4-H Animal Welfare Policy

The Clackamas County 4-H Program is committed to:

1. Upholding the welfare of animals as a primary consideration in all activities.

2. Providing for the continuous well being of animals, but not limited to, the feeding, disease prevention, sanitation, and attention to their safety.

3. Ensuring that exhibitors use responsible care in handling, transportation and exhibiting of their animals.

4. Demonstrating the exhibitors own knowledge, ability and skill as a feeder and exhibitor of livestock.

As a 4-H member of Clackamas County I realize that I am responsible for my own project using 4-H guidelines. I will not use abusive, fraudulent, illegal, deceptive, or questionable practices in the feeding, fitting and showing of my animal(s), nor will I allow my parents, my leaders, or any other individual to employ such practices with my animal(s).

Exhibitor Name (print)

Exhibitor Signature ___________________________ Date ___________

Parent or Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date ___________

4-H Leader Signature ___________________________ Date ___________

I have read and understand these guidelines. If a violation occurs, I will accept the consequences as determined by the Fair Management Committee in cooperation with the OSU Extension agent.

This form must be signed by all parties before entry of project will be allowed.

Adopted by the Clackamas County 4-H Fair Management Committee 1-26-99
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