

# **SWINE DEPARTMENT**

- **Junior Fair- Market Barrow & Gilt Show**
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## **JUNIOR FAIR SWINE DEPARTMENT- 650**

### Swine Show

#### **Junior Fairboard Committee**

**Superintendents: Swine Committee** Scott Maxon, John Shell, Jarrett Winner

**Gilt Pen Assignments & Tent Space Reservations: July 18, 2026. 8:00 AM - Noon**

- To reserve your tent space around the outside of the Swine Barn, you must register and pay.
- Spaces will measure 10' x 10' and cost \$35 each space. All money collected will be used for barn improvements.
- The first to register and pay for their space will have the first pick of space placement from the map.
- **Must be present to get your own space**
- Only one tent space is allowed per family and must have barrow entries to register a spot.
- **No tents are to be put up before Sunday the 16th at 10am unless the swine committee states otherwise**
- **No tack on outside of the barn on the North side (due to trailer parking) until Sunday the 10th at 6am unless the swine committee states otherwise.**
- **No tents outside your 10x10 space.**

#### **Class J-604 Single Barrow**

- **Judging Tuesday, August 18, 2026 following gilt show but no earlier than 5:00 p.m.**
- Exhibitor Awards \$3.00 each.
- Please be advised to read all Jr Fair Rules and Regulations.
- Weight limits 200-300 lbs.
  - **Under / Over Weight Barrows:** Exhibitors of underweight and/or overweight will still be able to show in the predetermined classes, but will *not* be eligible to participate in any Championship classes. These under/overweight market animals are not eligible to go through the live premium auction, but those exhibitors are still included in the online add-ons.
- Awards to Grand, Reserve, Top 10, and Division Champions. Ribbons to 1st through 6th place in each class.
- Each exhibitor is allowed to enter and show six (6) Barrows. No more than 8 (eight) Market Swine animals total. No more than 3 crossbreed barrows.
- Family/household animals may only be shown during the fair by one (1) family exhibitor with that entry listed.
- All entries must be barrows (crypt orchids will be disqualified from show and sale).
- All barrows must have been owned by and in the primary care of the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year.
- All barrows must have received ear notches with the universal ear notching system used by the National Swine Registry by June 1.
- All barrows must be entered by June 1 of current year on the Market Swine entry system.
- Entry must provide 840 EID tag number, ear notch, and breed. The tag number and ear notch must match at fair. ( No pictures are required of the tags and ear notch.)
- Failure to match will result in disqualification of said barrow from show and Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

