

Nez Perce County 4-H Livestock Program Responsibility Agreement

Nez Perce County 4-H Livestock Program participants must abide by the following guidelines in order for the 4-H program to continue at the highest possible quality. The Nez Perce County Livestock Committee asks that each participating 4-H member and their parent or guardian read and sign this list of guidelines.

- Conduct – Parents and Members are expected to follow the 4-H Code of Conduct. At all 4-H events, parents and members must:
 - Conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful manner, exhibit good sportsmanship, and provide positive role models for other youth.
 - Respect, adhere to, and enforce the Idaho 4-H rules, policies, and guidelines.
 - Comply with applicable law.
 - Not participate in physical or drug abuse of animals. Violators will be immediately disqualified from the 4-H animal project, will be barred from future participation, and will be subject to criminal prosecution.*Idaho 4-H Policies and Procedures for 2018-20 (#90118).*
- Sunday at the Fair – All barns will be locked at 3:00 pm in preparation for load out. Loading of all market animals will begin at 3:00 pm. All members must continue to maintain their animals until 2:30 pm. All displays and decorations will remain up until all market animals are loaded out on Sunday. Any changes to this load out procedure will be posted on the respective barn bulletin board no later than Noon on Sunday.
- Extra Support Money - May only be accepted if it is documented on the extra support card with the business's signature.
- Third Party Sales – ALL sales at the Saturday night Market Animal Sale are FINAL! There are no exceptions to this. If you wish to buy-back your animal, you may not repurchase your animal before 3:00 pm on Sunday.
- Fitting the Animals - All animals **will remain** in the barns and livestock areas throughout the fair. Youth participants are responsible for fitting their own animals, **but may receive necessary limited assistance** from other youth, leaders, or parents representing the county 4-H youth organization.
- Unpaid Bills – Unpaid feed store and veterinary bills are the obligation of the participant and must be paid in full. All members will be required to pay any feed bill or veterinary bill in full within 30 days of receiving their sale check. Members may be barred from participating in future 4-H Animal Projects for failure to pay feed store bills and veterinary bills in accordance with 4-H Policies and Procedures.
- Animal Ownership – 4-H members participating in the 4-H market animal projects must have proof of ownership (brand inspection for beef, bill of sale on sheep and swine) at the initial weigh-in. If a livestock producer is not paid for the market animal, they can file a hold order with the Idaho State Brand Department prior to the Market Animal Sale and the purchase price of the animal will be withheld from the member's check and paid directly to the producer in accordance with Idaho Statute 25-1172.

I understand that if I do not follow the items listed in this responsibility form, that I may be immediately removed from participating in the 4-H event. Serious misconduct will result in a meeting of the Livestock Grievance Committee which will decide if additional discipline will applied in accordance with 4-H Policies and Procedures.

My Club Leader, Parents and I have read, understand, and agree to this list of guidelines and responsibilities as a livestock 4-H member of Nez Perce County.

Signed:

Member _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

4-H Club Leader _____

Date _____