

## **2024 Project Sponsorship Drawing**

1. To be eligible, participants must:
  - a. Be currently registered with MSU through the 4-H Online system.
  - b. Be at least 8 years of age by 1/1/2024.
  - c. Attend the 4-H Livestock Council's Annual Meeting to be held November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Grawn, MI.
    - i. Participants will receive instruction at that meeting as to how to enter the drawing.
    - ii. Participants will be allowed to submit 1 entry into each of the categories that apply to them: Jr Beef, Dairy Feeder, Swine, Lamb, Goat, Rabbit, Poultry, Horse Feed Grant, Llama/Alpaca Feed Grant, Feed Grant.
      1. Winning participants must accept the first item that is awarded to them. Once an award is accepted, the participant's name is removed from all other 2024 Sponsorship Drawings.
      2. Each member can only receive 1 animal project sponsorship per species/category throughout their 4-H career. For example, any member that won a lamb sponsorship in 2023 may not enter another lamb sponsorship drawing. However, they may enter to win a junior beef sponsorship.
2. Awarding the 2024 Project Sponsorships:
  - a. Participants must submit their name at the meeting for it to be added to the drawing wheel.
  - b. The wheel will be spun during meeting.
    - i. Names of all registered participants will be entered in sign up order onto a list on [wheelofnames.com](http://wheelofnames.com).
    - ii. The names will then be shuffled 3 times.
    - iii. The wheel will be clicked to "spin".
    - iv. The participant whose name is indicated by the arrow when the wheel stops will be the winner.
    - v. If the winning participant is not present to claim their sponsorship, the wheel will be spun again until a winner can be awarded.
  - c. All names of eligible participants that were present at the meeting will be retained. If at any point the winning participant is unwilling or unable to care for the animal awarded to them, an alternate will be selected by spinning a new wheel.
3. All Animal Project Sponsorship winners agree to the following:
  - a. To show the animal in the appropriate 4-H Livestock Council shows at the 2024 Northwestern Michigan Fair.
  - b. To show AND market via the 4-H Livestock Council auction at the 2024 Northwestern Michigan Fair.
  - c. To allow the 4-H Livestock Council executive board members and/or the appropriate species chair the ability to inspect the animal throughout the year.
  - d. Drawing recipients who receive over \$600 will be required to complete a W-9 prior to receiving funds.
  - e. Drawing recipients will work with the 4-H Livestock Council Treasurer on payment details.
  - f. If at any time, the 4-H Livestock Council Board feels that there are concerns regarding animal welfare, it has the right and responsibility to contact local authorities (such as animal control or veterinary services).
  - g. If a drawing recipient decides they no longer want to complete the animal project and market the animal, they may opt to transfer the ownership of the animal to an alternate if it is prior to the species-specific possession date. The drawing recipient should contact the 4-H Livestock Council executive board as soon as they decide they no longer want to complete the animal project. No expenses will be reimbursed to the original winner.
  - h. If the drawing recipient does not fulfill any of the requirements listed above after funds have been paid to the drawing recipient, they must pay back the total amount received from the Project Sponsorship Drawing. The funds will be used to sponsor future project drawings.