

2023 Gage County 4-H Livestock Information

Deadlines

June 15

- 4-H enrollment due online: v2.4honline.com
- YQCA Certificate due at Extension Office yqcaprogram.org
- Livestock ID Sheets due at Extension Office go.unl.edu/livestockid
- DNA & Online Nominations Due (Nebraska State Fair) showstockmgr.com

July 15

- Gage County Fair online livestock entry deadline at 5 pm: gage.fairwire.com

August 10

- State Fair online livestock entry deadline at 8 pm: nebr.fairwire.com

AREA 4-H SHOWS

April 23 - Gage County Progress Show, Gage County Fairgrounds, Beatrice

July 8 - Invitational Dairy Show, Gage County Fairgrounds, Beatrice

July 8 - Nemaha Valley Livestock Show, Adams

July 20 - Wymore Area Livestock Show, Arbor State Park, Wymore

July 26- 30 Gage County Fair & Expo

August 25- September 4 - Nebraska State Fair, Grand Island

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

Required for 4-H AND FFA Exhibitors

ALL youth exhibiting livestock, dairy, poultry & rabbits are required to complete 3 modules and pass (80% score or better) through YQCA. Training can be completed two ways: yqcaprogram.org

Face-to-Face Training: \$3.00 Fee, Pre-registration REQUIRED online

February 9: Tri-County School,

April 10: Gage County Extension Office, 11 AM

Online Training: \$12.00 Fee

Following training, print certificate from website, bring into Extension Office by June 15. NO LATE CERTIFICATES ACCEPTED; exhibitor will be ineligible to show at the Gage County Fair.

Requirements to show at County Fair

Must complete all **4**: 4-H Enrollment, YQCA, ID sheets, & County Fair Entry

EID tags, Green Tags, and ID sheets available at Extension Office. ID sheets required for all livestock, dairy, & rabbits. Premise ID required for all animals with 840 EID tags.

***All livestock entered in registered classes are required to turn in registration papers with ID sheets OR at time of check-in at County Fair. Livestock will be moved to commercial class if registration papers cannot be provided by fair time. Must be registered under immediate family or ranch name.*

Market Animals

Beef	EID Tag
Swine	EID Tag
Sheep/Goat	Scrapie Tag

Other

Feeder Calf	EID Tag or Green Tag
Bucket Calf	Green Tag
Dairy	Completed ID Sheet
Rabbit	Tattoo

Breeding Animals

Beef	Commercial: Green Tag, EID Tag, or Tattoo Registered: Tattoo and Registration papers
Swine	Crossbred: EID Tag Registered: EID Tag, Registration papers
Sheep/Goat	Commercial: Scrapie Tag Registered: Scrapie Tag, and Registration papers

Requirements to show at State Fair

In addition to Enrollment & YQCA, complete: Nominations, DNA, & State Fair Entry

EID Tags and DNA envelopes available at Extension Office. All 4-H/FFA BREEDING livestock, market livestock and FEEDER CALVES will now be required to submit a DNA sample/envelope to be eligible to exhibit at the Nebraska State Fair. Nomination fee: \$7.00. All fees will be paid online during the nomination process; nominations are not complete until all fees are paid. All nominated and validated animals will be automatically listed as an option for State Fair Entry.

Market Animals

Beef	EID Tag, DNA, Nomination
Swine	EID Tag, DNA, Nomination
Sheep/Goat	Scrapie Tag, DNA, Nomination
Feeder Calf	EID tag, DNA, Nomination

Other

Dairy Cattle	Completed ID Sheet
Rabbit	Tattoo
Poultry	Only State Fair Entry

Breeding Animals

Beef	Commercial: EID tag or Tattoo, DNA, Nomination Registered: Tattoo, DNA, Registration papers, Nomination
Swine	Crossbred: EID Tag, DNA, Nomination Registered: EID Tag, DNA, Registration papers, Nomination
Sheep/Goat	Commercial: Scrapie Tag, DNA, Nomination Registered: Scrapie Tag, DNA, Registration papers, Nomination