



4-H Livestock Ownership Verification Affidavits & Deadlines

IMPORTANT 4-H MEMBER INSTRUCTIONS

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Weigh-in Date Ranges for Market Animals

Each county or multiple county unit area will schedule weigh/tag-in dates prior to ownership deadlines. Realizing this, 4-H members have up until the ownership deadlines to verify ownership, regardless of the scheduled county weigh/tag-in date. Arrangements to have these animals tagged and weighed need to be coordinated through the 4-H Youth Program Advisor. Keep this in mind when scheduling the dates and encourage 4-H members to arrive at scheduled times.

Animal Ownership

All beef, goat, dairy, sheep, and swine must be owned:

- a) Solely by the 4-H exhibitor, or
- 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.

Leasing Animals

Livestock leasing agreements for breeding animals is acceptable. Market animals are not eligible for the lease project because they are a terminal project. Eligibility guidelines for youth leasing animals include their not having:

- Adequate facilities to house the animal
- Financial means to own and take care of livestock.

The South Dakota 4-H Livestock Lease Form is available on the SDSU website or from County Extension Offices and it must be filed with your local County Extension Office no later than June 1, for Breeding Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Breeding Meat Goats, and Breeding Sheep.

Breed Registration Papers

Copy of breed registration paper for registered or purebred animals must be uploaded to the 4-H Member records on the 4hOnline enrollment system by July 1. For State Fair and AKSARBEN, registration papers must show one of the following:

- a) The member's name as owner, or
- b) The name of the exhibitor and/or 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. (Unless specified differently by specific junior breed association rules for South Dakota)

In leasing situations, exhibitors must submit a copy of registration papers to their County Extension Office no later than July 1. Registered animals owned by someone outside immediate family must be registered to the owner listed on the 4-H Livestock Lease Agreement Form. Registration papers must be available at the time of check-in for State Fair.

Country of Origin Labeling (COOL)

All youth must have a completed Country of Origin Labeling affidavit form in their personal files for 4-H Livestock Projects, regardless of whether their animals were purchased or raised. The State 4-H Office has a simple COOL Youth Livestock Affidavit available on the SDSU website for all species of livestock (e.g., beef, sheep, swine, poultry and goat).

When the form ask for Left or Right Ear, it is referring to which ear of the animal the identification piece is on.

MANDATORY IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS

All animals must be individually identified, listed on the appropriate 4-H Ownership Verification Affidavit (OVA) form, and uploaded to the 4-H Member records on the 4hOnline enrollment system.

- Individual counties and other shows or contests may use different information deadlines and/or rules, but for South Dakota State 4-H, these deadlines and information minimums must be met.
- NOTE: DNA samples are required for Market Beef, Market Lambs, Market Swine and Market Meat Goats for State Fair and AKSARBEN exhibition.
- All OVA Forms including Rabbit and Poultry must be uploaded to 4-H Online and turned into County 4-H Office by verification deadline.

Species	Identification Method For State Fair Exhibition	Deadline for Ownership (Date as of the current year)	Weigh-in Date Range
Breeding Beef	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ear Tattoo and Registration Paper for registered cattle • Commercial heifers must have ear tattoo, or 4-H Green Tag, and birth date listed on OVA form 	June 1	
Breeding Meat Goat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Official Scrapie ID 	June 1	
Breeding Sheep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Official Scrapie ID 	June 1	
Dairy Cattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ear Tattoo and Registration Paper for registered cattle • Grade and Crossbred cattle must have ear tattoo or electronic ID tag, or Bangs Tag, or 4-H Green Tag and birth date listed on OVA form 	June 1	
Dairy Goat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Official Scrapie ID • Tattoo and Registration Paper for registered goats • Unrecorded Grade goats must have tattoo or herd tag and birth date listed on OVA form 	June 1	
Market Beef	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official 4-H Green Tag • DNA Sample • Weight & Weigh-in Date listed on OVA form 	April 1	1/1 – 4/1
Market Goat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Official Scrapie ID • DNA Sample • Weight & Weigh-in Date listed on OVA form 	June 1	4/1 – 6/1
Market Lamb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Official Scrapie ID • DNA Sample • Weight & Weigh-in Date listed on OVA form 	June 1	4/1 – 6/1
Market Swine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official 4-H Green Tag • DNA Sample • Weight & Weigh-in Date listed on OVA form 	June 1	4/1 – 6/1
Poultry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Leg Band 	June 1	
Rabbit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ear tattoo in left ear 	June 1	

