



BREEDING EWE



SAUNDERS COUNTY IDENTIFICATION SHEET (SC 2023)

DEADLINE: JUNE 15

Last Name: _____

First name(s): _____

Age (Jan 1): _____

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4-H Club _____

FFA Chapter _____

BREED	SEX (M/F)	DATE BORN (MM/DD/YY)	OFFICIAL USDA SCRAPIES TAG EX: NE1234-5678 REQUIRED	TAG		REGISTERED ✓	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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Mailing Address: _____

Email Address 1: _____

Email Address 2: _____

Phone # 1: _____

Phone # 2: _____

4-H STAFF USE ONLY:

Date Received: ____/____/____ Initials: ____

Enrollment complete (June 15): ____ Initials: ____

YQCA completed (June 15): ____ Initials: ____

4-H Staff Signature: _____

Signature of ALL 4-H members: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

SAUNDERS COUNTY 4-H & FFA ANIMAL EXHIBITOR & ANIMAL PROJECT REGULATIONS

AGE OF EXHIBITOR

- **4-H:** a 4-H animal owner/exhibitor 8 to 18 years old on January 1 of the current calendar show year is eligible to exhibit in 4-H sponsored events. Exhibitors who are 10 years old as of January 1 of the current year may exhibit at the State Fair and at the AKSARBEN 4-H Stock Show. 4-H members may be certified for state and interstate shows if they meet age requirements for that event and have properly enrolled and identified animals.
- **FFA:** Only bona fide Nebraska FFA members aged 12-21 shall be eligible for FFA Division entries. There will be no discrimination because of race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

ANIMAL OWNERSHIP

All beef, swine, sheep and goat project animals must be owned:

- Solely by the 4-H exhibitor, or
- 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 a household, including parents, brothers and sisters, and youth in care of the head of the household.

REGISTRATION PAPERS

Registration papers must show one of the following:

- The member's name as owner, or
- 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), or
- The family farm or ranch name or parents name

4-H ENROLLMENT

- Saunders County 4-H Online enrollment is required by June 15th. All 4-H livestock and all other project member enrollments are required **by June 4-H members enrolling AFTER the June 15 deadline will be INELIGIBLE to exhibit in the fairs/shows.**

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA) – QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- The Nebraska 4-H Program requires 4-H and FFA members (8-18 years old) exhibiting BEEF, DAIRY CATTLE, DAIRY GOAT, MEAT GOAT, HOG, POULTRY, RABBITS and SHEEP to be certified in Quality Assurance.
- This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and is implemented by the Saunders County 4-H Program. Therefore, youth exhibiting BEEF, DAIRY CATTLE, DAIRY GOAT, MEAT GOAT, HOG, SHEEP, POULTRY and RABBITS at the Saunders County Fair, Fremont 4-H Expo, Nebraska State Fair and AKSARBEN Stock Show are required to be YQCA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

OFFICIAL EID 4-H/FFA EAR TAG

- All 4-H and FFA MARKET animals carrying an EID tag are **required** to have a Premises ID. A Premises ID number can be obtained through the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. Call the Nebraska Department of Agriculture at 1-800-572-2437 and ask for Premise ID information.
- If market animals are already identified/tagged with USDA official EID tags, use existing EID tags for identification. **DO NOT REMOVE. IT IS UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE EXISTING EID TAGS!** Market animals with existing EID tags will use that tag number for the EID identification portion. However, market animals will be required to be tagged/identified with an additional 4-H/FFA tag for the 4-H/FFA animal identification portion.
- Tags are to be obtained from the Extension Office.

OBTAINING SCRAPIES TAGS for 4-H IDENTIFICATION

- The official 4-H identification for ALL classes of meat goats and sheep is a SCRAPIE TAG. EID tags and 4-H tags are NOT required for meat goats and sheep and are NOT a form of official 4-H identification. If an animal has an existing EID tags—DO NOT REMOVE. It is UNLAWFUL to remove existing EID tags.
- You are required to obtain a Premise ID number and Flock ID number that is assigned by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. Call 1-800-572-2437 or visit: nda.nebraska.gov/adt/premises.html
- To acquire official SCRAPIE TAGS at no cost, call the scrapie toll free number **866-USDA-TAG** (866-873-2824 Select option 7 for Epidemiologist officer) or go to: <http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/>. To order additional tags, go to: <http://www.eradicatescrapie.org/Tag%20Companies.html>