

## **Swine Showmanship Tips**

1. Dress appropriately
2. Be ready to enter the ring when your class is called
3. Know where the judge is at all times
4. Know how to use your show stick properly
5. Condition your pig to be used to the show stick
6. Keep a small brush in your pocket to remove dirt that may get on your pig
7. Drive your pig gently at the front flank
8. Never hit your pig excessively in the ring
9. Keep your pig between you and the judge
10. Keep your pig 10 to 15 feet away from the judge
11. Stay out of large groups of pigs and exhibitors
12. Keep your pig out of the corners
13. Keep your pig walking and moving
14. Show the judge each of the different angles of your pig
15. If you are selected to be penned raise your hand so ring stewards know where you are
16. If you are selected to be penned start working your pig that direction, don't wait
17. Always be ready to answer questions (especially in showmanship classes!)
18. Have a good attitude
19. Be courteous to other exhibitors
20. SMILE AND HAVE FUN!



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