

Owyhee County 4-H Cloverbud Swine Activity Book



Name _____

Age _____ Year in 4-H _____ 20_____

Club Name _____

Member's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Leader's Signature _____

My pig's name is _____

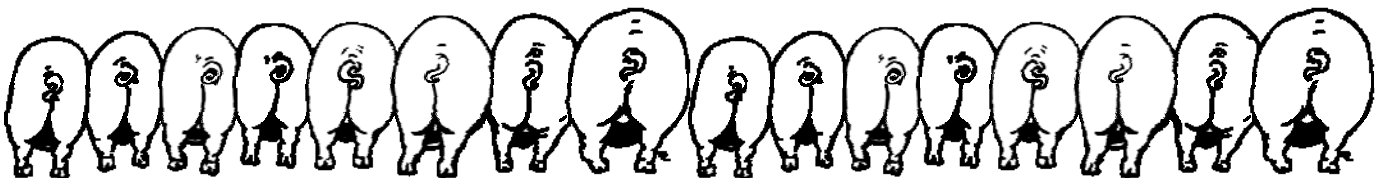
My pig is a: _____ boy _____ girl _____ I don't know

A boy pig is called a BOAR.

A girl pig is called a GILT. After She has babies, she is called a SOW.

What color is your pig? _____

(You can come back to this question after you look at the next three pages.) What breed is your pig?

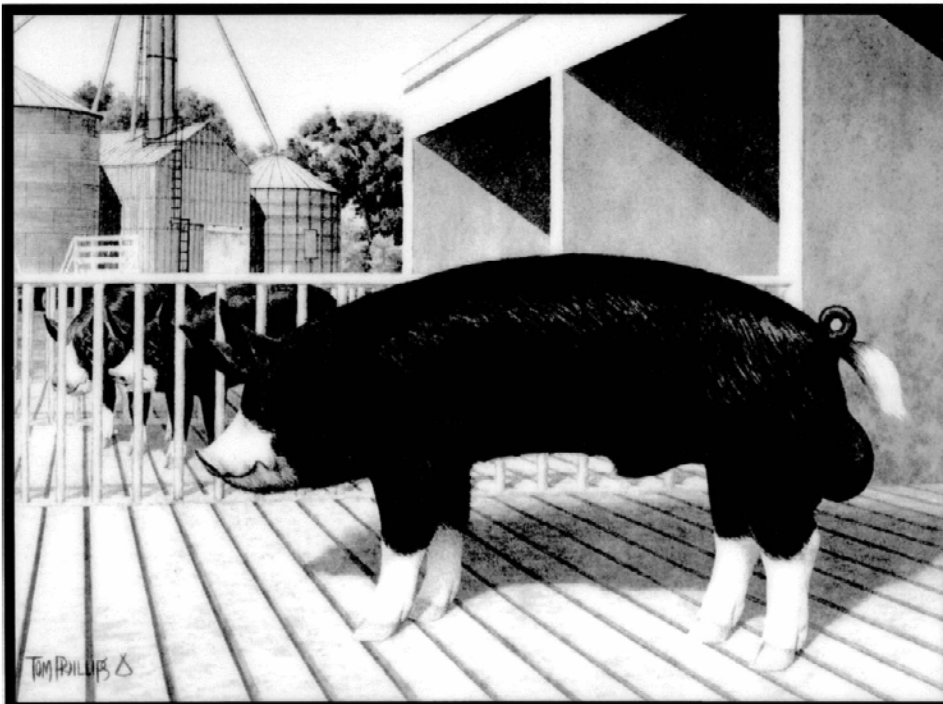


BREEDS OF SWINE

On the following pages there are some pictures of different breeds of swine. Look at all of the pictures and have someone read the names and tell you about each one. Then, place an "X" by the picture that looks like your pig or the one you would like to have.



