

4-H Enrollment Addendum – Rio Blanco County

MARKET & BREEDING ANIMAL PROJECTS

NOTE: All 4-H Members who are exhibiting market and/or breeding animal projects must read, sign, and return this form to the Rio Blanco County Extension Office with their enrollment forms.

Quality Assurance Training Program

The Colorado State 4-H Youth Development Program endorses and supports the USDA Wholesome Meat Act and insists exhibitors be in compliance with proper utilization of medications. Exhibitors of all market animal projects must certify their compliance with manufacturer's pre-market withdrawal periods specified for any and all medications, drugs, pesticides or feed additives administered. The use of any non-approved chemical or improper use of approved chemicals is strictly prohibited.

Certification and Statement of Disclosure

I will not engage in any unethical practices. I will use the proper animal husbandry techniques and practices to become a better steward of my project(s). I realize that I am responsible for:

- The proper care and treatments of my animals.
- The production of wholesome foods.
- The development of sound moral character in myself and others.

We certify that the market animal(s) under our supervision will not (or have not) receive(d) any non-approved drugs and that the withdrawal time required of all approved drugs or medications will be adhered to.

The member/family agrees and consents to abide by the rules of competition and will be in compliance with the proper labeled use of medications and additives as required under the USDA Wholesome Meat Act.

First year livestock members AND first year Senior division livestock members still need to attend a wholesome quality meat assurance training meeting before they will be officially enrolled in the project. A parent or guardian MUST accompany all first year members to the training. This training will be offered at several dates and times, to be announced. Training must be completed by your species spring weigh-in date.

Exhibitor Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Date Received by County Extension Office _____ Extension Office Staff Initials _____

Additionally, all 4-H member and parents/guardians should have signed a Code of Conduct for participation in Colorado 4-H Events. Conduct not in keeping with high 4-H standards will not be tolerated. Violation of items listed in the Code of Conduct will result in consequences which may include removal from participation in the event, forfeiture of financial gain, repayment of damages, or sanctions on participation in future 4-H events. Please be aware of the proper conduct for participating in 4-H events.