Quick Look at Basic Animal ID Requirements for Adair County Fair

*Identification (ID) Sheet or Verification Form must be on file at the Extension Office or entered in 4honline by May 15. Request forms at the Extension office or download forms at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/page/animal-identification-forms

Instructions for identifying 4-H animals online http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4honline-information-families-and-leaders

Market Beef
Must have been tagged and weighed at official weigh-in to be eligible to show.

*Breeding Heifer
Must be born between 9/1/12 and 12/31/13. May identify 6, can show 3 head. All breeding heifers (purebred and commercial) must be tattooed. To be eligible to show in the registered classes, must submit official registration papers by county fair entry deadline. Record info on Breeding Beef Identification Report.

*Cow-Calf Pair
Both cow and calf must be identified with either ear tag or tattoo. Calf must be born between 1/1/14 and 6/1/14.** May identify 4 pairs and show 2 pairs. Must complete information sheet for Cow-Calf Pen for the fair. Request a copy of the sheet at the Extension Office. Record on Breeding Beef Identification Report.

*Bucket/Bottle Calf
Must be tagged with special tag purchased at the Extension Office for $1.50 by May 15th. Must be born between 1/1/14 and 5/15/14. May identify 3 and show 2 at county fair. Record on Breeding Beef Identification Report in cow-calf section. Special records are required to be turned in at the fair.

*Feeder Calf
Must be identified with ear tag. Calf must be born between 1/1/14 and 5/15/14. May identify 3 head and show 2 at the fair (calves can come out of the cow-calf pair). Record on Breeding Beef Identification Report in cow-calf section.

Cat
May show 2 cats. Cats do not need to be listed on an ID sheet. Cats and kittens must have been inoculated for feline distemper (at least 2 weeks but no more than one year before the fair) and have a current rabies certificate. Certification of both must be provided at check-in.

*Dairy Cattle
May identify 10 animals and show 2 animals per class. Record on Dairy Identification Report.

**For all beef and dairy calves born between May 15th and June 1st, dam must be listed on ID sheet by May 15 and birth of calf must be reported to Extension Office within 1 week of birth.

*Dairy Goat
May identify 10 animals and show 2 animals per class. Class listing is available at Extension office or on-line. Record on Dairy Identification Report.

*Dog
May identify and show up to 3 dogs. Must have current Rabies Vaccination Number and date of Rabies Vaccination recorded on Dog Identification Report. Must have current Distemper, Parvo, and Bordetella vaccinations certificates.

*Horse/Pony/Mule
May identify and show 4 animals. Must identify by markings or with color photo. Record on Horse and Pony Identification Form.

Llama
May exhibit up to 3 llamas. Llamas do not need to be listed on an ID sheet. However, the youth should indicate their intent to exhibit by including llama on their enrollment form or calling the Extension office prior to May 15th.
Poultry

Poultry does not need to be listed on an ID sheet. Each bird entered in only one class. Class limits per exhibitor – Egg Production (6 birds); Meat Production (6 birds per class); Market Broiler Pen of 3 (2 pens of 3 broilers each); Ornamental (12 birds per class). Youth should be enrolled in the project.

Rabbit

May exhibit up to 12 rabbits (2 per class) plus 2 meat pen of 3. Rabbits do not need to be listed on an ID sheet. Youth should be enrolled in the project.

*Breeding Sheep

Must be listed on ID sheet by May 15. May identify 10 purebred and 10 commercial ewes, and show 2 ewes per class. Must also have a Scrapie flock ID tag or tattoo. Members are encouraged to bring breeding sheep to lamb/meat goat tagging on May 10. Record on Sheep Verification Form. State Fair commercial and purebred breeding ewes will have a retinal image taken at tagging.

Market Lamb (including Junior Feeder Pen)

May tag up to 20 market lambs. May show 3 market individuals, one pen of three, and one junior feeder pen (3-5 head). Must be tagged at county weigh-in May 10, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the fairgrounds. Separate classes will be offered for home-raised and purchased market lambs. All market lambs to be shown in the home-raised division must have been identified as home-raised animals at weigh-in on May 10th. Market ewe lambs must have a Scrapie flock ID tag or tattoo. State Fair lambs will have a retinal image taken at tagging. Additional market lambs may be identified for Ak-Sar-Ben by June 15.

Bottle Lamb

Must be tagged with a special ear tag at county weigh-in May 10, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the fairgrounds. Must be born between 1/1/14 and 5/10/14. May show 2 at county fair. Special records are required to be turned in at the fair.

Breeding Meat Goats

May identify 14 does and show 2 per class at county fair. Must also have a Scrapie flock ID tag or tattoo. Members are encouraged to bring breeding meat goats to lamb/meat goat tagging on May 10. Record on Meat Goat Verification Form.

Market Meat Goats (Wethers and Does)

May tag up to 10 market meat goats and show 3. Must be weighed and tagged at county weigh-in May 10, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the fairgrounds. State Fair meat goats (wethers) will have a retinal image taken at tagging. Only wethers may be shown in the market class at State Fair. All does must have a Scrapie flock ID tag or tattoo. Additional meat goats (does or wethers) may be identified for Ak-Sar-Ben by June 15. DNA sample only required for Ak-Sar-Ben.

Market Swine and Breeding Gilts

May tag up to 25 pigs between April 9 and 4:30 p.m., April 15, 2014 following procedure outlined in letter to swine exhibitors dated March 10, 2014. May identify up to 6 of these pigs for the Lean Value Carcass contest. May show up to 8 market hogs at county fair. Class limits include 3 individuals in each the market barrow and market gilt division, and 2 pens of three (any sex). May show 2 individual breeding gilts. Birth dates for gilts must be included on the ID form completed and returned to the Extension office by 4:30 p.m. April 15th to be eligible for the breeding gilt class. Notify the Extension office immediately if you have additional swine to be identified for Iowa State Fair. Additional hogs may be identified for Ak-Sar-Ben by June 15.

Get your ID sheets to the Extension Office by Thursday, May 1st to be eligible for the Early-Bird Drawing. You can win neat prizes like tickets to the Iowa State Fair or discount on your 4-H t-shirt.

Adair County Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock entries and Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock entries due to Extension office July 1st.
Adair County 4-H and FFA rules, class listings, and county fair schedules will be available on-line at [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/content/all-thingsadair-county-fair](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/content/all-thingsadair-county-fair)