

# Cow-Calf Ownership Affidavit



All calves must be identified with a 4-H Tag or Tattoo

Last Name		First Name(s) and 4-H Age(s)		Club Name	County	
<b>Cow</b> —Tattoo Number	Age of Cow	<b>Calf</b> Feeder Calves-4-H Tag Number Junior Breeding Heifer –Tattoo	Birthdate Calf mo/day/yr	Sex (Bull, Steer, Heifer)	Breed	

Cow calf pair must be identified by June 15 to be exhibited at the Dodge County Fair. I (we) certify the above –identified and described animal(s) are owned and being fed by me(us) as a part of our cow-calf project. I (we) understand that the cow-calf pair which I (we) exhibit at the 4-H shows during the year must be listed and described in this affidavit. Calves must be tagged with a 4-H tag purchased at the Extension Office. Violation of exhibition rules can lead to exclusion from participation in 4-H shows for the animal(s) and the exhibitor(s).

Steer calves are eligible to show in the Feeder Steer Class, heifer calves (tagged) are eligible to show in the Feeder Heifer Class, heifer calves (tattooed) are eligible to show in the Jr. Breeding Heifer Class, and bull calves (tagged) are limited to show in the Cow/Calf Pair Class. Steer & Heifer Feeder Calves AND Junior Breeding Heifers – All calves must be identified with an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA ear tag and properly identified on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Feeder Calf or Breeding Beef Ownership Affidavit and filed with the Nebraska Extension Office by JUNE 15.

Signature of Club Members

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Extension Staff

# DODGE COUNTY 4-H & FFA ANIMAL EXHIBITOR & ANIMAL PROJECT REGULATIONS

## AGE OF EXHIBITOR

- **4-H:** a 4-H animal owner/exhibitor 8 to 18 years old on January 1 of the current calendar show year is eligible to exhibit in 4-H sponsored events. Exhibitors who are 10 years old as of January 1 of the current year may exhibit at the Nebraska State Fair. 4-H members may be certified for state and interstate shows if they meet age requirements for that event and have properly enrolled and identified animals.
- **FFA:** Only bona fide Nebraska FFA members aged 12-21 shall be eligible for FFA Division entries. There will be no discrimination because of race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

## ANIMAL OWNERSHIP

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

- Solely by the 4-H exhibitor, or
- 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 care of the head of the household.

## REGISTRATION PAPERS

For State Fair (4-H Only), registration papers must show one of the following:

- The member's name as owner, or
- 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
- The family farm or ranch name or parents name

## 4-H ENROLLMENT

- Dodge County 4-H online enrollment is required by June 15. All 4-H livestock (except horse district entries) and all other project member enrollments are required **by June 15**. **4-H members enrolling AFTER the June 15 deadline will be INELIGIBLE to exhibit in 4-H fairs/shows.** An annual \$10 enrollment fee per 4-H member (5-18 years old as of January 1) will be implemented.

## YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA) – QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- The Nebraska 4-H Program requires 4-H and FFA members (8-18 years old) exhibiting BEEF, DAIRY CATTLE, DAIRY GOAT, MEAT GOAT, SWINE, POULTRY, RABBITS and SHEEP to be certified in Quality Assurance.
- This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and is implemented by the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, youth exhibiting BEEF, DAIRY CATTLE, DAIRY GOAT, MEAT GOAT, SWINE, SHEEP, POULTRY and RABBITS at the Dodge County Fair, Fremont 4-H Expo, and Nebraska State Fair are required to be YQCA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

## OFFICIAL EID 4-H/FFA EAR TAG

- All 4-H and FFA MARKET animals carrying an EID tag are **required** to have a Premises ID. A Premises ID number can be obtained through the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. Call the Nebraska Department of Agriculture at 1-800-572-2437 and ask for Premise ID information.
- If market animals are already identified/tagged with USDA official EID tags, use existing EID tags for identification. **DO NOT REMOVE. IT IS UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE EXISTING EID TAGS!** Market animals with existing EID tags will use that tag number for the EID identification portion. However, market animals will be required to be tagged/identified with an additional 4-H/FFA tag for the 4-H/FFA animal identification portion.
- Tags are to be obtained from the Extension Office. There will be a \$3 per tag charge for the official EID tags.

## OBTAINING SCRAPIES TAGS for 4-H IDENTIFICATION

- The official 4-H identification for ALL classes of meat goats and sheep is a SCRAPIE TAG. EID tags and 4-H tags are NOT required for meat goats and sheep and are NOT a form of official 4-H identification. If an animal has an existing EID tags—DO NOT REMOVE. It is UNLAWFUL to remove existing EID tags.
- You are required to obtain a Premise ID number and Flock ID number that is assigned by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. Call 1-800-572-2437 or visit: [nda.nebraska.gov/adt/premises.html](http://nda.nebraska.gov/adt/premises.html)
- To acquire official SCRAPIE TAGS at no cost, call the scrapie toll free number **866-USDA-TAG** (866-873-2824 Select option 7 for Epidemiologist officer) or go to: <http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/>. To order additional tags, go to: <http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/Tag%20Companies.html>

## STATE FAIR ENTRY PROCESS

- 4-H/FFA livestock exhibitors/families will be responsible for submitting their animal information into SHOW STOCK MANAGER database online by the nomination deadline. This is NOT the responsibility of 4-H Extension Staff.
- Payments for the DNA process will be directly submitted by the 4-H/FFA Livestock exhibitor/family through the online database. Payments will NOT be made to the Extension Office.
- Families will have the ability to edit incorrect information (wrong tag number, wrong birth date, etc.) up to the nomination deadline.
- Extension Staff/FFA Advisors will deliver the DNA envelopes to the AKSARBEN office by the respected deadline. Extension Staff will also have the ability to see what families have submitted and will be validating those nominations throughout the nomination process.
- Once the information is in the database and has been validated by the Extension Staff/FFA Advisor, it will be available for exhibitors to make State Fair entries.
- Any animal not entered in the database will be considered ineligible for State Fair.
- Market animals are required to have DNA envelopes submitted to the Extension Office by the entry deadline or they will be considered ineligible for State Fair.