

OTTAWA COUNTY FAIR 4-H MARKET HOG DECLARATION FORM

PROJECT YEAR 2017

Name of Member _____

Home Address: _____

Parents Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Best Time to Call _____

4-H Club _____ Back Tag _____

1. ALL feeder pigs must be weighed and tagged at weigh in UNLESS they are returning to a COMMERCIAL HOG FARM or if other arrangements have been made with the livestock committee prior to the weigh in day. If members tag only, the animals must be present at weigh in and then members **must** complete a notebook according to **new project MSU project book guidelines** and must be exhibited at the fair.
2. A member may weigh in up to three hogs and select two to take to fair. 4H families with two or more immediate family members participating in the hog project may elect to weigh in two hogs per member and one additional hog as a "family spare."
3. Minimum weight at fair for hogs will be 180lbs. Maximum payable weight will be 300lbs. Hogs over 300lbs will be sold at the auction at the 300lb weight and the sale bill will denote 300+lbs. If a hog is over 300lbs it is not eligible for rate of gain.
4. All hogs regardless of weight must remain at the fairgrounds for the entire week and must go for slaughter. NO hogs will be allowed to be returned home.
5. Market hogs being exhibited at the Ottawa County Fair cannot have hair shorter than a ½ of an inch in length; clipping of the hair of the Market Hog is NOT PERMITTED; hair must be longer than a ½ inch in length at the time of the fair.
6. All members must attend a PQA (Pork Quality Assurance) workshop or have a valid PQA card to be eligible to exhibit and sell the project at the fair.

I understand that the MSUE participation fee of \$10 must be paid before weigh-in.

The undersigned have read and understand the above provisions of the Market Hog project

Signature of Parent

Signature of Exhibitor

DUE TO THE HOLLAND 4H MARKET LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE BY FEBRUARY 10

Failure to meet the deadline may result by being put into a raffle

Mail to: Holland 4-H Livestock Committee or email to: shamrockacres@hotmail.com
7164 Barry St
Hudsonville, MI 49426

Weigh-in: Saturday, April 22, 2017 8am-12pm