



# Breeding Beef Identification Report

Name of 4-H'er \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+four \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of last Sept. 15) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I own, feed, and care for the following as part of my 4-H beef breeding project in accordance with the regulations on the reverse side of this sheet. I have read the regulations. I understand that the animals that I exhibit at 4-H shows during the project year shall be among those listed and described on this form.

I verify my child's statement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of 4-H Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent/Guardian

## Breeding Heifers

Registered or commercial	*Tattoo number	Ear tattooed RE-right ear LE-left ear BE-both ears	Birthdate Mo/day/yr	Breed	Registration Number (if registered)

## Cow-Calf (This section also may be used to identify feeder calves by simply completing calf line.)

	*Tag or tattoo number	Birth Date mo/day/yr	Birth Weight	Sex	Breed
Cow			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
Calf					
Cow			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
Calf					
Cow			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
Calf					
Cow			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
Calf					

\*Do not use calfhood vaccination number.

Return the completed form to your county Extension office by **May 15**. County rules may be more restrictive than state rules (e.g., earlier deadlines). Check with your county Extension office for your county deadline.

# Iowa 4-H Breeding Beef Project

## Regulations Pertaining to State and Interstate Shows

### Age of exhibitors

1. To be eligible for a state or interstate show, a 4-H'er must have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade **prior to the event** unless a particular show is more restrictive. Ak-Sar-Ben requires that exhibitors be 10 by January 1 prior to the show.
2. A 4-H'er becomes ineligible to exhibit beyond the county level upon completion of the **calendar** year of high school graduation. **Note:** In the event that a 4-H'er has dropped out of high school, the 4-H'er is only eligible to exhibit livestock through the calendar year that his/her class graduated.

### Ownership

All animals must be owned by and identified to the individual 4-H'er. When registration papers are involved (e.g., purebred beef heifer), the papers must either be in the 4-H'er's name or show a logical family relationship. Animals changing ownership after being identified as a project are ineligible to be exhibited as 4-H animals for that 4-H year.

**Animals offered for sale** in an auction are considered to have changed ownership even though bought back by the original owner or if the owner refuses a bid or says, "NO SALE."

### Identification

Tattoos are required for all purebred and commercial beef heifers. For purebred heifers the tattoo must match the tattoo on the registration papers. The calfhood vaccination tattoo is not acceptable identification. Feeder calves are required to have eartags. (To exhibit feeder calves at Ak-Sar-Ben, please use official 4-H tags.) The animal's birth date also must be listed. Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project.

### Special note

A 4-H'er cannot identify a heifer as both a market heifer and a breeding heifer.

### Deadline

All breeding beef animals must be in the possession of the 4-H'er, identified with an ear tattoo, and listed on the 4-H 106B form by May 15. County rules may be more restrictive than state rules (e.g., earlier deadlines.) Check with your county Extension office for your county deadline.

### Filing your ID sheet

Check with your county Extension office on filing procedures. Keep the blue copy for your use/records.

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