



# Animal Requirements for Super Fair, State Fair and AKSARBEN



All livestock identifications are due by June 15 (market beef were due April 15). See ID requirements in box below.

All 4-H & FFA Lancaster County Super Fair animal entry forms are due to Extension by Friday, July 1, 4:30 p.m. or postmarked by July 1. No late entries will be accepted! All entry forms are available at the Extension office and online at <http://lanaster.unl.edu/4h/Fair>. One livestock entry form MUST be completed for each exhibitor entering livestock (beef, dairy, bucket calf, sheep, dairy/pygmy goat, meat goat, swine).

General rules for animals at the Lancaster County Super Fair are listed in the Fair Book, page 44–45. Animal-specific rules are listed by breeds in the Fair Book, pages 46–63.

## New Premises ID Requirement for Market Animals

All 4-H/FFA market animals carrying an EID tag are required to have a Premises ID (this includes any that may show at only the county level as well). In order to show at the Nebraska State Fair, a Premises ID must be on file for a market animal exhibitor.

A Premises ID number can be obtained through the Nebraska Department of Agriculture by calling 1-800-572-2437. Only one Premises ID is necessary for a family with multiple exhibitors (provided livestock are housed at the same location). Only one Premises ID is necessary for an exhibitor that shows multiple species (provided livestock are housed at the same location). The Premises ID number should correlate to the location in which livestock are kept/housed permanently.

Since breeding animals do not carry EID tags, this is not a requirement for those exhibitors at this time. The Premises ID number should be reported to county Extension staff for input into 4-H Online.

## LIVESTOCK ID/OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOWING ONLY AT SUPER FAIR

If showing at Super Fair AND State Fair/AKSARBEN, follow those requirements instead of these — ID forms are not needed.

Pick up tags and Animal Ownership Affidavit (ID) paper forms from Extension office (forms are also online at <http://4h.unl.edu/animalscienceprogrammanagement>).

### MARKET BEEF, FEEDER CALVES

- Tagged with a 4-H ear tag
- Turn in completed ID form for your species

### SHEEP, MEAT GOATS

- NEW — Tagged with a USDA scrapie tag (breeder supplies these)
- Turn in completed ID form for your species

### BREEDING BEEF

- Breeding beef must have tattoo as their ID
- Turn in completed ID form for your species

### SWINE

- NEW — Tagged with a 4-H ear tag
- Turn in completed ID form for your species

### DAIRY CATTLE, DAIRY GOATS & PYGMY GOATS

- Turn in completed ID form for your species

## LIVESTOCK ID/OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE FAIR AND/OR AKSARBEN

Pick up tags and breeding nomination cards from the Extension office.

Youth participating in the State Fair will have until Aug. 10 (state fair deadline) to select whether they are showing their animal in 4-H or FFA.

### MARKET BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE, MEAT GOATS & FEEDER CALVES

- Tagged with an EID tag (swine also need ear notches recorded)
- Submit DNA sample (\$6 per animal)
- Obtain Premise ID from Neb. Department of Ag. and submit it to Cole at Extension

### BREEDING BEEF, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS

- Submit breeding nomination card per animal
- Breeding beef must have tattoo as their ID
- Breeding sheep and meat goats use USDA scrapie tag number for ID (breeder supplies these)

### DAIRY CATTLE

- Turn in completed ID form for your species

## Quality Assurance Training

4-H/FFA members showing market beef, market sheep, market swine, meat and dairy goats, dairy cattle, poultry and rabbits at the Super Fair, State Fair or AKSARBEN must complete Quality Assurance Training by June 15. Livestock exhibitors showing only breeding animals and horse exhibitors do not have to complete it.

**Lancaster County 4-H will offer a free QA face-to-face training on Thursday, June 1, 6–7 p.m.** at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherry-creek Road. Pre-register by May 30 by calling 402-441-7180.

Nebraska 4-H's new Quality Assurance online curriculum "Youth for the Quality Care of Animals" (YQCA) at <http://yqca.learnrow.io> started on March 31. Use your family "4-H Online" login and password information to access the courses. Only ACTIVE members will show in the drop down menu for access to the course. There is a new fee structure of \$12. All 4-H'ers need to use the 4-H tab and not the FFA tab even if they are members of both organizations. If you have forgotten your password, there is a place to reset it. All YQCA registration questions must be emailed to [help@yqca.org](mailto:help@yqca.org).

4-H'ers who started their QA training in the Livestock Quality Assurance online course before March 31 will be able to complete their modules and print their completion certificates. Certificates must be turned into the Extension office.

