ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION GUIDELINES– 2016

ID sheets for County Fair livestock entries can be found at <http://4h.unl.edu/animalscienceprogrammanagement>. Read identification instructions under each specie.

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| *Project Area* | Nomination Process\* | | | ID Sheets, DNA Collectors & Breeding Nomination Cards\*\* | \* Thurston County will be requiring paper ID sheets for the county level. But **NO** ID forms (online or paper) are accepted at State Fair. Each exhibitor may nominate a total, between 4-H and FFA, as follows: Market Beef (10), Market Lambs (20), Market Swine (40), and Market Goats (20).  \*\* BNC = Breeding Nomination Card. Animals are nominated (formerly known as identified) by the dates above. ($2 fee) |
| ***County***  ***Fair ONLY*** | ***State***  ***Fair*** | *AKSARBEN* |
| **BEEF** |  |  |  | County & State Deadline: |
| Market | 4-H Ear Tag | EID Tag & DNA | EID Tag & DNA |  |
| Breeding | Tattoo | Tattoo & BNC | Tattoo & BNC | June 15 |
| Feeder Calves | 4-H Ear Tag | *FFA Only* | EID Tag & DNA | June 15 |
| Bucket Calf | 4-H Ear Tag | No Class | No Class | -- |
| **DAIRY** |  |  |  |  |
| Cattle | ID Sheet Drawing | ID Sheet Drawing | ID Sheet Drawing | June 15 |
| Goat | Drawing | No Class | No Class | June 15 |
| **GOAT** |  |  |  |  |
| Breeding | 4-H Ear Tag | Scrapie Tag & BNC | No Class | June 15 |
| Market | 4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag | EID Tag & DNA | EID Tag & DNA | June 15 |
| **HORSE** | ID Sheet Drawing or Picture | ID Sheet Drawing | ID Sheet Drawing | May 13 |
| **SWINE** |  |  |  |  |
| Market | 4-H County Ear Tag | EID Tag & DNA | Universal Ear Notches & DNA | June 15 |
| **SHEEP** |  |  |  |  |
| Breeding | Scrapie Tag and Com. Tag  or Reg. Tag | Scrapie Tag & BNC | No Class | June 15 |
| Market | 4-H Ear Tag | EID Tag & DNA | EID Tag & DNA | June 15 |