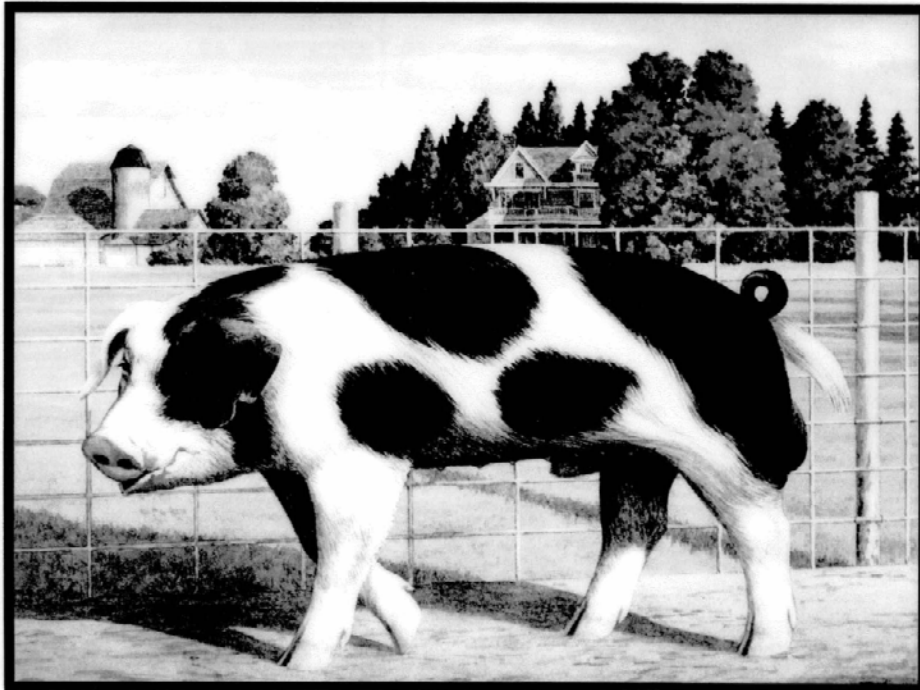
CHESTER WHITE: These pigs are all white with floppy ears. They are named for the county in Pennsylvania where they



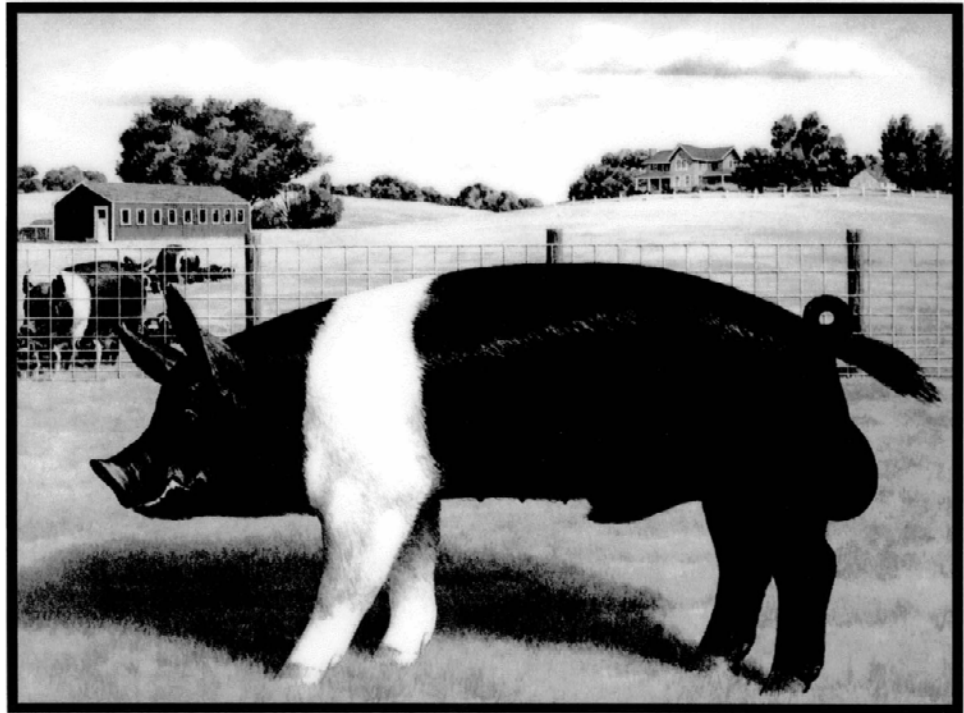
BERKSHIRE: These pigs are black with white feet and a splash of white on their face. The ears stand up erect.



