

# Waterford Community Fair

The Waterford Fair is not considered an agricultural society and does not receive any state money to operate the county Jr. Fair Hog Show or 4-H booths as do the other two fairs in the county. All funds to operate the market hog exhibition are derived by the Waterford Fair Board and a percentage from each exhibitor's hog sold. These funds are used to repair the facilities, pay for utilities, judges, premiums and other costs incurred by the Waterford Fair Board.

This guide simply reviews the Jr. Fair aspects of the Waterford Fair, other rules and regulations should be sought directly from the fair. Complete fair details are located on their website at: <http://www.waterfordfair.com>

## Fair Schedule—August 18-21

### Wednesday, August 17

4-H Booth Setup	1:00—8:00 pm
Hog Weigh-In	5-6 pm Last Name A-G 6-7 pm Last Name H-L 7-8 pm Last Name M-Z

### Thursday, August 18

Junior Fair Royalty Crowning	5:00 pm
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### Friday, August 19

Hog Show	8:00 am
Show Order: Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior), Market Classes	

### Saturday, August 20

Buyers Reception	3:30 pm
Poster Awards & Skillathon Awards	4:15 pm
Hog Sale	4:30 pm

### Sunday, August 21

Take down Club Booths	6:00—8:00 pm
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## Waterford Jackpot Show and Open Class Events

- Jr. Fair projects in the county such as feeder calves or dairy feeder steers may be shown in the open class and jackpot shows at the Waterford Community Fair. Please see their website for complete rules and regulations.
- Any Jr. Fair exhibitor may show their 4-H project in any open class breed show held at the Waterford Community Fair. Exhibitors are encouraged to use events such as this to practice showing their animals.
- All events, activities and shows not listed in this section are considered open class events by the Sr. Fair Board.



# Market Hog Rules

*In addition to these rules, review all General Rules for Washington County Fair, Waterford Fair, Barlow Fair*

- Exhibited & Sold:** Waterford Community Fair
- Fair Show:** Friday of fair, 8:00 am Show Order: Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior), Market Classes
- Hog Sale:** Saturday of fair beginning at 4:30 pm.
- Fairboard Contacts:** Chris Campbell (740-984-4646), Lisa Campbell, Aaron Miller, Austin Tullius
- Project Books:** 4-H Record 139, Swine Resource Handbook 134R, FFA Record in printed form
- Tag-in:** 4-H or FFA advisor must obtain their own Allflex tagger. Advisors will contact Chris Campbell or the Extension Office (740-376-7431) with the number of tags needed for club members and pick them up between April 15- May 15. The advisor is the only one who can make arrangements for the pick up of hog tags. No parents. The advisor or someone appointed by the advisor will tag the members' hogs. They will then submit the members name and hog tag numbers to the OSU Extension Office by June 1. The advisor will be responsible for making sure that their members' hogs are tagged before June 1<sup>st</sup>. If hogs are purchased at Campbell Hog Farm, they will be tagged when purchased.
- Possession:** By tag-in and remain in care until sale.
- Hog Verification Picture:** By June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 all hogs must have a picture taken with tag in the ear and send it to [wcfhogs@gmail.com](mailto:wcfhogs@gmail.com). Must include name of exhibitor with their hog tag number. Email 1 or 2 photos showing the tag number in the pig's ear and showing the color and markings in the other photo. If the pig is one solid color then only 1 photo is needed.
- # Allowed:** Tag-in up to 2 and sell 1. Each exhibitor is limited to showing and selling only 1 market hog (barrow-castrated male only NO gilts) at the Waterford Community Fair.
- Animal Age/Breed:** Hogs should weigh 55-60# in May year of fair. Barrow (castrated males only) No Gilts (females)
- Male Anatomy:** Responsibility of Exhibitor & Parents-Castration should be done and healed by tag in.
- Stall/Pen Reservations:** Enrollment serves as pen reservation. ***If you want to share a pen with someone or have a pen request other than a sibling, notify Chris by June 15.***
- If you are not able to take your hog to the fair, notify Chris Campbell (740-984-4646) by July 31st when possible. This is due to limited space in the hog barn.
- Hog Pens:** Exhibitors shall keep their animal's pen, the aisle, and general barn area clean and free of manure and debris during their stay at the fair. Exhibitors will not be permitted to store feed or show equipment in the barn. All animals shall be cared for by exhibitor until the close of the fair. Failing to do so after being warned shall result in loss of right to sell your hog.
- Fair Weights:** Minimum 220# Maximum 280#
- Fair Weigh-in Times:** Wednesday of fair, **5-6pm Last Name A thru G, 6-7pm Last Name H thru L, 7-8pm Last Name M-Z.** Hogs will be weighed ONLY ONCE Waterford Fair Grounds. Hogs must be clean and ear tag must be readable. Only one exhibitor and one parent will be permitted to help move the hog from the trailer, through weigh in and on to the hog pen.
- Drug Use Forms:** **Complete online form** after animal goes across the scales Animal is to be drug free at TIME OF WEIGH-IN. Parent Signature is required unless exhibitor is 18 years of age and older.
- Ractopamine Form:** Ractopamine (Paylean) affidavit forms will be available at weigh in. All hog project exhibitors must complete this form at weigh in and be signed by the exhibitor and parent. Exhibitors must turn in completed affidavit in the barn near the show arena after weighing in your hog.

