

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION GUIDELINES– 2021

Project Area	*Nomination Process			**State Fair/ AKSARBEN Exhibitors	Pre-Entry Deadline		
	<i>Kearney County Fair ONLY</i> <small>(ID Sheets due no later than June 15, 5:00PM)</small>	State Fair	AKSARBEN	DNA Collectors & Online Nomination Due**	County Fair	State Fair	AKSARBEN
BEEF							
Market	EID Tag/ID Sheet	EID Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	EID Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	June 15	July 20th 5:00PM	August 10 8:00PM	TBD
Breeding	Tattoo/ID Sheet	Tattoo & Online Nomination	Tattoo & Online Nomination	June 15	July 20 5:00PM	August 10 8:00PM	TBD
Feeder Calf	EID Tag/ID Sheet	FFA Only	EID Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	June 15	July 20 5:00PM	-----	TBD
Bucket Calf	Herd Tag/ID Sheet	-----	-----	-----	July 20 5:00PM	-----	-----
MEAT GOAT							
Breeding	Scrapie Tag/ ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag & Online Nomination	Scrapie Tag & Online Nomination	June 15	July 20 5:00PM	August 10 8:00PM	TBD
Market	Scrapie Tag/ ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	Scrapie Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	June 15	July 20 5:00PM	August 10 8:00PM	TBD
SHEEP							
Breeding	Scrapie Tag/ ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag & Online Nomination	Scrapie Tag & Online Nomination	June 15	July 20 5:00PM	August 10 8:00PM	TBD
Market	Scrapie Tag/ ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	Scrapie Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	June 15	July 20 5:00PM	August 10 8:00PM	TBD
SWINE							
Market	EID Tag/ID Sheet	EID Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	EID or Notches, DNA & Online Nomination	June 15	July 20 5:00PM	August 10 8:00PM	TBD
HORSE	ID Sheet Drawing or Photo	ID Sheet Drawing	Online Nomination w/Photo Upload	May 7 th to County Office	July 20 5:00PM	May 7 th	-----
RABBIT & POULTRY	No ID Required	No Nomination Required. Rabbits require ear tattoo by show entry deadline.	----	-----	July 20 5:00PM	August 10 8:00PM	TBD

The Kearney County Extension office will require paper ID sheets for record keeping. **These will not be accepted as a form of identification for State Fair or AKSARBEN**. They are available on our web page or in the office.

Kearney County Livestock ID Sheets can be picked up in the office or found on our web page at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/kearney/kearney-county-fair-4-h-information-forms/> These forms can be completed and emailed to us or printed and delivered to Extension Office.

Entries must be in by the dates dictated by each individual show to be eligible for exhibition at these events. No Exceptions. If you have questions, please call the Extension Office.

Family Responsibilities for State Fair:

1. Exhibitors will be required to enroll in 4-H and the required projects by June 15th in 4H Online.
2. Exhibitors showing market animals at State Fair must have a signed and sealed official DNA envelope with hair samples for DNA verification turned into their county office and have completed the online nomination in *Show Stock Manager* along with submitting payment online by June 15. Any animal carrying an 840 EID tag will require the exhibitor to obtain a Premises ID. Contact the local Extension Office for details. (It is recommended that you make a copy or a photo image of completed envelope you turn into your county.)
3. Exhibitors showing breeding beef, breeding sheep and breeding goats at State Fair will need to complete an online nomination along with submitting payment online in *Show Stock Manager* by the June 15 deadline.
4. Exhibitors will be required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) for the enrolled livestock projects by the August 10.
5. Exhibitors will notify the County Extension Staff of any retags that may occur up to time of check-in at the State Fair.
6. Exhibitors will select which animal nominations they have chosen to show at State Fair on the State Fair entry website. All nominated and validated animals will be automatically listed as a choice option for entry registration.
7. Exhibitors will be required to bring the breed registration association paperwork to check-in at State Fair for animals wanting to show in a breed class. The registration papers must show the exhibitor's name, a co-owner who is an immediate member of the exhibitor's family or the family farm, ranch name or parent's name.

Additional Information

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).

State Fair 4-H Live Animal Resources can be found at <https://4h.unl.edu/state-fair/live-animal-exhibitor>

Aksarben information can be found at <https://www.aksarbenstockshow.com/>