



February 4-H News

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ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

4-H Enrollments for ALL members and volunteers are **DUE by 5 p.m., Feb. 1, 2016.**

- **All volunteers and members (including Clover Kids)** will complete their enrollments online at <https://ne.4honline.com>. Any volunteer enrolled in 2015 is included in the family profile. Instructions, project list, and the Project Resource Central Guide are available at <http://wayne.unl.edu/4henrollment>. **If you have any questions about the enrollment process, please contact the office.** We do not want duplicate profiles created.
- Club leaders will collect \$2.00/4-Her and/or volunteer to renew the 4-H Accident Insurance and \$5.00/family to help cover the County Fair Food Stand pie expenses.
- Nebraska Extension asks ALL volunteers to be screened through the Department of Health and Human Services for child abuse and neglect. The database is updated every four years on a district rotation and our district is scheduled to be updated this year.
- All 4-H publication orders will be accepted from the organizational leader only. If you need 4-H materials, please contact your leader preferably before April 1 to avoid out of stock possibilities or order online yourself.

CLOVER KIDS MEETING

The next Clover Kids meeting is February 6, 9:00-10:15 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse. Youth ages 5-7 on or before December 31, 2015 are eligible. They will learn about 4-H and participate in an activity that will be an exhibit they can bring to the fair in July. Contact the Extension Office by 5 p.m., Feb 1 to register so we have enough supplies.



Participants will need to enroll in 4-H and pay the \$2.00 insurance fee. Enrollment instructions are available at <http://wayne.unl.edu> (click on 2016 4-H Enrollment Information) and at the Extension Office. On-line enrollment and paying the insurance can be completed by a parent at the meeting.

The next meeting will be March 6.

The 4-H Newsletter can be found on the Wayne County and 4HOnline websites

ANIMAL NEWS

2016 ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION

Ak-Sar-Ben and State Fair

- No online or paper ownership affidavits will be required.
- Market Animals (beef, swine, lamb, meat goat, & feeder calves) will be required to have an Electronic ID (EID) tag and a DNA sample. The DNA envelope will serve as the ID. Fee: \$6.00/DNA sample
- Each Breeding Animal will need a Breeding Nomination Card (BNC) submitted. Registered animals also need a copy of the registration paper. Fee: \$2.00/nomination
- Dairy and Horse—no change from previous years
- Poultry & Rabbit—requirements are being developed

County Fair

Paper copies of ID affidavits will be required (no change from previous years). Animals nominated for Ak-Sar-Ben and State Fair must be on the County ID affidavit to be eligible for the County Fair.

Enclosed is a document further explaining ID requirements. Poultry and Rabbit requirements are being developed.

POULTRY

As of January 1, 2016, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) has officially lifted the ban on poultry shows, fairs, and exhibitions that was put in place to prevent the spread of highly pathogenic H5N2 avian influenza (HPAI) last year.



The NDA is cautiously optimistic that additional cases of HPAI will not occur in Nebraska in 2016, however if HPAI does return to our state, restrictions may need to be enacted to prevent the spread of the virus.

This is very exciting news for many of you and we will all be happy to see the poultry back in the barns this year. 2015 was also a very good educational tool on learning more about biosecurity measures with poultry and other livestock.

MARKET BEEF



* **All 4-H Market Beef** must be weighed and tagged to be eligible for the County Fair Rate-of-Gain Contest. Plan to attend the Wayne County Weigh-in on March 6, 1:00-2:30 p.m. at the Wayne Veterinary Clinic.

* DNA samples must be collected on animals exhibited at **Ak-Sar-Ben and State Fair**. **New for 2016:** In addition, beef must be tagged with an EID tag. Tags will be available at weigh in. As in previous years, the State Fair is requiring a negative BVD test be stated on the Certificate of Inspection. All animals weighed and tagged are eligible for the Norfolk Beef Expo Show and Sale.

