

2008 Revision:

**Garrett County Livestock Association
Attendance Contract for 4-H/FFA Members with Market Animal Projects**

Youth entering an animal in the Garrett County Livestock Association Sale at the Garrett County Fair must be enrolled in a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter by January 31st and abide by that organization's rules for active membership. Active membership is interpreted to mean 75% of club meetings held since last year's fair (2007) for re-enrolling members. Or, for new members, attend 6 out of 8 meetings from January 1st to the Fair, or 75% of meetings held.

If a youth has a hardship and cannot attend the required number of meetings, the Livestock Association agreed that they may attend either of their annual meetings to meet the requirements.

I understand that it is not acceptable behavior for anyone associated with a 4-H/FFA exhibitor to approach a buyer after the animal is sold and directly ask or suggest that the buyer give the animal back to an exhibitor. Any 4-H/FFA member exhibitor or anyone associated with an exhibitor that is determined to be in violation of this rule will be subject to sanctions up to and including having the privilege of exhibiting and/or selling market livestock at the Garrett County Fair permanently revoked.

A project record must be completed and submitted to continue with a project animal for the sale the next year. **4-H Records for the 2007 year are DUE: FEBRUARY 1, 2008 to the Extension Office.** FFA members submit records to Vocational Agricultural Instructors by their deadlines. The Livestock Association will review all records.

The 4-H Club Leader or Vocational Agricultural Instructor will determine by July 1st the eligibility of a member to participate in that year's sale. The Garrett County Livestock Association Board of Directors and Officers will review any circumstances requiring arbitration of eligibility to offer an animal to the sale.

I _____ of the _____
(Please Print Name) (4-H Club)

club understand and agree to the above requirements.

Member Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

NOTE: Each Member planning to have Market Animals are asked to read and sign, have parents/guardian read and sign, and return this form to the Extension Office or FFA Advisor with Enrollment Forms. **Due: January 31, 2008 to the Extension Office.**

Code ethics on back must be signed