

SWINE Project

Member Name _____

Market Swine

Breeding Swine

Level (*circle one*): Jr. 1 (8-9) Jr. 2 (10-11) Intermediate (12-14) Senior (15-18) Years in Project _____

Date of Birth _____ Age (*as of January 1*) _____ Year _____

4-H Club _____

✓	State and Owyhee County requirements This section is completed every year.	Notes	Date Completed	Leader Initials
	Choose one or more swine for your project.	Suggest 65-80 lbs. for market swine. Maximum of 85 lbs.		
	Individually identify each animal with an ear tag	Market animals are tagged at initial weigh-in (ear tags provided)		
	Weigh and provide primary care for all animals on a uniform county feeding period, 80-100 days	Initial weigh-in typically held at Homedale, Rimrock, Melba, Jordan Valley		
	Provide one or more forms of positive ownership for at least 100 days for each project animal.	Owyhee County 4-H/FFA Bill of Sale form is REQUIRED		
	Complete a minimum of 7 activities per year from CCS books or supporting materials for Swine:			
	Give an oral demonstration or illustrated talk related to this project.	This can be done on the club or county level. It MUST be done on county level to qualify for Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor Award.		
	Complete a 4-H Involvement Report (just one combined report for ALL projects) and include with your Project Record Book	You may start a new report or add to your report from previous years.		
	Complete 4-H Animal Project Record Book	Record Book/Oral Interview scores count toward the Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor Award		
	Breeding Projects ONLY: Complete Permanent Individual Animal Records			
	Attend a swine clinic (Clinic must be pre-approved by the Extension Office.)	This is REQUIRED to qualify for the Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor Award.		
	Any supplemental forms required at the county level.	Enrollment form and fee; read and sign Code of Conduct.		
	<i>NOTE: Each member is strongly encouraged to participate in a livestock/dairy judging contest.</i>	This is REQUIRED to qualify for the Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor Award.		
	Exhibit your completed Project Record Book	Project Book does NOT have to be included with your Project Record Book; however, a copy of the page(s) of each of your 7 activities should be included.		
	Display performance data on exhibit or stall card.	Stall cards are provided to your club leader at the meeting prior to Fair		
	Exhibit one of your project animals in a Swine Fitting and Showing class. Breeding Projects ONLY: Have project animal evaluated at a county Extension approved show, exhibition, or field day.	Most exhibit/show at the Owyhee Co. Fair. You may do so at another location. <u>If you intend to sell at our Fair or qualify for Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor Award, you must exhibit/show there.</u>		
	Acceptable safety and ethical practices	All youth are REQUIRED to complete an Ethics activity each year .		
	Community Service Activity/Project in Owyhee County			

	LEVEL 1 – First Year	7 activities per Level are completed each year.	Date Completed	Leader Initials
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify feed needed for a pig 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify at least 8 swine breeds 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place a class of market hogs and present reasons on the placings. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete an income and expense budget. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design a hog facility. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify 10 parts of a pig's digestive system. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a pig examination. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the name, location and preferred types of cooking for 10 pork cuts. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give a presentation on how to groom and train a pig for a show. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a well-written appreciation paragraph. 			
	LEVEL 2 – Second Year			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Match production periods and management practices; give a talk on one of the periods. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a swine health care plan. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify symptoms of 10 swine diseases. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and pack a showbox for the fair. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record the results of a pork tasting party. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a plan for a new product. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place a class of pork cuts and give reasons why 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate eight breed origins on a map. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the difference in swine breeds. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and organizing a facility expansion. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the yield grade of several carcasses 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify at least 15 jobs or careers that were involved in bringing a pork chop to dinner. 			
	LEVEL 3 – Third Year			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decide which animals to keep and which to cull. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decide which breeding system to use. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use EPD's to place and present oral reasons of a class of breeding gilts. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design a preventive herd health program. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine feed required to grow a pig to 260 lbs. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and contact a swine breeder of meat or meat buyer in at least three other countries. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and design a swine unit. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a response to a neighbor's complaint regarding swine production facilities. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact, visit at least two swine organizations. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze personal career preferences. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare a personal resume. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help others learn each of the four baby pig management practices. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gather information and analyze a swine ration. 			

I declare that the information in this book is correct and all 4-H requirements have been completed, to the best of my knowledge.

Member's Signature _____

Leader's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____