

2021 ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION GUIDELINES

ID sheets for County Fair livestock entries can be found at <http://extension.unl.edu/statewide/knox/livestock-affidavits/>.

<i>Project Area</i>	<i>Nomination/Identification Requirements</i> The form of ID used for State Fair may also be used for the County Fair.			<i>Due Date</i>		<i>Show Entry Deadline**</i>	
	<i>County Fair ONLY</i>	<i>State Fair</i>	<i>Nomination Cost</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State Fair</i>	<i>County Fair</i>	<i>State Fair by 8:00 pm</i>
Market Beef	4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag	EID Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	\$7.00	June 15	June 15	August 2	August 10
Breeding Heifer	Registered-Tattoo Commercial-Tattoo, 4-H Tag or EID	Registered-Tattoo & Online Nomination Commercial-Tattoo or EID & Online Nomination	\$2.00	June 15	June 15	August 2	August 10
Fall Feeder Calf	4-H Ear Tag	No Class	----	June 15	----	August 2	----
Feeder Calf	4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag	EID Tag & Online Nomination	\$2.00	June 15	June 15	August 2	August 10
Cow/Calf Pair	Cow-Tattoo or family tag Calf-4-H Tag or EID Tag	No Class	----	June 15	----	August 2	----
Bucket Calf	4-H Ear Tag	No Class	----	June 15	----	August 2	----
2 nd Year Bucket Calf	4-H Ear Tag from previous year	No Class	----	June 15	----	August 2	----
Market Swine	4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag or Ear Notches	EID Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	\$7.00	June 15	June 15	August 2	August 10
Breeding Swine	4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag or Ear Notches	EID Tag & Online Nomination	\$2.00	June 15	June 15	August 2	August 10
Market Sheep	Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag, DNA & Online Nomination	\$7.00	June 15	June 15	August 2	August 10
Breeding Sheep	Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag & Online Nomination	\$2.00	June 15	June 15	August 2	August 10
Bottle Lamb	Scrapie Tag	No Class	----	June 15	----	August 2	----
Market Goat	Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag, DNA, Online Nomination	\$7.00	June 15	June 15	August 2	August 10
Breeding Goat	Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag & Online Nomination	\$2.00	June 15	June 15	August 2	August 10
Companion Goat	Scrapie Tag	No Class	----	June 15	----	August 2	----
Dairy Animal	ID Sheet/Sketch, Photo or Tag	ID Sheet Drawing	----	June 15	June 15	August 2	August 10
Dairy Goat	Scrapie Tag	No Class	----	June 15	----	August 2	----
Horse	ID Sheet with Description/Photo	ID Sheet with Description/Photo	----	June 15	May 7	August 2	May 7
Rabbit & Poultry	No ID required	No nomination required. Rabbits will be required to have an ear tattoo by the show entry deadline.	----	----	----	August 2	August 10

- County offices can accept paper ID sheets for their own record keeping but these **will not be accepted as a form of identification for State Fair**. Each exhibitor may nominate for State Fair a total, between 4-H and FFA, as follows: Market Beef (20), Market Lambs (20), Market Swine (40), and Market Goats (20).
- Fall Feeder Calf, Cow/Calf, Bucket Calf, 2nd Year Bucket Calf, Bottle Lamb, Companion Goat and Dairy Goat projects do not have a class option at the Nebraska State Fair. *(continued on back)*

- The due date is when all tagging is to be finished, animal information should be submitted online via the Show Stock Manager database, DNA collected and completed. DNA envelopes should be in the possession of the County Extension staff.

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 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.