

**DEPARTMENT SIX
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Entries must be made at the Secretary's Office beginning Monday, July 27, 2026, and ending at 4:00 p.m. **on Monday, August 10, 2026.**

Entry fee \$10.00. Limit of one entry per exhibitor.

Exhibits must be weighed in on Sunday, August 23, 2026, 3 – 6 p.m.

Judging: Monday, August 24th at 10:00 a.m.

GILTS AND BARROW ARE ALLOWED.

The Sandusky County open market hog show will be open to residents of the State of Ohio. However, to be eligible to enter, the residents' home county must have an equal-type hog show for the Sandusky County residents to exhibit.

CLASS 21 - OPEN MARKET HOG SHOW

Lot	Description
1.	Market Hog

**Open Market Hog Champion Rosette & Trophy
Open Market Hog Reserve Champion Rosette & Trophy**

Market Hog Show Rules.

- *Market Hogs will be weighed in on Sunday, August 23, 2026, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- All Entries will be divided into lots after Weigh-Ins on Sunday, August 23rd, 2026.
- All exhibitors are limited to one entry. Exhibitors must own their Hog for at least 60 days prior to fair.
- There will be a live weight limit (200-290#). No tolerance will be allowed to Exhibitors in qualifying Hogs.
- Entry fee shall be \$10.00 (includes \$5.00 Jackpot Show & \$5.00 for Barn fee.). All pens are to be put back in place. Entries will be made through Sandusky Co. Agricultural Society.
- Premiums for the Live Show are as follows: 1st-\$12.00; 2nd-\$9.00, 3rd-\$7.00 The same premiums also to be paid for top three placings overall.
- This is a non-terminal show; A Base bidder will be provided. Final Destination to be determined at weigh-in.
- Only ONE Hog per exhibitor will be weighed. NO EXCEPTIONS.

- Any extra hogs brought to the Fair will be charged a \$25.00 fee per hog.
- Pens will be assigned to each exhibitor by the swine Committee. Pens will be grouped by family, when Possible with a maximum of 2 entries per pen. No animals will be allowed to be moved around the barn.
- Only water may be used. Any oil or what appears to be oil or powder will not be permitted for the Open Class Market Hog Show.
- Any Market Hog disqualified will be sent home or sold to a base bid less \$50.00.
- If an exhibitor cannot verify that their market hog is free of drug residue, it is not eligible to come to the fair. Any market hog found to have drug residue per USDA/FSIS, will be condemned and all money will be forfeited.

The Sandusky County Agricultural Society, Ohio State University Extension (4-H), FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and all involved in the Sandusky County Fair support a code of good sportsmanship in all events and promote learning and responsibility through its activities. Verbal abuse, physical abuse or harassment toward directors, judges, ring stewards, superintendents, employees, OSU extension staff, Junior Fair members, club advisors or volunteers of the Sandusky County Fair will not be tolerated. You may be escorted from the fairgrounds; premiums forfeited, and upon Sandusky County Agricultural Society Rule Committee's decision, the family members may not be able to exhibit at the Sandusky County Fair for a period of time, indicated by the committee based on the severity of the situation. Sandusky County Agricultural Society Board of Directors Revised Dec 19, 2016

**Grand Champion Market Hog Rosette & Trophy
Donated by The Elfring Family
Reserve Champion Market Hog Rosette & Trophy
Donated by the Denver Floriana Family**

