



**Scholarship Application for
Monongalia County Fair 4H & FFA Livestock Show & Auction**

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4. If student is in their second year or higher of college must submit a copy of Spring 2019 course grades to remain eligible for scholarship.
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Full Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Organization/Club _____

List all years involved with show & auction _____

Name of College, Technical School, or Branch of Military attending _____

Major _____

Proof of enrollment, last semester grades and acceptance letter must be attached!

_____	_____	_____	_____
Students Signature	Date	Parent or Guardian Signature	Date

_____	_____
Advisor or 4H Leader Signature	Date

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Date Received _____



Scholarship Submission Information

It is your responsibility to meet all eligibility dates listed. If you fail to meet the requirements you will no longer remain eligible for the scholarship.

Additional Forms will be located on Fair Website:

- www.moncountyfair.org
- Select Entry Forms
- Email Address: Info@MonCountyFair.org
- Extension Mailing Address:
34 Commerce Drive, Ste. 106
Morgantown WV 26501
- Extension Office Phone: 304.291.7201
- Need Assistance to locate Volunteer Opportunities:
 - Rob Maxwell 304-629-1159
 - Jennifer Turner 304-692-5098



Dear _____ Potential Applicant _____

The Monongalia County Fair 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction Committee is requesting your Scholarship Application. In accordance with eligibility for participants.

Items listed below are the requirements to be submitted to remain eligible for scholarship:

- **College Acceptance Letter (If not previously submitted)**
- **Scholarship Application**
- **2018 Spring Course Grades**
- **Volunteer Hours**

Please indicate where you completed your minimum 24 volunteer hours, so verification may be completed by a Monongalia County Livestock Auction Committee member.

Applicant Name	
Applicant Email Address	
Applicant Phone Number	
Organization Name	
Organization Address	
Organization Email Address	
Phone	
Volunteer Dates	
Volunteer Hours	
Volunteer Activity	
Signature of Supervisor	

*Remember volunteer hours are unpaid hours for work completed independent of other organization requirements.

This form must be postmarked by July 1, 2019 to remain eligible for the scholarship for verification follow up. Please feel free to use multiple forms if needed, additional forms may be obtained via www.moncountyfair.org (forms). **No late forms will be accepted.**

**Sample Letter:
Cheyenne Sharp
Bartow FFA and Southern Variety 4-H Club**

September 1, 2013

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunter
23456 South Fort Blount Blvd.
Bartow, FL 33830

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hunter:

Hello, my name is Cheyenne Sharp. I am 18 years old and a senior at Bartow High School. This is my third year showing a steer, and however I have shown purebred Polled Herefords for six years now.

This year I am raising a steer to show at the 2014 Polk County Youth Fair. I decided to name him Tuition. I have learned a lot about showing a steer. I found out that it's way different than my Hereford heifers.

Tuition and I will be at the Youth Fair from Wednesday, January 30 through Friday, February 1, 2014. The Fair will be held at the Polk County Agricultural Center, located at 1702 Highway 17 South in Bartow. I would like to invite you to see him on show night, which is on Thursday, January 31, at 6:00 pm. Please consider sponsoring an animal at the livestock auction on February 1, at 7:30 pm. If you have any questions for me, please do not hesitate to call me or email me.

Thanks for your support. Tuition and I will look forward to seeing you at the Fair.

Sincerely,

Cheyenne Sharp
Barrelracer85236985@aol.com
333-533-3333 - cell phone

Species Specific Rules

Market Rabbit

1. Market rabbits must be between 10-12 weeks of age at the time of weigh-in at the Monongalia County Fair.
2. Exhibitor must own doe and buck by March 1st of the current year, breed, and raise market rabbit litter pen at exhibitor's home.
3. Breed date will be no later than **May 1, 2019** with birth date of no later than **June 1, 2019** for the Monongalia County Fair.
4. Exhibitor must exhibit the buck and/or doe at the Monongalia County Fair.
5. Three rabbits will make up market rabbit pen. Market rabbit pen will be auctioned as a set of three.
6. Market rabbits will be identified by a tattoo in the left ear.
7. Each rabbit in market pen must have **minimum weight of 3 pounds.**

