



**4-H LIVESTOCK HUSBANDRY SCORE CARD**

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| <b>A: SHELTER AND PREMISES</b>   |  | <b>20 Points</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If a stable is used, is it clean and safe?</li> <li>- If no stable, is there adequate cover from the elements?</li> <li>- Does animal have regular access to exercise in a large, clean, safe environment?</li> <li>- Is maintenance of the premises conducted on a regular basis?</li> <li>- Are fences and buildings in good repair?</li> <li>- Is manure removed to an appropriate place on a regular basis?</li> </ul>                        |  |                  |
| <b>B: FEED AND WATER</b>   |  | <b>20 Points</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is animal fed at regular times?</li> <li>- Does condition of animal indicate proper balance of feed?</li> <li>- Is grain and hay of good quality, free from mould and stored in a safe, dry place?</li> <li>- Are feed boxes, buckets, etc. kept clean?</li> <li>- Is clean, fresh water available at all times?</li> <li>- Have salt/minerals been provided?</li> <li>- Is pasture available to the animal during the growing season?</li> </ul> |  |                  |
| <b>C: CARE OF ANIMAL (continued on next page)</b>  |  | <b>20 Points</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Does animal receive regular grooming with adequate and clean grooming equipment?</li> <li>- Are adequate first aid materials available, and kept in a convenient spot?</li> <li>- Does the member know how to use the first aid equipment?</li> <li>- Is the animal healthy?</li> </ul>   |  |                  |

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| <b>Shelter and Premises</b> |          |
| <b>Feed and Water</b>       |          |
| <b>Care of Animal</b>       |          |

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| <b>C: CARE OF ANIMAL</b> (continued from previous page)  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Are the animals' feet in good condition, trimmed and how often?</li> <li>- Is the animal free of skin disorders?</li> <li>- Does the animal receive adequate health care (e.g. vaccinations)?</li> <li>- Is the animal transported in a safe vehicle?</li> </ul>  |  |
| <b>D: CARE OF EQUIPMENT</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>5 Points</b></span>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is equipment (halters, etc.) in good condition, clean and well oiled, and kept in a dry area?</li> <li>- Does the equipment fit the animal?</li> <li>- Does the member have adequate materials for cleaning and preserving their equipment?</li> </ul>  |  |
| <b>E: SAFETY</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>20 Points</b></span>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is the animal handled in such a way that both the member and the animal are safe?</li> <li>- Is there a well constructed set of pens in which the animal may be confined and worked with?</li> <li>- Does the member have the knowledge that would show that he/she understands the need for cleanliness for the safety of the community, the member's family and the neighbours? (e.g. manure removal, fly and rodent control, placement of water bowls and feed troughs)</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>F: OPTIONS</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>15 Points</b></span>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Member to describe safety rules that he/she follows when working with her/his animal.</li> <li>- Member to answer two questions regarding the practice of husbandry. Inspector to develop the questions.</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>TOTAL SCORE</b>   |  |

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| <b>Care of Animal</b><br>(continued)      |          |
| <b>Care of Equipment</b>                  |          |
| <b>Safety</b>                             |          |
| <b>Options</b><br>- Safety<br>- Questions |          |

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_