

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION REPORT HELP SHEET—I.D. FORMS DUE MAY 16, 2011

1. I.D. forms are not mailed to 4-H'ers. Forms are available at the Extension Office or online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/scott/info/county+fair.htm>
2. All animals except poultry, rabbits, and first year bucket calves **MUST** be identified on the appropriate Animal Identification Report.
3. Identification Reports **MUST** be received at the Extension Office on or before **Monday, May 16, 2011 by 4:30 p.m.** **LATE ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION REPORTS AND POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** As a 4-H member with an animal project it is your responsibility to have all reports and forms in on time. Please note that family members cannot identify the same animals or have the same I.D. for 2 different animals. (See horse and dog exceptions.)
4. Only animals listed on Animal Identification Reports are eligible to be shown at county or State Fair. A fair entry form, which enters you in specific classes, is also required for county and/or State Fair. *Exception will be Horse, which will have a different entry process.* Entry forms are due in the Extension Office on or before **Friday, July 1, 2011 by 4:30 p.m.** **LATE FAIR ENTRY FORMS AND POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** These forms will be available online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/scott/info/county+fair.htm> or at the Extension Office after May 16th.
5. FFA Members please note that livestock going to State Fair need special I.D. forms from the Department of Agriculture. Please see your FFA Instructor for further information. Also, if you enter your project as an FFA project, it can be shown at State Fair only as FFA.
6. All 4-H'ers should take an active role in the care of their I.D.'d animal.
7. For further instructions, see the back of your I.D. form.

Market Beef

All beef projects weighed December 11, 2010 are already identified and on file. All Breed Steers must have had Breed, Tattoo #, Sire Name, & Sire Registration # information completed at weigh-in.

Breeding Beef

Breeding Heifers—Purebreds need the following: Tattoo #, Ear Tattooed, Birth Date, Breed, and Registration #. Commercial need the following: Tattoo #, Ear Tattooed, and Birth Date.
Cow-Calf—Purebreds need the following: Tattoo #, Birth Date, and Breed. Calf needs Birth Date. Commercial need the following: Tattoo # and Birth Date. Calf needs Birth Date. Tattoos are required for cows (not calves) and may be in either ear. These will be checked at the fair. Vaccination tattoos are not acceptable.

Bucket Calf Beef & Dairy

No I.D. is required for first year bucket calves. First year bucket calves will be ear tagged at fair. Second year bucket calves should refer to Market Beef, Breeding Beef, or Dairy Cattle for I.D. procedures.

Dairy Cattle

Registered and Identified/High Grade need the following: Eartag or Tattoo #, Registration #, Birth Date, and Breed*. (*In the Breed column, write the breed of animal if it is registered or write "grade" if it is not registered.)

Dairy Goat

Registered and Grade need the following: Tattoo #, Registration #, Birth Date, and Breed. *. (*In the Breed column, write the breed of animal if it is registered or write "grade" if it is not registered.)

Dogs

Dog needs the following: Dog's Name, Rabies Vaccination #, Date of Rabies Vaccination, Years of Training, Breed, Sex, and Birth Date. Dogs may be shared for obedience classes. See superintendents if family members want to share dog for handling classes. This is possible if members are not in the same class.

Horse

Registered Horse needs the following: Registered Name, Horse's Nickname/Barn Name, Registered #, Age, Birth Date, Breed, Height, Sex, Colors, Proof of Ownership or Signed Lease Agreement*, Horse or Pony, Color Markings, **and** full color side view photo**.

Non-Registered Horse needs the following: Nickname/Barn Name, Age, Birth Date, Breed, Height, Sex, Colors, Proof of Ownership or Signed Lease Agreement*, Horse or Pony, Color Markings, **and** full color side view photo**. (For County: If a family includes more 4-Hers than "usable" horses, more than one 4-Her may identify a horse. In this situation, a 4-Her cannot identify more than one horse. Maximum number of horses identified per member is five (additional identification report forms available at the Extension Office if needed).

**Proof of ownership or lease will consist of any of the following:*

- Registration Papers
- Bill of Sale
- Signed Lease
- Statement from local veterinarian that she/he has treated this animal for this family for more than one year.

You may lease performance animals, but a copy of the lease must be on file with the Extension Office to qualify a member to exhibit at fair.

Poultry & Rabbits

No I.D. Required

Meat Goat

County Requirements—Meat Goats need the following: Eartag #, Eartag Color, Ear Tagged, Scrapie Tag # (for all sexually intact meat goats), and Sex. **State Requirements**—In order to be eligible for State Fair meat goats must attend a state verification site: May 14th, 9:00—10:30 a.m. in the River Valley Coop LP Plant parking lot on 18th St, Eldridge. (Max of 10 to be I.D'd for State Fair.)

Sheep

Market Lamb needs the following: Eartag #, Eartag Color, Ear Tagged, Scrapie Tag # (for all sexually intact sheep), and Sex. (Max. of 15 to be I.D.'d for State Fair). **Purebred Breeding** needs the following: Eartag #, Eartag Color, Ear Tagged, Scrapie Tag #, Sex, Birth Date, and Breed. (Max of 10 to be I.D.'d for State Fair.) **Commercial Breeding** needs the following: Eartag #, Eartag Color, Ear Tagged, Scrapie Tag #, Sex, Birth Date, and Cross under Breed. (Max. of 10 to be I.D.'d for State Fair.) **State Requirements**—In order to be eligible for State Fair sheep must attend a state verification site: May 14th, 9:00—10:30 a.m. in the River Valley Coop LP Plant parking lot on 18th St, Eldridge.

Swine

County Requirements—All production barrows weighed April 9, 2011 are already identified. All others must have individual Earnotches, Sex, and Color. You may only identify 20 pigs, including those weighed April 9.

State Requirements—All swine (market, derby and breeding) weighed at the State Fair weigh-in April 23 or 27, 2011 are already identified. Purebreds and Commercials need Earnotches, Eartag or Tattoo #, Eartag Color, Ear Tagged, Sex, Color, Purebred or Crossbred, and Birth Date. (Max. of 20 Crossbred / 20 Purebred to be I.D.'d.)