Market Poultry - Chicken

1. Market chicken must be between 6-10 weeks of age at the time of weigh-in at the Monongalia County Fair.
2. Purchase market chickens between **June 1, 2019** to **July 1, 2019** for the Monongalia County Fair.
3. Three poultry will make up market poultry pen.
4. Market poultry pen will be auctioned as a set of three.
5. Market poultry will be identified by a numbered leg band.
6. Each chicken in market pen must have **minimum weight of 5 pounds.**

Market Poultry - Turkey

1. Market turkey must be between 14-16 weeks of age at the time of weigh-in at the Monongalia County Fair.
2. Purchase market turkey no later than **May 1, 2019** for the Monongalia County Fair.
3. Market turkey will be identified by a numbered leg band.
4. Market turkey must have **minimum weight of 20 pounds.**

Feeder Steer

1. Feeder steer are to be born after **January 1st** of the current year and of a beef breed.
2. Feeder steer must be castrated and dehorned prior to entrance at Monongalia County Fair
3. Feeder steer that are unkempt must be cleaned prior to weigh-in.
4. Feeder steer **minimum weight is 300 pounds.**

Feeder Heifer

1. Feeder heifer are to be born after **January 1st** of the current year and a beef breed.
2. Feeder heifer must be dehorned prior to entrance at Monongalia County Fair
3. Feeder heifer that are unkempt must be cleaned prior to weigh-in.
4. Feeder heifer **minimum weight is 300 pounds.**

Market Steer/Market Heifer (market project)

1. Market steer/heifer are to be born after **January 1st** of the prior year and of a beef breed.
2. Market steer must be castrated, and market steer and heifer must be dehorned prior to entrance at Monongalia County Fair
3. Market steer/heifer that are unkempt must be cleaned prior to weigh-in.
4. Market steer/heifer **minimum weight is 1000 pounds.**

Yearling Heifer (breeding project)

1. Yearling heifer are to be born after **January 1st** of the prior year and a beef breed.
2. Yearling heifer must be dehorned prior to entrance at Monongalia County Fair.
3. Yearling heifer that are unkempt must be cleaned prior to weigh-in.
4. Yearling heifer **minimum weight is 700 pounds.**
5. Yearling heifer are breeding project and will not be auctioned.

Market Lamb

1. Market lamb are to be born after **January 1st** of current year.
2. Market Lamb must be castrated, sheared, and dehorned prior to arrival at the Monongalia County Fair.
3. Market lamb that are unkempt must be cleaned prior to weigh-in.
4. Market lamb must have scrapie tag in place prior to entrance at Monongalia County Fair.
5. No lamb with evidence of rectal prolapse will be permitted at the Monongalia County Fair.
6. Market lamb **minimum weight is 95 pounds.**

Market Goat

1. Market goat are to be born after **December 1st** of prior year.
2. Market goat are to be meat bred animals, castrated, sheared with horns tipped and covered prior to arrival at the Monongalia County Fair if applicable.
3. Market goat must have a scrapie tag in place prior to entrance at Monongalia County Fair.
4. Market goat that are unkempt must be cleaned prior to weigh-in.
5. Market goat **minimum weight is 60 pounds.**

Market Hog

1. Market hog are to be born after **January 1st** of current year.
2. Market hog must be castrated prior to entrance at Monongalia County Fair.
3. Market hog that are unkempt must be cleaned prior to weigh-in.
4. Market hog minimum weight is **225 pounds.**

“Do’s and Don’ts” of Market Animal Buyer Letters

DO's	Don'ts
Write a rough draft and get it proofread	end your letter without having it proofread
Get the name, position title, and proper address of the contact	Send a letter “To Whom It May Concern” or “Dear Buyer”
Be personal, warm, and inviting	Use a cold, short, “cookie-cutter” letter
Use proper greeting, such as “Dear Mrs. Jones”	Address the person by first name, such as “Dear Bob”
Check your spelling	Depend only on the Spell Check function
Be gracious and use “Please” and “Thank you”	Make demands, or say “you should”
Use “Sincerely” to close Close with “Fondly,” “Regards,” or “Yours Truly” Sign your letter and include contact information	Forget to sign your letter and include contact information, fair location, date, time of auction

Previous Buyers remember the best letter ever received:

25% liked humor

25% liked the letter addressed to them by name and appreciated a letter that showed a lot of work went into the project

25% liked little cartoons of the animal with a hand-written letter, and

25% liked a full-page letter that focused on the exhibitor that included a picture.

