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	SWINE - L	evel 1
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	SWINE - Level 2	
The Produc	er level builds and expands on the knowledge and skills learned in level 1- Explorer.	
Date Initia	I	
	1. Principles in swine judging - Important points to consider when selecting breeding gilts, and market animals.	boars
	2. Know the difference of registered or grade animals, and the advantages of each.	
	3. Explain approved farrowing practices:	
	- How to set up a farrowing pen.	
	- How to tell when a gilt is in heat - describe the different signs.	
	-Know the day of the heat cycle.	
	-Know the age to breed a gilt and start using a boar.	
	4. How to remove needle teeth - why?  Vrow the reasons for giving iron shots	
	<ul><li>Know the reasons for giving iron shots.</li><li>Observe how to castrate.</li></ul>	
	- Know how to read an ear notch.	
	5. Know the symptoms of these swine diseases and be aware of treatment/vaccination:	
	Erysipilas, Atrophic Rhinitis, Brucellosis, Pneumonia, Leptospirosis.	
	6. Learn about composition of feeds.	
	7. Know the different wholesale and retail cuts of pork. Expected percentage of yield of cut carcass.	s and
	8. Know the proper procedure for processing a hog.	
	9. Tour a purebred and/or commercial swine farm and learn how they feed, house and breed animals.	l their
	10. Complete application for registration, transfer papers and breeding certificates for Swin Registry.	e
	11. Give a demonstration on a related topic at Presentation Day.	
	<ul><li>12. Help another member in your project by being a Junior/ Teen Leader.</li><li>13. Properly administer oral medication</li></ul>	
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	WINE - Level 3 ond the immediate project, out into the community, as they
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such traits). Crytorchidism, rup congenita (shakes, infantile vul 3. Know the meaning of inbreedin 4. Know the advantages of crossle 5. Learn the use of feed additives 6. How to develop a health and van 7. Principles of genetics. 8. Digestive system of the pig. 9. Market and outlook information 10. Opportunities in feeder pig prod 11. Economics of feeder pig prod 12. Efficient procedures and meth 13. How to feed and manage the standard the standard to the standard training trai	t animals free from the following abnormalities or a family history of stures, atresia anus, rectal prolapse, swirls, hermaphrodites, myoclonica va).  Ing, line breeding, out crossing in a purebred operation.  In arccination program for your swine herd.  In and use in adjusting production and marketing.  In oduction.  In ods of marketing. Marketing feeder pigs.  It is swine herd.  In ock form, learn the costs and income of your project, the goal is to least support your project.  It is from a purebred and/or grade swineherd. Develop a breeding program. It is which you feed and care for a sow and litter.  In programs.  In areas of livestock and meats.  It program in swine.  It is a group other than 4-H.
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