



Fair Board Small Animal Grant
2021 Application

2021 Animal: Chicken Donated by Alicia Hutto

This grant was established by the Montrose County Fair Board to grow the Montrose County 4H Small Animal Program.

Grant committee: Jessica Homewood, Chuck Walker, Emily Sanchez, Chris Cohick, Alicia Hutto

The applicant is required to complete and return the application and supporting documents no later than 5:00pm on February 1, 2021 to: Montrose County Fair Board, Livestock Grant Committee, 1001 N 2nd Street, Montrose, CO 81401.

Select applicants will be interviewed to determine the grant award winner.

To qualify for the grant, the applicant must be:

1. Between 8 and 18 years of age as of January 1, 2021
2. Be a first time market livestock exhibitor
3. Be Montrose County residents
4. Willing to learn and actively participate in the 4H and Fair events
5. Willing to learn and uphold the 4-H program values/ethics
6. Possess a sincere interest in participating a 4H livestock program
7. Willing to only show the granted animals in the Montrose County Fair livestock program

The Montrose County Fair Board agrees to the following:

1. Cover the 4H enrollment, Fair tag-in, and Fair entry fees up to \$60
2. Cover the cost of initial animal supplies up-to \$130
3. Cover feed for the animal up-to \$225
4. Provide an animal as selected by the donating individual
5. Deliver the animal between May 17 and May 24
6. Provide educational support through the Fair superintendent, and Fair Board members
7. Conduct house visits to assure the animal is healthy and well taken care of

The grant recipient agrees to:

1. Enroll in 4H by the February 1st deadline for returning 4H members or the May 1st deadline for new members
2. Choose a 4H club and meet all requirements necessary to be a 4H member (attend meetings, community service, demonstrations, record book, MQA classes)
3. Attend all pre-fair events including animal tag-in and education days
4. Meet all required deadlines including fair nominations (if required), fair entries, and project record books
5. Be prepared to take possession of the animal by May 17
6. Be prepared to house a maximum of ten chickens. This will allow for the selection of the best three for the pen of three-meat class.



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7. House the animal in appropriate shelter. The Fair Board reserves the right to inspect the shelter prior to grant award and throughout the process
8. Feed and water the animal in the appropriate manner to meet the animal's needs and in accordance with the education received through Fair Board and Superintendent
9. Groom and care for the animal to assure a healthy, happy 4H project
10. Show the animal in both showmanship and market classes to the best of the recipient's ability at the Montrose County Fair
11. Sell the pen of three market chickens through the Montrose County Jr. Livestock Auction. If the animal does not qualify for the auction, the animal shall be sold at a local auction or privately. The remaining chickens can be either retained for the members use or sold privately.
12. Understand that transportation of the animal will be required for Fair tag-in days and Fair show days
13. Understand that the Montrose County Fair Board is not responsible for any unforeseen costs of the animal or program
14. Understand that if the unfortunate instance where the animal dies, there will not be a replacement animal. However, the recipient must complete their record book and other required duties to remain in good standing with the 4H office

If for any reason, the grant committee feels the awardee is not upholding the direction they wish this grant program to be going, the committee has the right to terminate all dealings and repossess all items gifted in this grant program.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone number: _____

Date of birth: ____ \ ____ \ ____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Address (If different): _____

Mother's email: _____ Mother's phone number: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Address (If different): _____

Father's email: _____ Father's phone number: _____

Are you currently a member of a 4-H club? _____ If so, what club: _____

Will the animal be housed at your primary residence? _____ If no, list the particular circumstances that prevent the animal from being housed at your primary residence: _____

Please indicate where (including address) the animal will be housed and the Landlord/Caretaker Name:

Landlord/Caretaker: _____

Physical Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Can you transport the animal to and from the Montrose County Fair and an

y other place the animal may need to go (Field Day, Vet, etc.): _____

Applicant shall submit:

1. Cover Letter
2. Resume
3. Essay on why you are the best applicant to receive the Fair Livestock Grant
4. Signed Livestock Grant Application Form



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Submission of an application, and by signature below, both the youth participant and the adult/parent agree to abide by the terms and conditions set forth above for this grant program.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approving Committee Signatures:

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____