- The Barrow Show is a partial-terminal show with the Grand Champion barrow and the Reserve Grand Champion barrow being slaughtered.
- In a continuing effort to assure quality in the food product to the packers and ultimately the consumer, drug use notification forms will be completed on each market animal exhibited at the Miami County Fair.
- Each exhibitor must have completed necessary training, applied for and received Pork Quality Assurance Level 3 status prior to June 30th, 2026.
- Be prepared to provide verification of the Quality Assurance training completion.
- Follow health rules 901:1-18-102c found in the Junior Fair Book.
- Water only to be used on market barrows. No oil is permitted.
- Arrival time for barrows will be: 10:00 p.m. Saturday and no later than 9:00 a.m. Sunday.
- Exhibitors delivering barrows should enter the fairgrounds at the main gate on County Road 25-A.
- All livestock trucks and trailers that will be left at the fairgrounds during the fair are to be parked at the far North parking lot along the fence.
- Barrows must be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m. Sunday. There is a mandatory swine barn meeting at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday.
- The weighing will start at 10:00 a.m.
- Barrows must be in their pens during the meeting, as weighing will start promptly.
- Failure to have hogs in pens will result in those hogs being
- All animals are to be clean at the time of weigh in.
- All barrows will be weighed one time with that being the official weight. Barrows NOT meeting the weight requirements of 200-300 lbs. will have the opportunity to reweigh one time, within an hour of initial weigh in.
- These weights will determine the class for the show.
- If you don't want your hogs in the same class, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have the weights different by at least 5 lbs.
- Hair on all barrows will be a minimum of one half (½) inch (excluding ears and tails). Any barrow with hair shorter than (½) inch will be disqualified from the show and sale.
- Barrows will be shown in classes by weight and breed. Registration papers must be in the member or the member's family's name and will be required to show in purebred classes at the time of weigh in. Division of purebred classes will be at the discretion of the swine committee. All barrows without papers will be shown as crossbreds.
- Crossbreds will be divided into Other (showing no red or black pigmentation on skin) and dark (showing color pigmentation on skin) divisions. These divisions will be considered as breed classes and awarded equally.
- Number of animals in classes and divisions will be equalized as much as possible at the discretion of the swine committee.
- After the judging, a Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Third Place, Fourth Place, Fifth Place, sixth place, seventh place, eighth place, ninth place, tenth place will be selected. All breed champions and division champions will compete for Grand Champion Junior Barrow. As the champions are chosen, the reserve in that division will be eligible to compete until the top 10 are chosen.
- Pens, aisles, and adjacent areas are to be cleaned as needed to look presentable to the public always, and animals properly cared for throughout the duration of the fair.
- No pens are to be terminally cleaned until after barrows are loaded to go home.
- No terminal cleaning or moving out of any boxes, supplies, etc. can be conducted during the sale.
- Pens will be cleaned by exhibitors.
- Each exhibitor can sell one (1) market animal through the sale ring.
- The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion barrows are terminal.
- Jr. Fair participants who are exhibitors at Jr Fair Show will be issued a payment voucher. These must be redeemed at the Miami County Fair Office by Friday, August 21, 2026 at 5:00pm.

- Jr. Fair exhibitors must show their own animals. Exceptions will be made only for exhibitors who may be physically impaired, who have two (2) animals entered in the same class or an exhibitor absent on show day due to other commitments. In cases of these exceptions, another boy or girl who is a Miami County Junior Fair livestock exhibitor may exhibit the animal with the authorization of the Superintendent in charge.
- **DRESS CODE** to be adhered at all swine Jr Fair shows:  
Showman attire: jeans/pants, short or long-sleeved shirts, hard soled shoes. No open toed or open heeled shoes. Shirts must be collared and adequately cover the body, allowing for modesty. Modesty would include, but not limited to, any low cut shirts, tops, etc. that would be considered offensive and that would show cleavage. There shall be no midriff skin visible while showing. Penalty for non-compliance is that the exhibitor will be removed from the show/sale/activity immediately by the Fair Board Member in charge of the department.

### **Class J-605 Single Market Gilt**

- **Judging Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 2:00 pm**
- Exhibitor Awards \$3.00 each.
- Please be advised to read all Jr Fair Rules and Regulations.
- Weight limits 200-300 lbs.
  - **Under / Over Weight Gilts:** Exhibitors of underweight and/or overweight will still be able to show in the predetermined classes, but will *not* be eligible to participate in any Championship classes. These under/overweight market animals are not eligible to go through the live premium auction, but those exhibitors are still included in the online add-ons.
- Awards to Grand, Reserve, Top 5, and Division Champions. Ribbons to 1st through 6th place in each class.
- Each exhibitor is allowed to enter and show six (6) Gilts. No more than 8 (eight) Market Swine animals total. No more than 3 crossbreed barrows.
- Family/household animals may only be shown during the fair by one (1) family exhibitor with that entry listed.
- All entries must be Gilts (crypt orchids will be disqualified from show and sale).
- All gilts must have been owned by and in the primary care of the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year.
- All gilts must have received ear notches with the universal ear notching system used by the National Swine Registry by June 1.
- All gilts must be entered by June 1 of current year on the Market Swine entry system.
- Entry must provide 840 EID tag number, ear notch, and breed. The tag number and ear notch must match at fair. ( No pictures are required of the tags and ear notch.)
- Failure to match will result in disqualification of said gilts from show and Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
- **The Gilt Show is a partial-terminal show with the Grand Champion Gilt and the Reserve Grand Champion Gilt being slaughtered.**
- In a continuing effort to assure quality in the food product to the packers and ultimately the consumer, drug use notification forms will be completed on each market animal exhibited at the Miami County Fair.
- Each exhibitor must have completed necessary training, applied for and received Pork Quality Assurance Level 3 status prior to June 30th, 2026.
- Be prepared to provide verification of the Quality Assurance training completion.
- Follow health rules 901:1-18-102c found in the Junior Fair Book.
- Water only to be used on market gilts. No oil is permitted.
- Arrival time for Gilts will be: 10:00 p.m. Saturday and no later than 9:00 a.m. Sunday.
- Exhibitors delivering Gilts should enter the fairgrounds at the main gate on County Road 25-A.
- All livestock trucks and trailers that will be left at the fairgrounds during the fair are to be parked at the far North parking lot along the fence.

