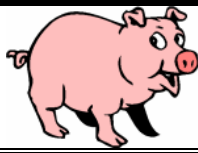


**SWINE
SHOWMANSHIP
SCORE CARD**



(100 points possible)

A. APPEARANCE OF PIG

Perfect Score 40 points

1. Cleanliness 15

- a. Hair and hide clean and free of dandruff.
- b. Feet and legs clean and hooves scraped.

2. Grooming 15

- a. Hair brushed in direction that it grows.
- b. Pig should be shown without hair dressing.
- c. Pig sprinkled with water on warm days is appropriate.

3. Clipping 10

- a. Tail clipped from switch to tail setting or left unclipped.
- b. Ear clipped (inside and outside) or left unclipped.

B. SHOWING PIG

Perfect Score 40 points

1. Presenting Pig to Judge 30

- a. Small whip, bat or short cane used to direct pig around arena. Pig should be gently prompted in correct places. Pig should not be touched with hands.
- b. Pig shown at slow walk except when judge indicates a desire for exhibitor to halt for closer observation.
- c. Pig never allowed to assume an awkward position when standing still. No attempts made to place pig's feet by handling them.
- d. Pig not forced to make abrupt turns I show ring or permitted to walk into a spot from which it must back out.

- e. Exhibitor should never block judge's view.
- f. Do not punish a pig for lying down. Gently encourage pig to stand and continue to show.

2. Cooperation with Judge 10

- a. Awareness of position of judge maintained but not made obvious.
- b. Pig kept within clear view of judge at all times.
- c. Pig kept in open area about 10 to 20 feet, from judge, never in crowded area with a few feet of judge.
- d. Pig brought to immediate halt if judge indicates a desire to inspect it standing.

C. APPEARANCE AND MERITS OF EXHIBITOR

Perfect Score 20 points

1. Appearance 10

- a. Exhibitor well groomed and clothes clean and neat.
- b. It is suggested that no headwear be worn in class. However, the final decision on headwear is left to the individual show.
- c. Dark blue jeans are preferred. Shorts are not considered appropriate. Extremes in colors and fit are not appropriate. A belt should be worn with trousers with carriers or loops.
- d. White shirt (or blouse) with the official 4-H chevron, a 4-H T-shirt or official shirt (or blouse) provided by show management are considered appropriate. However, the final decision on dress code is left to the individual show.
- e. Prefer shoes or boots which provide adequate protection and comfort for exhibitor.
- f. Exhibitor may carry a small brush if needed.

2. Merits 10

- a. Brings pig into ring promptly.
- b. Responsive to judge's and ringmaster's requests.
- c. Works quickly but not abruptly.
- d. Recognizes quickly and corrects faults of pig.
- e. Not distracted by persons and things outside ring.
- f. Shows animal, not himself/herself.
- g. Does not leave ring until released by ring official.
- h. Displays a courteous and sportsmanlike attitude while at the show.
- i. Prepared to give prompt answers to question related to the 4-H swine project, i.e.; age, breed, sex, growth performance, reproductive performance, ear notches and carcass value