

2025 Project Sponsorship Giveaway

1. To be eligible, participants must:
 - a. Be currently registered with MSU through the 4HOnline system.
 - b. Be at least 8 years of age by 1/1/2025.
 - c. Attend the 4-H Livestock Council's Annual Meeting to be held November 3, 2025, at 6:30pm at the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Interlochen in Grawn, MI.
 - i. Participants will receive instruction at that meeting as to how to enter the giveaway.
 - 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 2025 Sponsorship Giveaways.
 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 2024 may not enter into another lamb sponsorship give-away however they may enter to win a junior beef sponsorship.
2. Awarding the 2025 Project Sponsorships:
 - a. Participants must submit their name at the meeting for it to be added to the giveaway 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.
 - 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. All marketable projects must be registered as a Market project with the 4-H Livestock Council.
 - b. To show the animal in the appropriate 4-H Livestock Council shows at the 2025 Northwestern Michigan Fair AND to Market via the 4-H Livestock Council auction at the 2025 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. If at any time, the 4-H Livestock Council Board feels that the animal is not being properly cared for, it has the right and responsibility to remove the animal from the participants care.
 - e. If an animal is removed from the winning participant's care prior to the species-specific possession date, it will be offered to the alternate. No expenses will be reimbursed to the original winner.
 - f. If an animal is removed from the winning participant's care for any reason after the species-specific possession date, it will be cared for by another 4H Member and the council will pay for its care and it will be marketed and sold as originally intended. Proceeds from that sale will be used to sponsor future project giveaways.
 - g. All Reimbursements for projects need to be turned into the Livestock Council Treasurer by October 1, 2025 in order to receive your sponsorship money.