- Gilts must be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m. Sunday. There is a mandatory swine barn meeting at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday.
- The weighing will start at 10:00 a.m.
- Gilts must be in their pens during the meeting, as weighing will start promptly.
- Failure to have hogs in pens will result in those hogs being
- All animals are to be clean at the time of weigh in.
- All Gilts will be weighed one time with that being the official weight. Gilts NOT meeting the weight requirements of 200-300 lbs. will have the opportunity to reweigh one time, within an hour of initial weigh in.
- These weights will determine the class for the show.
- If you don't want your hogs in the same class, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have the weights different by at least 5 lbs.
- Hair on all Gilts will be a minimum of one half (½) inch (excluding ears and tails). Any barrow with hair shorter than (½) inch will be disqualified from the show and sale.
- Gilts will be shown in classes by weight and breed. **Registration papers must be in the member or the member's family's name** and will be required to show in purebred classes at the time of weigh in. Division of purebred classes will be at the discretion of the swine committee. All Gilts without papers will be shown as crossbreds.
- Crossbreds will be divided into Other (showing no red or black pigmentation on skin) and dark (showing color pigmentation on skin) divisions. These divisions will be considered as breed classes and awarded equally.
- Number of animals in classes and divisions will be equalized as much as possible at the discretion of the swine committee.
- After the judging, a Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Third Place, Fourth Place, Fifth Place will be selected.
- Pens, aisles, and adjacent areas are to be cleaned as needed to look presentable to the public always, and animals properly cared for throughout the duration of the fair.
- No pens are to be terminally cleaned until after barrows are loaded to go home.
- No terminal cleaning or moving out of any boxes, supplies, etc. can be conducted during the sale.
- Pens will be cleaned by exhibitors.
- Each exhibitor can sell one (1) market animal through the sale ring.
- The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Gilts are terminal.
- Jr. Fair participants who are exhibitors at Jr Fair Show will be issued a payment voucher. These must be redeemed at the Miami County Fair Office by Friday, August 21, 2026 at 5:00pm.
- Jr. Fair exhibitors must show their own animals. Exceptions will be made only for exhibitors who may be physically impaired, who have two (2) animals entered in the same class or an exhibitor absent on show day due to other commitments. In cases of these exceptions, another boy or girl who is a Miami County Junior Fair livestock exhibitor may exhibit the animal with the authorization of the Superintendent in charge.

## **JUNIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

**Judging: Monday, August 17th at 11:00 a.m.**

- Sign up: Sunday after 5 p.m. or Monday prior to 9:30 a.m.
- Show will begin with the Senior Division and will work in descending order to Junior Division.
- A Jr. Fair exhibitor is eligible to show in a showmanship contest with their animal only.
- A Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Showman of Showmen class will be held as noted in each livestock division except for dogs and horses.
- Age for Junior class is 9-11 years of age as of January 1st. Intermediate class is 12-14 years of age as of January 1st. Senior class is 15 years and older as of January 1st. Showman of Showmen includes showmanship division winners for this year and any previous year along with any previous Showman of Showmen.
- Once an age division has been won, you are still eligible to compete in that division until the next age group is reached.

