

4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE EVALUATION SURVEY

Please fill out the questions below. For more information, please read the sheet entitled "survey information."

I. ABOUT YOU	
<p>A. How many years have you been in the 4-H Animal Science program?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p>	<p>B. How many years have you owned (or been able to care for) an animal?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p>
<p>C. In what Wisconsin county do you live?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p>	<p>D. What is your sex? [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1. Female 2. Male</p>
<p>E. What is your grade in school? [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> 6th grade 7th grade 8th grade 9th grade 10th grade 11th grade 12th grade Out of high school </p>	<p>E. What is your ethnic background? [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> 1. White (European American) 2. African American 3. Hispanic/Latino 4. Asian American 5. North American Indian 6. Other/mixed </p>
<p>G. How would you describe the area where you live? [CIRCLE ONLY ONE]</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> 1. Country 2. Small town 3. Suburb 4. City </p>	
<p>H. What 4-H animal project are you in now? [CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY]</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> 1. Beef 2. Dairy goats 3. Goats 4. Horses 5. Horseless horses 6. Model horses 7. Clothes horses 8. Swine 9. Poultry 10. Turkeys 11. Bantams 12. Sheep 13. Cats 14. Dogs 15. Pigeons 16. Rabbits 17. Pets 18. Cavies 19. Veterinary science 20. Exotic animals 21. Tropical fish 22. Cage birds 23. Llamas 24. Other </p>	

We are now going to ask you a series of questions about you, your animal[s], and your everyday life. We will ask you about the way things are now and the way things were three years ago. Try your best to remember three years ago (in 2001), but if you **absolutely** cannot remember, circle “don’t know.”

II. ABOUT YOU AND YOUR ANIMAL[S]	
Now [CIRCLE ONLY ONE ANSWER]	Then [CIRCLE ONLY ONE ANSWER]
<p>A. I make decisions about my animal[s] based on what is best for the animal[s].</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don’t know</p>	<p>AA. <i>Three years ago</i> I made decisions about my animal[s] based on what was best for the animal[s].</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don’t know</p>
<p>B. I take daily care of my animal[s] (I provide needed food, shelter, water, supplies, clean animal areas, groom)</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don’t know</p>	<p>BB. <i>Three years ago</i> I took daily care of my animal[s] (I provided needed food, shelter, water, supplies, clean animal areas, groom).</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don’t know</p>
<p>C. I train my animal[s] on a regular schedule.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don’t know</p>	<p>CC. <i>Three years ago</i> I trained my animal on a regular schedule.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don’t know</p>
<p>D. I know how to recognize symptoms of illness in my animal[s].</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don’t know</p>	<p>DD. <i>Three years ago</i> I knew how to recognize symptoms of illness in my animal[s].</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don’t know</p>
<p>E. I do what is needed to control diseases and pests in my animal[s].</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don’t know</p>	<p>EE. <i>Three years ago</i> I did what was needed to control diseases and pests in my animal[s].</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don’t know</p>

<p>F. I know how to act safely around animals.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>FF. <i>Three years ago</i> I knew how to act safely around animals.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>
<p>G. Adults trust me with making decisions about my animal[s].</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>	<p>GG. <i>Three years ago</i> adults trusted me with making decisions about my animal[s].</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>
<p>H. I know the dollar/market value of my animal[s].</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>HH. <i>Three years ago</i> I knew the dollar/market value of my animal[s].</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>
<p>I. I have enough information to purchase the appropriate products for my animal[s] (such as feed, supplies, and equipment).</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>II. <i>Three years ago</i> I had enough information to purchase the appropriate products for my animal[s] (such as feed, supplies, and equipment).</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>
<p>J. I keep records on my animal[s] (such as health records).</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>	<p>JJ. <i>Three years ago</i> I kept records on my animal[s] (such as health records).</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>
<p>K. I know the actual costs and work involved in keeping an animal.</p> <p>L. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>KK. <i>Three years ago</i> I knew the actual costs and work involved in keeping an animal.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>

<p>L. I have enough information to be an informed purchaser of animals and animal products.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>LL. <i>Three years ago</i> I had enough information to be an informed purchaser of animals and animal products.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>
<p>M. I have enough information that I can evaluate my animal[s] (compared to an ideal animal).</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>MM. <i>Three years ago</i> I had enough information that I could evaluate my animal[s] (compared to an ideal animal).</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>
<p>N. I can identify the body parts of my animal[s] and their purposes.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>NN. <i>Three years ago</i> I could identify the body parts of my animal[s] and their purposes.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>
<p>O. I know about the breeds of my animal[s].</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>OO. <i>Three years ago</i> I knew about the breeds of my animal[s].</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>
<p>P. I have a good understanding of the place of meat animals in the food production cycle.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>PP. <i>Three years ago</i> I had a good understanding of the place of meat animals in the food production cycle.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>
<p>Q. I have a good understanding of new technology to use with animals (such as ultrasound, computerized record keeping).</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>QQ. <i>Three years ago</i> I had a good understanding of new technology to use with animals (such as ultrasound, computerized record keeping).</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>

