GREENE COUNTY 2021 JR. FAIR SWINE EXHIBITOR RULES

Greene County is no longer a terminal show. If you wish to declare your hog(s) to go home or to a buyer, the following must be completed:

1. A $10.00 fee per hog and $5.00 for any additional hog per exhibitor.

2. In order for your pigs to be released, you MUST complete the notification of release form on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Swine Committee Members will be available from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Swine Barn. Payment must be received at this time. No payment = No release. Ear Tag Numbers and Weight slips will be required.

3. A list of exhibitors and ear tag numbers will be generated. This list will be used to load out pigs starting immediately after the hog’s no sale cards are turned in. Hogs need to be removed as soon as possible. If the hog that is being no sold is being shown in the Pee Wee showmanship on Wednesday, it is able to stay until Thursday August 5, 2021 until 9 a.m.

4. The exhibitor and parent must be present to sign out the hog, unless the Jr Fair exhibitor is eighteen years of age or older.

5. Swine Committee will be responsible for checking out qualified pigs.

6. Pigs not loaded out during the designated time will be directly cosigned to Union Stock Yards.

4. No refund of the fee regardless of the reason.

Exhibitors can show up to three market hogs, with no more than one being sold through the Jr. Fair Livestock sale. Grand and Reserve are required to go through the Livestock sale and on to the Union Stock Yards truck.

We will continue to have a Purebred barrow class. Purebreds will count towards the three hog max. 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. There must be five barrows to make a breed class. Breeds with less than five will show in the All Other Breeds (AOB) class.

Pictures: Pig secure date is May 6, 2021. Pictures of secured hogs must be turned into the Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. on May 13, 2021. Hard copy pictures will only be accepted. NO electronic copies, including but not limited to emailed pictures, faxed pictures, cd-disc pictures, flash-drive pictures, etc. MUST BE PRINTED PICTURES, NO EXCEPTIONS. The pictures must show the ear notches of each pig and the side view of each pig. On the back of the picture please list the exhibitors name, club name and gender of the hog. Please note; if there are multiple siblings and pigs, it is allowed to put both exhibitors name on the same picture.

Check-in Friday July 30, 2021 - All swine arrive and are penned in assigned pens between 6pm-10pm. No Swine will be unloaded until vet inspection and release from 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 29, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Mandatory Swine Exhibitor Meeting - Saturday July 31, 2019 8:15 a.m.- After the mandatory meeting, weigh-in will begin. There will be NO reweighs. No hog under 210 pounds will sell in the auction. Only hogs weighing 210-290 pounds will be eligible to show for champion. Hogs weighing less than 210 or over 290 will have a chance to exhibit for the Judge, but will not be placed. They may be shown in showmanship. All light-weight hogs will be sent to Union tentatively on August 4, 2021.

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.
SALE ORDER- The sales order will be facilitated by a “drawing system”. At time of weigh-in, each individual exhibitor will pick a number. The number they receive is the order they sell in the sale. There will be numbers assigned for the following:

- Grand, Reserve, 3rd-6th place overall, Champion Project, Swine Committee members’ kids, remaining exhibitors

PREMISE ID NUMBERS: All market livestock exhibitors are required to have an Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) Premise ID#. This number is obtained through the Ohio Department of Agriculture online or by calling 614-728-6220.

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 weigh-in begins.

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

Jackpot Show- Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. - Any non-JR Fair hogs must arrive Friday, July 30, 2021 between 6pm-10pm. They will weigh in Saturday, July 31, 2020 after the JR Fair weigh-in. The same rules apply to declare hog(s) to go home instead of direct consign.

Showmanship- Monday August 2, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. - If you want to participate in showmanship, the registration will be done online through 4H Online.

Market Hog Show: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Pee Wee and Celebrity Showmanship- Wednesday, August 4, 2021—Pee Wee Showmanship at 11:00 a.m. and Celebrity Showmanship at 5:00 p.m.

All pens and aisles must be clean. We expect you to make sure your pen area and project animal are properly cared for and cleaned daily. Per the State of Ohio there will be no drenching of any animals on state fair grounds. Drenching is explained as anything inserted into the animal’s mouth. If caught drenching any animal, the animal will be disqualified from all shows.

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 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.

Ractopamine (Paylean): The 2021 Greene County Fair will be Ractopamine (Paylean) free. Exhibitor(s) and Parents will sign a waiver form stating that the hog is paylean free at the time of weigh-ins.

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

Thank you,

Greene County Swine Committee