

Clay County 4-H



MINI 4-H PROGRAM

LIVESTOCK PROJECT MANUAL

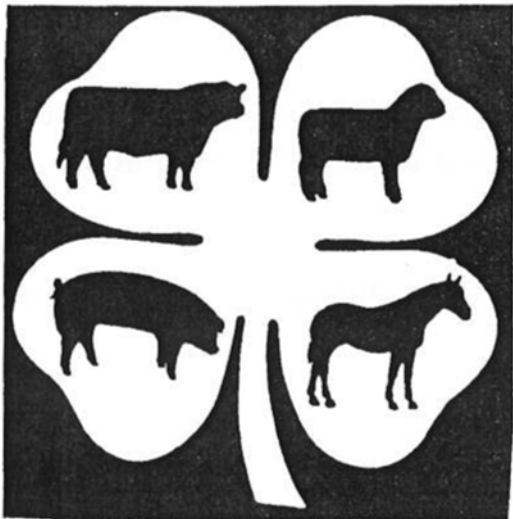
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PROJECT EXHIBIT TAG

Mini 4-H Livestock

Name: _____

Age: _____



Welcome to "MINI 4-H". If you're reading this, you've probably signed up for the Livestock project. We're glad to have you. Mini 4-H Livestock is for small farmers like yourself who are just starting out and want to learn more about caring for their livestock.

What we hope you will learn while taking Livestock is outlined below. They are called "Project Objectives".

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

1. I will learn how to identify different parts of my animal.
2. I will learn how to keep accurate records on my animal.
3. I will have the responsibility of caring for my animal.

START

- a. Choose one (1) of your favorite animals to work with (Beef, goat, dairy, horse & pony, poultry, rabbit, sheep or swine). Complete your specific animal's diagram by labeling the parts correctly. (Try labeling some of the other animal diagrams to learn about other animals also.) If you need help identifying the parts, ask your parents, 4-H Leader or a Junior Leader.
- b. Take a look at your daily check sheet. Keep this handy so you can mark it every day. A place in your barn would be good.



FOOD

Animals are like you. They like good clean food and they like to be fed on time. Give your animal a balanced diet. Make sure it provides adequate nourishment for a healthy animal.

Keep fresh water available at all times. Do not use the same pan for water that you use for food.



1. Do you always remember to feed your animal?
2. Do you feed your animal at the same time each day?
3. Does your animal always have a clean food pan?
4. Do you always have clean, fresh water for your animal?

EXERCISE

Animals like to run and play. They also need exercise. Spend some time with your animal each day. Help it grow strong and healthy.

1. Do you take time to work with your animal each day?
2. Do you enjoy working with your animal?



CARE

Animals are like you, they need proper care too. They like to be kept clean and healthy. They enjoy nice, clean, dry beds to sleep in too.

1. Do you brush or groom your animal at least once a week?
2. Have you washed your animal on a warm sunny day?
3. Do you make sure your animal has a nice, clean, dry bed?
4. Do you care for your animal when it is sick?



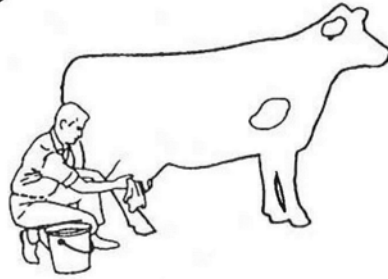
If your animal was sick or had an accident, did you know the name and number of your local veterinarian? Write his/her name and phone number here.

VETERINARIAN'S NAME: _____

VETERINARIAN'S PHONE: _____



What do I exhibit?



You will exhibit a poster 11" x 14" which includes your labeled

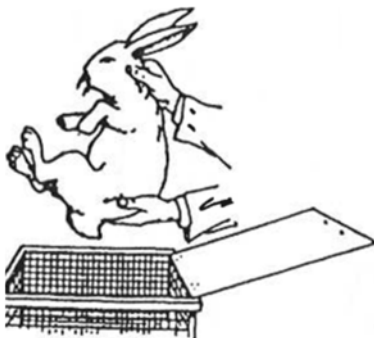
colored), a picture of yourself with your animal, and a short story (which can be attached to the back of your poster) about your animal. In your story include such things as your animal's name, breed, age, bought or raised, what you like best about your animal, and a funny experience that happened to you and/or your animal.

poster 11" x 14" which animal diagram (may be



REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR EXHIBIT TAG ON THE FRONT COVER IN THE LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF YOUR EXHIBIT! ALSO, attach your Record Sheet and "My Daily Check Sheet" to the back of your poster.

