

OFFICIAL 2019 JUNIOR FAIR PIG SCRAMBLE RULES

Sponsored by the Clark County Agricultural Society and Contributors

Fair Board Committee Members in Charge:

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***Participants who catch a pig in the 2019 Pig Scramble will be permitted to exhibit two (2) additional market hogs at the 2020 Clark County Fair. The scramble pig must still be sold at the fair.* The Clark County Agricultural Society, Vocational Agriculture Departments, OSU Extension - Clark County and the Committees in Charge will not be responsible for any accidents connected with this event.

1. Qualifications for contestants are:

- a. Must be a girl between the ages of 13-18. Must have reached her 13th birthday by July 19, 2019 & not reached her 19th birthday by December 31, 2019. **Qualifications on age 18 – she must have one year of high school to complete after the fair & be age eligible to enroll as a 4-H or FFA member to participate in Jr. Fair.**
 - b. Be interested in swine feeding.
 - c. Be reliable and trustworthy.
 - d. Must be able to feed and care for pig for one year.
 - e. Now carrying a 4-H or FFA project and must designate in which organization the project will be carried.
 - f. Must submit a **300-350 word essay** on “Why I Would like to participate in the Pig Scramble” **with the Minor’s Release Agreement and Application** and return to the Clark County Fair, 4401 South Charleston Pike, Springfield, OH 45502, **not later than 4:30 PM on June 3, 2019.** Entries must be taken or mailed to the Fair Office, NOT the extension office.
 - g. Must include a Letter of Recommendation from an adult that is a non-immediate family member that shares the applicant’s experience and support network to care for a scramble pig.
 - h. Previous winners of pigs are not eligible for participation.
2. Girls and pigs will be placed in the arena as directed by the Arena Director.
 3. Girls will wear football helmets and t-shirts during the contest. Shoes and long pants will be allowed.
 4. If a girl has hold of a pig, no other girl will be allowed to touch the pig until it breaks away.
 5. If a girl catches the pig by the tail, she shall be given a reasonable amount of time (approximately 30 seconds) to work around to its head, otherwise, the referee will order her to let go of the pig.
 6. If two or more girls catch the same pig, the pig will be turned loose.
 7. Judge’s decision final on time and forward progress. (Approximately 20 minutes to get to the winner’s circle).
 8. Girls must take the pig to center circle to win the pig.
 9. Undue roughness will not be tolerated by the referee.
 10. After all minor’s releases and applications have been checked (applications must be properly signed by contestants and parents) the Committee will notify each girl of her acceptance as a participant and where and when to meet on the date she is to participate in the Pig Scramble Contest.
 11. Any time a pig or pigs break out of arena all pigs not caught must remain loose and the scramble started over. Pigs in possession will not be turned loose.
 12. Winners of the contest will receive a February-March pig to bring back to the 2020 Fair for show in a special class. These pigs cannot be entered in the regular market pig shows.
 13. No body piercing jewelry may be worn during the scramble.
 14. The Clark County Agricultural Society will award the following prize money:
1st Place - \$50.00 2nd Place - \$25.00 3rd Place - \$15.00
 15. Shirts donated by the Clark County Pork Producers.
 16. **EACH CONTESTANT MUST HAVE A CURRENT DOCTOR’S PHYSICAL EXAMINATION IN WRITING BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN THE 2019 PIG SCRAMBLE.**
 17. All scramble pigs remain the property of the Clark County Fair until sold in the Junior Fair Swine Sale. **The Fair Board retains the right to view the animals at any time and also the right to remove any animal when deemed the circumstances are detrimental to the welfare of the animal.**
 18. **All scramble pigs must be sold in the Junior Fair Auction program via the multiple buyer form or the live auction.**
 19. **If the Scramble is canceled due to severe weather, then all participants who have already been awarded an animal in the center ring will retain their animals. All other animals will be released and then awarded via a lottery system with remaining participants.**
 20. Current Scramble Pig Exhibitor Sponsor Sign: Current scramble exhibitors must design a Donor Sponsor Sign and display above their pen by 8:00 AM, Saturday, July 20. Signs will be judged on Saturday and awards will be presented during the scramble show. 1st Place - \$100, 2nd Place - \$50 and 3rd Place - \$25. Scramble animals must be clean and cared for and pens kept cleaned. Exhibitors in violation will not be allowed to sell in the Jr. Fair Livestock Auction.
 21. Application Deadline **no later than 4:30 PM, June 3, 2019** to the Clark County Fair, 4401 South Charleston Pike, Springfield, OH 45502. **Entries must be taken to or mailed to the Fair Office, NOT the extension office.**

2019 Clark County Fair Pig Scramble Minor's Release and Application for Entry

MINOR'S RELEASE FOR 2019 PIG SCRAMBLE

We, _____ and _____ give our permission
Father/Guardian's Name *Mother/Guardian's Name*

For our minor daughter _____
Applicant/Daughter's Name

To participate in the **Clark County Fair Pig Scramble on Friday, July 26, 2019**. We also agree not to hold any person or company, individually or collectively, responsible for any injury suffered by our minor daughter while participating in the Pig Scramble. Application and essay must be accompanied by this signed authorization.

Signed: _____
Father/Guardian's Signature

Mother/Guardian's Signature

Applicant/Daughter's Signature

APPLICATION FOR 2019 PIG SCRAMBLE

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Year in School (Sept. 2018) _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Hat or Helmet Size _____ Shirt Size _____ School Attending _____

The Pig Scramble Project will be carried as a 4-H Project _____ (Name of 4-H Club)
or FFA Project _____ (Name of FFA Chapter). Please designate.

What experience have you had in feeding livestock? _____

Specify specifically where the hog will be kept? _____

A 300-350 WORD ESSAY AND A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM AN ADULT THAT IS A NON-IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS APPLICATION.

AGREEMENT

I, _____ do hereby agree that If I obtain a hog in the Scramble, I will carry it to a finished project. I will properly care for the hog and keep accurate records of feed and other expenses. **Cost of feed and care for this hog could cost approximately \$250.00. All scramble pigs remain the property of the Clark County Fair until sold in the 2020 Junior Fair Swine Auction program via the multiple buyer form or live auction.** The Fair Board retains the right to view the animals at any time and also the right to remove any animal when deemed the circumstances are detrimental to the welfare of the animal. I have read the rules and understand all requirements to participate in the pig scramble, including the care and feeding of the pig if I am a winner.

Signed: _____
Applicant/Daughter's Signature *Parent/Guardian's Signature*

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