

Swine Skill-A-Thon 2018

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Contest Date: February 22, 2018

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 nonprogrammable 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.
3. This year's topic is Marketing and Production.

DIVISIONS

Junior: Ages 8-10 years
Intermediate: Ages 11-13 years
Senior: Ages 14-18 years

There will be different stations and test for each age division.

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 wholesale and retail cuts of pork.

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 tool identification, and wholesale and retail cuts of pork, by-products and what part of the animal they are made from, and the tough versus tender parts of the pig.

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 tool identification, and wholesale and retail cuts of pork, by-products and what part of the animal they are made from, and the parts of the skeleton.