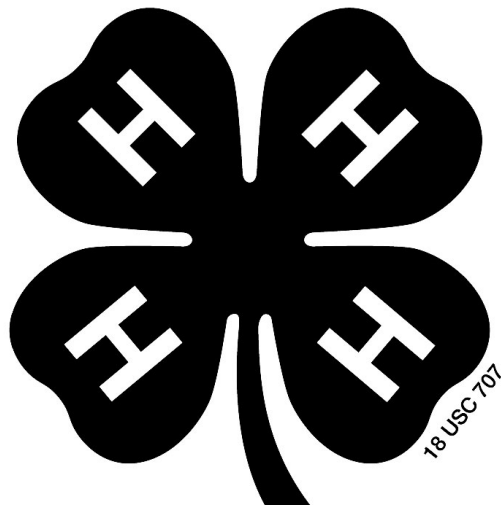


2023
Platte County 4-H
Animal Exhibitor
Handbook



Materials covered in this handbook are
subject to change.

Platte County Animal Identification Guidelines – 2023

ID sheets for County Fair livestock entries found online at <http://extension.unl.edu/statewide/platte/platte-county-4-h-resources-0/>

Project Area	County Fair*				State Fair**		
	Method of ID	ID Form Online	ID Sheet Deadline	Fair On-Line Entry Deadline	Method of ID	ID Deadline to Enter	Fair On-Line Entry Deadline
Market Beef	4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag & DNA	Yes	May 15	June 15	EID Tag, DNA Envelope & Online Nomination	June 15	August 10
Registered Breeding Beef	Tattoo	Yes	May 15	June 15	Tattoo, DNA Envelope & Online Nomination	June 15	August 10
Commercial Breeding Beef	Tattoo or EID Tag	Yes	May 15	June 15	Tattoo or EID Tag, DNA Envelope & Online Nomination	June 15	August 10
Feeder Calves	4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag	Yes	May 15	June 15	EID Tag, DNA Envelope & Online Nomination	June 15	August 10
Bucket Calf	4-H Ear Tag and Record book	Yes	May 15 and July 1	June 15	No Class	-----	-----
Dairy Cattle	Ear Tag/Tattoo and ID Sheet Drawing	Yes	May 15	June 15	ID Sheet Drawing	June 15	August 10
Dairy Goat	Scrapie Tag or 4-H Ear Tag and Drawing	Yes	May 15	June 15	No Class	-----	-----
Breeding - Meat Goat	Scrapie Tag or Tattoo	Yes	May 15	June 15	Scrapie Tag, DNA Envelope & Online Nomination	June 15	August 10
Market - Meat Goat	Scrapie Tag & DNA	Yes	May 15	June 15	Scrapie Tag, DNA Envelope & Online Nomination	June 15	August 10
Horse	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	Yes	May 15	June 15	ID Sheet Drawing & Online Entry Form	June 1	June 1
Breeding Swine	Ear Notch	Yes	May 15	June 15	EID Tag, DNA Envelope & Online Nomination	June 15	August 10
Market Swine	4-H Ear Tag & DNA	Yes	May 15	June 15	EID Tag, DNA Envelope & Online Nomination	June 15	August 10
Broilers	Order by March 31 & colored leg band	-----	-----	June 15	No Broiler Class/Fancy Breeds Only	-----	August 10
Rabbit	Tattoo	Yes	May 15	June 15	Ear Tattoo	-----	August 10
Breeding Sheep	Scrapie Tag	Yes	May 15	June 15	Scrapie Tag, DNA Envelope & Online Nomination	June 15	August 10
Market Sheep	Scrapie Tag & DNA	Yes	May 15	June 15	Scrapie Tag, DNA Envelope & Online Nomination	June 15	August 10

* ID sheets are due to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on the date listed. No late ID sheets will be accepted.** State Fair livestock nominations are due on-line by exhibitor by deadline (except State Fair Horse entries). DNA Envelopes are available for pick up at Extension Office. Nominations must be entered on-line at www.showstockmgr.com and completed envelopes returned to Extension Office by deadline. State Fair online entries are to be done by the exhibitor by deadline date stated. State Fair entry website is <http://www.statefair.org>.

