

White County 4-H
Swine Educational Activities
Grade 9

Project Year _____

4-H'er Name _____ Club _____

Activity #1

Caring For Animals. Use Chapter 24 in your Swine Resource Handbook to answer the following questions.

Read each statement. If the statement is a Privilege circle "P", if it is a Responsibility circle "R" and if it is a Reward circle "\$"

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| 1. To be recognized | P | R | \$ |
| 2. To continue learning throughout your years of 4-H membership | P | R | \$ |
| 3. To enjoy satisfaction from a job well done | P | R | \$ |
| 4. To know as much about your project as possible | P | R | \$ |
| 5. To ask questions and share connections | P | R | \$ |
| 6. To make new friends and have fun | P | R | \$ |
| 7. To be willing to learn and participate in training programs and meetings | P | R | \$ |
| 8. To be given a variety of experiences relating to project work | P | R | \$ |
| 9. To learn new skills, receive special training, and experience personal growth | P | R | \$ |
| 10. To accept the guidance and decisions of the program coordinators | P | R | \$ |

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Activity #2

Animal Health. Use chapter 24 in your Swine Resource Handbook to answer the following questions about animal health. On the table below, read each statement about caring for your pig and check whether you are already doing it or want to improve. After deciding on which areas you want to improve, write a goal underneath the table.

1. T F The withdrawal time is the period of time that must pass between the last treatment and the time the animal may be slaughtered.
2. If a pig is given medication on April 23 and has a withdrawal period of 14 days, when will the withdrawal period be complete?
3. T F From the day you acquire your animal to the day it leaves your care you should maintain feed and treatment records.
4. Who is responsible for assuring that the pork eaten by the consumer is a high-quality product?
 - a. The producer
 - b. The retailer
 - c. The packer
 - d. All of the above

Care	I am already doing	I want to improve
Prepare facilities before I get my animal.		
Always provide access to fresh clean feed and water		
Provide adequate amounts of a balanced ration		
Provide adequate housing and bedding		
Control internal and external parasites		
If animals are to be castrated and/or dock do this when animals are young		
Train animals to be handled at a young age		
Have a planned health program to prevent disease		
Observe animals daily and immediately treat those who need care		
Identify animals (tag, tattoo, ear notch, etc.)		
Keep feed and treatment records		
Be aware of animal comfort at all stages of production		
Observe and follow drug residue avoidance rules		
Observe and follow label directions including withdrawal times on medications, feeds, and vaccines.		
Use proper techniques for vaccination and treatment		
Sort and load animals safely and with concern for them.		

Goal: _____

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Activity #3

Proper Injection of Animal Drugs. Use chapter 24 in your Swine Resource Handbook to answer the following questions.

Match the injection method with its description.

A. SQ	B. IM	C. IV	D. PO and/or O	E. MF
Injection method (write the letter)		Description		
		Intravenous		
		Medicated feeds		
		Under the skin		
		Intramuscular		
		Per os; means given orally in the mouth or in water		

Indicate the correct area to administer injections on these diagrams. Note: the top is a young pig and the bottom is a mature pig.

