PIG CLUB PROJECTS

Project I. Single Pig. (Excellent for village boy or girl.)

A. Consists of owning and raising one or two pigs on the garbage from home and neighbors, combined with small amount of grain and buttermilk or skim milk. By combining suggested feed with grass and weeds, a pig can easily be raised that will win at any fair. Some excellent results have been secured. Pigs may or may not be purebred, but should at least be of recognized breeding.

B. Basis of Award

- Best pig with respect to purpose ..........40%
- Economic cost of production .......... 30%
- Business management ...................15%
- Record and story ......................15% 100%

C. Honor Button Requirements

See Project II.

Project II. Sow and Litter. (A great money-maker.)

A. A strong business and educational project for the country club member. By all means start with a purebred sow wherever possible; the returns will be much greater. The leader should select sows from herds of recognized breeders. The project consists of ownership and care of brood sows before farrowing and of the young pigs until ready for market. The purpose is to help boys and girls to “learn by doing” the principles of this phase of hog raising.

B. Basis of Award

1. Quality of pigs (weight for age, breed, type, condition and finish)....40%
2. Economic cost of production ..........25%
3. Percentage of litter raised ..........20%
4. Record and reports ..................15% 100%
C. Honor Button Requirements

1. The honor pin will be awarded to not more than 10 club members in the state.
2. An honor member must
   (1) Be a club member in good standing (see membership rules).
   (2) Exhibit at some public place.
   (3) Meet all requirements under project.
   (4) Submit report, signed by two witnesses.
   (5) Have purebred, good grade, or cross bred pigs.
   (6) Obtain an average gain of at least 1½ pounds per day per hog.
   (7) Make cost of production not over $10 or under $5.
   (8) Must exhibit at least once.
       (Preference given to member caring for larger number of animals.)

DAIRY CALF PROJECT

A. This project consists of the ownership and management of one or more calves, preferably of the recognized dairy breeds. A junior calf must not be over 8 weeks old when the project begins and records must be kept for at least 3 months in order to be eligible for state prizes in the junior class. Calves entered in the senior class must be fed for at least a period of 5 months but must not be over 14 weeks old when project is started.

B. Basis of Award

Calf ............................................................. 50%
Management:
   Cost of production ........................................ 15%
   Daily gain ................................................ 15%
   Management ............................................. 10%
   Record and story ....................................... 10%  100%