

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