

2008-2009 4-H Animal Identification, Weighing, & Exhibiting Explanation Sheet for Jackson County

SPECIES	4H ID REQUIREMENTS	ID FORM	DUE DATES	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Breeding Beef Cow/Calf	Registered heifers need tattoo #, birthdate, breed, & registration # on ID form by May 15. Any changes or corrections must be by May 30. Commercial heifers need tattoo # & birthdate. Cow/calf pairs need tattoo or tag #, breed, & birthdate. Calves need sex identification.	Form 4H 106B	May 15, 2009	Heifers must be born between January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008. Registration papers will be needed and checked at fair for registered heifers. Maximum of 4 purchased heifers may be shown. Cow/Calf-Cows must have been exhibited as breeding heifers in or before 2008 & calved after January 1, 2009. Beef exhibitors must have their FSQA certification by July 1, 2009.
Market Steers & Heifers	Official Iowa 4-H tag, breed, & sex on ID form. Registered animals need papers to show in a purebred class and have registration # & tattoo # on ID form by January 15. Any changes/corrections must be by January 31.	Form 4H 106Bi Beef Affidavit	Weigh-in December 27, 2008 July fair	May weigh-in a maximum of 6 animals. Two market heifers may be included in the limit. Produce & County Steers are in addition to this. Registration papers will be needed and checked at fair for registered steers. Beef Affidavit, exhibitors need an Animal Care & Management Disclosure Statement completed & signed at fair check-in. Beef exhibitors must have their FSQA certification by July 1, 2009.
Bucket/Bottle Calves	Calf must have tag or tattoo	B/BCalf ID Form Written Report	May 15, 2009 June 15, 2009	Calf must be bucket or bottle fed. 4-H'ers must do a written report provided by the CEO & be turned in by June 15, 2009. Interviewing will be July 13, 2009. Bucket/Bottle Calf exhibitors must have their FSQA certification by July 1, 2009.
Dairy Cattle	ID by registration # or an ear tag, breed, birthdate, & picture.	Form 4H 106A	May 15, 2009	Exhibitor may show a maximum of six animals, with no more than two per class. Dairy exhibitors must have their FSQA certification by July 1, 2009.
Goats	Ear tagged or tattoo, registered or grade, birthdate, and breed.	Form 4H 106A	May 15, 2009	All does must be identified with individual scrapie flock number. All goat exhibitors must have their FSQA certification by July 1, 2009.
Dog	Name, rabies vaccination #, date, breed, birthdate, sex, and years of training.	Form 4H 106E Written report	May 15, 2009 July 1, 2009	Written record must be turned in by July 1, 2009 to the CEO. Have included a picture of dog, educational presentation information, current rabies certification, and story of learning experiences of past year. Must attend 4 classes to exhibit at fair.
Horse & Pony	Name, picture or sketch color markings, sex, height, age, & breed.	Form 4H 106C	May 15, 2009	Helmets are required when mounted on a horse. No exceptions. Family who does not own a horse must sign a Horse Lease Agreement. Must attend three horse project meetings to exhibit at the fair.
Pets	Pets must be identified at Pre-entry day on July 13, 2009.	No ID form Written Report	July 1, 2009	Written report about your pet due July 1, 2009 to CEO. Cats, ferrets, and dogs exhibited must have current rabies vaccination certificate – copy in written report and original at vet check-in.

Poultry	Poultry must be identified at Pre-entry day on July 13, 2009.	No ID form		Exhibits must present a Pullorum-Typhoid clean certificate at fair. Poultry must be 1 year or younger, turkeys must be at least 10 weeks old. Poultry exhibitors must have their FSQA certification by July 1, 2009.
Rabbit	Must have tattoo in rabbit's left ear. Need tattoo #, sex, breed, age. Rabbits 6 mos. & younger must turn in an ID form, provide breed, color, tattoo #, & age	Rabbit ID Form	May 15, 2009	Rabbits will have tattoos checked at fair. Rabbit exhibitors must have their FSQA certification by July 1, 2009 Must attend at least one project meeting.
Sheep Market Lambs	Official Iowa 4-H tag.	Form 4H 106D Sheep Affidavit	Weigh-in May 2009. July fair	Maximum of 10 head can be weighed in. Sheep Affidavit, exhibitors need an Animal Care & Management Disclosure Statement completed & signed at fair check-in. Ewe lambs must have Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. This number must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Sheep exhibitors must have their FSQA certification by July 1, 2009.
Sheep Breeding Ewes	Flock ear tags and color, birthdate. Registered ewes need registration #. Crossbred ewes need face color. Ewes need scrapies tags.	Form 4H 106 D	May 15, 2009	May enter 4 ewes and lambs, but only exhibit 1 ewe and offspring. Open to ewes that were exhibited as lambs in or before 2008. All ewes must have Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. This number must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Sheep exhibitors must have their FSQA certification by July 1, 2009.
Swine Market	Derby need official Iowa 4-H tag, ear notched, and tattoo # Open need ear notched & identified by May 15, 2009.	Form 4H 106F Swine Affidavit	Weigh-in April 2009 May 15, 2009 July fair	May exhibit 4 pigs; one open and 3 derby. Share-a-Pig Class is not included in this. Derby can have maximum of 15 pigs weighed-in & maximum of 60 pounds. Swine Affidavit, exhibitors need an Animal Care & Management Disclosure Statement completed & signed at fair check-in. Swine exhibitors must have Premise ID number recorded to the CEO by July 1, 2009. Swine exhibitors must have their FSQA certification by July 1, 2009.

- ✿ May 15, 2009, all livestock must be properly identified on Livestock ID forms except for pets and poultry.
- ✿ Livestock ID forms must be completely filled out & on file in the CEO by dates listed above. Animals improperly identified or form not on file in the CEO by due dates, will not be eligible for showing at the county fair.
- ✿ July 13, 2009, Pre-entry day for all animals.
- ✿ Ear tags: if an ear tag is lost or broken, please contact the CEO or the supervisor of the committee.
- ✿ All animals must be owned by the 4-H'er or in partnership with a family member, and identified on exhibitor's form.
- ✿ Registration papers must be in 4-H'er's name or show a logical family relationship.
- ✿ All Beef, Bucket Bottle Calf, Swine, Dairy, Sheep, Goat, Poultry, and Rabbit exhibitors must have their Food Safety and Quality Assurance (FSQA) certification before showing at the county and state fairs by July 1, 2009.
- ✿ **Two 4-H'ers can not identify the same animal on an ID form.**