

# 2020 Swine

Ohio State University Extension  
 Erie County 4-H  
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Project Numbers	Interview	Show
139 - Market Hog	July 23 <sup>rd</sup> 5-8 pm - <b>EHOVE</b>	Wednesday, August 12th - 9:00 a.m

**Other Important Dates:**

- Possession of hogs – May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Hog Identification Forms Submitted to Extension Office by May 15<sup>th</sup> or Postmarked by May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Hogs to fair - August 10th from 5-9 pm
- Hogs will be weighed during check-in.
- Animals released from fair – August 16th, 7 pm

**Swine Committee – Kevin Kremer (419/366-4611); Doug Paule (419/202-6753);  
 Extension Educator Responsible -Mary Beth Albright**

**Book and Interview Requirements**

<u>Project</u>	<u>Required Book(s)</u>
139-Market Hog	#139 Project & Record Book and #134R Swine Resource Handbook

\*\*Book # 134R only needs to be ordered once and can be used for several years. It contains essential subject matter information for market hogs.

Interview Requirements

All exhibitors must be interviewed, have up-to-date records, and a complete project book in order to show and sell their animal at the fair. NO EXCEPTIONS! Interview date, time and location is listed above. If the exhibitor cannot attend interview judging on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, he/she must contact the Extension Office to schedule on one of the three alternative interview dates (listed in the 4-H calendar), which all occur PRIOR to the July 23<sup>rd</sup> interview judging.

**Swine skillathon stations: book/questions; ear notching; feeds; diseases – for disease study guide go to:**  
[https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/animal\\_science/Swine%20Zoonotic%20Disease%20Fact%20Sheet\\_0.pdf](https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/animal_science/Swine%20Zoonotic%20Disease%20Fact%20Sheet_0.pdf)

**Exhibit Rules and Requirements**

1. **The Erie County Fair Market Hog and Open Class Hog Shows will be ractopamine free shows in 2020, meaning hogs have never been fed or exposed to ractopamine sources from birth to harvest. Exhibitors and parents/guardians must complete an affidavit (attached to the swine fact sheet) stating that they did not feed this product to their market hogs. This affidavit must be submitted at fair check-in with the Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF). These affidavits will be given to our packer who will be testing hogs for ractopamine. We also have a producer affidavit which exhibitors can ask their producer/breeder to sign affirming that the hogs were not fed ractopamine at any point prior to purchase. The producer affidavit is completely optional. A copy of the producer affidavit is available upon request. For more information on what it means to have a Ractopamine Free Swine Project, please read the Fact Sheet found here <https://ohiopork.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Ractopamine-Free-Swine-Project-1.pdf>**
2. Every exhibitor of a market, dairy, or breeding animal MUST attend a Quality Assurance program with his/her

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parent or legal guardian to be eligible to bring the animal(s) to fair to exhibit, show, or sell. There are no exceptions. **This Quality Assurance program must be completed after October 1, 2019 and by June 27, 2020 (45 days prior to the start of the Erie County Fair).**