## Cow-Calf Pairs

- Cows must be a past 4-H project.
- Must be tattooed and identified on form "Nebraska 4-H Breeding Beef Ownership Affidavit" by June 15.
- Calves shown only as a cow-calf pair need to be placed on the same form as the cow.
- If the calf will be shown in both the cow/calf pair class and the feeder class the calf will also need to be on form "Nebraska 4-H or FFA Feeder Calf Ownership Affidavit"

## Feeder & Bucket Calves

- Must be identified on form "Nebraska 4-H or FFA Feeder Calf Ownership Affidavit" or "Nebraska 4-H or FFA Bucket Calf Ownership Affidavit" and tagged with an official 4-H eartag by June 15 — requires record book at fair.
- Each exhibitor is limited to identifying 20 head for county and state fair and 6 head for AKSARBEN.
- Eartags can be obtained at the Extension office.
- If going on to AKSARBEN, feeders must be DNA tested by June 15. Extension staff will do the DNA test and there is a \$6 processing fee.

## Llamas/Alpacas

- Must complete Lancaster County Llama/Alpaca Identification form by June 15. Pictures of both sides of the llama and face can be attached to form or sketch markings must be completed on the form.
- One Llama/Alpaca Entry Form must be completed for each animal entered. If showing more than one llama or alpaca, a separate form must be used for each.
- Note: State Fair does not have a 4-H Llama/Alpaca category.

## Horse

- Each horse which will be shown at Super Fair must be identified on form "4-H Horse Identification Certificate" and submitted to Extension by June 1. Sketch markings showing both sides and face on the form are preferred instead of photos. Horse identification form is available at the Extension office as a carbon copy form. If you use the online form, be sure and make a copy for yourself before sending it to the Extension office.
- Horse exhibitors must pass riding skills level tests for many classes at county fair, districts and state horse shows. For Lancaster County Super Fair level requirements, see Fair Book class descriptions. For more information about testings, see the NEBLINE or contact Kate at [kpulec3@unl.edu](mailto:kpulec3@unl.edu) or 402-441-7180.
- For District and State 4-H Horse shows: riders must be 10 years of age by Jan. 1 and successfully complete all level requirements before May 12. For district shows and/or the Nebraska State 4-H Horse Exposition at Fonner Park in Grand Island, one Nebraska 4-H Horse Show Entry Form must be completed for each exhibitor showing horse(s). Entry forms and horse identifications are due to Extension by May 12. For some state classes, exhibitor must qualify at districts — for other classes, exhibitor may sign up for without qualifying.
- For the State Expo, horses must follow all health requirements (including 14-day health certificates and proof of a negative Coggins test). For more info, go to <http://4h.unl.edu/horse/state-expo>.
- For Lancaster County Super Fair, one Horse Entry Form must be completed for each exhibitor showing horse(s). Entry form and stall reservations are due to Extension by July 1.

## Poultry

- Poultry do not require an identification form.
- One Poultry Entry Form must be completed for each exhibitor entering poultry by July 1.
- Any bird with visible signs of disease or parasitism will be removed from the exhibition area and rendered ineligible to show.

## Rabbits

- Rabbits being shown at the Lancaster County Super Fair must be identified on the "Nebraska 4-H Rabbit Ownership Affidavit" form by June 15. Nebraska State Fair does not require a separate ID form, however, tattoo numbers must be listed on the entry form.
- Rabbits must have permanent tattoo in left ear before coming to the Lancaster County Super Fair. **No tattooing allowed on fairgrounds.** The tattoo must be on the completed fair registration form (due by July 1) and on the completed comment card (form) that is handed in at fair check-in.
- One Rabbit Entry Form must be completed by July 1 for each exhibitor entering rabbits in the Super Fair.
- There will be a rabbit tattooing opportunity provided by the Rabbit VIPS Committee on Saturday, July 8, 9–11 a.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road. Cost is \$1 per rabbit.

## Dogs

- Dogs do not require an identification form.
- One Dog Entry Form must be completed for each dog entered by July 1. If showing more than one dog, a separate form must be used for each.
- Completion of dog show entries by the exhibitor may include proof of immunizations (rabies, DHL and Parvo), however proof of immunizations **MUST** be brought the day of the show.

## Cats

- Cats do not require an identification form.
- One Cat Entry Form must be completed for each cat entered by July 1. If showing more than one cat, a separate form must be used for each.
- See Fair Book for health requirements.
- Cats will have a health and immunization record check at the Lancaster County Super Fair. If a cat does not pass, it will be disqualified. All decisions at check-in are final.

## Household Pets

- Household pets do not require an identification form.
- One Household Pets Entry Form must be completed for each animal type or breed entered by July 1.
- All ferrets must have a copy of proof of rabies vaccination.

## State Fair Animal Entries

4-H & FFA animal exhibitors ages 10–18 are eligible to participate at the Nebraska State Fair regardless of county placing. The 2017 Nebraska State 4-H Fair Book is available online at <http://4h.unl.edu/state-fair> or contact Extension.

