

# Hudsonville Livestock Committee

## Market Hog Declaration Form

Project Year 20\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Returning Member: Yes or No

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Member Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Back Number (if returning): \_\_\_\_\_

My child is planning to have a market hog(s) tagged for the Hudsonville Community Fair. My child and I have read and agree to abide by the current Hudsonville Community Fair Youth Club Guidelines, the Hudsonville Community Fair Code of Conduct Policy, the Market Livestock General Rules, and all Market Hog specific Rules. I understand there is a percentage deducted from the Youth/4-H Members' market livestock sale checks. The money that is deducted from the sale check is used to pay the yearly expenses that are related to the Youth Livestock Program (buyers dinner at the fair, livestock pictures, portion of the judges fees, ear tags, calibration and certification of the livestock scales, trucking of livestock to slaughter houses or sale barns, postage to send letters to buyers, office supplies, etc.).

I understand that if there are more declarations submitted than there is space for animals that I may be placed onto a lottery list. Lottery list guidelines are established by the Hudsonville Livestock Committee and may be obtained from the Youth/4-H Club Leader.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, plan on showing a Market Hog(s) Project at the Hudsonville Community Fair. I agree to care for my animal from the time they arrive until they are loaded out. Care includes but is not limited to: feeding a minimum of twice daily, watering the animal regularly, cleaning pens to ensure my animal is comfortable and pleasant looking for fair visitors, and regularly checking my animal for any signs of distress. I agree to sign up for barn duty and to faithfully carry out the tasks included with barn duty. I agree to attend meetings as required by my club. I agree to attend work events at the fair, including setup and cleanup events. I agree to be present to help set up and tear down the show arena for the Youth Livestock Auction. I agree to be present during load out or directly after loading out to help tear down and clean out the barns. I agree to help in any other area when asked by a club leader and to support my fellow club members in every way possible as my abilities allow. I agree to abide by all state, county, club, and Hudsonville Community Fair Market Livestock Rules and Regulations.

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, are the parents/guardians/sponsors of the above Youth/4-H Member showing livestock at the Hudsonville Community Fair. As such, I/we agree to fully support and provide the means for this club member to fulfill the requirements that are expected of him/her. I/We agree to support the Youth Livestock Program by volunteering for at least one time slot of work during fair week. I/We agree to abide by all state, county, club, and Hudsonville Community Fair Market Livestock Rules and Regulations. If the club member or their parents/guardians/sponsors fail to fulfill these agreements, they may be subject to disciplinary actions as decided by the Hudsonville Livestock Committee and/or the Hudsonville Community Fair Board.

**I have read and understand the provisions of the Market Hog Project (circle one):**

**Yes                  No**

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Club Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DUE TO THE YOUTH/4-H CLUB LEADER BY DECEMBER 1ST**