

## 2018 DAWSON COUNTY I.D. REQUIREMENTS

ID sheets for County Fair livestock entries are found at [dawson.unl.edu](http://dawson.unl.edu). Read identification instructions under each specie.

Project Area	ID Sheet * online optional	Online Nomination Required ***		DNA Envelopes, ID Sheets & Online Nomination		ID Form - found at <a href="http://dawson.unl.edu">dawson.unl.edu</a>	Pre-Entry Deadline**		Maximum County Fair Entries
	County Fair	State Fair	Ak-Sar-Ben	County	State 4-H Deadline	County Fair	State Fair	Ak-Sar-Ben	
<b>BEEF</b>									
Market	EID tag	EID Tag & DNA	EID tag & DNA	Last Weighday or April 15	April 15	ID Sheet on website	August 10	August 31	3
Breeding	Family Tag or Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	June 1	June 15	ID sheet on website	August 10	August 31	3
Feeder Calves	4H Tag or EID tag	EID Tag FFA Only	EID Tag	June 1	June 15	ID sheet on website	---	August 31	3
Cow-Calf							---	August 31	2 pair
a. Cow	Past ID tag or tattoo	No Class	No Class	June 1	---	ID sheet on website	---	---	
b. Calf	Any Eartag	No Class	No Class						
Bucket Calf	Family Tag	No Class	No Class	N/A	N/A	Project Record Sheet	---	---	1
<b>DAIRY</b>									
Cattle	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	ID Sheet Drawing	ID Sheet Drawing	June 1	June 22	4H F108 on website	August 10	No Show	3
Goat	sketch, picture, tattoo or tag	No Class	No Class	June 1	N/A	4H F109 on website	---	---	3
<b>GOAT</b>									
Breeding	4H Tag and/or Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag	June 7	June 15	ID sheet on website	August 10	August 31	3
Market	4H Tag &/or Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag & DNA	Scrapie tag & DNA	June 7	June 15	ID sheet on website	August 10	August 31	3
<b>HORSE</b>	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	ID Sheet Drawing	Online by June 15 & ID Sheet Drawing	May 11	June 1	F2-97-77 on website	May 11	August 31	5 classes for premium + showmanship
<b>SWINE</b>									
a. Market	EID tag or Ear Notches in both ears	EID Tag & DNA	EID and DNA	June 1	June 15	ID sheet on website	August 10	August 31	4
<b>SHEEP</b>									
b. Breeding	4H Tag & Scrapie Tag	Scrapie tag	Scrapie Tag	June 7	June 15	ID sheet on website	August 10	August 31	4
a. Market	4H Tag and/or scrapie tag	Scrapie Tag & DNA	Scrapie tag & DNA	June 7	June 15	ID sheet on website	August 10	August 31	4
<b>RABBITS</b>	ID Sheet	Tattoo	Online by July 8 & Tattoo	June 1	---	ID sheet on website	August 10 10 head	No Show	4
<b>POULTRY</b>	~~~	~~~	Online Order & Entry July 8	~~~	July 8	~~~	August 10	No Show	

(see back for more info)

\* County office requires paper ID sheets for their own recordkeeping but these will not be accepted as a form of identification for State Fair or AkSarBen except for Dairy & Horse. AkSarBen horses are required to online nominate & upload ID by June 15. 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). Animals are nominated by the dates above.

\*\* Entries must be in by the dates dictated by each individual show to be eligible for exhibition at these events. If an animal is shown in FFA at State Fair, it is no longer eligible for AkSarBen. AkSarBen is a 4-H livestock show.

\*\*\* Any exhibitor with an animal that carries an EID tag must obtain a Premises ID in order to show. Any exhibitor without the proper Premises ID will not be allowed to show. Send your Premises ID number to sfellers1@unl.edu or include it on your ID sheet. It is required for online nomination.

## Family Responsibilities:

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- ① Calfhood vaccination tattoos (Bang's) are not acceptable identification. Please check heifer tattoos now to make sure they are legible.
- ② To show in 4-H at AKSARBEN, feeder calves must have a certified birthdate, be out of an identifiable sire and dam, and be the product of the 4-H'ers breeding stock and not purchased or leased.
- ③ A 4-H'er may not take the Bucket Calf & Feeder Calf projects the same year. The eartag for bucket calves need only be recorded in the 4-H'ers record book by June 1. Bucket Calf 4-H'ers must be 5-12 years of age.
- ④ All 4-H Sheep & Meat Goats will be identified at the Dawson County Fairgrounds on Thursday, June 7. ID sheets and DNA test materials will be available that day. 3:00-7:00 pm - Lexington, Dawson County Fairgrounds. All sheep & goats must have scrapie tags.
- ⑤ AK & SF Market Swine Exhibitors and their parents will be responsible for collecting DNA samples and returning them to the Extension Office prior to the June 1 deadline. Kits are available at the Extension Office.
- ⑥ 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 by the appropriate deadline listed in the table.
- ⑦ Exhibitors showing breeding beef, breeding sheep, breeding does and feeder calves at State Fair or AKSARBEN must nominate them online by the deadline.
- ⑧ ANY animal carrying an EID tag requires the exhibitor to obtain a Premises ID. Contact the local Extension Office for details.
- ⑨ Exhibitors will select their animal show entries for State Fair and AKSARBEN from a dropdown menu in ShowWorks. All nominated animals will be automatically listed as a choice option for pre-entry registration.
- ⑩ 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 is still eligible to be exhibited at AKSARBEN.
- ⑪ Animals may be nominated as both market & breeding. Once exhibited at the State Fair, the animal will be required to be exhibited in that designation at ASKARBEN. If not exhibited at State Fair, but nominated as both breeding & market, the deadline for the decision is AKSARBEN entry, August 31.