**4-H/FFA youth and their families will be responsible for making their own livestock, rabbit and dog entries online for the state fair.** Deadline will be Thursday, August 10. The website for state fair entries is <http://nebr.fairwire.com>

All livestock exhibited must follow all health requirements (including health certificates) — see State Fair Book for complete information.

State fair passes may be purchased and picked up at the Extension office AFTER the Lancaster County Super Fair. These passes are for 4-H members and their immediate family only.

## AKSARBEN 4-H Stock Show Entries

The AKSARBEN 4-H Stock Show will be held Sept. 28–Oct. 1 at the State Fair Grounds (Fonner Park) in Grand Island. Categories of this 4-H-only competition are dairy, feeder calf & breeding beef, market beef, market broilers, meat goats, market lamb, market swine and dairy steer. Exhibitors must be 10 years of age by Jan. 1.

The AKSARBEN 4-H Horse Show will be held Sept. 23–24 at the State Fair Grounds –

Thompson Foods 4-H Arena (Fonner Park) in Grand Island. Horse exhibitors must be 12 years of age by Jan. 1.

For more information, go to [www.aksarbenstockshow.com](http://www.aksarbenstockshow.com)

New for 2017: AKSARBEN will be utilizing an all online entry process. More information regarding the entry process will be made available as it comes available.

All animals exhibited must follow all health requirements (including health certificates). See AKSARBEN Premium Book for complete information.

## LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK PREMIUM AUCTION

Sale committee: Scott Heinrich, Ben Walbrecht

Ag Society Board Members: Ron Dowding and Jay Wilkinson

**Auction: Saturday, August 5, 6 p.m. (Pavilion 1 - West Arena)**

4-H/FFA Market entries in Beef, Sheep, Meat Goat and Swine are eligible for the auction.

1. Exhibitors will sell the premium only. Ownership does not change hands as the exhibitor will retain ownership of the animal for future shows, i.e. State Fair or Aksarben.

Exhibitors will sell one unit in the auction. A unit is described as:

- 1 Market Beef (steer or heifer)
- 1 Sheep or Pen of Three
- 1 Meat Goat
- 1 Swine or Pen of Three

In the event of an exhibitor having one or more qualifying exhibit the exhibitor can elect to combine the units into one sellable lot/unit. Example (champion swine and champion sheep).

Eligible units are defined as follows:

### Beef:

- Champion Market Steer
  - Champion Market Heifer
  - Champion Rate of Gain Steer
  - Champion Rate of Gain Heifer
  - Champ. Lancaster Co. Born and Raised
  - Reserve Market Steer
  - Reserve Market Heifer
  - Reserve Rate of Gain Steer
  - Reserve Rate of Gain Heifer
  - Reserve Lancaster Co. Born and Raised
- Purple ribbon placings are eligible to sell beyond the champions.

### Sheep:

- Champion Market Sheep
  - Champion Heavy Weight Division
  - Champion Middle Weight Division
  - Champion Light Weight Division
  - Champion Breeders Class
  - Champion Rate of Gain Sheep
  - Champion Pen of Three (market only)
  - Reserve Champion Market Sheep
  - Reserve Heavy Weight Division
  - Reserve Middle Weight Division
  - Reserve Light Weight Division
  - Reserve Champion Breeders Class
  - Reserve Rate of Gain Sheep
  - Reserve Pen of Three (market only)
- Purple ribbon placings are eligible to sell beyond the champions.

### Swine:

- Champion Market Swine
  - Champion Heavy Weight Division
  - Champion Middle Weight Division
  - Champion Light Weight Division
  - Champion Carcass Swine
  - Champion Pen of Three
  - Pick a Pig champion and reserve are eligible for the auction only. Pick a Pig participants can elect to show in the regular show and receive a purple to be eligible for the auction.
  - Reserve Champion Market Swine
  - Reserve Heavy Weight Division
  - Reserve Middle Weight Division
  - Reserve Light Weight Division
  - Reserve Champion Carcass Swine
  - Reserve Champion Pen of Three
- Purple ribbon placings are eligible to sell beyond the champions.

### Meat Goat:

- Champion Meat Goat
  - Reserve Champion Meat Goat
- Purple ribbon placings are eligible to sell beyond the champions.

Auction order is as follows for 2017: Meat Goat, Beef, Sheep, Swine. Future auctions will be in rotation of this order — 2018: Sheep, Meat Goat, Swine, Beef; 2019: Swine, Beef, Sheep, Meat Goat; etc. The grand and reserve overall champions (beef, sheep, swine and meat goat) will sell first. Each species will sell all the remaining units in that species after the six champions are sold.

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