* The charge for each DNA sample is \$6.00, ear tags are \$1.00 each and **all must be paid for at weigh-in.**

* Please be prepared to complete **all** paperwork. You will need to know which animals are home raised, county raised, and those returning from the 2015 County Fair.

* In case of inclement weather listen to KTCH FM 104.9/AM 1590 or US92 92.7 FM. The snow date is March 13, same location and time.

***Please call the office before 5 p.m. on Friday, March 4 if you cannot attend!** Market Beef not weighed at this time are ineligible for the County Rate-of-Gain Contest, but may be tagged at an out of county location. Contact the Extension Office for dates and times. Ear tags must be picked up at the Extension Office prior to any out of county weigh-in.

* **Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Livestock Judging Contest** is scheduled for February 20 in Kearney. Contact Brad Bennet at bbennett8@unl.edu for information. Pre-registration due by Feb. 5.

DOG

The **Companion Animal Challenge** is Mar. 12 at the UNL Animal Science Building, Lincoln. It provides youth a chance to participate in a variety of contests that do not require animals, but allow youth to learn more about their dog or other companion animals. The Art, Photography, Presentation, Dog Skill-A-Thon, and Dog Quiz Bowl contests will be held. Reg. due Feb. 12. Check out <http://go.unl.edu/pi0q> for more information.



MORE ANIMAL NEWS

HORSE



*The **4-H Horse Stampede** is Mar. 12 at the UNL Animal Science Building, Lincoln. The Art, Photography, Public Speaking, Presentation, and Horse Bowl contests will be held. Reg. due Feb. 12. Go to <http://go.unl.edu/t4tz> for more information.

***Due Date for Horse ID's, District and State Horse Show Entries, and Horse Level Testing** to be complete for District and State Horse Show participation is May 13.

*2016 District Horse Show Dates and Locations

June 13—Kearney	June 16—Leigh
June 14—Chadron	June 17—Bloomfield
June 15—McCook	June 21—Lincoln

***New for 2016 (County Fair):** A 4-Her may exhibit 4 horses, but a maximum of 2 performance horses allowed. Exception: a member may exhibit a 3rd performance horse in the 2-3 year-old pleasure class, but it can only be shown in halter and in the 2-3 year-old pleasure class. A fourth horse can be shown at halter. A maximum of 2 horses can be stalled (space permitting).

Intermediate Division members (11–13 year-olds) must pass Horse Level 1 by June 15, 2016 (New date) to exhibit at the County Fair.

Junior Division members (8-10 year-olds) must pass Horse Level 1 to exhibit at the County Fair. They will have until June 15, 2017 to complete Horse Level 1.

INNOVATIVE YOUTH CORN CHALLENGE

Source: Brandy VanDeWalle

Nebraska Extension and the Nebraska Corn Board are offering the fifth Innovative Youth Corn Challenge contest. This contest, open to 4-H members (age 10 & older as of Dec. 31) or FFA members (in-school members), guides participants through all aspects of corn production, as well as agricultural careers related to corn production. As a team, youth will be challenged to implement a production practice different than normal to determine if they increased their yield. Cash prizes and plaques will be given to the first, second, and third place teams. First place will receive \$1,000, second place will receive \$500, and third place will receive \$250. Sustainability, crop scouting and “extra mile” awards will also be given, each worth \$200.

To participate in 2016, youth must complete and return an entry form by March 15, 2016, to the Fillmore County Extension Office in Geneva, NE. Forms can be downloaded in later this month from <http://cropwatch.unl.edu/youth/activities>.

For more information, contact Brandy VanDeWalle at brandy.vandewalle@unl.edu, Aaron Nygren at anygren2@unl.edu, or Amy Timmerman at atimmerman2@unl.edu; or follow on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/innovativeyouthcornchallenge/>.

