

4-H ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION GUIDELINES– 2023

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

<i>Project Area</i>	<i>Nomination Requirements</i>		<i>ID Due Date*</i>		<i>Show Entry Deadline</i>	
	<i>County Fair ONLY</i>	<i>State Fair</i>	<i>COUNTY</i>	<i>STATE 4-H</i>	<i>County Fair</i>	<i>State Fair</i>
BEEF						
Market	ID Sheet 4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag	EID Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	On county weigh date for ROG	June 15 (online)	July 6 5 PM	August 10 8 PM
Registered Breeding	ID Sheet Tattoo or Family Ear Tag	Tattoo, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 15 5 PM	June 15 (online)	July 6 5 PM	August 10 8 PM
Commercial Breeding	ID Sheet Tattoo <u>or</u> EID Tag <u>or</u> Family Ear Tag	Tattoo <u>or</u> EID Tag, DNA & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 15 5 PM	June 15 (online)	July 6 5 PM	August 10 8 PM
Feeder Calf	ID Sheet 4-H Ear Tag	EID Tag, DNA & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 15 5 PM	June 15 (online)	July 6 5 PM	August 10 8 PM
Bucket Calf	ID Sheet 4-H Ear Tag	No Class	June 15 5 PM	-----	July 6 5 PM	-----
DAIRY (Cattle)	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	June 15 5 PM	June 15 5 PM	July 6 5 PM	August 10 8 PM
GOAT						
Registered Dairy	ID Sheet Scrapie Tag or Tattoo that matches registration papers	No Class	June 15 5 PM	-----	July 6 5 PM	-----
Grade Dairy	ID Sheet Scrapie Tag or Scrapie Tattoo	No Class	June 15 5 PM	-----	July 6 5 PM	-----
Pygmy	ID Sheet Scrapie Tag	No Class	June 15 5 PM	-----	July 6 5 PM	-----
Breeding	ID Sheet Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag, DNA & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 15 5 PM	June 15 (online)	July 6 5 PM	August 10 8 PM
Market	ID Sheet Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 15 5 PM	June 15 (online)	July 6 5 PM	August 10 8 PM
HORSE	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	June 15 5 PM	June 1 5 PM	July 6 5 PM	-----
POULTRY	No ID Required	No ID Required	-----	-----	July 6 5 PM	August 10 8 PM
RABBIT	ID Sheet Picture or Tattoo	Ear Tattoo by August 10	June 15 5 PM	-----	July 6 5 PM	August 10 8 PM

SHEEP						
Breeding	ID Sheet Scrapie Tag	DNA, Scrapie Tag & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 15 5 PM	June 15 (online)	July 6 5 PM	August 10 8 PM
Market	ID Sheet Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 15 5 PM	June 15 (online)	July 6 5 PM	August 10 8 PM
SWINE (Market)	ID Sheet 4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag	EID Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 15 5 PM	June 15 (online)	July 6 5 PM	August 10 8 PM
SWINE (Breeding)	-----	EID Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	-----	June 15 (online)	-----	August 10 8 PM

Additional Information

*The ID due date is when all tagging, tattooing, pictures, etc. is to be finished, DNA envelopes and ID Sheets (available at wayne.unl.edu/4hanimalaffidavits) are due to the Extension Office, and animal information should be submitted online via the Show Stock Manager database (showstockmgr.com).

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 (20), Market Lambs (20), Market Swine (40), and Market Goats (20).

Family Responsibilities:

- Exhibitors will be required to enroll in 4-H and the required projects by the county deadline in 4H Online.
- 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 (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.)
- Exhibitors showing breeding beef, breeding sheep, breeding goats at State Fair will need to complete an online nomination along with submitting payment online (showstockmgr.com) by the **June 15** deadline.
- Exhibitors will be required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) for the enrolled animal projects by the county deadline.
- Exhibitors will notify the County Extension Staff of any retags that may occur up to time of check-in at the State Fair.
- 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.
- 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:

- Submit an 840 EID tag order for beef and swine animal projects.
- Schedule and publish weigh-in and/or tagging dates if offered in your county.
- 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.
- Inform families of the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training options available to them (in person and online).
- Collect market beef, market swine, market lamb, and market goat DNA envelopes by **June 15**. 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 **June 23**.
- 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
- Review and validate all online livestock entries for each exhibitor by **June 30**. Online validation is found at: showstockmgr.com
- 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.
- Inform families that all nominations have been validated and are available for entry at the Nebraska State Fair entry website statefair.org