

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION GUIDELINES– 2022

Project Area	Nomination Requirements		**State Fair Exhibitors DNA Collectors & Online Nomination Due**	Show Entry Deadline	
	<i>Kearney County Fair ONLY</i> <i>(ID Sheets due no later than June 15, 5:00PM)</i>	<i>State Fair</i>		<i>Kearney County Fair</i>	<i>State Fair</i>
BEEF					
Market	EID Tag/ID Sheet	EID Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	June 15	July 11 th	August 10 8:00PM
Breeding	Tattoo/ID Sheet	Tattoo & Online Nomination	June 15	July 11 th	August 10 8:00PM
Feeder Calf	EID Tag/ID Sheet	EID Tag & Online Nomination	June 15	July 11 th	August 10 8:00PM
Bucket Calf	Herd Tag/ID Sheet	-----	-----	July 11 th	-----
MEAT GOAT					
Breeding	Scrapie Tag/ ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag & Online Nomination	June 15	July 11 th	August 10 8:00PM
Market	Scrapie Tag/ ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	June 15	July 11 th	August 10 8:00PM
SHEEP					
Breeding	Scrapie Tag/ ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag & Online Nomination	June 15	July 11 th	August 10 8:00PM
Market	Scrapie Tag/ ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	June 15	July 11 th	August 10 8:00PM
SWINE					
Market	EID Tag/ID Sheet	EID Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	June 15	July 11 th	August 10 8:00PM
HORSE	ID Sheet Drawing or Photo	ID Sheet Drawing	ID sheet to County Office by May 6th	TBD	
RABBIT & POULTRY	No ID Required	No Nomination Required. Rabbits require ear tattoo by show entry deadline.	-----	July 11 th	August 10 8:00PM

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. These are for county use only.

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 August 10. (County deadlines may differ)
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.

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