Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) Form

One form needed per species

Exhibitor Name________________________________________________________

Species (circle one)

Beef     Swine     Sheep     Dairy     Poultry

Country of Origin/Declaration

As of March 16, 2009, the United States Department of Agriculture’s rule on Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) took effect. This rule provides consumers with the knowledge as to where their food originated. The rule has been in place for fruits and vegetables and has been in effect for meat products since early spring.

Continuous Country of Origin Affidavit/Declaration: Each exhibitor/parent will need to complete and sign a Continuous Country of Origin Affidavit/Declaration indicating the animal/s is Continuous Country of Origin Affidavit/Declaration will be maintained by the Barron County Fair for two years, as required by the USDA Cool ruling.

For more information regarding the Country of Origin Labeling ruling or the affidavit/declaration, please visit the USDA website at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cool.

Continuous Country of Origin (COOL) Affidavit/Declaration

As an affidavit is deemed by the USDA as an official record of Country of origin, I attest through firsthand knowledge, normal business records, or producer affidavit/s that livestock referenced by this document or other communications specific to the transaction and transferred are of United States origin. Should the origin of my livestock become other than the described above, I agree to notify the buyer/agent when this occurs.

Exhibitor Signature________________________________________________Date______

Parent/Guardian Signature__________________________________________Date___________

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To be completed by the EXHIBITOR at time of weigh-in.

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