

2017 JUNIOR PIG SCRAMBLE RULES

(Sponsored by the Miami County Agricultural Society and Contributors)

1. The Miami County Agricultural Society, Vocational Agriculture Departments, Ohio State University Extension, Miami County, and the Committee in charge, will not be responsible for any accidents.
2. Qualifications for contestants are:
 - a. Participants must be 12 to 14 years of age as of January 1st, 2017.
 - b. Participant is limited to one specie event per year.
3. Participants and pigs will be placed in the arena as directed by the Committee Chairman.
4. Participants will wear football helmets and long sleeved t-shirts during the contest. No football shoes can be worn. The Committee suggests heavy boots or "clodhoppers." The helmets will be supplied by the Committee. Participants must furnish their own long sleeved t-shirt.
5. If a participant has hold of a pig, no other participants will be allowed to touch the pig until it breaks away.
6. If a participant catches the pig by the tail, he/she shall be given a reasonable amount of time (approximately 30 seconds) to work to correct his/her hold; otherwise the referee will order him/her to let go of the pig.
7. If two or more participants catch the same pig at the same time, the pig will be turned loose.
8. To be successful, a participant must get the pig into the circle in an approved manner by carrying or pulling any way (except the ears) without aid. He/She will be a winner when so indicated by the referee.
9. Undue roughness will not be tolerated by the referee. Poor sportsmanship automatically disqualifies any contestant.
10. Pig Scramble will be refereed by a group of not less than five referees selected by the Committee in charge.
11. Entry deadline is **SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.**

MINOR'S RELEASE FOR PIG SCRAMBLE

I, _____ give my permission for my minor child _____
(Parent/Guardian's Name) (Child's Name)

to participate in the Miami County Pig Scramble on August 14, 2017. I also agree not to hold any person or company, individually or collectively, responsible for any injury suffered by my child while participating in the Pig Scramble.

Name of Participant: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

_____ (Child)