Ideas for your buyer invitation

Handwritten letter is always appreciated

Include a photo with your project

Tell the buyers about your project

Discuss what you plan to accomplish with the project

Tell the buyer how you will use the profits

- Invite five new buyers that have not participated in the past!
- You should send out at least 10-25 letters
- Be persistent, respectful, and teach the prospective buyer about your project; make your visit personal.
- Be sure to have a parent discuss the tax deduction opportunities the business could receive by participating.
- Be courteous and respectful of the business owners time and patience with your visit.

Always end the visit with **Thank you!**

For All Applicable Species:

1. All animals must be vaccinated according to the West Virginia State Code.
2. Consult local veterinarian for recommendations based on your animal species.
3. All animals must be fed and watered from time of arrival to time of departure which includes Sunday morning.
4. All livestock must have a sound halter (rope) on animals after auction.

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Questions call scholarship livestock committee lead:

Jennifer Turner 304-692-5098

May also email completed forms to jenfowlerrn@yahoo.com

Prospective Buyers

Think outside the box!

Start your buyer search early, recommend by April 1, 2019

Before you begin writing your letters, it is important to have a plan. Who should I target to receive my buyers' letters?

Suggestions

- Advertisers listed in the newspaper
- Companies/organizations that support 4-H and FFA at national or regional levels
- Family Doctor
- Family Dentist
- Eye Doctor
- Orthodontist
- Insurance Agent
- Banker
- Grocery Stores – Giant Eagle, Kroger, Aldi, Wal-Mart
- Restaurants Hair Stylists Mechanics
- Contractors Engineers Veterinarian
- Feed Store Equipment Dealers
- Car Sales Dealers Relatives
- Neighbors Friends
- Parents' or Your employers
- Funeral Homes
- Auto Dealerships
- Political Candidates
- Community Leaders
- Plumbers
- Electricians
- Trucking Companies Gas/Land Well Company
- Surveyors Home Repair Stores

Where to Find Updated Information

Don't be shy! If you have questions please reach out, we love to hear from our youth livestock members.

- www.moncountyfair.org
- Info@MonCountyFair.org

Contact Us

34 Commerce Drive Suite 106
Morgantown WV 26501

Phone: 304-291-7201

Fair board President: 304-629-1159

Web: www.moncountyfair.org

Youth Livestock Show and Auction Information



MONONGALIA COUNTY FAIR



Monongalia County Fair
34 Commerce Drive Suite 106
Morgantown WV 26501

The Monongalia County Fair Livestock Committee is excited you have decided to exhibit your animals at the 2019 Monongalia County Fair. We would like to take a moment to ensure you are aware of your expectations as the exhibitor.

The following is the **TENTATIVE** weekly schedule for livestock events:

Sunday August 11, 2019	12:00 pm Livestock Barn Set Up See Rule 34 for penalty. ***All Exhibitors***
Monday August 12, 2018	6:00 - 10:00 pm Animal Weigh In & Vet Inspection
Tuesday August 13, 2019	4:00 pm Animals Ready for Visitors 5:00 pm **All Exhibitors* Meeting Show Area 7:00 pm Rabbit Show and Showmanship Poultry Show and Showmanship Immediately after shows Rabbit and Poultry Photos
Wednesday August 14, 2019	4:00 Animals Ready for Visitors 6:30 pm Exhibitor Meeting Goat, Sheep and Dairy 7:00 pm Goat Show and Showmanship Sheep Show and Showmanship Dairy Show and Showmanship Immediately after shows Goat, Sheep and Dairy Photos
Thursday August 15, 2019	4:00 Animals Ready for Visitors 6:30 pm Exhibitor Meeting Beef 7:00 pm Beef Show and Showmanship Immediately after shows Beef Photos
Friday August 16, 2019	4:00 Animals Ready for Display 6:30 pm Exhibitor Meeting Swine 7:00 pm Swine Show and Showmanship Immediately after show Swine Photos
Saturday August 17, 2019	12:00 Animals Ready for Display 1:00 pm Cutest Little Farmer Contest 2:00 pm AG Olympics 4:30 pm **All Exhibitors** Group Photo & Exhibitor Meeting 5:00 pm Meet and Greet Buyers 6:00 pm Livestock Auction Begins
Sunday August 18, 2019	9:00 am ** All Exhibitors** Barn Clean Up See Rule 34 for penalty.

