



## 2026 Preble County Junior Fair Market Hog

Requirements, Guidelines, Action Steps, and Tagging Information



Follow the directions below to properly enroll your market hog project(s) for the 2026 Preble County Fair.

### Step 1: Prepare to make your market hog entries

Exhibitors taking market hog projects through Preble County 4-H	Exhibitors taking market hog projects through an FFA Chapter
<p>You must first have completed your 4-H enrollment and enrolled in the market hog project in 4-H online <b><i>If you have not enrolled in this project on 4-H online, you will need to reach out to the Preble County Extension office.</i></b></p> <p>If you have enrolled in 4-H for Preble County and enrolled in the market hog project in 4-H online, continue to Step 2.</p>	<p>Go to <a href="https://preble-county.fairentry.com">https://preble-county.fairentry.com</a> and create an account for Fair Entry <b><i>unless you already have a Fair Entry account, because you already enrolled in the Market Beef project in December of 2025.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">before <b>Thursday, April 30, at 11:59 PM.</b></p> <p>If you don't already have a 2026 Fair Entry account, Click 'Not in 4-H Online, and need a Fair Entry account?'</p> <p>Follow the steps to create an account, then continue to Step 2.</p>
<p><b>If you are in 4-H and FFA, you only need 1 account in Fair Entry. DO NOT create a new account in Fair Entry.</b></p>	

### Step 2: Complete your market hog entries in Fair Entry before **Sunday, May 3, at 11:59 PM**

- A. Go to <https://preble-county.fairentry.com> and sign in.  
4-H Members log in using your 4Honline credentials by clicking on the green 'Sign In with 4-H Online' button.
- B. Continue through the questions page and click 'Continue to Entries.'
- C. Click on the green 'Create a New Invoice' button or the 'Add an Entry' button.
- D. Select Junior Swine.
- E. Select Market Swine and click on the green 'Choose' button.
- F. Select the correct class and click the green 'Continue' button.
- G. Choose the correct 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and click 'Continue'.
- H. Click on 'Add an Animal'.
- I. Click on 'Enter a New Animal Record'.
- J. Select 'Market Swine' from the dropdown.
- K. Complete all the required fields in the animal information area. Be sure to enter the complete RFID number (beginning with 840) in the RFID and Tag fields. **(Do not use dashes in the fields.)**  
***New for 2026: Each Junior Fair market swine exhibitor must submit a clear photograph of the RFID tag in the market hog's ear. The picture must be taken so that the number is readable.***
- L. Click 'Create and Add Files'.
- M. Click 'Done with Files'.
- N. Click 'Continue'.
- O. Answer any questions and click 'Continue'.
- P. Add another market swine entry or register another exhibitor if needed.  
(Be sure to enter showmanship age division class.)
- Q. Click 'Continue to Payment'.
- R. Click 'Continue' through the next screens.
- S. Click 'Submit'.

T. Click 'Sign Out'.



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### Step 3: Complete Required Forms

**Preble County Tagging Form:** All exhibitors must complete this form and turn it in with their DNA collection sample to the fair office. This form is located under the fair tab, under forms at [preblecountyfair.com](http://preblecountyfair.com) website, or you can stop by the fair office or the Preble County Extension Office to pick up the Market Animal Tagging Form.

### Step 4: Tag your market hog animal(s) before Sunday, May 3, 2026

Each Preble County Junior Fair exhibitor showing market hogs must tag and collect DNA for each of their market hogs. The deadline to have your junior fair market hog tagged, submit a DNA sample, and turn in the paperwork is Sunday, May 3rd, 2026. DNA samples and paperwork can be turned in during fair office hours (8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Friday) or on Sunday, May 3rd, from 1 pm – 4 pm at the Expo Center. Tags, DNA collection tubes, and taggers will be available at the Fair Office starting Monday, March 23, 2026. (A copy of a driver's license is needed when borrowing a tagger from the fair office. Because of the limited number available, taggers must be returned to the fair office on the next business day.) This year, the cost of the RFID tag and DNA sample tube is being covered by the Preble County Junior Fair Sale Committee.

### Guidelines

All 2026 Junior Fair market swine rules apply to be eligible for exhibition at the Preble County Fair.

Each Junior Fair participant may enroll and exhibit up to four market hog animals at the Preble County Fair. Participants may sell one market hog at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale for a premium bid.

***Pen Assignment at Fair - Exhibitors are expected to house two hogs per pen. Single-hog pens will only be allowed if total hog entries across all exhibitors provide adequate pen availability. Pen allocations will be finalized after entries for the junior fair and open class are closed.***

### Questions or Need Help?

If you have any questions or need help making entries, contact the Fair Office at 937-456-3748 or the Extension Office at 937-300-6010 or 937-300-6012.