



2016 4-H & FFA ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES - DODGE COUNTY

UPDATED: February 3, 2016

PROJECT AREA	PROJECT	REQUIRED METHOD for COUNTY <u>ONLY</u>	REQUIRED METHOD for COUNTY <u>PLUS</u> STATE FAIR & AKSARBEN ELIGIBLE	DEADLINE
Beef	Market Beef (<i>LIMIT: 10 animals per exhibitor</i>)	Official EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag* (obtain from Extension Office, NO CHARGE) AND Nebraska 4-H and FFA Market Beef Ownership Affidavit (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office) / <i>Identification opportunity by Extension staff at Market Beef Weigh Day, January 24, 2016 [NOTE: Market Beef are required to attend this weigh day to be eligible for the 2016 Dodge County Fair Market Beef Rate of Gain Contest.]</i>	Official EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag* (obtain from Extension Office, NO CHARGE) AND DNA Envelope for hair sampling (obtain from Extension Office, \$6.00 each) / <i>Identification opportunity by Extension staff at Market Beef Weigh Day, January 24, 2016 [NOTE: Market Beef are required to attend this weigh day to be eligible for the 2016 Dodge County Fair Market Beef Rate of Gain Contest.]</i>	<u>Nebraska 4-H and FFA Market Beef Ownership Affidavits</u> (County <u>ONLY</u>) OR <u>DNA Envelopes</u> (County <u>PLUS</u> State Fair & AKSARBEN/4-H Eligible) submitted to Extension Office BY APRIL 15 [NOTE: <i>Market heifers identified as market beef by the April 15 deadline must remain as market and will not be eligible to identify as breeding heifers at a later date.</i>]
Beef	Market Steer: Dodge County 4-H/ FFA Bred & Fed Market Beef	Refer to <u>Market Beef PLUS Dodge County 4-H/FFA Bred & Fed Market Beef FORM</u> (Hard Copy - found at: TBA and scroll to "Livestock Identification" OR obtain from the Extension Office)	NA	<u>Dodge County 4-H/FFA Bred & Fed Market Beef FORM</u> (County <u>ONLY</u>) submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15
Beef	Dairy Steers: AKSARBEN 4-H Stock Show	NA	Official EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag* (obtain from Extension Office, NO CHARGE) AND AKSARBEN 4-H Stock Show Dairy Steer Nomination FORM (Hard Copy - found at: http://www.aksarben.org OR obtain from the Extension Office)	<u>AKSARBEN 4-H Stock Show Dairy Steer Nomination FORM</u> (ONLY AKSARBEN/4-H Eligible) submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15
Beef	Registered Breeding Heifer	Ear Tattoos (according to the regulations set by the various national beef breed associations), Nebraska 4-H and FFA Breeding Beef Ownership Affidavits (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office) AND Registration Papers (photo copies/electronic PDF copies)	Ear Tattoos (according to the regulations set by the various national beef breed associations), Breeding Nomination Card (obtain from Extension Office, \$2 each), AND Registration Papers (photo copies/electronic PDF copies)	<u>Nebraska 4-H and FFA Breeding Beef Ownership Affidavits</u> (County <u>ONLY</u>) OR <u>Breeding Nomination Cards</u> (County <u>PLUS</u> State Fair & AKSARBEN/4-H Eligible), AND Registration Papers submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15
Beef	Commercial Breeding Heifer	Ear Tattoos (Bangs tattoos are NOT acceptable.) AND Nebraska 4-H and FFA Breeding Beef Ownership Affidavits (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office)	Ear Tattoos (Bangs tattoos are NOT acceptable.) AND Breeding Nomination Card (obtain from Extension Office, \$2 each)	<u>Nebraska 4-H and FFA Breeding Beef Ownership Affidavits</u> (County <u>ONLY</u>) OR <u>Breeding Nomination Cards</u> (County <u>PLUS</u> State Fair & AKSARBEN/4-H Eligible) submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15
Beef	Feeder Calf	Official EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag* (obtain from Extension Office, NO CHARGE) AND Nebraska 4-H and FFA Feeder Calf Ownership Affidavit (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office)	Official EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag* (obtain from Extension Office, NO CHARGE) AND DNA Envelope for hair sampling (obtain from Extension Office, \$6.00 each)	<u>Nebraska 4-H and FFA Feeder Calf Ownership Affidavits</u> (County <u>ONLY</u>) OR <u>DNA Envelopes</u> (County <u>PLUS</u> State Fair/FFA & AKSARBEN/4-H Eligible) submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15
Beef	Bucket Calf	Official EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag* (obtain from Extension Office, NO CHARGE) AND Nebraska 4-H and FFA Bucket Calf Ownership Affidavit (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office)	NA	<u>Nebraska 4-H and FFA Bucket Calf Ownership Affidavits</u> (County <u>ONLY</u>) submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15