3. Every exhibitor of a market or lactating animal will turn in a signed Drug Use Notification Form for each animal upon arrival and check-in at the fair
4. Exhibitors must have a complete project book with up-to-date records at interview judging. Books will be checked by key leaders and any exhibitor without a complete book will not be permitted to show at fair.
5. All livestock trailers must be removed from the fairgrounds after animals are unloaded. No trailers are to be left on the fairgrounds.
6. A premier exhibitor will be named for juniors, intermediates, and seniors based on skillathon, live placing, and showmanship. Individuals not attending the livestock interview judging on July 23<sup>rd</sup> will NOT be eligible for premier exhibitor.
7. Buyers' plaques will be available at interview judging and at the sale office during the fair. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to obtain buyers plaques, attach a picture of themselves and their project animal, and present the plaque(s) to their buyer(s) at the sale.
8. **Each hog exhibitor will fill out an identification form, (including color pictures of both sides of the pig) -- one form per pig. If your hog is not ear notched, you must contact a swine committee member to have your hog(s) tagged with Erie County Fair tags, PRIOR to the May 16th deadline. Hogs tagged with Erie County Fair tags must still submit identification forms. Pictures of hogs that have been tagged must include the hog(s) WITH the tags. The completed forms must be submitted to the Extension Office by May 15, 2020 or postmarked by May 16, 2020. Forms can be found on our website.**
9. Each exhibitor may tag up to four hogs, but may bring a maximum of three hogs to the fair. Please note that the Erie County Fair swine show is terminal. If an exhibitor shows three hogs and two are sold in the Junior Fair Sale, the third hog must still go to slaughter. Brothers, sisters, stepbrothers & stepsisters living in the same household may tag hogs together; they do not have to be linked to an individual until they are weighed at the fair.
9. Market hogs DO NOT need a Certificate of Vet Inspection (CVI) or health certificate. Pseudorabies testing is not required.
10. Hogs are to be checked-in to the fairgrounds on Monday, August 10, 2020. The top 10 market hogs will be placed at the show Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. On Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> all market hogs, except for the top 10, will be removed and taken to slaughter. At this time, all exhibitors are to be present in the barn to help with pen clean up. Hogs placing 3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> overall will be used for Super Showmanship on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. The top ten hogs, including Grand and Reserve Champions, will be removed and sent to slaughter on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.
11. Hogs will be weighed during check-in. All weights at the time of weighing are final.
12. Hogs weighing from 210# to 265# will be eligible for the showmanship, market class, champion, and the livestock sale. The top five market hogs will be placed.
13. Under and overweight hogs will be permitted to show in showmanship **only**, if that hog is the only swine entry the exhibitor has. (These hogs are not eligible for market classes or for sale).
14. Under and overweight hogs may be taken to market by the Swine Committee after weigh-in and upon notification to the exhibitor. The exhibitor must care for the hog(s) until it leaves the fairgrounds. A hauling fee will be charged per animal.
15. Drenching is prohibited. Drenching is defined as the act of using an instrument (including a bottle) placed in an animal's mouth to orally administer a liquid, food, or any other substance (Ohio Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rule 901-19-01).
16. All market hogs must have a measurable ½" of body hair, underline included. Ears and tail may be a shorter length. Hogs may be checked at any time during the fair for hair length. All hogs in violation will be disqualified from show and sale. Animals may still be shown in showmanship.

