2024 Trumbull County 4-H Swine Project Guidelines

Checklist for Swine Projects:

☐ Enroll in 4-H by **Monday, April 1, 2024** (online enrollment for existing families **[https://4honline.com],** paper enrollment for new). This also includes parent/guardian expectations form. **Make sure the proper projects are enrolled for the new year. *For carcass participants, you must select: COP: 139.20 Carcass Hog (towards the bottom of project drop down list) under project selection on online enrollment.*

☐ Select a project book(s) to complete*:*
- o 139 Market Hog ($8)
- o 140 Swine Breeding Project ($8)
- o 134R Swine Resource Handbook ($18)

☐ Read over and understand 2024 county swine rules & club rules. County rules can be found at www.trumbull.osu.edu >> 4-H Youth Development >> Trumbull County Fair.

☐ **Animal registrations are due on Saturday, April 1st with 4-H enrollments.**

☐ Attend Quality Assurance (QA). Two options offered in 2024. **In-Person QA**: **Saturday, April 13, 2024** from **9:00 am - 11:00 am** at the **Trumbull County Fairgrounds**. If a youth member is younger than 16 years of age, a parent or guardian must attend the quality assurance program with them**. Test-Out Option- Thursday, April 11, 2024** from 4:00-5:30 pm at the OSUE Office. (Ages 12 and up). You must RSVP. You may attend another county's QA or a state accredited program. Must provide proof of attendance. Quality Assurance must be complete 45 days prior to the start of fair (by Friday, May 24, 2024).

☐ **Swine tagging day**: **Saturday, April 27, 2024** from 8:00-10:00 am at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds. Members must declare intent of wanting to participate in purebred or carcass competition. Declaring intent to participate does not make participation mandatory. **If participating in carcass, you must be enrolled on 4-H Online in the COP: 139.20 Carcass Hog project.*

☐ Attend Livestock Project Judging on **Tuesday, June 4th from 6:00-8:00 pm** at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds. Make-up date: Saturday, June 22nd beginning at 9:00 am at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds. All make-ups must pre-register via Qualtrics.

Special Notes:
- **New in 2024: Purebred Division Show-** All hogs planning to participate in the Purebred Division Show must have registration papers and those papers are to be given to the head advisors at time of weigh in at the fair. If papers are not turned in, the member cannot show the animal.
- **Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF) will be completed electronically in 2024 via Qualtrics.** DUNF forms help document any antibiotics and/or other medication administered to a market animal prior to fair. All withholding times must elapse prior to entering fair.

Project Information:

- Members <u>must </u>complete project judging/skillathon for their respective project in order to exhibit at the fair and receive credit/completion status for the 4-H year.

Fair Information:

- Fair passes for members in good standing will be given to club advisor prior to the start of fair for distribution. You must turn in your ticket for a wristband at the Fair Board Office. The wristband is your admission pass for fair entry/exit throughout week.
- All exhibitors must check in and have animals in place at the Trumbull County Fair by **Monday, July 8th at 11:59 pm** (unless exhibiting a carcass project, in which weigh-in is listed below):
  - **Carcass Hog Weigh-In: Sunday, July 7 beginning at 6:00 pm. Suggested arrival time: no later than 6:00 pm.**
  - **Market Hog Weigh-In: Tuesday, July 9 from 8:00-10:00 am.**
- **Showmanship: Tuesday, July 9, 2024** at ==6:00 pm== in sale barn.
- Market Hog Show: **Wednesday, July 10, 2024** at ==6:00 pm== in sale barn.
- Livestock Sale: **Saturday, July 13, 2024** beginning at **10:30 am** in sale barn.

==***Yellow Highlight-**== designates change for current year.