

GREENE COUNTY 2026 JR. FAIR SWINE EXHIBITOR RULES

Greene County is a partially terminal show.

Exhibitors can show up to three market hogs, with no more than one being sold.

Grand and Reserve are required to go through the Livestock Sale AND are terminal.

If you wish to declare your hog(s) to go home, or to a buyer, the following must be completed:

1. Exhibitors must complete any/all pre-fair requirements such as Register for Swine Project, Secure Hog, attend appropriate Quality Assurance (QA), Complete Pen Assignments, Turn in Pictures, Securing Hogs, Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF), Premise ID etc.

ALL REQUIREMENTS must be completed by the posted due date(s).

A. Failure to complete any/all requirements, as stated, will result in the exhibitor not being allowed to show for Showmanship, the Market Show, and/or sell livestock projects.

Disqualified exhibitors may bring their hog and pay to participate in the Open Show (formerly known as the "Jackpot").

B. **Pig secure date:** May 11, 2026.

C. All swine will be required to have a Premise ID. This is mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA).

a. Premise ID is based on the location of the animal

b. Go to <https://agri.ohio.gov> to obtain the Premise ID Form

D. **Pictures:** Pictures of secured hogs must be turned into the Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. on May 18, 2026, No Exceptions. **THIS YEAR PHOTOS WILL BE TURNED IN DIGITALLY THROUGH FAIR ENTRY/4-H ONLINE.** The pictures must show the ear notches of each pig and the side views of each pig.

2. **Quality Assurance (QA):** Completion of QA must be on file with the Extension Office in order to be able to show at the fair. Please contact the Extension office for specific deadlines of QA completion requirements.

3. **Purebred barrows and gilts:** Any purebred barrow and/ or gilt you bring, will count towards the three hog maximum. Exhibitors must have purebred registration papers at time of weigh-in. If the exhibitor does not have the correct hog or registration papers, the hog will be considered a crossbred. There will be no exceptions.

4. **Hog Check In & Tag in:** Check-in and Tag-in will be Friday July 31, 2026 - All swine arrive and are to be penned in assigned pens between 6:00 pm-10:00 pm. No Swine will be unloaded until passing a vet inspection and being released from an official in charge. Hogs must not have a fever or show any sign of disease or parasites.

You are permitted to set up your pen area on Thursday, July 30, 2026 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

5. **Animals outside of the barn:** Once animals are unloaded, and penned in the barn, they are not allowed to exit the barn, excluding the washing racks. There will be no "make ready" pens outside of the barn.

6. **Fitting of animals:** Water based show products are allowed to be used **ONLY.**

NO oil based products, including, but not limited to, paints, polishes, and glues are permitted.

Violators of rules #5 and #6 will receive:

First Violation: A verbal **AND** written reprimand

Second Violation: **ALL** of the exhibitors' hogs will be placed in the "Light/Heavy Class" without a chance at placing, or chance at Grand and Reserve Champion.

7. **Mandatory Swine Exhibitor Meeting:** Saturday **August 1, 2026** at 8:15 a.m. After the mandatory meeting, weigh-in will begin.
8. **Weigh-in:** When hogs are weighed-in, a digital sign will be present for exhibitor(s) / parents to view the weight recorded. Whatever is on the sign is the weight, no exceptions. There will not be buyers' pictures taken this year.
 - A. There will be **NO** reweighs.
 - B. Only hogs weighing 210-290 pounds will be eligible to show for champion.
 - C. Hogs weighing less than 210 or over 290 will have a chance to exhibit for the Judge but will not be placed.
 - D. Hogs weighing less than 210 or over 290 may be shown in showmanship.
9. **DUNF Forms:** All market livestock are subject to random urine and blood testing by the ODA. We use the ODA required Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF). This is to be completed online before Noon, Saturday **August 1, 2026**.
10. **Open Show (formerly known as "Jackpot"):**

Registration: Saturday **August 1, 2026** 4:00 p.m.-6:00 pm in the low area (near restrooms) entry fee is \$25.⁰⁰

Show: Sunday, **August 2, 2026** at 09:00 a.m.

- Any non-Jr. Fair hogs must arrive Friday, **July 31, 2026** between 6pm-10pm. They will weigh-in Saturday, **August 1, 2026** **AFTER** the Jr. Fair weigh-in. The same rules apply to declare hog(s) to go home instead of direct consign. Open Show exhibitors are required to follow **ALL** Greene County Swine Committee Rules (No drenching, no painting, clean pens, etc.) The

Open Show order will be:

Barrows

Gilts

11. **Showmanship:** Monday **August 3, 2026** at **9:00 a.m.** - If you want to participate in showmanship, the registration **MUST** be done online through Fair Entry.

