

The Meat and Greet Youth Livestock Exhibition Event

The Meat and Greet—an event hosted by Colorado FFA Foundation for Junior Market NWSS animal exhibitors to be held at the National Western Complex in Denver on November 16, 2017. To be eligible, exhibitors must complete this application and by doing so agree to the terms of participation. More details regarding the event can be found at www.coloradoffafoundation.org/Meat_and_Greet.html. Questions can be directed to Don Thorn at info@coloradoffafoundation.org. Three exhibitors per specie will be selected to participate.

Terms of Participation

- To be eligible to participate in this event, the exhibitor must intend to show the same animal at the event in November and at the National Western Stock Show in 2018.
- All exhibitors must arrive with their animal at the National Western Complex no later than 4 p.m. on November 16, 2017. All exhibitors must be accompanied for the duration of the event by a parent or other responsible adult.
- Guests at the event will be invited to make donations to sponsor the exhibitors. All exhibitors will receive a portion of that donation by January 30, 2017 if they: 1) attend the event and participate in any parades, auctions, and/or public relations activities that take place during or related to the event; 2) send at least two letters or emails to their sponsor no later than December 5, 2017 and Jan. 5, 2018 (sending copies to the Colorado FFA Foundation) and invite their sponsor to the NWSS Junior Market Show in January; 3) show the same animal of the same species, at National Western Stock Show (exceptions can be made in certain circumstances); and 4) do not qualify for the Junior Livestock Auction. The exhibitor agrees to put these sponsorship funds towards their education or activities related to raising livestock for or participating in junior livestock shows in the future. The Colorado FFA Foundation will use up to 30% of the sponsorships to support the National Western Junior Livestock Auction and to support their mission.
- All animals must be under control of the exhibitor at all times. By bringing an animal to the event, the exhibitor and his/her parent who signs below are representing that they know the animal to be safe to have in a crowd, where there may be children, loud noises, or other disturbances. While at the event, the exhibitor and parent are responsible for keeping the animal out of situations where it could potentially create a danger to participants, the exhibitor, other animals, or the animal itself. Event staff reserves the right to excuse an animal and/or exhibitor and their family for participation for any reason (danger to others, improper conduct, etc) and all decisions are final.
- To be eligible to participate in this event, exhibitors must be between the ages of 8-18, Colorado residents, current members of either FFA or 4-H in Colorado, and eligible to exhibit animals at the 2018 National Western Stock Show.
- **Exhibitor has included a picture of himself or herself with the animal that is intended to be shown.**
- Exhibitor and the parent/guardian whom signs below agree that the Colorado FFA Foundation may use the photograph identified above or any photographs or video taken at the event in promotional materials for the event or for any other purpose related to the Foundations mission.

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Exhibitor should complete application himself or herself and print legibly

Exhibitor first and last name:

Parent/Guardian first and last name:

Mailing address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Parent email:

Exhibitors age as of January 1, 2017:

Parent cell phone number:

County where exhibitor usually exhibits market livestock:

4-H Club name or FFA Chapter name:

4-H Leader or FFA Chapter Advisor:

In exhibitor's own words and writing, explain why you want to participate in this event.

These terms are acknowledged by:

Signature of exhibitor

Printed name of exhibitor

Signature of exhibitor's Parent/Guardian

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Date of application:

Mail completed application (pages 1 and 2) and picture no later than OCTOBER 13TH, 2017 to:
Colorado FFA Foundation, P.O. Box 1000, Greeley, CO 80632