ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES - YORK COUNTY
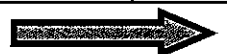
County Fair Procedures

1. Obtain Tags($3.00 paid to Extension Office), and ID sheet.
   - EID Tags need a Premises ID on file at the Extension Office, County Tags do not.
2. Fill out Information on ID Sheets.
3. Turn in ID sheet to the Extension Office by June 15th.
4. Enter classes for County fair by filling out the forms mailed to each enrolled youth, and returned to the Extension Office by the 1st Friday in July.

State Fair Procedures

1. Obtain EID Tags($3 paid to Ext. Office), DNA envelopes (paid when nominated in Show Stock Manager) and ID sheets (for Dairy).
   - EID Tags need a Premises ID on file at the Extension Office.
2. Fill out information on ID Sheets (for breeding animals) and DNA Envelopes, pull hair for DNA.
3. Enter animal information at showstockmgr.com.
   - This is when you will pay $7.00 for DNA on a Market Animal and Breeding Animal.
4. Turn in ID sheets and envelopes to the Extension Office by June 15th.
5. Enter classes for State Fair by August 10th online with ShoWorks. Entry for County Fair per County Procedures.

PROJECT AREA	COUNTY FAIR ONLY ID REQUIREMENTS	STATE FAIR ID REQUIREMENTS	COUNTY FAIR ONLY ID DEADLINE	STATE FAIR ID DEADLINE	COUNTY FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE	STATE FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE
BEEF						
Market	ID Sheet w/ either EID Tag County Only Tag	EID Tag, DNA Envelope & Nominate w/ Show Stock Manager	15 June	15 June	5 July	10 Aug @8:00 pm
Registered Breeding & Cow calf pair	Tattoo w/ ID sheet or Registration Papers	Tattoo, DNA Envelope & Nominate w/ Show Stock Manager	15 June	15 June	5 July	10 Aug @8:00 pm
Commercial Breeding	Tattoo / EID Tag w/ ID sheet or Registration Papers	Tattoo or EID Tag, DNA Envelope & Nominate w/ Show Stock Manager	15 June	15 June	5 July	10 Aug @8:00 pm
Feeder Calves	ID Sheet w/ either EID Tag County Only Tag	EID Tag, DNA Envelope & Nominate w/ Show Stock Manager	15 June	15 June	5 July	10 Aug @8:00 pm
Bucket Calves	County Only Tag w/ ID Sheet and Record Book	N/A	15 June	15 June	5 July Record book Due July 21	N/A
DAIRY						
Cattle	ID Sheet	ID Sheet	15 June	15 June	5 July	10 Aug @8:00 pm
Goat	ID Sheet	N/A	15 June	N/A	5 July	10 Aug @8:00 pm
GOAT						
Market	Full USDA Scrapie Number & ID Sheet	Full USDA Scrapie Number w/ DNA Envelope & Nominate w/ Show Stock Manager	15 June	15 June	5 July	10 Aug @8:00 pm
Breeding	Full USDA Scrapie Number & ID Sheet	Full USDA Scrapie Number w/ DNA Envelope & Nominate w/ Show Stock Manager	15 June	15 June	5 July	10 Aug @8:00 pm
SWINE						
Market	EID Tag & ID Sheet	EID Tag w/ DNA Envelope & Nominate w/ Show Stock Manager	15 June	15 June	5 July	10 Aug @8:00 pm
Breeding	Ear notch & ID Sheet	EID Tag w/ DNA Envelope & Nominate w/ Show Stock Manager	15 June	15 June	5 July	10 Aug @8:00 pm
SHEEP						
Market	Full USDA Scrapie Number & ID Sheet	Full USDA Scrapie Number, DNA Envelope & Nominate w/ Show Stock Manager	15 June	15 June	5 July	10 Aug @8:00 pm
Breeding	Full USDA Scrapie Number & ID Sheet	Full USDA Scrapie Number, DNA Envelope & Nominate w/ Show Stock Manager	15 June	15 June	5 July	10 Aug @8:00 pm
RABBIT & POULTRY						
	Rabbits - Tattooed (Breeding only) & ID Sheet	No Nomination Required. All Rabbits - Tattooed-Left ear	15 June	10-Aug	5 July	10 Aug @8:00 pm
DOG, CAT & SMALL ANIMAL						
Dog	Vaccination Records	Vaccination Records	1 July	TBD	5 July	TBD
Cat	Vaccination Records	NA	1 July	N/A	5 July	N/A
Small Animals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5 July	N/A
HORSE						
	ID Sheet & Completed Advancement Level 1	ID Sheet & Completed Advancement Levels	15 June	1 June	5 July	1 June

