

Date

Signature of 4-H or FFA Member(s) (At least one of those listed above must sign.)

This (these) youth has (have) submitted this livestock identification affidavit in accordance with all rules of the state and county 4-H Program or FFA Program and also has (have) successfully completed a Food Animal Quality Assurance program/test for this period.

Date _____

Extension Staff or FFA Advisor

4-H/FFA DAIRY CATTLE/DAIRY GOAT IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES

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 Nebraska State Fair. 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 dairy or dairy 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 the care of the head of the household.
- 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 Nebraska State Fair (Dairy Cattle), 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 parent's name, or
- 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

- All animals must be individually identified, listed on the appropriate 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.
- A 4-H dairy animal may be identified in only one county. An animal cannot be shown in more than one county fair.

4-H ENROLLMENT

Washington County 4-H online enrollment for Dairy Cattle/Dairy Goat 4-H project members is required by June 15 of current year. 4-H members enrolling AFTER the June 15 deadline will be INELIGIBLE to exhibit in the current year fairs/shows. An annual \$10 enrollment fee per 4-H member (5-18 years old on January 1 of current year) will be implemented.

YOUTH FOR THE OUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YOCA) - OUALITY ASSURANCE REOUIREMENTS

- The Nebraska 4-H Program requires 4-H and FFA members (8-18 years old) exhibiting DAIRY CATTLE and DAIRY GOATS to be certified by Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YOCA).
- This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and is implemented by the Washington County 4-H Program. Therefore, youth exhibiting DAIRY CATTLE and DAIRY GOATS at the Washington County Fair, Fremont 4-H Expo, and Nebraska State Fair (Dairy Cattle) are required to be YOCA certified by **June 15** of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

*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.

NOTE: USE BALL POINT PEN, PRINT LEGIBLY, BE CERTAIN OF INFORMATION BEFORE FILLING OUT FORM, **CORRECTIONS ARE DIFFICULT TO MAKE.**

Owner's Affidavit

As owner of the animal described on the attached 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle/Dairy Goat Identification Certificate, I certify that

has my permission to use this animal in 4-H/FFA projects.

Name

I understand the 4-H member/FFA student 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