

Adams County Animals Possibly going to State Fair Nominations

DNA Samples may be pulled by 4-Her or family on your premise for Beef, Sheep, Goat and Swine. The Parent/Guardian must sign the DNA envelope. All possible showing youth names must be on DNA sample envelope and all youth signatures. The DNA is due at the Adams County Extension office to correspond with the county year deadlines for State Fair. The Extension staff will send them in to the State.

You can pick up DNA envelopes, EID Tags and ID sheets at the Adams County Extension Office during business hours Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

Please return all DNA envelopes you check out even if they are damaged

Eligibility - Youth's 4-H age 8 years old - 18 years old (by Dec 31st of previous yr) and Active in 4-H.

ALL Market and Breeding animals in Beef (including Feeder Calf), Sheep, Swine and Meat Goats will be required to have a DNA sample and the proper Tag/ID submitted to the Adams County Extension Office before 5:00 PM on June 15th (if this date falls on a weekend the Friday before)

Must be nominated Online in Show Stock Manager at <https://showstockmgr.com/> by June 15th.

DNA sample (one per animal) for the same animal can be nominated at the same time for both Market and Breeding and the cost is \$7.00 per sample. If may show in either 4-H or FFA mark both in the online nomination process.

The DNA sample submitted for State Fair will make that animal eligible for Aksarben also.

All animal ID requirements for State Fair- see the current 4-H Animal Nomination/Identification Requirements at <https://4h.unl.edu/livestock-id>

Please note that completing the state identification requirements does not automatically enter the animal or exhibitor for the Nebraska State Fair. The exhibitor must still complete the separate online State Fair entry process. Animals that are not identified and nominated using the appropriate state requirements by the deadlines will not be eligible to be entered or shown at the Nebraska State Fair.

If showing the possible animal ONLY at State Fair completed paper ID sheet must be turned in with the DNA Sample. (this is for our office validation information only)

If showing the animal at County and/or State Fair the completed paper ID sheet must be in our office before June 1st by 5:00 PM.

Poultry and Rabbits do not require DNA samples. They are nominated during the State Fair entry.

Any youth showing livestock must also complete YQCA yearly requirements.