## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN A LIVESTOCK PROJECT

- 1. I/we understand that the care, feeding and housing of an animal as part of a 4-H Project is the responsibility of the member and his/her parent or guardian.
- 2. The role of the 4-H Volunteer Leader is to provide an educational program for the members of the project by holding planned and scheduled meetings in which the members are instructed on a variety of livestock issues. The leader may also provide supervision of the member at other scheduled events and activities in which the member is participating as a 4-H member
- 3. 4-H accident insurance and University of California liability coverage is only in effect for scheduled and supervised 4-H events and activities. A 4-H volunteer must be present at the event in order for it to be considered a supervised 4-H activity.
- 4. The routine care and feeding of animals is not considered to be a 4-H activity, even if the animals are housed on the 4-H leader's property. All accident and liability risks are the responsibility of the member's parents and the owner of the property on which the animal is housed.

Member Name(s):
Member Name(s): (Please print)
Club:
Project:
Project Leader Signature:
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Parent Signature:
Date:



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## Dear 4-H Leader:

I understand that you are providing housing for the animals of one or more of the 4-H members in your project.

This is acceptable when it is not possible for the member's family to provide its own housing, but we need the enclosed MOU signed by all parties indicating that it is understood that this service is not related in any way to your function as a 4-H leader.

Please have the enclosed form completed and returned to me.

Sincerely,

Peggy Gregory 4-H Youth Development Advisor/County Director