



Tip Sheet for Intermediate Swine Members

- Describe the important characteristics of your breed of swine
- Visit a fair or show and listen to the swine judge give reasons for placing the pigs the way he or she did
- Learn how to judge pigs
- Learn the cuts of pork
- Visit a grocery store and look at cuts of pork
- Teach a swine skill to a first year member
- Learn about ear notches and how to properly read a pig's ear notches
- Learn how to worm and vaccinate your pig
- Learn major products we get from pigs
- Learn the signs of a sick pig, the normal temperature of a pig, and how to take a pig's temperature
- Explain steps of how to keep your pig healthy
- Know what type of feed you are feeding your pig
- Learn how to read a feed label and main ingredients in pig food
- Learn how to properly exercise your pick and how to prepare for fair
- Go observe a jackpot show
- Understand the basics of being a good show person, basic concepts of good sportsmanship and ethics

Resources

<http://extension.psu.edu/4-h/members/projects-resources/animal-sciences/swine/4HMarketProjectSwine.pdf>

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