



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



Enrollment Due: April 1st

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

ALL project books must be in print form and required for skillathon.

Resource Guide: #134R Swine Resource Handbook

Project Animal Requirements: *Hogs should weigh 55-60# in May, Barrows only, **NO** Gilts
*Possession: By Tag-in (June 1)
*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. **See Important Market Livestock Dates in the Junior Fair Activities Guide or 4-H Calendar available at the Extension Office or online at <http://washington.osu.edu> for dates, times and locations.**

Fair: Waterford Community Fair

Pen Reservations Due: Entry form serves as pen reservation BUT all pen requests MUST be in by June 15 to Chris Campbell 984-4646-if you would like to be paired with someone other than a sibling.

What happens at the Fair?

Check in / Fair Weigh In	5-8:00 pm-Wednesday (completed online DUNF & Ractopamine affidavit form is required after animal crosses the scales) 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
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.
Classes	To be eligible to SELL , exhibitor must do both Showmanship and Market Classes.
Judging	Friday 8am- Showmanship and Market See Fair Schedule for dates and times
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.
What is the Premier Exhibitor Award?	High scoring exhibitor from skillathon (100 points), showmanship (100 points) & market class placing (50 points)
Sale	Saturday- 4:30PM, See Junior Fair Activities Guide for time and location
Thank/contact buyers	Thank buyers by note, call or in person at their business after the fair.
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.