

GREENE COUNTY 2024 JR. FAIR SWINE EXHIBITOR RULES

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

1. Must complete **Any/all pre-fair requirements** such as Register for Swine Project, Secure Hog, Attend Appropriate Quality Assurance, Complete Pen Assignment, Turn in Pictures. Securing Hog, DUNF, Premise ID etc. **ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST** be completed by posted due date(s).

A. Failure to complete any/all requirements, as required, will result in the exhibitor not being allowed to show for Showmanship, the Market Show, and/or sell livestock projects. Disqualified exhibitor may bring their hog and pay to participate in the Jackpot Show.

B. **Pig secure date is May 13, 2024.**

C. **All swine will be required to have a Premises ID. This is mandated by ODA.**

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

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

D. **Pictures: Pictures of secured hogs must be turned into the Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. on May 20, 2024, No Exceptions.** 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, you are permitted to put all siblings name on the same picture. ****The Extension Office has a drop box out front, so the pictures can be dropped off 24 hours a day. ****

4. **Hog Release:** In order for your pigs to be released, you **MUST** complete the notification of release form on Tuesday, July 30, 2024. A Swine Committee Members will be available for turn in 60 **minutes** after the completion of the Market Hog Show in the Swine Barn, **NOT** during the show. Slips with Ear Tag Number and Weights will be collected for approximately **ONE** hour.

5. **No Sale Hogs:** No-Sale Hogs not going through the Live Auction, need to be removed by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 1, 2024.

6. The exhibitor **and/ or** parent must be present to sign out the hog, unless the JR Fair exhibitor is eighteen years of age or older.

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

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

9. 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.

10. **Purebred barrows and gilts:** Any purebred barrow and/ or gilt you bring, 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 pigs to make a breed class. Breeds with less than five will show in the All-Other Breeds (AOB) class.

11. Hog Check In: Check-in will be Friday July 26, 2024- All swine arrive and are penned in assigned pens between 6pm-10pm. No Swine will be unloaded until vet inspection and released 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 25, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

12. Mandatory Swine Exhibitor Meeting- Saturday July 27, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. After the mandatory meeting, weigh-in will begin.

13. 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. No hog under 210 pounds will sell in the auction.

C. Only hogs weighing 210-290 pounds will be eligible to show for champion.

D. Hogs weighing less than 210 or over 290 will have a chance to exhibit for the Judge but will not be placed.

E. Hogs weighing less than 210 or over 290 may be shown in showmanship.

14. Sale order: The sales order will be conducted in alphabetical order to the exhibitors last name.

-Grand, Reserve, 3rd-5th place overall, Champion Project, Division Winners, Purebred Winners, and then remaining exhibitors in alphabetical order.

15. 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 July 29, 2023.

16. 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.

17. Jackpot Show- Sunday, July 28, 2024 at 09:00 a.m. - Any non -JR Fair hogs must arrive Friday, July 26, 2024 between 6pm-10pm. They will weigh-in Saturday, July 27, 2024 after the JR Fair weigh-in. The same rules apply to declare hog(s) to go home instead of direct consign.

18. Showmanship- Monday July 29, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. - If you want to participate in showmanship, the registration MUST be done online through Fair Entry.

19. Market Hog Show: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

20. Pee Wee, Adult Showmanship, and Gene Fisher/ Celebrity Showmanship- Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Pee Wee Showmanship at 11:00 a.m. Adult Showmanship at 5:00 p.m.

Gene Fisher/ Celebrity Showmanship at 6:00 p.m.

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

22. **Drenching:** 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.

23. **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.**

24. **Ractopamine (Paylean):** The 2024 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 a swine committee member.

Thank you,

Greene County Swine Committee