



So you want to take a Market Hog

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with all rules
from ODA, Senior Fair Boards and Livestock Committees



Project Book: #139 Market Hog 1st year members, or Washington County Livestock Record Book for 2nd year members and beyond (required for Skillathon). FFA exhibitors see your advisor for requirements.

ALL project books must be in print form.

Resource Guide: #134R Swine Resource Handbook

Enrollment Form Due: April 15– completed enrollments turned in between April 16 and May 1 will be accepted with a \$10 late fee. After May 1 **NO LATE ENROLLMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Project Animal Requirements: Hogs should weigh 55-60# in May, Barrows only, **NO** Gilts

*Possession: By Tag-in

*Fair weight limits: Min. 220# Max. 280#

Pre-Fair Tag-In:

*Tag-in to be done by club advisors in May

* Can tag-in maximum of 2 hogs but show and sell 1

*Castrated and healed by date of tag in (barrows only no gilts)

Quality Assurance: Exhibitor and one parent/guardian **must** attend one of the sessions offered in Washington County or any other Ohio County.

See Important Market Livestock Dates in the Junior Fair Activities Guide available at the Extension Office or online at <http://washington.osu.edu> for dates, times and locations.

Skillathon: Skillathon is **required** for all 4-H & FFA members to be eligible to exhibit, show and sell their project animals.

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What Fair will I show at? Waterford Community Fair

Fair Pen Reservations Due? Entry form serves as pen reservation BUT all pen requests MUST be in by July 1 to Chris Campbell 984-4646-if you would like to be paired with someone other than a sibling, call Chris Campbell

What happens at the Fair?

Fair Weigh-In – Wednesday 5-8 pm (Last name A-G 5-6pm, Last name H-L 6-7pm, Last name M-Z 7-8pm)

Hogs will be weighed **ONLY ONCE – NO EXCEPTIONS**

(completed DUNF must be presented to committee before weighing in)

Buyer Thank you posters – make a Thank You poster to thank previous buyer. Hang it in the barn. See Jr Fair Guide for details and size.

Pictures – 11am – 6pm Thursday in show arena taken by exhibitor, or taken prior to fair. Exhibitor must provide buyer a 5x7 color photo at the sale.

Classes – To be eligible to sell, exhibitor **must do both** Showmanship and Market

Showmanship, Friday 8 am – (determined by age – Senior Division first)

Market Classes, Friday, immediately following Showmanship classes (*determined by weight*)

What is the Premier Exhibitor Award?

High scoring exhibitor from skillathon (100 points), showmanship (100 points) & market class placing (50 points)

Sale – Saturday, 4:30 pm – Hog Barn (Buyers Reception – 3:30 pm)

What happens after the Sale?

Thank/contact buyers – thank buyers by note, call or in person

Sale Checks – checks are mailed directly to the exhibitors by the Waterford Fair Board after payment from buyers has been made. If you have questions on your checks contact Waterford Fair Board.



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