SHOOTING SPORTS INFORMATION

SHOOTING SPORTS INVITATIONAL—The Wayne County Sharp Shooters 4-H Club is hosting a shoot Jan. 30-31 at the Carroll Auditorium. Competitions include: BB Gun- 4 position, Jr 3 Position (3P) Sporter Air Rifle, Jr Precision Air Rifle, Open (Adults included) 3 Position (3P) Sporter Air Rifle and Open Precision Air Rifle. Doors open 1 hour prior to the first relay. Contact Darin Greunke at 402.286.4895 or dgshoots4fun@hotmail.com for more information.

REMINDER—For youth to enroll in any shooting sports project, there must be a certified leader (in the discipline you want to do) in your 4-H Club. In order to run a club, county or multi-county 4-H shootings sports program, instructors must be certified by Nebraska 4-H. Volunteers must attend a leader certification training that are designed to cover the needed knowledge and guidelines to become a certified 4-H club instructor. In Wayne County, the only certified leaders belong to the Sharp Shooters 4-H Club. **If you are interested in becoming certified, LEADER CERTIFICATION TRAININGS** are scheduled for February 13-14 in Lincoln and April 16-17 in Arlington. Check out 4h.unl.edu/shootingsportsinstructor for registration information.

THE NEBRASKA STATE 4-H BB GUN & AIR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP will be held at the Wayne Community Activity Center April 2-3. Volunteers are needed Contact Darin Greunke at 402.286.4895 or dgshoots4fun@hotmail.com for more information. Stop in and check out the competition.



Innovative Youth
Corn Challenge



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Scholarship guidelines and applications are available online at <http://wayne.unl.edu/county4h> under the Senior Scholarship Heading.

- ◆ The Monsanto Company offers **America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders**, a \$1500 college scholarship for students pursuing degrees in agriculture-related fields. Visit <http://GrowAgLeaders.com> and <http://FFA.org/scholarships> for more information. You do not have to be a FFA member to apply. Applications are due by **February 1**.
- ◆ Scholarships are available for 4-Hers planning to attend the University of Nebraska. Choose the *Nebraska 4-H Foundation Scholarship* link from the list. Applications are accepted until **March 4**.
- ◆ The Wayne County 4-H Council will award up to eight \$200 scholarships to High School Seniors enrolled in the Wayne County 4-H program who meet the qualifications. Choose *4-H Council Senior Scholarship Application* link from the list. Recipients will be selected by a scholarship committee. Applications are accepted until **March 15**.
- ◆ Choose the *Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards (NACEB)* link for information about a \$1000 scholarship to UNL for an incoming freshmen or transfer student. Applications are accepted until **March 15**.
- ◆ Seniors who received a 27 or higher on their ACT and are interested in a major at CASNR (College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, contact the Extension Office to learn more about a scholarship opportunity.

DIAMOND CLOVER PROGRAM



The Nebraska 4-H Diamond Clover Program is a form of recognition for all ages. Members should be setting their goals now and work toward completing them during the 4-H year. Forms are available at <http://wayne.unl.edu/county4h>. Click on Diamond Clover Award link under the Award Information and Career Portfolio heading. Your 4-H Leader may have forms also. Those members wanting to complete Level 6 (Diamond) must have their plan approved by March 1 through the Extension Office.

GOVERNOR'S AGRICULTURAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

The awards are sponsored by the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority (NIFA) and recognize 4-H clubs for the work of the individuals in the club and the community service work of the entire club. Recognition is in the form of \$500 checks issued to the club's treasury to be used as described in the award application form completed by the club. **Applications are available on-line at <http://ne4hfoundation.org/recognition/>**. Any club that hasn't received a Governor's Agricultural Excellence Award for the past two consecutive years is eligible to apply. Applications are only accepted by email and are due by **March 4**.

TRICK ROPER SHOW

Brookdale Wayne (formerly The Oaks) is sponsoring a Trick Roper Show on March 5th at 2pm. 4-Hers are invited to come watch the show with the residents. Please call 402-375-1500 on or before Feb. 26 to indicate how many 4-Hers plan to attend so there is enough seating.

