

Swine

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Please fill out your project book neatly, complete each line and please use complete sentences. If you have questions or need help completing your project book or with exhibit requirements please contact your project leader/instructor.

Project Books and Record Guides are due to your Club Leader at your September meeting.

Youth Quality Assurance Training may be required in order to exhibit – Check the [Quality Assurance](#) page for details

Swine 1 – The Incredible Pig (3 year book) This book introduces you to naming breeds, learning swine body parts, judging market hogs, exploring a digestive system, examining a healthy pig, identifying pork cuts, and practicing fitting and showing.

Book Requirements: Complete 7 (seven) activities and pages 3-5 each year. Helper initials are required. More Challenges responses should be put on a separate sheet of paper and stapled into book where activity is located. For years 2 & 3 use different color ink. The animal record guide is required and due to your club leader in September along with your project book.

BCYF Exhibit Requirements: Check their website for rules/deadlines

Show a Swine animal(s) at the fair – Market and/or Breeding.

WV State Fair Exhibit Requirements: Check their website for rules/deadlines

Same as BCYF exhibit requirements.

Swine 2 – Putting the Oink in Pig (3 year book) Topics include managing baby pigs, balancing a ration, exploring swine diseases, preparing pork, discovering swine careers, and packing a show box.

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Swine 3 – Going Whole Hog (3 year book) With this project you will plan a breeding system, judge breeding gilts, design a swine operation, and complete a job application.

Book Requirements: Complete 7 (seven) activities and pages 2-4 each year. Helper initials are required. More Challenges responses should be put on a separate sheet of paper and stapled into book where activity is located. For years 2 & 3 use different color ink. The animal record guide is required and due to your club leader in September along with your project book.

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The 4-H Member selects their method of exhibition. It is the responsibility of the member to register and complete all requirements of their selected exhibition organization by directly working with them and following their rules/regulations/deadlines. Go to their websites for further information:

berkeleycountyouthfair.org or statefairfww.com

If the member chooses to complete at the State Fair they should see the Extension Agent for approval.

If the member chooses to complete at the Club Level they should make arrangements with their Leader.