MEAT GOAT

DOUGLAS-SARPY COUNTIES IDENTIFICATION SHEET

DEADLINE: JUNE 15

Last Name: _____   First name(s): _____   Age (Jan 1): _____   _____

_____   Age (Jan 1): _____   **4-H Club**

PREMISE ID #: _____   Age (Jan 1): _____

_____   Age (Jan 1):

MAXIMUM OF 20 HEAD PER MEMBER

BREED/DESCRIPTION	SEX (M/F)	OFFICIAL USDA SCRAPIES TAG *EX: NE1234-5678* **REQUIRED**	TAG R / L CIRCLE "RIGHT" or "LEFT"		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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Mailing Address: _____

Email   Address   1:

Email   Address   2:

Phone   #   1:

Phone # 2: _____

4-H STAFF USE ONLY:

Date Received: ____/____/____ Initials: _____

Enrollment complete (June 14): _____ Initials: _____

YQCA completed (June 14): _____ Initials: _____

4-H Staff Signature: _____

Signature of ALL 4-H members: _____   _____   _____   _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

DOUGLAS-SARPY COUNTIES 4-H 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 State Fair and at the AKSARBEN 4-H Stock Show. 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.

ANIMAL OWNERSHIP

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

- Solely by the 4-H exhibitor, or
- The exhibitor is in partnership with other member(s), immediate family, or clubs. 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.
- The exhibitor must provide 75% of the care to the animal when the animal is not solely owned by the exhibitor.
- The animal must reside within Douglas or Sarpy counties by June 14 to be eligible to be shown at the Sarpy County Fair.

REGISTRATION PAPERS

For State Fair and AKSARBEN 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

- Douglas-Sarpy Counties 4-H online enrollment is required by June 14, 2019. All 4-H livestock (except horse which is May 10) and all other project member enrollments are required **by June 14. 4-H members enrolling AFTER the June 15 deadline will be INELIGIBLE to exhibit in the 2019 fairs/shows.** An annual $10 enrollment fee per 4-H member (5-18 years old on January 1, 2019) will be implemented.

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

- The Nebraska 4-H Program requires 4-H members (8-18 years old) exhibiting BEEF, DAIRY CATTLE, DAIRY GOAT, MEAT GOAT, HOG, 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 Douglas-Sarpy Counties 4-H Program. Therefore, youth exhibiting BEEF, DAIRY CATTLE, DAIRY GOAT, MEAT GOAT, HOG, SHEEP, POULTRY and RABBITS at the Sarpy County Fair, Fremont 4-H Expo, Nebraska State Fair and AKSARBEN Stock Show are required to be <u>YQCA certified</u> by **June 15** of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

OFFICIAL EID 4-H/FFA EAR TAG

- All 4-H 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 tag for the 4-H animal identification portion.
- Tags are to be obtained from the Extension Office. In 2019, 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. <u>EID tags and 4-H tags are NOT required for meat goats and sheep and are NOT a form of official 4-H identification.</u> 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
- 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/AKSARBEN ENTRY PROCESS - CHANGES FOR 2019

- 4-H families will be responsible for submitting their animal information into the AKSARBEN livestock database online by the nomination deadline. Their website is www.showstockmgr.com. This is **NOT** the responsibility of 4-H Extension Staff.
- Payments for the DNA process will be directly submitted by the 4-H 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 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, it will be available for exhibitors to make State Fair and AKSARBEN entries.
- Any animal not entered in the database will be considered ineligible for State Fair and/or AKSARBEN.
- 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 and/or AKSARBEN.