

MECOSTA COUNTY 4-H SWINE PROJECT AREA

NOTEBOOK GUIDELINES

SWINE EDUCATIONAL NOTEBOOK # 1

Items A, B, C, and D are required for notebook #1

- 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 of each page.

Level One (1) Swine notebook options:

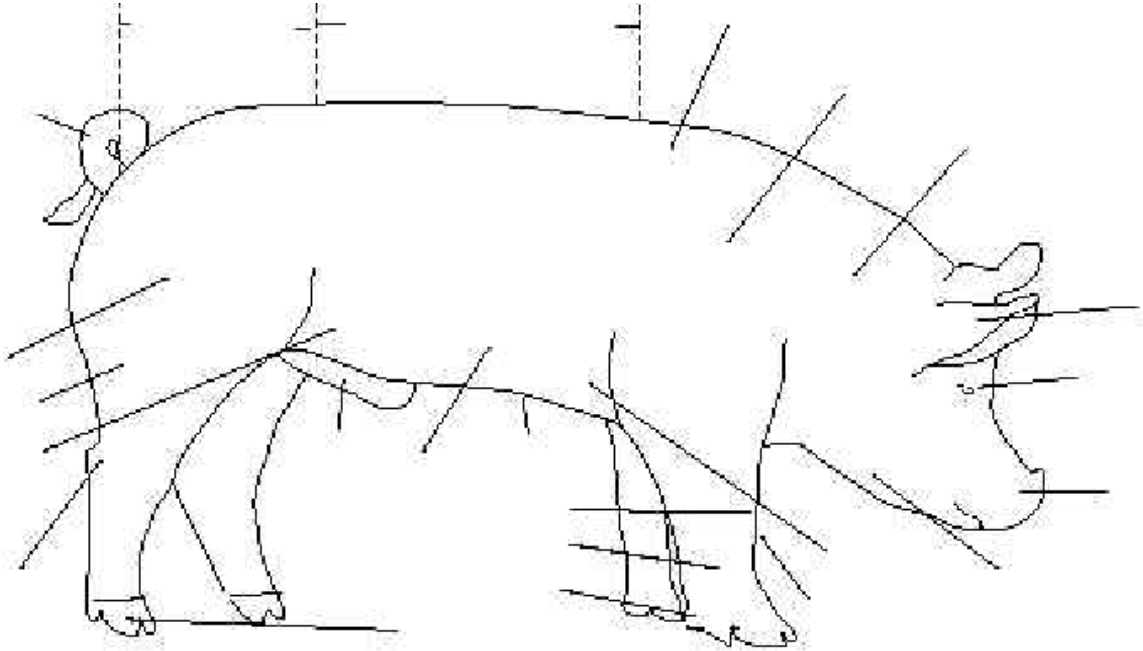
- Options #1 -First year complete 6 of the following items.
-Second year complete the remaining 6 items.

- Option #2 - First year complete all 12 items.

Year
Completed

- _____ 1. Describe and tell the important characteristics of (3) breeds of swine
Start with your own and (2) others. Include body type and breed standard.
- _____ 2. Identify and label the parts of the swine. Diagram on page 2.
- _____ 3. List the equipment/tack you will need to show your swine.
- _____ 4. Explain the following terms; registered, purebred and crossbred.
- _____ 5. Define the term disqualification. Give examples of temporary and permanent disqualifications.
- _____ 6. What tag is a market swine required to have in order to show and why?
- _____ 7. Describe the cause, symptoms, treatment and prevention of scours.
- _____ 8. Explain the proper procedure when handling swine. (Body/hand position, tack used, your behavior)
- _____ 9. Describe and draw a diagram of your housing area and the equipment you use in
the care of your swine. May use a photograph with your written explanation.
- _____ 10. Describe your feed program, including the nutritional value breakdown of protein,
fat and crude fiber.
- _____ 11. Keep a record of your swine and expenses incurred. Include in your notebook.
- _____ 12. Include pictures of your swine and awards you may have accomplished.

Parts of Swine



Word Bank

Neck	Tail	Ear	Sheath	Belly	Underline
Forearm	Rump	Eye	Snout	Back or Loin	Stifle
Ham	Hock	Rear Flank	Shoulder Blade	Shoulder	Foreflank
Knee	Jowl	Forearm	Cannon	Pastern	Dewclaws