

It is the responsibility of the 4-H / FFA member to ensure that proper care is taken of their animal(s) by following acceptable methods of good animal husbandry. A healthy animal requires sufficient food, water, shelter, and appropriate health care. The Kansas 4-H / FFA Youth Development Policies, Best Management Practices, and Information states that "Youth should provide the primary care and training for livestock or animal projects for the duration of the project." Primary care is defined as the 4-H / FFA member making the decisions for and/or providing the care, handling, and training of their animal project a majority of the time.

This animal care document is required by all 4-H / FFA animal project participants each year.

This includes beef, bucket calves, dairy cattle, swine, meat goats, dairy goats, sheep, and horses. Please circle your project animal(s).

All 4-H / FFA animal projects will require this form.

This form is due to the Extension Office by May 1 of the project year.

Exhibitor Name: _____

4-H Club / FFA Chapter: _____

Please provide your care plan for your animal. This will include who will feed, water, train, and provide health care for your animal.

Will all of your animals be housed at your home location? Yes No

*(If your answer is **No**, please answer the following questions and list the animal(s) not housed at your home location. If your answer is Yes, please sign below.)*

I hereby certify that I have read the above information and will comply with the rules set forth above and that the housing information is truthful and accurate.

4-H / FFA Member Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

This section is for animals NOT housed at your home.

List the particular circumstances that prevent you from having your project animal(s) housed at your primary residence.

Please indicate where (including address) each animal will be housed and the landlord/caretaker of the residence.

Landlord/Caretaker Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Physical Address: _____

How do you plan to care for the project animal(s) not located at your primary residence? What arrangements have you made for traveling in and from the non-primary residence to care for your animal(s)?

If you will not be providing care for your project animal(s) during the entire ownership period, please explain who will be providing primary care, when they will be caring for the project animal, and why you are unable to provide primary care for the project animal through the ownership period.

As the landlord/caretaker of the property listed above, I acknowledge the 4-H / FFA program's intent is educational; as such I will encourage and require the 4-H / FFA member to be extensively and continuously involved in the care of their animal(s) housed at my property.

Landlord/Caretaker Signature

Date