



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