SPECIAL GARDEN PROJECT



This year's special garden project is the Jazzy Mix Zinnia. 4-Hers enrolled in the project will receive a packet of seeds; a newsletter about planting & growing zinnias; and are eligible to exhibit at the County and State Fair. Contact the Extension Office by **April 1** or enroll in the Special Garden Project in 4HOnline if you would like to participate.

Contact the Extension Office if more information is needed.



DID YOU KNOW?

Admissions Requirements
What type of student are you?

Go to: <http://go.unl.edu/g9m0>
and click on the category
that best describes you.

We want to be sure that you
have taken the classes needed
in high school so you are ready
for higher education.


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Amy Topp, Extension Educator



February 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 4-H Enrollments DUE Year End Club Treasurer Reports DUE Clover Kid Meeting Reg. DUE 4-H Council	2 4-H Shooting Sports Certification Workshop Reg. DUE	3	4	5	6 Clover Kid Meeting,, 9:00-10:15 Wayne County Courthouse Teen Supremes, 10:15-11:00, Courthouse
7	8	9	10	11	12 Horse Stampede & Companion Animal Challenge Reg. DUE	13 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop, Lincoln
14 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop, Lincoln <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15 President's Day Observed — Office Closed	16	17	18	19	20 First Lego League State Competition, Ashland
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28	29 Clover Kid Meeting Registration DUE	 <p>February is Nebraska 4-H Month</p>				

Turn over for the March calendar of events.

March 2016

- 1 Diamond Clover Plans approved
- 4 College Scholarship Applications Due to 4-H Foundation
- 4 Governor's Agricultural Excellence Awards Due
- 5 4-H Clover Kid Meeting, Wayne County Courthouse- Reg. DUE Feb. 29
- 5 Teen Supremes
- 5 Trick Roper at Brookdale Wayne—Reg. DUE Feb. 26
- 6 Market Beef Weigh-in, Wayne Veterinary Clinic—Snow date March 13
- 7 4-H Council
- 12 4-H Companion Animal Challenge, Lincoln
- 12 4-H Horse Stampede, Lincoln
- 15 Nebr. Association of County Extension Boards (NACEB) Scholarship Applications Due
- 15 Innovative Youth Corn Challenge Reg. DUE
- 15 4-H Council High School Senior Scholarship Applications DUE
- 26 Bake & Take Day



2016 Wayne County 4-H Calendar



January

- 4 Extension Office re-opens
- 8 District Award Applications DUE
- 11 4-H Leader Meeting
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day observed—Office Closed
- 22 Teen Supremes Ice Skating
- 23 First Lego League State Qualifier, Columbus
- 30 First Lego League State Qualifier, South Sioux City

February—Nebraska 4-H Month-4-H Grows Here

- 1 4-H Enrollments DUE
- 1 4-H Club Treasurer's Report DUE
- 1 4-H Council
- 6 Clover Kids Meeting, Wayne County Courthouse, 9-10:15 a.m. (Reg. Due Feb. 1)
- 6 Teen Supremes, (following Clover Kids Meeting), 10:15-11 a.m.
- 15 President's Day observed—Office Closed
- 20 First Lego League State Competition, Ashland

March

- 1 Diamond Clover Award Plan Approval DUE
- 1 Clover Kids Meeting, Wayne County Courthouse, 9-10:15 a.m. (Reg. Due Feb. 29)
- 5 Teen Supremes, (following Clover Kids Meeting), 10:15-11 a.m.
- 6 Wayne Co. Market Beef Weigh-in, Wayne Veterinary Clinic, 1-2:30 p.m. Snow Date Mar. 13
- 6 Market Beef ID's DUE
- 7 4-H Council
- 15 4-H Council High School Senior Scholarship Applications DUE
- 26 Bake and Take Day

