

# FFA MARKET PROJECT ANIMAL EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

If you are showing animals in the Jefferson County Fair through your FFA Chapter you are bound to the following expectations and requirements in relation to your FFA Membership and Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE) Records.

## All FFA Exhibitors must:

- Be enrolled in at least one agriculture education course during the school year
- Pay all current Local, State, and National FFA Dues and be an active member in your chapter.
- Have attended the mandatory FFA exhibitor meeting held in the fall.
- Records must be recorded in the AET platform
- Complete records must be recorded up to and including August 10th of the fair year.
- In order to be considered complete, records must include the following information ...
  - Purchase price, date and vendor of the project animal(s)
  - Purchase prices, dates and vendors for all feed and medical attention related to the project animal(s)
  - Purchase prices, dates and vendors for any capital items utilized for the production and exhibition of project animals.
  - SAE Plans, which outline where the animal has been raised, the responsibilities and expectations of the producer/exhibitor as well as learning outcomes•
  - Youth Quality Assurance Training Certificate of Completion Number
  - Weekly journal entries spanning from purchase date until August 10
- Livestock Code of Practice Forms (included in fair catalog) must be signed by your FFA Advisor and submitted to the fair officials by 3:00 PM during fair check-in.

Any exhibitor that fails to submit complete SAE records in the approved format, is subject to disqualification from Jefferson County Fair as a youth livestock exhibitor and a participant in the youth livestock sale.

## FFA animal exhibitors must follow Official Dress Guidelines:

Exhibitors of FFA project animals must be outfitted in Official FFA Dress for the showing and selling as outlined by the National FFA Organization, unless respective species requires different attire (i.e. dairy and horses).

### Official FFA Dress Includes:

- Black pants
- White colored shirt/blouse
- Blue/black tie or scarf
- Black socks
- Black or Brown shoes/boots
- Official FFA Jacket zipped to the top

FFA members presenting in showmanship and judging classes are required to wear official dress and when visiting and speaking with potential buyers. If a student is in need of any component of official dress contact your advisor by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Failure to wear FFA Official Dress will result in disqualification from showing or selling animals.

Students will be excused from school on show days only.

These provisions are strongly encouraged by, but not enforced by the Jefferson County Fair Association, Inc. Enforcement of and reporting projects eligible for competition is done by the respective FFA or 4-H representatives. All FFA exhibitors must follow the registration deadlines set by the Jefferson County Fair.

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Student's Signature

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Parent's Signature

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Date