**West Virginia Science & Engineering Fair 2020**

**Vertebrate and Human Research Form (VHRF)**

**REQUIRED for ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Projects Involving Vertebrate Animals including Humans**

**Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of Project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**To be completed by the student researcher:**

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| * **Vertebrate Animal Research** | * **Human Research** |
| * Animals will be treated kindly and cared for properly. Animals will be housed in a clean, ventilated, comfortable environment appropriate for the species. | * I have attached any surveys or questionnaires I will be using in my project or other documents provided to human participants. |
| * The research plan has been reviewed by a Veterinarian to ensure the safety of the student and animal. | * I have attached consent forms that informs participants of the research and asks for voluntary participation in the research. |

**1. Common name and number of animals used.**

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**2. Briefly describe the research project.**

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**To be completed by the local or affiliated Fair SRC/IRB BEFORE experimentation (humans, vertebrates).**

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| The SRC/IRB has carefully studied the research plan. My signature indicates approval of the research plan before the student begins experimentation.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Signature SRC/IRB Chair’s Printed Name Date Acknowledged (mm/dd/yy)  (Must be prior to experimentation.) |