



Special Rules and Guidelines in Response to COVID-19
Enacted for the 2020 Show Season

Below are updates for the 2020 OHPIGS Circuit, please read all the details carefully. These guidelines are put into place ONLY for 2020.

Declaring weights -

ONLY for the 2020 OHPIGS Circuit, all pigs weights will be declared. The judge will be given this information prior to each show and will be asked to use their own discretion when sorting classes.

Crossbred breeding gilts – max weight 325 pounds

Market barrows and gilts – max weight 280 pounds

Ages on pigs –

ONLY for the 2020 OHPIGS Circuit, November pigs will be able to show and be able to accrue points for the entire circuit.

Pedigrees

All purebred hogs (breeding or market) must present a valid pedigree to show as that breed. This is for any participant that is attending the show whether an OHPIGS member or not.

Show Logistics -

Holding pens and placing pens

Holding pens: ONLY the exhibitors and pigs will be allowed in/at the holding pens.

Placing pens: Placing pens will not be used. Pigs will be released from the ring to work to a top 5 in each class. The top 5 will be placed and exit the ring immediately after receiving placing.

Showing off trailers and pen space in barns -

We encourage families to show off of their trailer if possible but understand that pens inside the barns will be needed by some families.

There must be an empty pen between pigs of different families. Families must bring a divider as the expectation are that there will be 2 pigs per pen.

Showmanship -

ONLY for the 2020 OHPIGS Circuit, showmanship will be offered on Saturday morning only.

There will be one showmanship per weekend. This is to cut down on time and classes per weekend. Showmanship totals will be counted for all 7 Saturday OHPIGS shows. Showmanship WILL NOT be worth double points each Saturday.

Class sizes -

Class sizes do not have to change. Classes will be 10 or less per class. Exhibitors and judge do not have to wear masks while in the ring. Any volunteer that will be working in the ring is asked to wear a mask and gloves.

Liability waiver -

Any person attending an OHPIGS sanctioned show, whether a member of the OHPIGS Circuit or any exhibitor coming to jackpot, MUST sign a liability waiver in order to participate in the show(s).

Out of state participants -

While the mandatory Ohio orders previously placed have been rescinded, an advisory order has been issued, "Ohioans Protecting Ohioans Urgent Health Advisory". While the new health advisory lifts the overall travel restrictions and the requirement to quarantine, unnecessary travel within or outside of the state of Ohio is permitted, but it is not encouraged.

ONLY for the 2020 OHPIGS Circuit, the advisory committee voted against out of state participants at this time as a preventative measure to help prevent creating a possible hot spot within Ohio. The advisory committee wants to make sure we are managing numbers of participants and with the possible cancellations of Ohio county fairs and the cancellation of The Ohio State Fair, we are expecting that the Ohio participant numbers will increase drastically.

ONLY for the 2020 OHPIGS Circuit, the advisory committee voted to allow each individual venue scheduled as an OHPIGS sanctioned show to make the determination on parameters for out-of-state judges.

Safety Guidelines and Precautions

We are asking our families to wear masks on show grounds (adults and kids included). Kids will not have to wear masks while showing in the ring.

- We are asking that only immediate family attend shows.
- We are encouraging families to keep all show equipment inside of their trailer and do all preparation at their trailer, if possible. This would minimize gathering at show pens.
- We are encouraging families to show off of their trailers if at all possible. There will be limited pens available in barn.
- We are encouraging families to spend as much time outside of the barn as possible.
- We are asking that you keep 6 feet between you and other families at the show.
- No groups over 10 people should congregate within 6 feet of another group.
- We are requesting families to only be near the ring when their child is showing.
- We are asking anyone over 60, anyone with compromised immune systems, or anyone that is sick, or showing any symptoms, not to attend our shows.
- We will have hand sanitizer stations set up throughout the barns and near the show ring.