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Beef	Cow/Calf Pair (COW)	COW: Ear Tattoos (Bangs tattoos are NOT acceptable.) AND Nebraska 4-H and FFA Breeding Beef Ownership Affidavits (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office)	NA	Nebraska 4-H and FFA Breeding Beef Ownership Affidavits (County ONLY) submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15
Beef	Cow/Calf Pair (CALF/Bull)	CALF (Bull): Official EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag* (obtain from Extension Office, NO CHARGE) AND Nebraska 4-H and FFA Breeding Beef Ownership Affidavits (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office)	NA	Nebraska 4-H and FFA Breeding Beef Ownership Affidavits (County ONLY) submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15
Beef	Cow/Calf Pair (CALF/Feeder Calf - Heifer or Steer)	CALF (Feeder Calf - Heifer or Steer): REFER TO "FEEDER CALF" PROCEDURES	CALF (Feeder Calf - Heifer or Steer): REFER TO "FEEDER CALF" PROCEDURES	REFER TO "FEEDER CALF" PROCEDURES
Beef	Cow/Calf Pair (CALF/Breeding Heifer)	CALF (Breeding Heifer): REFER TO "REGISTERED or COMMERCIAL BREEDING HEIFER" PROCEDURES	CALF (Breeding Heifer): REFER TO "REGISTERED or COMMERCIAL BREEDING HEIFER" PROCEDURES	REFER TO "REGISTERED or COMMERCIAL BREEDING HEIFER" PROCEDURES
Dairy Cattle	Dairy Cattle	Appropriate Identification (photos, sketch, ear tattoo) on the Nebraska 4-H and FFA Dairy Identification Affidavits (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office)	Appropriate Identification (photos, sketch, ear tattoo) on the Nebraska 4-H and FFA Dairy Identification Affidavits (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office)	Nebraska 4-H and FFA Dairy Identification Affidavits (County ONLY - PLUS State Fair & AKSARBEN/4-H Eligible) submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15
Goats	Dairy Goat AND Pygmy Goat	Appropriate Identification (photos, sketch, ear tattoo, and/or ear tags) on the Nebraska 4-H Dairy Goat Identification Affidavits (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office) AND Official USDA Scrapie Tag needed for breeding and female goats (For more information about obtaining scrapies tags, go to: http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/)	NA	Nebraska 4-H Dairy Goat Identification Affidavits (County ONLY) submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15
Goats	Market/Meat Goat (LIMIT: 20 animals per exhibitor)	Official EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag* (obtain from Extension Office, NO CHARGE), Nebraska 4-H and FFA Market Goat Ownership Affidavit (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office) AND Official USDA Scrapie Tag needed for female goats (For more information about obtaining scrapies tags, go to: http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/)	Official EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag* (obtain from Extension Office, NO CHARGE), DNA Envelope for hair sampling (obtain from Extension Office, \$6.00 each) AND Official USDA Scrapie Tag needed for female goats (For more information about obtaining scrapies tags, go to: http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/)	Nebraska 4-H and FFA Market Goat Ownership Affidavits (County ONLY) OR DNA Envelopes (County PLUS State Fair & AKSARBEN/4-H Eligible) submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15
Goats	Registered Breeding Meat Does	Official USDA Scrapie Tag (For more information about obtaining scrapies tags, go to: http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/), Nebraska 4-H and FFA Breeding Doe Ownership Affidavit (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office) AND Registration Papers (photo copies/electronic PDF copies)	Official USDA Scrapie Tag (For more information about obtaining scrapies tags, go to: http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/), Breeding Nomination Card (obtain from Extension Office, \$2 each) AND Registration Papers (photo copies/electronic PDF copies)	Nebraska 4-H and FFA Breeding Doe Ownership Affidavits (County ONLY) OR Breeding Nomination Cards (County PLUS State Fair Eligible), AND Registration Papers submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15
Goats	Commercial Breeding Meat Does	Official USDA Scrapie Tag (For more information about obtaining scrapies tags, go to: http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/) AND Nebraska 4-H and FFA Breeding Doe Ownership Affidavit (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office)	Official USDA Scrapie Tag (For more information about obtaining scrapies tags, go to: http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/) AND Breeding Nomination Card (obtain from Extension Office, \$2 each)	Nebraska 4-H and FFA Breeding Doe Ownership Affidavits (County ONLY) OR Breeding Nomination Cards (County PLUS State Fair Eligible) submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15