April

- 2-3 State 4-H BB Gun/Air Rifle Championship, Wayne Community Activity Center
- 4 4-H Council
- 11 Public Speaking Contest (Entries DUE April 8)
- 29 Arbor Day observed—Office Closed

May

- 2 4-H Council
- 2 4-H Council Camp Scholarship Applications DUE
- 2 Bucket Calf ID's DUE
- 7 Clover Kids Meeting, Wayne County Courthouse, 9-10:15 a.m. (Reg. Due May 2)
- 7 Teen Supremes (following Clover Kids Meeting), 10:15-11 a.m.
- 13 District & State Horse Shows: Horse Level Testing must be complete & Entries DUE
- 13 All Horse ID's DUE
- 16 County Swine ID's DUE
- 20 Meat Goat Weigh and Tag Day, Fairgrounds, County Market/Breeding Meat Goat ID's DUE
- 20 Sheep Weigh and Tag Day, Fairgrounds, County Market/Breeding Sheep ID's DUE
- 23 Quality Assurance, Wayne, Wayne County Fairgrounds, 1 PM & 6:30 PM
- 26 Regional Public Speaking Contest (Entries DUE May 9)
- 26 Regional Interview Judging Contest (Entries DUE May 9)
- 30 Memorial Day observed—Office Closed
- TBA Horse Showmanship Clinic

June

- 1 Mid-year Enrollments DUE
- 1 4-H T-Shirt Orders DUE
- 6 4-H Council
- 15 Ak-Sar-Ben/State Fair Meat Goat, Sheep & Swine DNA Collector Envelopes DUE
- 15 Ak-Sar-Ben/State Fair Breeding Beef, Sheep & Does (Goat) Nomination Cards DUE
- 15 Ak-Sar-Ben/State Fair Rabbit Nominations DUE
- 15 County Breeding Beef, Cow/Calf, Feeder Calf, Dairy, Goats (Dairy & Pygmy), & Rabbit ID's DUE
- 15 Horse Level Testing must be complete for County Fair
- 16 District Horse Show, Leigh
- 17 District Horse Show, Bloomfield
- 20-21 PASE/Life Challenge (Reg. DUE TBA)
- 23 Clover Kid Camp, Bressler Park, 9-11:30 a.m. (Reg. DUE June 17)
- 27 Ponca Day Camp Counselor Training (App. DUE June 17 to Dixon County)
- 28 Ponca Day Camp (Reg. DUE June 17 to Dixon County)
- TBA 4-H Horticulture Contest
- TBA Teen Supremes

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July

- 1 Favorite Foods/Presentation Contest Entries DUE
- 4 Independence Day observed—Office Closed
- 6 Favorite Foods Contest, 6 p.m., Presentations Contest, 8 p.m., Wayne County Courthouse
- 6 Contest Day & All Fair Entries except Horticulture/Floriculture DUE
- 6 Current Cat, Dog & Ferret vaccination records DUE
- 11-14 Fonner Park Horse Expo, Grand Island
- 11 NPIP Testing, Fairgrounds (Reg. July 8)
- 11 Poultry Showmanship Clinic, Fairgrounds (Reg. July 8)
- 18 4-H Council
- 19 Contest Day, Wayne United Methodist Church
- 23 Cat, Dog & Small Animal Show, Fairgrounds
- 25 Pre-Fair Clean-up night
- 26 Extension Office moves to the Fairgrounds
- 27 4-H Building Exhibits Judged
- 27 Horticulture/Floriculture Entries DUE
- 27-31 WAYNE COUNTY FAIR**
- 29 Public Fashion Show, Fairgrounds
- 30 State Fair Fashion Show/Contest Entries DUE
- TBA Teen Supremes

August

- 1 Extension Office re-opens at Courthouse, 1:30 PM
- 1 Post-Fair Clean-up night
- 5 Ak-Sar-Ben Entries DUE
- 10 Online State Fair Entries DUE by 5:00 PM
- 23 State Fair Exhibits DUE by noon to Extension Office
- 25 Norfolk Beef Expo Entries DUE

