

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION GUIDELINES– 2018

ID sheets for County Fair livestock, Dairy, and Horses can be found at <http://wayne.unl.edu/4hanimalaffidavits>. Read identification instructions under each specie.

Project Area	Nomination Process*			DNA Collectors and Animal Info Submitted Online**		Pre-Entry Deadline***		
	County Fair <u>ONLY</u>	State Fair	AKSARBEN			County Fair	State Fair	AKSARBEN
BEEF				Due to County:	State 4-H Deadline:			
Market	4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag	EID Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	EID Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	On county weigh date for ROG	April 15	July 5	August 10	August 31
Breeding	Tattoo or Family Ear Tag	Tattoo & Animal Info Submitted Online	Tattoo & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 15	June 15	July 5	August 10	August 31
Feeder Calves	4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag	<i>FFA Only</i>	EID Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 15	June 15	July 5	-----	August 31
Bucket Calf	4-H Ear Tag	No Class	No Class	June 15	NA	July 5	-----	-----
DAIRY								
Cattle	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	ID Sheet Drawing	ID Sheet Drawing	June 15	June 15	July 5	August 10	August 31
Goat	Scrapies Tag	No Class	No Class	June 15	NA	July 5	-----	-----
GOAT								
Breeding	Scrapies Tag	Scrapie Tag & Animal Info Submitted Online	No Class	May 17	June 15	July 5	August 10	August 31
Market	Scrapies Tag	Scrapies Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	Scrapies Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	May 17	June 15	July 5	August 10	August 31
HORSE	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	ID Sheet Drawing	ID Sheet Drawing	June 15	May 11	July 5		August 31
SWINE								
Market	4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag	EID Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	EID Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 15	June 15	July 5	August 10	August 31
SHEEP								
Breeding	Scrapies Tag	Scrapie Tag & Animal Info Submitted Online	No Class	May 17	June 15	July 5	August 10	August 31
Market	Scrapies Tag	Scrapies Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	Scrapies Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	May 17	June 15	July 5	August 10	August 31

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* County offices can accept paper ID sheets for their own record keeping but **will not** be accepted as a form of identification for 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).

** Breeding Nomination Cards will not be used – Information is entered online by families into the AKSARBEN database.

*** Entries must be in by the dates dictated by each individual show to be eligible for exhibition at these events. In the case of State Fair, the August 10th deadline will serve as the declaration for a nominated animal to be shown in either 4-H or FFA. If an animal is entered to be shown in FFA at State Fair, it is no longer eligible for AKSARBEN. If an animal is entered in FFA, but isn't exhibited, that animal is not eligible to be exhibited at AKSARBEN. If an animal is entered in 4-H at State Fair, but is not exhibited, that animal is eligible for AKSARBEN. AKSARBEN is a 4-H livestock show.

County Staff Responsibilities:

1. Submit an EID tag order for State Fair/AKSARBEN livestock (beef, swine, sheep, goat) entries.
2. Submit a regular tag order for county only livestock (beef, swine, sheep, goat) entries and submit an EID tag order for county only livestock (beef, swine, sheep, goat) entries.
3. Request DNA collectors.
4. Distribute and collect DNA collectors to families.
5. Collect market beef DNA collectors by April 15. Copy each market beef DNA collector for family and county records and mail all completed DNA collectors to the AKSARBEN office.
6. Collect market swine, market lamb, and market goat DNA collectors by June 15. Copy each DNA collector for family and county records and mail to the AKSARBEN office.
7. Review and validate all livestock entries for each exhibitor based off the recorded copy of the DNA collector in their office.
8. Send all edits to AKSARBEN for any changes needed for their families' livestock entries. **Once all edits have been received and AKSARBEN perfects the database, no further edits will be allowed.**
9. Inform families that all nominations are available on ShoWorks for State Fair pre-entries.

Family Responsibilities:

1. Exhibitors showing market animals at State Fair or AKSARBEN must have a signed and sealed official DNA collector with hair samples for DNA verification turned into their county office and animal information submitted online via the AKSARBEN database by the appropriate deadline listed in the table.
2. Exhibitors showing breeding beef, breeding sheep and breeding does at State Fair will be nominated by submitting animal information online via the AKSARBEN database by the June 15 nomination deadline.
3. Exhibitors will select which animal entries they have chosen to show at State Fair in a dropdown menu in ShoWorks. All nominated animals will be automatically listed as a choice option for pre-entry registration.
4. 4-H and FFA youth participants will declare which youth organization they will show their animal projects by August 10 in ShoWorks.