2013 Swine Skill-A-Thon
JUNIOR QUIZ

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_____1. What is the main ingredient in most swine feeds produced in the U.S.?
   A. Soybean meal   B. Barley   C. Wheat   D. Corn

_____2. What should a person showing a hog keep in their pocket while in the show ring?
   A. Ribbon   B. Show cane   C. Curry comb   D. Brush

_____3. How long is gestation in swine?
   A. 62 days   B. 3 months, 3 weeks, 3 days
   C. 6 months, 6 days   D. 245 days

_____4. What is the stall called that confines the dam during birth/lactation?
   A. Box stall   B. Birthing crate
   C. Farrowing crate   D. Littering kennel

_____5. What is an intact male pig called?
   A. Boar   B. Barrow   C. Stag   D. Sow

_____6. What is the birthing process of pigs called?
   A. Farrowing   B. Birthing
   C. Littering   D. Estrus

_____7. 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

_____8. Where should you never tap a pig with a show cane to get it to move?
   A. Ham   B. Loin   C. Shoulder   D. Hind legs

_____9. 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

_____10. What is the meat from pigs called?
   A. Chops   B. Burger
   C. Pork   D. Hog
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_____11. Bacon comes from which primal cut of pork?
   A. Ham   B. Loin   C. Side   D. Boston

_____12. At what age should most pigs reach market weight?
   A. 2 months   B. 6 months   C. 12 months   D. 18 months

_____13. How far should you be from the judge to show your pig to its best advantage?
   A. 1-2 feet away   B. 4-6 feet away   C. 8-12 feet away   D. 15-20 feet away

_____14. Pigs are non-ruminants.
   A. True   B. False

_____15. What breed of pigs is black with a white belt and known for its heavy muscling?
   A. Hampshire   B. Yorkshire   C. Landrace   D. Hereford

_____16. What is the approximate weight of a piglet at birth?
   A. 1-2 pounds   B. 2-4 pounds   C. 6-8 pounds   D. 10-12 pounds

_____17. Estrus is the time that a sow is pregnant.
   A. True   B. False

_____18. What is the average dressing percentage of a market hog?
   A. 25%   B. 50%   C. 75%   D. 100%

_____19. About how many piglets are typically born in one litter?
   A. 25-30   B. 9-12   C. 2-4   D. 18-20

_____20. Which of the following is not a sign that a pig may be sick?
   A. Goes off feed   B. Has head and ears down
   C. Eats and drinks regularly   D. Separates itself from other pigs in the same pen