**Madison County 4-H/FFA**

**Livestock Proof of Ownership**

Note: You must have a "PROOF OF OWNERSHIP" if you raised your own animal from birth and your name is on the brand card (beef). If it is your parents or grandparents animal you must have a bill of sale from them to you and you do NOT need to fill out the proof of ownership.

**START HERE:**

1. Did you raise your own animal from birth?
   - ☐ YES  Go to question 2 for beef entries; other species fill out the remainder of this page
   - ☐ NO   STOP filling out the proof of ownership—you will need a BILL OF SALE

2. Is your name on the brand card (Beef Only)
   - ☐ YES (fill out the remainder of this page)
   - ☐ NO (stop filling out this form and fill out the BILL OF SALE)

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If any information is not provided that affects Madison County Fair contests you will be ineligible to participate in that contest (example—Top Breed Contests and Born in Madison County)

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING (COOL) AFFIDAVIT**

COOL Law became mandatory September 30, 2008. 4-H & FFA market livestock (sheep and goat) projects must provide information to document animal origin to buyers. All projects should also maintain a record of animal(s) sold one year from the date of sale. This information must be completed and turned in at the time of the initial weigh-in. You must provide one form per animal. 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 all livestock referenced by the "Bill of Sale" are of Origin. (list country in space, example—USA)

By signing below I certify that the information contained in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If any of the information is found to be purposefully mis-leading or incorrect the member will be barred from participation in any Madison County 4-H/FFA contest or sale that said information would affect.

4-H/FFA Member Name (please print)

4-H/FFA Member Signature

4-H/FFA Member’s physical address

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

***PROOF OF OWNERSHIP***—If you raised the animal from birth and it is considered your animal NOT your parents or grandparents. Beef owners MUST be on the brand card—if you are not; you must fill out a BILL OF SALE instead.

*** BILL OF SALE—If you purchased your animal (or if you raised your beef project, or got him from a family member, and your name is not on the brand card), you MUST fill out a BILL OF SALE.