

WUHS FFA

Fair Exhibitor Handbook

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Rules to Raise and Exhibit a Fair Animal

Initial:

Parent /Student

- ____/____ I will maintain a 2.0 GPA to exhibit an animal at the fair.
- ____/____ I will write TEN buyers letters inviting at least ten different buyers to the fair.
(Stamped, addressed, unsealed envelope to Mrs. Munger/ Mrs. Taylor by the set deadline.)
- ____/____ I will keep my record book up to date and it will be current and turned in to my advisor before fair. It will be up to date before I can receive payment for my animal.
- ____/____ I will be enrolled in an agriculture course at WUHS.
- ____/____ I will attend mandatory Fair Ethics Meetings.
- ____/____ I will attend 80% of the Wheatland FFA Chapter Meetings.
- ____/____ I understand that if I keep my animal at the school farm I am ultimately responsible for my pen, its cleanliness and maintenance, even if I have pen mates. It is up to me to coordinate our schedules and work together with positive attitude.
- ____/____ I understand pen arrangements will be made by the advisor, with the approval of my advisor and may be changed at anytime.
- ____/____ I will respect my peers who share the barn with me even if we have a difference of opinion and handle situations in a positive, professional manner.
- ____/____ I will follow the ethical practices that I have been taught in class. I understand that only products, which are specifically made for animals, will be used on or in my animal.
- ____/____ I will prepare my own pen with proper feeder, water and fencing, etc., or I will keep my animal at the school farm. If I keep my animal at the school farm, I will apply to keep it there, sign the rules sheet, fill out my farm agreement and return all the proper paperwork to Mrs. Munger/ Mrs. Taylor.
- ____/____ I will own my hog/sheep at least 60 days or rabbit/poultry at 30 days or steer at least 120 days.
- ____/____ I will fill out and turn in my fair entry form by the assigned day to Mrs. Munger/ Mrs. Taylor.
- ____/____ I will wear the official FFA Show uniform at the fair.
- ____/____ If my animal does not sell at the Yuba-Sutter Fair I will remove it from the fairgrounds by Sunday at 6 pm and I will take responsibility for the animal. It is my responsibility to find my own buyer for the animal. If the animal is kept at the school farm, I will remove it by August 31st and I will feed and care for it until it is removed from the farm.
- ____/____ I agree that if my animal does not sell at the fair and I return the animal to the farm, if I do not take care of animal properly and on a daily basis, I will give up my ownership and it can be removed and sold at any time and any money owed to the school will be deducted from the total and any remaining money will go to the Wheatland FFA general fund.
- ____/____ I will write a thank you letter to each person who buys my animal sponsors an award I receive, or gives me a price support. I will deliver the thank you letters to Mrs. Munger/ Mrs. Taylor in a stamped, addressed, unsealed envelope by the set date. To

receive my check I must turn in my thank you letter. DO NOT CALL US ABOUT CHECKS, WE WILL CONTACT YOU WHEN THEY ARE READY.

- ____/____ I will clean my pen at the school farm, before I receive my check after fair.
- ____/____ I will pay all my bills by August 31st to WUHS office and bring my receipt to Mrs. Munger/ Mrs. Taylor and if I fail to do this I understand that I forfeit my rights to take an animal the following year and will not receive my check until all fees are paid.
- ____/____ While at the fair I will not consume alcohol or smoke/chew tobacco.
- ____/____ I am responsible for my own animal the entire fair, including fitting and showing.
- ____/____ I will dress appropriately at the fair and follow all school dress codes.
- ____/____ I will refrain from using vulgar or inappropriate language while at the fair.
- ____/____ I will arrive at the fair no later than 8 a.m. to feed, water, and care for my animal. I will check in with my advisor when I arrive and before I leave daily.
- ____/____ I agree to maintain the Wheatland FFA displays by:
- Cleaning and sweeping aisles
 - Picking up manure
 - Keeping bedding clean and neat
 - Ensuring animals do not get loose
 - Put all tools, equipment and tack away in proper place
 - Feed and water animals
- ____/____ I will attend all announced special livestock species meetings to be eligible to show.
- ____/____ I will not stay overnight at the fair unless I have written permission from an Ag instructor and have applied with Wheatland FFA. I will be under the supervision of my parent/legal guardian.
- ____/____ I understand that if I fail to abide by these rules my parents will be contacted immediately and I will suffer some of the following consequences.
- Removal of my animal from auction
 - Removal of myself from fair
 - Disqualification from Wheatland FFA in future years
 - Referral to WUHS administration
 - Appropriate school discipline policy consequences
- ____/____ I agree to exhibit good sportsmanship throughout the entire fair and work with other 4-H and FFA members.

