

## Market Hog Projects

### For county project COMPLETION:

- Enroll in the correct project by the Enrollment Deadline
- Complete Quality Assurance by the July 1st Deadline
- Be a 4-H Member in Good Standing by meeting all club and county requirements
- Participate in Skill-a-thon & Project Book Check Days
- Obtain your animal by the required ownership & possession date

**NOTE:** 4-H members may also choose to exhibit their animals at the Brown County Junior Fair. Members are NOT required to exhibit at the fair to complete a 4-H project. But a project MUST be completed to be eligible for exhibition.

### State Fair Qualification

- Meet all county requirements as of date of registration/competition
- Have completed Quality Assurance by June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Follow all Ohio State Fair Guidelines and Date for Livestock Competitions on <http://ohiostatefair.com>

### For Project Dates & Times:

Ask your Club Advisor

Read your project letter <http://brown.osu.edu/exhibitorletters>

Look on the 4-H Calendar <https://brown.osu.edu/calendar> or check in the 4-H app

### Complete All of the following for Project Book checks:

(located on page 2 of book)

- Complete Member Project Guide
- Topic of Interest
- Two or more learning experiences
- Two or more leadership and citizenship activities
- Quality Assurance Section
- Animal Records Section – this section should be up-to-date to the date of project book checks

**NOTE** – some activities may be optional based on your project or project level. Refer to page 5, 7, and 9 of your book to determine what level you are in the project.

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### What to bring to Skill-a-thon & Project Book Checks:

- Completed Project Book

### Brown County Junior Fair Exhibition Eligibility:

- Complete your project by set deadlines following the guidelines in this document
- Attend tag-in and submit appropriate paperwork by deadlines
- Submit Fair Entry by the set deadline
- Complete a DUNF by Friday before fair
- Follow all Ohio Department of Agriculture, Brown County Junior Fair and Goat Department Rules
  - Reference your project letter and the Brown County Junior Fair Book

### Rule Reminders: (this is not an exhaustive list; refer to your project letter and fair book)

- You may only sell one market project unless you have multiple champions
- Exhibitors may only sell one market barrow or gilt unless he/she has multiple champions
- May tag three market barrows plus three market gilts. Limit of two market barrows and gilts for the market and gilt show. Two barrows or two market gilts count as one project.
- All market barrows and market gilts are required to show in order to sell in livestock sale.

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## Useful Links

- Ohio State Fair Livestock: <https://www.ohiostatefair.com/p/get-involved/livestock>
- Quality Assurance: <http://go.osu.edu/brownqa>
- Ohio Revised Code for Animal Exhibitions: <https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/animal-health/Livestock+Exhibitions>

Note: Members enrolled in multiple animal projects that require skill-a-thon & book check must complete at least one skill-a-thon & book check for a project they are enrolled to be eligible for exhibition of all their animal projects. They are encouraged to complete skill-a-thon & book checks for all projects they are enrolled.

- The exception for this is members in Beef, Sheep, & Swine, these members MUST complete skill-a-thon for each of those species to be eligible to exhibit.
- If your species offers an Outstanding Exhibitor Award you may be required to complete skill-a-thon & book checks to be eligible for awards in that category.