SECTION: 11 PROJECT REQUIREMENTS - Swine

1) Swine must be in the member’s possession by June 1.

2) Junior Fair exhibitors taking market hogs to the fair must attend a Quality Assurance Program and present a completed Drug Use Notification Form at the fairground Gate F. Quality Assurance from Junior Swine Day will be accepted as swine QA. Pork Checkoff and other QA programs provided through non-4-H entities will not be accepted by Ohio 4-H.

3) No pseudorabies testing for Fulton County hogs unless purchased out of state, per ODA.

4) All interview judging for livestock projects will be done within the local 4-H club before fair to be eligible for exhibition at the Fulton County Fair.

5) Hog Tag-In Day is in June (see current year 4-H Calendar-Section 2). Each exhibitor will be allowed to tag two hogs each which can be gilts and/or barrows.

6) Market hogs will again be a split show of barrow and gilts. Exhibitors are allowed to exhibit two hogs regardless of sex at the Fulton County Junior Fair; i.e. an exhibitor may bring two gilts, two barrows, or one barrow and one gilt, BUT only one hog can go through the donation sale, the other would go directly to the truck for market support only. If animals of the same sex are the same weight, someone else can show one of your animals in the market class.

7) Junior Fair Entries are due by August 1st and are required via “Blue Ribbon Fair Online” for ALL ANIMALS to exhibit at the Fulton County Fair. The web portal will be open for registration from July 1, 2021 at 12:00 a.m. – August 1, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (EST). LATE ENTRIES ONLY ACCEPTED UNTIL AUGUST 6th BY 4:30 P.M. AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE WITH A $20 LATE FEE. The online link and instructions will be under the “Junior Fair Entries” section of our website at https://fulton.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/junior-fair-forms. These instructions will assist you in completing your on-line entry. Please read and follow the instructions before starting your online entry.

8) Please enroll your market hog(s) project as #139.

9) All market hogs exhibited at the Fulton County Junior Fair will not be fed ractopamine (ex. Paylean) in their lifetime. Have your breeder complete the “Affidavit for Never Fed Ractopamine Hydrochloride (Beta Agonist) to Swine” and parents/guardians complete their version of the same affidavit. Available in the Fulton County Fair Book and online at https://fulton.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/junior-fair-forms. Submit complete forms to Junior Fair according to their instructions annually.

MARKET HOG PROJECT

Guidelines: The hog must be in owner’s possession and care by June 1. Select one or more weaning pigs born after March 1 of project year. Keep feed and expense records for all pigs owned. Complete the hog record book. Project is for a barrow, gilt or both. What you take to the fair will be determined on the fair entry form that is due August 1st. Animal possession remains June 1. Animals must still be tagged in at the county tag-in day. Learn the basics of keeping track and raising a hog. Project may be repeated.

Judging Requirements: Suggested hog weight for the fair is between 220-270 lbs. Participate in Interview Judging within your club. Bring completed project book to interview judging.

SWINE BREEDING

PROJECT & RECORD BOOK