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Hog	Market Hog (<i>LIMIT: 40 animals per exhibitor</i>)	Official EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag* (obtain from Extension Office, NO CHARGE), Ear Notches (both ears-according to the Universal Ear Notching System - for more information, go to: http://goo.gl/loDQLm) AND Nebraska 4-H and FFA Market Swine Ownership Affidavit (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office)	Official EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag* (obtain from Extension Office, NO CHARGE), Ear Notches (both ears-according to the Universal Ear Notching System - for more information, go to: http://goo.gl/loDQLm) AND DNA Envelope for hair sampling (obtain from Extension Office, \$6.00 each)	Nebraska 4-H and FFA Market Swine Ownership Affidavits (County ONLY) OR DNA Envelopes (County PLUS State Fair & AKSARBEN/4-H Eligible) submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15
Horse	Horse: District/State Entries/Eligible	Appropriate Identification (photos/ sketch) on the 4-H Horse Identification Certificate (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office)	Appropriate Identification (photos/ sketch) on the 4-H Horse Identification Certificate (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office)	4-H Horse Identification Certificate (County PLUS 4-H District, State & AKSARBEN Horse Show Eligible) submitted to Extension Office BY MAY 13
Horse	Horse: County ONLY	Appropriate Identification (photos/ sketch) on the 4-H Horse Identification Certificate (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office)	NA	4-H Horse Identification Certificate (County ONLY) submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 1
Rabbit	Rabbit	Appropriate Identification (sex, ear tattoo, birthdate, color) on the Nebraska 4-H Rabbit Ownership Affidavit (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office)	Appropriate Identification (sex, ear tattoo, birthdate, color) on the Nebraska 4-H Rabbit Ownership Affidavit (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office)	Nebraska 4-H Rabbit Ownership Affidavit (County ONLY - PLUS State Fair & AKSARBEN Eligible) submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15
Sheep	Market Lamb (<i>LIMIT: 20 animals per exhibitor</i>)	Official EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag* (obtain from Extension Office, NO CHARGE), Nebraska 4-H and FFA Market Lamb Ownership Affidavit (Hard Copy - TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office) AND Official USDA Scrapie Tag needed for ewe lambs (For more information about obtaining scrapies tags, go to: http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/)	Official EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag* (obtain from Extension Office, NO CHARGE), DNA Envelope for hair sampling (obtain from Extension Office, \$6.00 each) AND Official USDA Scrapie Tag needed for ewe lambs (For more information about obtaining scrapies tags, go to: http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/)	Nebraska 4-H and FFA Market Lamb Ownership Affidavits (County ONLY) OR DNA Envelopes (County PLUS State Fair & AKSARBEN/4-H Eligible) submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15
Sheep	Registered Breeding Sheep	Official USDA Scrapie Tag (For more information about obtaining scrapies tags, go to: http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/), Nebraska 4-H and FFA Breeding Sheep Ownership Affidavit (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office) AND Registration Papers (photo copies/electronic PDF copies)	Official USDA Scrapie Tag (For more information about obtaining scrapies tags, go to: http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/), Breeding Nomination Card (obtain from Extension Office, \$2 each) AND Registration Papers (photo copies/electronic PDF copies)	Nebraska 4-H and FFA Breeding Sheep Ownership Affidavits (County ONLY) OR Breeding Nomination Cards (County PLUS State Fair Eligible) AND Registration Papers submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15
Sheep	Commercial Breeding Sheep	Official USDA Scrapie Tag (For more information about obtaining scrapies tags, go to: http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/) AND Nebraska 4-H and FFA Breeding Sheep Ownership Affidavit (Hard Copy - found at: TBA OR obtain from the Extension Office)	Official USDA Scrapie Tag (For more information about obtaining scrapies tags, go to: http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/) AND Breeding Nomination Card (obtain from Extension Office, \$2 each)	Nebraska 4-H and FFA Breeding Sheep Ownership Affidavits (County ONLY) OR Breeding Nomination Cards (County PLUS State Fair Eligible) submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15

* Market animals are to use existing USDA official EID tags if already identified/tagged with USDA official EID tags. **DO NOT REMOVE. IT IS UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE EXISTING EID TAGS!** Market animals will use the existing EID tag for that portion of the identification. However, market animals will be required to be tagged/identified with an official 4-H/FFA tag for the animal identification portion. Tags are to be obtained from the Extension Office. In 2016, there will be NO CHARGE for the official EID tags due to a partnership with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, the Nebraska State Fair, the Nebraska 4-H Foundation, and Nebraska FFA Foundation covering the costs.



