

**OTTAWA COUNTY FAIR 4-H MARKET HOG DECLARATION FORM**  
PROJECT YEAR 2020 - Due to Livestock Committee by **January 1**

Name of Member \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to Call \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_ Back Tag \_\_\_\_\_

**CARCASS CLASS**

**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. Hog project is available for youth ages 9-19, no 8 year olds will be allowed to show hogs.
2. ALL feeder pigs must be tagged in at our spring weigh in. Tags will not be handed out.
3. Notebooks will be required for all members showing hogs
4. 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.
5. Minimum weight at fair for hogs will be **200lbs**. 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.
6. 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.
7. **Hogs that are below minimum weight are allowed to be shown in showmanship, but may not compete in market class or be sold at the auction. (New for 2020)**
8. 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.
9. **All hogs will be required to be vaccinated for H1N1 flu (swine flu) and have a booster shot. First vaccine to be administered after tag in and booster at least 2wks later. MUST have veterinary certification. All flu shots to be completed by July 1, 2020 or the hogs will be disqualified. (New for 2020)**

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

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Signature of Exhibitor

**124 pens available. Precedence to be given to kids and families that have shown hogs previously. Space after is 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve.**  
**No late declarations accepted unless space is available.**

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