



## Richardson County 4-H/FFA Junior Fair 2023 ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION/ENTRY GUIDELINES

Project Area		Identification and Entry Requirements			
		County	County ONLY Deadline	State	State Nomination/Entry Deadline
Beef	Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag</li> <li>▪ Animal Entry Form (which includes ID)</li> </ul>	June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EID Tag</li> <li>▪ DNA Sample w/ Online Nomination</li> </ul>	June 15/August 10
	Breeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tattoo</li> <li>▪ EID Tag allowed for Commercial</li> <li>▪ Animal Entry Form (which includes ID)</li> </ul>	June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tattoo For Registered</li> <li>▪ Tattoo or EID Tag for Commercial</li> <li>▪ DNA Sample w/Online Nomination</li> </ul>	June 15/August 10
	Feeder Calves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag</li> <li>▪ Animal Entry Form (which includes ID)</li> </ul>	June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EID Tag</li> <li>▪ DNA Sample W/ Online Nomination</li> </ul>	June 15/August 10
	Bucket Calves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 4-H Ear Tag</li> <li>▪ Animal Entry Form (which includes ID)</li> </ul>	June 15	-----	-----
Dairy	Cattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Animal Entry Form (which includes ID)</li> </ul>	June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ID Sheet Drawing</li> </ul>	June 15/August 10
	Goats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Animal Entry Form (which includes ID)</li> </ul>	June 15	-----	-----
Meat Goat	Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scrapie Tag</li> <li>▪ Animal Entry Form (which includes ID)</li> </ul>	June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scrapie Tag</li> <li>▪ DNA Sample w/ Online Nomination</li> </ul>	June 15/August 10
	Breeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scrapie Tag</li> <li>▪ Animal Entry Form (which includes ID)</li> </ul>	June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scrapie Tag</li> <li>▪ DNA Sample w/ Online Nomination</li> </ul>	June 15/August 10
Sheep	Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scrapie Tag</li> <li>▪ Animal Entry Form (which includes ID)</li> </ul>	June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scrapie Tag</li> <li>▪ DNA Sample w/ Online Nomination</li> </ul>	June 15/August 10
	Breeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scrapie Tag</li> <li>▪ Animal Entry Form (which includes ID)</li> </ul>	June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scrapie Tag</li> <li>▪ DNA Sample w/ Online Nomination</li> </ul>	June 15/August 10
Swine	Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag</li> <li>▪ Animal Entry Form (which includes ID)</li> </ul>	June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EID Tag</li> <li>▪ DNA Sample w/ Online Nomination</li> </ul>	June 15/August 10
	Breeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 4-H Ear Tag</li> <li>▪ Animal Entry Form (which includes ID)</li> </ul>	June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EID Tag</li> <li>▪ DNA Sample w/ Online Nomination</li> </ul>	-----
Rabbit	Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tattoo (except fryers)</li> <li>▪ Animal Entry Form (which includes ID)</li> </ul>	June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tattoo</li> <li>▪ No Online Nomination Required</li> </ul>	none/August 10
	Breeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Animal Entry Form (which includes ID)</li> </ul>	June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tattoo</li> <li>▪ No Online Nomination Required</li> </ul>	none/August 10
Poultry	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Animal Entry Form (which includes ID)</li> </ul>	June 15	<i>No Nomination Required</i>	none/August 10
Horse	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Horse Level Testing</li> <li>▪ Animal Entry Form (which includes ID)</li> </ul>	June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Horse Level Testing</li> <li>▪ Horse ID Certification</li> <li>▪ State Entry Form</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">May 7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*due to local Extension Office*</p>

### Additional Information:

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 a total, between 4-H and FFA, as follows: Market Beef (20), Market Lambs (20), Market Swine (40), and Market Goats (20).

### 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 and/or breeding beef, feeder calves, market and/or breeding swine, market and/or breeding sheep or market and/or breeding goats at State Fair must have a signed and sealed official DNA envelope with hair samples for DNA verification. **Every animal nomination (this includes all breeding animals and feeder calves) will require a DNA submission.** DNA must be turned into their county office and have completed the online nomination with payment in Show Stock Manager 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 the completed envelope you turn into your county.)
3. Exhibitors will be required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) for the enrolled livestock projects by the August 10 deadline.
4. Exhibitors will confirm that the ear tattoo and/or identification tag matches the animal nomination submitted by June 15 for confirmation of legibility and/or accuracy.
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 by August 10. 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 or a co-owner who is an immediate member of the exhibitor's family and is listed with the online nomination in Show Stock Manager.**

### Important Websites:

Nomination Website: [www.showstockmgr.com](http://www.showstockmgr.com)

Nebraska State Fair Entry Website: [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org)