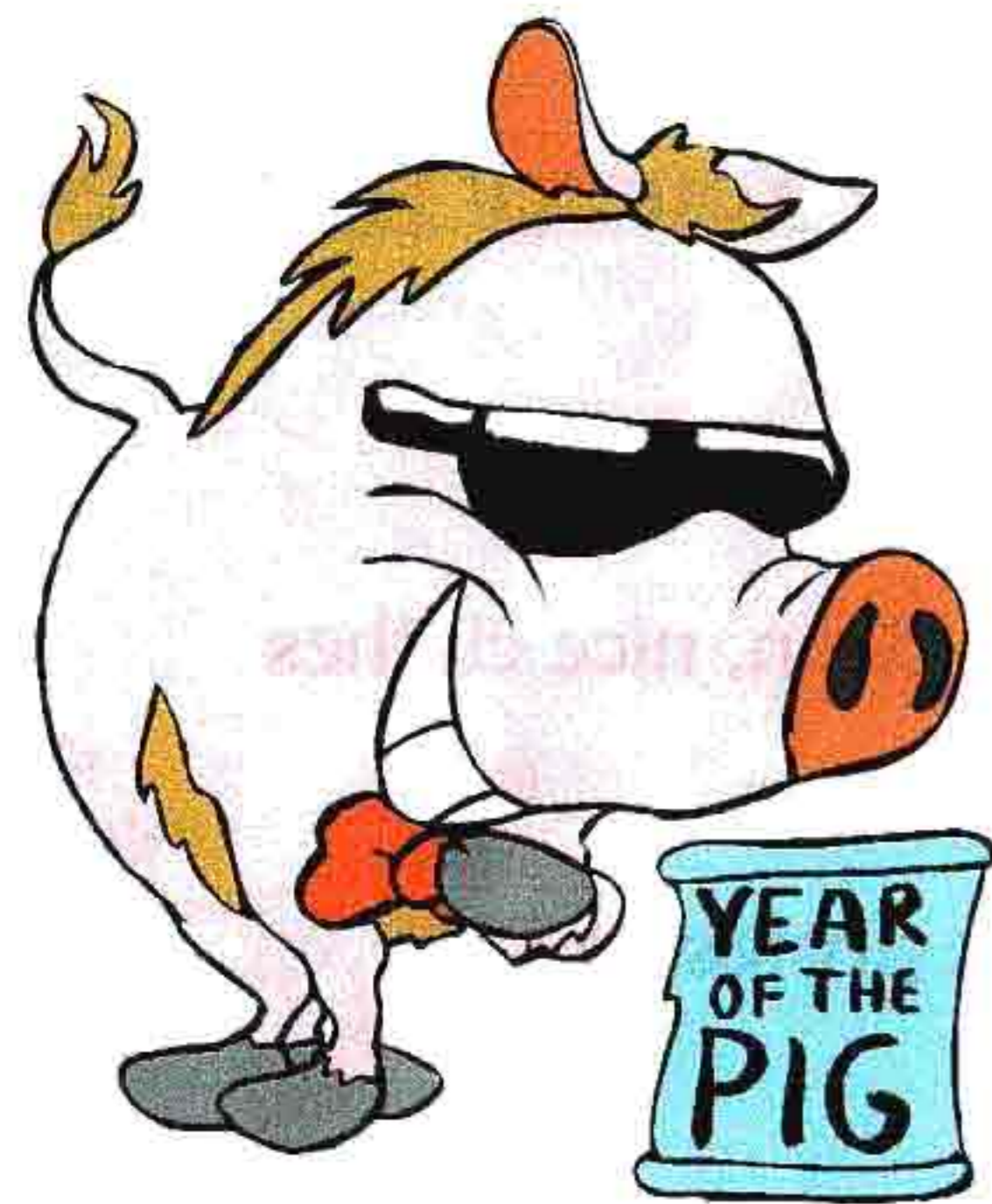


Points to Remember in the Ring

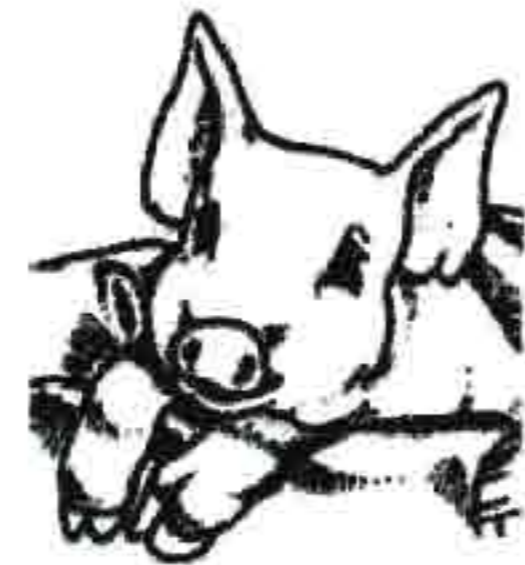
- 1) Keep eyes on the judge
- 2) Smile
- 3) Keep the pig between you and the judge
- 4) Keep animal moving
- 5) Show the best aspect of your pig
- 6) When told to switch pigs
 - stay calm
 - walk your pig to the pig you are to switch with
- 7) Know information about your pig



One thing to keep in mind is that you are all winners. However, only one person can be given the Grand Champion Market Swine Award, which can differ in opinion from judge to judge.

