

Fair Book Acknowledgement Form

I have read and understand the rules provided to me in the Teton County 4-H Fair Book, and the Teton County 4-H rule enforcement protocol (on the opposite side of this page). I will read the updated rules and the sections pertaining to my project(s) in the 2024 Fair Book upon its release. I understand that it may undergo some changes and adjustments annually.

I understand that members and parents are responsible for knowing and following the rules in the Fair Book.

I agree to abide by the rules therein, and understand that violation of the rules may initiate the attached disciplinary protocol and affect my participation in the Teton County Fair and Livestock Sale.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

This can be signed and turned into the 4-H Office by hand, scanned and e-mailed to gowings@uwyo.edu, or a picture of completed form sent to gowings@uwyo.edu. Multiple youth members in one household can sign in the “member signature area”.

This is due back to the 4-H Educator by 7/1/2024 at the latest. Thank you!



Disciplinary Protocol for 4-H Rule Violations (This is being updated)

If a 4-H member is in violation of a rule specified in the Teton County Fair Book, or 4-H Code of conduct, the following steps will take place:

- 1)The issue will be discussed at a meeting with the member's club leader(s), a parent, and the 4-H Educator.

- 2)If not rectified, and/or if disciplinary action may be warranted, the member and those leaders or other volunteers involved will present the situation to a rule enforcement committee. The youth member's parent should be present but will not initially present the issue to the committee. The rule enforcement committee should consist of at least one member of the council executive group (president, vice-president, secretary), three or more other council members, and the 4-H Educator.

- 3)The rule enforcement committee will hear all sides of the issue and make a recommendation to the 4-H Educator whether or not to take disciplinary action, and if so what that measure would be. The 4-H Educator will have final authority to enforce the committee's recommendation or not based on input from the committee, professional discretion, and state office guidance.

- 4)In cases where time or circumstances do not allow for the aforementioned steps to take place (for instance, during fair week), an expedited process may take place as determined by the 4-H Educator.