

## **2021 Carolyn Krug Memorial Essay Contest**

Open to any first or last year market hog exhibitor that is enrolled in a Stark County 4-H Club and registered in the market hog project for 2021. We will award two applicants.

Winning essays will be awarded a market hog to be taken as a project and shown at the 2021 Stark County Fair. The pig(s) will be donated by the Krug Family and will be ready for exhibitors in the spring, sometime in May.

**TO ENTER** the contest, the exhibitor must write an essay outlining why they would like to take a market hog project and their housing and feeding arrangements. Essay's must also include the applicants name, phone number, 4-H club, number of years in 4-H, previous projects taken, and any other information that is important/interesting. BE CREATIVE and think about what may make your essay stand out from others. The essay may be hand written and typed, artwork can be included as well.

Parents/Guardians must sign the bottom of the essay to confirm that they are able to receive the pig, have proper housing and feeding accommodations, and that they agree to oversee the project. The child is responsible to complete the project by attending QA, skill-a-thon, and exhibiting the pig at the 2021 Stark County Fair.

Our family is looking for individuals who show enthusiasm and interest in owning and raising a pig. The individual will be able to provide proper care and adequate housing for a market hog project. When planning for housing and fencing, remember that the pig will be around 40-70 lbs in the spring and should weigh around 240-270 lbs upon completion.

Essays are due by MARCH 1, 2021. The family will meet the first week of March to review and winners will be notified by phone. All other applicants will receive a letter by mail. MAIL YOUR ESSAY to The Krug Family at 1250 Glenway AVE NW, North Lawrence, OH 44666.

This is the fourth year for the program and we hope to be able to continue it in memory of Carolyn Krug for years to come. To help make this possible, it is suggested that a percentage of the sale of your project be donated back to the fund.

If you have ANY questions, please contact Randy Krug at 330.265.9322 or Scott Krug at 330.465.3628.

Carolyn and Bob Krug were long time supporters of 4-H and everything it stands for. They both served on the Stark County Swine Committee for 45+ years. All 5 of their children exhibited market hogs, as well as their 6 grandchildren. They now have 7 great grandchildren showing market hogs in Wayne and Stark County, as well as at jack-pot shows and The Ohio State Fair. Their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren all completed various other livestock and book projects. Carolyn and Bob were dedicated and committed to making 4-H and the swine program a positive experience for all.

If we can help any exhibitor in any way, we are more than happy to do so. We only want this to be a successful, positive, and most importantly, FUN experience for all.