

Welcome To Pig Showing 101



Showing Pigs

Disclaimer: The photos you will see in this presentation are of your kids!

The comments made and written text are in no way shape or form meant to be hurtful, demoralizing or demeaning!

This is a learning experience!



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What is it about?

- ▣ Responsibility
- ▣ Socializing
- ▣ Friendships
- ▣ Competition
- ▣ Showmanship
- ▣ Sportsmanship
- ▣ Winning graciously
- ▣ Losing with dignity
- ▣ Family

Show Pigs!!!!!!

Your show project can be stressful and exhilarating – once you're new hogs are in the barn there are four vital rules for ensuring the best outcome.



Feeding and Days to Show!

- ▣ Pigs should gain on average, two pounds per day if fed 6-8 pounds of feed per day.
- ▣ We call this; feed to gain ratio, which equates to 3:1

Meaning for every three pounds fed they should gain 1 pound of body mass.

TCYS is 68 days from today.

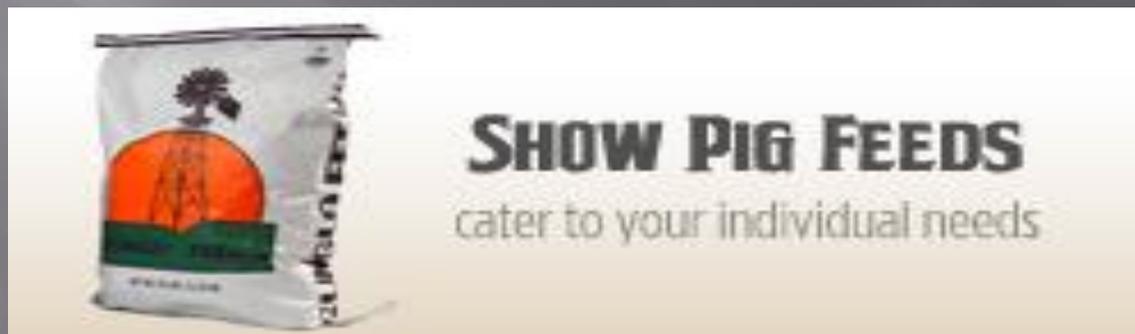
San Antonio is 98 days from today.

Determine where you are by multiplying daily gain of 2 pounds per day and adding to existing weight to determine whether to adjust to more or less feed.

Fresh & High Quality Feed

Many people will approach feeding differently once they get their projects home. However, the most important thing is to make sure you have a high quality, fresh feed for them to begin on. Feeding a certain amount twice a day is ideal. This way you can monitor the exact amount that they are eating. Depending on their composition and aggression for eating, you can adjust accordingly. A full feeder works fine but, doesn't allow you to monitor their intake as well.

FEEDS



Additives and supplements

- ▣ Fats
- ▣ Proteins
- ▣ Electrolytes
- ▣ Energy
- ▣ Fiber
- ▣ Paylean



FULL FIGURE



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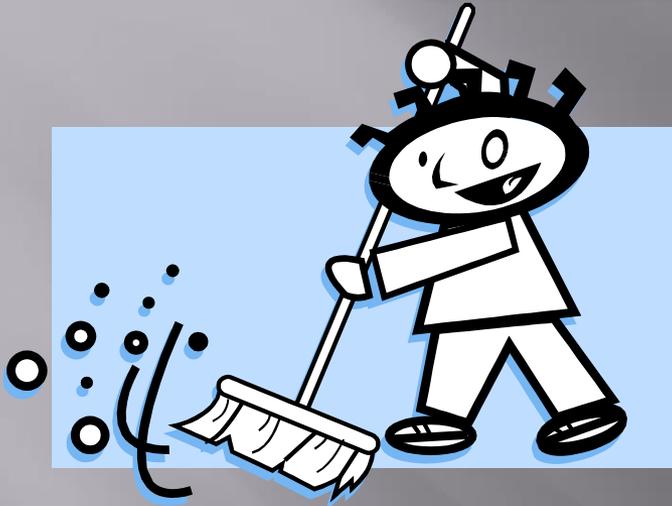


