

Swine Exhibit

Livestock Birth Dates, Possession Dates, and Jr. Fair Classes for the 2024 Wyandot County Fair

- All swine must be Ractopamine FREE – NO EXCEPTIONS (More info at Quality Assurance)
- All swine must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 15.
- Interview judging will be at the discretion of the Ohio State University Extension Office.
- The premium an exhibitor receives will be based on the grade the animal receives in the show ring.
- **Each** hog must be entered online at <https://wyandot.fairwire.com> entry deadline is July 15.

Junior Swine Production Contest

- Swine Production is open to all Junior Fair exhibitors with swine projects. Exhibitors wishing to compete must enter 161 on the lower portion of the swine entry form. This class must be entered into by June 1.
- Each exhibitor entered in the Junior Swine Production Contest will be eligible to enter their hogs in both classes 160 and 161 to show in the respective weight classes.
- Exhibitors participating in the Swine Production Contest must bring their Swine Production hogs to **mandatory** weigh-in and tagging on Saturday, June 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Fairgrounds Swine Barn. Exhibitors not entered in the Swine Production Contest are not required to attend.
- If you cannot attend you must call the Senior Fair Office by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 14th.
- If an emergency occurs after that time and you cannot attend you must call the following individual before 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 15th.

Leon Orians – 419-835-4609

- Up to 10 (ten) hogs may be weighed and identified by each participant on the June weigh-in day. Only two (gilt/barrow, barrow/barrow, or gilt/gilt) may be entered in class 161 and brought to the fair.
 - The identification includes an ear-tag number, weight, and color description of each hog.
- Average of the two hogs for placing will be determined by amount of lean gain per day.
- Lean gain will be determined by an ultrasound measurement by a certified technician.
 - Ultrasound measurements will be done prior to the Swine Show on Wednesday. Participants are encouraged to attend. Signs will be posted in the barn with date and time.

Exhibiting at the Fair

- Drug Use Notification Forms must be completed and turned in at check-in on Sunday, September 8th.

- All market hogs will be weighed during check-in on Sunday, September 8th. All hogs will be divided into weight classes in the gilt and barrow shows. The weight requirement for market hogs is as follows: minimum weight 220 lbs., maximum weight 280 lbs. Weight guidelines do not apply to Swine Production.

- One time re-weigh will be allowed at 8:45 p.m. the same day for hogs weighing 210-219 or 281-290 lbs., with a 3lb weight allowance permitted.

- Over and under-weight hogs will have their own class and will be eligible to participate in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

- **Nipple waterers:** Allowance of nipple waterers that are no larger than 6 inches in diameter and no taller than 32 inches. There will be **no permanent modifications allowed** to be made to the gates or the pens to allow use of the waterer.

- Exhibitors may not feed their swine in the wash area.

- Cleaning of food pans in the wash area is prohibited.

- Hogs must be kept in the pen they are assigned to so the number on the card matches the ear tag.

- Swine are prohibited from leaving the fairgrounds after arrival.

- ****No dressing of any sort will be permitted to get hogs ready for show. Water only. NO oil or oilbased products allowed on the fairgrounds, this includes weigh-ins and show day. Water soluble products are only allowable to wash and clean the swine. Show day is a WATER ONLY SHOW. This will apply to both the Junior and Open classes. Anyone who uses prohibited products will be disqualified from showing.**

- ****Clipping is prohibited in the swine barn and on the fairgrounds.**

****Under the Livestock Exhibition Rules by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, the following rules are in effect as of February 15, 2003:**

OAC 901-19-33 (D) prohibits the slick clipping or body shaving of market hogs except on the ears and tail. The word "underline" has been removed from this rule. Even if the sponsor opts out of one or more of the optional tampering rules, the statute prohibits the use of any material, gas, solid, or liquid that conceals, transforms, or enhances the true conformation or configuration of all livestock, including by way of example but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, and hemp.

Swine Show and Sale

- The Swine Show will be held Tuesday, September 10th beginning at 8:30 a.m.

- There will be Division Champions in each barrow and gilt division. All hogs entered are eligible for Grand and Reserve Champion.

- An Overall Champion and Reserve Champion barrow and gilt will be selected.

- Division Champion honors will be awarded only at the discretion of the judges.

- As of this time this is a non-terminal show and sale. All swine brought to the fairgrounds may go home or to slaughter.

- Out-of-state hogs must follow the rules of the Ohio Department of Agriculture Inspection and Health Requirements of Livestock Exhibited in Ohio.

Junior Fair Dress Code

This is a requirement for show and sale: Exhibitor must wear a full button-up shirt (no polos), to be buttoned from bottom to at least two buttons from the collar and tucked in for all shows/sale. No pants/jeans with holes. Judges will be informed of the dress code. Exhibitors will not be permitted to enter the show/sale ring without wearing appropriate attire.

Junior Fair Classes

- 160 Market Hog Beginner (Ages 8-10)
- 161 Junior Swine Production Contest

Showmanship Classes

Beginner (Ages 8 -10)

Junior (ages 11-12)

Intermediate (ages 13-14)

Senior (ages 15-18)