Breeds of Swine: Know what breed you are showing:
➢ Yorkshire
➢ Hampshire
➢ Spot
➢ Duroc
➢ Landrance

When was the Hog born? What is their average daily gain? What kind of feed was the hog fed?
◆ See the stall card.
◆ Ask a 4-H member who has raised a market hog.

Information:
◆ Gestation Period: 3 months, 3 weeks, & 3 days, about 112-114 days.
◆ How many teats should a sow have: A minimum of 12 and 14 are preferred.
◆ Most popular cuts of meat and where on the pig they come from(check on back):
  ✓ Ham
  ✓ Bacon
  ✓ Pork Chops
◆ Know the parts of a pig- chart on back.
◆ What do ear notches mean?
  ✓ Litter numbers
  ✓ Day Born
  ✓ Parentage

Terms:
◆ Barrow- Male pig which has been castrated before reaching breeding age.
◆ Boar------ Male pig or hog.
◆ Farrow-- Give birth to young.
◆ Gilt------ Female pig under one year that has had no offspring.
◆ Hog------ Pig older than six months.
◆ Litter---- Offspring produced at one farrowing.
◆ Pig------ Small or young swine of either sex, usually less than six months old.
◆ Sow------ Female hog usually more than one year old.
◆ Stag------ Boar castrated after male characteristics have developed.