FINISH LINE

OAT GROATS

SLOP

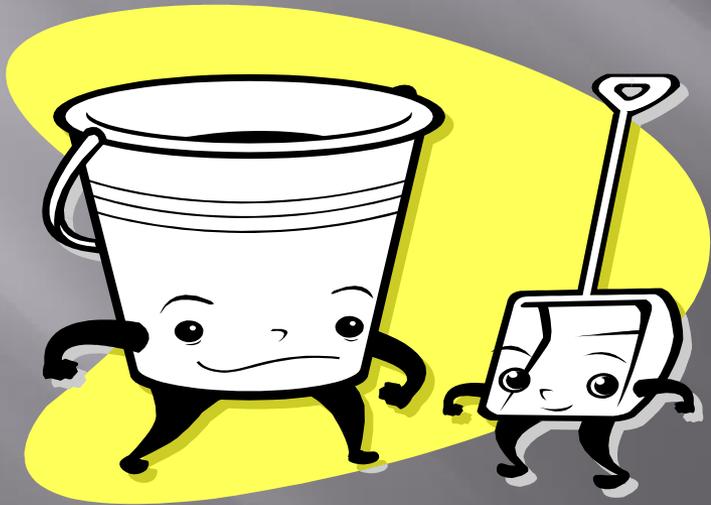
Clean Clean Clean



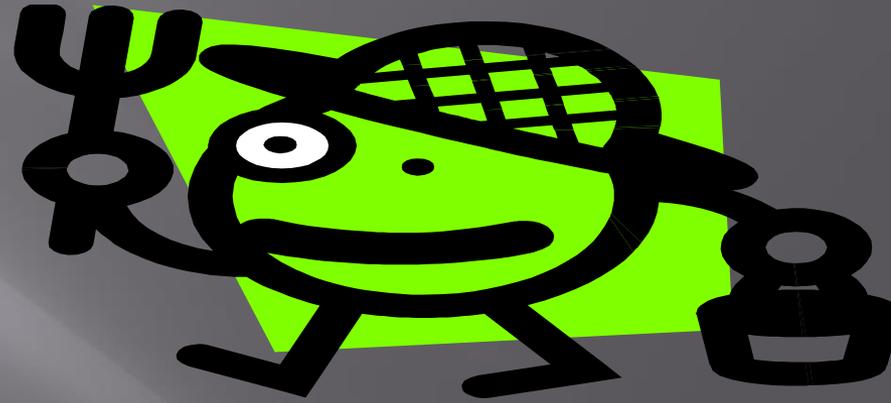
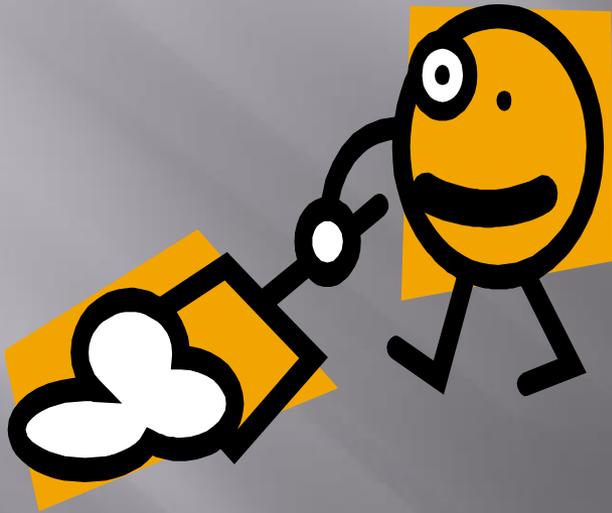
Clean Facilities

- ❑ Facilities are very important. Different people will prefer dirt vs. concrete, or half and half. Honestly, all of these options work quite well as long as they stay clean, both the pens and the aisle. Hogs will perform their best when they are housed in a clean facility with great air flow. It is obvious that they'll need shelter and a warm place to bed during the winter.
- ❑ There should be no manure left in buckets in the barn period.
- ❑ Buckets of un-dumped poop are breeding grounds for flies and flies bring with them disease and its spread.

Until I can find these!



We will always be doing this!



Medications To Vet or Not to Vet?



