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April 2, 2019

To: All 4-H & FFA Youth with Lamb and/or Meat Goat Projects

4-H / FFA Market Lamb and Meat Goat Weigh-In
Cedar County Fairgrounds – Swine Building
Saturday, May 4 – 8:00am-10am

This weigh-in is for **ALL** of the 4-H/FFA commercial and purebred ewes, market lambs and all goats (does and wethers) that you plan to exhibit at the Cedar County Fair and/or Iowa State Fair.

County Fair Commercial and Purebred Ewes: All commercial breeding sheep will need to be ear tagged at weigh-in and there will be a charge of \$2.00 per ear tag.

County Fair Market Lambs: A youth may identify a maximum of 15 lambs. At county fair they may exhibit a maximum of eight (8) lambs and these may be shown as all breeding lambs, all market lambs or any combination of a total of eight head. Exception: Eligible to show one pair of breeding lambs and one pair of market lambs. There will be a charge of \$2.00 per ear tag.

County Fair Market Meat Goats: There is no limit to the number of meat goats that may be identified. At county fair they may exhibit a maximum of four (4) market meat goats per exhibitor. There will be a charge of \$2.00 per ear tag.

County Fair Breeding Meat Goats: There is no limit to the number of meat goats that may be identified. At county fair they may exhibit a maximum of two (2) breeding meat goats per exhibitor. There will be a charge of \$2.00 per ear tag.

All meat goats (market, breeding, does, wethers, novelty breeds) must attend the weigh-in to be ear tagged and weighed.

State Fair Animals

- All market sheep, commercial and purebred ewes nominated for the Iowa State Fair will be retinal imaged and ear tagged. There will be a \$7.00 charge for this. (Fee includes state fair and ear tag fees.)
- All market meat goats and breeding does nominated for the Iowa State Fair will be retinal imaged and ear tagged. There will be a \$7.00 charge for this. (Fee includes state fair and ear tag fees.)

Scrapie Eradication Rules still in effect for county and state fair:

- If you purchase ewe lambs or meat goats for your 4-H project, they should already have scrapie flock tags in their ears.
- If you raise ewe lambs or meat goats, they must be tagged before exhibition.
- Call 866-876-2823 to request official ear tags at no cost and/or a flock ID number or for more information. These tags will be required for ewe lambs and breeding meat goats exhibited at the fair.

State Fair FFA Market Lambs – Please check with your FFA instructor to be sure you follow all of the requirements for the FFA lambs and meat goats.

4-H members will need to go into 4hOnline and verify all animals that are at the May 4th weigh-in after May 6th. The deadline for this is May 15th. If this is not done prior to May 16th, the system locks 4hOnline down and the information entered will be the information that is used (right or wrong). It is your responsibility to follow through on your projects and complete the final step. Don't wait until the last minute to do this.

Again this year we are offering a Share a Lamb program. This is for anyone 4th grade and up who is interested in learning more about raising, caring for, showing and selling a market lamb. This program is for anyone who has never shown sheep. We have found a producer who is willing to sell a lamb to you with no up front cost, you pay after the grown lamb is sold following the fair. These lambs could be centrally housed and you would be expected to go there to help with chores, and prepare the lamb for fair (at least three times a week, details to be determined). You must sign up by April 19 to participate. Call the office at 563-886-6157 or online: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/cedar/4h>

Remember: All market lambs, performance lambs and commercial lambs must be slick shorn upon arrival to the fairgrounds. Animals which are not slick shorn will not be allowed to stall or enter the check-in line. Suggested fleece length for purebred breeding sheep is ¼ inch with ¾ inch maximum, with the exception being for wool breeds which have no maximum length. All lambs must still have milk teeth at weigh-in.

Sincerely,



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Youth Development Is Our Bottom Line



IOWA 4-H MEAT GOAT IDENTIFICATION FORM

for eligibility to exhibit at County, State, and Interstate Shows

County _____ Club Name _____
 Exhibitor Name _____
 TOTAL HEAD IDENTIFIED FOR STATE FAIR _____ Identification Fee Paid _____

I (we) hereby make application to nominate/verify the below described animals to be eligible to enter at the county, state, and interstate 4-H shows. As a condition of entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations on the reverse of this form and as published in the Premium Book. I (we) understand it is my (our) responsibility to be familiar with the rules and regulations, and specifically those relating to the rules on ownership, liability, drug testing, and the USDA Wholesome Meat Act. I (we) agree to immediately submit any animal entered to inspection, at any reasonable time, by a veterinarian or other expert appointed by 4-H, and agree to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian or expert. I understand that the animals I exhibit at 4-H shows, including the Iowa State Fair 4-H Show, during the project year shall be among those listed and described below. I (we) recognize my (our) responsibilities for the feeding and care of these animals throughout the feeding period. I (we) agree to feed these animals in accordance with quality assurance guidelines. I (we) agree to allow the State and the County 4-H staff the right to inspect the listed projects at any reasonable time during the feeding period. I (we) agree to allow the use of DNA analysis or retinal images to confirm the identity of these animals at any time. I (we) also agree that DNA samples or retinal images taken by any 4-H veterinarian or expert are property of the Iowa 4-H program. I (we) understand that failure to abide by the rules and regulations published in the premium book or the terms of this nomination/identification may result in forfeiture of all premiums, prizes, awards, rights, and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the county show, the Iowa State Fair, or any interstate show, and may result in exclusion from participation in 4-H programs.

