

Homegrown Market Livestock Verification Form

The learning objective of the homegrown class is for youth to have the opportunity to experience the market animal project from birth through marketing of the animal. Exhibitors should gain and be able to demonstrate skills in animal husbandry, critical thinking, decision making, and record keeping through their animal project.

Rules for exhibiting your project in the homegrown class at Eastern Oregon Livestock Show/Union County Fair:

1. Youth must be in possession of and own or lease (with written documentation) the mother of the animal being exhibited at the time of birth of the project animal.
2. Youth must contact 4-H/FFA leader/advisor and leader/advisor must validate animal's birth, possession of animal and mother. **All verification forms should be sent by mail, fax or email to: 4-H members send verification form to the Union County Extension Office 10507 N McAlister Rd, Rm 9 La Grande, OR 97850, 541-963-1036, honour.bowen@oregonstate.edu, FFA members send verification form to JD Cant prior to applicable event possession date**
3. The project animal and mother must be housed on owned or leased property throughout the duration of the entire project cycle.
4. Project animal being exhibited will be entered as an individual in a market class.
5. Only one market animal entry per exhibitor.
6. Youth is to provide at least 80% of management and labor for project animal.
7. A record keeping component (species specific Production Record, FFA: AET online) will be required to be turned in to the species superintendent upon weigh in at EOLS or Union County Fair.

Exhibitor Name: _____

4-H Club/FFA Chapter: _____

Species: ___ Beef ___ Sheep ___ Swine ___ Goats

___ Rabbit ___ Poultry (UCF only)

Show: EOLS ___ UCF ___ **Primary animal** ___ **Back-up animal** ___

Homegrown Entry Information:

Identification: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Dam: _____ **Sire:** _____

Breeding (circle one): natural insemination on farm / AI on farm

This verification form is notification to species superintendent that you intend to enter a homegrown exhibit at EOLS/ UCF. You must still enter this animal on your EOLS/UCF entry in the individual market class and homegrown class.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____

Leader/Advisor Signature (indicating that you have verified this animal is owned and meets the homegrown specification for the above exhibitor)

_____ **Date:** _____