### **SWINE FUN DAY**

**Monday, August 17, 2026, following junior fair showmanship**

Held in the Swine Show Ring. All 4-H and FFA kids welcome!

# MIAMI COUNTY SENIOR FAIR SWINE - DEPT. 600

Show Superintendents: Swine Committee Scott Maxon, John Shell, Jarrett Winner

## Gilt Pen Assignments & Barrow Tent Space Reservations: July 18, 2026. 8:00 AM - Noon

- To reserve your tent space around the outside of the Swine Barn, you must register and pay.
- Spaces will measure 10' x 10' and cost \$35 each space. All money collected will be used for barn improvements.
- The first to register and pay for their space will have the first pick of space placement from the map.
- **Must be present to get your own space**
- Only one tent space is allowed per family and must have barrow entries to register a spot.
- **No tents are to be put up before Sunday the 16th at 6am unless the swine committee states otherwise**
- **No tack on outside of the barn on the North side (due to trailer parking) until Sunday the 16th at 6am unless the swine committee states otherwise.**
- **No Tents outside your 10x10 Space.**

## Pen Assignments:

Pen registrations will be held at the Swine Office inside the Swine Barn on a first-come first-serve basis during the following dates and times:

**Saturday, July 18, 2026 from 8:00 AM - Noon**

**Thursday, August 13, 2026 from 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**Friday, August 14, 2026 from 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

**Saturday, August 15, 2025 from 7:00 AM- 9:00 AM**

**Swine Barn Meeting:** Friday, August 14, 2026 at 8:00 am for Born and Raised Show

Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 10:00 am for Open Show and PeeWee

Showmanship

## Class 601 - Open Breeding Gilt Show

- This is a Non-Terminal show
- Limited Trailer parking is available for "showing off" or advertising the trailer. There are limited electrical hookups for trailers available for a \$30 fee.
- Bring 'em, Show 'em, Take 'em Home (NO SALE)
- A gilt receipt will be given at the time registration is made.
- Pre-Registration Entry fees are \$30.00 per head. Pre-registration closes July 18, 2026 at NOON.
- Entry forms are available online at [www.miamicountyohiofair.com](http://www.miamicountyohiofair.com) or contact the Secretary's Office for assistance.
- Late entries will be accepted until Saturday, August 15, 2026 at \$35.00 per head.
- **Must Have 840 Tags To show**
- **Judging: Saturday, August 15, 2026 following PeeWee and Adult Showmanship.**
- Only Gilts are permitted in this show.
- Show is open to anyone.
- Out of state exhibitors must show health papers at check in.
- There is no limit to the amount of entries .
- All gilts are to be on the grounds by 9:00 AM on Saturday, August 15, 2026.
- All Crossbred gilts will be weighed at check in.
- All Gilts must be born after December 1, 2025.
- All Breed Gilts will be shown by age not weight.
- Registration papers in the family's name will be required to show in purebred classes and must be shown at time of check-in.
- Breed Classifications such as color and markings will be determined at the judges discretion. The judge reserves the right to disqualify any animal that does not meet the breed classification.
- Disqualification does not gain you entry into a crossbred competition.
- Division of the purebred class will be at the discretion of the Swine Committee.

- All gilts without registration papers will be shown as crossbreds.
- Number of classes and gilts per class will be determined by total entries and equalized as much as possible at the discretion of the Swine Committee.
- The same gilt cannot be entered as both a breed gilt and a crossbred gilt.
- Exhibitors please note: Pens, aisles, and adjacent areas are to be cleaned daily and as needed. All gilts must be properly cared for throughout the duration that they are on the grounds.
- Exhibitors must clean their pens at the conclusion of the show.
- VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN IMMEDIATE FORFEITURE OF PREMIUMS AND AWARDS AS WELL AS BANNING FROM FUTURE COMPETITION.
- Gilts must be off the grounds by Saturday August 15, 2026 at 9:00 PM.