Medication Protocol

- ▣ A good protocol for medication is to set up a worming program once a month. Safeguard, Atguard and Ivomec work great together if you alternate them monthly. As far as other medications go, most feeds will have a low level of medications that are sufficient to provide a basic dosage. If you suspect your pig is sick, then, you should alert Mr. White or a veterinarian.
- ▣ Animals that go off feed or stop drinking water are ill. Watch for coughing, wheezing, showing signs of duress, lethargic or scours.

Who to call first!

Mr. P. White

School 512-533-5921

Mobile 903-286-5127

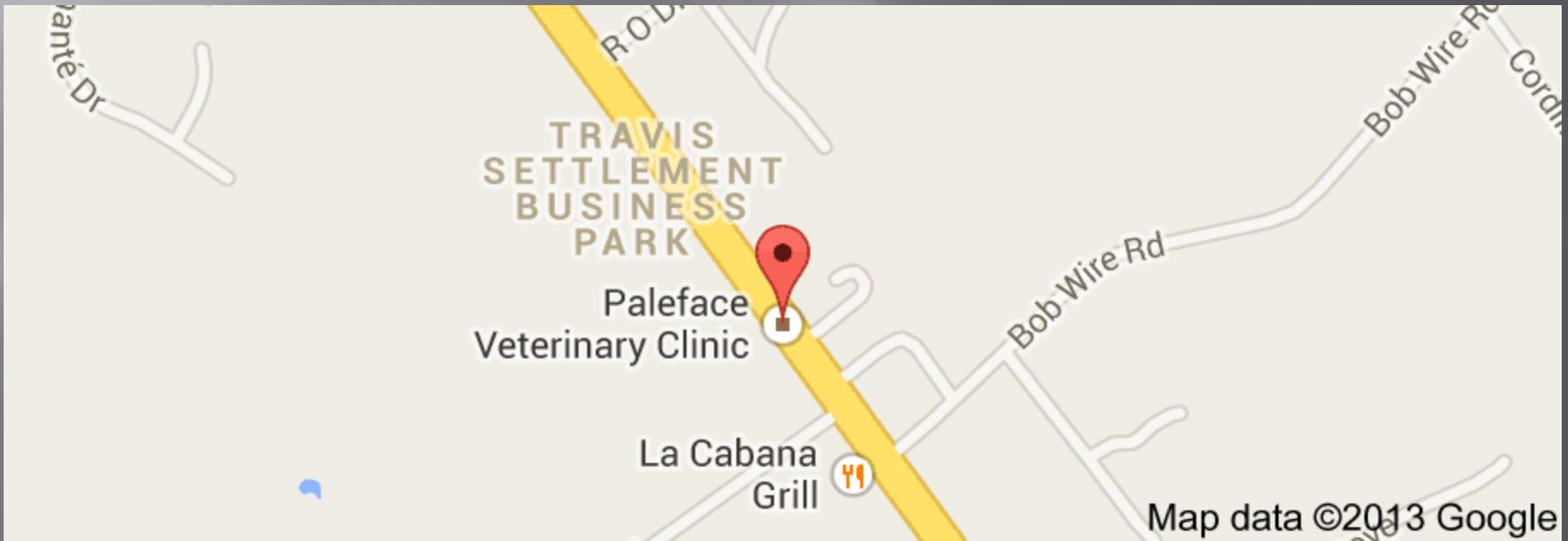
Mr. K. White

School 512-533-6089

Mobile 512-921-7825

Who to call!

Dr. Matt Schuessler DVM
Paleface Animal Hospital
512-264-1700



Control and Showmanship

- ▣ Once you have your pig, the first thing that you must do is to get in their pen with them and calm them down. We try to avoid getting them out of their pen until they are gentle and broke to drive. This will teach them the routine that every time they leave a pen, they are under your control.

Nice and easy!



Eye Contact



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Confidence



Control!



Know where the judge is looking!



Don't get too close!



Act like you want to be there!



Have Fun!



Avoid crowds!



Do your best to stay off the fence!



Don't get discouraged!



Get down on the pigs level!



Know your pig!



Someone is always watching you!



NEVER Run!



The judge will know its your pig!

Its never over until the judge
announces his decision!



Keep Showing!!!!!!!!!!

Always shake the judges hand and show appreciation and good sportsmanship
.....your pig is not going anywhere!



What you need!

