LANE COUNTY YOUTH FAIR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

☑️ I believe that participation in the Lane County Youth Fair should demonstrate my own knowledge, ability and skill as a feeder and exhibitor of livestock.

☑️ I will do my own work to the fullest extent I am capable and otherwise will only accept advice and support from others.

☑️ 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 leader(s), my advisor, or any other individual to employ such practices with my animal(s).

☑️ My livestock is an example of how I will accept what life has to offer, both good and bad, and how to live with the outcome.

☑️ I realize that I am responsible for:
- the proper care and safe humane treatment of my animal(s)
- the production of a high quality, safe and wholesome food
- demonstrating strong moral character as an example to others

☑️ I consent to having my animal(s) subjected to drug testing.

☐ We certify the information entered on this form is correct and we have read and understand the information outlined in the 2004 Lane County 4-H FFA Youth Fairbook and agree to abide by such.

4-H ACTIVITIES CODE OF CONDUCT

Your participation in 4-H activities carries the responsibility of representing Oregon 4-H to the public. You are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that reflects well on your state, county, and club, as well as yourself. Your contribution to the program is as important as what you receive from the program.

The mission of 4-H is to teach subject matter and life skills through a process that helps young people meet key developmental needs. To do this, 4-H must create an environment that is conducive to learning and growth. Consequently, 4-H requires that members adhere to certain standards of behavior and conduct as they participate in 4-H. The following are expected of all members.

- Members must demonstrate a commitment to the vision, mission, and core values of the Oregon 4-H Youth Development Program. Actions not in the best interest of 4-H will not be tolerated.
- Show respect and courtesy to other youth, adults, volunteers, and Extension faculty and staff.
- Use language that is appropriate and respectful of others. No swearing is allowed.
- No harassment, bullying or hazing, discriminatory language, roughhousing, or insubordination will be tolerated.
- All members are expected to abide by Federal, state and local laws. They are also expected to abide by policies and guidelines of the Oregon State University, OSU Cooperative Extension Service, and the Oregon 4-H Youth Development Program.
- Members are expected to know and follow rules established for specific events and are expected to attend all parts of a planned program. Members should inform those in charge if they are not feeling well or have a schedule conflict.
- Participants in 4-H activities or events are not to leave the assigned program area (campsite, campus, cabins, or dormitories) at any time without written permission from
the person in charge except when movement to another location is a part of the planned program.

- Members must dress appropriately for the occasion. Many times, dress codes describe what is considered acceptable attire for a specific event or activity.
- Members are expected to treat animals humanely and provide appropriate animal care.
- Youth old enough to legally operate motor vehicles (including machines and equipment) may do so only with a valid operator’s license, and the legally required insurance coverage. Members must have both authorization from the 4-H staff member in charge of the event and parental permission to drive to out-of-county events.
- Members must operate vehicles in a safe and responsible manner. All passengers must wear seat belts.
- Members must show respect for the property and facilities used during an event or activity and will assume responsibility for any damage they cause.
- During overnight activities, members are expected to observe hours designated to be in the rooms provided.
- Boys are not allowed in areas designated for “girls only” nor are girls allowed in areas designated for “boys only.”
- Members will not use tobacco, alcohol, drugs (except those directed by a doctor) or fireworks or remain in the immediate area where these are being used. Members may only handle firearms in secured, designated areas under the direct supervision of a trained 4-H Shooting Sports leader.
- 4-H events encourage interaction among peers, but not exclusively with another person. Kissing and other sexual displays of personal affection distract from the group and are not appropriate behavior.

I have read and agree to the above the Lane County Commitment to Excellence and the Code of Conduct. I understand that violations may result in loss of eligibility to participate in current and/or future 4-H Youth Development events and activities or loss of membership privileges. Violations while participating in out-of-county events may result in the member being sent home at the expense of the parent or guardian. I have read and understand the ethic guidelines and the 4-H Code of Conduct. If a violation occurs, I will accept the consequences determined by the OSU/Lane County Extension 4-H program staff.

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Member Signature

Date ______________________

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date ______________________