



Exhibitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Kitsap County Quality Assurance Checklist**

This form is a guide to assist Kitsap County 4-H Club Leaders in Quality Assurance (QA) Instruction for the youth livestock exhibitor. All market livestock exhibitors who expect to sell their livestock project at Kitsap County 4-H & FFA Market Livestock Auction must be educated in QA by their leader and turn in their completed animal health record at the time of fair weigh-in. Kitsap County 4-H leaders are responsible for determining that the exhibitor possesses adequate knowledge and understanding of each of the topics listed below, and that the exhibitor will comply with the QA guidelines. Compliance is indicated by signing on the appropriate place(s) on the Livestock entry form for the Kitsap County Fair and turning in the appropriate animal health record at fair weigh-in.

1. Exhibitor understands and complies with humane animal treatment standards.
2. Exhibitor understands what illegal residues are and uses practices that will insure against such residues in their project animals.
3. Exhibitor understands how to read a feed label and determine if feed withdrawal is required prior to slaughter.
4. Exhibitor understands the meat quality issues related to injection site lesions and how to minimize the occurrence of such lesions.
5. Exhibitor understands how to read and follow a drug or medication label.
6. Exhibitor understands the concepts, and utilizes the practices that minimize animal stress and maintain meat quality.
7. Exhibitor follows a feeding program designed to meet the animal's nutritional needs.
8. Exhibitor properly stores feed to prevent contamination.
9. Exhibitor completes the appropriate animal health record and turns it in at the fair weigh-in. Other records are kept on the animal as appropriate.
10. Exhibitor practices ethical decision making skills in the care, management and exhibition of their project animal.