

MECOSTA COUNTY 4-H SWINE PROJECT AREA

NOTEBOOK GUIDELINES

SWINE EDUCATIONAL NOTEBOOK #5

Items A, B, C and D are required for the notebook #5

- A. Decorative Cover
- B. Title Page
- C. Table of Contents and Notebook Guidelines
- D. Place the year that you complete each page in the lower right corner.

Level five (5) Swine notebook options:

Options #1 -Ninth year complete 6 of the following items.
-Tenth year complete the remaining 6 items.

Option #2 - Ninth year complete all 12 items.

Year
Completed

- _____ 1. Define the term F₁, explain the benefits of crossbreeding and list (4) common crossbreed breeds.
- _____ 2. Give (5) examples each of ethical and non ethical situations relating to raising and/or showing swine. (examples; helping younger members, having grandpa raise your project animal)
- _____ 3. Research and define the terms Animal Welfare and Animal Rights.
- _____ 4. Choose a topic relating to the swine industry and present arguments from both the animal welfare view and the animal rights view. (Ex: Overcrowding of livestock operations)
- _____ 5. Page 2 contains photos of a market hog class. Judge and present reasons on your placing. Use comparative terms. An example reason note card and examples of terms are provided.
- _____ 6. Define Quality Assurance. List (4) practices that help to ensure Quality Assurance.
- _____ 7. Explain why treatment records are important and list (3) medications given to swine, how they are administered, withdrawal time and why withdrawal time is important.
- _____ 8. Create a game complete with rules to help a younger member to learn more about swine.
- _____ 9. Describe a trip you took to a swine show, swine farm or any other swine event and why you would recommend to a younger member to do so.
- _____ 10. Continue your swine records for breeding, feeding, and expenses. Include in notebook.
- _____ 11. Include pictures of you and your swine and any ribbons/awards you may have won at fairs/shows.
- _____ 12. Write a brief summarization of your 4-H experience and how it impacted your life.

Market Swine Class



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3.



4.