<p>R. I give talks or demonstrations on animals.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>RR. <i>Three years ago</i> I gave talks or demonstrations on animals.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>
<p>S. I know how to fit/groom an animal for a show or exhibition.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>SS. <i>Three years ago</i> I knew how to fit/groom an animal for a show or exhibition.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>
<p>T. I participate in animal judging contests where I have to give oral reasons for my decisions.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>TT. <i>Three years ago</i> I was participating in animal judging contests where I had to give oral reasons for my decisions.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>
<p>U. I feel confident in answering questions about my animal[s].</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>	<p>UU. <i>Three years ago</i> I felt confident in answering questions about my animal[s].</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>
<p>V. I feel confident in helping younger or less experienced people with their animal[s].</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>	<p>VV. <i>Three years ago</i> I felt confident in helping younger or less experienced people with their animal[s].</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>
<p>W. I am thinking about a future career with companion animals or pets.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>WW. <i>Three years ago</i> I was thinking about a future career with companion animals or pets.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>

<p>X. I am thinking about a future career in the livestock industry.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>XX. <i>Three years ago</i> I was thinking about a future career in the livestock industry.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>
III. ABOUT YOU AND YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE	
Now [CIRCLE ONLY ONE ANSWER]	Then [CIRCLE ONLY ONE ANSWER]
<p>A. I know the difference between ethical and non-ethical behavior.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>AA. <i>Three years ago</i> I knew the difference between ethical and non-ethical behavior.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>
<p>B. I make ethical decisions just because they are the "right thing to do."</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>	<p>BB. <i>Three years ago</i> I made ethical decisions just because they were the "right thing to do."</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>
<p>C. When I have to make a decision, I think about the advantages and disadvantages of each possible choice.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>	<p>CC. <i>Three years ago</i> when I had to make a decision, I thought about the advantages and disadvantages of each possible choice.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>
<p>D. When I make a decision, I first discuss it with others.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>	<p>DD. <i>Three years ago</i> when I made a decision, I first discussed it with others.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>
<p>E. When I have to make a decision I get as much information as I can before I make the decision.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>	<p>EE. <i>Three years ago</i> when I had to make a decision I got as much information as I could before I made the decision.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>

<p>F. When I am faced with a decision I take responsibility for it (instead of ignoring it or letting someone else make the decision).</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>	<p>FF. <i>Three years ago</i> when I was faced with a decision I took responsibility for it (instead of ignoring it or letting someone else make the decision).</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>
<p>G. I set goals for myself on a regular basis.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>GG. <i>Three years ago</i> I set goals for myself on a regular basis.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>
<p>H. I achieve the goals I set.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>	<p>HH. <i>Three years ago</i> I achieved the goals I set.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>
<p>I I serve in a leadership position in a club, group, or program.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>II. <i>Three years ago</i> I served in a leadership position in a club, group, or program.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>
<p>J. I help my family around the house on a daily basis.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>	<p>JJ. <i>Three years ago</i> I helped my family around the house on a daily basis.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>
<p>K. I get some work accomplished every day.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>	<p>KK. <i>Three years ago</i> I got some work accomplished every day.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>

<p>L. I complete my schoolwork on time (when I have it).</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>	<p>LL. <i>Three years ago</i> I completed my schoolwork on time (when I had it).</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>
<p>M. I feel comfortable interacting with people of different ages.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>	<p>MM. <i>Three years ago</i> I felt comfortable interacting with people of different ages.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>
<p>N. I am able to connect and work with adults.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>	<p>NN. <i>Three years ago</i> I was able to connect and work with adults.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>
<p>O. I get along with people who have different interests and opinions.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>	<p>OO. <i>Three years ago</i> I got along with people who had different interests and opinions.</p> <p>1. Almost never 2. Sometimes 3. Half the time 4. Usually 5. Almost always 6. Don't know</p>
<p>P. I know what I need to do to prepare for a public presentation.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>PP. <i>Three years ago</i> I knew what I needed to do to prepare for a public presentation.</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>
<p>Q. I have a good understanding of life and death cycles (that there is a time to live and a time to die).</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>	<p>QQ. <i>Three years ago</i>, I had a good understanding of life and death cycles (that there is a time to live and a time to die).</p> <p>1. No 2. Yes 3. Don't know</p>

We wish to thank you for your participation.