Completed/signed form to be submitted AT THE FAIR to the appropriate 4-H species Superintendent prior to housing the animal(s) in question (or prior to the start of the 4-H show in the case of cats and dogs). Failure to submit this form as required will result in ineligibility to exhibit in 4-H/FFA & Other Youth Division classes at fair.

Exhibitor Name ___________________________ Club ___________________________

Species to be exhibited: _______________________________________________________

ATTENTION: Use a separate form for EACH species to be exhibited at fair.

List all exhibited animal(s), supply 4-H tag/tattoo/band no. of each animal to be exhibited.

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Exhibitor Signature ___________________________ Date __/__/____

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date __/__/____

Project Animal Certification: We, the above signed 4-H exhibitor and parent/guardian, certify that we have read, acknowledge, accept and will abide by all the rules as set forth in the Kalamazoo County 4-H Participation/Conduct Policy. We further certify that we have not administered to the above identified animal(s), nor has it received, any substance not approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and/or the Kalamazoo County Fair for slaughter/breeding stock/exhibition animals. This includes, but is not limited to, diuretics, steroids, repartitioning agents and tranquilizers. We also certify with respect to any drug, chemical or feed additive approved by the FDA and/or USDA for slaughter animals, that no illegal use of approved chemicals/compounds has taken place, and that the applicable withdrawal period will have expired prior to load-out of livestock for any and all approved chemicals/compounds administered to market livestock.

We acknowledge and accept the fact that all animals entered in classes at the Kalamazoo County Fair are subject to blood, urine and tissue testing, and that 4-H reserves the right to disqualify any animal, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of the

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use of drugs, chemicals or feed additives as described above and in the Kalamazoo County 4-H Participation/Conduct Policy.

Disqualification will result in voiding of the placing(s) of the animal(s) in question; forfeiture of any and all ribbons/trophies/special awards earned with the animal(s); voiding of the sale(s) if the animal(s) has already been sold in the 4-H Market Livestock Sale and disbarment of the exhibitor from exhibiting in 4-H classes at the Kalamazoo County Fair for a period of three (3) years. Other animals will not be moved up in placing.

We will allow the designated tester/veterinarian to draw any and all samples deemed appropriate from our animal(s).

**Project Animal Care:** We the above signed 4-H exhibitor and parent/guardian have read, acknowledge, accept and will abide by all the animal care/housing maintenance rules as set forth in the Kalamazoo County Fair Premium Book and those listed below:

Proper care (feeding, handling, etc.) of project animals and maintenance (cleanliness, neatness, etc.) of assigned fair housing is the responsibility of the 4-H member. Project animals must be cared for in accordance with commonly accepted feeding/handling practices, and the animal's pen/stall cleaned and re-bedded as necessary on a daily basis. Proper care and maintenance of all animals and their assigned housing areas will be monitored by the appropriate 4-H species superintendent/assistant superintendent(s).

If animal care and/or housing maintenance do not meet commonly accepted practices (as defined by the superintendent), a written warning will be given to the exhibitor in question. (The written warning will be in the form of a "red tag" placed on the pen/stall directing the member to “Report to the 4-H Superintendent Immediately!”) At that time a Time Schedule Agreement will be signed by the youth, a parent and the superintendent. A copy will be turned in to the 4-H Office. If the exhibitor fails to correct the animal care/housing maintenance problem after receiving the first warning, or if he/she corrects the initial violation, but a second violation occurs, his/her animal(s) will be sent home immediately upon report by the superintendent. In addition, the exhibitor will be barred from exhibiting that particular species of animal in 4-H classes at the Kalamazoo County Fair the following year. **Exception:** If at the point dismissal of an animal(s) is deemed necessary, the animal(s) in question has already been sold to a second party at the 4-H Market Livestock Sale, the animal(s) will remain on the fairgrounds and will be properly cared for by the exhibitor until such time as it is shipped out. The exhibitor in question will receive only market value for sale of his/her animal, with the "sale premium" (difference between the 4-H sale price and market value) being paid to the 4-H Livestock Association. In addition, the exhibitor will be barred from exhibiting that particular species of animal in 4-H classes at the Kalamazoo County Fair the following year. Further, if the exhibitor under penalty fails to properly care for his/her animal(s) until it is shipped out, he/she will receive one (1) additional year of disbarment from exhibition of said species of animal, for a total of two (2) consecutive years disbarment.

We acknowledge and accept the fact that the 4-H Superintendent/Assistant superintendent for a given animal species and Kalamazoo County MSU Extension personnel have the authority to examine a given project animal in our absence for identification purposes and/or health-related concerns, including obtaining the temperature of the animal in question.