

2024 Chautauqua County Market Animal Sale Statement **& County White Ribbon Statement**

I certify that any medications used in the production of my meat animal have been at the therapeutic level according to the label directions, and when necessary, under the care of a licensed veterinarian. I further certify that all withdrawal times for a drug clearance have been strictly adhered to.

I understand that I will be responsible for replacement or reimbursement of the market value of my meat animal in the event that it is discovered that my animal was subjected to illegal practices involving drugs or if withdrawal time for therapeutic drugs, growth promotions, feed additives, antibiotics or tranquilizers were not adhered to.

The animal that I am entering into a 4-H market class was raised to the best of my ability. I understand that an important outcome of the project is raising a quality meat animal. I have read and understand rule 4 of the Meat Animal Sale Program Policy which states:

“Ribbons will be awarded in all market animal classes (beef, sheep, swine, poultry and goats) by the designated judge for each species. Ribbons will be awarded based on quality and proper finish at the time of the show.”

Blue - Excellent; Red - Good; White- Possible No Sale

- Youth who receive a white ribbon for the meat animal that they may be selling in the Meat Animal Sale will receive a warning for their first offense. The youth and their family will meet with the Meat Animal Sale committee and the respective animal project committee to discuss better methods for raising an animal that is properly finished.
- If a youth receives a second white ribbon for an animal of the same species the next consecutive year on the animal that was intended to go through the Meat Animal Sale they may not be eligible to sell their animal at the Sale. They may sell the animal private treaty at the conclusion of the sale.

*****By my signature below, I agree to comply with the Sale Statement, White Ribbon Statement, AND the 4-H Meat Animal Sale Policy and understand that violation(s) of any of these could result in disciplinary action, up to and including ineligibility to sell in the following year's sale.*****

4-H Member: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Check all species that applies:

___Hog ___Goat ___Chicken ___Lamb ___Steer

*****Please return with voucher to 4-H Office by June 14th*****