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4-H & FFA Animal Exhibitor and Animal Project Regulations

NOTE: Youth in both organizations (4-H & FFA) can show a species in multiple counties (one for 4-H and one for FFA) but an individual animal cannot be shown in more than one county.

It is recommended that animals are nominated in the county they will be shown.

AGE of EXHIBITOR

4-H: A 4-H animal owner/exhibitor 8 to 18 years old on January 1 of the current calendar show year is eligible to exhibit in 4-H-sponsored events. Exhibitors who are 10 as of January 1 of the current calendar show year may exhibit at the State Fair and at the AKSARBEN 4-H Stock Show. 4-H members may be certified for state and interstate shows if they meet age requirements for that event and have properly identified their animals.

FFA: Only bona fide Nebraska FFA members shall be eligible for FFA Division entries.

ANIMAL OWNERSHIP

All beef, hogs, market goats, and sheep project animals must be owned:

- a) solely by the 4-H exhibitor or FFA exhibitor
- b) the exhibitor in partnership with other member(s) of his or her immediate family. Only the name of the showman can be on the show entry. Immediate family is defined as
- c) members of a household, including parents, brothers and sisters, and youth in the care of the head of the household.

Animal ownership regulations for dairy cattle, dairy/pygmy goats, and horses are included on the back side of the identification affidavits/certificates for each of the project animals.

REGISTRATION PAPERS

Registration papers must show one of the following:

- a) the member's name as owner, or
- b) the name of the exhibitor and/or a co-owner who is a member of the exhibitor's immediate family (see immediate family definition above), or
- c) the family farm or ranch name or parent's name.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

- a) 4-H/FFA families will tag, tattoo, ear notch, identify and/or DNA sample their own animals if they so choose. Contact the Extension Office if needing assistance.
- b) Exhibitors showing market animals at State Fair or AKSARBEN must have a signed and sealed official DNA collector with hair samples for DNA verification turned into their county office by the appropriate deadline listed in the table.
- c) Exhibitors showing breeding beef, breeding sheep and breeding does at State Fair will be nominated with a breeding nomination card. The breeding nomination card will contain all information necessary for State Fair eligibility. Families will need to have completed breeding nomination cards turned in to their county office by the June 15 nomination deadline.

2016 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR ENTRY PROCESS

a) Exhibitors will select which animal entries they have chosen to show at State Fair in a dropdown menu in ShoWorks. All nominated animals will be automatically listed as a choice option for pre-entry registration. 4-H and FFA youth participants will declare which youth organization they will show their animal projects by August 10 in ShoWorks. NOTE: If declaring 4-H for state fair, the animals will be eligible for the AKSARBEN 4-H Stock Show. IF declaring FFA for state fair, the animals will NOT be eligible for the AKSARBEN 4-H Stock Show.

b) **RABBIT ENTRY GUIDELINES:** Rabbit exhibitors will have the option to enter up to TEN rabbit entries into ShoWorks. Rabbit exhibitors will only be allowed to show FIVE rabbits at the State Fair. Any rabbit that was pre-entered into ShoWorks by August 10 will be eligible as a substitution. The rabbit exhibitors will incur a \$3 fee per rabbit. There will be no refunds for rabbit entries into ShoWorks. Families are not required to pre-enter more than FIVE rabbits but will not be able to make substitutions at check-in.

DEADLINE: All identification, tagging, tattooing, ear notching, and DNA sampling MUST be completed by the DEADLINE DATE. In other words, 4-H/FFA livestock projects are NOT to be identified, tagged, tattooed, ear notched, and DNA sampled AFTER the deadline date. All identification procedures are to be completed by the set deadline. Any 4-H/FFA livestock identified AFTER the DEADLINE DATE will be INELIGIBLE to exhibit in the 2016 livestock shows (Fremont 4-H Fair, Dodge County Fair, Nebraska State Fair 4-H Shows, and AKSARBEN 4-H Stock Show).