member sell their project, but they will not be placed later in the sale to accommodate them. Any animal not having appropriate exhibitor present to sell that animal, will be loaded on the packer truck and the exhibitor will receive packer price. Exhibitors dismissed from the fair due to disciplinary reasons will not be permitted to show or auction their animal. Another exhibitor may not show or sell their animal.

33. All Market Animals designated as Grand or Reserve Champions must participate in Monongalia County Fair Livestock Auction.
 34. Exhibitors are required to participate in livestock area cleanup at close of the fair. Exhibitors or representative who fail to actively participate with entire tear down will be assessed a \$25.00 service fee.
 35. Livestock Fair Officials may, on their professional judgment, investigate any situation that so merits.
 36. Monongalia County Fair President/FFA Advisor/4-H Extension Agent in accordance with the appointed committee, have the right to enforce all rules at all times. Steps to enforce rules may include immediate ejection from a show.
 37. All protests regarding rules must be written, accompanied by a protest fee of \$50.00 and filed with a respective barn committee member. An appointed committee will hear the protest. The protest fee will be retained by the committee if the protest is not sustained.
 38. The Monongalia County Fair will operate under the provisions of West Virginia Livestock Show Reform Act and under all applicable West Virginia Department of Agricultural Fairs and Festivals Rules. This law and the amended rules may be viewed and/or secured at the Monongalia Co. Extension Office or the ODA website.
- *Appointed committee will meet twice daily and be formed from the following 4-H or County Extension Agent(s), FFA Advisor(s), Barn Committee Member (s), youth exhibitor at current event (15 years of age and older) or Fair Board Member.**

Rules Reviewed 12/10/2018

livestock rules have been violated, the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's family may be barred from showing in any future agricultural fairs. The minimum number of years for disbarment is three (3) years before the right to a review. In case any premium shall have been awarded to animals shown in violation of this rule, the appointed committee will require the exhibitor to refund all premiums, trophies, awards, ribbons and sale money under each violation, unless fraud and/or deception are involved, all championship placing stand. No person shall be allowed to exhibit in the Monongalia County Fair that has been banned for disciplinary or other similar reasons from other county, independent or state fairs for a period commensurate with the ban.

23. Showmanship participation is required by 4-H for project completion, exhibitors will choose only one animal for each division and may not change animals during the competition.
24. Market Chicken and Market Turkey are classified as Market Poultry for showmanship awards.
25. Market Steer, Market Heifer, Feeder Steer, Feeder Heifer, and (Breeding Project) Yearling Heifer are classified as beef cattle for showmanship awards. Exhibitors may choose which beef cattle they participate with in showmanship.
26. Exhibitors who receive Junior Grand Showmanship two years consecutively will advance to Senior Showmanship Division in the following year.
27. Ribbons will be awarded for Junior and Senior Showmanship categories. Fewer than three exhibitors in Junior and/or Senior Showmanship categories will combine to have a Species Showmanship category for premium and awards.
28. All exhibiting animals will receive ribbon placed awards to third place, participation to all others.
29. When an exhibitor has two or more animals showing at the same time, he/she may ask other Monongalia County 4-H or FFA Members to assist with the showing of their animals. In no case will anyone other than Monongalia County 4-H or FFA members be permitted to show animals in a class. Exhibitors must be present to show his or her livestock while it is being judged at the designated time and place, unless otherwise excused by the County Extension Office or FFA Advisor.
30. All judges' decisions are final.
31. NO cell phones are permitted on exhibitors in the show arena! Failure of Livestock Exhibitors to comply with the dress code and cell phone rule will prohibit them from showing their livestock, hence not being able to participate in the auction of their livestock.
32. Fair Market Livestock exhibitors must be present for the auction of their respective projects. If an extenuating circumstance exists, a 4-H or FFA member may have another

