Pig Club Rules and Regulations

1. AGE 10-18 inclusive.

2. REQUIREMENTS
   (a) Feed and care for one or more spring pigs for a period of 100 days.
   (b) Keep a record of feed given and pasture grazed, weight of pig at beginning and end of feeding period, date farrowed, value of Club member's time at 15 cents per hour, and value of pigs sold or retained for home use.
   (c) Exhibit at local, county and State Fairs, if possible.
   (d) Study carefully instructions sent from State Club Leader.
   (e) Write a story on "Feeding and Caring for My Pig."
   (f) Mail a final summary and copy of story to State Club Leader.

3. ENROLLMENTS
   Club members must enroll before June 1st with County Club Leader, County Agent, County Superintendent of Schools, or State Club Leader.

4. FULL MEMBERSHIP CARDS
   One is not a full-fledged Club member until a Full Membership Card has been filled out and returned to State Club Leader. This card will reach each Club member about June 1st and should be returned immediately.

5. FINAL SUMMARY OF RECORD AND COPY OF STORY
   (to be sent to State Club Leader before November 1st)

6. BASIS OF AWARDS (to be used in awarding prizes)
   (a) Best hog with respect to purpose it serves (breeding or butchering animal) ........................................... 45 points
   (b) Cheapest cost of production .................................................. 25 points
   (c) Greatest daily gains ............................................................. 15 points
   (d) Best kept record and story ..................................................... 15 points

   Total score ......................................... 100 points
INSTRUCTION

Instructions in the care and management of pigs will be sent members each month.

RECORD BOOK AND STORY

The keeping of a record is one of the required parts of Club work. It is here that the Club member's business ability is shown. A well kept record is a source of pride. Are you not interested in knowing what it costs to produce a pound of pork by your method of feeding?

Each Club member will be furnished a record book which becomes his property. On October 1st, a summary sheet will be sent each Club member on which he shall enter the summary of his record book and the story "How I Raised My Pig." The summary and story should then be sent immediately to the State Club Leader, Bozeman, Montana.

If the Club member exhibits his pig, the record book forms a part of the exhibit and in the awarding of prizes counts fifteen points. The following statements may help you in writing your story:

Tell how you came to enroll as a Pig Club member.
Insert any photographs you may have of yourself and pig.
Tell what you can of the breed of hogs you are raising.
Tell how you raised your pigs, giving the kind of feed and pasture used and something of your method and care.
Tell what difficulties you had and how you overcame them.

RECORD PEDIGREE OF Duroc PIGS

The National Duroc-Jersey Record Association announces that a member of the regularly organized pig clubs can record at the same rate charged members of this association the pedigree of their Duroc pigs without the necessity of there having been a share of stock issued to the Club as heretofore required. For further information write the State Club Leader.

STANDARD CLUBS

All Standard Clubs will receive a beautiful charter from Washington, D. C., signed by the Secretary of Agriculture, Director of Extension, and the State Club Leader. If there are five members of your Club raising pigs and you have a local leader, you should write the State Club Leader for further information.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To further Boys' and Girls' Club work in Montana, the State Board of Education is offering the following scholarships at any of the four institutions comprising the University of Montana: To the county winner in each Club, a one-year scholarship; to the State winner in each contest, a four-year scholarship; to the winners of the second and third places in the State contest, a three and two-year scholarship, respectively.
STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS

Prizes are offered at the State and County Fairs to Club members who exhibit their pigs. The record book and story is to form part of the exhibit. Every Pig Club member should if possible enter these contests. Get in touch with your Club Leader, County Agent or County Superintendent of Schools, and find out if there is to be a county fair. You should be glad to show people what you can do.

ACHIEVEMENT PINS

During 1918, the State Club Leader, through the help of friends who were interested in the boys and girls of Montana, issued a beautiful Achievement Pin to each Club member who completed the work and sent in the final report. The State Club Leader plans to make similar awards to deserving members this year. Are you going to win a prize?

FINAL WORD

The boy or girl who wins does not give up. The biggest reward that can come to any of us is to carry on what we have started. None of us like a “quitter.” Make up your mind to do your work thoroughly and let people know about what you are doing. Make an exhibit, if possible.

Be business-like in your work. Plan your work and stick by it. Keep your records as you go along. Have a place for your letters and bulletins.

Be a leader. It requires hard work, but step out.

For further help and information, write the State Club Leader, Bozeman, Montana.

FINAL REPORT BLANK

No Club member will be entitled to compete for prizes, win a scholarship or receive an “Achievement Medal” who has not sent to the State Club Leader, Bozeman, Montana, a full report of his or her Club work. This report will call for the following data:

1. Name..........................Address..............................County..........................
2. Number of pigs raised..............Breed..........................Age..........................
3. What did you pay for your pig? $..........................
4. If you purchased any feed for your pig, what did it cost? $..........................
5. Estimate the value of milk, grain and pasture. (Skim milk and buttermilk at 25 cents per 100 pounds, grain at market value, pasture at ¼ cent per day per pig) $..........................
6. Figure your labor at 15 cents per hour $..........................
7. Add the items numbered 3, 4, 5, and 6 and you will have your TOTAL COST $..........................

8. How much did your pig(s) weigh when you got it? ................lbs.

9. How much did it weigh 100 days later? ..............................lbs.

10. Subtract item 8 from item 9 and divide the result by 100 and you will have the AVERAGE GAIN PER DAY........................lbs.

11. What is your pig worth at 15 cents per pound? $.........................

12. Subtract item 7 from item 11 and you will have your NET PROFIT $..........................

13. Write a story on "Feeding and Caring for My Pig."