

Hocking County Fair Junior Swine Carcass Contest

Co Chairmen – Teresea Baker and Mike Roach

Ownership June 1 – Tagging on June 7

Judging: Moose Show Arena

Rules:

1. Market Swine Carcass Project falls under the Market Swine Project and rules listed on Jr. Swine Department also apply, unless changed below.
2. Hogs must be in the exhibitor's care by June 1.
3. Live hogs must weigh between 200-300 pounds to be eligible for the carcass contest.
4. The live show will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on Monday in the Moose Show Arena
5. Top 5 hogs from the live evaluation will be slaughtered for carcass evaluation.
6. Top 5 hogs will be placed for carcass: Grand and Reserve Overall, 3, 4, 5th places overall carcass hog.
7. Carcass hogs must be declared at June Tag In and will be tagged with a different color ear tag. No changes or exceptions after the animal has been declared as carcass.
8. Carcass hogs must be entered in Showworks under Class 1: Single Carcass Hog – No entries will be added to carcass class after June Tag In.
9. Youth may show up to 3 live hogs with one being a carcass that did not get pulled for the rail judging.
 - a. *Note* Rule of the Jr. Livestock Sale of only 2 animals still applies see Rule 6 under General Livestock & Auction Rules and Regulations
10. The remaining hogs will be released to be shown in the Junior Market Hog Show.
11. Carcasses must meet industry standards.
12. Any animal found to be P.S.E (pale, soft, and exudated) by the official carcass judge will automatically go to the bottom of the placing.
13. The Swine Carcass Champion and Reserve Champion must be sold at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
14. All other carcass animals that plan to sell will be placed in the sale order deemed by Sales Committee and sold during the Hocking County Jr Livestock Sale.
15. If the family chooses to keep the carcass they must pay processing fees to the butcher.
16. Swine Carcass animals must still turn in a sale card if they want to go through the Junior Livestock Sale.
17. Results will be announced at the live viewing of the carcasses on Saturday morning before the junior livestock sale and will be awarded banners before the start of the hog sale.
18. Carcass hogs will be placed solely on percent lean muscle and market demand qualities.
19. Exhibitors/and or family member **must** be present to view the carcass on Saturday evaluation day. Time and location will be announced at the live evaluation.

CLASS 1: Single Carcass Hog