Youth Livestock Show and Auction Rules

1. All exhibitors must be at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade as of January 1 of the current year and they must not be older than 21 as of January 1 of the current year. All exhibitors must be active members and enrolled by January 1 of current year in good standing (dues paid if applicable) in a Monongalia County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
2. Exhibition of all animals will be restricted to 4-H and FFA youth members only.
3. All 4-H and FFA livestock (Swine, Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Horse, Rabbits, Goats and Poultry) will show together.
4. All West Virginia livestock projects must complete a mandatory Quality Assurance Training to exhibit or sell animals at County or State Fair. This is a rule established by the WV 4-H Program and FFA Organization. Training should be completed by July 1 of the current year.
5. All 4-H & FFA Livestock Projects (Market, Feeder & Breeding) must have completed a project and/or record book/supplement for project completion. Refer to your project book for your specific record requirements. Advisors will require completed record books be turned in to them to receive credit for the project.
6. ALL Livestock Exhibitors must adhere to the following dress code for show and auction. 1. Wear nice jeans or dark slacks; no low-rise, no holes or tears 2. Wear a collared shirt, blouse or polo without slogans or advertisements (4-h Club/ FFA member name is acceptable). No cleavage showing. 3. Rabbit, guinea pig and poultry exhibitors may wear a white lab coat in addition to #1 and # 2 and which should also be without slogans or advertisements. 4. Wear closed-toe shoes; no sandals or flip flops permitted in show arena; for safety, a hard-soled and toed shoe should be considered for the larger livestock projects. **The exceptions to this dress code are: • If wearing jeans/slacks goes against religious beliefs, a long skirt (knee length or longer) is acceptable instead of jeans/slacks.
7. No FFA or 4-H member can exhibit more than two animals in the same species of any market/feeder animal. Examples that would be allowed are two market lambs, one feeder steer and one market steer.
8. ALL animals must be a Monongalia County 4-H or FFA member's project.
9. The same project may not be carried in both 4-H and FFA within or among counties. Example: Market Steer carried as a 4-H project in Monongalia County cannot be carried as a FFA project in any other County.
10. All breeding animals must be in members' possession no later than March 1 of current year. All market/feeder animals must be in members' possession or proof of ownership by May 1 of current year. Market rabbit and poultry must be in owners' possession by July 1st of current year.

11. All **market/feeder** animals must follow WVDA and USDA identification procedures. If an animal's ear tag is lost, contact the Monongalia Co. Extension Office immediately
12. All identification procedures must be supervised by the Fair Officials or their approved representatives.
13. Livestock health requirements shall conform to State Health Regulations and those of the appointed committee. If care does not meet the standards of the appointed committee, exhibitor will be dismissed & market/feeder animals will not be allowed to auction. Exhibitor will not be allowed to exhibit any animals the following year. (Available on WVDA State Veterinarian includes Livestock Health Requirements Rule 14)
14. All West Virginia Departments of Agriculture (WVDA) animal exhibition health requirements must be followed. Contact the WVDA State Veterinarian at 304-558-2214 for a copy of the current requirements. Fair market beef, market hog, market sheep, market poultry, dairy cow, dairy and market goat, turkey, duck, rabbit and geese exhibitors must complete and turn in an animal health form at the fair weigh-in. If at any time after the Animal Health Form is filed the information on the form regarding drug use changes or if a drug is subsequently administered, an updated Animal Health Form shall promptly be filed with the records official.
15. All livestock entering the fairgrounds must first go through a WVDA animal health check at designated locations. Animals should be displayed in a way that they can easily be seen. Blankets and other coverings should be removed prior to the check. Additional checks by the designated fair vets or WVDA animal health personnel may occur daily and at any time through-out the fair.
16. No outside scales may be brought onto the fairgrounds. "Official" fairground scales may only be used by designated officials.
17. All animals are to be in place by time and date set by the fair board. Each animal will be weighed one time. There will be no re-weighs for any animals.
18. Pens/Stalls will be assigned by appointed committee. Therefore, exhibitors are not permitted to decorate pens until stall/pen assignments have been made no additions (plywood, paints, etc.) will be permitted to stalls/pens. NO stall/pen changes will be permitted unless special permission is granted from the respective appointed committee.
*Livestock pen bedding: All goats and breeding sheep may use sawdust, straw or shavings for bedding. All other livestock must use sawdust or shavings.
19. All pens/stalls must be cleaned by time set by the Fair Board.
20. To ensure the opportunity for junior/senior show exhibitors to finish fitting their project animals on their own, and adult hand-over-hand policy the week of the fair and on show

days will be followed. Adults assisting will be limited to hand-over-hand assistance and verbal instruction therefore involving the exhibitor in the animal preparation in a "learn-by-doing" experience.

