

Polk County 4-H Live Animal Award 2023 Application



Open to 4-H members who are now enrolled in, or are interested in being enrolled in, an animal science project. Applicants must have just completed 5th – 11th grades. An applicant may win a live animal species award multiple times, but may only win only one live animal award per County Fair.

The applicant must submit an up-to-date 4-H Resume, a short essay detailing why they want to apply and how this award would benefit their project goals and how what facilities they have to raise this animal, to the Polk County Extension Office by **Monday, July 31**.

The selection committee will review applications, selected applicants will be contacted to sign-up for an interview time slot during the Polk County Fair.

Name _____ Grade (as of Sept, 1st, 2022) _____

Mailing Address _____

Town/City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Years in 4-H _____

Email _____

I wish to apply for the following live animal award:

() Dairy Calf - Holstein Heifer

Parental/Guardian Permission:

We have reviewed the agreement on the reverse side of this page, and agree to the conditions stated. We will provide for the animal the appropriate care and enroll in the appropriate 4-H animal science project, and show the animal as required at the next Polk County Fair.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

4-H LIVE ANIMAL AWARD AGREEMANT

By applying for the live animal award applicants and families of applicants agree:

- * If selected the award animal will be shown by the exhibitor at the **2024 Polk County Fair**.
- * If the animal cannot be shown due to illness or death, written verification by licensed veterinarian must be provided to the 4-H Office on or livestock move in day.
- * It is understood that if the recipient and animal move out of Polk County, the recipient must notify the Polk County Extension Office and the donor.
- * Ownership of the animal and the rights and responsibilities of its breeding will be transferred to the recipient when the agreement has been completed, unless otherwise stated.
- * Ownership/registration papers are to be held by the donor or 4-H office until agreement is complete.

In addition, the Dairy Calf winner must also agree to the following:

- (1) Must be enrolled in and actively participate in a Polk County 4-H Club that offers the Dairy Cattle project. Contact the Extension Office to identify available clubs with openings.
- (2) Have a vet vaccinate the for calf Brucellosis (Bangs) when the calf is between four and seven months of age.
- (3) Make arrangements to have the calf bred at 14 - 16 months of age.
- (4) Following the 2024 fair the recipient may sell the animal, however they must offer the donor the first right of refusal.
 - (a) In cases of hardship, please contact the extension office.