4-H Member Name:_____ 4-H Club:_____

LIVESTOCK/SMALL ANIMAL EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT

THIS SIGNED FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SPECIES EXHIBITED- MUST SUBMIT AT ANIMAL CHECK-IN AT YOUTH SHOW

Species: _____ Market Tag #(s):_____

Cattle RFID #(s)_____ Goats/Sheep Scrapie Tag #(s) _____

I certify that all my animal projects are drug free by Federal Food and Drug Administration standards. I have followed all withdrawal periods for animal health products and substances used, practiced good animal husbandry, and my project has been ethically and humanely cared for. I acknowledge and accept the fact that my animals may be subject to drug and residue testing. Upon a positive confirmation, forfeiture of all prize money, sale and/or market value, premiums, trophies will be the penalty. **My parents or guardians assume equal responsibility for following these and other prescribed guidelines set by the 4-H Youth Show for these projects**.

Animal Health Emergencies - Treatment Authorization and Cost Agreement

I understand that in extreme circumstances, treatment of my animals may be necessary. 4-H Youth Show officials will make at least two attempts to call me or my family using the numbers below for approval before authorizing treatment. If I/we (the exhibitor/family) cannot be reached after two attempts, treatment will be authorized, and I/we will be responsible for any cost incurred. Further, if excessive costs are incurred to the Youth Show as a result of a severe animal health situation/quarantine, ALL exhibitors in the affected specie(s) area(s) agree to divide costs equally. (In most cases, the 4-H Youth Show account will pay the initial costs, and bills will be sent to exhibitors reflecting expenses incurred. In the case that market animal exhibitors incur costs, costs may be deducted from animal sale checks.)

We, the exhibitor and parent/guardian, certify that we have read, acknowledge and will abide by all the rules as set forth by the Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show Conduct Policies, Auction Policies, Youth Show Book, Animal Health Emergency Plan, Exhibitor Code of Conduct and Project Animal Certification/Care form as they pertain to the exhibition of each species.

4-H Youth Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Phone Contact #1:_____

Emergency Phone Contact #2: _____

(Detailed on Back)

Project Animal Certification

- We certify that we will not have administered to the animal(s), nor has it received, any substance not approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and/or the County the exhibition is being held. This includes, but is not limited to, diuretics, steroids, repartitioning agents, tranquilizers and analgesics.
- We also certify that, with respect to any drug, chemical or feed additive approved by the FDA and/or USDA for slaughter animals that no illegal use of approved chemical/compounds has taken place and that the applicable withdrawal period as recognized by the FDA has expired prior to shipping out of market livestock on any and all approved chemicals/compounds administered.
- We acknowledge and accept the fact that all animals entered at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show may be subject to blood, urine and tissue tests at the exhibitors expense, and that the Washtenaw County 4-H youth show reserves the right to disqualify any animals, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of the use of drugs, chemicals or feed additives as described above and Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show book. Disqualification will result in the placing(s) of the animal in question being voided; the forfeiture of any and all ribbons/trophies/special awards earned with the animal(s); the assessment of a fine against the total premiums due equal in the amount to the premium(s) earned with the animal(s); voiding of the sale(s) if the animal(s) has been sold in the 4-H Livestock Sale.
- We will allow the designated tester/veterinarian to draw all samples deemed appropriate from our animal(s).
- We will indemnify and hold harmless the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show and all its sponsors and assisting organizations and their employees, against all legal or other proceedings in connection with said testing procedures. We will indemnify and hold harmless the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show and its sponsors and assisting organizations against all claims of injury to the animal and any damage or injury to any person or property caused by the animal.

Project Animal Care

- We acknowledge that the above-mentioned animal(s) have been under my daily care since the initial tagging or project registration date. We, the above signed exhibitor and parent/guardian, have read, acknowledge, accept and will abide by all the animal care, housing and maintenance rules as set forth in the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show book.

Ethical and Humane Treatment of Animals

- We acknowledge that inhumane fitting, showing and/or handling practices or devices shall not be used. Furthermore, surgery, injection or application of foreign material under and/or into the flesh of an animal to physiologically or physically change the natural contour or conformation of an animal is illegal. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, insertion of foreign material in the animal, or other such practices are not acceptable and will be prohibited. Violation of the above-mentioned items could result in the disqualification of the animal and/or exhibitor.

Exhibitor Code of Conduct

- We agree to adhere to the Michigan 4-H and Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show code of conducts as stated in the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show book. We will treat all management personnel, officials, judges, and exhibitors with courtesy, cooperation and respect and shall not direct any abusive or threatening conduct toward them. we will not direct criticism or interference with Washtenaw 4-H Youth Show Staff, volunteers, judges, and exhibitors in conducting the activities associated with the event. We understand that any conduct that is contrary to these items will be brought before the respective committees and 4-H staff for review and may result in the disqualification of individual people and animal(s) from the activities associated with the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show.