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2017 Livestock & Horse Policies Packet

Date: March 27, 2017
To: Wabaunsee Co. 4-H members with livestock &/or horse projects
From: Karaline Mayer, County Extension Agent *Kara*
Re: Tagging and nomination procedures for showing 4-H livestock & horses

Tagging season is just around the corner 4-Hers! Remember, it is YOUR responsibility to read this packet and follow **all** written rules and procedures. These will be adhered to for showing during the 2017 County Fair. Contact the Extension Office immediately if you have any questions regarding this information.

Livestock will be tagged during a countywide tagging time at the locations posted below. Weigh-ins on April 29th and June 3rd are optional; however, spring weigh-in is required to enter the County Fair Rate of Gain contests for beef, goats, and sheep.

| Date | Time | Location | Species | Weigh-In |
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| Sat, April 29 | 7:30-9:00 am | Fairgrounds | Beef, Bucket Calf, Goat, Sheep | Beef, Goat, Sheep |
| Sat, June 3 | 7:30-9:30 am | Fairgrounds | Swine | Swine |
| Sun, June 11 | 7:00-8:00 pm | Eskridge park (line up from southwest facing downtown) | Sheep, Goat, Swine, Bucket Calf | N/A |

During June tagging times, animals may remain on the trailer for tagging. While we are normally firm believers in 4-H members doing the work, it is not necessary for youth to be present at tagging. If a family is not available, send the livestock with another family. The important thing is that we get those tags in your animals!

TAG PRICING: Other than for 4-H bucket calves, all animals will receive E-ID tags. Tags are purchased at time of tagging. Kara or Bernadette will be present during tagging of all Wabaunsee County 4-H livestock. We set multiple tagging times and two locations in the county for your convenience. We are not making individual tagging times or tagging at the Extension Office.

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| Beef | \$4.00 |
| Bucket Calf | \$1.50 |
| Goat | \$3.00 |
| Sheep | \$3.00 |
| Swine | \$3.00 |

Wabaunsee County 4-H livestock project members may tag an unlimited number of animals as a household (family). If possible, I encourage you to tag more animals than you intend to show. This will ensure each of our 4-Hers has an animal to exhibit at the County Fair. These policies have not changed from 2011:

- This program is for market animals and commercial heifers only (market beef, commercial heifers, swine, sheep, goats).
- Each animal may be tagged as either the household or individual's name. Household nomination is optional.
- Youth must all legally reside in the same household and share the same legal address.
- Animals must be designated as household or individual at time of tagging and may not be switched any time thereafter.

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2016 Tagging Policies cont'd.

- Youth will determine which household nominated animal they will exhibit for county fair on pre-entry form.
- There is no limit on animals tagged per family/household.
- All animals will be tagged during a countywide tagging event.
- If animal is tagged under an individual exhibitor's name, it must remain under the same exhibitor's name through the County Fair.
- The youth entering the animal must have materially participated in the care of the project for the majority of the time.
- Weight of gain will be presented to the fair exhibitor, not the family.

All 4-H livestock and animal species must be pre-entered for the 2017 County Fair. This includes beef, sheep, goats, swine, horse, hand pets, rabbits, and poultry. Pre-entries must be in the Extension Office by July 11, 2017. Entries received after the deadline may show in Open Class. Fill out one pre-entry form per 4-H member. Multiple species may be included on one form.

If you are showing at Kansas State Fair (KSF) or Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS), additional forms and deadlines are required. Additional information, DNA envelopes, and nomination forms may be picked up at the Extension Office or printed directly from www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu.

Swine exhibitors must have a valid Youth PQA+ number in order to show at KSF or KJLS. I will offer PQA trainings on a one-on-one basis in the Extension Office or you may complete an online training. You must schedule a time with me prior to June 1st. You must submit your certification number to the state by June 15th. Expect that this training will take 1.5-2 hours for discussion and testing.

HORSE ID INFORMATION: If you are showing in a 2017 4-H Horse Show, you must submit a Horse ID Certificate(s) to the Extension Office no later than **Monday, May 1st**. If you submitted a certificate for a horse last year and there are no changes to the form (4-Her, address, etc.), submit last year's original form. You do not need to submit a new form each year if all information remains the same.

As a final reminder, double check on 4-HOnline or with the Extension Office before May 1st to ensure you are enrolled in your projects correctly! Remember, you are always welcome to contact us at the Extension Office with your questions! Best wishes on learning about, caring for, working with, and showing your 4-H animals this spring and summer!

Included in this packet:

- County Fair Pre-Entry Form <orange>
- Information for showing at state level (not at County Fair) <pink>
- Horse ID Certificate (if applicable) <white>

Other Deadlines:

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| May 1 | Project drop/add deadline <i>Did you double check your projects on 4-H Online, with the Extension Office, or with your Club Leaders?</i> |
| July 11 | Horse ID papers due to Extension Office Pre-entry deadline (2 nd Tuesday in July) |

****If your animal loses its 4-H tag, contact Kara immediately!***