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

To participate in a Platte County 4-H Livestock Project, 4-H members must complete the following.

- a. Enroll in 4-H online by the current enrollment deadline. The age requirement for membership in 4-H is 9 – 19 years old. To be in 4-H you should turn 9 during the current calendar year. Exhibitors who are 9 by January 1 may exhibit at the State Fair.
Enroll in the livestock project of their choice by the current year enrollment deadline. 4-H'ers enrolling in more than one county cannot take the same project in two counties (i.e. Beef is one project, and breeding and market animals cannot be shown in two different counties). Properly identify animals by method of identification and deadline listed in “Animal Identification Guidelines.” All identification tags used for livestock ID MUST be printed. Written tag numbers will not be accepted.
- b. To exhibit beef, dairy, goats, sheep, swine, poultry, and rabbit at the County Fair or State Fair exhibitors must be Quality Assurance certified by **MAY 26**. All members age 9 – 19 must attend a YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) training in person or online. Registration for the training is online at <https://yqcaprogram.org/>.
- c. To participate in horse riding events, exhibitors must have completed the proper level testing by June 1 of the current year deadline for the County Fair and State Fair.
- d. Enter animal(s) for the County Fair or State Fair by the deadline listed in “Animal Identification Guidelines”.
- e. Follow the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics. The entire code of ethics is included in this handbook.

The following guidelines must be met to exhibit livestock.

- a. 4-H/FFA Exhibits – 4-H and FFA youth will submit a list of the animals they have nominated to the county they plan to exhibit in by the county fair identification deadline per specie. Youth enrolled in both 4-H and FFA, will have the option of exhibiting their animal in the 4-H or FFA show at the Nebraska State Fair and be able to select which show by the State Fair deadline of August 10.
- b. Animal Ownership – All beef, dairy, goats, sheep, pig, poultry, horse, and rabbit project animals must be owned:
 1. Solely by the 4-H exhibitor, or
 2. The exhibitor in partnership with other member(s) of his or her immediate family. Only the name of the showman can be on the show entry. Immediate family is defined as members of the household, including parents, brothers and sisters, and youth in care of the head of the household.
 3. When 4-H exhibitor(s) and parent(s) sign an ownership affidavit, indicating the exhibitor(s) will feed and care for the animals from the identification deadline until exhibition at the Platte County Fair, it is required that the exhibitor(s) will have primary responsibility for the animals during this time period. All exhibitors making animal entries in the Platte County Fair, must show, on request, proof of ownership showing animal(s) have been owned by the exhibitor by the required deadline and for the duration of the time. In cases where the exhibitor may not have primary responsibility for the duration of the project (i.e. separation of parents and more than one residence), it is recommended the exhibitor request exception from the local 4-H Council. The

time the exhibitor will be able to care for the animals should be clearly defined in the request.

- c. Registration Papers – Must show one of the following:
 - 1. The member’s name as owner.
 - 2. The name of the exhibitor and/or a co-owner who is a member of the exhibitor’s immediate family (see immediate family definition above).
 - 3. The family farm or ranch name or parent’s name.

The following is the County Extension Staff responsibilities.

- a. The County Extension staff is responsible for establishing a system for livestock identification, and examination for horsemanship levels in the county and maintaining an accurate record in the County Extension Office.
- b. The County Extension staff is also responsible for verifying the animals being entered in 4-H shows are properly identified and listed on either identification or nomination records in the County Extension Office. Nominations for State Fair are verified by County Extension Staff following nomination deadline. Verified animals are then eligible to be entered at State Fair by exhibitor.