<b>PREMIUMS</b>				
Are offered per class and will be paid by vouchers which must be redeemed at the Miami County Fair Secretary's Office by Friday, August 21, 2026 at 5:00 PM.				
1st	\$30		Grand Champion	\$700
2nd	\$25		Reserve Grand Champion	\$400
3rd	\$20		3rd Place Overall	\$200
4th	\$10		4th Place Overall	\$150
All Division Champions	\$75		5th Place Overall	\$100
All Reserve Champion Divisions	\$50		6th - 10th Place Overall	\$50

**Class 602 - Pee Wee & Adult Showmanship**

**(Sponsored by the Miami County Swine Breeders Association)**

**Date:** Saturday, August 15, 2026 @ 10:30 a.m.

Class	Age <i>(as of January 1 current year)</i>	Rules
1	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All animals from these classes must be current year Gilt projects already on the grounds. Entrants must make their own arrangements for animals.</li> <li>• No pre-recorded entry is required.</li> <li>• Registration will be just prior to the show.</li> <li>• No one shall enter if he/she is eligible for Junior Fair participation in our county.</li> </ul>
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3	5	
4	6	
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6	8	
7	Adult Women	
8	Adult Men	
9	Supreme Adult Showman Winners of Classes 7 and 8 plus any winner of Adult Showmanship are eligible to compete.	

## **Class 603 - Miami County Born and Raised Open Gilt Show**

**(Sponsored by the Miami County Swine Breeders Association)**

**Show Date: 4:00 PM Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

- All Gilts nominated by members in good standing of the Miami County Swine Breeders Association are eligible for the Miami County Born and Raised Gilt Show.
- Eligible gilts can be brought to the fairgrounds for either the Miami County Born and Raised or the Senior Fair Open Show or both.

### **Nominations**

- Will be handled by the Breeder.
- The Breeder must be notified by the exhibitor before June 1st that the Gilt needs to be made Miami County Born and Raised eligible and if it is going to be shown as a purebred or a crossbred at the fair.
- Once nominated as purebred, the gilt will be shown as purebred at the fair as long as the exhibitor has the purebred registration at check in. If the exhibitor does not have a registration paper for their purebred, the animal will be shown in the crossbred class. The breeder will nominate purebred or crossbred by turning the exhibitor's name, pig ear notch, and pig description to the Miami County Breeder's Association by the June meeting.
- All pigs listed on the Breeders' Born and Raised list will be eligible for the Born and Raised Show. All gilts nominated for the Miami County Born and Raised show must be ear notched and reported in accordance with the "Universal Ear Notching System" used by the National Swine Registry. Ear notches on gilts exhibited must match those nominated. Failure to match will result in disqualification of the gilt from the show and forfeiture of any premiums.
- Entries will be made in the Swine Barn on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM and Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> until 10:00 AM. An entry fee of \$5 will be charged per gilt entered in the Miami County Open Gilt Show. The eligibility of gilts entered will be checked against breeder nomination forms on the day of entry prior to the show.
- All entries to the born and raised show must be made by 10:00 AM, Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> prior to the start of the Born and Raised gilt show. No late entries will be allowed.
- Breeder of the Champion and Reserve "Miami County Born and Raised" Gilt Show will be recognized at the conclusion of the show.
- Falsification of information or deliberate attempt to subrogate the above rules shall be grounds for disqualification.

### **Class Information**

1. Gilts will be shown in classes by official weight (cross) or by age (purebred).
2. Purebred gilts will need to have 4 per breed to make a class otherwise the breeds will be mixed and shown in AOB class. This will be at the Miami County Swine Breeders discretion
3. Registration papers will be required to show in purebred classes. Failure to show purebred registration paperwork, the pig will show as a crossbred no matter how it was nominated.
4. Division of purebred classes will be at the discretion of the show committee.
5. There are no weight limits on this show as all gilts will be eligible regardless of weight.

