

Tuscola County Swine Recordsheet

Grade 3

Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Answers to these questions can be found in the "Swine Resource Handbook" 4-H 140 R

1. Chapter 5 discusses how to select your pig to exhibit at the fair. It is very important to select pigs that will be the right weight and size by fair time. Expect the average growth rate for a feeder pig to be _____ pounds daily gain.

2. In Chapter 5, pork muscle quality is discussed. Fresh pork should be _____ in color.

3. Proper nutrition for your pig is reviewed in Chapter 8. Water is the largest component of the pig's body. How often should water be provided to your pig? _____

4. How much water does a pig need to drink for every pound of feed it eats? _____

5. When reading a feed tag, the main ingredients are listed first. In the sample tag on page 8-79 what is the main ingredient in the feed? _____

6. How many days prior to slaughter should this feed be removed? _____

7. Chapter 9 discusses diseases and their control. When do outbreaks of Swine Flu most often occur?

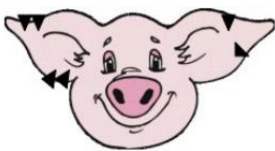
8. List two symptoms of swine flu.

a. _____

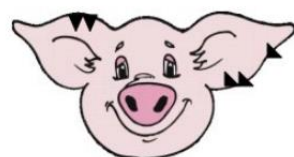
b. _____

9. Chapter 10 deals with ear notching. Ear notching is the most common method for permanent pig identification. The right ear is used for the _____. The left ear is used to show _____.

10. Referring to page 10-148 in your manual, identify ear notch numbers for the pictures below:







11. Chapter 7 talks about space requirements. Your animal requires adequate spacing, what three things should you provide for optimal performance?

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

12. In Chapter 13, you will learn about showing your animal. How soon before the swine show should you begin taking your animal out on daily walks? _____

13. When driving your pigs, do not _____ or _____ them.

14. Which direction should you brush your pig? _____

15. List three things you need to do the day of the show.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

16. Chapter 3 discusses caring for your animals. Once your animal arrives and is in your care, what is an important first step? _____

17. Be sure your animal is receiving nutrition it needs in relation to its _____, _____, and purpose. Please answer the general questions below.

18. Why did you select this project? _____

19. What type of housing did you provide your animals? _____

20. In 4-H project pigs, a female is called a _____ and a male is called a _____

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| Completed (40 possible) | _____ |
| Accuracy of answers (30 possible) | _____ |
| Appropriate grammar (15 possible) | _____ |
| Neatness of record (15 possible) | _____ |
| Total | _____ |

A = 86-100 points
B = 71-85 points
C = 70 points or less