

SWINE

Advisor – Ray Williams (419-835-5044)

Weigh In: Sunday, July 16, 7am-11am

Showmanship: Monday, July 17th: 9:00am

Jackpot Show: Monday, July 17th: 1/2 Hour After Showmanship

Carcass Show: Monday, July 17th,

Immediately Following Jackpot Show

Market Hog Show: Thursday, July 20th, 6:00pm

GENERAL RULES

1. Ractopamine Hydrochloride is a banned feed substance. Jr. fair market hogs must be free of ractopamine hydrochloride from time of birth to time of slaughter; meaning the animal NEVER consumed ractopamine. Failure to comply with the NO NEVER use of ractopamine hydrochloride will face penalties set forth by the Senior Fair Board.
2. Market hogs will not be unloaded or penned until completed Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) and **RACTOPAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE- EXHIBITOR ADVISORY** is turned in and verified by Veterinarian on duty or Swine committee member.
3. Health papers are not required for Hogs
4. Junior Fair market hogs must be castrated before they reach 75 lbs in weight.
5. All market hogs shown at the Crawford County Fair must be ear notched, fully owned and in the possession of the Junior Fair exhibitor by the first Friday in May. A Swine Identification form will be distributed through the 4-H clubs and FFA advisors to all swine exhibitors for purposes of confirming possession. This form MUST be returned to the Extension Office by May 9 for exhibitors to qualify swine for the Junior Fair Show. THERE WILL BE NO JR. FAIR ENTRY FORM.
6. There is no limit on the number of hogs an exhibitor(s) may list on a Swine Identification Form. Siblings are allowed to list the same hogs on the Swine ID Form. It is legal to list all sibling names on this form.
7. Exhibitors are permitted to show two (2) hogs in the Junior Fair Market Hog show.
8. Barrows will show against barrows and gilts will show against gilts in the Independent Market Hog Show.
9. Each exhibitor must show his or her own hog and are to be present at the Junior Fair sale; unless excused by the swine committee. See Jr Fair Livestock rules for details.
10. Exhibitors are expected to be present at weigh in.
11. The following divisions will be created by weight: Lightweight up to-244, Middleweight 245-264 and Heavyweight 265-and over.
12. If an exhibitor has more than one hog in the same weight class, the exhibitor may bump one hog to the next heavier class.
13. Jr. fair hog show will be partial terminal. Grand and Reserve overall are terminal and will be slaughtered by a USDA licensed plant. The buyer of the grand and reserve will be responsible for meat processing fees and will become the owner of the meat. All market hogs will be consigned to the sale any exhibitor wishing to take their hog or hogs home must turn in a sale withdrawal slip immediately after the show. Exhibitors must sell one of their hogs for base bid in order to be eligible for the Saturday premium sale.

14. Upon arrival for weigh in, all barrows and gilts **MUST** have a measurable one half inch (½”) of body hair, under line included. The hair on the ears and tail may be a shorter length. Market hogs not meeting this specification will not be admitted for show. **NO SHAVED** hogs will be allowed. There is no hair clipping allowed on the fairgrounds.

15. At the time of weigh in, **ALL** hogs will be declared either Junior Fair, Carcass, or Jack Pot **BEFORE** tagged and weighed. Once tagged, the exhibitor **CANNOT** change the entry status.

16. Oil based or powdered products may not be used on hogs during the fair. If any oil or powder product is detected, the hog will **NOT** be permitted to show and will be sold at base bid.

17. All first and second place hogs will be checked for hair length as soon as they are penned as class winners. Any other hog may be checked during the show also. All hogs in violation of this rule will be disqualified. A lower placing hog meeting the hair requirements will replace these animals in placing order.

18. Straw is not permitted for bedding at the fair.

19. **All exhibitors must clean pens daily and are required to take care of the hogs in clean, orderly, healthy and humane manner. The swine committee reserves the right to dismiss any exhibitor at any time for failure to comply with rules set forth by the committee. See Jr. Fair livestock rules for unacceptable pen policy.**

Swine Committee

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