

Lincoln County Livestock Sale Committee

Contract for Breeding Heifer Scholarship Program

The Breeding Heifer Scholarship is a program built into 2 one-year terms.

I must complete my Scholarship Heifer project including turning in my completed Breeding Record Books to retain ownership of my heifer. I agree to feed and care for the animal with utmost care and diligence and ask for assistance via the Livestock Sale Committee, Veterinarian, Extension, 4-H leader/FFA Advisor, or others in feeding and showing this animal.

I also agree that I will be ready to care for this animal when I take possession of the project. In addition to growing and breeding the heifer, I will halter break and exhibit the heifer at the Lincoln County Breeding Beef Show. I will learn through experience and supervision to create a ration for the heifer to reach a weight that will ensure pregnancy. The Sale Committee will assist you, if asked by you, to take measures to ensure the heifer becomes pregnant in the first year of the Scholarship.

I will also contact a veterinarian and have the animal examined in case it becomes sick. If the animal should die because of neglect, then I am liable for the cost of the Scholarship to the Lincoln County Sale Committee. The Sale Committee realizes that livestock will die from natural causes such as lightning or from bacterial or viral infections.

I will write the sponsor(s) letters (postmarked by the last day of each quarterly month) while the animal is in my possession, telling them about its progress and my other 4-H and/or FFA related activities. A copy of this letter must be sent to the Extension Office. I shall inform my sponsor(s) where I live and invite the sponsor(s) out to see the Scholarship Heifer.

I agree to give a Breeding Beef Demonstration and/or prepared speech, either at a Club, Chapter, County Demonstration Contest or FFA Chapter Speaking Contest. I will complete the speech/demonstration form and return it to the Extension Office.

The Sale Committee will hold the Brand Papers as "Joint Title Ownership" until the member has exposed the heifer and shown the heifer at the Fair. The member is given title of ownership after exhibiting at the fair the second year having completed all required record books and deadlines. The Sale Committee requires the heifer to return for the second year to the Lincoln County Fair as a Cow-Calf Pair in the Breeding Beef Show. No branding of the animal will occur until transfer of ownership is completed.

Only personal hardship will be recognized as a sufficient reason for not completing the second year after consultation by the parent, Club Leader and Sale Committee.

In exchange for the member agreeing to bring the Cow-Calf back for a second year Breeding Beef Show, the Sale Committee will agree to secure a second-year sponsor by auctioning off the privilege to financially sponsor the member's Breeding Beef Project. I will write the Second Year Sponsor(s) quarterly, thanking and giving a report about their project to the Sponsor(s).

The Livestock Sale Committee will appoint a mentor and reserves the right to inspect the animal and my facilities, with a 24-hour notification at any time, at the discretion of the Committee. Failure to adequately care for the heifer and/or abide by the Rules and regulations will be grounds for the Sale Committee to rescind the Scholarship Heifer, removing from the member's ownership and care.

All participants who entered the Livestock Scholarship program enter at their own risk. Parents/guardians and I recognize that there are certain inherent dangers and hereby indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Lincoln County 4-H Livestock Sale Committee, the Lincoln County Fair Board volunteers, and other involved parties including sponsors against all claims or demands of any nature, that may grow out of any injury or loss to person or property.

I agree to the above contract and have read, understand and agree to the attached rules and agreement to participate in the Livestock Scholarship Program.

4-H/FFA Member Signature

4-H/FFA Member Print

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Print

Date

*****This contract must be signed, dated and returned to the Extension Office in care of the Lincoln County Livestock Sale Committee before a check payment will be mailed to the recipient.***

*****Checks must be deposited within 60 days.***

*****Revised September 2026*****