

BERLIN FAIR 4-H MARKET HOG DECLARATION FORM

PROJECT YEAR 20

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

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

Parents Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time to Call \_\_\_\_\_

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

Showmanship Class	NOVICE	JUNIOR	INTERMEDIATE	SENIOR
(Circle one)	9-11 yr olds in their 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	12-13 yr old	14-15 yr olds	16-19 yr olds

**I will be entering the CARCASS CLASS; I understand that the class is limited to the first 30 entries.** YES \_\_\_NO \_\_\_

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.

The Berlin Fair 4-H Market Livestock Committee will be enforcing the standard of any feeder pig(s) that are weighing 100 pounds plus at the first weigh in will be turned away and the member will be able to return to weigh in with an alternate feeder pig. ALL FEEDERPIGS must be weighed and tagged on the livestock scale UNLESS they are returning to a PRODUCTION HOG FARM or if other arrangements have been made with the livestock committee prior to the weigh in day.

All members must attend a PQA (Pork Quality Assurance) workshop. Or have a valid PQA card, if the member cannot attend a workshop with in Ottawa County, they must attend a workshop in a nearby county and be able to show certification of attendance to be eligible to exhibit and sell the project at the fair.

I understand that all market hogs being exhibited at the Berlin Fair cannot have hair shorter than a 1/2 of an inch in length; clipping of the hair of the Market Hog is NOT PERMITTED; hair must be longer than a 1/2 inch in length at the time of the fair. If any pig is found to have been clipped/shaved it will not be allowed to stay at the fair, and it will not be eligible to show or to sell. The project animal must be returned home.

I have read and agree to abide by the current 4-H Market Livestock Guidelines and the Ottawa County 4-H Code of Conduct policy. I also understand that there is a percentage that is deducted from the 4-H members' market livestock sale checks, it is a 4% fee, the money that is deducted from sale check is used to pay for the yearly expenses that are from the 4-H Livestock Sale which includes but not limited to; 2-\$500 College Scholarships, the buyers dinner at the fair, livestock pictures, portion of the judges fees, ear tags, calibration and certification of the livestock scales, trucking of livestock to slaughter houses or sale barns, postage to send letters to buyers, maintenance of the fairgrounds not covered by the fair board (cement work), and office supplies.

I understand that the MSUE participation fee of \$10 must be paid before the feeder pig is weighed and ear tagged.

I have read and understand the above provisions of the Market Hog and Carcass Class Project. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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Parent signature

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Signature of Leader

DUE TO THE BERLIN FAIR MARKET LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE BY FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>

Berlin 4-H Livestock Committee  
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