



The Ohio Summer Show Circuit (OH-PIGS) seeks to instill positive character-building traits in our youth, through the demonstration of great sportsmanship, respect for others, responsibility, and care of livestock. We ask that parents, children, grandparents, along with their guests attending OH-PIGS sanctioned shows/events help us by reflecting these character traits at the shows/events.

When attending OH-PIGS sanctioned shows/events, I/we therefore agree:

- ✓ I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all exhibitors, judges, spectators, show personnel and the OH-PIGS Manager at every show/event.
- ✓ I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any exhibitor, judge, parent, spectator, or OH-PIGS manager such as taunting, using profane language, or lude gestures, etc.
- ✓ I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the show participants or any show animals.
- ✓ I will teach my child to show by the spirit of the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- ✓ I will demand that my child treat other fellow showman, judges, show personnel and spectators with respect regardless of race, sex, or ability.
- ✓ I will never ridicule or yell at my child or any other showman for making a mistake.
- ✓ I will respect the judges and any member of the OH-PIGS Committee and their authority during shows/events; I will not question or confront judges or OHPIGS Committee members during shows, events, or in the barns and will take time to speak with the OH-PIGS Manager at an agreed upon time.
- ✓ I will not attempt to intimidate any showman, judge, parent, spectator, show personnel or any OH-PIGS Committee member or the OH-PIGS Manager.
- ✓ I will not engage in any other type of violent behavior, such as throwing equipment or other objects.
- ✓ I will refrain from using alcohol in the barns or show ring area while participating as a parent in any OH-PIGS shows or events.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by the show coordinator, judge, or OH-PIGS Manager
- Written warning from Todd Price-OHPIGS Committee Chair
- OH-PIGS exhibitor of the respective parent in question will have point totals reset to zero on ALL identified pigs running for OH-PIGS points
- Parental suspension from attending all OH-PIGS sanctioned shows

Parent(s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **GOALS OF THE OHIO SUMMER SHOW CIRCUIT**

### **1. Growth**

Increase participation in the OH-PIGS Circuit

### **2. Structure**

Provide a consistency and continuity to create a structured summer show circuit

### **3. Support of Culture**

Increase support of our exhibitors, circuit, and industry

### **4. Tool of Preparation**

Increase exhibitor knowledge to participate and compete on the national level at NJSA or CPS shows in skillathon, showmanship and breeding/ market classes

### **5. Opportunity for Leadership**

OPC/ OH-PIGS Junior Ambassadors program

Further youth development (scholarships, conferences)

## **OH-PIGS EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY**

- 3-21 age as of January 1, 2020
- Any exhibitor from other states may come to jackpot ages 3-21.
- Health papers are NOT required for Ohio exhibitors. Out of state exhibitors MUST provide health papers before unloading at any OH-PIGS venue.
- Must be an Ohio resident, or Ohio 4-H member or Ohio FFA member to participate in accumulation of OH-PIGS Circuit points.
- Minimum age is 3, however, parents are to use their best discretion and a member's points will NOT count if they have someone helping them in the show ring.

## OH-PIGS MEMBERSHIP FEE

- \$25.00 – one-time fee per OH-PIGS participant.
- Membership benefits: T-shirt & promo bag and eligibility for points awards.
- Members must be signed up and paid before a show starts. Points will not accumulate before you become a member.
- Fee can be paid at any sanctioned show.
- All pigs accruing points must be identified before points will be awarded. Points will not be backtracked if pig has shown prior to being identified for points.

## COMPETITIONS

- Market
- Purebred Breeding Gilt
- Showmanship
- Skill-a-thon
- Judging Contest
- Photography Contest
- Overall Exhibitor

### 1. Market

- Market barrows/gilts will not exceed 280 lbs.
- All pigs will show by weight, sex and breed
- Barrows must be born on or after November 1, 2019.
- Purebred barrows – crossbred barrows – crossbred gilts
- NO purebred market gilts shown – must show as a cross if identified market  
**ALL purebred barrows must show a valid pedigree and meet the respective breed characteristics to show as a purebred, otherwise barrow will be shown as a crossbred**
- ◆ Members are required to show (exhibit and showmanship) their OWN pigs to earn points. Exception only if exhibitor has more than one animal in a class.
- ◆ Members cannot show any other members pigs or share pigs among family members. If you show another member's pig, no points will be rewarded in that particular class for that pig.
- ◆ ALL NOVEMBER MARKET HOGS CAN BE SHOWN UNTIL JUNE 6, 2020. After June 6, 2020 (Clark County weekend), NO NOVEMBER MARKET HOGS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ACCRUE POINTS for remainder of circuit.
- ◆ Hogs that are brought back from WPX and were not owned and in the possession of the exhibitor prior to WPX, will not receive points.

