



## 2021 Hartford Independent Fair Department #106 | Market Hog Update

March 2021

### DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

In planning for the 2021 Market Hog Show and Sale, please be aware of the following:

- **Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**
  - Hog ID forms are due to the Hartford Fair Office – may be mailed, emailed or hand-delivered.
- **Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**
  - Hartford Fair entry deadline.
- **Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>:**
  - Market Hogs arrive to fairgrounds (time window for arrival TBA).
  - Barn Meeting will take place that evening (all families strongly suggested to attend).
    - Members wishing to send their hogs on the packer truck (not take their hog home) will submit commitment form, to ensure that adequate trucking is provided. Member will be paid by the packer, based upon a bid submitted by the packer at weigh-in.
  - Market Hogs will be tagged, in their pens, later that evening (members need not be present).
- **Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>:**
  - Market Hogs will be weighed, to determine market class assignment.
  - Electronic Forms due by 12:00 p.m. (Noon): DUNF forms (*indicating identification and medications given*)/ United Producers Form (*verifying that ruminant-derived proteins were not fed – i.e bone/blood meal / Ractopamine Certificate (verifying the Ractopamine products were not fed during life of animal).*
- **Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>:**
  - Showmanship classes will be held. Sign-up to take place on-site, with classes determined by age.
- **Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>:**
  - Market Hog Show to take place. Class list to be posted day prior to show, broken by weight and gender.
  - Market Hogs released after completion of show.
    - Members may take their hogs home or consign them to a packer truck which will be available on-site. Members wishing to send their hogs on the packer truck will need to submit a commitment form during Barn Meeting on Saturday.
  - Grand / Reserve Champion hogs are not eligible to be taken home.
- **Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>:**
  - Pee Wee Show will be held that morning for youth between the ages of four and eight.
  - All hogs must be removed from the grounds by 12:00 p.m. (noon).
  - Pens should be cleaned out by end of day, to ensure a clean barn for sale.
- **Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>:**
  - Hog Sale to take place...
    - Special award announcements to begin at 11:00 a.m., Champions to sell at 11:30 a.m.
    - Exhibitors will need to check in at sale site and go through sale in designated sale order. Member is welcome to carry a photo of their hog or other appropriate item representing their project through the sale ring. **Hogs will not be present during the sale.**

### HOG SALE UPDATE

Hogs will be eligible to be taken home by the member after the show concludes on Tuesday, with all hogs needing to be removed from the barn by noon on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Members may retain the animal, have animal processed, or sell their animal following the fair. Processors will not be onsite, requiring members to make these arrangements in advance of the fair. Many processors are making appointments months in advance, therefore members are encouraged to make these plans early.

As always, when questions arise, please be sure to reach out to members of the Hartford Fair Swine Committee, Lisa McCutcheon ([mccutcheon.46@osu.edu](mailto:mccutcheon.46@osu.edu)) or Beth Rowley ([browley@hartfordfair.com](mailto:browley@hartfordfair.com)).