IDENTIFICATION

Applicable Forms:

The following ownership affidavit forms are to be used for County Fair Only:

- Breeding Beef Ownership Affidavit
- Market Beef Ownership Affidavit
- Feeder Calf Ownership Affidavit
- Bucket Calf Ownership Affidavit and Record Book
- Market Lamb Ownership Affidavit
- Breeding Sheep Ownership Affidavit
- Market Swine Ownership Affidavit
- Breeding Swine Ownership Affidavit
- 4H F109: Dairy Goat Identification Affidavit
- Breeding Doe Ownership Affidavit
- Meat (Market) Goat Ownership Affidavit
- Dairy Identification Affidavit
- Rabbit Ownership Affidavit
- Horse Identification Certificate

All ownership affidavits can be printed from the internet at <http://platte.unl.edu> under the Platte County 4-H Resource tab.

Accuracy and Completeness

All applicable information on each form should be completed. There is some information common to all forms, this includes:

- a. Names and ages of exhibitors
- b. Club Name
- c. County
- d. Signature of at least one listed exhibitor
- e. Signature and address of parent
- f. Phone number of parent

*These items must be completed for the listed animals to be eligible for County Fair. Separate sheets must be used for each species or show division (i.e. breeding heifers and breeding ewes should all be on separate sheets).

In addition, the following items **MUST** be completed for each species:

MARKET BEEF:

- a. Breed/description
- b. Sex
- c. Weight and weigh-in-date
- d. Official 4-H Ear Tag number (right or left)
- e. 4-H/FFA EID Tag number (right or left)
- f. Name and Registration number of sire and dam are to be completed for registered/purebred animals.
- g. Additional ID Notes on retags, etc. if applicable
- h. For market beef nominated for State Fair, sealed and signed official envelopes for hair samples for DNA verification must be in the county office by the deadline. Also must be identified with an official EID ear tag. Exhibitors may nominate up to 10 beef for State Fair online at <http://stockshowmgr.com> by the deadline.
- i. DNA will be pulled by 4-H staff at February 5 weigh-in.

BREEDING BEEF:

- a. Sex
- b. Breed or Breeds Involved
- c. Date Born
- d. Tattoo and/or Ear Tag (required for both commercial and purebred)
- e. Name and Registration Number of Project Animal (for purebred)
- f. Check column for Registration animals
- g. Name and Registration number of sire and dam are recommended to be completed for registered animals.
- h. All beef nominated for State Fair must be identified with a tattoo and nominated online at <http://stockshowmgr.com> by the deadline. Breeding beef will also have to have a signed official envelope of hair samples for DNA verification to compete at State Fair.

FEEDER CALF:

- a. Breed/description
- b. Sex
- c. Weight
- d. Birth Date
- e. Official 4-H Ear tag number and in the correct column (right or left)
- f. 4-H/FFA EID tag number and in the correct column (right or left)
- g. Name and Address of Breeder

BUCKET CALF:

- a. Breed/description
- b. Sex
- c. Birth Date
- d. Official 4-H Ear Tag number (right or left)

- e. Bucket calf information will be collected in the 4-H Bucket Calf Project Report that will be turned in one week before county fair to the Extension Office.

MARKET SHEEP:

- a. Breed/description
- b. Sex
- c. Weight
- d. Date Weighed
- e. Official 4-H Ear Tag – Must be a scrapie ear tag number and in the correct column (right or left). Extension Staff may spot check lambs after May 1st.
- f. Scrapie tag is the required identification for State Fair.
- g. Name and Registration number of sire and dam are to be completed for registered/purebred animals.
- h. For market sheep nominated for State Fair, sealed and signed official envelopes for hair samples for DNA verification must be in the county office by the deadline. Exhibitors may nominate up to 20 lambs for State Fair online at <http://showstockmgr.com> by the deadline.
- i. DNA will be pulled at May 13 DNA day.

BREEDING SHEEP:

- a. Sex
- b. Breed
- c. Date Born
- d. Scrapie ear tag number and in the correct column (right or left).
- e. Registration number (for purebred)
- f. Check column for registered animals
- g. Name and Registration number of sire and dam are to be completed for registered.
- h. For State Fair breeding sheep and ewe lambs must be identified with USDA official identification (scrapie tags) and nominated online at <http://showstockmgr.com> by the deadline.
- i. For nominated State Fair breeding sheep, sealed and signed official envelopes for hair samples for DNA verification must be in the county office by the deadline.

