

# 2024 4-H Adams County / State Fair / Aksarben Animal Identification Requirements

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

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

## Additional Information

Adams County 4-H Office requires paper ID sheets (No emailed or faxed copies will be accepted) for their own record keeping and County Fair; but these **will not be accepted as a form of identification for State Fair**.

Each exhibitor may nominate a total, between 4-H and FFA, as follows: Market Beef (20), Market Lambs (20), Market Swine (40), and Market Goats (20)

**AKSARBEN or FFA (at State Fair) ONLY ANIMALS** – You need to contact Aksarben or FFA Advisors directly for DNA envelopes and information on their show requirements (IDs, nominating, entry).

## Family Responsibilities:

1. Exhibitors will be required to enroll in 4-H in 4H Online and the required ID sheets turned in for Livestock projects by the county deadline.
2. Exhibitors showing market and/or **breeding beef, feeder calves**, market and/or **breeding swine**, market and/or **breeding sheep** or market and/or **breeding goats** at State Fair must have a signed and sealed official DNA envelope with hair samples for DNA verification. **Every animal nomination (this includes all breeding animals and feeder calves) will require a DNA submission.** DNA must be turned into their county office and have completed the online nomination with payment in *Show Stock Manager* ([www.showstockmgr.com](http://www.showstockmgr.com)) **by June 15**. 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 the completed envelope you turn into your county.)
3. Exhibitors will be required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) if exhibiting livestock projects by June 15 for County Fair and August 10<sup>th</sup> for State Fair only.
4. Exhibitors will confirm that the ear tattoo and/or identification tag matches the animal nomination submitted by June 15 for confirmation of legibility and/or accuracy.
5. Exhibitors will notify the County Extension Staff of any retags that may occur up to time of check-in at the State Fair.
6. Exhibitors will select which animal nominations they have chosen to show at State Fair on the State Fair entry website by August 10. All nominated and validated animals will be automatically listed as a choice option for entry registration.
7. 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 registration papers must show the exhibitor's name or a co-owner who is an immediate member of the exhibitor's family and is listed with the online nomination in Show Stock Manager.**
8. Any Market or Breeding animal nominated by a 4-H member for State Fair is automatically nominated for showing at Aksarben.
9. **Any animal listed below except horse needs a Premise ID to show at Adams County Fair.**

## Online State Fair Nomination Costs for 2024

Market and/or Breeding Animal Nominations - \$7.00 per DNA sample (one sample per ANIMAL).

**Any animal nominated for Nebraska State Fair is automatically nominated for Aksarben also**

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Project Area	Identification Requirements			ID Due Date		Show Entry Deadline		
	Adams County	State Fair	Aksarben	Adams County	State 4-H/ Aksarben	Adams County Fair	State Fair Online	Aksarben
Market Beef	4-H Ear tag or EID tag, & ID Sheet	EID Tag, DNA Envelope & animal information submitted online via Show Stock Manager database.	See their website	June 1	June 15 – Online Nomination	June 15 by 11:59 PM	August 10 by 8:00 PM CST	See their website
Breeding Beef	4-H Ear tag, EID tag or Tattoo, & ID Sheet	Tattoo (Registered) Tattoo or EID(Comm.) DNA Envelope & animal information submitted online via Show Stock Manager database	See their website	June 1	June 15 - Online Nomination	June 15 by 11:59 PM	August 10 by 8:00 PM CST	See their website
Feeder Calves	4-H Ear tag or EID tag, & ID Sheet	EID Tag, DNA Envelope & animal information submitted online via Show Stock Manager database.	See their website	June 1	June 15 - Online Nomination	June 15 by 11:59 PM	August 10 by 8:00 PM CST	See their website
Bucket Calf	4-H Ear tag, & ID Sheet	No Class	See their website	June 1	-----	June 15 by 11:59 PM	-----	See their website
Market Swine	4-H Ear tag or EID tag, NO NOTCHES & ID Sheet	EID Tag, DNA Envelope & animal information submitted online via Show Stock Manager database.	See their website	June 1	June 15 - Online Nomination	June 15 by 11:59 PM	August 10 by 8:00 PM CST	See their website
Breeding Swine	No Class	EID Tag, DNA Envelope & animal information submitted online via Show Stock Manager database.	See their website	-----	June 15 - Online Nomination	June 15 by 11:59 PM	August 10 by 8:00 PM CST	See their website
Dairy Cattle	ID Sheet Drawing	ID Sheet Drawing	See their website	June 1 Regional Show	To County June 15	Regional Show	August 10 by 8PM CST	See their website
Market Sheep	4-H Tag, Scrapie Tag & ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag, DNA Envelope & animal information submitted online via Show Stock Manager database.	See their website	June 1	June 15 - Online Nomination	June 15 by 11:59 PM	August 10 by 8:00 PM CST	See their website

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Market Meat Goat	4-H Ear Tag & Scrapie Tag & ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag, DNA Envelope & animal information submitted online via Show Stock Manager database.	See their website	June 1	June 15 - Online Nomination	June 15 by 11:59 PM	August 10 by 8:00 PM CST	See their website
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Dairy Goat	ID Sheet	No Class	See their website	June 1 Regional Show	-----	Regional Show	-----	See their website
Pygmy Goat	ID Sheet with Drawing or Photos	No Class	See their website	June 1	-----	June 15 by 11:59 PM	-----	See their website
Rabbit & Poultry	None required	No nomination required. Rabbits will be required to have an ear tattoo by the show entry deadline.	See their website	-----	-----	June 15 by 11:59 PM	August 10 by 8:00 PM CST	See their website
Horse	ID Sheet with Drawing or Photos	ID Sheet with Drawing or Photos	See their website	June 1	June 1 with Levels passed by 5:00 PM Aksarben see website	June 15 Entries by 11:59 PM with Levels Passed by 5:00 PM	State Horse Show Online Entry June 1 by 5:00 PM CST	See their website

Adams County Deadline: items in our office  
by 5:00 PM CST on / before date listed

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