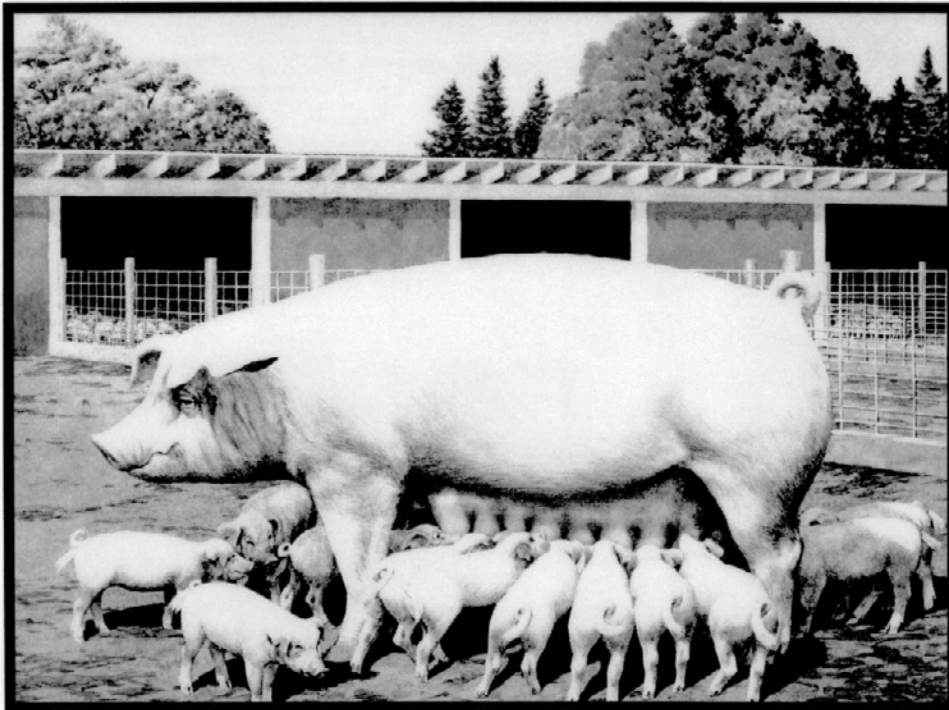
DUROC: These pigs are dark red, almost brown. They are known for their ability to withstand poor weather and feed. They have floppy ears.



SPOTS: These pigs are black with large white spots all over. They have floppy ears.



HAMPSHIRE: These pigs are black with a white belt over the back and including both front legs. They have erect ears.



YORKSHIRE: These pigs are white, but their pink skin shows through, so they look pink. Their ears are erect.

CARING FOR YOUR PIGS

Taking care of pigs is fairly simple. Usually all you need to do is to be sure your pig has plenty of feed and water, and adequate protection from the weather.

After you get your pig home, let it take a few days to get used to its new home. Then you should:

1. **SPRAY FOR LICE.** Lice are little bugs that bother your pigs and make them scratch.
2. **TREAT FOR WORMS.** Ask a vet to help you find the right wormer. Worms cause your pigs to lose weight and have a tummy ache. You should worm your pigs when they weigh 40-50 pounds, and again when they weigh 100 pounds.
3. **CHECK WITH THE VET** on what shots your pigs will need.
4. **MAKE SURE YOUR PIG HAS FEED AND FRESH WATER AT ALL TIMES.** You can ask the man at the feed store to help you pick out the right feed. You can feed your pigs in a self-feeder like this or in a trough.
5. **MAKE SURE YOUR PIG DOESN'T GET TOO HOT IN THE SUMMER TIME.** You can provide a mud-hole for your pigs or sprinkle them with



FUN AND GAMES

Remember the section on breeds of pigs? See if you can locate the following breeds in the Word Find below:

BERKSHIRE

CHESTER WHITE

DUROC

SPOTS

HAMPSHIRE

YORKSHIRE

A Q P L N T C R E N K S Y J I H
C H A M P S H I R E E T W G Y F
S A L N E G E A R X D C J A O E
H D O M B G S O F F O L K Y B X
E T M H A E T S H I R E A O N T
E S L F S N E B G E S D U R O C
P U Z T A B R E R I E V G K B S
B V O K I U W S A A N E N S I N
A P K S X R H A Y P Q U T H A R
S T O P Y G I Y T A U E F I N D
D U R R S N T O M K S R O R N M
M O N T U B E R K S H I R E R F

Projects or activities I worked on this year were: _____

I attended _____ club meetings.