## Market Hog Rules (continued)

- Care & Feeding at Fair:** The care and feeding of the animal is the responsibility of the exhibitor until the sale. Any exhibitor who does not feed and water animals properly can be asked, at the discretion of the appropriate committee and/or Fair Board, to remove their exhibit from the fair.
- Grooming:** Hogs **must** be clean and ear tags readable. All barrows must have a measurable 1/2" of body hair, underline included. Ears and Tail may be a shorter length. You do not have to clip your pig, this is for exhibitors that want to clip their pig.
- Showmanship:** PARTICIPATION REQUIRED to sell. Winners in each age division required to move up to the next division the following year. MUST show own project animal to be eligible to sell.
- Exhibitor Injury** *If the exhibitor has an injury that would make it unsafe for them to be in the show ring they will not have to show in showmanship, but their hog will need to be shown in the market class by an exhibitor that is showing a hog at the Waterford Fair. The exhibitor is also required to be at the fair on show day and at the time of the sale.*
- Hog Pen Area:** During the hog show, exhibitors 13 and under are permitted to have one parent in hog pen area and no parents permitted for exhibitors over 13, unless the parent is working in the barn on show day.
- Buyer Pictures:** Will be taken by the exhibitor. It is the exhibitor and their parents responsibility to have their picture taken by one of the two options. It is not the responsibility of the Waterford Fair Board or the hog committee.
- Option 1:** Exhibitor will take pictures prior to coming to fair. **Option 2:** Exhibitor can take their pictures with the fair banner on Thursday from 11am to 6pm. Exhibitor must provide a 5 X 7 Color Photo to the buyer at the Hog sale.
- Thank You Posters** *Buyer thank you posters will be judged at the fair and must be in place by Thursday evening of the fair. Please list exhibitor's name & age on front of poster. Everyone is required to display a poster.*
- Sale Order & Pictures:** Champion, Reserve Champion, and Premier Exhibitor will have their picture taken with buyers immediately following the sale of the animal in the designated picture area.
- Disqualifications:** Stags not allowed.
- Anyone abusing any animal, drenching, or injecting any foreign substance into animals will not be eligible to show or sell and will be asked to leave the fair grounds.
- Any Exhibitor caught blatantly violating a rule such as running your hog across the scales twice, then you will be asked to leave the fairgrounds and your family will be band for one year from show.
- The exhibition is subject to the rules and regulations of the Ohio Department of Agriculture.
- Sale Deductions:** 4% of sale price deducted for facility upkeep, and a membership ticket price will also be deducted in the amount of \$12.
- Promotion of Sale:** Promotion of the sale is important for all participants. Each member must personally contact at least two (2) buyers. A thank you note and picture should be sent to all buyers after the sale.
- Sale Donation Policy:** Announcement will take place after the animal is sold and will be announced as follows: Exhibitor (name) is donating a portion of this sale to the (charity/project).
- Type of Sale:** **Partial Terminal** – Only Grand & Reserve Champion must go to slaughter