

SWINE



Did you know...

This project is designed for 4-H members who enjoy learning about pigs, or swine. Discover different breeds of pigs, as well as herd management and how to show a pig.

What can I do...

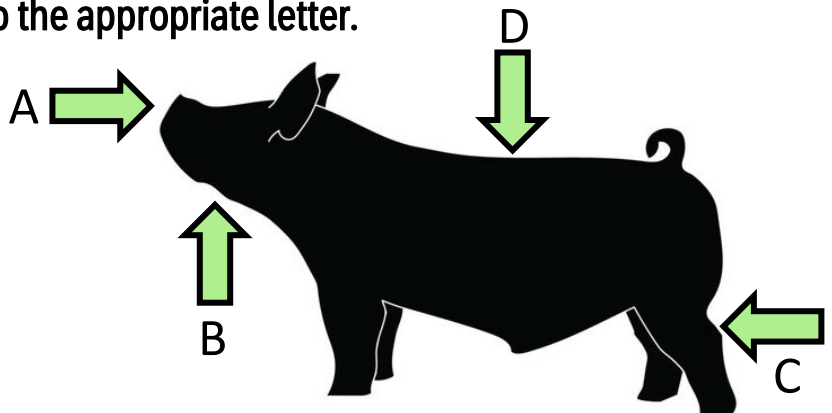
- Give a demonstration to your classmates on how to vaccinate a hog
- Join the 4-H livestock judging team for your county
- Exhibit a pig at a local 4-H hog show
- Design a pig-shaped piggy bank for your county's Piggy Bank Pageant

Check this out...

This activity gives you a glimpse of what this project is about. In the Swine project, you can learn more about anatomy, health and the welfare of pig.

Directions: Match the part to the appropriate letter.

- Jowl
- Hock
- Loin
- Snout



Answers: B, C, D, A



Future Thoughts...

What kind of career would someone in the Swine project want to pursue?

- Veterinarian or Veterinarian Technician
- Hog Farmer
- USDA Meat Inspector
- Livestock Judge

Do you know what all of these professions do in their job? If not, do some research and dig a little deeper.

Work on this...

Breed Identification

Identify and explain the purpose of the following breeds: Yorkshire, Landrace, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire and Berkshire.

Recruit a family member or a friend to help you with this activity. Record your findings on notecards and use these to help you learn the breed differences.

What's Next?

Contact your local 4-H Agent on other ways you can get involved with this project and with 4-H. 4-H activities and events to consider:

- 4-H Livestock Judging
- 4-H Market Hog Show
- 4-H Swine Skillathon
- 4-H Academic Conference
- 4-H Demonstration and/or Project Exhibit
- Start preparing to submit a portfolio in this project area
- Begin taking action photos of you doing activities in this project area