



Manistee County 4-H Livestock Council
 c/o MSU Extension – Manistee County
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Barn Advertisement Order/Renewal Form

___ PURCHASE Barn Ad (\$120)

___ RENEW Barn Ad (\$100)

Purchaser/Renewal Information

Business or Individual's Name: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Street Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*

 Primary Phone Number

 Secondary Phone Number

 Business Phone Number

Email Address: _____

Sign Design

The Livestock Council has contracted with Country Creations for 4'x4' vinyl signs. You are responsible for the design of your sign. You may submit your own design or work with Country Creations to complete a proof. All sign proofs must be approved by you as well as the Livestock Council.

Rental Agreement

The initial purchase price (\$120) includes the production cost of your sign. The Livestock Council will collect all fees and pay Country Creations for all purchased signs and arrange delivery and display. *Please make checks payable to Manistee 4-H Livestock Council.*

Completed signs will hang in the Large Animal Barn on the fairgrounds during Fair Week. This building is not owned or maintained by 4-H and therefore 4-H is not responsible for damage to, theft or loss of sign. All signs will be removed and stored securely by the Livestock Council at the conclusion of Fair Week.

Purchased/Renewed signs will hang in the barn for two (2) years. When the hanging period expires, the Livestock Council will make reasonable efforts to contact you. If contact cannot be made and there is no interest or response on your part within 60 days, then the Manistee County 4-H Livestock Council reserves the right to take down and dispose of sign.

If rental renewal/new sign payment is not received by July 1, the Manistee County 4-H Livestock Council reserves the right to take down and dispose of the sign or cancel your sign production.

Sign rental fees sponsor 4-H Livestock Council activities at Fair and throughout the year. You may select what Livestock Council Fund you would like to sponsor. If no selection is clearly indicated, funds default to the Livestock Council General Fund.

Fund Sponsorship (Select One):

___ General Fund

___ Education Fund

___ Technology Fund

___ Buyer's Dinner

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Paid in Full	CHECK # _____	Renewal Payment Due by July 1, 2025
2 Year Hanging Period Expires May 1, 2025		

Purchaser Signature: _____

A Guide to Manistee 4-H Livestock Council Sponsorship Funds

General Fund

The General Fund is the part of the budget that typically funds Fair Week expenses such as judges' costs, auctioneer costs, photography costs, scale certifications, pullorum testers and supplies, equipment purchases and maintenance, printing, and mailing costs, and more. Anything needed to provide youth a positive fair experience.

Education Fund *NEW*

The Education Fund is the part of the budget allocated to the costs associated with providing livestock education to participating 4-H youth. Livestock Education can include hosting clinics on topics ranging from Showmanship to Nutrition, General Care, Breeds and Breeding, Marketing Skills, Animal Science and more. Current species under the purview of the Council are Beef & Dairy Cattle, Swine, Sheep/Lambs, Meat & Dairy Goats, Poultry (chickens/turkeys/ducks/geese), and Rabbits & Cavies (Guinea pigs).

Technology Fund *NEW*

The Technology Fund is the part of the budget that helps keep the Council and program resources modern and accessible. New platforms such as Fair Entry and the Council's website help with tracking reach and growth of the livestock program. Fair Entry is used by 4-Hers to register for their 4-H fair classes, check-in day, results recording, class ordering and breaking, auction functions, and report generation. The Council's website has important dates, upcoming events, information/resources for each species for new and existing families, and more. The Technology Fund can also be used to purchase/update technological equipment and maintain it, such as laptops, printers, etc.

Buyer's Dinner Fund

In 2021, Manistee followed suit of several other 4-H Councils to provide dinner on-site to our 4-H youth, their families, and our buyers. We've gotten so much positive feedback on this; it's quickly become an annual addition to Auction night. Help us keep this catered meal a staple of the Manistee County Fair with a donation to this fund.