**For any questions regarding the Miami County Born and Raised gilt or barrow shows, please contact Dustin Saunders.**

#### **Champion Awards:**

Grand Champion: Banner & \$250  
Reserve Champion: Banner & \$150  
3rd Overall: Banner & \$100  
4th Overall: Banner & \$75  
5th Overall: Banner & \$50  
All Division Champions: \$50  
All Division Reserves: \$25

#### **Class Awards:**

1st: \$25  
2nd: \$20  
3rd: \$15  
4th: \$10  
5th: \$5

\*Class could be prorate

## **Class 604 - Miami County Born and Raised Market Show**

**(Sponsored by the Miami County Swine Breeders Association)**

**Show Date: 10:00 AM Wednesday, August 19, 2026**

- The Miami County Born and Raised Market show is open to all Miami County Jr. Fair Show exhibitors.
- All barrows and market gilts are to be nominated by members in good standing of the Miami County Swine Breeders Association are eligible for the Miami County Born and Raised Market show.
- Only junior fair barrows and junior fair market gilts will be eligible for this show as no additional market swine will be allowed to be brought to the fairgrounds specifically for this “Born and Raised” show.
- Market gilts will be shown with market barrows in one show. Purebreds will show with purebreds and crossbreds with crossbreds.
- Entries will be made in the Swine Barn, the day of weigh-ins for the Junior Market Shows. An entry fee of \$5 will be charged per barrow entered in the Miami County Born and Raised Show. Exhibitors are eligible to show both their Junior Fair barrow and market gilt in the Born and Raised show provided they both meet the eligibility requirements stated above.
- All entries to the born and raised show must be made prior to the start of the Jr. Market show. No late entries will be allowed.
- Breeders of the Champion and Reserve Miami County Born and Raised Market Swine will be recognized at the end of the show.
- Water only is to be used on the skin and hair coat of the barrows and market gilts.
- Falsification of information or deliberate attempt to subrogate the above rules shall be grounds for disqualification.

### **Nominations**

- Will be handled by the breeder. The breeder must be notified by the exhibitor before June 1, 2026, that the barrow needs to be made Miami County Born and Raised eligible and if it is going to be shown as a purebred or as crossbred at the fair.
- Once nominated as a purebred, the market swine will be shown as a purebred at the fair as long as the exhibitor shows the purebred registration at check in. If the exhibitor does not have a registration paper for their purebred, the animal will be shown in the crossbred class. The breeder will nominate as a purebred or crossbred by turning in the exhibitor's name, pig ear notch number, and pig description to the Miami County Breeders Association by the June Meeting.
- All pigs listed on the breeders Born and Raised list will be eligible for the Born and Raised Show.
- All market swine nominated for the Miami County Born and Raised Show must be ear notched and reported in accordance with the “Universal Ear Notching System” used by the National Swine Registry. Ear notches on swine exhibited must match those nominated. Failure to match will result in disqualification of the market swine from the show and forfeiture of any premiums.

### **Class Information**

1. All market swine will be shown in classes by weight and by breed.
2. Purebred swine will need to have 4 per breed to make a class otherwise the breeds will be mixed and shown in AOB class. This will be at the Miami County Swine Breeders discretion
3. Registration papers will be required to show in purebred classes. Failure to show purebred registration paperwork will result in the animal being shown as a crossbred no matter how it was nominated.
4. Division of the purebred classes will be at the discretion of the show committee.
5. There are no weight limits on this show, all market swine will be eligible to show regardless of weight. The weights taken from the Junior Fair show will be used for this show to divide the classes. There will be no weigh-backs, once you weigh in, that is the weight that will be used.

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#### **Champion Awards:**

Grand Champion: Banner & \$250  
Reserve Champion: Banner & \$150  
3rd Overall: Banner & \$100  
4th Overall: Banner & \$75  
5th Overall: Banner & \$50  
All Division Champions: \$50  
All Division Reserves: \$25

#### **Class Awards:**

1st: \$25  
2nd: \$20  
3rd: \$15  
4th: \$10  
5th: \$5

\*Class could be prorated