

**2018 WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK
SALE ETHICS AFFIDAVIT AND STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE**

(Note: One form needed per exhibitor & must be submitted 30 minutes after conclusion of the show.) Please Print

4-H Exhibitor Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

4-H Club: _____ **Premise ID # (optional):** _____

As a livestock exhibitor, I understand that I have an obligation to be a responsible producer. All market animals will enter the food chain and become edible food products for the consuming public. This subjects every exhibit animal to all state and federal regulations involving proper drug usage and all Food & Drug Administration, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Food Safety Inspection Service and Environmental Protection Agency regulations. I also understand that I must abide by the rules and regulations set in the Washington County Fair Book, Washington County Agriculture Association, Nebraska State 4-H, and will verify or certify as follows:

We, the undersigned, certify that:

✓ We certify that we have read, understand and will abide by all rules and regulations of the Washington County 4-H, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition.

✓ We verify that we will follow the Washington County Code of Ethics for Livestock Exhibits.

✓ We verify that the exhibitor has completed the requirements for Youth Livestock Quality Assurance program for this year.

✓ We certify that these animals did not originate from a herd under quarantine.

✓ We certify that these exhibit animals have not received drugs, vaccine or other substance that are not in compliance with label indications or, if applicable, the requirements of the regulations codifying the Animal Medicinal Drug Use Clarification Act amendment to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic act (under the direction of a valid Veterinary/Client/Patient relationship). We agree to the condition that these exhibit entries (**identified below**) may be screened for violative residues.

✓ We certify that our exhibit animals have completed any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any legal drug, vaccine, feed additives or other substance. This means the animals are in compliance with applicable FDA and USDA regulations (and similar state regulations) concerning drug residues and withdrawal periods. **In the case of swine**, we further certify that we have reviewed the treatment and feed medication records for all exhibit swine and they meet or exceed the suggested withdrawal periods for Japan Maximum residue Levels (MRLs) of pharmaceutical products listed on the National Pork Board web site.

✓ We guarantee that, to the best of our knowledge, none of the livestock described herein are adulterated within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (**none of the cattle or sheep have been fed any feed containing protein derived from mammalian tissues, such as meat and bone meal from ruminants**, not in compliance with 21 CFR 589.2000).

✓ **COOL (Country of Origin Labeling) Compliance.** By signing below, I/we hereby certify that all animals listed were **born and raised in the United States; we have followed all COOL compliance guidelines, and have maintained the appropriate records to provide as proof of country of origin.**

ANIMAL ID OR EAR TAG NUMBER(S) - (Please list ALL Market Beef, Sheep, Goats & Swine that will be sold)

Market Beef	Market Lambs	Market Goats	Market Swine
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Origin - Place of Birth: _____ **Place of animal residence as project:** _____

*NOTE: Please complete the following information **only** if any antibiotic, medication, pesticide, or other substance has been administered to these animals requiring additional time to meet legal withdrawal limits before slaughter.

Animal ID	Last Date	Product Used	Amount	Route	Reason for Use Withdrawal
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We further certify the **information provided is correct and accurate**, and that we have read and understand these regulations and may be relied upon by any person or entity accepting my (our) animal(s) for harvest. If violations are detected, we will not challenge the validity of procedures, and we will be subjected to penalties determined by show management. We, the exhibitor/family will accept, if applicable, expenses of maintaining animal during withdrawal period until slaughter, plus transportation and slaughter fees, if any drug violations occur.

We, the undersigned, have read and agree to abide by the general rules set down by the Webster County Fair 4-H/FFA Premium Book and Code of Ethics. We further ***agree to the grooming and showmanship rules*** as laid out for the Webster County 4-H & FFA Fair and will accept the consequences if found in violation of these rules. We understand that we are responsible for our animal exhibits, and their care and safety during the fair.

Exhibitor's Signature Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Date