

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES - POLK COUNTY

County Fair Procedures

State Fair Procedures

1. Obtain Tags(\$1.00 paid to Polk County 4-H Council), and ID sheet.
 - EID Tags need a Premises ID on file at the Extension Office, County Tags do not.
2. Fill out Information on ID Sheets.
3. Turn in ID sheet to the Extension Office by June 15th.
4. Enter classes for County fair by filling out the forms mailed to each enrolled youth, and returned to the Extension Office by the June 29th

- Obtain EID Tags (\$3 paid to Ext. Office), DNA envelopes (paid when nominated in Show Stock Manager) and ID sheets (for breeding animals).
- EID Tags need a Premises ID on file at the Extension Office.
 2. Fill out information on ID Sheets (for breeding animals) and DNA Envelopes, pull hair for DNA.
 3. Enter animal information at showstockmgr.com.
 - This is when you will pay \$7.00 for DNA on a Market Animal and \$2.00 for Breeding Animal.
 4. Turn in ID sheets and envelopes to the Extension Office by June 15th.
 5. Enter classes for State Fair by August 10th online with ShoWorks. Entry for County Fair per County Procedures. Visit <https://4h.unl.edu/livestock/state-id> for more information.

| PROJECT AREA | COUNTY FAIR ONLY ID REQUIREMENTS | STATE FAIR ID REQUIREMENTS | COUNTY FAIR ONLY ID DEADLINE | STATE FAIR ID DEADLINE | COUNTY FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE | STATE FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE |
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| BEEF | | | | | | |
| Market | ID Sheet w/ either EID Tag County Only Tag | EID Tag, DNA Envelope & Nominate w/ Show Stock Manager | 15-Jun | 15-Jun | 29-Jun | 10 Aug @8:00pm |
| Registered Breeding | Tattoo or County Tag w/ ID sheet & Registration Papers | Tattoo and Registration Papers & Nominate w/ Show Stock Manager | 15-Jun | 15-Jun | | |
| Commercial Breeding | County Tag or Tattoo or EID Tag w/ ID sheet | Tattoo or EID Tag w/ ID sheet or Registration Papers & Nominate w/ Show Stock Manager | 15-Jun | 15-Jun | | |
| Feeder Calves | ID Sheet w/ either EID Tag County Only Tag | EID & animal information submitted online w/Show Stock Manager | 15-Jun | 15-Jun | | |
| Bucket Calves | County Only Tag w/ ID Sheet | N/A | 15-Jun | 15-Jun | 29-Jun | N/A |
| Cow/Calf Pair | County Tags w/ ID Sheet | N/A | 15-Jun | 15-Jun | 29-Jun | NA |
| GOAT | | | | | | |
| Market | Full USDA Scrapie Number or County Tag & ID Sheet | Full USDA Scrapie Number w/DNA Envelope & Nominate w/ Show Stock Manager | 15-Jun | 15-Jun | 29-Jun | 10 Aug @8:00pm |
| Breeding | | Full USDA Scrapie Number & Nominate w/ Show Stock Manager | 15-Jun | 15-Jun | | |
| SWINE | | | | | | |
| Market | County Or EID Tag & ID Sheet | EID Tag w/ DNA Envelope & Nominate w/ Show Stock Manager | 15-Jun | 15-Jun | 29-Jun | 10 Aug @8:00pm |
| Breeding | County or EID Tag & ID Sheet | EID tag and Online Nomination W/ Show Stock Manger | 15-Jun | 15-Jun | | N/A |
| SHEEP | | | | | | |
| Market | Full USDA Scrapie Number & ID Sheet | Full USDA Scrapie Number, DNA Envelope & Nominate w/ Show Stock Manager | 15-Jun | 15-Jun | 29-Jun | 10 Aug @8:00pm |
| Breeding | | Full USDA Scrapie Number w/ ID Sheet & Nominate w/ Show Stock Manager | 15-Jun | 15-Jun | | |
| RABBIT & POULTRY | | | | | | |
| | No prior information needed. | No Nomination Required. All Rabbits - Tattooed-Left ear | None | 10-Aug | 29-Jun | 10 Aug @8:00pm |
| DOG, CAT & SMALL ANIMAL | | | | | | |
| Dog | Vaccination Records | Vaccination Records | 29-Jun | TBD | 29-Jun | TBD |
| Cat | Vaccination Records | NA | | N/A | | N/A |
| Small Animals | N/A | N/A | N/A | | | |
| HORSE | | | | | | |
| | ID Sheet & Completed Advancement Level 1 | ID Sheet & Completed Advancement Levels | 15 June | 6 May | 29-Jun | 6 May |