4-H Fair Animal Welfare Checklist

A checklist for 4-H fair officials and exhibitors to confirm animals are cared for, housed safely, and treated well throughout the fair. Print it, tick each box as you go, and file the page with your records.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Water is available to all animals	☐	☐	☐
Feed is provided as planned	☐	☐	☐
Bedding is clean and dry	☐	☐	☐
Pens are safe and secure	☐	☐	☐
Shade or cooling is provided	☐	☐	☐
Animals are checked regularly	☐	☐	☐
Sick animals are separated and reported	☐	☐	☐
Handlers know handling rules	☐	☐	☐
Veterinarian contact is posted	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Walk the barns on a set schedule and ask the fair veterinarian about any animal that looks unwell.

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