

# EXPO BEST COCHISE COUNTY BRED AND FED FORM 2024 PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

Due at time of Tagging – NO EXCEPTIONS

EXPO Ear Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Swine  Sheep  Goat  Beef

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

## **RULES APPLYING TO THIS ENTRY:**

1. The animal being shown MUST have been born in Cochise County.
2. The dam of the animal being shown MUST be a "resident" of Cochise County 30 days prior to the conception of the animal being shown. The definition "resident" shall be: The dam of the animal shall either be incorporated into an established Cochise County herd or owned by an individual who resides in Cochise County. The sire of the animal being shown must have physically been in Cochise County at the time of conception or Artificial Insemination (AI) must be used. The dam cannot have been taken out of the county to be bred.
3. AI and embryo transfer are recognized methods of herd improvement. Rules 1 and 2 still apply. Embryo needs to be flushed from a resident dam of the Cochise County breeder and implanted in one of their herd recipient dams.
4. This is a binding contract between the breeder, the Youth Exhibitor, parents of the Youth Exhibitor, and their project leader(s) and advisor(s).
5. The EXPO Board reserves the right to view the maternal parent of a EXPO County Bred & Fed animal and may collect DNA samples for verification. In the event a mother of a county-bred animal is sold or has deceased the breeder should obtain a minimum of 30 hair follicles and store them in a cool dry place in an airtight plastic bag.
6. By signing this proof of eligibility form, the Breeder and Exhibitor agree to provide the following information in order to compete and be recognized in the EXPO Cochise County Bred & Fed Program.
7. The EXPO Board is opposed to violation of rules and will deal with violators in a lawful manner. In the event a violation is deemed true, Exhibitors will lose all premiums and awards. Breeders may lose the privilege to compete in the EXPO County Bred & Fed Program in the future.

### **YOUTH EXHIBITOR CERTIFICATION:**

By signing below, I hereby certify that the animal listed above qualifies as an EXPO Arizona Bred and Fed animal according to the rules above and agree to the terms of the contract. I hereby further certify that the animal listed above will be raised and fed in \_\_\_\_\_ County for the duration of the project.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Exhibitor Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature Date

### **BREEDER CERTIFICATION:**

By signing below, I hereby certify that the animal listed below qualifies as an EXPO Arizona Bred and Fed animal according to the rules above and agree to the terms of this contract.

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

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

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Premise ID/AZ Brand: \_\_\_\_\_

Description (ear notch, ear tag, brand, color, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Sire Name or #: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam Name or #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Breeder Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date