



## **SAMPLE SWINE PROJECT INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

### **Swine One**

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2. What are three other hog breeds?
3. Why might a judge place another hog in your market class above or below you?
4. How much did it cost to raise your hog?
5. What are some retail pork meat cuts?
6. What are some pork by-products?
7. How much and how did you exercise you hog?

### **Swine Two**

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9. How might you have an advantage over another breed?
10. Where should you give an injection to a hog?
11. Where shouldn't you give an injection to a hog?
12. What are the two types of injections? Explain.

13. What are some swine diseases?
14. What was the swine disease that caused Sanders County to not hold a county wide tagging or have breeding at the fair?\*
15. How much did your pig gain from when you first got him to fair?
16. How much did you feed?
17. What type of digestive system does a pig have?

### **Swine Three**

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18. What does EPD stand for?
19. Can you explain how ear notching works?

20. What do the ear notches on your hog mean? For each ear?

## **Breeding**

1. What is gestation?
2. How long is a pig's gestation?
3. What would you do to prepare you gilt or sow for farrowing?
4. Can you explain how ear notching a piglet works? For each ear?
5. What is a newborn baby male pig called?
6. How old does your pig have to be to breed her for the first time?
7. What breed is she?
8. Where does that breed originate from?
9. What have you learned from raising this project?

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