

4-H Animal Exhibitor and Animal Project Regulations

Age of 4-H Exhibitor

A 4-H animal owner/exhibitor 8 to 18 years old on Jan. 1 of the current calendar show year is eligible to exhibit in 4-H-sponsored events. Exhibitors who are 10 as of Jan. 1 may exhibit at the State Fair and at the AKSARBEN Livestock Exposition. 4-H members may be certified for state and interstate shows if they meet age requirements for that event and have properly enrolled animals.

4-H/FFA Exhibits

Any animal shown as an FFA exhibit is ineligible to be shown as a 4-H exhibit by any exhibitor. An animal may be nominated for show participation in 4-H or FFA, but not both.

Animal Ownership

All dairy or dairy goat project animals must be owned:

- a) solely by the 4-H exhibitor, or
- b) 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. An immediate family is defined as members of a household, including parents, brothers and sisters, and youth in the care of the head of the household.
- c) By someone outside the immediate family, but identified by the exhibitor, provided the exhibitor manages (cares for, feeds, trains, grooms, etc.), has use of the animal as a 4-H project animal at least 75 percent of the time during the project year and permission for the use of the animal is certified in the owner's affidavit (below).

Registration Papers

For State Fair and AKSARBEN, registration papers must show one of the following:

- a) the member's name as owner, or
- b) 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
- c) the family farm or ranch name or parent's name, or
- d) registered animals owned by someone outside the immediate family must be registered to the same person or farm name as listed in the owner's affidavit below. The exhibitor must have registration papers available at the show for inspection by the show superintendent.

Identification of Animals

- a) All animals must be individually identified, listed on the appropriate 4-H form and on file in the local Extension office by June 15. Positive identification will consist of ear tag, tattoo or color marking identified by photo or drawing. One copy will be returned to the 4-H member to be brought to the show for inspection by the show superintendent.
- b) A 4-H dairy animal may be identified in only one county. An animal cannot be shown in more than one county fair.

Species	Identification Method	State Identification Deadline*	Form
Dairy	Sketch, picture, tattoo, or tag	June 15 of the current year	
Dairy Goat	Sketch, picture, tattoo, or tag	June 15 of the current year	4HF109

*Individual counties and other shows or contests may use different information deadlines and/or rules, but for Nebraska State 4-H, these deadlines and information minimums must be met.

Owner's Affidavit

As owner of the animal described on the attached 4-H Dairy Identification Certificate, I certify that.

_____ has my permission to use this animal in 4-H projects.
Name

I understand the 4-H member must manage (including feeding, grooming, fitting, etc.) and have access to the animal at least 75 percent of the time during the project year.

Date _____ Owner _____

Approved by: _____ Date _____
Extension Staff



Dairy Cattle Identification



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Age (Jan.1) _____ YQCA # _____

4-H Club: _____ First Name: _____ Age (Jan.1) _____ YQCA # _____

FFA Chapter: _____ First Name: _____ Age (Jan.1) _____ YQCA # _____

First Name: _____ Age (Jan.1) _____ YQCA # _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email 1: _____ Email 2: _____

NEBRASKA 4-H AND FFA DAIRY IDENTIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

See reverse side for important instructions and lease affidavit.

This animal is identified as 4-H _____ or FFA _____

BREED _____

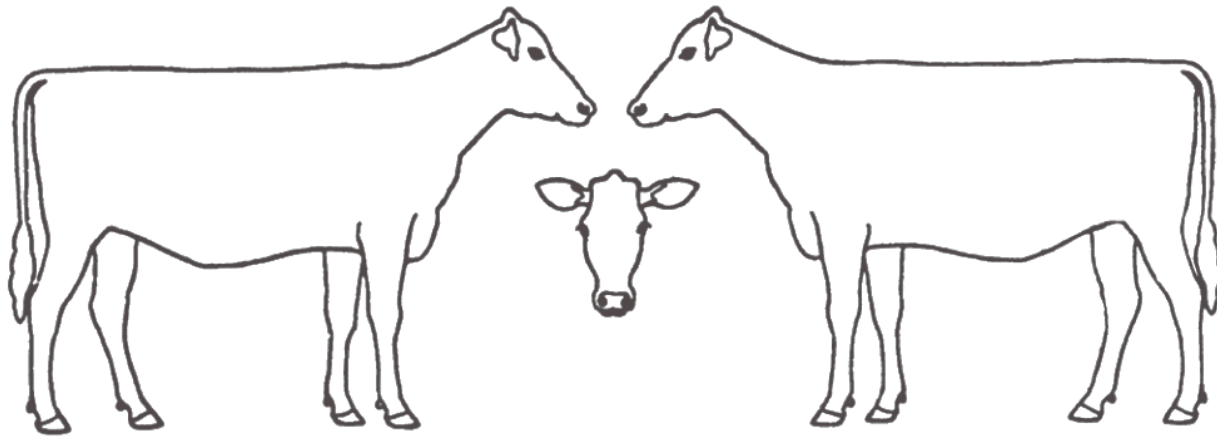
REG # _____ GRADE _____ BRED BY EXHIBITOR: YES _____ NO _____

NAME OF ANIMAL _____

TATTOO OR EAR TAG # Right Ear _____ Left Ear _____ Date of Birth _____
Month Day Year

Need to have tattoo or tag identification for animals without distinct markings.

Sketch markings and indicate color or attach photographs showing both sides of the animal.



4-H/FFA Exhibitor Signature: _____

Guardian Signature: _____

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: _____