**SALUTATION IN LETTER**

**(Picture of Animal)**

To Whom This May Concern:

Hello, my name is Bubba, and I will be a junior at Nooksack Valley High School and am currently active in the FFA. I have raised and shown lambs for 9 years through 4-H, but this is my first year raising, showing and marketing a lamb through the FFA. This is **(name of Animal) (ABOVE)** he is a Suffix Columbian cross. I will be showing him at the Northwest Washington Fair this year.

I am looking for people who might be interested in buying or supporting **(name of animal)** at this year’s Northwest Washington Fair, which starts on Monday August **(date)** and ends August **(date)**, with the Market Sale being Friday, **(date)** at 1 pm. As a buyer or supporter, you can help in several different ways.

1. **PURCHASING AN ANIMAL OUTRIGHT**

By purchasing a lamb for and obtaining quality lamb meat for your freezer. This will involve additional cost for processing, cutting, and wrapping.

* + Purchase is made on live weight
	+ Processing cost depends on hanging weight
	+ Costs are in per pound basis and will carry according to your cut and wrap shop.
	+ As a buyer it’s your responsibility to call your cut and wrap shop to

Provide cutting and wrapping instructions after the sale.

1. **TURNING AN ANIMAL**

By paying a support price and allowing the animal to be turned (resold) to a commercial buyer at a market floor price that has been established.

EXAMPLE

Buyer’s bid $1.00/Lb on a 150lb. Lamb. Floor is $.40/lb.

$1.00 x 150lbs. = $150.00

$.40 x 150lbs. = $60.00

Buyer’s cost is $ 90.00 to support the Lamb.

1. **ADD-ON SUPPORT**

As a supporter you can add-on a flat donation or you can add-on a certain amount per pound in addition to the amount the buyer paid.

EXAMPLE

Someone else buys the lamb for $1.00/lb. You add-on $.16/lb. My lamb sold for $1.16/lb. You could also decide to add-on $20 to a certain person or group of kids showing.

**ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE**

If you would like to purchase or turn my animal you need to be present at the market sale on Friday, August (date) at 1:00 pm. If you would like to support me by using an add-on you can fill out this sponsorship form and mail it to the Lynden **Junior Livestock Sale at 7970 Rodeo Dr., Lynden, WA 98264** or fill out the sponsorship form and deliver it to the Market Sale office at the fair in the Henry Jansen Barn.

You may also return any support checks to me, and I can turn them into the office for you. If you get your sponsorship in early, your name will be advertised during the sale when I am in the show ring.

**(Name of animal)** has been a joy to raise, teaching me much about farming, personal responsibility and taking pride in raising animals to feed America. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and I hope **(name of animal)** and I will see you at the Northwest Washington Fair on Friday August **(date)** at 1 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact me at **(Phone Number).**

Sincerely,

Student Name

**(Picture of you and Animal)**