Jackson County Fair

4-H/FFA Livestock Waiver

I believe that my participation in the Jackson County Fair should demonstrate my own ability, knowledge and skill as a feeder, fitter and caretaker of livestock.

I will not use abusive or questionable techniques in the feeding, fitting and/or showing of my animals. I will not resort to illegal or deceptive practices when fitting my animals for show. I will also not allow my parents, my supervisor or any other adult to utilize illegal or deceptive practices when assisting me with my animal. *The animal will be housed where it is under my care from start to finish and farm checks may be done by the Fair Superintendents anytime during the duration of the project.*

**I understand that I am responsible for:**

- the proper care and treatment of my animals, including the use of animal health aids, growth promotants or other livestock related substances.

- the production of wholesome food and the need to follow the appropriate withdrawal times before slaughter, related to the use of chemical substances in livestock production, disease prevention and disease control. Information on specific use and withdrawal times can be found on product label instructions. I also understand that tranquilizers and other non-approved substances should not be used for food animals.

- making the appropriate weigh-ins.

- caring for the animal from the time the animal is purchased until the close of the fair on Thursday, evening.

- taking my own animal through the auction (unless previously excused by the Jackson County Fairboard because of illness or injury).

- the follow-up thank-you note to my livestock sale buyer.

- the risks that will be taken if I choose to bring an animal home from the Jackson County Fair.

**Based on these understandings, the animals that I am bringing to the Jackson County Fair:** (please check those that apply)

- [ ] comply with legal withdrawal times in the use of one or more approved chemical substances for animal health, growth promotion or other livestock management practices.

- [ ] while in my ownership, have never been given any substance which required a withdrawal time before slaughter.

Exhibitor Signature_______________________________     Date ______________________

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________     Date ______________________

*Please turn into Extension Office by May 1, 2017*