



March 4-H News

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WELCOME!

Welcome new 4-H members and families to the 4-H program. We look forward to knowing and working with each of you!

REMINDERS

- ◆ Nebraska Gives Back Proposals are due to the Extension Office **by March 1.**
 - ◆ The 4-H Council Senior Scholarship and Renee Felt Schulte Scholarship applications are accepted until **March 12.**
 - ◆ 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.
 - ◆ **Innovative Youth Corn Challenge** entries due to the Fillmore County Extension Office by **March 15.** Go to cropwatch.unl.edu/youth/cornchallenge for information.
 - ◆ New volunteers and those who didn't complete the screening process last year must be screened this year.
- See last month's newsletter for more information.

LEADER INFORMATION

*THANK YOU for your assistance in getting your club members enrolled, completing your volunteer screening, turning in the Club Treasurer Report, and collecting the fees for your volunteers. **Please turn in volunteer insurance fees as soon as possible.**

*The Extension Office will file E-postcards for clubs. Contact the Extension Office if you have questions.

*Remember to send a list of your club officers and the date your club meets to the Extension Office.

*Please have the club secretary send a copy of the club minutes to the Extension Office after each meeting.

***Leader Meeting**—There will be a 4-H Leader Information Meeting on March 22, 7:00 PM at the Wayne County Courthouse. 4-H updates for the year will be shared as well as answering any questions you may have. Topics to be reviewed: Positive Youth Development, Volunteer Screening, and new resources for clubs/meetings. Please contact the Extension Office by March 19 to register.

GOVERNOR'S AG EXCELLENCE AWARD

Sponsored by the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority, the purpose of the award is to recognize 4-H clubs for the work of the individuals in the club and the community service work of the entire club. Applications are due March 1. Check ne4hfoundation.org/governors-ag-excellence-award/ for more information.

ANIMAL NEWS

4-H ANIMAL OWNERSHIP REVIEW

All beef (including cow/calf pairs & feeder calves), cat, dog, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine project animals must be owned by the 4-H member or in partnership with other members of his or her immediate family. Immediate family is defined as members of a household, including parents, brothers, sisters, and youth in the care of the head of the household.

Dairy and dairy goat projects not owned by the exhibitor or immediate family can get permission from the animal's owner if that owner signs the affidavit sheet stating the 4-H member must manage feeding, grooming, fitting, etc. and have access to the animal at least 75% of the time during the project season.

Horse projects not owned by the exhibitor or immediate family must have the owner sign the affidavit certifying that the exhibitor will manage and have access to the horse at least 75% of the time during the course of the project year. The term manage includes all of the following: feeding, grooming, exercising, training, stall management and use of the horse.

Please contact the Extension Office if you have questions concerning ownership requirements.

2021 ANIMAL ID INFORMATION

A document explaining ID requirements and deadlines is enclosed. **Animal Affidavits** are available at wayne.unl.edu/4hanimalaffidavits and are due to the Extension Office on or before:

Market Beef Rate-of-Gain	February 28
District/State Horses	May 7
Market Sheep Rate-of-Gain	May 21
Meat Goat Rate-of-Gain	May 21
Breeding Beef, Market Beef, Bucket Calf, Cow/Calf, Feeder Calf, Dairy Cow, Meat, Dairy, & Pygmy Goats, Horses, Rabbits, Swine	June 15

ATTENTION COW/CALF EXHIBITORS

Reminder: Intermediate and senior age division cow/calf exhibitors must show a calf from their cow/calf pair at halter, either as a feeder calf or baby breeding heifer. Make sure you are enrolled in either the Feeder Calf or Breeding Beef Project and the calf is ID'd as either a baby breeding heifer or feeder calf. Feeder calves need a 4-H tag.



YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA)

All 4-Hers enrolled in the market and breeding beef, bucket calf, feeder calf, cow/calf, dairy, dairy goat, meat goat, pygmy goat, market and breeding sheep, swine, rabbit and poultry projects are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) course. The YQCA course will fulfill the livestock quality assurance requirements for eligibility to exhibit animals at any 4-H show and will also fulfill the Youth PQA requirement set by National Pork Producers.

