

# Marais des Cygnes 4-H/FFA Livestock Essay Contest

Essays Due March  
11

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The Kenny and Jenny Sloan Family has graciously donated a market prospect goat, hog or lamb to a 4-H'er from the Marais des Cygnes Extension District. In addition to the purchase of the animal the Sloan family will provide mentorship to the youth and animal.

This donation will be provided in conjunction with the Linn County Youth Prospect Sale Committee and the Marais des Cygnes Extension District.

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a 4-H member within the Marais des Cygnes Extension District or a FFA member in Linn or Miami Counties.
- Member must be in good standing with the 4-H or FFA Chapter
- Open to any member 7-18 years of age
- Must be enrolled in the project of whichever species is selected.
- Winner must attend a YQCA class
- Complete the application and essay and submit to the MdC Extension District – Mound City Office by March 11, 2019

## Additional Eligibility Details:

- The animal will be selected by the Sloan family and the youth selected. Applicants will rank species on the application to help in planning.
- If selected as a winner you will be expected to set up consultation visits with the Sloan family.
- If selected as a winner you and family member must be present at the Linn County Youth Prospect Sale on March 23, 2019 to view animals with the Sloans at 9:00 a.m..
- Must have animal properly weighed and tagged for the Linn or Miami County Fair with 4-H eld and scrapie tag.
- Must exhibit at the Linn County or Miami County Spring Show and County Fair. Animal will be eligible for the Linn County Youth Prospect Sale Futurity Class held at the Linn County Spring Show.
- Must have a facility to house the animal and understand the cost expectation, depending on the species, could be costly. Prepare for approximately \$500
- The Sloan Family, Linn County Youth Livestock Sale Committee and the Marais des Cygnes Extension District are not responsible or liable for the animals. They make no guarantees on placings, weight gain and are not responsible for any death loss or animal not making sale weights.



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MdC 4-H/FFA Livestock  
Essay Contest Application

Section 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of January 1, of this year): \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club or FFA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Section 2

Please provide the following items with your application and essay:

- Proof of enrollment in Linn County 4-H, Miami County 4-H or FFA Chapter
- Pictures of the facility that you plan to keep any animal won. Any additional pictures of supplies/equipment or of you an previous 4-H/FFA experience are welcomed and encouraged.
- Signature of parent or guardian on application. All parties must understand the expectation of the contest.

Please rank the species choices 1-3, with 1 being your top choice.

\_\_\_\_\_ Goat

\_\_\_\_\_ Hog

\_\_\_\_\_ Lamb

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## Section 3

Please answer the following questions with as much detail as you can. These questions can be hand wrote or typed. You are welcome to use additional pages as needed and can type your responses in a word document and attach them to the application.

1. Why do you want to be selected and what makes you a good candidate for receiving an animal?

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2. Why do you like or want to exhibit livestock?

3. Please provide some examples of times you have cared for something. This doesn't not include just livestock.

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4. Please describe your livestock/animal experience, this is not limited to 4-H and FFA.

5. What do you hope to gain if selected for this opportunity?

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6. How will you prepare if you are selected as a recipient of an animal?

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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Signature of 4-H Applicant

Date

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct. We also understand the terms of this application and that the Sloan Family, Marais des Cygnes Extension and 4-H, and the Linn County Youth Livestock Sale Committee are not liable for any portion of experience.