

# GENERAL LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

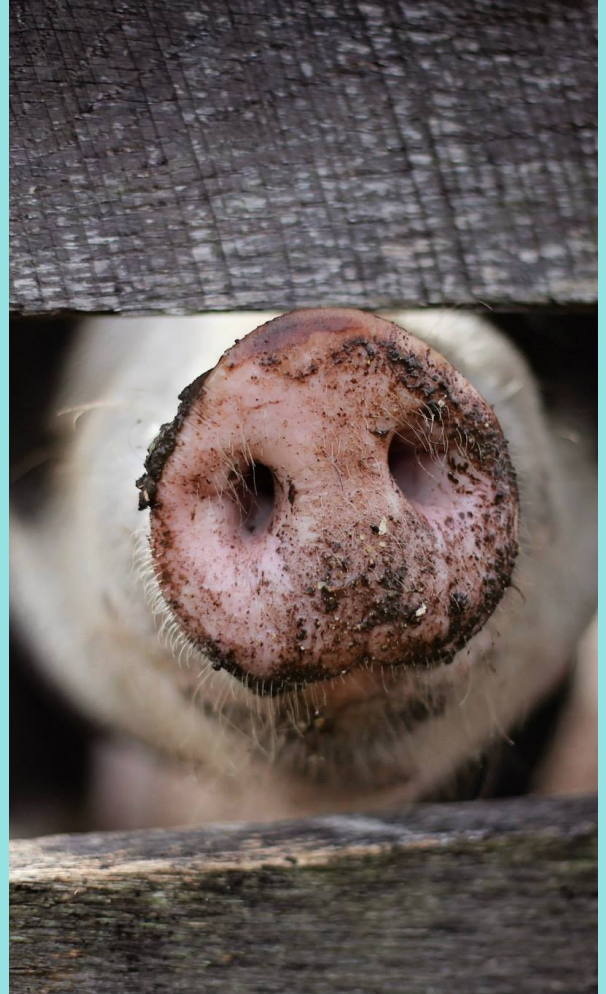
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## 1 AGES 5-7

- What is the feeding program for my animal?
- How to set up the animal & basic showmanship techniques
- Eye contact with the Judge
- Basic Parts of the Animal
- Follow judge's instructions
- Dress Properly: Neat collared shirt tucked-in, belt, NO holes, closed toed shoes are required.

## 2 AGES 8-12

- Proper bracing (when appropriate/species specific)
- Know most parts of the animal.
- Fitting and showmanship techniques
- Average Daily Gain (ADG)/Feed Efficiency
- General Animal Specific Information



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## AGES 13-19

- Carcass terms, animal performance information
- Diseases (As well as dewormers, and other medicines you have administered)

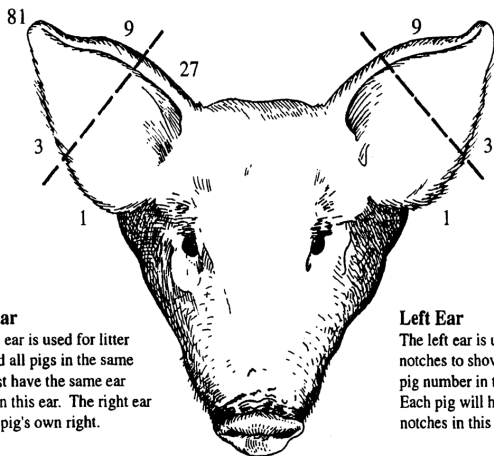


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# HOG SHOWMANSHIP

- Provide a clear view of your hog at all times.
- Hog should be shown clean and dry.
- Sprinkle a little water on the hog before entering the ring and brush hair naturally. Do NOT use oils or powders.
- Practice moving pigs around objects at home.
- Use driving tool on the hogs jowl. Allow hog to walk naturally. Use the tool only when your hog stops or needs to turn.
- Do not hit, kick, or beat your hog, and never use your tool on the ham or loin.
- Keep hog 10-15 feet from the judge, out of corners and away from other hogs.
- If you are instructed to pen your hog continue to show your hog in the pen and pay attention to the judge. Shut the latch behind you when you leave your pen.
- Use brush on snout to back hog out of a corner, or on body to clean off shavings in the ring.
- Equipment: Driving tool, water, feed (to keep animal refreshed for 12 hours), buckets, wash brushes, soap, towels, spray bottle

## Universal Swine Ear Notching System



### Right Ear

The right ear is used for litter mark, and all pigs in the same litter must have the same ear notches in this ear. The right ear is on the pig's own right.

### Left Ear

The left ear is used for notches to show individual pig number in the litter. Each pig will have different notches in this ear.

The judge may ask you questions about ear notches!

