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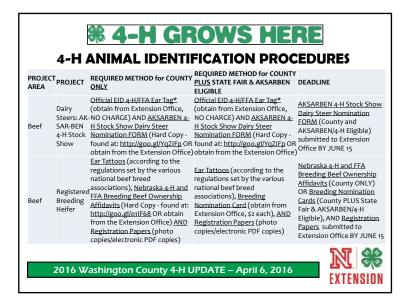
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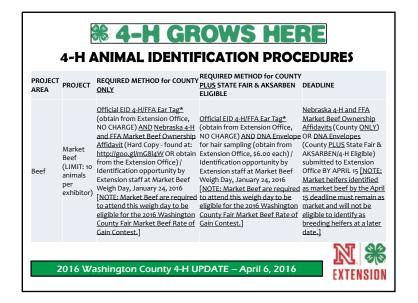
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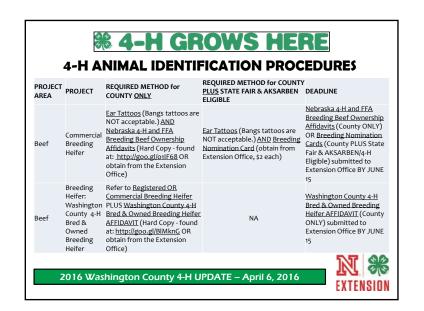
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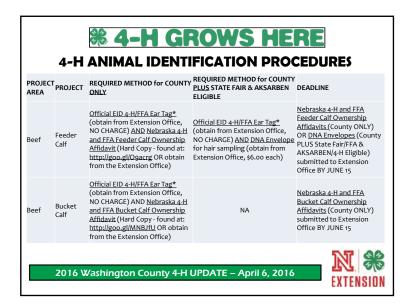
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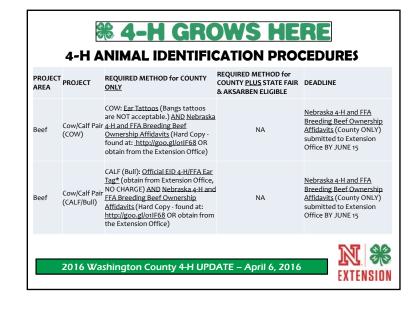


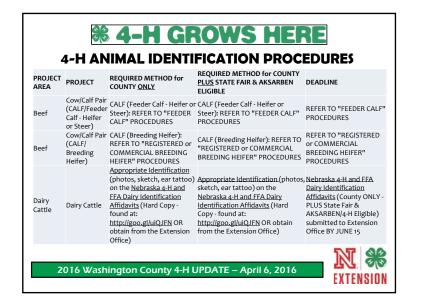


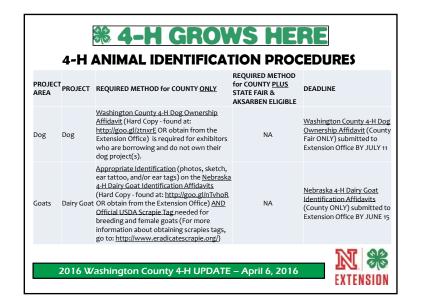




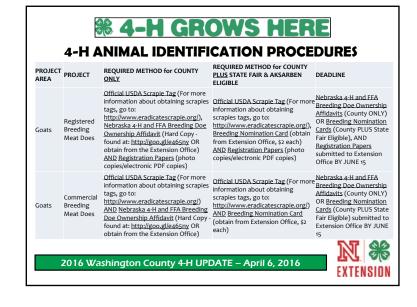






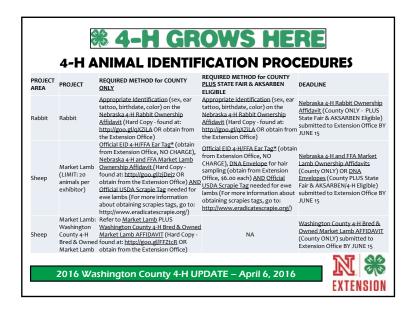


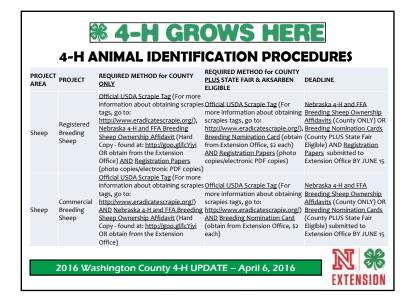














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EXISTING Official EID TAGS

- 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 EXSISTING 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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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, Washington County Fair, Nebraska State Fair 4-H Shows, and AKSARBEN 4-H Stock Show).

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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.

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.

<u>FFA:</u> Only bona fide Nebraska FFA members shall be eligible for FFA Division entries.

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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 goats, and horses are included on the back side of the identification affidavits/certificates for each of the project animals.

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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 slide before), or
- c) the family farm or ranch name or parent's name.





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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 and/or AKSARBEN must have a signed and sealed official DNA collector with hair samples for DNA verification and breeding animals (beef, meat goats, sheep) must have a completed "Breeding Nomination Card" turned into the Extension Office by the set deadline listed in the table.

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2016 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR ENTRY PROCESS

- 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.

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2016 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR ENTRY PROCESS

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.

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