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YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA) – QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
- ♦ The Nebraska 4-H Program requires 4-H & FFA members (8-18 years old) exhibiting BEEF, DAIRY CATTLE, DAIRY GOAT, MEAT GOAT, SWINE, POULTRY, RABBITS and SHEEP to be certified in Quality Assurance.
- ♦ This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and is implemented by the York County 4-H Program. Therefore, youth exhibiting BEEF, DAIRY CATTLE, DAIRY GOAT, MEAT GOAT, HOG, SHEEP, POULTRY and RABBITS at the York County Fair, Nebraska State Fair and AKSARBEN Stock Show are required to be <u>YQCA certified by **First Friday in July** of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.</u>

OFFICIAL EID 4-H/FFA EAR TAG
- ♦ All 4-H and FFA MARKET animals carrying an 840 EID tag are **required** to have a Premises ID. A Premises ID number can be obtained through the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. Call the Nebraska Department of Agriculture at 1-800-572-2437 and ask for Premise ID information.
- ♦ If market animals are already identified/tagged with USDA official EID tags, use existing EID tags for identification. **DO NOT REMOVE. IT IS UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE EXISTING EID TAGS!** Market animals with existing EID tags will use that tag number for the EID identification portion. However, market animals will be required to be tagged/identified with an additional 4-H/FFA tag for the 4-H/FFA animal identification portion.
- ♦ Tags are to be obtained from the Extension Office. There will be a $3 per tag charge for the official EID tags.

OBTAINING SCRAPIE'S TAGS for 4-H IDENTIFICATION
- ♦ The official 4-H identification for ALL classes of meat goats and sheep is a SCRAPIE TAG. <u>EID tags and 4-H tags are NOT required for meat goats and sheep and are NOT a form of official 4-H identification.</u> If an animal has an existing EID tags –DO NOT REMOVE. It is UNLAWFUL to remove existing EID tags.
- ♦ You are required to obtain a Premise ID number and Flock ID number that is assigned by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. Call 1-800-572-2437 or visit: nda.nebraska.gov/adt/**premises**.html
- ♦ To acquire official SCRAPIE tags call the scrapie toll free number **866-USDA-TAG** (866-873-2824 Select option 7 for Epidemiologist officer) or go to: http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/. To order additional tags, go to: http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/Tag%20Companies.html

ANIMAL NOMINATION LIMITS: Each Exhibitor may nominate for State Fair a total between 4-H and FFA, as follows: Market Beef (20) Market Lamb (20) Market Swine (40) Market Goats (20)

DUAL NOMINATION: Female market animals may be identified as both breeding and market, provided the appropriate online nominations have been selected, completed and paid (both breeding and market) and DNA samples have been collected and submitted according to the appropriate deadlines. Determination of breeding or market designation for the animals will be determined at check- in during the State Fair. Double identification DOES NOT allow the animal to be shown as both breeding and market.

SHOWING ANIMAL LIMITS: Each Exhibitor may show at State Fair a total for 4-H as follows: **5 Beef , 4 Sheep, 6 Swine, 4 Goats, 6 Rabbits, 6 Poultry.** "New change for State Fair no certain combination on livestock"

STATE FAIR ENTRY PROCESS
- ♦ <u>4-H/FFA livestock exhibitors/families will be responsible for submitting their animal information into the Show Stock Manager database by the nomination deadline.</u> This is NOT the responsibility of 4-H Extension Staff.
- ♦ <u>Make sure you write the Animal ID number, you will get this when you nominate online, on the DNA card somewhere so it can be used as a reference.</u>
- ♦ Payments for the DNA process will be directly submitted by the 4-H/FFA Livestock exhibitor/family through the online database. Payments will NOT be made to the Extension Office.
- ♦ Families will have the ability to edit incorrect information (wrong tag number, wrong birth date, etc.) up to the nomination deadline.
- ♦ Extension Staff/FFA Advisors will deliver the DNA envelopes to the Grand Island office by the respected deadline. Extension Staff will also have the ability to see what families have submitted and will be validating those nominations throughout the nomination process.
- ♦ Once the information is in the database and has been validated by the Extension Staff/FFA Advisor, it will be available for exhibitors to make State Fair entries.
- ♦ Any animal not entered in the database will be considered ineligible for State Fair.
- ♦ All animals are required to have DNA envelopes submitted to the Extension Office by the entry deadline or they will be considered ineligible for State Fair.