MARKET SWINE:

- a. Premise and PQA numbers required
- b. Ear Notches not necessary or required.
- c. County Tag number and in correct column (right or left).
- d. Sex
- e. 4-H/FFA EID Tag number
- f. Name and Registration number of sire and dam are to be completed for registered/purebred animals.
- g. For market swine nominated for State Fair, sealed and signed official envelopes for hair samples for DNA verification must be in the county office by the deadline. Must be identified with an official EID tag for State Fair. Exhibitors may nominate up to 40 pigs for State Fair online at <http://showstockmgr.com> by deadline. Premise ID is required for online nomination.
- h. DNA will be pulled at May 13 DNA day.

BREEDING SWINE:

- a. Premise and PQA numbers required
- b. Ear Notches
- c. Farrowing Date
- d. Breed and Color
- e. Check column for registered animals
- f. Name and Registration number of sire and dam are to be completed for registered/purebred animals.
- g. For nominated State Fair breeding swine, sealed and signed official envelopes for hair samples for DNA verification must be in the county office by the deadline.

MARKET/MEAT GOAT:

- a. Breed/description
- b. Sex
- c. Weight
- d. Date Weight
- e. Official 4-H Ear Tag – Must be a scrapie ear tag and in the correct column (right or left).
- f. 4/-H/FFA EID Tag number and in the correct column (right or left). Required for State Fair.
- g. For market goats nominated for State Fair, sealed and signed official envelopes for hair samples for DNA verification must be in the county office by the deadline. Must be identified with an official EID ear tag. Exhibitors may nominate up to 20 goats for State Fair online at <http://showstockmgr.com> by the deadline.
- h. DNA will be pulled at May 13 DNA day.

BREEDING/MEAT (DOE) GOATS:

- a. Sex
- b. Breed
- c. Date born
- d. Scrapie ear tag number or Tattoo and in the correct column (right or left).
- e. Name and Registration number of Project Animal (for purebred)
- f. Check column for registered animals
- g. Name and Registration number of sire and dam are to be completed for registered.
- h. For State Fair breeding goats should include USDA official identification (scrapie tags) and all breeding goats nominated for State Fair must be identified with tattoo and nominated online at <http://stockshowmgr.com> by the deadline.
- i. For nominated State Fair breeding goats, sealed and signed official envelopes for hair samples for DNA verification must be in the county office by the deadline.

DAIRY CATTLE AND GOAT:

- a. Breed
- b. Registered, Grade, Bred by Exhibitor (for purebred)
- c. Name of Animal
- d. Registry No.
- e. Tattoo, Ear Tag No. (Scrapie Ear Tag No. or 4-H Ear Tag for Dairy Goat) or Vaccination Tag No. and in the correct column (right or left).
- f. Date born (month, day, year)
- g. Drawing or photo (need to have tattoo or tag id for animals without distinct markings.)

- h. Complete form Dairy Identification Affidavit and 4HF109: Dairy Goat Identification Affidavit for the appropriate animal. Complete back of form for leased animals.

HORSE:

- a. Name of horse. If you use a nickname on this sheet use that name for everything you complete for the entire year, or vice versa if you use the registration name always use the registration name.
- b. Registration number if applicable.
- c. Breed, age, sex, color and height of horse (height for horses over 2 years old).
- d. Horse ownership
- e. If you or your family does not own the horse, you **MUST** have the horse owner sign the “Owner’s Affidavit” portion of the sheet. Use Horse Identification Certificate form.
- f. Drawing of horse.
- g. ID only one family per horse.
- h. Complete ID Sheet drawing for State Fair must be in the county office by the deadline.

RABBITS:

- a. Breed
- b. Sex
- c. Tattoo (left, right or both ears)
- d. Date of Birth
- e. Color
- f. NOTE: The Extension Office has a tattoo machine available for check out.

BROILERS:

Score sheets will be completed by judge. In order to effectively get comments for each bird, you will need to identify each bird. An example would be putting a different colored band around each foot.

IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the “IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics,” fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada. The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event, which culminates with the animal entering the food chain, shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested (by the approved laboratory to which it is sent) is the one taken from the animal in question. Its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair, or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

Herdsmanship Guidelines

It is the responsibility of all 4-H Exhibitors (not the parents) to carry out these guidelines.

Superintendents will make inspections during the fair to determine those who, in their judgment, have done the best, taking into consideration the following points:

1. Alley and area share kept swept and clean. (25 points)

- Aisles kept neat, clean and swept
- Feed and equipment stored neatly when not in use
- Electrical equipment are being used safely (i.e. - extension cords)

2. Animals clean, bedding adequate and reasonably clean. (20 points)

- Animals are clean and clipped
- Animals are comfortable, dependent upon the weather
- Bedding adequate and cleaned frequently

3. Exhibitors present (35 points)

- Exhibitors are courteous and helpful
- Exhibitors share information on projects
- Exhibitors encourage general public to see other projects

4. Club display (20 points)

- Sign designating club area, neat, tasteful and clean
- Name of animals also displayed in club area
- Additional supporting material about projects available

5. Chairs and equipment (minus - 10 points)

- Any items inhibiting free movement of the general public through alleys and isles.
- Any items inhibiting free movement of animals during show.

Herdsmanship will be judged once a day at any time of the day even during show times.
Clubs with an average score less than 87 points will receive no premium.

PLATTE COUNTY ANIMAL CHANGES FOR 2023

The 4-H Council made the following decisions on all the suggested changes.

BEEF.

- Commercial breeding heifers can be identified by either a tattoo or an EID tag for county and state fair.
- There will not be a separate fit and non-fit division for market beef. Showing the calf fitted or non-fit is up to the discretion of the 4-H'er. The market classes for steers and heifers will be split by weight only.

SHEEP AND GOATS. Breeding Ewes and Does will be shown by weight at the discretion of the superintendents.

PEN OF 3 WEIGH-IN AND SHOW. Both weigh-in and show have been moved to June 26 and 27, respectively for 2023.

HORSE. Exhibitors are required to stall a minimum of one horse at the fair. Horses will have to be stalled by 10:00 am on Friday, July 7th and will be released Sunday, July 9th at 5:00 pm.

HERDSMANSHIP. Some updates will be made to the criteria of herdsmanship. The new rubric will be released at a later date and inserted in the 4-H newsletter.

ROUND ROBIN CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION. If the Grand Champion Showman for a particular species is ineligible, the Reserve Champion will be selected to participate. If the Grand and Reserve Champion showmen are ineligible to compete, a representative will be chosen and will be placed in the final showmanship judging round. Previous Round Robin winners will not be eligible to compete in Round Robin for the same species in the future. They will be eligible if they win in another species' Senior Division. The previous year's winner will be recognized by being a ring assistant and/or handout the prize to the new winner.

LIVESTOCK SALE. Sheep and Goat lot numbers have changed from 4 to 3 or less for the livestock sale only.

PLATTE COUNTY LIVESTOCK SALE GUIDELINES

- All livestock selling in the sale must be the property of Platte County 4-H and FFA members.
- Each exhibitor is allowed a maximum of two (2) lots in the sale, however, only one (1) lot is allowed to participate in the purple ribbon auction.
- Each member (4-H or FFA) will be allowed to sell one (1) lot in the Purple Ribbon Auction, however, a member (4-H or FFA) may consign an additional one (1) lot for special premium. This means a member (4-H or FFA) may sell one (1) beef or one (1) lot of hogs (three or less) or one (1) lot of sheep (three or less) or (1) lot of market goats (three or less) or (1) lot of broilers.
- Sale order will be established by Sale Committee.
- Each exhibitor is allowed to sell one animal of their species before anyone sells a second, etc.
- Only purple ribbon animals will be allowed to sell in the auction.
- The grand champion of each specie, will be an open market (no ceiling). The reserve champion will not sell higher than the grand champion. “Purples” will not sell higher than the lowest in their species reserve champion.
- A five-year average will be used to determine the ceiling on purple animals when no champions are in the sale.
- The purple, blue, red, and white ribbon livestock shown at the County Fair, not withdrawn from the sale, will be eligible for special premium (pool money).
- All Market animals will sell by the dollar (weight of animal not included). If purchaser wants to process these animals, the purchaser will also pay for the cost of the animal and the processing.
- If exhibitor does not want to sell your market animal, exhibitors must complete a withdrawal form at the 4-H Fair office. Any market animal not withdrawn from the sale (catalog) by 1:00 p.m. on Saturday (the day of the pig show) must pay a \$100.00 service charge per animal to withdraw.
- The Platte County Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale is a terminal sale only. All market animals going through the Livestock Sale, even keeps, will be harvested.
- Any youth not able to attend the livestock sale and take their animals through the ring **MUST** present the 4-H Staff in the 4-H Fair Office with a note explaining why they will be absent from the sale **by 2:00 pm on Saturday** of the fair.

