

2013 Swine Skill-A-Thon

SENIOR QUIZ

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Contestant Number _____

- _____ 1. Pigs are omnivores.
A. True B. False
- _____ 2. 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
- _____ 3. What is the typical feed efficiency of a finishing pig?
A. 1:1 B. 2:1 C. 3:1 D. 4:1
- _____ 4. At what age will a gilt usually reach sexual maturity?
A. 2-3 months B. 5-6 months C. 8-9 months D. 12-13 months
- _____ 5. When ear notching a pig using the universal system, the left ear represents the pig's litter number.
A. True B. False
- _____ 6. At what age should a gilt be bred for the first time?
A. 5-6 months B. 7-8 months C. 11-12 months D. 15-16 months
- _____ 7. What is the preferred site for intramuscular injections in piglets?
A. Flank B. Neck C. Ham D. Shoulder
- _____ 8. 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
- _____ 9. 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
- _____ 10. About how many square feet of space does a 150-260 lb pig need, at a minimum (inside pen)?
A. 4 ft² B. 10 ft² C. 16 ft² D. 20 ft²
- _____ 11. Which of the following is not one of the primal cuts of pork?
A. Side B. Jowl C. Ham D. Loin
- _____ 12. Leptospirosis is a disease in swine that causes a sow to abort mid-pregnancy or have weak litters and nursing pigs that suddenly die.
A. True B. False

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- _____ 13. Which state in the U.S. produces the most market hogs annually?
A. Virginia B. Texas C. North Carolina **D. Iowa**
- _____ 14. What are progeny?
A. Offspring of an animal B. Maternal animals C. Paternal animals D. None of the above
- _____ 15. What swine disease causes watery diarrhea, vomiting, and high death rates in 1-8 day-old-pigs?
A. Atrophic Rhinitis **B. TGE (Transmissible Gastroenteritis)** C. Internal parasites D. Circovirus
- _____ 16. How long does a sow typically stay in heat?
A. 2-4 days B. 18-24 days C. 40-60 days D. 114-116 days
- _____ 17. You should give a SQ injection in the ham of a market hog since this represents a large muscle mass.
A. True **B. False**
- _____ 18. On average, a pig will reach a market weight of 270 pounds at what age?
A. 3 months **B. 6 months** C. 9 months D. 12 months
- _____ 19. At what day of gestation should a sow be brought into the farrowing barn?
A. 90 days B. 100 days **C. 109 days** D. 112 days
- _____ 20. At what age should pigs weigh about 40 pounds?
A. 2 weeks B. 4 weeks **C. 8 weeks** D. 12 weeks
- _____ 21. What mineral is used in pig diets to promote growth?
A. Iron B. Zinc C. Magnesium **D. Copper**
- _____ 22. What is another name for the blind pouch in the pig's gut?
A. Stomach **B. Cecum** C. Colon D. Small Intestine
- _____ 23. 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
- _____ 24. What is separating sick or new animals from the herd to ensure the health of the rest of the herd called?
A. Separation B. Withdrawal **C. Quarantine** D. Replacement
- _____ 25. What nutrient do pigs need in the greatest quantity (they will eat until they meet the requirement)?
A. Energy B. Vitamin C C. Water D. Calcium