

Home Grown Market Livestock Verification Form

The learning objective of the homegrown class is for youth to have the opportunity to experience the market animal project from birth through marketing of the animal. Exhibitors should gain and be able to demonstrate skills in animal husbandry critical thinking, decision making, and record keeping through their animal project.

Rules for exhibiting your project in the homegrown class at the Seward County Fair

1. Youth must be in possession of and own the mother of the animal being exhibited at the time of birth of the project animal.
2. Youth must contact 4-H/FFA leader/advisor and leader/advisor must validate animal's birth, possession of animal and mother.
3. All animals must have proper identification: tags, tattoo, if registered have papers, ID sheet/affidavit for Seward County animal ID requirements.
4. Verification forms should be sent by mail, email or dropped off at the extension office by June 15th.
5. The project animal and mother must be housed on owned or leased property throughout the duration of the entire project cycle.
6. Project animal being exhibited will be entered as an individual in respective market class at the county fair.
7. Only one home grown market animal entry per exhibitor. This entry counts toward total number of animals allowed to exhibit at the Seward County Fair.
8. Home Grown project may not enter in any other class except showmanship.
9. Youth is to provide at least 80% of management and labor for project animal.
10. A record keeping component will be required to be turned in to the 4-H office upon weigh in at the Seward County Fair. Record sheet must be turned in to be eligible for a purple ribbon. Record sheet may be picked up at the Seward County Extension office or downloaded from the Seward County website.
11. All 4-H rules will apply to this project.

Exhibitor Name: _____

4-H Club/FFA Chapter: _____

Species: circle one Beef Sheep Swine

Breeding: circle one Natural Insemination on farm AI on farm

This verification form is notification to Seward County 4-H Staff that you intend to enter a homegrown exhibit at the Seward County Fair. You must still enter the animal via the pre-fair entry process in the individual market home grown class.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____

Leader/Advisor Signature (indicating that you have verified this animal is owned and meets the home-grown specification for the above exhibitor).

Date: _____