### 2. Purebred Breeding Gilts

- Gilts will be shown by breed and age.
- Gilts must be born on or after November 1, 2019.  
**ALL purebred gilt must show a valid pedigree and meet the respective breed characteristics to show as a purebred, otherwise gilt will be shown as a crossbred**

- ◆ Members are required to show (exhibit and showmanship) their OWN pigs to earn points. Exception only if exhibitor has more than one animal in a class.
- ◆ Members cannot show any other members pigs or share pigs among family members. If you show another member's pig, no points will be rewarded in that particular class for that pig.
- ◆ ALL NOVEMBER BREEDING GILTS CAN BE SHOWN UNTIL JUNE 6, 2020 (Clark County Weekend). After June 6, 2020 (Clark County weekend), NO NOVEMBER BREEDING GILTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ACCRUE POINTS for the remainder of the circuit.
- ◆ Hogs that are brought back from WPX and were not owned and in the possession of the exhibitor prior to WPX, will not receive points.

### **3. Crossbred Breeding Gilts**

- Crossbred breeding gilts will show by weight.
- Crossbred breeding gilts cannot exceed 325 pounds.
- ◆ Members are required to show (exhibit and showmanship) their OWN pigs to earn points. Exception only if exhibitor has more than one animal in a class.
- ◆ Members cannot show any other members pigs or share pigs among family members. If you show another member's pig, no points will be rewarded in that particular class for that pig.
- ◆ ALL NOVEMBER CROSSBRED BREEDING GILTS CAN BE SHOWN UNTIL JUNE 6, 2020 (Clark County weekend).
- ◆ Hogs that are brought back from WPX and were not owned and in the possession of the exhibitor prior to WPX, will not receive points.

### **4. Showmanship**

- Peewee – ages 3-4
- Novice – ages 5-8
- Junior – ages 9-12
- Intermediate – ages 13-16
- Senior – ages 17-21
- This is the age the exhibitor was as of January 1, 2018
- Must KNOW and SHOW in your age/division
- If you show in wrong age/division you will NOT receive points for your correct division.
- Divisions will be randomly broken into classes in each age division with no more than 10 in a class.
- Exhibitors may use November age pigs in showmanship.

## 5. Skillathon

- Peewee
  - Novice
  - Junior
  - Intermediate
  - Senior
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- Skillathon will be given at TBA . Arrangements can be made with Kelly if situations cannot allow your child to attend this weekend.
  - No cell phones are allowed to be used during the skillathon.
  - Exhibitors will have a packet skillathon and may have to rotate throughout stations that cover information from the swine industry.
  - Parents cannot complete the skillathon helping their own child. We have helpers to help the little guys. ☺
  - Exhibitors will be offered assistance with any trouble in reading the directions or questions.
  - Exhibitors need to plan a time where the exhibitor can compete the skillathon test in one sitting.

## 6. Judging Contest

OH-PIGS exhibitors are encouraged to judge at both of the judging events:

### A. Livestock judging

- Market class of barrows/gilts and a breeding gilt class.
- Livestock Judging Contest will be held at Clark County June 22
- Exhibitors will have 4 placings to mark on card for breeding and market.
- Exhibitors will answer 4 questions for breeding and market.

### B. Meat judging

- Meats Judging Contest will be held at Clark County – June 22/23
- Meats judging will consist of retail meat identification and placing 2 classes of retail cuts.

### C. Judging contest expectations

- No cell phones are allowed during the contest
- Parents cannot assist their own child during the judging contest. We have the older exhibitors assist the younger exhibitors.
- OH-PIGS exhibitors only have to participate in one of the judging contests, however, if the exhibitor does both contests, both scores will be tabulated into Overall Exhibitor Points.

## **7. Photography Contest**

OH-PIGS encourages our exhibitors to use photo to communicate about the swine industry. This is a standalone contest and will not be calculated in the Overall Exhibitor Point totals. Entries will be judged in 3 categories:

- **Pigs**
- **People**
- **Industry**

- Photo must be taken by an OH-PIGS exhibitor
- Photo submitted cannot have the exhibitor submitting the photo in the picture.
- Photo must be taken by the OH-PIGS exhibitor within the last calendar year.
- An OH-PIGS exhibitor may enter 1 photo into each category.
- Photos cannot be digitally altered and if judges deem that the photo is altered, the exhibitor will be disqualified.
- Photos should not have captions.
- Photos will be accepted in color, black and white or sepia.
- All photos submitted must be a 5x7 print with an index card stating exhibitor name, age, and category to be judged in

