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Last Name

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First Name(s) and 4-H Age(s)

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Club Name

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County

**RETURN BUCKET CALF OWNERSHIP AFFIDAVIT**

Note: Please identify a single species per sheet.

<i>Check Appropriate Box(es) For Show Eligibility</i>		<i>Breed or Breeds Involved or Description of Animals</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Birth Date</i>	<i>Official 4-H Ear Tag</i>		<i>Sire Information</i>	<i>Dam Information</i>	<i>Name and Address of Breeder</i>
<i>County only</i>					<i>Right</i>	<i>Left</i>			

Feeder calves must be identified and tagged with an official 4-H tag by June 15 for State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben competition. I (we) hereby certify the above-identified and described animal(s) are owned and being fed by me (us) as a part of my (our) feeder calf and/or bucket calf project in accordance with the regulations on the reverse side of this sheet. I (we) understand that the feeder calf animal(s) which I (we) exhibit at 4-H shows during the year must be listed and described in this affidavit. Violation of exhibition rules can lead to exclusion from participation in 4-H shows for the animal(s) and the exhibitor(s).

Signature of Club Member(s)  
(At least one of those listed at the top of this form must sign.)

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Signature of Parent and Address

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

This (these) youth has (have) submitted this livestock ownership affidavit in accordance with all rules of the state and county 4-H Program and also has (have) successfully completed a Food Animal Quality Assurance program/test for this period.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Extension Staff



## 4-H Animal Exhibitor and Animal Project Regulations

### Age of 4-H Exhibitor

A 4-H animal owner/exhibitor 8 to 18 years old on Jan. 1 of the current calendar show year is eligible to exhibit in 4-H-sponsored events. Exhibitors who are 10 as of Jan. 1 may exhibit at the State Fair and at the Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Exposition. 4-H members may be certified for state and interstate shows if they meet age requirements for that event and have properly enrolled animals.

### 4-H/FFA Exhibits

Any animal shown as an FFA exhibit is ineligible to show as a 4-H exhibit by any exhibitor. An animal may be nominated for show participation in 4-H or FFA, but not both.

### Animal Ownership

All beef, swine and sheep project animals must be owned:

- a) solely by the 4-H exhibitor, or
- b) the exhibitor in partnership with other member(s) of his or her immediate family. Only the name of the showman can be on the show entry. Immediate family is defined as members of a household, including parents, brothers and sisters, and youth in the care of the head of the household.

### Registration Papers

For State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben, registration papers must show one of the following:

- a) the member's name as owner, or
- b) the name of the exhibitor and/or a co-owner who is a member of the exhibitor's immediate family (see immediate family definition above), or
- c) the family farm or ranch name or parent's name.

### Identification of Animals

All animals must be individually identified, listed on the appropriate 4-H form and on file in the local extension office.

Species	Number of Animals	Identification Method (State Fair)	State Identification Deadline*	Form
<b>Market Beef</b>	10 per member	Official 4-H ear tags, DNA sample (Must be accompanied by weight and weigh date)	April 1 of the current year	4HF106
<b>Market Lambs</b>	20 per member	Official 4-H ear tags, DNA sample	June 15 of the current year	4HF106
<b>Beef Feeder Calves</b>	20 (total) per member	Official 4-H ear tags, DNA sample Ak-Sar-Ben only	June 15 of the current year	4HF110
<b>Bucket Calves</b>		Official 4-H ear tags	June 15 of the current year	4HF110
<b>Registered Breeding Heifers</b>		Ear tattoos of association	June 15 of the current year	4HF105
<b>Commercial Breeding Heifers</b>		Ear tattoos	June 15 of the current year	4HF105
<b>Registered Breeding Ewes</b>		Breed registry ear tags/tattoos	June 15 of the current year	4HF105
<b>Commercial Breeding Ewes</b>		Official 4-H breeding ewe tags	June 15 of the current year	4HF105
<b>Swine</b>	40 per member	Ear notches in both ears, DNA sample	June 15 of the current year	4HF107
<b>Dairy</b>		Sketch, picture, tattoo or tag	June 15 of the current year	4HF108
<b>Dairy Goat</b>		Sketch, picture, tattoo or tag (county only)	June 15 of the current year	4HF109
<b>Meat (Market) Goats</b>	20 per member	Official 4-H eartags, DNA sample	June 15 of the current year	4HF111

\*Individual counties and other shows or contests may use different information deadlines and/or rules, but for Nebraska State 4-H, these deadlines and information minimums must be met.

**NOTE:** DNA samples required for market beef, lambs, swine and meat goats at both State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben.

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The 4-H Youth Development program abides with the nondiscrimination policies of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.