

Santa Barbara County 4-H  
**Swine Project Proficiency**  
**Level # 2 Skill Test**  
**The Swine Producer**  
 “Putting the Oink in Pig”

**Skill Test A (animal required)**  
**Showing**

**Fitting &**

Skill to Perform		Points Possible	Score	Comments
<b>Member appearance</b>	Clean & neat, appropriate apparel. Appearance from head to toe. Positive body language.	<b>10</b>		
<b>Animal appearance</b>	Clean head to toe. Animal ready for the show ring.	<b>10</b>		
<b>Animal Handling Skills</b>	Calm and controlled animal. Member able to enter and exit show ring unassisted, drive pig to allow judge view of all 4 sides, stop and turn animal easily. Appropriate use of show stick, cane or whip.	<b>10</b>		
<b>Showmanship</b>	Aware of other exhibitors and judge at all times. Does not obstruct judge's view of animal. Exhibits “show presence” and maintains eye contact. Follows directions. Continues showing while penned. Thanks judge on exiting.	<b>10</b>		
<b>Question</b>	Answer judges questions clearly and with confidence.	<b>5</b>		
<b>Grooming and Fitting</b>	Correctly demonstrate the steps and uses of grooming and fitting equipment	<b>5</b>		

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**Score Part A**

Judge signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Skill Test B**  
**Knowledge**

**General**

Skill to Perform		Points Possible	Score	Comments
<b>Read Ear Notches</b>	Read 5 sets of ear notches correctly.	<b>5</b>		
<b>Feed Id</b>	Identify 5 types of feed, grains and supplements.	<b>10</b>		
<b>Equipment Id</b>	Correctly identify 10 pieces of equipment and their use.	<b>10</b>		
<b>Feed Tag</b>	Correctly read 2 feed tags. Identify 3 main ingredients. Medications and withdrawal. Fat, protein and fiber content.	<b>10</b>		
<b>Feed Calculations</b>	Correctly calculate ADG (average daily gain). Able to select the correct feeding routine necessary to achieve market weight.	<b>5</b>		
<b>Meat Id</b>	Correctly identify 5 retail cuts of pork.	<b>5</b>		
<b>Judge a Class</b>	Correctly place a class of market pigs or gilts and give written reasons.	<b>5</b>		

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**Total Score Part B**

**Total Score A&B**

*Score of 80+ to Pass*