Also, BE SURE TO COVER YOUR EXHIBIT WITH CLEAR PLASTIC AND HAVE YOUR POSTER MOUNTED ON A HARD SURFACE!



MINI 4-H CHECK SHEET

Did You Check?



__1. Is your exhibit tag on correctly?

(lower right hand corner of your poster)

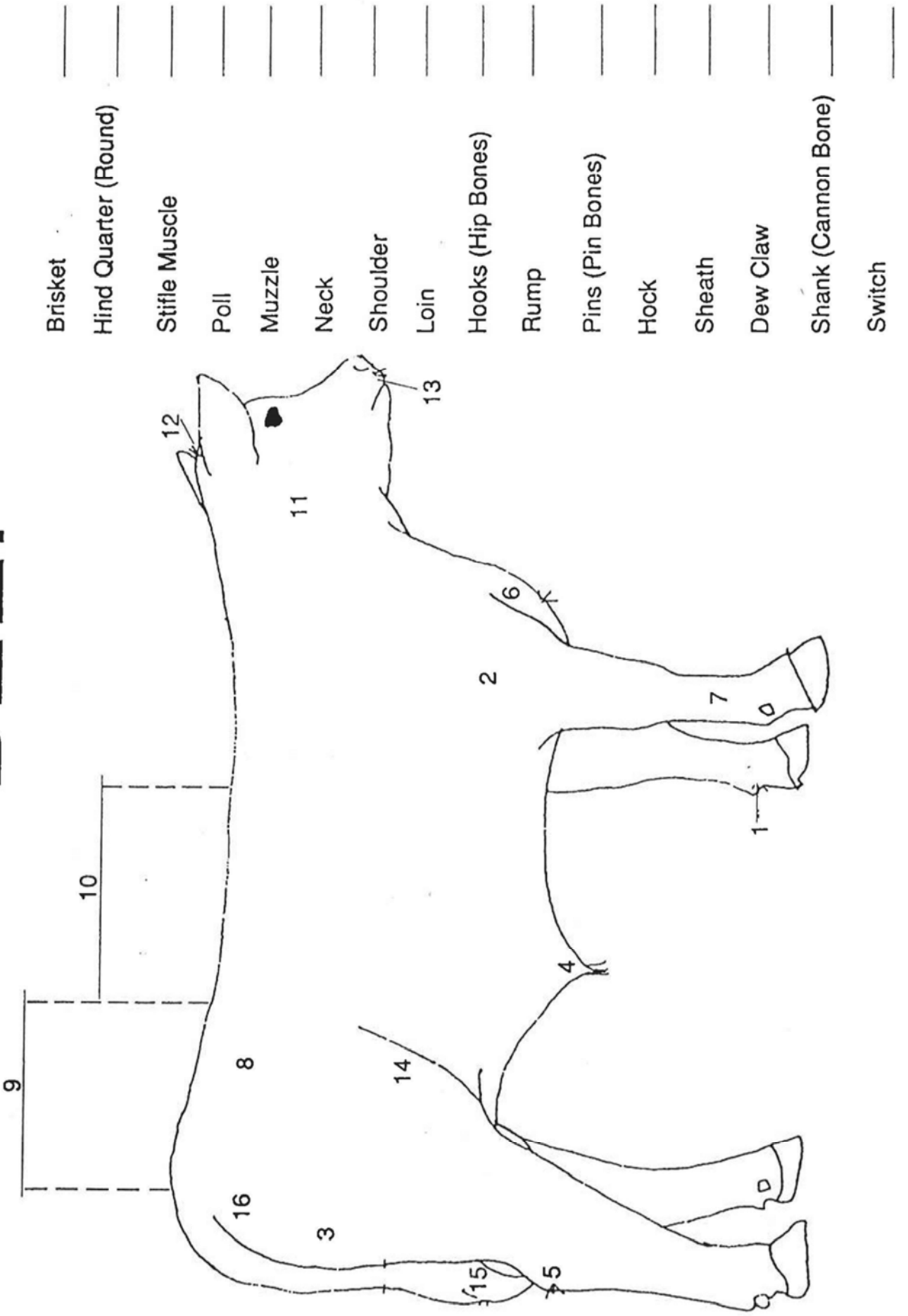
__2. Are your records complete?

