

# 2019 LIVESTOCK AGREEMENT FOR MONROE COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS

As a member of the Monroe County 4-H Beef, Sheep, Goat or Swine Club, I agree to the following stipulations concerning my livestock at the Monroe County Fair and throughout this 4-H year.

1. Since it is a privilege to participate in the Monroe County Livestock program, I understand that, should my animal be selected as either Grand or Reserve Grand Champion of one of the five major species (Dairy Steer, Beef, Swine, Goat and Sheep), my animal will be processed for the human food chain at a state inspected facility, should I elect to go through the Monroe County Livestock Sale. I also understand that, should my animal be selected as Grand or Reserve Grand Champion, my animals may be drug tested immediately following its respective livestock show and initial testing cost will be born by the Monroe County Board of Directors. (Animals eligible to be tested MAY include: Beef (Steers), Swine (Barrows), Goat (Meat) and Sheep (Wethers). I also understand that I reserve the right not to go through the Monroe County Livestock Sale.
2. I agree to follow all Health requirements for the exhibition of domestic animals as prepared by the Indiana Board of Animal Health in 2019.
3. I also understand that Fraud and/or deception will not be allowed relative to my 4-H exhibit. Fraud and/or deception is defined to include, but is not limited to: (1) tampering (altering) and or misrepresentation of an animal's breeding, age, ownership, and/or method of preparation or completion. (2) unethical fitting of animal exhibits considered as consisting of administration of any substance or performance of any surgical procedure, altering the animal's configuration and/or rendering its tissues unfit for human consumption at the time of exhibition and subsequent slaughter. Exceptions include hoof trimming, dehorning, removal of hair, manipulation of normally attached hair, and treatments or surgical procedures applied to relieve pain and suffering of a sick or injured animal (provided such treatments do not render the animal's tissues unfit for human consumption.) I also understand that punishment for any infractions will be covered in the 2019 Monroe County Fairbook.
4. I also understand that fitting and grooming of my animals will only be done by myself as the current 4-H member or my immediate family. (Immediate family members consist of: brother, father, sister, mother, grandparents, aunt/uncle or legal guardian (this includes step, half, in-laws). I also understand that other current 4-H members and their immediate families are permitted to help. **Should I misrepresent a person being a family member, I will realize that I will be excused from that project and/or class/show.**
5. I acknowledge the fact that, should my animal go through the Monroe County Livestock Sale, my animal will be slaughtered at a facility designated by the Monroe County Livestock Sale Committee, and that my animal may not be purchased back from the packer, buyer of my animal or livestock broker.

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Signature of 4-H member

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Date

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PRINTED NAME OF 4-H MEMBER

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date