- ▣ Soft brush to carry or put in your pocket
- ▣ Show whip
- ▣ Feed
- ▣ Feeder
- ▣ Bucket
- ▣ Shampoo or soap
- ▣ Skin conditioner

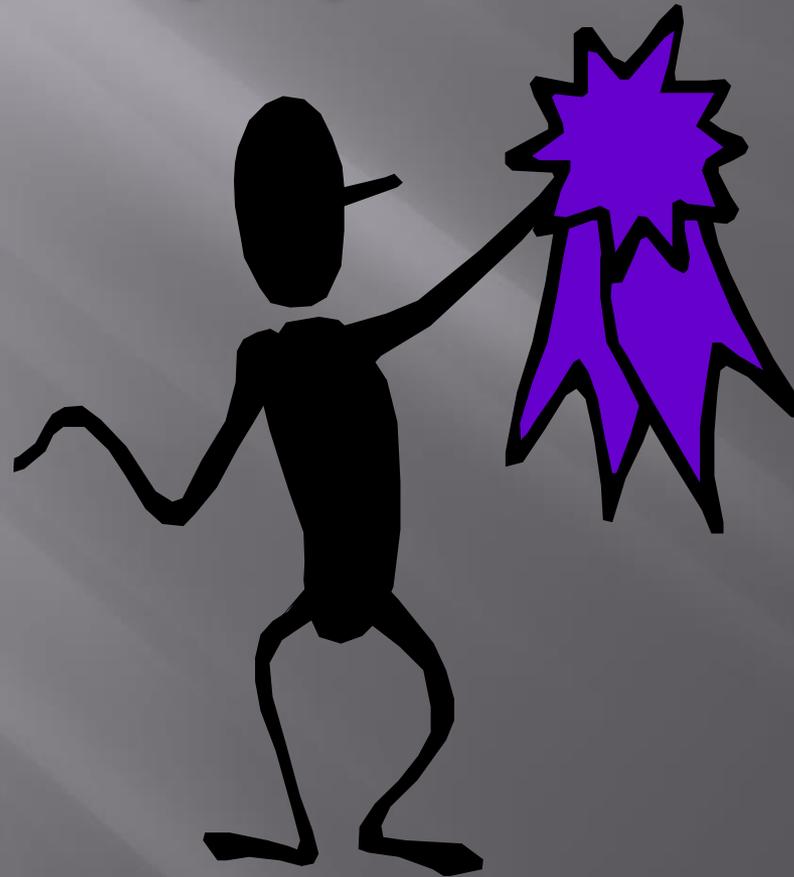
What to wear!

- ▣ Nice jeans
- ▣ Boots or Sperry's
- ▣ Button up shirt or Nice pullover shirt

▣ To Bling or not to bling!

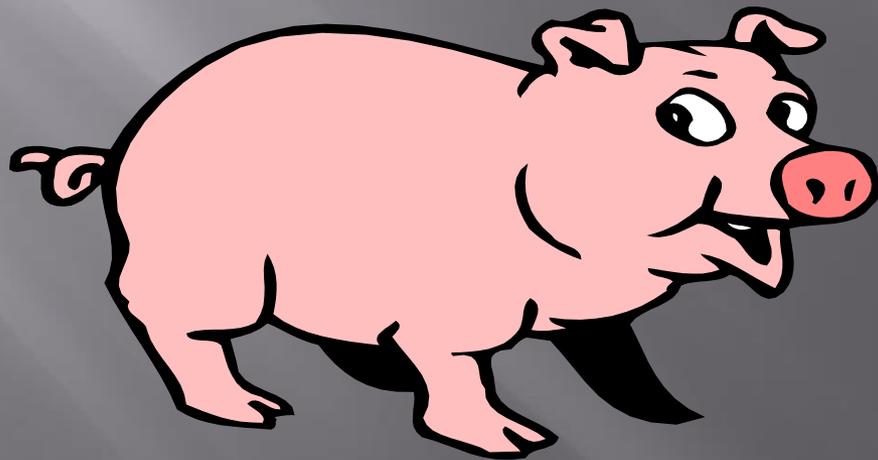
- ▣ Always wear a belt!

Hard work and dedication
pays off!



Good enough isn't good
enough if it can be better,
and better isn't good enough
if its not your best!

Ozzy Smith



The end results!