## **8. OH-PIGS Overall Exhibitor**

Members of the OH-PIGS Circuit will accrue points once membership fees are paid. There will be a Top 5 OH-PIGS Exhibitors awarded by earning points in the following areas:

- Pig points = 2 highest placing pigs (can be 2 market, 2 breeding, 1 of each)
- Showmanship
- Skillathon
- Judging Contest (may count both Livestock and Meats Judging Contests)

## **SHOW INFORMATION**

- Shows must follow the guidelines set forth by the OH-PIGS for record keeping and general fairness to the exhibitors.
- All results from the show must be turned into Kelly Morgan, Manager of Showpig Programs, at [kmorgan@ohiopork.org](mailto:kmorgan@ohiopork.org) within three days from the date of the show.
- All results will be submitted using the format given by the OH-PIGS Circuit.
- Ohio residents do NOT need to bring health papers. However, out of state exhibitor health papers are required and will be presented or those animals will not show.
- Out of state residents WILL need health papers stating the following information:
  - Official ID (ear notch and metal 840 or RFD tag number)
  - Raw garbage statement stating that you do not feed your herd garbage.
  - Cannot be from a pseudorabies state
  - Any questions, contact the state veterinarian's office at (614) 728-6220
- ALL shows are non-terminal.
- Barrows and gilts will be shown separately by all breeds and crossbreds.
- Purebreds will be show separately by breeds. Barrows will show by weight and gilts will show by age. ALL purebreds must provide a pedigree AND purebreds must meet breed characteristics.
- No minimum number of head per breed required to form a class.
- Purebred classes will be determined by the show committee based upon number of entries on the show day.
- There are to be NO AOB classes at any show.
- Purebred breeding gilts cannot be shown as a purebred market gilt. If you chose to show a purebred as a market gilt, it will have to show as a crossbred.
- Points will be awarded for 2 highest placing pigs. (2 markets, 2 breeding gilts, 1 market/1 breeding)
- Each show will begin with showmanship. (Senior working down to Peewee)
- A judge can only judge 1 show on the OH-PIGS Circuit per year.

## **SPONSOR LEVELS**

### **Diamond \$4000 and up**

- ◆ Large banner ad on [ohiopork.org](http://ohiopork.org)
- ◆ Large banner hung at all shows
- ◆ Custom banner presented at awards
- ◆ Diamond level sponsors on t-shirts
- ◆ Logo on OH-PIGS photo backdrop
- ◆ Waive sanction fee to host any OH PIGS Circuit show

### **Gold - \$1000 - \$3999**

- ◆ Medium banner on [ohiopork.org](http://ohiopork.org)
- ◆ Listed on Show Banner
- ◆ Promotion
- ◆ Recognition

### **Silver - \$500 - \$999**

- ◆ Small banner on [ohiopork.org](http://ohiopork.org)
- ◆ Listed on Show Banner
- ◆ Promotion
- ◆ Recognition

### **Friends – up to \$499**

- ◆ Recognition
- ◆ Breeder Banner option (\$100)

## **ADVISORY BOARDS**

### **OH-PIGS Senior Board**

OH-PIGS Senior Board will consist of members of the OPC Showpig Committee for the 2020 OH-PIGS show season.

Todd Price, OH-PIGS Committee Chair  
Chery Day, OPC Executive Vice President  
Kelly Morgan, Manager of OH-PIGS  
Rusty Bingham  
David Deao  
Brian Forrest

AJ Genter  
Scott Isler  
Kirsten Kimley  
Jim McCoy  
Dale Ricker  
Kasey Smith

### **OPC/ OH-PIGS Junior Ambassadors**

- Up to five members will be selected by a process of recommendation.
- Two-year rotation, end of second year may reapply.
- Two term limit.
- Cannot be a member of the OPC/ OH-PIGS Junior Board once they have passed the maximum age of membership.
- Junior Ambassadors can be removed at anytime due to failure to uphold duties and behavior of an OPC Junior Ambassadors.
  - In this situation, the Senior OH-PIGS Committee can appoint a replacement for the vacant position.

