2017 4-H Animal Check-In and Quality Assurance Form

One form per species please - Each member is responsible for submitting this form at the time that they check their animal into their respective fair barn or during their scheduled weigh in for market animals.

Member's Name: ________________________________

Species (circle one): Beef  Goat  Rabbit  Ear Tag Number(s)/ID(s): __________
Sheep  Swine  Poultry

TAMPERING WITH ANIMALS

Any artificial means of removing or remediying physical defects of conformation in 4-H animals, such as lifting/filling under the skin or use of pharmaceutical products not consistent with approved labeling, will be considered as fraud and deception. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be tested; any confirmed will be dealt with as outlined below. The use of tranquilizers or other products to alter the performance of any 4-H animal is strictly forbidden!

Only pharmaceutical products (except tranquilizers) which have been properly licensed for use may be administered; and then only in a manner consistent with label directions. Withdrawal times for all products must be observed.

If drug or other chemical residues that are found in body fluids, tissue or carcasses of animals from the time of exhibit up to the following of slaughter, or if there is any evidence of tampering, the exhibitor will be penalized as outlined below. If a carcass is condemned for any reason, the exhibitor will receive no payment. Tampering includes, but is not limited to, any practice outlined above.

All 4-H animals entered in the North Idaho State Fair are subject to testing for use of unauthorized drugs and/or tranquilizers. The current Kootenai/Shoshone 4-H Market Animal Drug Testing Procedure has been made available so that all members are aware of how drug testing of market animals will be handled. Should a violation be suspected by the judge, superintendents, or show management, all cash proceeds and awards will be held until this issue is resolved. A confirmed violation may result in forfeiture of premiums, awards, any or all sale proceeds, and/or future participation in 4-H animal projects as dictated by the Idaho 4-H Youth Development Policy and Procedures. These actions do not preclude legal action by the buyer and/or state and federal criminal action pursuant to the Wholesome Food Act.

Neither the Kootenai County 4-H program nor the North Idaho State Fair will be responsible for the consequence, direct or indirect, of any animal or exhibitor being penalized and/or disqualified from exhibiting.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FAIR RULES

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to obtain a copy of the Fair Rules and to understand all the General Rules (as they apply to the overall Fair and 4-H Division), plus any specific rules that pertain to the project areas for which I am submitting an entry. I also need to attend the 4-H Livestock Exhibitor meeting on Tuesday evening (August 22nd) to be aware of any changes/corrections that have occurred since the Fair Book was published. Failure to understand the Fair Rules will not be considered a valid excuse, should a violation occur.

I understand that any animal not receiving proper care (feed/water/etc.) in the opinion of the Department Superintendents, 4-H Program Coordinator and Extension Educator, at any time during the North Idaho State Fair, may be immediately disqualified and removed from the grounds. If this occurs, I would automatically forfeit any awards, premiums and sale proceeds, may be banned from future fairs and/or youth livestock shows, and could be subject to state and federal sanctions resulting from improper treatment of animals.

If I exhibit an animal during the Fair but then fail to complete all of the project completion requirements by the established deadlines (including the submission of a satisfactorily completed project record), I will be ineligible to enroll in the same project area the following year. Should I sell a market animal project during the Fair and then fail to complete all the project completion requirements by the last business day of September, I will not be eligible to enroll in that species area or any market animal project the following year. I also understand that should my market animal weigh more than the maximum “capped” weight and I choose to sell it through the 4-H Market Stock Sale, it will be sold based on the “capped” weight (as outlined in the 2017 June/July 4-H Express newsletter).
Panhandle 4-H Market Animal Quality Assurance Program

The Panhandle 4-H program is committed to teaching youth proper management skills that help to insure the production of a safe, wholesome food product. The following checklist has been developed to assist youth manage their animal(s) properly. While this checklist cannot cover every situation, it highlights some of the more common mistakes young producers might make. **You are responsible to insure that:** (place a check mark in front of each item you have done)

- All medicated feeds or feed additives were discontinued the required number of days prior to slaughter, as stated on the label.
- No feed containing mammalian meat and/or bone meal was fed at any time (for mammals).
- Withdrawal times for any medications, wormers, etc. were followed.
- No product was utilized in raising or exhibiting this animal that was not specifically labeled for use with this species; approved products were only used according to the manufacturer’s label directions.

**Quality Assurance / Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) Affidavit**

As a producer of a market animal ultimately intended for human consumption, I understand that I am responsible to insure the animal(s) I raise are managed in a safe and wholesome manner. By offering this animal for sale, I guarantee that all applicable laws have been followed to insure a wholesome product for human use.

Member’s Name: ____________________________

Address: __________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ____________ Zip: ____________

Telephone: ____________________________

I certify that as the owner of this animal, it was not fed any “prohibited” mammalian meat and/or bone meal (per FDA regulation CFR Title 21), and this animal is free from drug and chemical residues.

**COOL:** As an affidavit is deemed by USDA as an official record of Country of Origin, I attest through first-hand knowledge, normal business records, or producer affidavit(s) that this animal was born in (list country) _____________ and raised in (list country) _____________.

(This section to be completed by all animal exhibitors)

I attest that the information submitted is accurate. Furthermore, I have read the Kootenai County 4-H Policy related to drug use in animals (*Tampering with Animals*), drug testing protocol, Acknowledgement of Fair Rules on this form and Quality Assurance and Country of Origin Labeling as applicable and agree to abide to all conditions outlined therein.

Member's Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________

Parent's Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________

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Market Animal Drug Testing Procedure for
Kootenai/Shoshone 4-H at the North Idaho State Fair

**Animals to be Drug Tested:**
All Grand and Reserve Champion Market goats, lambs, swine & steers
Additional testing may be done as deemed appropriate and needed. This may include the inclusion of random animals or those suspected by the judge, superintendents or show management to have been given off-label/illegal pharmaceutical products or tranquilizers.
If random animals are to be tested, they will be selected by a lottery type method at a number or ration selected by the Kootenai/Shoshone 4-H Livestock Volunteers Association.

**When will the test be administered:**
Testing will be done at a set time for each species. Winners will be notified of this time before they leave the show ring. Efforts will be made to have all testing done within 24 hours of the completion of the class.

**How will the testing be done:**
Immediately after the conclusion of the class, designated animals will be taken to a pre-specified location where a veterinarian or their designated assistant will collect the specimen.

The veterinarian will be contracted by the Kootenai/Shoshone Livestock Volunteers Association to collect and mail the specimens. Once the specimen is collected, it will be the responsibility of the veterinarian to secure the contents and correctly label each specimen.

It is strongly recommended that the veterinarian selected be someone who regularly works with large animals and has some experience in collecting the type of specimens needed.

The designated location for collection will be somewhere in or near each barn that will allow for the process to be completed in a way that is not overly obvious to the public, as public perception and interface is important. Each barn (species) superintendent will have a location designated before the beginning of quality finals to ensure the collection site is ready and isolated from potential distractions or interference.

**Who will be present at the time of collection:**
- The selected veterinarian or their designated assistant
- Barn Superintendent(s)
- 4-H Member and at least one parent/guardian
  - If the 4-H member is not able to be present (due to other legitimate commitments such as showing another species) another family member or family designee can take the place of the member.

  It is the responsibility of the 4-H member and family to make sure that there is someone present to represent and document the collection of the sample if they are unable to be present.