Youth can complete YQCA by attending a Face-to-Face training or completing an online course. Cost for the Face-to-Face training is \$3.00/youth and the online charge is \$12.00/youth. Payment for either option is made online.

Test-out Option: Test-out options are available to youth in the first year of Intermediate (age 12) or Senior (age 15) age levels. There is no test-out option for Juniors. If passed, youth will not be required to complete the annual training requirements for the remainder of their current age level (Intermediate 12-14; Seniors 15-18). Each test consists of 50 randomly selected questions. Youth must score 80% or better for certification. Participants will have only one chance to take the test-out option. If youth fail, they will not be provided another opportunity to test out of that age level and will be prompted to take the instructor-led or web based training annually. If passed, payment for the completed test-out course will be required after completion of the test. No payment is required to attempt the test. Test-out costs are:

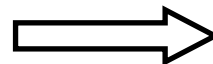
Intermediate: \$36 (\$12 x 3 years of certification)
Senior: \$48 (\$12 x 4 years of certification)

Face-to-Face Trainings Scheduled:

May 26, 1:00 & 6:00 p.m., Wayne County Fairgrounds
Youth will register online for the training.

Instructions are available at wayne.unl.edu/4-h-animal-information/ | Youth for the Quality Care of Animals. You will need your 4-H Online user name and password to log into the YQCA website.

More Animal News



MORE ANIMAL NEWS

HORSE

Leaders: All leaders who give the skills portion of the level 1 and 2 advancement level tests are required to take a certification course in order to give these tests. The online course consists of watching videos and taking a short quiz. Once completed the leader will receive a certificate and will be put on the advancement level list as certified to give the level 1 and 2 skills tests. Only certified leaders can pass youth on the skills test (riding).

4-Hers: To be eligible for the District & Fonner Park State Horse Shows, members must pass Horse Levels 1 & 2. Some classes at the State Show require passing Levels 3 & 4. Due date is May 7, 2021.

County Fair: Horse exhibitors have until June 15 to pass Horse Level 1, but all other levels must be passed by May 7 to count for classes entered in 2021. Now is a good time to take the written tests. Give us a call to set up a time!



LIVESTOCK PREMISES IDENTIFICATION

All 4-H and FFA market animals with an EID tag are required to have a Premises ID. A Premises ID can be obtained through the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and should correlate to the location in which livestock are kept/housed permanently.

- 1) Only one Premises ID is necessary for a family with multiple exhibitors (provided livestock are housed at the same location).
- 2) Only one Premises ID is necessary for an exhibitor that shows multiple species (provided livestock is housed at the same location).
- 3) Any exhibitor that has completed Quality Assurance or YQCA and exhibited an animal with an EID tag at the Wayne County Fair will have a Premises ID.
- 4) Premises ID numbers must be turned into the Extension Office by June 15.
- 5) A informational brochure can be found at go.unl.edu/livestockpremisesid and the Extension Office.

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS (CWF) 2022



Plans are underway for the 2022 Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) trip. If you will be 14 and not older than 18 on or before December 31, 2021, you will be eligible to participate in the CWF trip. Tentative dates would be June of 2022. To reserve a spot, a down payment of \$400 payable to the Nebraska 4-H Foundation is due on or before **April 1, 2021** to the Nebraska Extension Office in Wayne County. Registration forms will be made available shortly.

ATTENTION SUPERINTENDENTS & ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

In accordance with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Youth Activity Safety Policy, we must ensure that 4-H volunteers do not have a criminal background that would disqualify the individual from serving. All volunteers who support 4-H programs and events are required to complete an annual youth activity worker application. You do not have to enroll in 4-Online, but please complete either the online application at go.unl.edu/eaai OR the printed version at go.unl.edu/paai.

We will receive notification if you complete the online version. Printed versions—please bring signed to the Extension Office.

ATTENTION EIGHTH GRADE, FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORE, & JUNIOR STUDENTS

Next Chapter at Nebraska, a partnership between Nebraska Extension 4-H Youth Development and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Offices of Admissions, is a college readiness program offered to enrolled 4-H members in their eighth grade year; however we are offering the program to freshmen, sophomore, and junior students as well. Throughout high school, Next Chapter scholars engage in a variety of events, activities, and curriculum where they will participate in career exploration, and experience a variety of learning methods that will help them transition to and succeed in college. An invitation will be mailed to enrolled 4-H members in these grades. Local programs scheduled are:

Chapter 1—April 2, 9 AM-12 Noon, Wayne County Courthouse
Chapter 2—April 2, 1 PM-4 PM, Wayne County Courthouse
Registration Due March 30 to the Extension Office.

