

Planning Guide to Hosting OH-PIGS Sanctioned Jackpot Show

Initial planning:

- ✓ Determine date and location for your show. Please contact Kelly Morgan at (614) 537-7325 to confirm date(s).
- ✓ **EACH** show of weekend must pay a \$250 sanctioning fee to the Ohio Pork Council to be a sanctioned show of the OH-PIGS Circuit.
 - Payments can be mailed and made to:
 - OH-PIGS Circuit/ Ohio Pork Council
9798 Karmar Ct, Suite A
New Albany, OH 43054
- ✓ Book fairgrounds and/ or facilities.
 - Remember to contract for both a show ring and adequate barn space.
- ✓ Select and book judges.
 - Judges should be selected from the OH-PIGS Preferred Judges List that will be attached with this packet. If you have an existing contract with a judge for this year's event, or need to use another judge, please contact Kelly Morgan to make special arrangements.
- ✓ Book concessions, if necessary.

Advertising:

- ✓ Contact Kelly Morgan, by April 1 of the respective year with your show details/ flyer to have your show listed on ohiopork.org and be promoted via social media.
 - Dates
 - Sponsors
 - Hotel Information
 - Will camping be available to exhibitors? Cost of electric/ camping fee?
- ✓ Develop a flyer
 - Determine any advertising to be placed in your flyer.
 - Distribute your show flyer in the community. Local spring pig sales are a great place to start.
 - Reference show flyers tab on ohiopork.com to create your flyer and email to Kelly at kmorgan@ohiopork.org .

Sponsorships:

- ✓ Determine if your show will have sponsors and what recognition they will receive. Banners and signs work nicely.

Show preparation:

- ✓ Order shavings for delivery to your location when you are going to be setting up for your show.
- ✓ Order awards, if needed, so that they will arrive to you at least one week prior to your show date
- ✓ Scales are needed at the venue for the weekend.

- ✓ Supplies needed for check in:
 - Paper
 - Pens
 - Index Cards
 - Envelopes
 - Clipboards
 - Computer
 - Printer
 - Cash box with change
 - Tape/ staple gun
- ✓ Arrange to have at least one, if not two, printers at the show and have plenty of ink available
- ✓ Recruit volunteers to assist with check-in.
 - Having three or more people doing check-in is great.
 - Those people should not be in charge of other things, so they are not taken away from check-in.
 - A parent who is coming with an older exhibitor makes a great volunteer.
- ✓ Recruit 2 announcers.
 - These individuals should be comfortable on a microphone, understand how a show functions, be able to work mostly independently and should be able to work the show in its entirety.
- ✓ Recruit ring help.
 - Two adults in the ring (one doing check-in for each class including names and reading ear notches and one doing placings for each class) and three other adults/ teenagers (working boards in the ring) is a good mix.
 - It is of **UTMOST** importance that your ring help is familiar with working boards to ensure a calm environment for the hogs, exhibitors, parents and visitors to the show.
 - Possibly reach out to local FFA chapters or Jr. Fair Boards in your area to seek youth that would want to assist.
 - You may need to hold a volunteer training session prior to your show.

- ✓ Plan for three adults to handle all the money after check-in, be able to break entries into classes, determine class payouts and sort the payouts into envelopes for each class.
 - After class payouts are determined, one of these adults should be in charge of monitoring these envelopes and handing the correct envelopes to the adult in the ring for each class - possibly the adult in the ring who will be doing the placings.

- ✓ Make copies (most easily at Staples, Office Max, etc.) of anything you are choosing to use during this procedure.
- ✓ Have checks ready to be made out to the show champions, if applicable.
- ✓ Have cash for making change at check-in.

