**Swine Round Robin Questions**

**General Information:**

1. About how many pigs are born in a litter? (8-12)

2. What do you call an intact adult male swine? An adult female? A baby? (boar, sow, piglet)

3. What do you call a female pig that has not had a litter yet? (Gilt)

4. What is the ideal market weight for hogs? (250-300 pounds)

5. What is a group of pigs called? (a herd)

**Breeds and meat cuts:**

6. Name 3 common breeds of swine. (Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Tamworth, Spot, Yorkshire)

7. What do you call the average amount of gain per day based on the amount of feed? (Average Daily Gain)

8. Name three popular cuts of pork. (bacon, ham, pork chop, spare rib, picnic shoulder, boston butt, loin)

9. Where do the most tender cuts of pork come from? (rib and loin)

10. What does PQA stand for in the Pork industry? (Pork Quality Assurance)

**Breeding, Care, Health:**

11. What is the birth process in swine called? (Farrowing)

12. About how much feed will a 1500 pound pig eat per day? (about 6 pounds)

13. What type of digestive system does a pig have? (Monogastric)

14. What are progeny? (offspring of an animal)

15. At what phase of production is a pig most efficient at converting feed to muscle? (nursing pig)

16. How long is a sow’s gestation? (114 days or 3 months 3 weeks and 3 days)

17. About how many teats does a sow have? (from 12-14)

**Diseases and Safety:**

18. What swine disease causes worms in the feces, decreased feed intake, and slow growth? (Internal parasites)

19. What is resistance to disease , usually created through vaccination? (Immunity)

20. What medication is used to destroy or inhibit the growth of microorganisms, specifically bacteria? (An antibiotic, such as Streptomycin or penicillin)

21. A stall in which the sow is confined during farrowing and lactation periods to prevent her from turning around is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (farrowing crate)

22. If your market hog starts to act sick a few days before the Fair, is it okay to give it an antibiotic just in case? (NO! The antibiotic used could make humans who consume the meat sick or die)