

Santa Barbara County 4H  
**Swine**  
**Level #1**

**The Swine Explorer**

“The Incredible Pig”

**Sample Test**

*Project Leader to Contact Large Livestock Key Leader for Current Test*

**Swine Vocabulary & Terms**

Select the correct word to fit the definition from the list on the right.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ : The birthing process in swine.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ : A way to sell swine and other things, where bids are received and animals or items  
\_\_\_\_\_ are sold to the highest bid.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ : A castrated male pig.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ : Soft, watery feces (diarrhea) in swine, commonly occurring as part of a disease.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ : Female hog that has produces one or more litters of pigs.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ : Male parent of a specific pig.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ : Intact male pig.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ : Offspring produced from the mating of two or more breeds.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ : Weaned young pigs weighing approximately 30 to 60 pounds.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ : Young female that has not yet produced her first litter of pigs.

**Body Parts**

Select the correct body part from the list on the right.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Breeds**

Select the correct answer from the on side.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ : A black hog with a white belt across the shoulders, covering front legs around the

body. Have erect ears and is a heavily muscled hog. This breed is the third most recorded swine breed in the USA and are the leaders in leanness and muscle, with good carcass quality and minimal amounts of backfat and large loin eyes.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ : A red pig with drooping ears. The second most recorded breed of swine in the US.

Colors range from light golden (almost yellow) to a dark red that approaches mahogany. Known for large litters, longevity in the female line, lean gain efficiency, carcass yield and product quality as a terminal sire.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ : This white breed with erect ears is the most recorded breed of swine in the US and

Canada. They are muscular with a high proportion of lean meat and low backfat, in addition to being very sound. Known as “The Mother Breed and a Whole Lot More”.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ : Name three white breeds of swine

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ : These black bodied pigs have six white points, including their nose, tail and feet.

They have erect short ears and dished snouts. Known for providing hams and bacon with the most flavor. First discovered in England 300 years ago and brought to the US in 1823.

**General**

Select the correct word to complete the sentence correctly or to answer the question from the list on the right.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The ideal pig is deep at the \_\_\_?\_\_\_ and long sided.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ It walks and stands \_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_ and is larger than the average pig at the same age.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The ideal pig \_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_ free and easy with good slope to the front pasterns.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ It is nearly level across the \_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_ and has a level rump and a high tail setting.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ List two symptoms of overcrowding (too many pigs in a small pen).
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Normal body temperature of a pig.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ In the show ring always keep the pig between yourself and the \_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The best showing distance is \_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_ feet from the judge.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ To train a pig to “drive” you need to master the turn and stop/slow down.

Where do

you place the cane or whip to do a stop/slow down.

**Writing a Thank-you Note**

In the space below, write a thank-you to someone who has already helped you with your swine project. This could be your mom or dad, the veterinarian, your project leader, the banker, your neighbor or a friend.

*Helpful hint: Start with a greeting. The first sentence should express your appreciation and explain why you are thanking the person. The next sentence should tell a little bit about your project or describe how you used the help. The final sentence should reconfirm your gratitude. Finish with your name.*

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Project Leader Adminstrating Test \_\_\_\_\_

Date Test Taken \_\_\_\_\_

**Score**

Vocabulary 10 / \_\_\_\_\_

Body Parts 12 / \_\_\_\_\_

Breeds 7 / \_\_\_\_\_

General 10 / \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You 11 / \_\_\_\_\_

Total Score \_\_\_\_\_

*Passing Score is 40*