FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS · ABOUT 15 MINUTES

# Start your project in RingStock

| ADVISOR OR LEADER | CLASS CODE | RECORD BOOK DUE |
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## 1 Get the app

**iPhone:** search the App Store for *RingStock: Show Livestock*.
**Windows PC:** ringstock.online → *Download for Windows*.
**Chromebook, Mac, or any browser:** ringstock.online/app

## 2 A parent or guardian creates the account

RingStock asks for a free account the first time it opens. Use an email you check, and type the **class code** above in the *Class code* box, then the student's name, and check the box to OK sharing a project summary with the class. Sign in with the same account on the phone and the computer, and they share one herd. Students under 13 use the parent's sign-in. Older students can be added under *Settings* → *Herd sharing* with **Can edit**.

## 3 Do the four setup steps

The checklist on the Home screen walks you through each one.

### Add your animal

Tag, species, breed, sex, birth date, and a photo.

### Set a feeding

Build the ration once, then set the times and amounts. Use lb or oz so the record book can add it up.

### Log a weigh-in

Start with the weight on the day you got the animal. Two weigh-ins start the gain curve.

### Add your next show

Dates, entry deadline, and the prep checklist.

## 4 Connect your advisor

If you typed the class code in step 2, this is done. Otherwise: *Settings* → *Herd sharing* → **Join your advisor's class** → type the code and name, and check the parent box. Your advisor sees a project summary: animals, weigh-ins, gain, record-book progress, and upcoming shows, never your money, buyers, or contacts. Stop sharing any time.

## 5 Keep it going all season

- **Weigh in every 2–4 weeks**, plus right before each show.
- **Log every expense when you pay it.** Put the animal's cost in the *Purchase* category and feed bills under *Feed*. Keep the receipts in a folder for the binder.
- **Record health treatments** with the product, dose, and withdrawal days.
- **Add show results** the day of the show, while you remember the class and placing.
- **When the animal sells,** add the sale as income in the *Sale* category. The record book uses the purchase and sale dates.

## 6 When the record book is due

Open the animal → *Expenses & income* → **4-H / FFA record book**. Fill in your name, club, and county once. Fix anything listed under **Before you print**. When it says **Ready to print**, choose **Print** for the binder or **Email** to send the PDF and a Word copy. Check it against your county's form before you turn it in.

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