Chapter 3—May 27, 9 AM-Noon, Wayne County Courthouse
Registration Due May 25 to the Extension Office.



DID YOU KNOW?

DON'T WAIT TO BUILD YOUR CAREER

NEBRASKA WILL SUPPORT YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY ON THE PATH TO YOUR DREAM JOB. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF CARING PROFESSORS, YOU'LL GROW AND DEVELOP SKILLS LIKE LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION THAT WILL SET YOU UP FOR SUCCESS AFTER GRADUATION. YOU'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK 1-ON-1 WITH A CAREER SERVICES ADVISOR TO FIND THE RIGHT INTERNSHIPS SO YOU CAN KICKSTART YOUR PATH TO A CAREER YOU'LL LOVE.

CHECK OUT [ADMISSIONS.UNL.EDU/WHY-NEBRASKA/CAREER-CONNECTIONS/](https://www.unl.edu/why-nebraska/career-connections/)

NEBRASKA AGRICULTURAL YOUTH INSTITUTE (NAYI)

Interested in Agriculture? Consider attending NAYI. NAYI 2021 will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, from July 12-16. Eligibility is limited to young men and women who are current high school juniors and seniors. Applications are due on or before **April 15, 2020** and available online at nda.nebraska.gov/nayi

TROPHY SPONSORS NEEDED



The Best of Show Rabbit and the Champion Advanced Photography trophies are available for sponsorship. Please contact the Extension Office if you or someone you know is interested.

TRACTOR SAFETY TRAINING

All youth aged 14 and 15 who work on a farm or ranch other than their own must be certified through a Hazardous Occupations Course to obtain a Farm Husbandry Permit or "farm permit" without further testing. Successful completion of this training in Nebraska will allow youth to operate a tractor over 20 horsepower, and connect or disconnect an implement or any of its parts to or from a tractor. Students of any age over 13 may complete the driving course in any of the following locations after successful online class completion: June 7, O'Neill, June 8, Gering, June 9, North Platte, June 10, Grand Island, June 11, Weeping Water. Contact the Extension Office for registration information.

Check out the **UPCOMING EVENTS** on the back of the March calendar page.

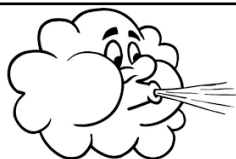
4-H CAMP INFORMATION

*Registration for **NEBRASKA 4-H CAMPS** is open at 4h.unl.edu/camps-centers/summer-camp/schedule. Check out the 4- and 5-day overnight camp offerings at the Nebraska State 4-H Camp in Halsey. All over night camps are open to youth ages 8-14. Scholarships are available.

- June 1-4: Leaders in Training—Become a Jr. Counselor! (open to youth 14-18)
- June 1-4: Eat. Sleep. Camp Repeat!
- June 6-10: 4-H Camp Messtival
- June 13-17: Calamus Camping Trip Session 1
- June 20-24: Expect the Unexpected!
- June 27-30: Thrills, Chills, & Adventure
- June 27-30: Calamus Camping Trip Session 2
- July 6-9: Wild, Wet, & Wacky
- July 11-14: Sandhills Sampler—90's Throwback
- July 18-22: Rustic River Expedition
- July 25-29: Kravin' Waves
- Aug. 1-5: Camp Olympics—International Celebration
- Aug. 8-11: Slide Out of Summer

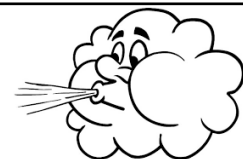
*The 4-H Council offers camp scholarships for 4-H Camps. Click on the *4-H Council Camp Scholarship Application* link at wayne.unl.edu/4-h-camps. Applications accepted until May 1.

