**2018 4-H State Fair/AKSARBEN**

**Animal Nomination/Identification Requirements  
Revised 6/2018**

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| **Project Area** | **Nomination/Identification Requirements** | | **Due Date** | **Show Entry**  **Deadline** | |
| **State Fair** | **AKSARBEN** | **State 4-H** | **State Fair** | **AKSARBEN** |
| Market Beef | EID Tag, DNA Envelope & Online Nomination | EID Tag, DNA Envelope & Online Nomination | April 15 | August 10 | August 31 |
| Breeding Beef | Tattoo & Online Nomination | Tattoo & Online Nomination | June 15 | August 10 | August 31 |
| Feeder Calves | FFA Only | EID Tag & Online Nomination | AK Online Entry:  June 15 | ----------- | August 31 |
| Bucket Calf | No Class | No Class | ----------- | ----------- | ----------- |
| Market Swine | EID Tag, DNA Envelope & Online Nomination | EID Tag or Notches, DNA Envelope & Online Nomination | June 15 | August 10 | August 31 |
| Dairy Cattle | ID Sheet Drawing | No Class | State 4-H: June 22 | August 10 | ----------- |
| Market Sheep | Scrapie Tag, DNA Envelope & Online Nomination | Scrapie Tag, DNA Envelope & Online Nomination | June 15 | August 10 | August 31 |
| Breeding Sheep | Scrapie Tag & Online Nomination | Scrapie Tag & Online Nomination | June 15 | August 10 | August 31 |
| Market Goat | Scrapie Tag, DNA Envelope & Online Nomination | Scrapie Tag, DNA Envelope & Online Nomination | June 15 | August 10 | August 31 |
| Breeding Goat | Scrapie Tag & Online Nomination | Scrapie Tag & Online Nomination | June 15 | August 10 | August 31 |
| Dairy Goat | No Class | No Class | ----------- | ----------- | ----------- |
| Rabbit & Poultry | No nomination required | No Class | ----------- | August 10 | ----------- |
| Horse | ID Sheet Drawing | Online Nomination with Picture Upload | County Office: 5/11  AK: 6/15 |  | August 31 |

Online Nomination Website: [www.showstockmgr.com](http://www.showstockmgr.com)

Nebraska State Fair Entry Website: http://www.statefair.org/

Additional Information

County offices can accept paper ID sheets for their own record keeping but these **will not be accepted as a form of identification for State Fair and/or AKSARBEN**. Each exhibitor may nominate a total, between 4-H and FFA, as follows: Market Beef (10), Market Lambs (20), Market Swine (40), and Market Goats (20).

Family Responsibilities:

1. Exhibitors will be required to enroll in 4-H and the required projects by the county deadline in 4H Online.
2. Exhibitors showing market animals at State Fair or AKSARBEN must have a signed and sealed official DNA envelope with hair samples for DNA verification turned into their county office and have completed the online nomination ([www.showstockmgr.com](http://www.showstockmgr.com)) along with submitting payment online by the appropriate deadline listed in the table. Any animal carrying an 840 EID tag will require the exhibitor to obtain a Premises ID. Contact the local Extension Office for details. (It is recommended that you make a copy or a photo image of completed envelope you turn into your county.)
3. Exhibitors showing breeding beef, breeding sheep, breeding goats and feeder calves at State Fair or AKSARBEN will need to complete an online nomination ([www.showstockmgr.com](http://www.showstockmgr.com)) by the June 15 deadline.
4. Exhibitors will be required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) for the enrolled livestock projects by the county deadline.
5. Exhibitors will notify the County Extension Staff of any retags that may occur up to time of check-in at either the State Fair or AKSARBEN show.
6. Exhibitors will select which animal entries they have chosen to show at State Fair on the State Fair entry website. All nominated and validated animals will be automatically listed as a choice option for entry registration.
7. 4‐H and FFA youth participants will declare which youth organization they will show their animal projects by August 10 in ShoWorks.
   1. If an animal is shown in FFA at the State Fair, it is no longer eligible for AKSARBEN. If an animal is entered online by August 10 in FFA, but is not exhibited, that animal will still be eligible to be exhibited at AKSARBEN.
8. Exhibitors will be required to bring the breed registration association paperwork to check-in at State Fair for animals wanting to show in a breed class. The exhibitors name should be identified on the registration paper.

- FFA Animal Identification Requirements may vary from 4-H. Check with FFA Advisor for all tagging requirements. Visit <http://www.neaged.org/fair-updates.html> for FFA State Fair Livestock Handbook.

- Scrapie Tags: Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Veterinary Services Office (402) 434-2300

- Premises ID: Nebraska Department of Agriculture (402) 471-2351