

# Pig Health – Anal Biting in Pigs

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Please circle one answer only e.g.  A

1. Which of the following represent aberrant behaviour in pigs
  - Tail biting
  - Anal biting
  - Flank biting
  - All of these
2. The most common age to see anal biting in pigs is
  - Baby piglets
  - Post weaning
  - Middle growing period
  - Adults
3. Anal biting is most likely to occur in
  - Docked pigs
  - Gilts not in oestrous
  - Gilts in oestrous
  - Any growing pigs
4. Where anal biting occurs it is usually due to
  - A single rogue pig starting damage
  - Gilts coming on heat
  - Mass outbreaks of rectal prolapse
  - Previous tail biting
5. Rectal prolapses are common in growing pigs. Consequences of prolapse are
  - Biting off of the prolapsed tissue
  - Rectal strictures
  - Evisceration
  - All of these
6. Which of the following are unlikely to be triggers for vice such as anal biting
  - Variable temperatures
  - Low stocking rates
  - Concurrent disease
  - Inadequate water availability

7. Which of the following are not likely to result from anal biting
- Faecal incontinence
  - Breeding problems in gilts
  - Spinal abscessation
  - Rectal strictures
8. Which of the following are not seen in a pig with a rectal stricture?
- Jaundice
  - Weight loss
  - Rectal prolapse
  - Massive abdominal distention
9. Which of the following actions is appropriate for a growing pig severely anal bitten?
- Surgical repair
  - Euthanasia
  - Leave the pig in the pen
  - Treat with antibiotics
10. Where anal biting is seen and is due to a single aggressive rogue pig which of the following actions are appropriate?
- Leave the rogue pig in the pen
  - Move the rogue pig to another pen of larger pigs
  - Isolate the rogue pig
  - Treat the rogue with antibiotics