



## 4-H Animal Exhibitor and Animal Project Regulations

### Age of 4-H Exhibitors

**4-H** — Eligibility is determined based on the 4-H age. 4-H age is the age of the youth before January 1 of the current year (the age of the member on December 31 of the previous year). The first year of eligibility for the regular 4-H program is the 4-H age of eight (8). 4-H members who are 10 years of age before January 1 of the current year may exhibit at State Fair. The last year of eligibility is 4-H age of eighteen (18).

**FFA** — Only bona fide Nebraska FFA members that have paid dues shall be eligible for FFA Division entries. Members may retain their active membership until the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November following the fourth National FFA Convention, which occurs after the member graduates from or leaves high school. There will be no discrimination because of race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

### Animal Ownership

All beef, swine, sheep and goat project animals must be owned:

- a) solely by the 4-H exhibitor, or FFA exhibitor
- b) the exhibitor in partnership with other member(s) of his or her immediate family.
- c) All exhibitor family member names may be on the animal identification sheet and will be eligible to show that animal.
- d) 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.

### Identification of Animals

All animals must be individually identified, listed on the appropriate form and on file in the local extension office or with the local FFA chapter and general FFA superintendent. Please confirm with your local extension office or local FFA chapter your county identification deadlines.

### Owner's Affidavit

As owner of the animal described on the attached 4-H Dairy/Pygmy Goat Identification Certificate, I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to use this animal in 4-H projects.

Name of Exhibitor

I understand the 4-H member 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_