

Santa Barbara County 4-H
Swine Project Proficiency
Level # 3 Skill Test
The Swine Consumer
 "Going Whole Hog"

Skill Test Part A (Animal Required)
Breeding

Health /

Skill		Points Possible	Score	Comments
Temperature	Uses correct tools proper technique, use of lubricant, reads temperature correctly, knows normal temperature, disinfects tools after.	10		
Demonstrates use of Snare	Able to snare in reasonable time and correctly restrain the animal for 60 seconds.	10		
Injection	Selects correct gage & length needle, fills syringe correctly, and administers correct location, with minimal stress on animal.	10		
Judge a Class	Place a class of live market pigs and give oral and written reasons.	10		
Breeding	Identify pig in heat and how to track heat cycles. Know the proper procedure to inseminate a gilt/sow. Use of lubricant, tools, etc. Proper semen handling.	10		

Testing Location / Date _____

Part A Total Score

Judge's signature _____

Skill Test Part B
Knowledge

General

Skill to Perform		Points Possible	Score	Comments	Date	Judge
Read Medication Label	Correctly read the expiration date, withdrawal time, and dosage for a 200 lb. hog , indication for use.	10				
Feed Selection	From feed tag information only select the correct feed for a feeder pig, market pig and breeding pig.	10				
Feed Identification	Correctly identify 5 raw grains, feeds or supplements.	5				
Equipment Identification	Correctly name and describe the use of 10 items.	10				
Newborn Care	Describe and demonstrate appropriate care of a newborn pig.	10				
Meat Cut Identification	Correctly identify 5 retail cut from a pig.	5				

Testing Location / Date _____

Part B Total Score

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Total Score A&B

Score of 80+ to Pass