*There are openings for summer staff. You must be at least 19 years old or have college experience. There are a variety of overnight camp positions available (general counselors, health aids, leadership staff, lifeguards, and photographers). Apply online at 4h.unl.edu/camps-centers/summer-jobs-resident-camp-general-counselor



Contact the Extension Office if more information is needed.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb. 28 Market Beef Weigh-in, 1:00-2:30 PM, Wayne Veterinary Clinic	1 Clover Kid Reg. DUE Nebraska 4-H Gives Back Proposals DUE Governor's Ag Excellence Award Apps DUE to 4-H Foundation	2	3 Shooting Sports Leader Update Reg. DUE Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop Reg. DUE	4	5 Horse Stampede Entries DUE	6 Clover Kid Meeting, 8:30-9:30 AM OR 10:00-11:00 AM, Courthouse Teen Supremes, 11:00 AM
7 SNOW DATE Market Beef Weigh-in, Wayne Veterinary Clinic	8	9	10	11	12 4-H Council High School Senior Scholarship Applications DUE Shooting Sports Leader Update, Central City	13 Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop, Central City
14 Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop, Central City	15 Innovative Youth Corn Challenge Reg. DUE 4-H Council	16	17	18	19 Leader Meeting Reg. DUE	20 State BB Gun/ Air Rifle Championship, Fremont
21 State BB Gun/ Air Rifle Championship, Fremont	22 Leader Meeting, 7 PM Wayne County Courthouse	23	24	25	26	27 Horse Stampede, Lincoln
28	29 Clover Kid Reg. DUE	30 Next Chapter Registration DUE	31			

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| 2 | Next Chapter Meetings (Reg. DUE March 30) | 18-24 | National Volunteer Week |
| 2 | Companion Animal Challenge Reg. DUE | 19 | 4-H Council |
| 3 | Clover Kids (Reg. DUE March 29) | 26 | Clover Kids Meeting Reg. DUE (May 1 Meeting) |
| 3 | Teen Supremes | 30 | Arbor Day Observed—Extension Office Closed |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please check wayne.unl.edu/upcoming-animal-events/ for information on local and state-wide animal events. This includes camps, shows, judging completion, etc. Check back often—we post to the page as information is received.

BEEF

- Big Red Beef Show—March 5-6, Nebraska State Fair Grounds, Grand Island
- Mid-Nebraska Spring Beef Show—March 20, Buffalo County Fairgrounds, Kearney
- York-Hamilton Cattlemen's Beef Progress Show—March 27, York County Fairgrounds, York
- Burt County 4-H Beef Preview—April 3, Burt County Fairgrounds, Oakland
- Prime Time Preview—April 9-10, Kimmel Ag Expo Center, Syracuse
- Saunders County Beef Progress Show—April 17, Saunders County Fairgrounds, Wahoo

CAT

- Companion Animal Webinar Series—First Thurs. of each month, 6 PM, 4h.unl.edu/companion-animal-webinar-series
- Companion Cat Science Online Course—4h.unl.edu/companion-cat-science

DOG

- The 4-H Dog Achievement Program consists of levels that require a young person to plan and report a broad range of age-appropriate accomplishments. This program is similar to the Diamond Clover Program. Check 4h.unl.edu/dog-achievement-program for more information and if interested you are encouraged to begin setting your goals.

HORSE

- Equine Webinar—March 8, 6:00 PM—4h.unl.edu/horse/webinar-series
- Loup Valley 4-H Horse Conference Event, Merrick Co. Fairgrounds, Central City—9:00 AM -4:00 PM each day—\$75 for one day or \$100 for both days. Contact Kim Dugan 308-750-3912 for more information.
 - Day 1—April 24—Showmanship, Horsemanship, Ranch Rail Pleasure, & Ranch Riding with Serena Siebrandt
 - Day 2—April 25—Barrel Racing & Pole Bending with Becca Fellman
- Youth Online Horsemanship Courses—Introductory to advanced courses to teach youth horse science and horsemanship skills. Cost \$10/course for 3 month subscription. Contact lena.luck@unl.edu for more information.
 - Level 1—marketplace.unl.edu/extension/programs/horseman-1
 - Level 2—marketplace.unl.edu/extension/programs/horseman-2
 - Level 3—marketplace.unl.edu/extension/programs/horseman-3
- 4-H Horse Judging Contest—May 26, Pitzer Ranch Arena, Ericson
- 4-H Horse Camp—June 10-12, Fort Robinson State Park, Crawford

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

- Great Plains Livestock Judging Circuit is open to current 4-H and FFA members ages 10-18. Visit 4h.unl.edu/livestock-judging-circuit to learn more.

