



JR. FAIR DEPARTMENT

J5 - MARKET HOG SHOW

SHOWMANSHIP: Wednesday, 6:00 P.M.

JUDGING: To follow Showmanship

LOCATION: Ron Marhofer, Livestock Barn

JR. FAIR COORDINATOR: Crystal Jones

**RULES LAST
UPDATED 01/23/26
for the 2026 Fair**

REGULATIONS AND REGULATIONS:

1. **All Market Hog must be in the possession of the exhibitor by May 1, 2026. May 2nd, 10am to 12pm at the fairgrounds is mandatory tag in. Hogs will not be removed off the trailer. It is mandatory that the 4-Her be present at tagging. Hogs must have an 840 tag. If the 4-Her is not present, they can not show or sell at the fair.**
2. Market Hogs must be castrated before mandatory possession date.
3. Exhibitor may show a gilt or a barrow.
4. Market Hog members may show and sell up to three market hogs and weigh in 1 spare at the discretion of the coordinator.
5. Age and weight requirements: Ideal weight for a market hog 235 to 285 pounds at time of fair. Hogs must weigh a minimum of 200 pounds. Hogs weighing less than 200 pounds will be sent home at time of weigh in. **Market Hogs must be born between December 1, 2025 and February 1, 2026.**
6. If hair is clipped on the market hog it must be at least 1/2 inch long, except on ears and tail.
7. Exhibitor must supply water for their hogs at all times and adequate feed for the welfare of the animals.
8. All Market Hogs exhibited at the Summit County Fair must be sold through the Summit County Fair Livestock Sale.
10. Champion of Champions will include **the previous years Champion of Champions winner and current year age division (junior, intermediate, and senior)** showmanship winners.
11. The livestock judges at the Fair shall select which animals, if any, that are not ready for sale. If Judge deems the animal not ready for sale it will sell at the end of the sale order and noted in sale order the animal was not placed. See required weights and ages for specific animals. All animals not meeting the required weight, age or health standards for their class will be sent home at fair time weigh-in/check in. **LARGE LIVESTOCK;** All weight classes will be determined by the **Jr. Fair Coordinator** and/or the livestock committee.
12. **All market hogs must show no visible signs of superficial abscesses, sore mouth, foot rot, pink eye, ring worm or any other infectious diseases at time of fair.**



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REGULATIONS AND REGULATIONS CONTINUED:

13. 4-Hers w/market projects must turn in their **completed books must be turned into the Jr. Fair Coordinator between 10:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. on Grade and Exhibit Day. Market weights must be recorded every other week in your project book or your book will be determined as incomplete therefore you cannot show or sell your project at the fair. (these weights can be determined by tape weights or scale) Completed Books must be turned into the Jr. Fair Coordinator at 12:00 P.M. on Sunday. Thank you notes must be turned in OR proof of sending one week after fair in order to receive your check.** Forfeited checks will be deposited in the Summit County Jr. Fair Livestock Committee
NOTE: All sale checks are held until incoming checks are cleared by their respective banks.
14. Large Livestock: When showing, members should wear a clean collared shirt or **blouse**, jean pants, and hard soled shoes or boots, preferably leather. NO tennis shoes. Hats are not recommended for show ring. Any article of clothing that is advertising for a farm or business is prohibited. **Must show with stick or whip and show number worn on back of shirt or blouse.** NO sandals are permitted in Livestock Barns.
15. Ear tags must be clean at fair weigh in time. All other tags besides **840 tag** and Summit County must be removed prior to weigh in or a \$5.00 removal fee will be charged. **Mandatory weigh-in is Monday, before fair 11:00AM to 6:00 PM.**
16. Anyone showing large livestock at the fair must turn in **\$150 worth of Jr. Fair Sponsorships. This is per person not species.**
17. **No paylean (ractopamine) per processors.**
18. **Only WATER may be used for grooming hogs all week at fair. All hogs will be checked for oil prior to entering the show ring if found you will be disqualified and not show or sell. You may use wash out shampoo and conditioner to wash them.**
19. **Jr. Fair Livestock Coordinators will be setting up random housing checks to check on animals. 4-Her must be present.**
20. All General Livestock rules apply. See General Livestock page in Premium book or PDF Page on fair website.

* In species where both pet/fancy and market or species with a variety of specializations (ie pygmy, pack, dairy, etc.) a “show off” will be conducted to determine the single entrant from a species to Showman of Showmen.

