**2023-2024**

**4-H MARKET LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION JR. BEEF CONTRACT**

**Name: Fair Exhibitor #**

**Club:**

**Animal Address:**

**City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Zip**

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 **Parent Cell:**

**Youth Cell:**

 **Birthdate:**

**4-H Age \_\_\_\_ - as of January 1, 2024**

Members may turn in a contract for up to 4 Jr. Beef calves;

however, they may only exhibit up to 2 Jr. Beef calves at the county fair.

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**SPONSORS:**

**(If changes in sponsorship occur, contact the Charlevoix 4-H Office as soon as possible.)**

**MEMBERS & PARENTS:**

**Contracts need to be completed and signed by your club leader prior to the deadline.**

**LEADERS:**

**Contracts are to be reviewed, signed and then turned into barn superintendents and then the association secretary by the end of the membership meetings on these dates:**

**May 20, 2023 – Jr. Beef, Dairy Feeder, Swine, Lamb, Goat**

**Our signatures certify that we have read the Market Livestock rules, the Code of Conduct for Fair Our signatures certify that we have read the Market Livestock rules, the Code of Conduct for Fair Exhibition and my county 4-H Policy statements, and we understand and accept the penalties for fraud, mis-conduct and rules violations. We agree to:**

1. **Follow approved practices for my project as recommended by the livestock council and my leader;**
2. **Properly care for my animal at all times;**
3. **Contact at least 2 buyers - per animal - to participate in the livestock auction;**
4. **Follow all rules and guidelines set by the Market Livestock Association, the county 4-H program and the Fair board, up to and including fair week;**
5. **Attend 5 association meetings (one of which must be the October or November fall membership meetings AND the second of which must be the July or August pre-fair meeting) AND participate in two fair related work bees and one fundraiser.**
6. **Exhibit the designated Market Livestock record book and display a completed stall poster for each of my animal projects;**
7. **Include a photo of each of my animals with each contract. Photos to include a head shot (with an identifiable ear tag) and side view of each animal;**
8. **My signature indicates that I consent to a farm visit;**
9. **If a member or parent/guardian is not present at weigh-in and unloading, the un-accompanied animal (s) will be; placed in a holding area until the member, parent/guardian arrives. If the owner/exhibitor has not arrived by 12 noon, the member will be considered in violation of the rules. Their animal (s) will not be allowed to be placed on exhibit and will be required to leave the fairgrounds.**
10. **Farm bred, born and raised means the animal was bred & born on the member’s farm. County bred, born and raised means the animal was bred & born on any farm in Emmet or Charlevoix County.**

 **Member’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **As a parent, I understand that I will be called upon to complete a work bee assignment during the year and/or serve a barn duty shift during fair week. I also agree to serve on at least one of the standing committees**

**Standing Committees:**

* **Awards**
* **Photography/Post Fair Advertising**
* **Auction Day Operations**
* **Buyer Appreciation / Chuck Wagon**
* **Building/ Housing/Show Day/Auction Ring**
* **Set Up/ Clean Up**
* **Processing & Hauling**
* **Fundraising**
* **Nominating**
* **Record Books**
* **Recruiting**
* **Fair week fun activities**
* **Overall Master Showman Class (All Species including horse**

**Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Leader’s Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**PHOTO DOCUMENTATION**

**PROJECT ANIMAL**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fair Exhibitor # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please place a head shot of your animal with identifiable ear tags and visible ear tag numbers in this space.**



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**PHOTO DOCUMENTATION**

 **ALTERNATE ANIMAL**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fair Exhibitor # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please place a side profile photo of your animal here**.

**Please place a head shot of your animal with identifiable ear tags and visible ear tag numbers in this space.**