



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

Child(ren) Name {please print}: _____

Parent(s) Name {please print}: _____

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 years (age as of January 1, 2022)
- Any exhibitor from other states may come to jackpot ages 3-21 years.
- 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 – annual 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 with a 15 lb weigh back.
- All weights will be declared at the beginning of the weekend. Weights should not change throughout the weekend unless granted permission by the show coordinator and Kelly Morgan, OH-PIGS manager.
- All pigs will show by weight, sex and breed
- Barrows must be born on or after November 1, 2021.
- Crossbred market gilts cannot be shown as crossbred breeding gilts on the same day in the same show.
- Purebred barrows – crossbred barrows – crossbred gilts
- NO purebred market gilts shown – must show as a cross if identified market
- ALL market animals that place 1st and 2nd in class will have to be weighed back in order to receive your class earnings.

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. A member cannot show a sibling's pig in classes or showmanship. 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.
- ❖ 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, 2021.

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 class, for that pig.
- ❖ 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 must be born on or after November 1, 2021.
- Crossbred breeding gilts cannot exceed 280 pounds weekends 1-3 (Perry, Holmes and Marion) and cannot exceed 325 pounds weekend 4 and after (Highland County and after).
- ALL crossbred breeding gilts that place 1st or 2nd in the class will have to be weighed back in order to collect your class earnings.
- Crossbred breeding gilts CANNOT be shown as crossbred market gilts in the same show on the same day. If this happens, points for both breeding and market classes will not be earned.
 - ❖ 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 class for that pig.
 - ❖ 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, 2022
 - 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 are randomly broken into classes in each age division with no more than 1 in a class.
 - Exhibitors may use November age pigs in showmanship.
 - Exhibitors cannot use sibling's pig in showmanship.
 - If an exhibitor is late for the class/ heat, he or she will not be allowed to enter any other class/ heat in that age division.

5. Skillathon

- Peewee – ages 3-4
 - Novice – ages 5-8
 - Junior – ages 9-12
 - Intermediate – ages 13-16
 - Senior – ages 17-21
- Skillathon will be given at Clark County. 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 each judging event.

- Livestock Judging
 - Market class of barrows/gilts and a breeding gilt class.
 - Livestock Judging Contest, held at Marion County (May 1) and Clark County (June 5)
 - Exhibitors will have 4 placings to mark on card for breeding and market.
 - Exhibitors will answer 4 questions for breeding and market classes.
- Meat Judging
 - Meats Judging Contest will be held (TBA).
 - Meats judging will consist of retail meat identification and placing 2 classes of retail cuts.
- 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)

ANIMAL WELFARE

- Exhibitors will only use one utensil to show their animal in the ring. Ultimately, you should be able to drive your animal in the ring with one utensil because you have been putting in the work at home. This also helps us to promote that we are good stewards of animal welfare.

- Painting of animals is not allowed at shows per Ohio Administrative Code 901-19-33.
 - This is a mandatory rule.
 - The following grooming practices are prohibited in junior market livestock shows unless those grooming practices are permitted under rule [901-19-32](#) of the Administrative Code:
 - (A) Using any substance to enhance or change the color of the livestock, including the livestock's hide or hooves;
 - (B) Adding any substance externally to build up, change or alter the shape or conformation of the livestock, including by way of example but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, hemp, and powders;
 - (C) Pigmented grooming aides or materials; and
 - (D) Slick clipping or body shaving of market hogs except on the ears and tails.

SHOW and EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

- Shows must follow the guidelines set forth by the OH-PIGS for record keeping and general fairness to the exhibitors.
- Exhibitors and parents need to follow code of conduct guidelines to ensure that everyone has a fun filled experience.
- All entries for each show are \$30.00 per head.
- All results from the show must be turned into Kelly Morgan, Manager of Showpig Programs, at kmorgan@ohiopork.org within three days from the date of the show.
- 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 for breeding or market classes.
- 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)
- Showmanship is Saturday ONLY. Order is Senior working down to Peewee.
- ALL exhibitors that are members of the OH-PIGS Circuit are given an exhibitor number when becoming a member. That exhibitor should have that number on each time in the ring to accrue points on their identified pigs and during showmanship.
- We as a committee ask that a judge can only judge 1 show on the OH-PIGS Circuit per year.

SPONSOR LEVELS

OH-Pigs has revamped its sponsorship opportunities. Details can be found on the 2022 Sponsorship Opportunities sheet on the website, ohiopork.org/OH-Pigs.

Banner Row - \$4000
Ringer Leader - \$1,500
Barn Sponsor - \$750

Friend of OH-Pigs - \$250
Breeder - \$150

ADVISORY BOARDS

OH-PIGS Senior Board

OH-PIGS Senior Board will consist of members of the OPC Showpig Committee for the 2022 OH-PIGS show season.

Todd Price, OH-PIGS Committee Chair
Chery Day, OPC Executive Vice President
Kelly Morgan, Manager of OH-PIGS
Brian Forrest
AJ Genter

Scott Isler
Kirsten Kimley
John Heins
Jim McCoy
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 any time 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.

2021-2022: TBA

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

2022 OH-PIGS CIRCUIT SCHEDULE

April 9/10	Opening Weekend at Perry County
April 23/24	Holmes County 8880 State Route 39, Millersburg, OH 44654
April 30/1	Marion County 220 E Fairground St, Marion, OH 43302
May 7/8	Highland County 604 John St., Hillsboro, OH 45133
May 14/15	Clermont County 1000 Locust St., Owensville, OH 45160
May 21/22	Darke County 800 Sweitzer St., Greenville, OH 45331
May 28/29	Pig-a-Palooza Pickaway County 415 Lancaster Pike, Circleville, OH 43113
June 4/5	Clark County 4401 South Charleston Pike, Springfield, OH 45505
June 11/12	Union County 845 N. Main St., Marysville, OH 43040
June 18/19	Allen County @ Auglaize County 1001 Fairview Drive, Wapakoneta, OH 45895
June 25/26	Wood County 13800 W. Poe Rd., Bowling Green, OH 43402

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 from the 50% plus 1 of all OH-PIGS sanctioned shows (27) offered during the 2022 season. Showmanship points will be based off the best 7 out of 10 placings earned on Saturday showmanship in 2022.

- a. Show coordinators will record and send results to Kelly Morgan.
- b. The Ohio Pork Council (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 2022 OH-PIGS Circuit will have 27 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 (13+1).
- e. Points will be accumulated from all sanctioned shows; however, overall showmanship awards for 2022 will be based on points earned from the member's top performances in 7 out of 10 showmanship competitions.
- f. Exhibitor MUST attend at least half (13) 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. All pigs must be born on November 1, 2021 and after to be eligible to show on the OH-PIGS Circuit. Pigs born on November 1, 2021 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:
 - 1st = 10 x number of head in class with max of 5 head
 - 2nd = 9 x number of head in class with max of 5 head
 - 3rd = 8 x number of head in class with max of 5 head
 - 4th = 7 x number of head in class with max of 5 head
 - 5th = 6 x number of head in class with max of 5 head
 - 6th 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 point

- **Showmanship Classes:**

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

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

- 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 exhibitor's 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.