

Last Name First Name(s) and Age(s) Club Name County

**Nebraska 4-H Rabbit Ownership Affidavit (Rev. 11/12)**

I (we) hereby certify the following described animals are owned and are being fed and cared for by me (us) as a part of my (our) 4-H Rabbit Project. I (we) understand that the animals which I (we) exhibit at 4-H shows during the project year shall be among those listed and described in this certificate. Violation of exhibit rules can lead to exclusion from participation in 4-H shows.

**List rabbits below:**

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| ***Check Appropriate Box(es) for show eligibility*** | | | **Breed**  **Fancy Breed Rabbits:** American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian, Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, English Spot, Florida White, French Angora, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, Thrianta  **Commercial Breed Rabbits:** American, American Chinchilla, American Fuzzy Lop, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne D’Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Creme D’Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox | Buck or Doe | **Tattoo**  **Left Ear** | **Tattoo**  **Right Ear** | **Rabbit's**  **Date of Birth**  **(Month/Day/Year)** | **Color** |
| ***County*** | ***State Fair*** | ***Ak-Sar-Ben*** |
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**(Attach Additional Sheets If Needed)**

Signature of Club Member(s) Signature of Parent

(At least one of those listed at the top of this form must sign.)

This (these) youth has (have) submitted this livestock ownership affidavit in accordance with all rules of the state and county 4-H Program and also has (have) successfully completed a Food Animal Quality Assurance program/test for this period.

Date

(Mailing Address, Include Zip)

Phone

Extension Staff

**4-H & FFA Animal Exhibitor and Animal Project Regulations**

**Age of Exhibitor**

**4-H —** A 4-H animal owner/exhibitor 8 to 18 years old on Jan. 1 of the current calendar show year is eligible to exhibit in 4-H-sponsored events. Exhibitors who are 10 as of Jan. 1 may exhibit at the State Fair and at the Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Exposition. 4-H members may be certified for state and interstate shows if they meet age requirements for that event and have properly enrolled animals.

**FFA —** Only bona fide Nebraska FFA members that have paid dues shall be eligible for FFA Division entries. Members may retain their active membership until the 30th day of November following the fourth National FFA Convention, which occurs after the member graduates from or leaves high school. There will be no discrimination because of race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

**Animal Ownership**

All beef, swine and sheep project animals must be owned:

a) solely by the 4-H exhibitor, or FFA exhibitor

b) the exhibitor in partnership with other member(s) of his or her immediate family. Only the name of the showman can be on the show entry. Immediate family is defined as members of a household, including parents, brothers and sisters, and youth in the care of the head of the household.

**Registration Papers**

For State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben (4-H only), registration papers must show one of the following:

a) the member’s name as owner, or

b) the name of the exhibitor and/or a co-owner who is a member of the exhibitor’s immediate family (see immediate family definition above), or

c) the family farm or ranch name or parent’s name.

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| **Species** | **Number of Animals** | State Identification Deadline\* |
| **Market Beef** | 10 per member | April 15 of the current year |
| **Market Lambs** | 20 per member | June 15 of the current year |
| **Beef Feeder Calves** | 20 (total) per member | June 15 of the current year |
| **Bucket Calves** |  | June 15 of the current year |
| **Registered Breeding Heifers** |  | June 15 of the current year |
| **Commercial Breeding Heifers** |  | June 15 of the current year |
| **Registered Breeding Ewes** |  | June 15 of the current year |
| **Commercial Breeding Ewes** |  | June 15 of the current year |
| **Swine** | 40 per member | June 15 of the current year |
| **Breeding Swine** | 40 per member | June 15 of the current year |
| Dairy |  | June 15 of the current year |
| Dairy Goat |  | June 15 of the current year |
| Meat (Market) Goats | 20 per member | June 15 of the current year |

\*Individual counties and other shows or contests may use different information deadlines and/or rules, but for Nebraska State Fair 4-H and FFA division, these deadlines and information minimums must be met.

**NOTE 4-H ONLY:** DNA samples required for market beef, lambs, swine and meat goats at both State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben.

Identification of Animals

All animals must be individually identified, listed on the appropriate form and on file in the local extension office or with the local FFA chapter and general FFA superintendent.

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