



Dairy and Dairy Goat Identification Report

Name of 4-H'er _____ County _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Your birthdate _____

Name of club _____ Grade in school _____ Phone (area code) _____ / _____ - _____

I hereby certify that the following are owned and being fed and cared for by me as part of my 4-H dairy and/or dairy goat 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.

Signature of 4-H member _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____

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.

Dairy				Dairy			
Eartag or tattoo number*	Registration No.	Birthdate mo./day/yr.	Breed	Eartag, or tattoo number*	Registration No.	Birthdate mo./day/yr.	Breed

* Do not use calfhood vaccination number.

Dairy Goat				Dairy Goat			
Tattoo*	Registration No.	Birthdate mo./day/yr.	Breed	Tattoo*	Registration No.	Birthdate mo./day/yr.	Breed

* Do not use animal's name.

Iowa 4-H Dairy and Dairy Goat Project

Regulations Pertaining to State and Interstate Shows

Age of Exhibitors

1. 4-H'ers will be eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair if they have completed 5th through 12th grade (or that equivalent).

To be eligible for a state or interstate show, a 4-H'er must have reached the 10th birthday, but not the 19th birthday, by **September 15 prior to the event** unless a particular show is more restrictive.*

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 eligible to exhibit livestock only through the calendar year that his/her class graduated.

*Ak-Sar-Ben requires that exhibitors be 10 years old by January 1 prior to the show.

Ownership

All animals must be owned by the 4-H'er or in partnership with a family member and identified to an individual 4-H'er. When registration papers are involved (e.g., registered dairy cow), 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

Dairy animals must be identified by drawing, freeze brand, tattoo, or state coded eartag. The calfhooed vaccination tattoo is not acceptable identification. For animals registered with a respective breed association, use that number as identification and report it on the identification report. Also record the animal's breed, birthdate, and identification as a grade or registered animal.

Dairy goats must be identified by tattoo or eartag. Also record the animal's birthdate, and identify it as a grade or registered animal.

Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project.

Deadline

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Filing Your ID Sheet

Check with your county extension office on filing procedures. Keep the blue copy for your use.

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