

Dear Exhibitor and Family Members,

We as the hog committee wanted to get some information out ahead of the fair to get everyone on the same page about some things.

-We have decided to fall in line with The Ohio State Fair as a water product only show. All skin care and show prep materials that go on your hog MUST be water only!

-The hog committee currently is not accepting requests for extra pens.

-We have decided to tweak the format of the show a bit. We will no longer be awarding a Barrow or Gilt Champion. Instead, we will be recognizing and awarding the top 5 overall hogs in the barn. We will still have the same setup as in the past. We will split the hogs into 3 weight divisions for both barrows and gilts with classes for each respectively. But when we get each of the 6 weight division champs they will all go into the ring for a final drive to place the top Overall hogs. The reserve hog from each weight division coming into the ring as their champ is placed. The same rule applies that we cannot have the same exhibitor win both Overall Champ and Reserve Champ (This is a General Fair Rule set by the Senior Fair Board) but other than that it is fair game to have the same exhibitor have 2 hogs placed in the top 5 overall.

-We have been able to provide the opportunity for non-auction sale hogs to be sent to Hoffman Meats. There will be a sign up sheet in the hog barn for this and this will be a FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS! Hoffman Meats is only taking 20 non- auction hogs. Those pigs will be picked up by Hoffman Meats Wednesday morning; exhibitors must be present to load those animals on the trailer. The signup sheet will be posted on the barn bulletin board promptly at 5pm Sunday evening.

-All hogs not going to auction sale, market sale, or Hoffman Meats will need to be off the fairgrounds by TUESDAY MORNING 8 AM. There are select time periods when you will be able to take your hogs home. These are set by the Senior Fair Board, they are as follows:

-Sunday evening into Monday morning- 10pm Sunday - 8am Monday

-Monday evening into Tuesday morning- 10pm Monday - 8am Tuesday

Thanks

Hog Committee