



APPLICATION FOR KIWANIS LIVESTOCK PROJECT 2026

FOR THE KIWANIS OGEECHEE FAIR, OCTOBER 19-24, 2026

Mission: The Kiwanis Livestock Project is designed to provide livestock animals to FFA, 4-H and pre-club members in the Ogeechee Fair Area (Bulloch, Burke, Bryan, Candler, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Jenkins, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs Counties) based upon their expressed interest and need. The intent of this project is to provide exposure and to encourage learning about livestock and its role in agriculture and youth development.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FILL OUT COMPLETELY!

Please choose in order of preference which show animal you would like (1 being first choice down to 4).

_____ Market Hog _____ Market Goat _____ Rabbit _____ Cow (2 Yr. Heifer Project)
_____ Lamb

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- A. Your animal must be shown in the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair Livestock Show and one other Livestock Show during the year in which it is awarded.
- B. Your animal must be cared for in a manner that maintains and promotes proper health and nutrition for the animal.
- C. You must have an interest in the meat industry and have a desire to understand good management practices through participation in this project.
- D. If the above requirements are not followed carefully, your animal must be returned to the Kiwanis Club of Statesboro promptly.
- E. A project record book will be provided to you. The completed project book will be due and must be turned in by you when the animal is checked in at the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair. The failure to turn in the completed project book, as required, will result in you being ineligible for prizes during the Kiwanis Classes.
- F. Applicants might be awarded one (1) animal per year, but cannot receive the same type of animal multiple years. Ex: Jon Doe could receive a goat in 2024 and apply for a hog in 2025.
- G. This project is open to all 4-H and FFA members (plus pre-club age children, grades K-4th),. Kiwanis member children are not excluded.
- H. This application must be filled out completely and signed by your parent/ parents, or guardian and must be signed by your Extension Agent or Agriculture Teacher. *Unsigned application will not be considered.*
- I. **Please have all applications turned in NO LATER THAN MARCH 9, 2026. Any application(s) submitted after this date may not be considered.**

Please write answers neatly or type: Answers can be on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

1. Why do you want to participate in the Kiwanis Livestock project?
2. What facilities (place to keep the animal, etc.) do you have available to you?
3. What are your plans for feeding and caring for the animal?
4. List 4-H, FFA and/or other activities that you have participated in (church, school, community, DPA, CDE's)? Pre-Club would be church, school, community activities.
5. Please answer other sections of this application as well.
6. Please have your 4-H or FFA advisor and one other adult (teacher, coach, pastor, etc.) write a brief letter of recommendation about you to accompany this application.

SPECIAL NOTE: It is imperative that you show your animal, as agreed, at the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair. Your failure to show your animal likely would mean that another youth member might miss out entirely on the chance to own, grow and show the animal. As is the case with almost all show animals, your animal was an expensive investment. This investment will be made by the Kiwanis Club of Statesboro in reliance upon you and your parent's or guardian's agreement to show the animal. If you should fail to show your animal without just and adequate cause, you and your parents agree that you will reimburse the Kiwanis Livestock Project promptly for the full cost of the animal upon receiving an invoice from the Kiwanis Club of Statesboro.

****Return your application by email to: Leslie Pease at lpease10@gmail.com or Lisa Turner at lturner@statesboroherald.com**

Deadline is March 9, 2026. If mailing the application, it must be postmarked by March 06, 2026 to: Kiwanis Livestock Project Attn: Leslie Pease, 4379 Mallard Pond Rd, Statesboro, GA 30461 or Lisa Turner, 250 Mae Woodcock Road, Statesboro, GA 30461

General Livestock and Agriculture Study Guide – Part A (Multiple Choice)

1. ___ Doing things such as brushing, washing and clipping are referred to as what in a beef project?
2. ___ A male pig that has been castrated before reaching breeding age.
3. ___ Corn silage, pasture, and hay are examples of what type of feed?
4. ___ What is an adult female goat called?
5. ___ A female hog called that has farrowed a litter of pigs.
6. ___ How soon before the show should you trim the goats' feet?
7. ___ Crossbreeding increases what?
8. ___ What is a castrated male goat called?
9. ___ What is the person called who places the class in a show ring?
10. ___ Besides a balanced ration, a clean, fresh supply of this item is essential in feeding market animals.
11. ___ Name a popular British beef breed this is black?
12. ___ The term for selling or terminating unproductive and unhealthy livestock.
13. ___ What is the stand called that is used when grooming?
14. ___ The money made on a market animal after the purchase price and cost of raising is subtracted.
15. ___ What kind of digestive system does a goat have?

- A. One week
- B. Roughages
- C. Culling
- D. Water
- E. Productivity
- F. Grooming
- G. Judge
- H. Ruminant
- I. Angus
- J. Barrow
- K. Blocking Stand
- L. Doe
- M. Wether
- N. Profit
- O. Sow

General Livestock and Agriculture Study Guide – Part B (Multiple Choice)

1. ___ What vitamins are produced by the bacteria in stomachs of sheep and cattle but must be provided to swine?
2. ___ What is a breed of animals?
3. ___ What material is frequently used on the floor of the show ring?
4. ___ An example of an external parasite.
5. ___ An example of an internal parasite.
6. ___ What is the name of a tool used by beef showmen to adjust the legs on a beef calf?
7. ___ Corn silage and grass hay are good sources of what?
8. ___ How should your goat stand in the showing?
9. ___ What is the normal temperature of a cow?
10. ___ How do you remove excessive dirt, straw and manure before washing a goat?
11. ___ What is a female pig that has no offspring called?
12. ___ What should a person showing swine keep in a pocket?
13. ___ When showing a pig in the ring, where should the pig be in relation to the exhibitor and the judge?
14. ___ What does brushing do for a pig's hair coat?
15. ___ For most livestock project members, the biggest livestock show held locally is what event?

- A. Fair
- B. Energy
- C. Round worms
- D. Small brush
- E. Animals, which look like, have similar color markings, and the same origin
- F. Adds "bloom" and makes it lie down properly
- G. Curry comb or stiff brush
- H. Show-stick
- I. B Vitamins
- J. 101.0 °F or 38.3°C
- K. Lice
- L. Shavings
- M. Between
- N. Gilt
- O. Square stance, head high-alert, straight back, front legs parallel, while hind legs are positioned slightly apart to show strength

Applicant's name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Age: _____ County: _____ Grade: _____

Email Address: _____

I am a regular member of 4-H ____ FFA ____ Yes: _____ No: _____

I am Pre-Club (Pre-K – 3rd grade) if applicable: Yes: _____

I have received a Kiwanis animal before: Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, what type of animal? _____

I agree to show the animal at the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair,
and one other livestock show. Yes: _____ No: _____

My parents have read the application and agree with my,
Participation in this project? Yes: _____ No: _____

If awarded an animal, I agree to the designated pick up Yes: _____ No: _____
Time and location, and abide by the guidelines set forth
In this application. Tentatively May 2, 2026 – Kiwanis Livestock Barn)

I have a sibling also applying for a Kiwanis animal? Yes: _____ No: _____
Siblings name: _____

I agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein and further agree to provide for general care,
feeding, and medical needs of the animal that is received.

Parent or Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please also get the 4-H or FFA Advisor's signature (Pre-Club get teachers signature)

Advisor/Agent/Teacher Printed Name: _____

Advisor/Agent/Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____