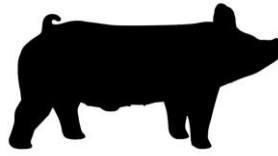


# 2022 CAROLYN KRUG MEMORIAL ESSAY CONTEST



The winners will be awarded a market hog to be taken as a project and shown at the 2022 Stark County Fair. The pigs will be donated by the Krug Family and will be ready for the exhibitors in the spring, sometime in May.

Any 4-H member who is enrolled with a club for 2022 may participate if this their 1<sup>st</sup> year taking a swine project or their last year in 4-H and taking a swine project. Two individuals will be chosen.

**TO ENTER** the contest, the exhibitor must write an essay outlining why they would like to take a swine project, as well as what housing and feed arrangements they will have. Include your name, age, phone number, number of years you have been involved in 4-H, previous projects taken, and any other information that you feel is important and/or interesting. **BE CREATIVE!** Think about what will make your essay stand out from others. The essay may be hand written or typed and may include artwork.

Parents/Guardian **MUST** sign at the bottom of the essay confirming that they would be able to receive the pig, take care of the pig properly as far as housing and feed requirements, and that they agree to oversee the project. The child is responsible to complete the project by attending QA, Skill-a-Thon, and showing the pig at the Stark County Fair this year.

Our family is looking for individuals who show enthusiasm and interest in owning and raising a pig and who is able to provide proper care and adequate housing for a swine project. When planning for housing and fencing needs, remember that the pig will weigh around 40-70 lbs in May and 240-270 lbs upon completion of the project.

**ESSAYS ARE DUE** March 1, 2022. The family will be meeting the first week of March and the winners will be notified by phone. All others will be send a letter by mail. If you win, be sure to sign up for the Market Hog project with your 4-H club. MAIL your essays to: The Krug Family, 1250 Glenway NW, N. Lawrence, OH 44666.



*This is the fifth year for this program and we hope 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.*

Carolyn and Bob Krug were long time supporters of 4-H and everything that 4-H stands for. They were on the swine committee for 45+ years. All 5 of their children and their six grandchildren raised and showed market hogs, and now their six great children are doing the same. All also took various other projects too. They were both very much dedicated and committed to making 4-H and the swine program a positive experience for all exhibitors.

If we can help the exhibitors in any way, we will be more than happy to do so. We want this to be a successful, positive, fun experience for all.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Randy (330.265.9322) or Scott (330.465.3628).

