

2023 Animal Identification Requirements

Animal ID Sheets for County Fair can be found on Antelope County Webpage: antelope.unl.edu

Project Area	ID Requirements		ID Sheet & DNA Due Date		ShoWorks Entry Deadline	
	County Fair <u>ONLY</u>	State Fair	County Fair <u>ONLY</u>	State Fair	County Fair <u>Only</u>	State Fair
BEEF	Breeding Beef: If registered need registration papers for check in at State Fair & County Fair.					
Market	ID Sheet 4-H Ear Tag	EID Tag, DNA & Info Submitted Online	June 15	June 15 (online) 5pm	July 10 Online	August 10 8 PM
Breeding	ID Sheet 4-H Ear Tag	Tattoo, DNA & Info Submitted Online	June 15	June 15 (online) 5pm	July 10 Online	August 10 8 PM
Feeder Calf	ID Sheet 4-H Ear Tag	EID Tag, DNA & Info Submitted Online	June 15	June 15 (online) 5pm	July 10 Online	August 10 8 PM
Bucket Calf	ID Sheet 4-H Ear Tag	No Class	June 15	No Class	July 10 Online	No Class
DAIRY (Cattle)	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	June 15	June 15 (online) 5pm	July 10 Online	August 10 8 PM
GOAT						
Dairy	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	No Class	June 15	No Class	July 10 Online	No Class
Companion	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	No Class	June 15	No Class	July 10 Online	No Class
Breeding	ID Sheet 4-H & Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag, DNA & Info Submitted online	June 15	June 15 (online) 5pm	July 10 Online	August 10 8 PM
Market	ID Sheet 4-H & Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag, DNA & Info Submitted online	June 15	June 15 (online) 5pm	July 10 Online	August 10 8 PM
HORSE	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	ID Sheet, Drawing or Picture & All Level Testing	June 15	June 1	July 10 Online	June 1
POULTRY	No ID Required	No ID Required	—	—	July 10 Online	August 10 8 PM
RABBIT	No ID Required	ID Sheet/Tattoo Left Ear	June 15	—	July 10 Online	August 10 - 8pm
SHEEP						
Breeding	ID Sheet 4-H & Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag, DNA & Info Submitted Online	June 15	June 15 (online) 5pm	July 10 Online	August 10 8 PM
Market	ID Sheet 4-H & Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag, DNA & Info Submitted online	June 15	June 15 (online)5pm	July 10 Online	August 10 8 PM
SWINE (Market)	ID Sheet 4-H Ear Tag	EID Tag, DNA & Info Submitted Online	June 15	June 15 (online) 5pm	July 10 Online	August 10 8 PM
SWINE(breeding)	—	EID Tag, DNA & Info Submitted Online	—	June 15 (online) 5pm	—	August 10 8 PM

Family Responsibilities For State Fair

1. Exhibitors will be required to enroll in the appropriate 4-H projects via 4-H Online 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 nomination. DNA must be turned into their county office and have completed the online nomination with payment in Show Stock Manager by June 15. (It is recommended that you make a copy of the completed envelope you turn in to your county.)

For animals carrying an 840 EID tag, exhibitors must also obtain a Premises ID. Contact your local Extension office for details.

3. Exhibitors must complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification by County Deadline.
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 must notify their county Extension office of any retags that may occur up until the time of check-in at the State Fair.
6. Exhibitors will select which animals they have chosen to show at State Fair on the State Fair entry website. All nominated and validated animals will automatically be listed as options for entry registration.
7. Exhibitors will be required to bring the breed association registration paperwork to check in at State Fair for animals being shown 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.

Ownership Requirements

A beef, dairy, dairy goat (county fair only), market goat, horse, sheep, swine, rabbit, poultry, dog, or companion animal (county fair only) project may be owned:

- a. Solely by the 4-H exhibitor or
- b. In partnership by the 4-H exhibitor and/or his or her immediate family.
- c. All exhibitor family member names may be on the animal nomination and will be eligible to show that animal.
- d. Immediate family is defined as members of a household including parents, brothers, sisters, and youth in care of the head of the household.

(Cousins are not defined as immediate family)

As an addition to the ownership requirements to 4-H, there are special exceptions for 4-H Dairy, Dairy Goat and Horse Projects.

An exhibitor in a 4-H show of a horse, a dairy animal or dairy goat, may show an animal owned by someone outside of the immediate family provided;

- a. He or she manages (cares for, feeds, trains, grooms, etc.) and has use of the animal as a 4-H project animal at least 75% of the time during the project year; and
- b. Permission for use of the animal is certified by the owner on the 4-H member's ID sheet.
- c. Exceptions may apply for youth in group homes that have the purpose of providing a mentoring atmosphere for at-risk youth.
- d. It is recommended that the same ownership guidelines be used for county only projects (i.e., llamas, pygmy goats, etc.).