Swine Raiser of the Year Topics
and
Sample Questions

Topics

Swine Breeds
Cuts of Meat
Normal Temp.
Showmanship Techniques
Names of Animals at different Stages of Growth
Animal Health & Basic Veterinary Practices
Common Diseases and Treatment
Feeding Ratios
Animal Parts
Swine Weight

Sample Questions:
1) Name three breeds of swine?
2) What is the normal temp of an adult pig?
3) What is the recommended way to keep swine cool when inside?
4) What characteristics should you look for in a market hog?
5) What feed ingredient supplies the pig with energy?
6) What is the gestation period of a pig?
7) Approximately how much should your pig weight when it goes to market?
8) Name five wholesale cuts of pork
9) Name the retail cuts of pork
10) What does AI stand for?
11) Ear notching is used for what?
12) What is it called when a pig gives birth?
13) What is a hurdle used for?
14) Name two internal parasites?
15) What are some of the signs that a sow is in heat?
16) What is the average dressing % of a hog and how do you calculate it?
17) How old is a slaughter hog when it is finished?
18) What is a pedigree?
19) What disease causes abortions, still births, mummies, weak piglets, and decreases litter size?
20) What is the preferred site for intramuscular injections?