

Youth Livestock Program Commitment to Excellence

- _____ I believe that participation in the Livestock/ Animal Program should demonstrate my own knowledge, ability, and skill as a caretaker and exhibitor of livestock.
- _____ I will do my own work to the fullest extent I am capable and otherwise will only accept advice and support from others.
- _____ I will not use abusive, fraudulent, illegal, deceptive, or questionable practices in the feeding, fitting and showing of my animal(s); nor will I allow my parents, supervisor, or any other individual to employ such practices with my animal(s). I understand that if I am caught doing so, I may lose the privilege of marketing an animal in the current and/or following year's fair.
- _____ I will read, understand, and follow the rules, without exception, of all the livestock shows in which I am a participant. I ask that my parents and the supervisor of my project do the same.
- _____ For market animals, I understand that I must sell my highest placing animal of the species that I choose to auction. This is to provide the buyers with the best quality product. Exceptions for breeding stock must be pre-approved through the livestock committee before the August livestock committee meeting.
- _____ I wish for my livestock/animal project to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and bad, and how to live with the outcome.
- _____ If I participate in the auction, I understand that I may not receive my check (including both sale price and add-ons) until after the buyer of my animal has paid.
- _____ I realize that I am responsible for:
- the proper care and safe, humane treatment of my animal(s).
 - demonstrating strong moral character as an example to others.
 - the production of a high quality, safe and wholesome food (market animals only).

Exhibitor Signature

Date

On my honor, I promise that the student has been and will be doing the work and the writing to fill out this record book, except for special needs cases. Lower quality work for a younger student is expected and taken into consideration for judging. Some parental help is expected where needed, as long as the student is doing all the recording and writing of which they are capable.

Parent/Guardian/Sponsor Signature

Date

Project Supervisor Signature

Date

Market Livestock Project Mandatory Requirements Checklist

<u>Requirements</u>	Initial as completed
Project Animal(s) in Possession by Required Date (Check Contract for Dates)	
Attend One Mandatory Meeting (Check Contract for Dates)	
Contract Turned in to CES office by Required Date (Check Contract for Date)	
Attend Rally Days (Check Contract for Date). Large Livestock Project Animals Must Also Attend For Vet Check and Weigh-In. Pre-Fair Paperwork, Vet-Check and Ear-Tagging will be Performed at this Time.	
Attend Minimum of Three (3) Approved Educational Clinics 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. yqca.org certification	
Entry Forms & Pen and Ticket Request Forms Turned in by Required Date (Check Contract for Date)	
Complete Minimum of Four (4) Buyer Contacts and Turn Form in by Required Date (Check Contract for Dates)	
Record Books & Inserts Turned in to the CES office Required Date (Check Contract for Dates) for Auction <i>Eligibility</i> Check	
Record Books needing rechecked must be turned in to the CES office by Required Date (Check Contract for Dates)	
Weigh-In (3-6:30 pm at the fair barn) & Check-In at State Fair (Check Contract for Dates). Animals that have already been checked in for open shows may begin weigh in at 2pm.	
Attend All Mandatory Meetings at Fair (Check Contract for Dates and Times)	
Perform Herdsman Duties at Fair: time slot _____	
“Thank You” Letters (Addressed, Stamped & Unsealed) turned in to CES office by Required Date (Check Contract for Dates)	
Completed Record Books Turned in to the CES office by Required Date (Check Contract for Dates)	

Junior Small Stock Educational Insert

1) What is the possession date you must have your market waterfowl by according to the 2020-2021 contract.

2)What is the maximum age of a market turkey?

3) If you wanted to know the important deadlines and other information for this years Junior Market project. What form would you read?

4)Adult cavies should eat what percentage of their weight daily?

- a) 6% b) 10% c)50% d)75%

5) Name two breeds of turkey's what will make weight with proper feeding in the time allowed per our contract?

6) Name two species of waterfowl that are on our contract.

1) _____

2) _____

7) Name two breeds of Heavy weight ducks.

1) _____

2) _____

8) Where did the Californian breed of rabbit originate?

9) The symptoms of Aspergillosis (brooder pneumonia) are

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

10) Aspergillosis is caused by what?

11) How do you prevent the spread of Aspergillosis?

12) Name the 5 body types of rabbits

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

13) The ARBA point schedule for judging meat pen of rabbits are: (find the amount of points possible for each category)

Meat type	_____
Condition of Flesh	_____
Uniformity of body and weight	_____
Fur	_____
Total	_____

14) What is the ARBA definition of Roaster Rabbit?

15) Name the 3 types of Color types of Cornish Chickens?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

3) _____

16) Name two breeds of feather footed laying chickens

1) _____

2) _____

17) Name two breeds of heavy weight class of geese.

1) _____

2) _____

18) What 2 breeds of heavy class geese have two color variations in the APA?

19) Name the four breeds of Heavy Class ducks (not colors) listed in the APA.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

20) Name the breed of the duck that stands upright.

In order to qualify for a *Market Project*:

Members must attend a mandatory meeting (Check Contract for Dates), Rally day(s) for weigh-in, paperwork and vet-check (Check Contract for Dates); three (3) additional district pre-approved workshops; and complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (yqca.org) certification.

Below: **Write what was done or learned** next to each sub-title.

Mandatory Meeting

(Date attended) _____

(Ethics) _____

(Salesmanship) _____

(Contract) _____

Rally Days

(Paperwork) _____

(Vet Check for large livestock) _____

(Weigh-In for large livestock) **WEIGHT:** _____

Below: For each workshop: list Date, Subject Taught,
and Describe what was Learned.

(First Workshop)

(Second Workshop)

(Third Workshop)

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (yqca.org)

Attach Certification for Completing online yqca program.

If attending more than the minimum required number of workshops, attach additional sheets detailing what was learned.