



Market GOAT



SAUNDERS COUNTY IDENTIFICATION SHEET (SC 2023)

DEADLINE: JUNE 15

Last Name: _____

First name(s): _____

Age (Jan 1): _____

Age (Jan 1): _____ 4-H Club _____

Age (Jan 1): _____

Age (Jan 1): _____ FFA Chapter _____

BREED/DESCRIPTION	SEX (M/F)	OFFICIAL USDA SCRAPIES TAG EX: NE1234-5678 REQUIRED	TAG		Saunders County BRED Market Class Producers Signature
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Mailing Address: _____

Email Address 1: _____

Email Address 2: _____

Phone # 1: _____

Phone # 2: _____

Signature of ALL 4-H members: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

4-H STAFF USE ONLY:
 Date Received: ____/____/____ Initials: ____
 Enrollment complete (June 15): ____
 YQCA completed (June 15): ____
 4-H Staff Signature: _____

COUNTY BRED MARKET CLASS

- Each exhibitor may enter one (1) animal per species for the County Bred Class. Animals must have been born and raised within boundaries of Saunders County
- A County Bred Class will be held during the market divisions and will be considered a separate division. Animals can NOT show in both regular market and county bred classes.
- The county bred animal WILL be included in the maximum number allowed in each species.

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.

4-H ENROLLMENT

- Saunders County 4-H Online enrollment is required by June 15. All 4-H livestock and all other project member enrollments are required **by June 15. 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.

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>

STATE FAIR/AKSARBEN ENTRY PROCESS

- 4-H/FFA livestock exhibitors/families will be responsible for submitting their animal information into the AKSARBEN livestock database online by the nomination deadline. This is NOT the responsibility of 4-H Extension Staff.
- Payments for the DNA process will be directly submitted by the 4-H/FFA Livestock exhibitor/family through the online database. Payments will NOT be made to the Extension Office.
- Families will have the ability to edit incorrect information (wrong tag number, wrong birth date, etc.) up to the nomination deadline.
- Extension Staff/FFA Advisors will deliver the DNA envelopes to the AKSARBEN office by the respected deadline. Extension Staff will also have the ability to see what families have submitted and will be validating those nominations throughout the nomination process.
- Once the information is in the database and has been validated by the Extension Staff/FFA Advisor, it will be available for exhibitors to make State Fair and AKSARBEN entries.
- Any animal not entered in the database will be considered ineligible for State Fair and/or AKSARBEN.
- Market and breeding animals along with feeder calves are required to have DNA envelopes submitted to the Extension Office by the entry deadline or they will be considered ineligible for State Fair and/or AKSARBEN.