



FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS • ABOUT 15 MINUTES

Start your project in RingStock

ADVISOR OR LEADER

ADVISOR'S EMAIL

RECORD BOOK DUE

1 Get the app

iPhone: search the App Store for *RingStock: Show Livestock*. While the app is in review with Apple, use the beta link from your advisor.

Windows PC: ringstock.online → *Download for Windows*.

Chromebook, Mac, or any browser: ringstock.online/app

2 A parent or guardian creates the account

Use an email you check. 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 Invite your advisor

Settings → *Herd sharing* → type your advisor's email → choose **View only** → **Add to herd**. Your advisor gets an email and can see the project but can't change it. You can remove them at 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.