



Participation Agreement for 2026

Agreement to Comply with Rules and Guidelines:

I (participant/parent/guardian) agree to comply with the Rules and Guidelines set forth by OH-PIGS as currently enacted and any additional Rules and Guidelines that may be added or amended in the future during 2026.

Participants and parent(s)/guardian(s) must read this Participation Agreement, which includes:

- *Rules and Guidelines for showing in the OHPIGS Circuit*
- *Acknowledgment of Risk and Waiver of Liability*
- *Permission to participate*
- *Consent to Medical Care*
- *Photograph/Interview Release*
- *Emergency Contact Information*

This is a binding legal document. Sign and return this Participation Agreement to OHPIGS. If you are under the age of 18, this form must be signed by you as the participant and by your parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

OH-PIGS Rules and Guidelines, as well as other documents are available to view at:

<https://ohiopork.org/ohpigs/>

Acknowledgment of Risk and Waiver of Liability

Parent/Guardian Permission to Participate

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Acknowledgement of Risks: I (participant/parent/guardian) am aware that participation in the OHPIGS Circuit shows may be risky and dangerous. **I acknowledge and accept the risks and give permission for my participation in the OHPIGS Circuit involving the showing of swine.** I acknowledge that certain damages or injury may occur because of my participation in the OHPIGS Circuit shows, including but not limited to:

- **Damage to my property, including my swine, tack, and trailers, and**
- **Bodily injury to myself, my child, up to and including mortal injury.**

Risks include, but are not limited to, (a) those arising from control and performance of livestock that with no warning or apparent cause may make unpredictable movements; (b) physical activities that may involve strenuous exertion that may place stress on cardiovascular or Musculo-skeletal systems; (c) activities related to the show, such as loading and unloading swine from trailers or vehicles, controlling livestock while in unfamiliar areas and around other animals; (d) use or operation, by me or others with varying skill levels, of animals, tack,

scales, equipment and vehicles in the condition in which they are found; (e) exposure to inclement weather that could result in heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn or dehydration; (f) contact with dangerous animals, poisonous plants, insects and environmental or biological hazards; (g) risks related to transit to or from the locations for showing swine; (h) use of facilities, arenas, roads, sidewalks, parking lots, and trails that may or may not be properly maintained; (i) exposure to contaminated food and untreated water; (j) risk related to the rendering or receipt of emergency first aid, or other emergency treatment, and transport in medical emergencies; (k) other unknown and unanticipated activities and risks.

Release from Liability and Agreement to Indemnify: In consideration of the OHPIGS Circuit permitting me/my dependent to participate in the showing of swine, **I voluntarily accept all risks associated with participation. To the extent permitted by law, I agree to indemnify, defend, save, hold harmless, discharge, and release OHPIGS, its agents, and employees from any and all liability, claims, causes of action or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever that may arise out of or in connection with my participation in any activities related to OHPIGS.**

Consent to Medical Care

Consent to Medical Care: I certify that, with or without accommodation, I am in good health and I know of no medical reason why I am not able to participate in OHPIGS Circuit shows. I consent to first aid, emergency medical care and if necessary, admission to an accredited hospital when necessary for executing such care, and for treatment for injuries or illness that I may sustain while participating in any activity associated with the showing of swine.

Photograph/Interview Release

Photograph/Interview Release: I grant permission to be photographed or interviewed in connection with OHPIGS Circuit shows. I understand the photographs or interviews may be used for television, film, print, or other media. I release and indemnify OHPIGS for any claims related to photographs and interviews by OHPIGS. *(If this paragraph is marked through and initialed, I do not give my permission to be photographed or interviewed.)*

