



To: 4-H and FFA Members with Market Hog Projects  
Organizational Advisors & FFA Instructors

Date: April 4, 2023

It is time for the 2023 Belmont County Junior Fair Market Hogs to be tagged. In order to be eligible for exhibition at the 2023 Junior Fair, ***all market hogs must be registered by June 1, 2023 with the OSU Extension office.*** Late registrations are not permitted and will prevent Jr. Fair members from exhibiting and selling at the Belmont County Fair. **Once the registration form is received exhibitors will be able to pick up their ear tags at the Extension office.** ***All Market Hog projects must be ear tagged with tags provided by the Belmont County Junior Fair by June 15, 2023.*** Following June 15th, random spot checks will be done to assure that animals are tagged properly up until the time of fair. If a member needs assistance in tagging their hog(s), please contact the Senior Fair Livestock Superintendent, Leroy Carpenter, at 740-391-8218 or Josh Lude, at 740-312-0842 or Extension office staff at 740-695-1455.

Market hogs must be owned by and in possession of the exhibitor by June 1, 2023 and in continual care of the member by June 15th. The animal's housing location must be declared on each of the respective registration forms. Animals must be under the care of the member and should be housed on the family's property. "Family" means the immediate family of an exhibitor, including but not limited to the exhibitor's parent, step-parent, foster parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, foster grandparent, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, half-brother, half-sister, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, or guardian. If a member is unable to keep their project animal on their property and do not have a "family" member that can keep their project animal, the member must complete a Housing Exception Form to be filled out and returned with the registration form. Each form will be considered by the Junior Fair Livestock Committee for approval. Registered hogs must be ear tagged by June 15<sup>th</sup>. After June 15th, random spot checks will be made by Senior Fair Board members and Junior Fair Livestock Committee members to assure that animals are tagged properly. Anyone knowingly switching or replacing animals after the possession date will be disqualified from showing or selling at the Belmont County Junior Fair during the current year. These random spot checks may occur until time of fair.

**NEW REQUIREMENT FOR 2023:**

One (1) photo of the tagged animal and exhibitor must be uploaded into 4-H Online by June 16, 2023. The image **MUST** be clear, unobstructed, and include the exhibitors face, tagged animal and tag number. Additional details will be given at tag pickup.

The registration form for your market hog project is enclosed. Please fill it out and return it to the OSU Extension office by June 1, 2023. Exhibitors may register and tag up to 4 market hogs, from which a maximum of 2 may be exhibited at the fair.

**Registrations may be mailed to or dropped off at the Belmont County Extension Office**

101 N. Market Street, Suite A  
St. Clairsville, OH 43950

If you need assistance with registrations, please contact the Extension Office at (740) 695-1455.

**Please read the back of this page for IMPORTANT Market Hog Rule Information!**

## **\*\* ATTENTION MARKET HOG EXHIBITOR \*\***

It is the Member's responsibility to be aware of any Rule Changes and Established Procedures for the Belmont County Junior Fair Market Hog Exhibition and Participation. Please review the sections pertinent to you in the 2023 Belmont County Fair Tab. The 2023 Fair Tab will be available in early summer and contains all the Junior Fair livestock rules and policies.

**For Reference, Required Weight for Market Hogs are As Follows:**

**Minimum Weight -- 220 pounds**

**Maximum Top Weight -- 300 pounds**

**SKILL-A-THON INFORMATION** – Please reference the chart below to use as a guideline on what to study for skill-a-thon this year. The pages noted on the Skill Station Topics column are from the Swine Resource book.

Junior (Ages 8-13) – Senior (Ages 14-19) -- As of January 1st – This Year				
Species-Station	Projects	Station Topics		
<b>SWINE JUNIOR</b>	139-Market Hog 140-Swine Breeding	Station 1	Medication Insert	Chapter 24 Page 12
		Station 2	Wholesale Cuts of Meat	Chapter 5 Page 1
		Station 3	Feed Tags	Chapter 8 Page 4
<b>SWINE SENIOR</b>	139-Market Hog 140-Swine Breeding	Station 1	Ear Notching	Chapter 10 Page 2
		Station 2	Diseases*	Chapter 9 Pages 1-9
		Station 3	Feed Tags	Chapter 8 Page 4

**\*Diseases to Study:**

- Actinobacillus Pleuropneumonia (APP)
- Anemia
- Exudative Epidermitis (Greasy Pig Disease)
- Haemophilus Parasuis (Glasser's Disease)
- Mycoplasma Pneumonia
- Parvovirus
- Salmonellosis
- Streptococcus Suis
- Swine Dysentery
- Swine Influenza (Flu)

## 2023 Market Hog Registration Form

Belmont County Junior Fair

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club/FFA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Are hogs housed at the address above?    ☐ YES    ☐ NO    If you checked no, complete the attached Housing Exception Form at:

<https://belmont.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms-and-documents/junior-fair>

840 # <i>(Office Use Only)</i> <i>(Must include all 15 digits)</i>	Tag # <i>(Office Use Only)</i>	Date of Birth	Animal Sex <i>(Barrow or Gilt)</i>	Animal Color	Animal Breed