Platte County 4-H and FFA Exhibitor Affidavit

(One form needed per specie per exhibitor & must be submitted at check-in/weigh-in.)

PLEASE PRINT

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Specie _____

PLATTE COUNTY FAIR 4-H AND FFA EXHIBITOR AFFIDAVIT AND STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE

MARKET & DAIRY LIVESTOCK

Youth livestock producers understand they have an obligation to be a responsible food producer. All market animals will enter the food chain and become edible products for the consuming public. Dairy animals may be producing milk that will enter the food chain.

We, the undersigned, certify that:

- We have read, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the Platte County Fair agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition including International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) Code of Show Ring Ethics as printed in the Platte County 4-H Animal Exhibitor Handbook. We agree to the condition that these entries (identified below) and/or the milk from these entries may be screened for residues.
- These animals were produced in accordance with applicable USDA and FDA regulations for drug residues and withdrawal periods, are free of drug residues not in compliance with applicable USDA and FDA regulations, and have not been supplied drugs in a form or at levels not approved by the FDA and USDA. This means the animals have not received any non-approved drug(s); and that our entries are not within any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any legal drug, vaccine or other substance UNLESS NOTED BELOW.
- To the best of our knowledge, while under our ownership, possession or direct control, none of the livestock are adulterated within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, i.e. none of the cattle or other ruminants have been fed any feed containing ruminant derived meat and bone meal.
- We have completed the requirements for a Food Animal Quality Assurance program or test for this year.
- Any meat from this animal meets any and all voluntary and mandatory guidelines for human consumption.

If violations are detected, we shall not challenge the validity of testing or sampling procedures, and we shall be subjected to penalties determined by event management. Violations will result in the loss of any livestock sale premium, value of the animal, as well as suspension of the family exhibiting the specie in violation at the following Platte County Fair for one year.

ANIMAL ID OR EAR TAG NUMBER(S)

<u>Beef</u>	<u>Lamb</u>	<u>Swine</u>	<u>Dairy</u>	<u>Meat Goat</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please complete the following information **only** if any antibiotic, medication, pesticide, or other substance has been administered to these animals requiring additional time to meet legal withdrawal limits before slaughter and/or sale of milk. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to return any livestock home if withdrawal time is not met at the conclusion of the fair.

	<u>Animal ID</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Reason</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

We, the undersigned shall accept expenses of maintaining the animal during the withdrawal period until slaughter, plus transportation and slaughter fees, if any. We, the undersigned, have read and agree to abide by the guidelines above and shall accept the consequences if found in violation of this rule.

SIGN HERE:

Owner's/Exhibitor's Signature

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Date

SUPPORT PLATTE COUNTY 4-H YOUTH



Platte County Livestock Sale
Sunday, July 9, 2023
1:00 pm
Ag Park Arena Bldg.
Columbus, NE

Nebraska businesses and communities are the best at supporting 4-H youth. Be a part of your local success story and support youth in the Livestock Sale during the Platte County Fair.

We hope you will consider supporting a youth in the livestock sale or donating any amount to our youth livestock support fund.



For more information about the livestock sale or donating, contact Nebraska Extension - Platte County at 402-563-4901.