(Attach "My Daily Check Sheet" and "Record Sheet" to the back of your poster)

__3. Is your work neat, clean, and your very best?

__4. Are you pleased with what you have completed?

BEEF



Brisket

Hind Quarter (Round)

Stifle Muscle

Poll

Muzzle

Neck

Shoulder

Loin

Hooks (Hip Bones)

Rump

Pins (Pin Bones)

Hock

Sheath

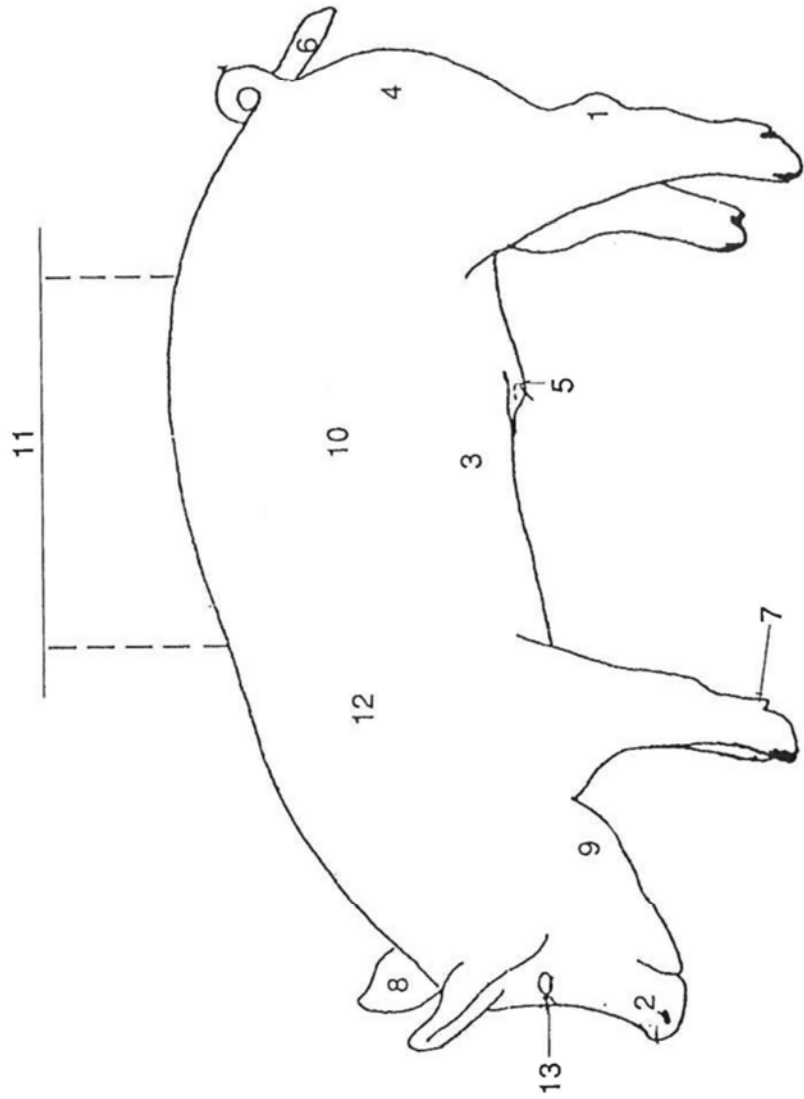
Dew Claw

Shank (Cannon Bone)