RABBIT

- Companion Rabbit Science—4h.unl.edu/companion-rabbit-science
- Spring Rabbit Show, March 20, 9:00 AM, Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln

SHOOTING SPORTS—4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports#calendar1

- Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Update, March 12, Merrick County Fairgrounds, Central City
- Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Workshop—March 13-14, Merrick County Fairgrounds, Central City
- State 4-H BB Gun and Air Rifle Championship—March 20-21, Fremont

IF MORE INFORMATION IS NEEDED ABOUT ANY OF THESE EVENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE!

STATE FAIR BOOK

The State Fair Book is available at wayne.unl.edu/county-and-state-fair-information/

Click the Fair Book-State 4-H Section-2021 link at the bottom of the page. Please note beginning level projects are not listed in the State Fair Book because they are not eligible for State Fair. We will make the online county Fair Book available as soon as possible.

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

4-H ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION GUIDELINES– 2021

ID sheets for County Fair livestock, Dairy, and Horses can be found at 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	June 15 (online)	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	TBA
Registered Breeding	ID Sheet Tattoo or Family Ear Tag	Tattoo & Animal Info Submitted Online	Contact AKSARBEN	June 15 5 PM	June 15 (online)	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	TBA
Commercial Breeding	ID Sheet Tattoo <u>or</u> EID Tag <u>or</u> Family Ear Tag	Tattoo <u>or</u> EID Tag & Animal Info Submitted Online	Contact AKSARBEN	June 15 5 PM	June 15 (online)	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	TBA
Feeder Calf	ID Sheet 4-H Ear Tag	<i>FFA Only</i>	Contact AKSARBEN	June 15 5 PM	<i>FFA Only</i>	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	TBA
Bucket Calf	ID Sheet 4-H Ear Tag	No Class	No Class	June 15 5 PM	-----	July 1 5 PM	-----	-----
DAIRY (Cattle)	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	No Class	June 15 5 PM	June 15 5 PM	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	-----
GOAT								
Registered Dairy	ID Sheet Scrapies Tag or Tattoo that matches registration papers	No Class	No Class	June 15 5 PM	-----	July 1 5 PM	-----	-----
Grade Dairy	ID Sheet Scrapies Tag or Scrapies Tattoo	No Class	No Class	June 15 5 PM	-----	July 1 5 PM	-----	-----
Pygmy	ID Sheet Scrapies Tag	No Class	No Class	June 15 5 PM	-----	July 1 5 PM	-----	-----
Breeding	ID Sheet Scrapies Tag	Scrapie Tag & Animal Info Submitted Online	Scrapie Tag & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 15 5 PM	June 15 (online)	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	TBA
Market	ID Sheet Scrapies Tag	Scrapies Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	Scrapies Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 15 5 PM	June 15 (online)	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	TBA
HORSE	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	ID Sheet Drawing or Picture	No Class	June 15 5 PM	May 7 5 PM	July 1 5 PM	-----	-----
POULTRY	No ID Required	No ID Required	Order Broilers	-----	-----	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	TBA
RABBIT	ID Sheet Picture or Tattoo	Ear Tattoo by August 10	No Class	June 15 5 PM	-----	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	-----

SHEEP								
Breeding	ID Sheet Scrapies Tag	Scrapie Tag & Animal Info Submitted Online	Contact AKSARBEN	June 15 5 PM	June 15 (online)	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	TBA
Market	ID Sheet Scrapies Tag	Scrapies Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	Scrapies Tag, DNA, & Animal Info Submitted Online	June 15 5 PM	June 15 (online)	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	TBA
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	June 15 5 PM	June 15 (online)	July 1 5 PM	August 10 8 PM	TBA

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 (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 (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 (showstockmgr.com) by the **June 15** 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 **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 20**.
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 1**. Online validation is found at: 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 Schulze 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 statefair.org