I have read and agree to **ALL** of the following statements. I understand that failure to complete this form will result in an inability to exhibit livestock at any fair under Wheatland FFA.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature **Date**

Melissa Taylor/ Alice Munger
Wheatland FFA Advisor

Date



Farm Agreement

I _____, agree to pay a \$50.00 deposit for each head of hog/sheep/goat to be kept at Wheatland High School Farm. This agreement is for a maximum of 150 days. \$30 of the deposit will be returned if all responsibilities are fulfilled.

I also agree to feed and water my project at least twice a day, and keep the pen clean each day. This also includes weekends and holidays. I agree to respect and care for all facilities and equipment on the school farm. I will not harm, damage, or hurt any equipment or other animals on the school farm. I agree to treat my animal properly, following all ethical guidelines set by Wheatland FFA advisors and the Yuba-Sutter Fair Board.

I understand that even though I may share a pen with other students, I am responsible for my own project. I also know that the welfare of an animal always comes first.

I understand that any violation of the above agreement or any apparent mistreatment of the animal will constitute a warning being issued. **There will be a \$5.00 fine per warning!** This includes not feeding or cleaning up after my animal at fair or in the Wheatland FFA Barn.

With any three warnings on the same project, I Alice Munger/Melissa, Advisor, have the right to remove the animal from the farm and sell it at the auction of my choice without any further notice. If this occurs, I will subtract any fees owed and give you the remaining money, however much it may be.

It is also understood that under this agreement _____ shall save and hold free and harmless to the school district, it's Board, the individual members thereof, and all district employees or agents from any loss, damage, liability cost, or expense that may arise during the term of this agreement.

Alice Munger/ Melissa Taylor

Date

Student

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

() _____
Home Telephone Number

() _____
Work Telephone Number

THIS AGREEMENT IS VALID FROM _____ TO _____



Official Dress

The uniform worn by FFA members at livestock shows consists of the following:

- White Jeans
- White Collared Shirt
- Official FFA Jacket
- FFA Tie for Boys and Scarf for Girls
- Belt
- Boots or Tennis Shoes

**Students may borrow an FFA Jacket for the fair, but each student should purchase their own tie or scarf.

FFA Jacket Order Form

To order an FFA jacket, tie, or scarf, please print the first and last name as to appear on the jacket. Make checks payable to Wheatland FFA and deposit in the office. Staple the receipt to the bottom portion of this page and give to Mrs. Munger or Mrs. Taylor.

Name _____

_____ Jacket Size \$45
(See your advisor for sizing.)

_____ Tie \$15

_____ Scarf \$15

Jackets & scarfs may be borrowed from Wheatland FFA. Please see advisor for application.

Market Goat Project Plan Budget Sheet

ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

Cost of Animal	\$150.00
Feed (grain & hay)	175.00
Veterinary (shots & wormer)	10.00
Halter	12.00
Feeder	7.00
Straw (bedding-home & fair)	15.00

TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENSES \$369.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Sale of Main Product:	
90 lb. Market Goat at \$6/lb.	\$540.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	

RECEIPTS MINUS EXPENSES

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$540.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	369.00

ESTIMATED NET INCOME \$171.00

Market Lamb Project Plan Budget Sheet

ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

Cost of Animal	\$200.00
Feed (grain & hay)	150.00
Veterinary (shots & wormer)	10.00
Halter	12.00
Feed Pans	7.00
Straw (bedding-home & fair)	15.00

TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENSES \$394.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Sale of Main Product:	
130 lb. Market Lamb at \$5/lb.	\$650.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	650.00

RECEIPTS MINUS EXPENSES

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$650.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	394.00

ESTIMATED NET INCOME \$256.00

Market Steer Project Plan Sheet

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Cost of Steer	\$1,200.00
Feed	1,000.00
Veterinary	20.00
Equipment	50.00
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TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

SALE OF MAIN PRODUCT:

1300 lb. steer at 2/lb.	\$2,600.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	2,600.00

RECEIPTS MINUS EXPENSES

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$2,600.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	\$2,070.00
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RETURN ON INVESTMENT	\$530.00