

2024 -ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES - POLK COUNTY

County 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 26th

State Fair Procedures

- 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 <https://showstockmgr.com/>.
 - This is when you will pay \$7.00 for DNA on a Market Animal and 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
BEEF						
Market	ID Sheet w/ either EID Tag County Only Tag	EID Tag, DNA Envelope, and Online Nomination	June 15	June 15	June 26	Aug 10 @8:00pm
Registered Breeding	Tattoo or County Tag w/ ID sheet & Registration Papers	Tattoo, DNA Envelope and Online Nomination	June 15	June 15		
Commercial Breeding	County Tag or Tattoo or EID Tag w/ ID sheet	Tattoo or EID tag, DNA Envelope, and Online Nomination	June 15	June 15		
Feeder Calves	ID Sheet w/ either EID Tag County Only Tag	EID Tag, DNA Envelope, and Online Nomination	June 15	June 15		
Bucket Calves	County Only Tag w/ ID Sheet	N/A	June 15	June 15	June 26	N/A
Cow/Calf Pair	County Tags w/ ID Sheet	N/A	June 15	June 15	June 26	NA
GOAT						
Market	Full USDA Scrapie Number or County Tag & ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag, DNA Envelope, and Online Nomination	June 15	June 15	June 26	Aug 10 @8:00pm
Breeding		Scrapie Tag, DNA Envelope, and Online Nomination	June 15	June 15		
SWINE						
Market	County Or EID Tag & ID Sheet	EID Tag, DNA Envelope, and Online Nomination	June 15	June 15	June 26	Aug 10 @8:00pm
Breeding	County or EID Tag & ID Sheet	EID tag, DNA Envelope, and Online Nomination	June 15	June 15		
SHEEP						
Market	Full USDA Scrapie Number & ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag, DNA Envelope, and Online Nomination	June 15	June 15	June 26	Aug 10 @8:00pm
Breeding		Scrapie Tag, DNA Envelope, and Online Nomination	June 15	June 15		
RABBIT & POULTRY						
	No prior information needed.	No Nomination Required. All Rabbits - Tattooed-Left ear	None	Aug 10	June 26	Aug 10 @8:00pm
DOG, CAT & SMALL ANIMAL						
Dog	Vaccination Records	Vaccination Records	June 28	Aug 10 @ 8:00 p.m.	June 26	Aug 10 @ 8:00 p.m.
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	June 15	June 1	June 26	June 1