

Gallatin County 4-H/FFA Livestock Project Contract

The following list of requirements MUST be observed by ALL 4-H and FFA members enrolled or participating in a Livestock Project in Gallatin County. In addition, all rules in the Gallatin County 4-H & FFA Fair Book must also be followed. Please select the Market project(s) that you are participating in.

Beef _____ Sheep _____ Swine _____ Rabbit _____ Goat _____ Poultry _____

1. Membership: Must be enrolled in Gallatin County 4-H and in the livestock project(s) that you are participating in; OR, be an active FFA member that has notified the Gallatin County 4-H livestock project committee(s) that you intend to show your livestock at Big Sky Country State Fair. FFA members must also enroll their livestock project(s) during the fair enrollment period.

2. Weigh in and Tagging for Market Animals/ Possession: All ownership, tagging, and weigh-in requirements must be met for a 4-H or FFA member to be eligible to show at the Big Sky Country State Fair.

	Beef	Sheep	Swine	Rabbit	Goat	Poultry
Tagging/Weigh in Date	January 10, 2021	May 8, 2021	April 21, 2021	2 Weeks Prior to Show	May 8, 2021	Ordered by May 1, 2021
Minimum days of owning and caring for animal.	185	70	90	Birth	70	42 Must be enrolled by March 20, 2021
Numbers of Animals that can be tagged.	5	4	5	2 Pens of 3	5	10

* Lambs and Goats need to have a scrapie tag, please talk to your breeder before bringing your animal home.

3. Workshop Requirements: All 4-H members selling an animal in the Big Sky Country State Fair market sale must attend Animal Quality Assurance (AQA) their first year in a market animal project. Members must attend once as a Junior (8-13 years old) and first year as a Senior (14-19 years old).

All 4-H members must also attend the required number of workshops for the species that you are participating in order to show at the fair. FFA members see paragraph 11.

	Beef	Sheep	Swine	Rabbit	Goat	Poultry
Minimum Workshops Required	3	4	3	4	4	3
County wide workshop, Jackpot show, or state-level poultry show (poultry only) can count for?	1	1	1	1	1	1
Does AQA count as a workshop?	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

****Attention**** Workshop requirements must be met before July 6, 2021 in order to participate in the livestock shows at the Big Sky Country State Fair. Each committee will provide a yearly schedule of workshops for each species.

4. Fair Exhibit: Must register for and participate in a Showmanship Class and a Market Species Option project at the Fair. Please reference the current year fair book or contact your species committee for Market Species Option requirements. Option requirements must be completed for each market species taken to fair.

5. Record Book and Interview: All 4-H members participating in the Fair must complete a record book and interview prior to fair during the designated interview times (unless prior arrangements have been made with the Extension Office before the start of the regular scheduled interview times). Record books must have My 4-H Year, Project Workbook and Animal Project Records. All records (Animal Project Records and Workbook) must be up to date and turned in by **July 6, 2021** to the Gallatin County Extension Office.

6. Code of Conduct: All 4-H and FFA members participating in the fair must follow the Code of Conduct for 4-H members which includes expectations on behavior, appropriate dress, and alcohol, tobacco, and drug use. (<http://www.montana4h.org/documents/resources/Forms/conduct-new2013.pdf>)

7. Herdsmanship: 4-H and FFA members and parents agree to raise market animals in accordance with Animal Quality Assurance practices. At the fair you will participate in barn cleaning duties as well as maintaining and caring for your project.

8. Sportsmanship: All 4-H and FFA members, parents, volunteers, and staff must conduct themselves in a respectful manner. You must respect all judges and officials, volunteers, competitors, facilities, public, your animal and yourself. You will represent Gallatin County 4-H or FFA and yourself in a positive manner.

9. Youth Project: As a 4-H or FFA member the project is your responsibility. 4-H and FFA members are responsible for providing care for their animal projects, cleaning up after them and for any fitting and grooming. Parents and non- 4-H or FFA members may only assist if there is a safety risk to the member. Younger 4-H members are encouraged to seek the help from older 4-H and FFA members, but still must be an active participant in the task.

10: You will have fun, help others and learn from your successes and failures.

11. FFA: FFA members participating in a market livestock project, show, and sale are exempt from all workshop requirements except, Beef Showmanship (if enrolled in Beef Project), and Goat Showmanship (If enrolled in goat project). FFA members will not be responsible for a market species option project nor will they be required to complete a 4H record book and interview. All ownership, tagging, and weight requirements and all additional rules in the Gallatin County 4-H / FFA Fair Book must be met in order to participate in show.

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This sheet must be signed and turned in to the 4-H Office or Project Committee by the tagging/possession date of the species that you are showing.

Beef _____ Sheep _____ Swine _____ Rabbit _____ Goat _____ Poultry _____

Member Print Name

Member Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Official Use Only	
_____ Committee/ Extension Office	_____ Date received