



# IOWA 4-H MEAT GOAT VERIFICATION FORM

*for eligibility to exhibit at the County, State and Interstate shows*

County \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL HEAD VALIDATED FOR STATE FAIR** \_\_\_\_\_ **Verification Fee Paid** \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) hereby make application to nominate/verify the below described animals to be eligible to enter at the county fair and the Iowa State Fair 4-H show. 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 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 recognize my 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 the verification 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/verification may result in forfeiture of all premiums, prizes, awards, rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the county show and the Iowa State Fair, and may result in exclusion from participation in 4-H programs.

**Exhibitor Signature** – I hereby nominate the below entries and agree that the information is complete and correct

**Image Collector Signature** – I verify that I collected the retinal image for Iowa State Fair and Interstate eligibility

**Parent or Legal Guardian Signature**

**Verification Site Coordinator Signature**

Check if for Aksarben or Iowa State Fair		Ear tag number including county code and animal #	Eartag color	Ear tagged (L or R)	Scrapie Tag (Does only)	Beginning Weight	Date Weighed	Sex	Birth Date
AK	ISF								(Does)



## Iowa 4-H Meat Goat Project Regulations Pertaining to County, State and Interstate Shows

### **Age of Exhibitors**

1. To be eligible for a state or interstate shows including Iowa State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben, a 4-H'er must have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade prior to the event
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.

### **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'er. When registration papers are involved, the papers must either be in the 4-H'ers 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 refused a bid or says, "No Sale."

### **Identification**

All meat goat animals must be tagged with an official state 4-H ear tag. Meat goat wethers must be weighed and also have retinal images (State Fair) and/or a hair DNA sample (Ak-Sar-Ben) collected at a verification site by May 15. 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'er and weighed at state established verification sites by May 15. Animals must be identified and recorded in 4hOnline by May 15.

### **Signing and Filing the Verification Form**

Your signature on the front of this form indicates that you have reviewed it and the information is correct. Keep the pink copy for your reference, and return the other two copies to the Verification Site coordinator.

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