

**Required in record book after Project Financial Record,
a new form is needed each program year for all members**

WASHINGTON 4-H ANIMAL PROJECT - COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

- I believe that participation in the Washington 4-H Animal Sciences Program should demonstrate my own knowledge, ability and skill as a feeder, manager, and exhibitor of animals.
- I will do my own work to the full extent that I am capable and otherwise will only accept advice and support from others.
- I will not use or allow to be used abusive, fraudulent, illegal, deceptive, or questionable practices in the feeding, fitting and showing of my animal(s), nor will I allow my parents, my supervisor, or any other individual to employ such practices with my animal(s).
- I will not misrepresent my animal(s) or myself in any way.
- I will read, understand, and follow the rules without exception, of all animal shows in which I am a participant and ask that my parent and the supervisor of my project will do the same.
- When I participate or compete, my goals will be to:
 - ☺ have a performance goal... rather than a “to beat someone else” goal,
 - ☺ respect and learn from other participants more skilled than myself,
 - ☺ not criticize other youth, officials, judges, or volunteers,
 - ☺ do my best for that day,
 - ☺ have FUN
- My animal project will be an example of how to 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 animals.
 - the production of high quality, safe and wholesome food (if appropriate for my project)
 - demonstrating strong and moral character as an example to others.
- I consent to having my animal(s) subjected to drug/substance testing.

Market Animal Participants only:

- As a participant in the Kittitas County Junior Livestock Sale, I will personally thank the buyer of my animal by delivering the picture taken at the Livestock Sale by October 31.

Exhibitor _____
Date
I have read, understood, support, and will abide by the above.

Parent _____
Date

Project Leader _____
Date

Completed signatures are required for the exhibitor to be eligible to participate fully in the 4-H animal sciences program in Kittitas County.