

# APPLICATION FOR KIWANIS LIVESTOCK PROJECT

For the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair, October 18-23, 2010

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, 4-H and pre-club members in the Ogeechee Fair Area (Bryan, Bulloch, Evans, Screven, Tattnall, Chandler & Jenkins Counties) 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 Kiwanis Club of Statesboro 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 the animal is checked in at the 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. Applicants might be awarded one (1) animal per year, but cannot receive the same type of animal multiple years. Ex: Jon Doe could receive a goat in 2010 and apply for a hog in 2011.
- G. This project is open to all 4-H and FFA members (plus pre-club age children, grades K-4<sup>th</sup>, excluding heifers and 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 application will not be considered.*

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Work \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a regular member of \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ FFA Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I have received a Kiwanis animal before Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, what type of animal? \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to show the animal Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

My parents have read this application and agree with my participation in this project Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please write neatly or type**

On separate sheet(s) of paper, 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 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). Pre-Club can list school, church and/or community activities.
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 this 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 Kiwanis Club of Statesboro 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 Kiwanis Club of Statesboro.**

Return your application, which must be postmarked by March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to: Kiwanis Livestock Project  
Attn: Debra Pease  
4305 Mallard Pond Rd  
Statesboro, GA 30461

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Typed or Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's/Agent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's/Agent'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 (answer with your number one & number two choice in mind, ex—#1 Lambs, #2 Hogs):

1. What are the two main cereal grains used in feed rations to meet the energy needs of your show animal?  
(1) (2)
2. What roughage crop is normally feed to your show animal to meet their fiber requirements?
3. Your show animal normally requires what percentage of its 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 (small) 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 with prices 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 specific animals. Please answer **all** questions regardless of 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?

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**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?