

2013 Swine Skill-A-Thon

INTERMEDIATE QUIZ

Name _____

Contestant Number _____

- _____ 1. What is the protein supplement in most swine feeds produced in the U.S.?
A. Soybean meal B. Barley C. Wheat D. Corn
- _____ 2. How long is gestation in swine?
A. 62 days B. 3 months, 3 weeks, 3 days C. 6 months, 6 days D. 245 days
- _____ 3. What is the birthing process of pigs called?
A. Farrowing B. Birthing C. Littering D. Estrus
- _____ 4. What is the most acceptable back fat thickness of a market hog?
A. 0.1-0.2 inches B. 0.6-0.8 inches C. 1.0-1.2 inches D. 1.4-1.5 inches
- _____ 5. Where should you never tap a pig with a show cane in order to get it to move?
A. Ham B. Loin C. Shoulder D. Hind legs
- _____ 6. Where should the pig be in relation to you and the judge while in the show ring?
A. Between you and the judge B. Between the judge and the outside of the ring
C. Behind the judge D. Within three feet of the judge
- _____ 7. All of the following are temporary means of identification in swine except:
A. Tattoo B. Ear tag C. Paint brand D. Marking crayon
- _____ 8. What is the approximate weight of a piglet when weaned at three weeks of age?
A. 1-2 pounds B. 2-4 pounds C. 6-8 pounds D. 10-12 pounds
- _____ 9. What is the average dressing percentage of a market hog?
A. 25% B. 50% C. 75% D. 100%
- _____ 10. About how many piglets are *typically* born in one litter?
A. 25-30 B. 9-12 C. 2-4 D. 18-20

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- _____ 11. Which of the following is not a sign that a pig may be sick?
A. Goes off feed
C. Eats and drinks regularly
B. Has head and ears down
D. Separates itself from other pigs in the same pen
- _____ 12. Pigs are omnivores.
A. True
B. False
- _____ 13. What is the normal body temperature of a pig?
A. 98.6°F
B. 102.5°F
C. 99.0°F
D. 101.6°F
- _____ 14. At what age will a gilt typically reach sexual maturity?
A. 2-3 months
B. 5-6 months
C. 8-9 months
D. 12-13 months
- _____ 15. What is the preferred site for intramuscular injections in piglets?
A. Flank
B. Neck
C. Ham
D. Shoulder
- _____ 16. Farrow to finish is the term that is given to the management practice in which a facility is filled and emptied of all hogs at once, cleaned and disinfected, then filled with a new group of hogs.
A. True
B. False
- _____ 17. At what age should pigs be ear notched?
A. 1-2 days
B. 4-8 days
C. 14-28 days
D. older than one month
- _____ 18. Which of the following is not one of the primal cuts of pork?
A. Side
B. Jowl
C. Ham
D. Loin
- _____ 19. What swine disease causes watery diarrhea, vomiting, and high death rates in piglets?
A. Atrophic Rhinitis
B. TGE (Transmissible Gastroenteritis)
C. internal parasites
D. Circovirus
- _____ 20. An injection of what mineral should be given to piglets 3 days after birth to prevent anemia?
A. Zinc
B. Iron
C. Copper
D. Magnesium