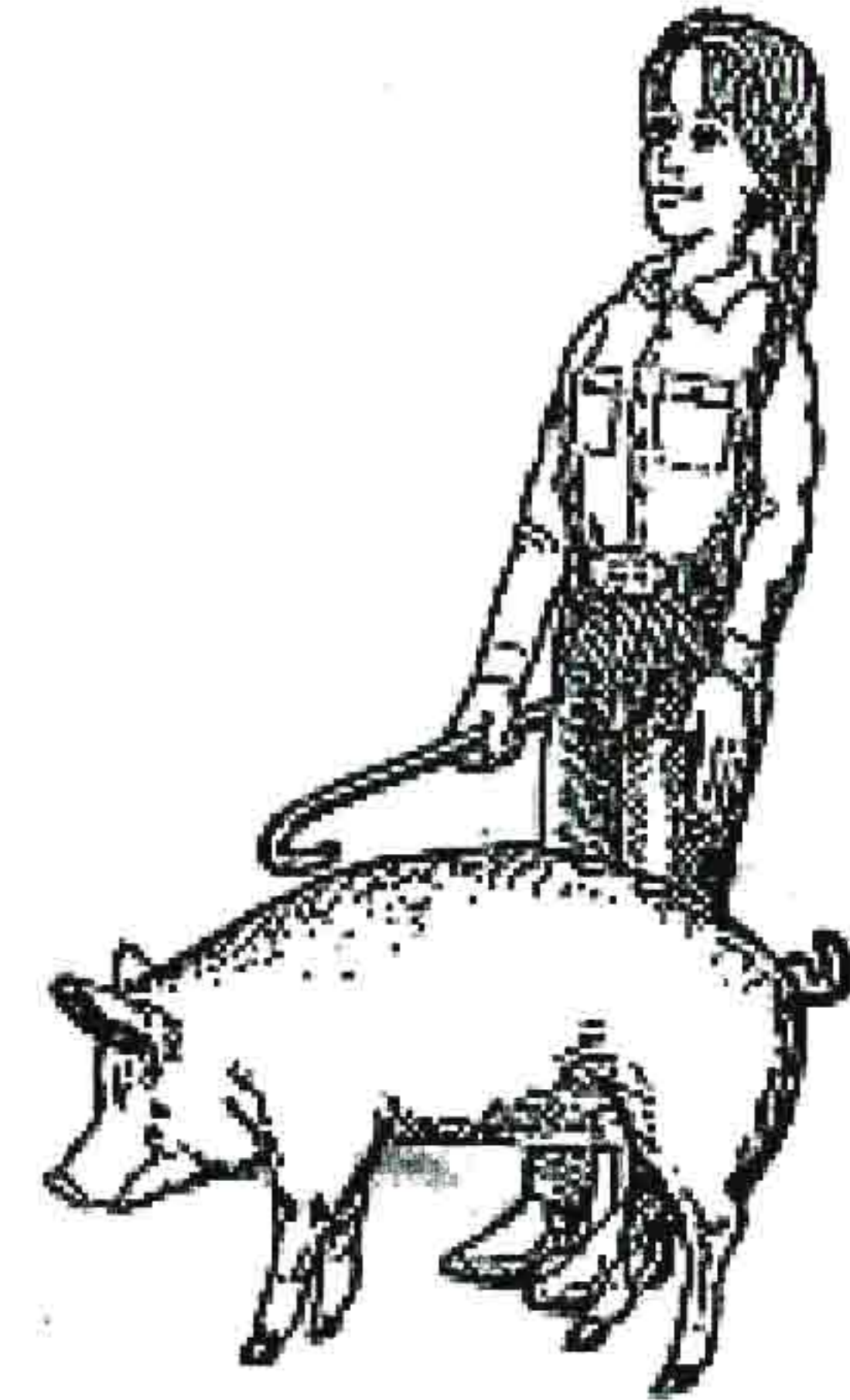


Keep in mind that you cannot presume 100% of how your pig's conformation is going to end up after four or five months. However, you can control how you present yourself as a professional and committed showman.

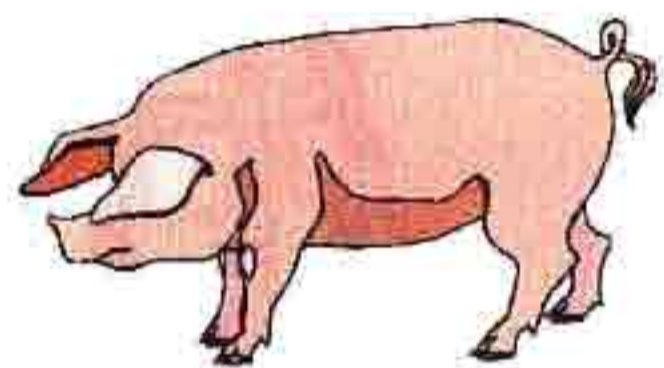


GOOD LUCK

FITTING AND SHOWING SWINE



Fitting and showing your swine project for a livestock show provides you with a new learning experience to develop pride in your work and an opportunity to plan, prepare, and show your market hog to the best of your advantage. Furthermore, a swine project teaches responsibility, management, nutrition, and selection.
















Fitting and showing provides a leadership opportunity to older exhibitors. They may assist and encourage younger members in improving their project work, as well as growing as an individual.




A good showman does not start working with their pig the week before the show. It is best to start working with your pig as soon as you purchase it. A good goal is to work with your pig for five to ten minutes everyday.

Preparing Your Show Kit

- 1) Soap (your preference) 
- 2) Scrub Brush 
- 3) Clippers 
- 4) Extension Cord 
- 5) Razors 
- 6) Shaving Cream 
- 7) Cotton Balls 
- 8) Q-Tips 
- 9) Rubbing Alcohol 
- 10) Toothbrush 
- 11) Rags 
- 12) Show Brush 
- 13) Spray Bottle 
- 14) Cane 
- 15) Feed and Water Pans 
- 16) Feed 

Preparing Your Pig for the Show

- 1) Wash your pig 
- 2) Clean inside the ears
- 3) Clean tear duct area
- 4) Clip ears and tail (if not docked)
- 5) Brush
- 6) Clean feet
- 7) Spray with water
- 8) Feed your pig before the show



Preparing Yourself for the Show

- 1) Shower
- 2) wear clean, nice clothes
- 3) Comb hair
- 4) Look professional

