

Polk County 4-H Live Animal Award 2018 Application



Open to 4-H members who are now carrying, or are interested in carrying, an animal science project. Applicants must have just completed 5th – 11th grades. A 4-H'er may win a live animal species award only once, and may win only one live animal award per County Fair.

The 4-H'ers up-to-date 4-H Resume, a supporting story, and this application, are due in the Polk County Extension Office by **6:00 PM, Monday, July 2nd**. The Extension Office will be open until 6 p.m. on July 2nd.

Interviews with the Selection Committee will be scheduled for before or during County Fair. 4-H'ers will sign-up for a specific interview time when a date and location are selected.

Name _____ Grade just completing _____

Mailing Address _____

Town _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Year in 4-H _____

Email _____

I wish to apply for the following live animal award:

- () Dairy Calf - Holstein Heifer
- () Rabbit – Satin Junior Doe

Parent Permission:

We have reviewed the contract on the reverse side of this page, and we agree to the conditions stated. We will provide for the animal as indicated in our 'story', enroll in the appropriate 4-H animal science project, and show as required at the next Polk County Fair.

4-H'ers Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

(over)

4-H LIVE ANIMAL AWARD CONTRACT

In order to apply for a live animal, 4-H'ers:

- * Must submit their 4-H Resume and include a story relating to facilities and support for raising the animal, and why they want to raise the animal.
- * Must be interviewed by the 4-H Live Animal Awards Committee before or during County Fair at a scheduled time.
- * Must sign the live animal award application agreeing to this contract, and show the animal at the following Polk County Fair (completing the contract).
- * If the animal does not return to the Fair to be shown due to reasons of illness or death, written verification by licensed veterinarian must be provided to the 4-H Office on or by County Fair animal science arrival day.
- * It is understood that if the 4-H'er and animal moves out of the county, the 4-H'er must notify the Polk County Extension Office, the donor, and the new 4-H office to complete the contract.
- * Ownership of the animal and the rights and responsibilities of its breeding will be transferred to the 4-H'er when the contract has been completed, unless otherwise stated.
- * Ownership/registration papers are to be held by the donor or 4-H office until contract is completed.

In addition, the Dairy Calf winner must also agree to the following:

- (1) Must regularly attend a 4-H Dairy project cub. Contact the Extension Office to identify available clubs with openings.
- (2) Have calf Brucellosis (Bangs) vaccinated by a veterinarian when the calf is between four and seven months of age.
- (3) Make arrangements to have the calf bred at 14 - 16 months of age.
- (4) May sell animal (with first option to donor) after showing the animal at least one year at County Fair.

In addition, the Rabbit winner must also agree to the following:

- (1) Must regularly attend a 4-H Rabbit project cub. Contact the Extension Office to identify available clubs with openings.
- (2) Make arrangements to have the rabbit bred at appropriate time for market class at next year's County Fair.

Please submit the following to the Polk County Extension Office by July 1st:

- (1) 4-H Resume.
- (2) A story indicating why you want to raise the animal, facilities and parent support for raising the animal.
- (3) This signed and completed application/contract.