Hudsonville Livestock Committee

Market Goat 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 goat(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 Goat 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 on a waiting list. Waiting 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 Goat(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 Goat 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

Hudsonville Community Fair acts solely as an agent in the youth livestock sale, collecting funds from buyers and remitting them to exhibitors. The fair is not the purchaser or payer of the sale price. Any tax reporting obligations related to the purchase, including amounts paid above the animals' fair market value, are the responsibility of the buyer and the exhibitor. Add-ons, premiums and awards paid through the fair may be reported to the IRS on Form 1099-MISC. Buyers and exhibitors should consult their own tax advisor.