

## 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 have submitted an electronic Drug Use Notification Form by required deadline prior to arriving at vet check-in on the Fairgrounds 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 2022 at 12:00am–August 1, 2022 at 11:59pm (EST). **LATE ENTRIES ONLY ACCEPTED UNTIL AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup> BY 4:30PM 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.

### MARKET HOG PROJECT 139

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 140

**Guidelines:** Monitor your swine production to improve consistency, management decisions, future projects and organizations. Complete Project Expectations in the record book.

**Judging Requirements:** Completed project record book. No fair exhibit. Participate in Interview Judging within your club. Bring completed project book to interview judging.