

# Swine Showmanship Questions

## Beginner Level Questions

1. What is your pig's ear notch?
2. How much does your pig weigh?
3. What kind of feed do you feed your pig?
4. What breed is your pig?
5. How much do you feed your pig each day?
6. What does the NSR stand for?
7. What is your favorite part about showing pigs?
8. Where does the bacon come from?
9. Where does the ham come from?
10. Why do we ear notch pigs?

## Advanced Level Questions

1. What does LEA mean and what size LEA does your pig have?
2. Are pigs monogastric or ruminants?
3. Picture in your mind the average market hog today. How could the average market hog today be made better?
4. What might you tell another young person considering having a 4-H or FFA livestock project?
5. What does each ear notch mean on your pig?
6. Can you name the 5 main cuts of meat on a pig?
7. What is the most expensive cut of meat per pound?
8. What is the most valuable cut of meat in the pork industry?
9. According to symbol III what is the ideal market weight?
10. If you had to convince someone to raise and exhibit an animal at their county fair, who has never shown livestock, what would you tell them?