

July 30, 2020



## Hog Exhibitor Information

Dear Waterford Market Hog Exhibitor:

Thank you for your patience as the Waterford Fairboard worked out the details for youth exhibitors to continue to have a successful fair. The changes and expectations put into place as a result of COVID-19 must be followed for everyone's safety. Please do your part since we really are all in this together!

### **FAIR GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS:**

Governor DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health has provided VERY specific orders and safety standards that we must all adhere to so we can have a Waterford Community Junior Fair Hog Show and Sale. How we handle these guidelines effect everyone in our community.

1. Elderly people and those who are vulnerable as a result of illness should take additional precautions to protect themselves from COVID-19.
2. Facial Coverings (Masks) are required for all fair participants and spectators.
3. Social distancing requirements – Includes maintaining at least six-foot social distancing from other individuals and not congregate in groups.
4. Washing hand with soap and water for at least 20 seconds as frequently as possible or using hand sanitizer, covering coughs or sneezes and not shaking hands.
5. One-way traffic flow will clearly be marked with signage in the barns and buildings.
6. Seating will be limited as some bleachers will be labeled as "closed" to ensure social distancing. Each family (living in the same household) should group together in the livestock show viewing area.
7. Show and Sale Spectators must be limited to immediate family. If the viewing area becomes over populated, be prepared to move out of the seating area so other families can watch their exhibitor show.
8. Signage at the show and sale will clearly inform exhibitors and families of expectation to help ensure a safe and healthy environment.

**HOG ARRIVAL & WEIGH IN:** Hogs will be weighed at the Waterford Fairgrounds on Thursday, Aug. 13. Please note the following schedule for social distancing: 5:00 – 6:00 pm: Last Name A thru G

6:00 – 7:00 pm: Last Name H thru L

7:00 – 8:00 pm: Last Name M thru Z

**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.** Only 1(one) trip through the scales – no exceptions. Hogs not making grade weight (220 – 280 lbs.) or not meeting quality standards will not be eligible to be sold at the fair.

**EAR TAGS:** All hogs must have a Washington County Identification Tag in ear. Your hog must have clean ear tags and you must know your tag number. Families with more than one exhibitor must have the hog they tagged in and designated for each 4-H/FFA member in the family. No changes at weigh-in.

**HOG PICTURES: Will NOT be taken at the fair this year.** Families are encouraged to take pictures at home and have them printed on 5 X 7 or 8 X 10 and framed. There will not be a picture backdrop provided at the fair.

**DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORM (DUNF):** Forms will be available at weigh-in. Copies are available at the Extension Office if you need a copy before weigh-in. All hog project exhibitors must complete this form to weigh-in with all information and signatures (parent & exhibitor) complete. Exhibitors must turn in completed DUNF Form in the barn near the show arena after weighing in your hog.

**WATERFORD COMMUNITY FAIR Ractopamine (Paylean) Affidavit:** Forms will be available at weigh-in. All hog project exhibitors must complete this form at weigh be signed by exhibitor and parent. Exhibitors must turn in completed Affidavit in the barn near the show arena after weighing in your hog.

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**EXHIBITOR NUMBERS:** will be handed out along with safety pins when you turn in your DUNF & Affidavit. These must be worn during showmanship and market classes.

**SHOWSMANSHIP ON FRIDAY:** FOR 2020, showmanship will be optional. Everyone will be registered to participate. If you do not want to participate in showmanship, it will be your responsibility to tell someone at the DUNF registration that you are NOT participating in showmanship. **TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PREMIER EXHIBITOR, MEMBERS MUST PARTICIPATE IN SHOWSMANSHIP.** The shows will start promptly at 8 a.m. It is important to be there and ready at that time. Exhibitors must show their own animal. Senior Showmanship is first followed by intermediate and junior divisions. Masks must be worn while showing your hog.

**MARKET SHOW ON FRIDAY:** Market classes, determined by weight, will immediately follow showmanship classes. All exhibitors must show in **market classes to be eligible to sell.** Masks must be worn while showing your hog.

**MEMBERSHIP TICKETS:** There will not be membership tickets this year since there is just a hog show and sale.

**BUYERS INVITATIONS:** Personally contact buyers and business people in your area. Please read “Inviting buyers and bidders” in the Junior Fair Activities Guide (page 28). The 2019 list of buyers is included in the guide also on page 29. The buyers on this list will receive a buyer’s pass for the sale from the Extension Office; however, you still need to contact them and invite them to attend and support the sale. For new buyers – call the Extension Office 740-376-7431 with name of business, name of contact person, and mailing address. We will send them a new buyer’s packet.

**SALE:** The sale will be held on Saturday, August 15 at 4:30 pm on the pulling track weather permitting. If it rains, the sale will be inside the barn. The hogs will not be taken to the auction area. Only the member will enter the ring to sell their animal. Exhibitors are encouraged to carry a picture of their hog while selling.

**BUYERS GIFTS:** For 2020 please do not bring and distribute buyer gifts or pictures at the sale. You are encouraged to either mail a thank you card and picture to the buyer or drop it off at their place of business.

**CHECKS:** Checks will be mailed to you following the fair. They cannot be picked up at fair office.

**SALE COMMISSION:** 4 % will be deducted from checks for upkeep and other sale related expenses.

**ABUSE:** Anyone abusing any animal, drenching, or injecting any foreign substance into an animal will not be eligible to sell and will be asked to leave the grounds.

**THANK YOU POSTER CONTEST:** Posters will be judged at the fair and must be in place by Thursday evening of the fair. Judging is based on originality, neatness & creativity on relaying a “Thank You” message to the buyers. Awards will be 1<sup>st</sup> \$15; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10; & 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5. Please list exhibitor’s name & age on front of poster. **Everyone is required to display a poster.**

**4-H Club Booths:** There will not be any booths exhibited at Waterford this year.

It is your responsibility to read and practice the rules for the fair. The Junior Fair Activities Guide and each fairs senior fair book have this information. Junior Fair Activity Guides are available at the Ohio State University Extension Office.

Sincerely,

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