

OTTAWA COUNTY FAIR 4-H MARKET HOG DECLARATION FORM

PROJECT YEAR 2018 - Due to Livestock Committee by **March 1**

Name of Member _____

Home Address: _____

Parents Phone # _____ Best Time to Call _____

4-H Club _____ Back Tag _____

CARCASS CLASS - NEW FOR 2018:

I understand that the class is limited to the first 30 entries.

- I understand that the carcass class has the same weight requirements when the market hog is brought to the slaughter house as when it is brought to the fair. **The Carcass hog will be show ready; the animal and the ear tag will be clean.** If the project animal is not clean, the member and their animal will be disqualified and not eligible to be entered in the carcass class.

I plan to participate in the Carcass Class - YES ___ NO ___

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 MSU project book guidelines** and it 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." 1 hog can be for the carcass class and one can be shown live at the fair. Both live and carcass animals will be sold at auction.
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.

I understand that the MSUE participation fee of \$20 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

Failure to meet the deadline may result in being put into a lottery if pen space is exceeded.

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