Exhibitors are required to show their own hog.

12. **Market Hog Show:** Tuesday, **August 4, 2026** at **9:00 a.m.** The show order will be as follows:
Gilts (Market & Purebred)

*The Showin' Greene, Chasin' Purple Class **Barrows**
(Market & Purebred)

*The Showin' Greene, Chasin' Purple Class is a class made up of market hogs purchased at the Showin' Greene, Chasin' Purple Auction.

-The hogs for sale are from Greene County breeders.

-Hogs purchased in the sale get to show **TWICE** (Once in their respective weight/breed/gender class, as well as the SGCP Class).

-The sale will take place on **TBD**.

13. **Pee Wee, Adult Showmanship, and Gene Fischer Memorial Showmanship:**

Wednesday, August 3, 2026

Pee Wee Showmanship at 11:00 a.m.

Adult Showmanship at 5:00 p.m.

Gene

Fischer Memorial Showmanship at 6:00 p.m.

14. **Breeding Gilt Show:**

- Exhibitors can bring, and show **NO MORE than 3 Breeding Gilts**. These are separate from the 3 Market Hogs. Market Hogs and Purebred Market Hogs **DO NOT** qualify as Breeding Gilts.
- Showmanship classes will be determined by the **exhibitor's date of birth**, same as Market Hogs.
- Breeding Gilts will arrive on Wednesday, August 5, 2026 between 8:00a.m.-10:00 a.m.
- Breeding Gilt Show will be on Thursday, August 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m., Showmanship to follow.
- Breeding Gilts are to be removed Thursday, August 6 by 5:00 p.m. (unless requested to be used in the Showman of Showman show.)
- **Crossbred Gilts** will be shown, with a **minimum weight of 190 lbs** to a **maximum weight of 350 lbs**, and have a 15 pound weigh back at the discretion of the judge.
- If you "shave the weight" and are 15 pounds over the weight you declare, you "weigh out".
- **Purebred Gilts** will be shown by **BREED (with NO AOB's) AND AGE**
- Purebreds gilts must have proper Registration Papers with a birth date between **December 1 - March 31**

15. **Hog Release:** In order for your pigs to be released, you MUST complete the No Sale Cards on Saturday, August 1, 2026 4:00pm-6:00pm, and no later than Noon on Sunday, August 2, 2026. Swine Committee and Sales Committee Members will be available to turn in at the "low area (near the restrooms) during Open Show registration.

16. **No Sale Hogs:** No-Sale Hogs need to be removed by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4, 2026. All other animals being taken home need to be removed between 7:00 a.m. - Noon on Friday, August 7, 2026. The exhibitor and/ or parent must be present to sign out the hog, unless the Jr. Fair exhibitors are eighteen years of age or older.

17. Pigs not loaded out during the designated time will be directly consigned.

18. **Poundage Fee:** No poundage fee will be collected for no sale hogs and exhibitors will not receive a poundage check for the pigs that are deemed "no-sale" hogs.

19. **Sale order:** The sales order will be:

-Grand Champion, followed by Reserve Champion

-All others will be sold online via Breeders World

20. **Pens and Aisles:** All pens and aisles must be clean and dry. We expect you to make sure your pen area and project animal(s) are properly cared for and cleaned daily.

21. **Drenching:** Per the Ohio Department of Agriculture there will be no drenching of any animals on the fairgrounds. **Drenching is defined by Ohio Revised Code 901-19-01 as "Using an instrument, including a bottle, placed in an animal's mouth to orally administer a liquid, food, or any other substance".**

If caught drenching any animal, the animal will be disqualified from all shows.

22. **Hair:** All hogs must have at least ½ inch of hair on their body, excluding the head and tail. A hair judge will be provided at time of weigh-in. If a hog has hair shorter than ½ inch, excluding head and tail, the hog will be disqualified from all shows. As a reminder, there is NO clipping allowed once the hogs are on the fairgrounds. If there is a potential infraction, the exhibitor will be notified immediately and asked to remain in the barn with their parents until completion of the weigh-in, at which time the hog in question will be rechecked.

23. **Ractopamine (Paylean):** The 2026 Greene County Fair will allow the use of Ractopamine (Paylean).

If you have any questions, please speak with your 4-H advisor, the extension office, or swine committee members

Information throughout the year will be posted on the committee Facebook page. **If you would like to propose any rules changes for the 2027 Greene County Fair, you must present them to the Committee in both writing AND in person. You may do so from the end of the 2026 fair, until December 1, 2026.**

Thank you,
The Greene County Swine Committee

■ New/Updated for 2026