

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION GUIDELINES– 2022 (4-H/FFA Families)

ID sheets for County Fair livestock entries can be found at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/madison/4-h-animals-and-livestock-information/> . Read identification instructions under each specie.

Project Area	Nomination Process		Pre-Entry Deadline		
	**All County Fair Animals will need to complete ID Sheets. Link found above.				
	County Fair <u>ONLY</u> ALL ANIMALS NEED PHOTO WITH VISIBLE EAR TAG	State Fair*** Any animal that carries EID tag must obtain a Premises ID in order to show at the Nebraska State Fair!	County Fair Due Date	State Fair Due Date	State Fair Show Entry Deadline 8 pm
BEEF					
Market	4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag	EID Tag, DNA & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 1	June 15	August 10
Registered Breeding	Tattoo or Ear Tag	Tattoo & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 1	June 15	August 10
Commercial Breeding	Tattoo or 4-H Ear Tag	Tattoo or EID Tag & Animal Info Submitted Online		June 15	August 10
Feeder Calves	4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag	EID Tag and Animal Info Submitted Online	June 1	----	August 10
Bucket Calf	4-H Ear Tag	No Class	June 1 Record Books due June 28.	----	---
Cow/Calf	4-H Ear Tag	No Class	June 1	----	
DAIRY					
Cattle	ID Sheet Drawing and picture	ID Sheet Drawing	June 1	June 15	August 10
Goat	ID Sheet Drawing and Scrapies Tag	No Class	June 1	----	---
GOAT					
Breeding	4-H Ear Tag and Scrapies Tag	Scrapie Tag & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 1	June 15	August 10
Market	4-H Ear Tag and Scrapies Tag	Scrapies Tag, DNA & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 1	June 15	August 10
HORSE	ID Sheet Drawing	ID Sheet Drawing	June 1	May 7	May 7
SWINE					
Market	4-H County Ear Tag	EID Tag, DNA & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 1	June 15	August 10
Breeding	No Class	EID Tag & Animal Info Submitted Online	---	June 15	August 10
SHEEP					
Breeding	4-H Ear Tag (pink) and Scrapies Tag	Scrapie Tag & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 1	June 15	August 10
Market	4-H Ear Tag and Scrapies Tag	Scrapies Tag, DNA & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 1	June 15	August 10
RABBITS					
Breeding & Market	ID Sheet and Tattoo	No ID Required	June 1	June 15	August 10
All Poultry	ID Sheet	No ID Required	June 1	June 15	August 10

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ATTENTION-

- The Madison County Extension Office will accept paper ID sheets for the county fair but they are not accepted as a form of identification for State Fair.
- Each exhibitor may nominate a total, between 4-H and FFA, as follows: Market Beef (20), Market Lambs (20), Market Swine (40), and Market Goats (20).
- ***Any exhibitor with an animal that carries an EID tag must obtain a Premises ID in order to show at the Nebraska State Fair. Any exhibitor without the proper Premises ID will not be allowed to show. (Flyer for how to obtain a Premises ID is located at: <http://extension.unl.edu/statewide/pawnee/NewContent/Livestock%20Premises%20ID.pdf>)
- Entries must be in by the dates dictated by each show to be eligible for exhibition at these events. In the case of State Fair, the August 10 deadline will serve as the declaration for a nominated animal to be shown in either 4-H or FFA. In the case of County Fair, the June 1 deadline will serve as the declaration for the nomination animal to be shown as market or breeding.

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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 (www.showstockmgr.com) along with submitting payment online by the appropriate deadline listed in the table. 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, breeding goats at State Fair will need to complete an online nomination along with submitting payment online (www.showstockmgr.com) by the June 15 deadline.
4. Exhibitors will be required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) for the enrolled animal projects by the county deadline.
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 (www.statefair.org). 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.