

2024-2025
4-H MARKET LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION
MARKET SWINE CONTRACT

Name: _____ Fair Exhibitor # _____

Club: _____

Animal Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Parent Cell: _____

Youth Cell: _____

Birthdate: _____

4-H Age _____ - as of January 1, 2025

**Members may turn in a contract for up to 4 swine;
however, they may only exhibit 2 swine at the county fair.**

#	BREED	GENDER (M/F)	STATE EAR TAG #- please include all numbers and letters in the ID tag	TAG COLOR	FARM OR COUNTY BORN, BRED, RAISED
1					
2					
Alt. 1					
Alt. 2					

SPONSORS: _____

**(If changes in sponsorship occur and/or ear tag number contact
Sheryl Thayer immediately.)**

MEMBERS & PARENTS:

Contracts need to be completed and signed by your club leader prior to the deadline.

LEADERS:

**Contracts are to be reviewed, signed and then turned into barn superintendents and then the
association secretary by the end of the membership meetings on these dates:**

May 19, 2025 – Swine – Dairy Feeder, Goat, Jr. Beef and Lamb

Our signatures certify that we have read the Market Livestock rules, the Code of Conduct for Fair Our signatures certify that we have read the Market Livestock rules, the Code of Conduct for Fair Exhibition and my county 4-H Policy statements, and we understand and accept the penalties for fraud, misconduct and rules violations. We agree to:

1. Follow approved practices for my project as recommended by the livestock council and my leader;
2. Properly care for my animal at all times;
3. Contact at least 2 buyers - per animal - to participate in the livestock auction;
4. Follow all rules and guidelines set by the Market Livestock Association, the county 4-H program and the Fair board, up to and including fair week;
5. Attend 5 association meetings (one of which must be the October or November fall membership meetings AND the second of which must be the July or August pre-fair meeting) AND participate in two fair related work bees and one fundraiser.
6. Exhibit the designated Market Livestock record book and display a completed stall poster for each of my animal projects;
7. Include a photo of each of my animals with each contract. Photos to include a head shot, head shot with readable ear tag numbers and side view of each animal;
8. My signature indicates that I consent to a farm visit;
9. If a member or parent/guardian is not present at weigh-in and unloading, the un-accompanied animal (s) will be; placed in a holding area until the member, parent/guardian arrives. If the owner/exhibitor has not arrived by 12 noon, the member will be considered in violation of the rules. Their animal (s) will not be allowed to be placed on exhibit and will be required to leave the fairgrounds.
10. Farm bred, born and raised means the animal was bred & born on the member's farm. County bred, born and raised means the animal was bred & born on any farm in Emmet or Charlevoix County.

Member's Signature: _____

Date: _____

11. As a parent, I understand that I will be called upon to complete a work bee assignment during the year and/or serve a night barn duty shift during fair week if staying in an overnight site.

Standing Committees:

- Awards
- Photography/Post Fair Advertising
- Auction Day Operations
- Buyer Appreciation / Chuck Wagon
- Building/ Housing/Show Day/Auction Ring
- Set Up/ Clean Up
- Processing & Hauling
- Fundraising
- Nominating
- Record Books
- Members Recruiting
- Fair week fun activities
- Overall Master Showman Class (All Species including horse)
- Buyers Recruiting

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Leader's Signature: _____

Date: _____

**2024-2025
PHOTO DOCUMENTATION
PROJECT ANIMAL**

NAME: _____ **Fair Exhibitor #** _____

Please place head shot.

**Please place a head shot with
identifiable ear tags and
readable ear tag numbers in
this space.**

Please place a side profile photo of your animal here.

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