

4-H ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION GUIDELINES– 2020

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 Requirements			ID Due Date*		Show Entry Deadline		
	County Fair <u>ONLY</u>	State Fair	AKSARBEN	COUNTY	STATE 4-H	County Fair	State Fair	AKSARBEN
BEEF								
Market	ID Sheet 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	July 1 (online)	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	August 31 Noon
Breeding	ID Sheet Tattoo or Family Ear Tag	Tattoo & Animal Info Submitted Online	Contact AKSARBEN	July 1 5 PM	July 1 (online)	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	August 31 Noon
Feeder Calf	ID Sheet 4-H Ear Tag	<i>FFA Only</i>	Contact AKSARBEN	July 1 5 PM	<i>FFA Only</i>	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	August 31 Noon
Bucket Calf	ID Sheet 4-H Ear Tag	No Class	No Class	July 1 5 PM	-----	July 1 5 PM	-----	-----
DAIRY (Cattle)	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	No Class	July 1 5 PM	July 1 5 PM	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	-----
GOAT								
Dairy & Pygmy	ID Sheet Scrapies Tag	No Class	No Class	July 1 5 PM	-----	July 1 5 PM	-----	-----
Breeding	ID Sheet Scrapies Tag	Scrapie Tag & Animal Info Submitted Online	Scrapie Tag & Animal Info Submitted Online	July 1 5 PM	July 1 (online)	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	August 31 Noon
Market	ID Sheet Scrapies Tag	Scrapies Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	Scrapies Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	July 1 5 PM	July 1 (online)	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	August 31 Noon
HORSE	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	No Class	July 1 5 PM	June 15 5 PM	July 1 5 PM	-----	-----
POULTRY	No ID Required	No ID Required	Order Broilers	July 1 5 PM	July 1 Orders 4 PM	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	August 31 Noon
RABBIT	ID Sheet Picture or Tattoo	No ID Required	No Class	July 1 5 PM	-----	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	-----
SHEEP								
Breeding	ID Sheet Scrapies Tag	Scrapie Tag & Animal Info Submitted Online	Contact AKSARBEN	July 1 5 PM	July 1 (online)	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	August 31 Noon
Market	ID Sheet Scrapies Tag	Scrapies Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	Scrapies Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	July 1 5 PM	July 1 (online)	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	August 31 Noon
SWINE (Market)	ID Sheet 4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag	EID Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	EID Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	July 1 5 PM	July 1 (online)	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	August 31 Noon

Additional Information

*The ID due date is when all tagging, tattooing, pictures, etc. is to be finished and ID's are due to the Extension Office.

County offices can accept paper ID sheets for their own record keeping but these **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).

Family Responsibilities:

1. Exhibitors will be required to enroll in 4-H and the required projects by the county deadline in 4H Online.
2. Exhibitors showing market animals at State Fair must have a signed and sealed official DNA envelope with hair samples for DNA verification turned into their county office and have completed the online nomination (www.showstockmgr.com) **along with submitting payment online** by the appropriate deadline listed in the table. Any animal carrying an 840 EID tag will require the exhibitor to obtain a Premises ID. Contact the local Extension Office for details. (It is recommended that you make a copy or a photo image of completed envelope you turn into your county.)
3. Exhibitors showing breeding beef, breeding sheep, breeding goats at State Fair will need to complete an online nomination along with submitting payment online (www.showstockmgr.com) by the **July 1** deadline.
4. Exhibitors will be required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) for the enrolled animal projects by the county deadline.
5. Exhibitors will notify the County Extension Staff of any retags that may occur up to time of check-in at the State Fair.
6. Exhibitors will select which animal nominations they have chosen to show at State Fair on the State Fair entry website (www.statefair.org). All nominated and validated animals will be automatically listed as a choice option for entry registration.
7. Exhibitors will be required to bring the breed registration association paperwork to check-in at State Fair for animals wanting to show in a breed class. The registration papers must show the exhibitor's name, a co-owner who is an immediate member of the exhibitor's family or the family farm, ranch name or parent's name.

County Staff Responsibilities:

1. Submit an 840 EID tag order for beef and swine animal projects.
2. Schedule and publish weigh-in and/or tagging dates if offered in your county.
3. Request, distribute and collect DNA collectors for families. 840 EID tags should not be distributed without the premise ID being recorded in 4H Online. It is optional but recommended to record on the DNA envelope.
4. Inform families of the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training options available to them (in person and online).
5. Collect market beef, market swine, market lamb, and market goat DNA envelopes by **July 1**. Families will submit payment online. Copy all market DNA envelopes for your county records and mail all completed DNA envelopes to the Aksarben Stock Show office by **July 6**.
6. Collect Premises ID numbers from exhibitors. Input those into 4H Online by the validation deadline and report the premise ID file to Brandy Schulze bschulze@unl.edu.
7. Review and validate all online livestock entries for each exhibitor by **July 10**. Online validation is found at: www.showstockmgr.com
8. Input nomination edits in to Show Stock Manager for your families. Edits will be corrected by Show Coordinator. For retags, directly notify Brandy Schulz bschulze@unl.edu and input the change in Show Stock Manager.
9. Inform families that all nominations have been validated and are available for entry at the Nebraska State Fair entry website <https://www.statefair.org/>.