

**Section J-0514— MUSCLE QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE
BARROW SHOW**

Total Amount Offered \$1,850.00
J.H. Routh Packing Company\$1,000.00
The Ohio State Fair\$850.00

Arrival – 10:00 am to 10:00 pm (08/07) or 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (08/08)
Weigh-In - Wednesday, August 8, 6:00 pm
MQ&P Showmanship – Thursday, August 9, 9:00 am
Judging - Thursday, August 9, 2:00 pm

Rules and Regulations:

- 1) Entry Weigh Dates: **Friday, April 20 through Saturday, April 28, 2007. Starting Weight Guidelines**

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Date	Max Entry Wt	Days on Test	Date	Max Entry Wt	Days on Test
4/20	46	110	4/25	51	105
4/21	47	109	4/26	52	104
4/22	48	108	4/27	53	103
4/23	49	107	4/28	54	102
4/24	50	106	8/8	Weigh in @ State Fair	

- 2) Ohio State University personnel will supervise all weighing and identification procedures. Contact Dr. Steve Moeller at 614/688-3686, or e-mail moeller.29@osu.edu to coordinate on-farm, county, club pig sale, breeder weighing. THE FEE FOR ON-FARM WEIGHING WILL BE \$75.00 PER SITE.
- 3) A maximum of 10 barrow entries as feeder pigs per exhibitor (no intact males).
- 4) MQ&P barrows **ARE NOT** eligible to show in the Ohio State Fair Open Barrow Show.
- 5) MQ&P live classes:
- Sorted based on adjusted entry weight (minimum of 15 barrows per class).
 - Purebred classes only if 15 pigs within a breed are exhibited.
 - Purebred pigs must have registration papers (no fax copy) if shown as a purebred.
 - Average daily gain provided to the judge.
 - 1st and 2nd place pigs within class are weighed back and must meet Ohio State Fair designated weigh-back requirement to receive premiums.
- 6) **Live Champion and Reserve Champion MQ & P Barrows:**
- Option 1.** Compete for the overall, Ohio State Fair Junior Market Barrow Champion.
 - Carcass is automatically entered into Ohio State Fair Junior Barrow Carcass Competition
 - Option 2.** Compete in the MQ&P Carcass Competition.
 - Pigs are marketed with the entire MQ&P group
- 7) MQ&P Live Champion (exhibitor and/or pig) will sell in the Ohio State Fair Junior Breed Champion Sale and the Live Reserve Champion pig will be recognized at the sale.
- 8) Exhibitors in the MQ&P Barrow Show can compete for Showmanship, Skill-a-thon, and Live Placing points, making them eligible for **Outstanding Market Barrow Exhibitor** points and awards.
- MQ&P Showmanship classes will be offered to MQ&P exhibitors who only exhibit MQ & P barrows or for MQ&P exhibitors who choose to use their MQ&P barrow in showmanship, rather than compete in the Junior Barrow Showmanship.
 - MQ & P showmanship will be conducted at three levels based on exhibitor age
 - Only MQ&P barrows can be exhibited in MQ&P showmanship. MQ&P barrows **can not** be used in Junior Barrow Showmanship.
 - MQ&P showmanship points contributing toward the Outstanding Market Barrow Competition will be applied based on ranking within each level. 1st=100 pts; 2nd=98 pts, etc. Points earned in the MQ&P showmanship will be awarded within a youth's age category.
 - MQ&P exhibitors with regular Junior Barrows may choose to compete in the Regular Junior Barrow Showmanship class, but are not allowed to complete in both Showmanship Classes.
- 9) MQ & P barrows and exhibitors are subject to all rules/regulations regarding exhibition at the Ohio State Fair.
- 10) MQ&P barrows will be transported to an approved harvest facility following completion of MQ&P events.
- Traits measured will include, but not be limited to, color, firmness, marbling, ultimate pH, and loin tenderness.
 - Skinned carcasses, excessive trim, abscessed carcasses, and cryptorchidism will be disqualified. m.
 - Carcass Ranking based on an **INDEX** of Acceptable Muscle Quality Attributes and the Rate of Acceptable Quality Lean Growth per Day.
 - Carcasses must meet minimum standards for color, wetness, and firmness to be eligible for ranking.

MQ & P Barrow Show Live Class Premiums - \$420
Classes J-150 to J-155 1 2 3 4 5

MQ & P Index of Lean Growth & Quality Premiums
Minimum Offered \$1,000

1st - 22%, 2nd - 18%, 3rd - 14%, 4th - 11%, 5th - 8%, 6th - 7%, 7th - 6%, 8th - 5%, 9th - 5%, 10th - 4%

SPECIAL AWARDS

MQ&P Live Show Award, sponsored by **Richard Ricker, Ft. Jennings, OH**

Overall MQ&P Carcass, sponsor by the **Ohio Pork Producers Council**

The **Ohio Duroc Breeders** will award \$200 to the Overall MQ&P Carcass Champion if it is a purebred registered Duroc.

Confirmed Weigh-in Sites

Saturday, **April 21, 2007.**

- Columbus (OSU Animal Sciences Bldg, 2029 Fyffe Road: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 am
- Bowling Green (Wood County Fairgrounds) 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
- Mt. Gilead (Morrow County Fairgrounds) 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Saturday, **April 28, 2007.**

- Urbana (Champaign County Fairgrounds) 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Zanesville (Muskingum County Fairgrounds) 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Sidney (Shelby County Fairgrounds) 8:00 am to 10:00 am.

Club Pig Sales with Weight-Eligible Pigs

Saturday, April 28, 2007 Southeastern Ohio Genetics, Muskingum County Fairgrounds (Contact: Todd Himler 740/558-2348)

Saturday, April 28, 2007. Isler Genetics Pig Sale, Richwood.
(Contact: Bill Isler 740/494-2410)

Contacts for Weighing Pigs

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- STATE FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

Wednesday, 8/8/2007 **MQ&P Weigh-In, 6:00 pm**

Thursday, 8/9/2007 **MQ&P Showmanship, 9:00 am**

Thursday, 8/9/2007 **MQ&P Live Show, 2:00 pm**

Thursday, 8/9/2007 **MQ&P Load-out (afternoon/evening)**

For further information contact:

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