- a. Exhibitor must be present for complete grooming process.
 - b. Animals must be groomed to the best of the exhibitor's ability prior to entering the show ring.
 - c. Exhibitors not following these guidelines: project animal will be deemed exhibit only and not permitted into the show ring for grading, showmanship, or auction.
21. **TAMPERING AND/OR MISREPRESENTATION** as to breeding, age, ownership, custody and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the livestock show, the appointed committee reserves the right to disqualify any animal fitted in an unethical manner and disqualify the exhibitor and the exhibitor's assistants who fitted the animal involved. Unethical fitting shall include any cutting or tearing of the hide, cutting or tearing the underneath of the hide or removal of tissue in any attempt to alter the shape or appearance. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development, dying or coloring hair, adding artificial tail heads, switches, polls, hair and heels as well as any attempt to change the conformation and degree of firmness, by administration of fluids or air internally or externally in a liquid, solid or gaseous state, or application of a topical product. There shall be **NO APPLICATION OF PRODUCTS NOT APPROVED FOR ANIMAL USE. No Paint.** All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from competition. **THE USE OF CLENBUTEROL AND OTHER UNAPPROVED DRUGS IS PROHIBITED.** All exhibitors, their immediate family and other parties involved in the unethical fitting and showing of an animal will be barred from exhibiting or showing at this fair and will forfeit all awards. Should fair fraud or deception, and proof, as determined by the appointed committee, be discovered after the animal or animals have shown and prior to the auction, such animal(s) shall not be permitted to sell. The animals placing next in line at the show shall move up. Should violation be discovered after the sale, all sale money shall be returned to the buyer. Any carcass suspected of being tampered with or suspected of containing drugs will be detained until the investigation is complete. If the carcass is condemned at the packing plant for any reason, it shall be grounds for disqualification. Additionally, sale money shall be forfeited, and the loss of the animal be incurred by the exhibitor.
22. **RULE VIOLATIONS:** In the question of a rule violation, the following due process will be used. The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by appointed committee. Upon hearing the case, the appointed committee will make a ruling. When satisfactory evidence has been obtained by the appointed committee that any of the



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Sheep Rectal Prolapse Policy for 4-H and FFA Sponsored Exhibits

Youth as livestock producers, are in a unique position. While 4-H and FFA livestock projects are a small part of the livestock industry, as a whole, they often are the window through which the public sees animal agriculture. It is essential that the view seen by the public is a positive one. The ethical treatment of animals and the elimination of unethical practices are important to our youth programs and the entire livestock industry.

The West Virginia University 4-H Program and the West Virginia Agricultural Educators support the current American Veterinary Medicine Association official policy for tail docking of lambs below:

Lambs' tails are docked for cleanliness and to minimize fly strike, but cosmetic, excessively short tail docking can lead to an increased incidence of rectal prolapses and is unacceptable for the welfare of the lamb. We recommend that lambs' tails be docked at the level of the distal end of the caudal tail fold.

Beginning January 1, 2017 market lambs or breeding sheep entered in 4-H/FFA sponsored youth fair exhibits will be observed by Extension and/or FFA personnel for evidence of rectal prolapse. Any lamb exhibiting any signs of rectal prolapse will be disqualified from the event, any official tags removed, and the animal removed from the premises.

Monongalia County 4-H and FFA Project

YQA Program Health/Treatment Record

Date	Animal ID	Problem/Illness Temperature	Product	Dosage	Administration		Withdrawal		Comments
					Method	Site	Time	Date	

Remember medication withdrawal times Monongalia County Fair is August 11-17, 2019

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