26-31 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

September

1-5 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

- 5 Labor Day observed—Office Closed
- 9 State Fair exhibits ready to be picked up from Extension Office
- 11 Norfolk Beef Expo, Norfolk
- 12 Final Enrollments, County Award & Diamond Clover Applications, Clubs of Excellence & 4-H Career Portfolio Summaries DUE to Extension Office
- 17-18 Ak-Sar-Ben Horse Show, Lincoln
- 22-25 Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Show, Omaha
- TBA 4-H Council, County Awards Judging

October

- 2-8 National 4-H Week
- 2 4-H Achievement Program
- 2 4-H Council Election
- 2 Teen Supremes sign-up
- 10 Columbus Day observed—Office Closed

November

- 6 Teen Supremes
- 7 Request State Award Information
- 11 Veteran’s Day Observed—Office Closed
- 14 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 21 4-H Council
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday—Office Closed

December

- 1 Fair Manager’s Scholarship Applications DUE
- 23 Noon—Office closed
- 26-31 Holiday Closedown—Office Closed

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WATCH THE MONTHLY 4-H NEWSLETTER FOR UPDATES ON DATES

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION GUIDELINES– 2016

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 Breeding Nomination Cards**		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	EID Tag & DNA	March 6	April 15	July 6	August 10	August 5
Breeding	Tattoo or Family Ear Tag	Tattoo & BNC	Tattoo & BNC	June 15	June 15	July 6	August 10	August 5
Feeder Calves	4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag	<i>FFA Only</i>	EID Tag & DNA	June 15	June 15	July 6	-----	August 5
Bucket Calf	4-H Ear Tag	No Class	No Class	May 2	NA	July 6	-----	-----
DAIRY								
Cattle	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	ID Sheet Drawing	ID Sheet Drawing	June 15	June 15	July 6	August 10	August 5
Goat	Drawing or Picture	No Class	No Class	May 20	NA	July 6	-----	-----
GOAT								
Breeding	Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag & BNC	No Class	May 20	June 15	July 6	August 10	-----
Market	4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag	EID Tag & DNA	EID Tag & DNA	May 20	June 15	July 6	August 10	August 5
HORSE	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	ID Sheet Drawing	ID Sheet Drawing	May 13	May 13	July 6		
SWINE								
Market	4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag	EID Tag & DNA	Universal Ear Notches & DNA	May 16	June 15	July 6	August 10	August 5
SHEEP								
Breeding	Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag & BNC	No Class	May 20	June 15	July 6	August 10	-----
Market	4-H Ear Tag or EID Tag	EID Tag & DNA	EID Tag & DNA	May 20	June 15	July 6	August 10	August 5

* 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).

** BNC = Breeding Nomination Card. Animals are nominated (formerly known as identified) by the dates above.

*** 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 and breeding nomination cards.
4. Distribute and collect DNA collectors and breeding nomination cards to families.
5. Collect market beef DNA collectors by April 15. Copy each market beef DNA collectors for county records and mail all completed DNA collectors to the AKSARBEN office by April 20.
6. Collect market swine, market lamb, and market goat DNA collectors by June 15. Collect breeding beef, breeding sheep and breeding doe nomination cards by June 15. Copy each DNA collector and breeding nomination card for county records and mail all completed DNA collectors and breeding nomination cards to the AKSARBEN office by June 20.
7. Review and validate all livestock entries for each exhibitor based off the recorded copy of the DNA collector and/or breeding nomination card 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 have been uploaded and is 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 by the appropriate deadline listed in the table.
2. Exhibitors showing breeding beef, breeding sheep and breeding does at State Fair will be nominated with a breeding nomination card. The breeding nomination card will contain all information necessary for State Fair eligibility. Families will need to have completed breeding nomination cards turned in to their county office 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.