2020-2022:

2018-2020: Rachel Dickerson, Kolton Keener, Jenna Montle, Frank Reithman, and Becca Scholl

2015-2017: Hunter Frobose, Heather Johnston, Gus Mitchem, Tyla Voight, and Mallorie Whippel



## **2020 OH-PIGS CIRCUIT SCHEDULE**

April 25/26	Opening Weekend at Wood County 13800 W Poe Rd Bowling Green, OH 43402
May 2/3	Lean Value Sires and Marion County Pork Producers 220 E Fairground St, Marion, OH 43302
May 9/10	Highland County 604 John St., Hillsboro, OH 45133
May 16/17	Clermont County 1000 Locust St., Owensville, OH 45160
May 23/24	Pickaway County (DOUBLE DOWNS BOTH DAYS) Pickaway County Fairgrounds, 415 Lancaster Pike, Circleville, OH 43113
May 30/31	Champaign County 384 Park Ave., Urbana, OH 43078
June 6/7	Clark County 4401 South Charleston Pike, Springfield, OH 45505
June 8-12	The Exposition – Indianapolis, Indiana
June 13/14	Darke County 800 Sweitzer St., Greenville, OH 45331
June 22/23	Allen County 2750 Harding Hwy, Lima, OH 45804
June 29-July 4	Summer Spectacular (Louisville, KY)
July 6-11	Team Purebred National Junior Show – Des Moines, IA

# POINTS

Points will be kept as follows: member can accumulate points from all shows; however, awards will be based on the grand total points from member's top TWO pigs and showmanship from the 50% plus 1 of all OH-PIGS sanctioned shows (16) offered during the 2020 season.

- a. Show coordinators will record and send results to Kelly Morgan.
- b. The Ohio Pork Council ([www.ohiopork.org](http://www.ohiopork.org)) will have a link to the OH-PIGS website which will serve as the official site for the summer circuit
- c. The show dates for the summer season will be verified by the OH-PIGS Committee. The 2020 OH-PIGS Circuit will have 16 total shows.
- d. Points will be accumulated from all sanctioned shows, however overall awards will be based on points earned from the member's top two pigs at the 50% plus 1 most successful shows (8+1).
- e. Points will be accumulated from all sanctioned shows; however, overall showmanship awards for 2020 will be based on points earned from the member's top performances for all 6 showmanship competitions.
- f. Exhibitor MUST attend at least half (8) shows to be in running for high points of a breeding or market category.
- g. Points will only be earned for the identified pigs of an exhibitor. That exhibitor is the only one who may show the identified pig(s).
- h. Pigs must be born on November 1, 2019 and after to be eligible to show on the OH-PIGS Circuit. Pigs born on December 1, 2019 and after are eligible to show for the entirety of the OH-PIGS Summer Circuit.
- i. Any grievance must be presented to the OH-PIGS Senior Board, within 24 hours of incident, in writing and accompanied by a \$100 non-refundable fee.

## Point Breakdowns

- **Classes** - top five placings in each:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> = 10 x number of head in class with max of 5 head
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> = 9 x number of head in class with max of 5 head
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> = 8 x number of head in class with max of 5 head
  - 4<sup>th</sup> = 7 x number of head in class with max of 5 head
  - 5<sup>th</sup> = 6 x number of head in class with max of 5 head
  - 6<sup>th</sup> and below = 5 points each
    - Examples
      - 5 head or over in a class: 1st = 50 points
      - 4 head in a class: 1st = 40 points
      - 3 head in a class: 1st = 30 points
      - 2 head in a class: 1st = 20 points
- **Breed winners:**
  - Champions = 10 points
  - Reserves = 7 points

- **Overall Breeding and Market winners:**

- Grand Overall = 5 points
- Reserve Grand = 4 points
- Third Overall = 3 points
- Fourth Overall = 2 points
- Fifth Overall = 1 points

- **Showmanship Classes:**

The following points will be used to determine Champion Showman through 10<sup>th</sup> Overall in each age division at each show.

- 1<sup>st</sup> = 10 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = 9 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = 8 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> = 7 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> = 6 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> = 5 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> = 4 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> = 3 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> = 2 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> = 1 point

➤ **NEW NEW NEW** -----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. (ie: If there are four novice classes, the selected class exhibitors would return to compete for Overall Novice Showmanship drive).

- Exhibitors asked to come back will receive 7 points for being asked back to final.
- These points are what exhibitors accrue for Overall Showman of their respective division and go towards the exhibitors overall point totals.

Members are required to show (exhibit and showmanship) their own pigs to earn points. Pigs cannot be shared among siblings. The respective pig in question must be listed to accrue points for a specific sibling. Exception only if exhibitor has more than one animal in a class.

- Substitute showman must be 3-21 years of age.
- For exhibit and showmanship classes, members are required to show their own pigs to earn points; however, if an exhibitor has more than one animal in a given class, the member will show one animal and have a substitute showman (3-21 years old) show another. Also, no additional showman or drivers on that 1 pig.
- Must show own pig in showmanship, failure to do so will result in loss of points for that pig for that show on that day.