Registration:

- ✓ Duplicate show cards (just like at the Ohio State Fair) are wonderful for using for registration. **OH-PIGS will provide these to you for your show(s).**
 - The show will have a white and yellow copy to use for the weekend
- ✓ A sample show check-in card will be posted so that exhibitors will have fewer mistakes with registration.
- ✓ Use the registration check-in information to input all information for the classes.
 - You can use Excel sheet to sort hogs according to sex and breed.
 - This information will be used to make your show order and program.
 - ALL ear notches MUST be placed on the program to identify pig in classes.
- ✓ Purebred animals MUST show a pedigree at check-in, if it has not already shown to OH-PIGS. You do not have to make copies, but a member of your show campaign MUST see it before registering an animal as a purebred or send them to find Kelly to show.
 - Purebreds must be registered, preferably in youth's or family of youth's name that will be showing the gilt or barrow. We cannot ask that the pedigree specifically be in youth's name because we do not have a proof of ownership date within our circuit.
 - If the exhibitor does not produce a pedigree, then that animal MUST be entered as a crossbred.
- ✓ Market animals (crossbred breeding gilts, purebred barrows, crossbred barrows and crossbred market gilts) MAY declare weights within 15 pounds of the actual weight.
 - ALL class winners will exit the ring and be weighed. If all is good, then they can collect their class winning payout after exiting scale.
 - IF original class winner weighs out, the 2nd place pig may be weighed. If all is good, then they can collect the class winning payout.
 - You ARE NOT weighing 3rd place if first 2 weight out.
 - Placings and payouts are not to change if a pig weighs out. (DO NOT move others up)
- ✓ Once check-in is completed, volunteers should work quickly to create the cash/ prize envelopes.
 - Cash prize envelopes and prizes for showmanship should be set up so that showmanship can begin on time.
 - During showmanship, adult volunteers can work on creating cash and prize envelopes for breeding and market classes.
- ✓ Post the show order for your show in SEVERAL areas of the barn and announce it several times
- ✓ Post classes and show order at the check-in table and throughout the barn.

Breaking of Classes

- ✓ All breeds must show as their respective breeds, NO AOB CLASSES will exist.
 - Whether there is 1 or 21, there is to be a class to represent that breed on both the breeding and market sides at your show.
 - There is to be no more than 10 head in each class.
 - Any purebred and crossbred where numbers are larger than 10 head, the respective class winners will come to name a champion of that breed or crossbred. Those champion and reserve named do not need to receive a payout as they have already been paid out for winning a class. These pigs named earn points for the OH-PIGS Circuit by being named breed or crossbred champion and reserve.
 - Any purebred or crossbred classes that have less than 5 head will show as one class no matter what age or weight the gilt or barrow may be.
 - Class breaks should be made upon the day of the show due to participation. Some breeds may have low numbers and class or classes should be decided show day.

- ✓ Every breed breeding gilt champion and reserve and crossbred breeding gilt champion and reserve should be represented in the Champion Breeding Gilt Drive

- ✓ Every breed barrow champion and reserve, crossbred barrow champion and reserve, crossbred market gilt and reserve should be represented in the Champion Market Hog Drive

Showmanship:

- ✓ Showmanship age is the exhibitor's age, as of January 1, 2020.
 - Peewee / Ages 3-4
 - Novice/ Ages 5-8
 - Junior / Ages 9-12
 - Intermediate / Ages 13-16
 - Senior / Ages 17-21

- ✓ No showmanship class shall exceed 10 exhibitors.
 - Exhibitors will be selected from each class to come back to an Overall Showmanship drive in that respective division. They will return at the end of their age division to compete for overall showman of that division. (I.E. If there are four novice classes, the selected class exhibitors would return to compete for Overall Novice Showmanship drive).
 - Showmanship cash/prizes should be made available for a Top 10 out of the final drive of each respective age division. That's a total of 50 cash/prizes compared to # of showmanship classes x paying 5 cash/ prizes in each class. (In 2019, we averaged 18 showmanship classes per show.)