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17. Exhibitors must show his or her own animal(s) for showmanship and market classes unless special consideration is obtained from the swine committee. In this case, the animal(s) must be shown by another Erie County Fair Junior Exhibitor. Only one entry may be made in showmanship.
18. Members must be appropriately dressed for interviews, show, and the livestock sale. This includes no shorts, no halter tops, no mid-riff tops, no tube tops, no tank tops, and no low rise pants.
19. No substance other than water and biodegradable dishwashing soap can be used on hogs. Any other substance, including: oil, "shining rinses," hair softeners, and any others, are not permitted. The use of any substances other than water and biodegradable dishwashing soap will result in immediate disqualification of the animal from the show and sale.
20. Adding any substance to externally build up, change, or alter the shape or conformation of the livestock, including but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, hemp, and powders (Ohio Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rule 901-19-33). This includes anything with pigment to change or enhance the color of the animal, including but not limited to paint and baby powder.
21. This Jr. Fair Swine Show is a terminal show. All hogs, once on the fairgrounds, must go directly to slaughter.
22. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. Straw is prohibited, only wood chips should be used.
23. Exhibitors may not bring any tack, bedding, equipment, etc. to the fairgrounds until 8 a.m. the Saturday before the fair.
24. Open water containers are not to be left in the pen, in attempt to cut down on the smell in the hog barn. Nipple watering devices are permitted.
25. All Grand and Reserve Champions are required to be sold at the livestock sale.
26. Any hog that shows must go thru the sale, unless the exhibitor is prohibited from doing so because he/she has already met the maximum number of trips thru the sale ring.
27. Exhibitors must care for their animals until picked up by the buyer.
28. Grooming of animals during the Erie County Fair is limited to the Junior Fair exhibitor, exhibitor's immediate family, 4-H Advisor, FFA Advisor, or livestock species committee members. Immediate family is defined as members of the exhibitor's household limited to parents, step-parents, or legal guardian, brothers and sisters. Exhibitors must be present and actively engaged during the grooming of their project animal(s).
29. Those exhibitors who sell their project through the fair auction will be required to submit a written thank you note(s) in order to receive their sale check. Look for further details in the 4-H newsletter and at the fair.
30. **No checks from the Livestock Sale or the Small Project Auction will be mailed! All checks will need to be picked up at the Erie County Fair Sr. Fairboard Office on Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 9am to 1pm. Checks can be picked up by the exhibitor or immediate family member with a valid form of ID. If the exhibitor or an immediate family member cannot pick up, anyone presenting a signed letter from the exhibitor or the exhibitor's legal guardian can pick up the check. All checks will require a signature of the person picking up the check.** All sale checks must be cashed by November 25<sup>th</sup> of the current year or funds are forfeited. This includes issued checks and checks held for not meeting requirements, i.e. Thank you notes or poultry cards not submitted. No exceptions allowed.
31. Exhibitors are expected to provide food and water to animals on a regular basis and keep livestock pens clean and neat. If an animal is not being taken care of or a pen is found to be unacceptable by the appropriate livestock committee, a notice will be posted on the pen. Failure to comply within 24 hours will result in forfeiting the exhibitor's ability to show or sell.
32. Pens must be cleaned before leaving; failure to do so will result in the premium amount being deducted from the sale check. Pens must be cleaned down to the concrete floor. Aisle ways in front of the pen must also be cleaned.



33. A hog that is disqualified from showing for any reason, will automatically forfeit the exhibitor's fair premium. The exhibitor must care for any disqualified animal(s) until it leaves the fairgrounds.
34. The swine committee decisions as to classifications and complaints will be final. Grievances will be handled in accordance with the grievance policy which can be found at <http://eriefair.com/>

**\*These rules are reviewed and adopted annually by the Erie County Senior Fair Board and apply to all Junior Fair exhibitors.\***

\*Junior Fair projects may not be sold on the fairgrounds except through the fair project auctions.  
For sale signs may not be posted on projects.

**PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN****AFFIDAVIT FOR NEVER FED RACTOPAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE (BETA AGONIST) TO SWINE****\*\*ONE FORM PER EXHIBITOR\*\***

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fair or Exhibition Site:   ERIE COUNTY FAIR  

Date of Exhibition Movement of Pigs to Harvest: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Pigs at this Fair or Exhibition under the Responsibility of this Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Never Fed Ractopamine Hydrochloride (beta agonist) to Swine Parent or Legal Guardian Affidavit**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, for the pigs pertaining to this affidavit, take responsibility for relevant practices applied in their raising from birth to harvest. I do affirm that the pigs covered by this affidavit have never been fed the beta-agonist ractopamine hydrochloride (Paylean®, Optaflexx®, Engain®, or any generic derivative) from birth to harvest. The pigs listed below can be traced back to the location(s) where they were raised while under my control. Applicable documentation tracing movement of these animals from ownership at birth to delivery for slaughter will be made available within 24 hours upon written request.

Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Animals		
Unique Identification at time of Sale (Individual Pig ID / Ear Notch)	Sex of Animal (Gilt or Barrow)	Breed or Color Description

To Be Completed by Fair Personnel	
Unique Identification at Fair (Tag #)	Tattoo Number

I certify that all statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Warning: Persons willfully making false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or entries are subject to fine or imprisonment or both as prescribed by Title 18 US Code 1001.**

Fair Personnel Receiving Producer Affidavit: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

