

APPLICATION FOR KIWANIS LIVESTOCK PROJECT

For the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair, October 12-17, 2009

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FILL OUT COMPLETELY

Please choose in order of preference which show animal you would like (1 being first, etc).

_____Market Hog _____Market Goat _____Market Lamb _____Heifer _____Steer

Mission: The Kiwanis Livestock Project is designed to provide livestock animals to FFA and 4H members in the Ogeechee Fair Area based upon their expressed interest and need. The intent of this project is to provide exposure and to encourage learning about livestock and its role in agriculture and youth development.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- A) Your animal must be shown in the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair Livestock Show during the year in which it is awarded.
- B) Your animal must be cared for in a manner that maintains and promotes proper health and nutrition for the animal.
- C) You must have an interest in the meat industry and have a desire to understand good management practices through participation in this project.
- D) If the above requirements are not followed carefully, your animal must be returned to the Statesboro Kiwanis Club promptly.
- E) A project record book will be provided to you. The completed project book will be due and must be turned in by you when your animal is checked in at Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair. The failure to turn in the completed project book, as required, will result in you being ineligible for prizes during the Kiwanis Classes.
- F) You may receive only one (1) animal per year.
- G) This project is open to all 4H and FFA members (plus pre-club aged children, grades K-4, excluding heifers & steers).
- H) This application must be filled out completely and signed by your parent, parents, or guardian, and must be signed by your Extension Agent or Agriculture Teacher. Unsigned applications will not be considered.

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: _____ Parents Work #: _____

Age: _____ County: _____

Grade in School: _____

I am a regular member of _____ 4-H or _____ FFA Yes _____ No _____

I have received a Kiwanis animal before Yes _____ No _____

If so, what species? _____

I agree to show the animal. Yes _____ No _____

My parents agree that I may participate in this project. Yes _____ No _____

If awarded an animal, I agree to pick up the animal at the designated time and place, and abide by the guidelines set forth in this application. Yes _____ No _____

Please write neatly or type

On a separate sheet, please type or print legibly a description of the following:

- 1) Why do you want to participate in the Kiwanis Livestock Project?
- 2) What facilities (place to keep the animal, etc.) do you have or have available to you?
- 3) What are your plans for feeding and caring for the animal?
- 4) List 4-H, FFA and other activities that you have participated in (CDEs, DPA, church, school or community, etc.).
- 5) Also, please complete the questions attached to this application.
- 6) Please have your 4-H or FFA advisor, and one other adult (teacher, coach, etc.) write a short letter of recommendation about you to accompany the application.

SPECIAL NOTE: It is imperative that you show your animal, as agreed, at the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair. Your failure to show your animal likely would mean that another youth member might miss out entirely on the chance to own, grow, and show the animal. As is the case with almost all show animals, your animal was an expensive investment. This investment will be made by the Statesboro Kiwanis Club in reliance upon you and your parent's or guardian's agreement to show the animal. If you should fail to show your animal, without just and adequate cause, you and your parents agree that you will reimburse the Kiwanis Livestock Project promptly for the full cost of the animal upon receiving an invoice from the Statesboro Kiwanis Club.

Return the application, which must be postmarked by **April 15, 2009**, to: Kiwanis Livestock Project
Attn. Debra Pease
4305 Mallard Pond Road
Statesboro, Georgia 30458

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature _____

Parent's or Guardian's Typed or Printed Name: _____

Advisor's/Agent's Signature _____

Advisor's Typed or Printed Name: _____

Use whatever resources you *and your parents* have available to you (ag teacher, extension agent, producers, books, magazines, internet) to research the “Kiwanis Livestock Project” and use the information you have found to answer the following general questions:

1. What are the two main cereal grains used in feed rations to meet the energy needs of your show animal?
2. What roughage crop is normally fed to your show animal to meet their fiber requirements?
3. Your show animal normally requires what percentage of their body weight in feed per day?
4. How often should your show animal be fed per day and why?
5. List some brand names and prices of feed that can be purchased in your area to feed your show animal.
6. What is the average cost of hay per bale and how much should your show animal be fed per day?
7. What types of vaccinations should your show animal be given?
8. How are internal and external parasites controlled in your show animal and how often should parasite control be administered?
9. List all equipment that will be needed to show your animal.
10. List the shows you plan to attend with your show animal this fall.

This section pertains to your specific animal (your number one choice):

Market Hogs:

1. If your pig averages eating 8 pounds of feed per day during the show season, how much would your feed cost be for that show season?
2. Market hogs must be within what weight range to show at most fall shows in Georgia?

Market Goats:

1. List five (5) basic requirements for goats:
2. If your market goat averages eating 3 pounds of feed per day during the show season, how much will your feed cost be for that show season?

Market Lambs:

1. If your market lamb averages eating 3 pounds of feed per day during show season, how much will your feed cost be for that show season?

Heifers:

1. If your heifer averages eating 15 pounds of feed per day over a one year period, how much will your feed costs be for that year?
2. A medium framed heifer (frame score 5 or 6) should be about what weight at one year of age? What would be the mature weight of that same heifer?
3. At what age should heifers be bred and at what age should they have their first calf?

Steers:

1. If your steer is eating 15 pounds of feed per day over a one year period, how much will your feed costs be for that year?
2. A medium framed steer (frame score 5 or 6) should be about what weight at one year of age? What would be the mature weight of that same steer?