I helped the community by: _____

I like being in 4-H because: _____

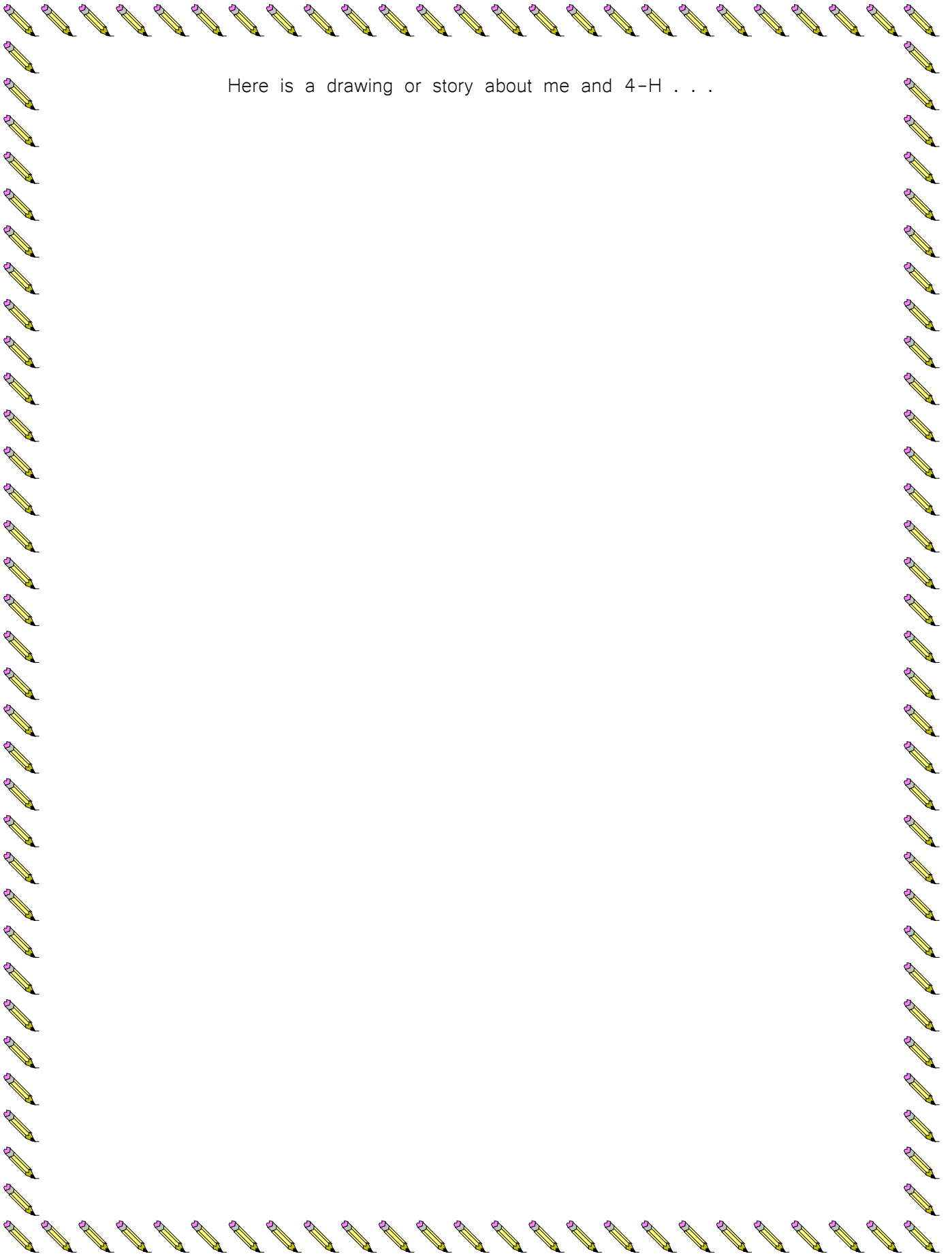
This year I learned how to: _____

This year I showed others how to: _____





Here are some pictures of me and things I did in 4-H this year . . .



Here is a drawing or story about me and 4-H . . .

MEDICAL RECORD

Vet's Name _____

Vet's Phone Number _____



Answers to Word Search:

A	Q	P	L	N	T	C	R	E	N	K	S	Y	J	I	H
C	H	A	M	P	S	H	I	R	E	E	T	W	G	Y	F
S	A	L	N	E	G	E	A	R	X	D	C	J	A	O	E
H	D	O	M	B	G	S	O	F	F	O	L	K	Y	B	X
E	T	M	H	A	E	T	S	H	I	R	E	A	O	N	T
E	S	L	F	S	N	E	B	G	E	S	D	U	R	O	C
P	U	Z	T	A	B	R	E	R	I	E	V	G	K	B	S
B	V	O	K	I	U	W	S	A	A	N	E	N	S	I	N
A	P	K	S	X	R	H	A	Y	P	Q	U	T	H	A	R
S	T	O	P	Y	G	I	Y	T	A	U	E	F	I	N	D
D	U	R	R	S	N	T	O	M	K	S	R	O	R	N	M
M	O	N	T	U	B	E	R	K	S	H	I	R	E	R	F



I Pledge

(Right Hand over Heart)



(Arms at Sides)



4-H Pledge

My Head to Clearer Thinking,

My Heart to Greater Loyalty,

My Hands to Larger Service

and My Health to Better Living,

For My Club, My Community, My Country, and My World.



(Right Hand Points to Forehead)



(Arms Slightly Bent Palms Up)

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Would you like to learn more about all the 4-H projects and activities in Owyhee County?

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