

Swine Skill-A-Thon 2012

Entry Deadline: November 19, 2011

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Contest Date: Thursday, February 23, 2012 - 12:30pm – 3:30pm

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The general rules and regulations at the front of the book apply to all shows and exhibits.
2. On the day of the contest, bring a #2 pencil and a no programmable calculator. No cell phones will be permitted at the contest.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. There will be a written test and hands on activities to test the exhibitor's knowledge of the swine industry.
2. Each division will be judged separately.

DIVISIONS

Junior: Ages 8-10 years
Intermediate: Ages 11-14 years
Senior: Ages 15-18 years

There will be different stations and test for each age division. The material that we will need to be studied will be given out at the mandatory meeting, the initial weigh-in.

Juniors

They will have a written test with questions similar to that of a record book, labeling the parts of a pig, and terms associated with the industry. They will have two to three stations on breed identification, tool identification, and cuts of meat.

Intermediates

They will have a written test with questions similar to that of a record book, labeling the cuts of meat, labeling the parts of a pig, and terms associated with the industry. They will have three to four stations on breed identification, tool identification, types of shots, and medicine labeling.

Seniors

They will have a written test with questions similar to that of a record book, labeling the parts of a pig, labeling the cuts of meat, and terms associated with the industry. They will have three to four stations on breed identification, tool identification, types of shots, medicine labeling, medicine calculations and animal health and disease symptoms.