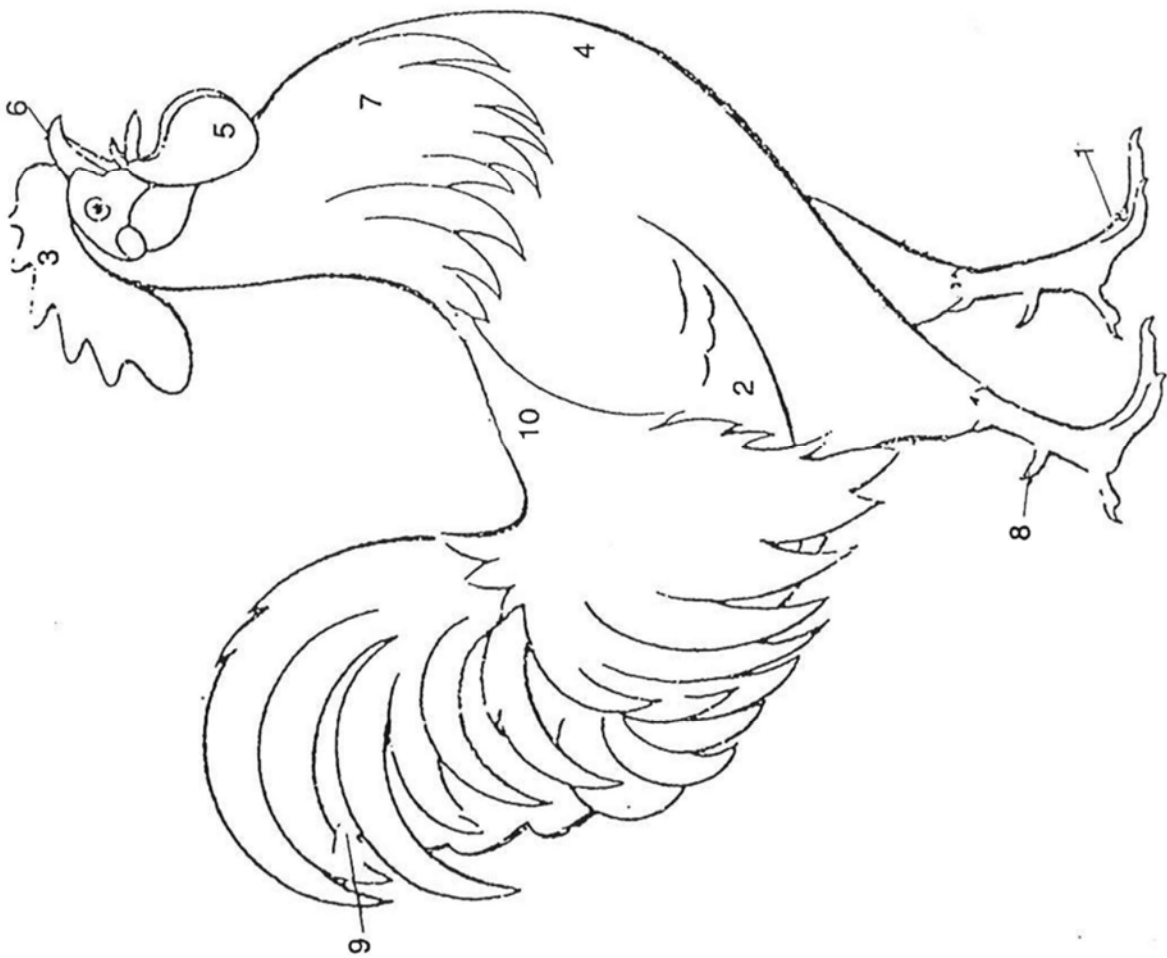
Switch

SWINE

- _____ Tail
- _____ Sheath
- _____ Back-Loin
(Pork Chops)
- _____ Snout
- _____ Jowl
- _____ Side
- _____ Ham
- _____ Belly
- _____ Ear
- _____ Dew Claw
- _____ Hock
- _____ Eye
- _____ Shoulder



POULTRY



Main Tail Feathers

Breast

Wattles

Wing

Spur

Beak

Toes

Back

Comb

Hackle





**“LIVESTOCK”
RECORD SHEET
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Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Please answer the following questions. Attach this completed record sheet to your project.
See you at the fair!!!

1. How many times a day should you feed your animal?

2. When should you bath your animal?

3. List five parts of your animal.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____