

# 2023 ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION GUIDELINES

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 CST)</i>	<i>State Fair</i>		<i>Kearney County Fair</i>	<i>State Fair</i>
<b>BEEF</b>					
Market	EID Tag/ID Sheet	EID Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	June 15	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	August 10 8:00PM CST
Breeding	Tattoo/ID Sheet	Tattoo (or EID for Commercial), DNA & Online Nomination	June 15	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	August 10 8:00PM CST
Feeder Calf	EID Tag/ID Sheet	EID Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	June 15	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	August 10 8:00PM CST
Bucket Calf	Tag/ID Sheet	-----	-----	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	-----
<b>MEAT GOAT</b>					
Market	Scrapie Tag/ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	June 15	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	August 10 8:00PM CST
Breeding	Scrapie Tag/ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	June 15	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	August 10 8:00PM CST
<b>SHEEP</b>					
Market	Scrapie Tag/ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	June 15	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	August 10 8:00PM CST
Breeding	Scrapie Tag/ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	June 15	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	August 10 8:00PM CST
<b>SWINE</b>					
Market	EID Tag/ID Sheet	EID Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	June 15	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	August 10 8:00PM CST
Breeding	<del> </del>	EID Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	June 15	<del> </del>	August 10 8:00PM CST
<b>HORSE</b>	ID Sheet Drawing or Photo	ID Sheet Drawing or Photo	ID sheet to County Office by June 1st	TBD	June 1, 11:59PM CST
<b>RABBIT &amp; POULTRY</b>	No ID Required	No Nomination Required. Rabbits require ear tattoo by show entry deadline.	-----	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	August 10 8:00PM CST

**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:**

1. Exhibitors will be required to enroll in 4-H and the required projects by the county deadline in 4H Online.
2. Exhibitors showing market and/or breeding beef, feeder calves, market and/or breeding swine, market and/or breeding sheep or market and/or breeding goats at State Fair must have a signed and sealed official DNA envelope with hair samples for DNA verification. **Every animal nomination (this includes all breeding animals and feeder calves) will require a DNA submission.** DNA must be turned into their county office and have completed the online nomination with payment in *Show Stock Manager* 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 the completed envelope you turn into your county.)
3. Exhibitors will be required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) for the enrolled livestock projects by June 15.
4. Exhibitors will confirm that the ear tattoo and/or identification tag matches the animal nomination submitted by June 15 for confirmation of legibility and/or accuracy.
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 by August 10. 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 or a co-owner who is an immediate member of the exhibitor's family and is listed with the online nomination in Show Stock Manager.**

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