Swine Project Help List for Feeders

A. Feeding
   a. Have feed available for when the project arrives
      i. Starter/Pre-Starter (Depends on age and size of the pig)
      ii. Grower (maybe good for a real muscled up pig that needs slowed down)
   b. Next step in feeding
      i. Something with a “Wormer”
      ii. May vary, contact extension agent to get a plan
   c. Feed two times per day
      i. Allows you to check health
      ii. Feed about 1 to 1.5 pounds at each feeding (beginning)
         1. Depends on amount they clean up
         2. Want just a little left in the feeder
      iii. Maybe add some oat groats to stabilize diet (Handfull)

B. General Care
   a. Start Brushing
      i. Horse hair or soft bristled brush
      ii. Start adding conditioner (Do this at night)
         1. Champion’s Choice Swine Shine
         2. Sudden Impact
         3. Mane and Tail skin and hair Conditioner with water (Cheapest)
            a. November and December two times per week
            b. Last 30 days- EVERYDAY!!!!!!
   b. Start Washing
      i. Rinse pen that is safe
      ii. Not too big or small
         1. November and December (weather permitting)
            a. Wash with soap once per week
            b. Rinse twice per week
            c. Be sure to dry them off
         2. Last 30 Days (weather permitting)
            a. Wash twice per week with soap (minimum)
            b. Rinse everyday
   c. Exercising
      i. Exercise pen with sand or shavings (combination)
      ii. In the yard
iii. Somewhere soft, no rocks or anything to get hurt on

1. Start walking in late November or early December
   a. Let them outside and don’t push too hard!
   b. As soon as they are tired put them up (5 min or so at first)

2. Mid-December
   a. Build up stamina slowly
   b. Start acting like you are showing in the ring
   c. Find an object and show to it

3. Last 30 Days
   a. Have stamina up to 15 minutes (minimum)
   b. Build up to 30 minutes if possible
   c. **Walk every pig every day!!!!!!!**

   d. Weighing
      i. November and December (Once per week)
      ii. January (Twice per week)
      iii. Closer to show (every other day to everyday)
      iv. **NEVER GIVE SHOTS IN THE SCALE!!!!**

C. Bio-Security
   a. Rubber pan or some sort of container to hold water and bleach
   b. Leave outside the pens