Exhibitor Signature – *I hereby nominate the below entries and agree to abide by the rules and regulations published in the premium book.*

Images Sample Collector Signature – *I verify that I collected the retinal image for Iowa State Fair and interstate eligibility.*

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Site Coordinator Signature

State Fair	Ear Tag Number	Ear Tagged (L or R)	Scrapie Tag # (Does Only)	Date Weighed	Beginning Weight	Sex	Birthdate (Does Only)

Regulations Pertaining to State and Interstate Shows

Age of Exhibitors

1. To be eligible for a state or interstate show—including Iowa State Fair—a 4-H member must have completed fifth grade prior to the event.
2. A 4-H member 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 member has dropped out of high school, they are eligible to exhibit livestock only through the calendar year that his/her class graduated.

Maximum

Exhibitors may identify a maximum of 10 meat goat wethers and 10 breeding meat goat does for exhibit purposes.

Ownership

All animals must be owned by and identified to the individual 4-H member. When registration papers are involved, the papers must be either in the 4-H member's name or show a logical family relationship. All meat goats must be in the possession of the 4-H member by May 15.

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 refused a bid or says, "No Sale."

Identification

All meat goat animals must be tagged with an official state 4-H ear tag. Market meat goats must be weighed and both market goats and breeding does must have retinal images and/or a hair DNA collected at a verification site by May 15 for State Fair eligibility. Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project.

Deadline

All meat goat animals must be in the possession of the 4-H member and weighed at state established identification sites by May 15. Identification forms must be completed at the identification site.

Signing and Filing the Identification Form

Your signature on the front of this form indicates that you have reviewed it and the information is correct. Keep one copy for your reference, and return the other copy to the county site coordinator.

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Meat Goat

Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement

Please print

County _____

Premise ID # (optional) _____

Last Name _____

First Name _____

As a youth livestock producer, I understand that I have an obligation to be a responsible producer and that all market animals will enter the food chain and become edible food products for the consuming public. This subjects every exhibit animal to all state and federal regulations involving proper drug usage and all Food & Drug Administration, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Food Safety Inspection Service, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations.

- We, the undersigned, certify that we have **read, understand and will abide by** all rules and regulations of the local county 4-H & FFA fair, or the 4-H division of the Iowa State Fair. We agree to the condition that these exhibit animals (identified on this form) may be screened for violative residues and foreign substances. Also, as a condition of entry, exhibitor agrees to a background check for any past disqualification from other livestock shows.
- We have completed the Treatment Records information on the back of this form for any injectable, water, or feed medication, pesticide, topical or other substance that has been administered to exhibit animals. Use of these products may require additional time to meet legal withdrawal limits before harvest.
- We certify that our exhibit animals have completed any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any legal drug, vaccine or other substance, and are in compliance with applicable FDA and USDA regulations (and similar state regulations) concerning drug residues and withdrawal periods.
- We certify that these exhibit animals have not received drugs that are not in compliance with label indications or, if applicable, the requirements of the regulations codifying the Animal Medicinal Drug Use Clarification Act amendment to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic act (under the direction of a valid Veterinary/Client/Patient relationship).
- If violations are detected, appropriate state and federal authorities will be notified, and regulatory action can be expected. Also exhibitors will be subjected to penalties as determined by show management.
- We certify that, to the best of our knowledge, none of the livestock described herein are adulterated within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (none of the cattle, sheep or meat goat have been fed any feed containing protein derived from mammalian tissues, such as meat and bone meal from ruminants), not in compliance with 21 CFR 589.2000. We have purchase invoices and labeling for all feeds containing animal protein products. Copies of these records are to be made available to FDA upon request.
- We have followed the regulations of the Iowa Scrapie Eradication program by using official scrapie program ear tags on all reproductively intact animals being exhibited.
- We further certify the information provided is correct and accurate, and that we have read and understand these regulations and may be relied upon by any person or entity accepting my (our) animal(s) for harvest.
- We certify the exhibitor has an active/current FSQA or YQCA certification.

Owner's/Exhibitor's Signature

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date _____

Meat Goat County ear tag number (s)

Individual or Pen Animal Treatment Records

Animal ID or Pen Location	Treatment Date	Product Name	Amount of Drug Given (cc, water or feed concentration)	Route (feed, water injectable by IM or SQ, topical)	Remarks/Initials or Who Administered	Withdrawal Time Needed Before Harvest	Date Withdrawal Completed

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IOWA 4-H SHEEP IDENTIFICATION FORM

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Maximum

Exhibitors may identify a maximum of 30 sheep (market and breeding combined) for exhibit purposes at the Iowa State Fair.

Ownership

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Deadline

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Sheep

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Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date _____

Market Lamb County ear tag number (s)
