Tuscola County 4-H Swine Recordsheet
Grade 5

Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Answers to these questions can be found in the "Swine Resource Handbook" 4-H 134 R

1. List three characteristics you need to consider for project selection as found in chapter 3:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

2. Several diseases are discussed in chapter 9.

List two infection diseases common to swine:

a. _____ b. _____

List two internal parasites common in swine:

a. _____ b. _____

List two external parasites common in swine:

a. _____ b. _____

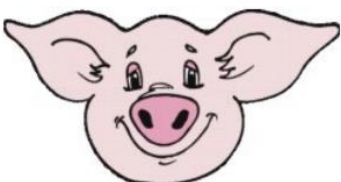3. Look in Chapter 9 and find a parasite or disease. What disease or parasite did you choose?

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Explain how you would treat or manage the disease or parasite?

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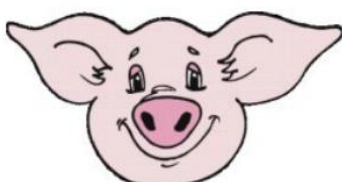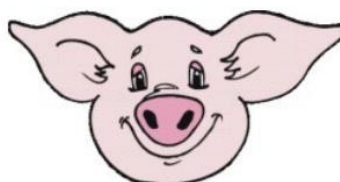
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4. Refer to page 10-2 in your manual to notch the ears for the pigs below to match the corresponding litter mark and individual pig mark. 14-6 3-4 82-2 12-7
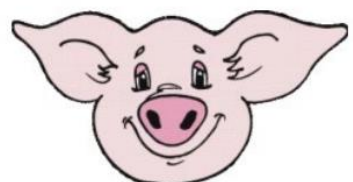

14-6   3-4   82-2   12-7

5. Chapter 11 is about space requirements for your hog. Pen shape is important because pigs "toilet train" better in _____ pens. The best design for a pen is at least _____ as long as it is wide.

6. From chapter 11, list four reasons from why animal waste (manure) must be managed:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

7. In chapter 12 you will learn about showing your pig at the fair. Bringing your animal to the fairgrounds causes them to be stressed. After arrival, you should water and rest your pig for about _____ hours before feeding it.

If the weather is hot, use a _____ to help keep your pig cool.

While exhibiting at the county fair, remember that many people will be looking at your project. Not only is this good practice to help your animals, it may also be the first or only impression someone may have of 4-H or agriculture. List three things you should do for your pig while at the fair:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

8. Chapter 14 deals with working safely with swine. Swine are generally color blind and have poor depth perception. This results in extreme sensitivity to contrast, which may cause the animal to balk at _____ or _____from light to dark. Allow time for their senses to get acclimated (used to) the new _____

9. Refer to the list on page 24-5. List 4 things on the list that you are already doing.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

Completed (40 possible)	_____
Accuracy of answers (30 possible)	_____
Appropriate grammar (15 possible)	_____
Neatness of record (15 possible)	_____
Total	_____

A = 86-100 points
B = 71-85 points
C = 70 points or less