

# NEW IN 2025 FOR MARKET SWINE

## SWINE OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR

Outstanding Exhibitor will be determined based on placings in Market Swine Skillathon, Showmanship, and Market Class.

Winners will be announced Thursday, immediately following Market Swine Showmanship.

Scoring will be as follows:

- Skillathon: All members participating in Market Swine Skillathon will receive 50 points.
- Participants placing 1 through 10 in their respective age divisions will receive the following additional points.  
1<sup>st</sup> = 50 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 45 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 40 points, 4<sup>th</sup> = 35 points, 5<sup>th</sup> = 30 points, 6<sup>th</sup> = 25 points,  
7<sup>th</sup> = 20 points, 8<sup>th</sup> = 15 points, 9<sup>th</sup> = 10 points, 10<sup>th</sup> = 5 points
- Showmanship: All showmanship participants will receive 50 points. Participants placing 1 through 10 in their respective age divisions will receive the same points as the skillathon.
- Market Class: Points will be awarded as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> = 75 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 70 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 65 points, 4<sup>th</sup> = 60 points, 5<sup>th</sup> = 55 points, 6<sup>th</sup> = 50 points,  
7<sup>th</sup> = 45 points, 8<sup>th</sup> = 40 points, 9<sup>th</sup> = 35 points, 10<sup>th</sup> = 30 points

## CARCASS SWINE GUIDELINES

### REQUIREMENTS:

**Participant MUST: Be signed up in the Mahoning County Extension program taking Market Swine. Participate in the Market Swine program for 1 year before being eligible to participate in the Carcass Swine program.** Must be in good standing with the Mahoning County Market Livestock Club. Must be exhibiting a Market Swine in the Junior Fair program in the same year. Carcass Swine must be a swine tagged for the Market Swine program. The participant may only bring 1 carcass swine to the butcher. The participant is responsible for delivering the Carcass Swine to the designated butcher on the designated day. The date will be announced and will 7 – 10 days prior to the start of the Junior Fair Show. Carcass Swine must be clean upon arrival to the butcher. Carcass Swine must be registered by April 7 online with the Junior Fair and marked on the Junior Fair Entry Sheet with the photo submitted by August 1.

### CARCASS SWINE PROGRAM DETAILS:

The Carcass Swine will be slaughtered and the carcass will be judged by a hired meat certified judge. Members will be invited and are encouraged to be present for the judging. The judge will place Grand and Reserve Champion, then 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> place. All placings will be announced the night of the judging. Grand Champion thru 10th place will be announced during the Junior Fair Show prior to the start of the Market Swine classes on Wednesday night. Awards will be given at this time. Only Grand and Reserve Champion Carcass Swine will sell during the Market Livestock Auction. They will be sold immediately after the Grand and Reserve Champion Market Swine. All other participants are responsible to sell or take home their Carcass Swine and pick up this meat from the butcher. Meat cut sheets will be completed and given to the butcher the night of the judging. If no sheet is provided, the meat will be cut according to the butchers standards. All butcher fees are the responsibility of the participant. These fees can be paid by the purchaser if the meat is sold, but are ultimately the responsibility of the participant. Butcher fees not paid or meat not picked up from the butcher will result in the participant being banned from the Carcass Swine program. These guidelines will be implemented by the Market Swine Committee under the direction of the Senior Fair Board and Junior Fair Management.

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# SAVE THE DATES

## 2025 MARKET SWINE MEETING DATES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 7 P.M., EVENT CENTER  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 8 PM, EVENT CENTER  
MONDAY, MARCH 24, 7 PM, EVENT CENTER  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 7 PM, EVENT CENTER  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 7 PM, EVENT CENTER

KICK OFF OPEN HOUSE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 6 PM—8:30 PM, #36, EVENT CENTER

MANDATORY TAG PICK-UP: SATURDAY, MAY 17, 8 AM—10 AM

#61, DAIRY COLISEUM, CANFIELD FAIRGROUNDS

TAGGING PHOTOS DUE ONLINE BY JUNE 16

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

TEST OUT MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 (MUST HAVE ATTENDED QA FOR 3 YEARS)

QA PROGRAM: SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 7:30 AM—2:30 PM

SOUTH RANGE HIGH SCHOOL

MAKE-UP QA: TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 6:30 PM—9:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 9:00 AM—11:30 PM, MAHONING COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

DAIRY PALOOZA: SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 8:00 AM—3:00 PM, #36, EVENT CENTER

JUNIOR FAIR OPEN HOUSE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 6:00 PM—8:30 PM, #36, EVENT CENTER

SKILLATHON: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 6:00 PM—8:30 PM, #36, EVENT CENTER

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: TUESDAY, JULY 15, 6:30 PM, #36 EVENT CENTER

**IMPORTANT DEADLINES: REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JUNIOR FAIR BY APRIL 7 ONLINE  
JUNIOR FAIR ENTRY SHEET & MARKET LIVESTOCK PHOTOS SUBMITTED ONLINE BY AUGUST 1**

PEN SET UP: SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1:00 PM, #36, EVENT CENTER

POST FAIR CLEAN UP: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 12:00 NOON, #36, EVENT CENTER

**2025 GUIDELINES AND CALENDAR CAN BE FOUND AT [WWW.MCJRFAIR.COM](http://WWW.MCJRFAIR.COM)**

## 2025 MARKET & CARCASS SWINE MEETING DATES



### MARKET SWINE COMMITTEE

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Mark Bregar: 330-717-9376  
Gary Hemphill, Jr.: 330-727-2503

### **Market Swine Weigh - In:**

Upon arrival to the Junior Fair  
Place: Livestock Scales

### **Market Swine Judging:** Livestock Show:

Wednesday, August 27, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

### **Market Swine Showmanship**

Thursday, August 28, 2025, to follow Market Lambs

### **Market Swine Sale:**

Thursday, August 28, 2025, 7:00 p.m.  
to follow Market Lambs

Place: Michael Kusalaba Fund of the  
Youngstown Foundation Event Center