Payouts for Breeding and Market Classes

- ✓ Payouts for your show should pay out at least 65% of what you are earning for the day. We are in this for the kids, not to see how much we can profit.
- ✓ Payouts can be cash and/or prizes as some shows pay cash for certain placings and give prizes for other placings.
- ✓ It is suggested that you pay out for 5 placings in each class so that some cash or prizes can be earned back by our exhibitors. Using cash or prizes as awards is at your discretion. Many shows seek local businesses to donate the prize or cash to purchase prizes.
 - Example 1st = 25.00, 2nd = 20.00, 3rd = \$15.00/sprayer, 4th = \$10.00/bucket, 5th = \$5.00/feed scoop, pocket brush
(3rd-5th places can be prizes but you need to be conscious of the value of prize given)
- ✓ Payouts should be for classes and Overall Top 5 in both breeding and market shows.
- ✓ All breed champions do not need to receive cash for being named breed champion. The respective pig will earn points in the circuit and will have the right to return for the champion drive by being named their breed champion and reserve.
- ✓ Top 5 Overall should be selected/ recognized for both breeding and market shows. We ask that you recognize and place a Top 5 Overall as exhibitors earn points for these placings as well.
 - Banners can be obtained from a local business

Post-show Information:

- ✓ Send all results from showmanship, breeding and market classes to Kelly Morgan at kmorgan@ohiopork.org by the Tuesday following your show weekend.

OH-PIGS Summer Show Order:

1. Showmanship (No more than 10 exhibitors in each class)
 - a. Senior (17-21)
 - b. Intermediate (13-16)
 - c. Junior (9-12)
 - d. Novice (5-8)
 - e. Peewee (3-4)

2. Breeding Gilts

ALL purebred gilts will show as their respective breed. You will not have any AOB classes. Classes should not have more than 10 head in each.

****All purebreds will show as their respective breed, regardless of age.**

 - a. Berkshire
 - b. Chester White
 - c. Duroc
 - d. Hampshire
 - e. Hereford
 - f. Landrace
 - g. Poland China
 - h. Spot
 - i. Tamworth
 - j. Yorkshire
 - k. Crossbred – Crossbred gilts will show by weight.
 - i. Crossbred breeding gilt weight 280 (15-pound weigh back) for first 3 weekends on the circuit. Crossbred breeding gilt weight 325 (15 pound weigh back) weekend 4 until last weekend on circuit.
 - ii. Crossbred gilts shown as breeding gilts **CANNOT** be shown as crossbred market gilts in the same show. They may change from breeding to market from Saturday to Sunday.

3. OVERALL CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION BREEDING GILT
 - a. All breed champions and the crossbred champion will be called back to drive for champion and reserve breeding gilt.
 - b. Shows need to have judge pick a Top 5 Overall out of this group for exhibitors to accrue points for circuit.

4. Purebred Barrows

ALL purebred barrows will show by their respective breed regardless of weight. There will be not be any AOB classes. Classes should have no more than 10 head in each.

 - a. Berkshire
 - b. Chester White
 - c. Duroc
 - d. Hampshire
 - e. Hereford

- f. Landrace
- g. Poland China
- h. Spot
- i. Tamworth
- j. Yorkshire

*All purebred barrows will show by weight. (280 with a 15-pound weigh back)

*Each respective purebred barrow class winner will compete for champion and reserve barrow in that breed.

*All breed champions will be called back to drive for Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Hog

- 5. Crossbred Barrows
 - a. All crossbred barrows will show by weight
- 6. CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED BARROW
 - a. All class winners from crossbred barrow classes will come back to drive for champion and reserve.
- 7. Crossbred Market Gilts
 - a. All crossbred gilts will be shown by weight (345 with a 15-pound weigh back)
 - b. Gilts shown as crossbred market gilts CANNOT be shown as crossbred breeding gilts.
- 8. CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED MARKET GILT
 - a. All class winners from crossbred market gilt classes will come back to drive for champion and reserve.
- 9. GRAND CHAMPION/ RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG OVERALL
 - a. Purebred barrows of breeds (champion / reserve), crossbred barrows (champion / reserve) and crossbred market gilt (champion / reserve) will be called back to drive for Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog
 - b. Market gilts WILL show against the barrows for Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Hog
 - c. Shows need to have the judge pick a Top 5 Overall from this group for exhibitors to accrue points for circuit.