



Cornell Cooperative Extension | Schoharie and Otsego Counties

# SCHOHARIE COUNTY 4-H EARN-AN-ANIMAL APPLICATION

This program is offered pending business sponsorship.  
Therefore, in some instances partial payment may be necessary from the recipient.

To be **typewritten** or **printed in ink** by applicant.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from mailing address)

PHONE NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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### STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Youth)

### APPROVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

As parent or guardian, I understand that reimbursement will not be awarded until the full completion of the 4-H Earn-An-Animal program; therefore, I understand that my child and I are responsible for initial funding of this project animal including: land, housing, feed and supplies. I have reviewed this application and believe it to be correct.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian)

As 4-H Club Leader or 4-H Advisor, I have reviewed this application and believe it to be correct.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(4-H Club Leader-Advisor)

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### PLEASE CIRCLE THE ANIMAL SPECIES YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

- Beef Calf   Dairy Calf   Dairy Goat   Meat Goat   Market Sheep   Breeding Sheep  
Swine   Meat Rabbit   Breeding Rabbit   Laying Hens   Meat Poultry

Are you currently a 4-H member? Yes / No      If yes, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live on a working farm? Yes / No

Do you own any other animals? Yes / No      Do you lease any animals? Yes / No

If you answered yes to either question, what species and breed? Are they registered?

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Have you ever received a 4-H earn-an-animal? Yes / No

**Please Note: The program limit is one award animal per year. Youth may apply for the project another year, but it has to be in different species. The limit is two award animals per youth in the 4-H Earn an Animal Program.**

If yes, what species and breed? \_\_\_\_\_

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If yes, what happened to your animal? \_\_\_\_\_

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If no, have you previously applied? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a registered or a grade animal? Why? (Dairy calves and rabbits must be registered animals)

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Why would you like to receive this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where would you house this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where will you purchase the feed? \_\_\_\_\_

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What daily chores would you need to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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What breed of this species would you choose and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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In what 4-H events and/or projects have you participated? (Be sure to tell about any that relate to this type of animal.)

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Who will be your advisor for this 4-H Project? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there anything else you would like to share regarding your experiences? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this application to the Schoharie County 4-H Office  
173 South Grand Street, Cobleskill, NY 12043



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4-H Earn-an-Animal Reference Form



Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(4-H Club Leader, Teacher, Veterinarian - non-family)

Earn-an-Animal Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this youth?

What interest and knowledge does the youth have in the species they would like to earn?

Do you think the youth would be responsible for caring for the animal on a day-to-day basis?

What will this youth gain by raising an animal?

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