

## DEPARTMENT 10 – Open Class Swine Show

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<u>Important Notice:</u>	All exhibitors must purchase either a Membership or Privilege Ticket, or pay the Exhibitor Fee as well as complete the Open Class Entry Blank found in the Fair Book, or online at <a href="http://www.clarkcoag.com">www.clarkcoag.com</a> .
\$30.00 Membership:	Exhibitor may make unlimited entries unless limited by a department rule. This includes seven (8) daily admissions, Society Membership, and voting privileges in the annual director's election. The exhibitor MUST be a resident of Clark County and over the age of 18.
\$30.00 Privilege:	Under 18 years of age, non-county resident, or individual. The exhibitor may make unlimited entries unless limited by a department rule. This includes seven (8) daily admissions.
\$5.00 Exhibitor Fee:	Exhibitor may make unlimited entries unless limited by a department rule.

### Ribbons and Awards:

Placings:	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$20.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$10.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Ribbon	4 <sup>th</sup> – Ribbon	5 <sup>th</sup> – Ribbon
Champion	\$200 plus Banner				
Reserve Champion	\$150 plus Banner				
3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall	\$100 plus Banner				
4 <sup>th</sup> Overall	\$ 75 plus Banner				
5 <sup>th</sup> Overall	\$ 50 plus Banner				

**\*\*Premiums will be available during the fair starting on Friday – listen for announcements. Only out-of-county premiums over \$5.00 will be mailed.**

**Take Note:** Hair length will be checked on the top two placed hogs in each class. Any other hog in the class can be checked if deemed necessary. Hair length will be measured by a hair length judge hired by the Clark County Fair. If the hair length judge rules a hog ineligible to show, it will also be ineligible for any awards and prize money in the Open Class Swine Show. If a placed hog is ruled ineligible, the hogs placed below it will move up their placing in order. Any hog ruled ineligible will receive market price from United Producer's, Inc.

The 2026 Clark County Fair Open Class Swine Show is a partial terminal show. There will be no carcass show or carcass results.

There is to be absolutely NO drenching (drenching is the manual forcing of water into an animal's mouth) of livestock at the Clark County Fair.

Slick clipping or body shaving of market hogs is prohibited except on ears or tails. Slick clipping or body shaving means having hair that is less than one-half (1/2) inch length on the body of market hogs.

### Rules:

1. All entries in the Swine Department must be made on or before July 1, 2026. Entries postmarked after this date will not be accepted. An entry fee of \$10.00 per hog must accompany the entry blank. **Any entries submitted after July 1, 2026 must pay a late fee of \$5.00 additional to the \$10.00 entry fee for a total of \$15.00. Late Entries may be submitted up to July 30, 2026 at weigh-in.**
2. Membership ticket to the Clark County Agricultural Society entitles daily admission and free exhibitor ticket.
3. 4-H and FFA exhibitors showing in the open class at the Clark County Fair must fill out the open class entry form located in the Fair Book or online at [www.clarkcoag.com](http://www.clarkcoag.com).
4. Livestock Health Regulations of the Ohio Department of Agriculture governing livestock exhibits at County Fairs will be in effect at this Fair. These regulations are printed in this book.
5. The Clark County Open Class Swine Show is partial terminal.
6. Swine that are housed in Clark County, will not be required to have pseudorabies test if Clark County has no pseudorabies quarantined herds 60 days prior to the opening day of the fair.
7. The official veterinarian for the year's fair is Dana King (937) 399-1121.
8. All exhibitors in the Swine Department are subject to the By-Laws of the Clark County Agricultural Society covering protests, conduct of exhibitors, etc. These By-Laws are printed in the Fair Book.
9. Each exhibitor is required to furnish their own feed and bedding.

10. In any class where there is no competition, the judge shall have the right to refuse to award a premium when in his opinion the animal does not merit one.
11. All exhibitors selling their hogs for resale must bring their hogs to the loading dock when the show is over.

Open Class Swine Show:

1. Entry in the Open Class Swine Show is open to the world. Barrows and Gilts may both be entered.
2. All Open Class Hogs must be entered by July 1, 2026. Late entries are permitted through weigh-in with additional fee.
3. All exhibitors must pay the \$5.00 exhibitor's fee.
4. The entry fee will be \$10.00 per hog. There is no limit as to the number of hogs that can be entered.
5. Junior Fair members will be charged \$10.00 per head that they enter, plus a \$5.00 Exhibitor fee.
6. All hogs must weigh between 200 and 300 pounds to be eligible to show. Any hogs weighing under 200 pounds, or over 300 pounds will not show.
7. Open Class Swine Show hogs will be penned in the designated area. Penning will be available beginning after 6pm on Wednesday, July 29 until the end of weigh-in.
8. Hogs will be weighed from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Noon on Thursday, July 30 ONLY.
9. The Open Class Pee Wee Showmanship will start at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 30, Open Class Market Swine Show to follow.
10. All pens are to be cleaned by exhibitors immediately after the show.

Inspection and Health Regulations Requirements:

A. Swine moved within Ohio for Exhibition:

1. At terminal show must:
  - a) Show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease, and
  - b) Originate from a county which 60 days prior the exhibition opening date had no pseudorabies quarantined herds.
  - c) Have no breeding swine present and all swine removed are delivered for immediate slaughter or to a licensed livestock facility.
  - d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, the manager or sponsor of the exhibition may, prior to permitting the exhibition of any porcine animal at a terminal show require proof, for example: a VS form 4-33, animal disease diagnostic laboratory submission form, or a certificate of veterinary inspection, the animal has been tested and classed "negative" to an official test for pseudorabies within forty-five days immediately preceding the opening date of exhibition.
2. At all other shows, must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within forty-five days preceding the exhibition opening date; and must be negative to an official pseudorabies test within forty-five days of the exhibition opening date unless:
  - a) They originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies qualified herd;
  - b) Are sucking pigs accompanying a negative dam, or
  - c) They originate from a pseudorabies vaccinated herd and meet the following conditions:
    - 1) The herd has had a negative monitored test within twelve (12) months, and
    - 2) The swine presented for show are negative to pseudorabies differential test, or
3. Will be exempt from the requirement of a certificate of veterinary inspection if they originate immediately and directly from a state V area and show no symptoms of an infectious or contagious disease.
4. Are exempted by a written permit issued by the department.

B. Swine imported into Ohio for exhibition:

1. Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the exhibition opening date, and
2. Be negative to an official pseudorabies test within thirty days of the exhibition opening date unless:
  - a) They originate immediately and directly from a state V area or from an area or country recognized by United States Department of Agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services as pseudorabies free; or
  - b) They originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies qualified herd and have not been previously exhibited this show season; or
  - c) Are exempted by a written permit issued by the department.

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Division 29 – Open Class Swine

Class No.      Class Description

1              Open Class Swine – There will be divisions broken down by weight. Each division winner will receive a banner. Each division reserve winner will receive a rosette.

There will be a sign up for Pee Wee Showmanship during Open Class weigh-in.

Pee Wee Swine Showmanship

Thursday, July 30, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. Pee Wee exhibitors are NOT required to own the hogs they show. There is no entry fee for participating in Pee Wee Showmanship.

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Division 35 – Pee Wee Showmanship

Class No.      Class Description

1              Five Years Old and Younger as January 1, 2026 (will receive a participation ribbon)

2              Six thru Eight Years Old as of January 1, 2026 (any 8-year-old with 4-H swine projects is not eligible to show in this class)

1<sup>st</sup> Place      \$25.00 and Trophy