2018 4-H State Fair/AKSARBEN Animal Identification Requirements

Project Area	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, DNA Envelope & 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	ID Sheet Drawing	June 22	August 10	August 31
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	Broiler Online Order & Entry	AK Online Entry: July 8	August 10	Broiler: July 8
Horse	ID Sheet Drawing	Online Nomination with Picture Upload	County Office: 5/11 AK: 6/15		August 31

Online Nomination Website: 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 collector with hair samples for DNA verification turned into their county office and have completed the online nomination (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 and breeding does at State Fair or AKSARBEN will need to complete an online nomination (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 pre-entry website. All nominated and validated animals will be automatically listed as a choice option for pre-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.
    a. If an animal is shown in FFA at the State Fair, it is no longer eligible for AKSARBEN. If an animal is entered in FFA, but isn't 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.

County Staff Responsibilities:

1. Submit an 840 EID tag order for beef and swine entries.
2. Schedule and publish weigh-in and/or tagging dates if offered in your county.
3. Request, distribute and collect DNA collectors for families. 840 EID tags should not be distributed without the premise ID being recorded on the envelope or in 4H Online.
4. Inform families of the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training options available to them (in person and online).
5. Collect market beef DNA collectors by April 15. Families will submit payment online. Copy each market beef DNA collectors for you county records and mail all completed DNA collectors to the AKSARBEN office by **April 20**.
6. Collect market swine, market lamb, and market goat DNA collectors by June 15. Families will submit payment online. Copy each market DNA collector for county records and mail all completed DNA collectors to the AKSARBEN office by **June 20**.
7. Collect Premises ID numbers from exhibitors. Input those into 4H Online by the validation deadline for that respective species (April 15 or June 15).
8. Review and validate all online livestock entries for each exhibitor by **July 1.** Online Validation is found at: www.showstockmgr.com
9. Send all edits to AKSARBEN for any changes needed for their families' livestock entries. **Once all edits have been received and AKSARBEN perfects the database, no further edits will be allowed.** For retags, please email Brandy Wagner bwagner5@unl.edu and Chyann Smith smithc@aksarben.org
10. Inform families that all nominations have been validated and are available to pre-enter for the Nebraska State Fair pre-entry website https://www.statefair.org/