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Breed Name or Commercial*	Birthdate*	Green Tag/Tattoo # *	(L/R) Ear*	Name & Registration # of Animal (Leave Blank if Commercial)	Leased (Y/N)*
Example: Angus	4/1/13	8546	L	GSC Miss Blueberry 8546 *x4083222	N

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Breed or Breeds Involved*	Birthdate*	Scrapie ID #*	Scrapie ID (L/R) Ear*	Leased (Y/N)*
Example: Boer	3/15/13	SD 12420021	L	N

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Breed Name or Commercial *	Ram or Ewe*	Birthdate*	Scrapie ID #*	Scrapie ID (L/R) Ear*	Name & Registration # of Animal (If Commercial list type: Meat, Speckled Face, or Wool)	Leased (Y/N)*
Example: Southdown	Ewe	3/15/13	SD 12420021	L	Maple Farms 224 X 5802	N

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Breed or Breeds Involved*	Registered, Grade, or Crossbred*	Birthdate*	Tattoo, Registration, EID, Bangs or Green Tag #*	Tattoo (L/R) Ear*	Name & Registration # of Animal (Leave Blank if Grade or Crossbred)	Leased (Y/N)*
Example: Holstein	Registered	4/1/13	2581	L	GSC Miss Blueberry 8546 *x4083222	N

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Breed or Breeds Involved*	Registered, Recorded Grade, or Unrecorded Grade*	Birthdate*	Scrapie ID #*	Scrapie ID (L/R) Ear*	Name & Registration # of Animal (Leave Blank if Unrecorded Grade)*	Leased (Y/N)*
Example: Nubian	Registered	4/1/13	SD 12420021	R	Miss Clear Brook 43T N1132527	N

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Breed Name or Crossbred*	Steer or Heifer*	4-H Green Tag #*	4-H Green Tag (L/R) Ear*	Initial Weigh-in Date*	Initial Weight*	State Fair DNA Collected (Y/N)*	Name & Registration # of Animal (Refer to State Fair 4-H Division Handbook)*
Example: Maine Anjou	Steer	U7400	L	3/10/14	650	Y	N/A

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Breed or Breeds Involved*	Doe or Wether*	Initial Weigh-in Date*	Initial Weight*	Scrapie ID #*	Scrapie ID (L/R) Ear*	State Fair DNA Collected (Y/N)*
Example: Boer	Wether	5/10/14	35	SD 12430005	R	Y

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Breed Type: Wool, Meat-White Face, or Meat-Black/Speckle Face*	Breed or Breeds Involved*	Ewe or Wether*	Initial Weigh-in Date*	Initial Weight*	Scrapie ID #*	Scrapie ID (L/R) Ear*	State Fair DNA Collected (Y/N)*
Example: Meat-Black/Speckle Face	Hampshire	Wether	5/10/14	75	SD 12430005	R	Y

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Purebred or Commercial*	Gilt or Barrow*	4-H Green Tag #*	4-H Green Tag (L/R) Ear*	Ear Notch #*	Name & Registration # of Animal (Leave Blank if Commercial)	State Fair DNA Collected (Y/N)*
Example: Commercial	Barrow	U7400	L	 R _____ L _____		Y

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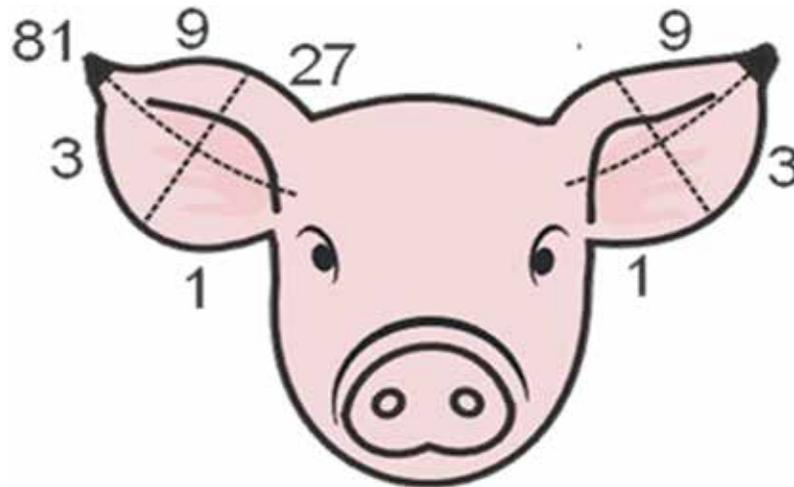
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Example: Commercial	Barrow	U7400	L	 R____ L____		Y

Universal Ear Notching System

The Universal Ear Notching System is the most common method of permanent identification. The following paragraphs explain the Universal Ear Notching System.

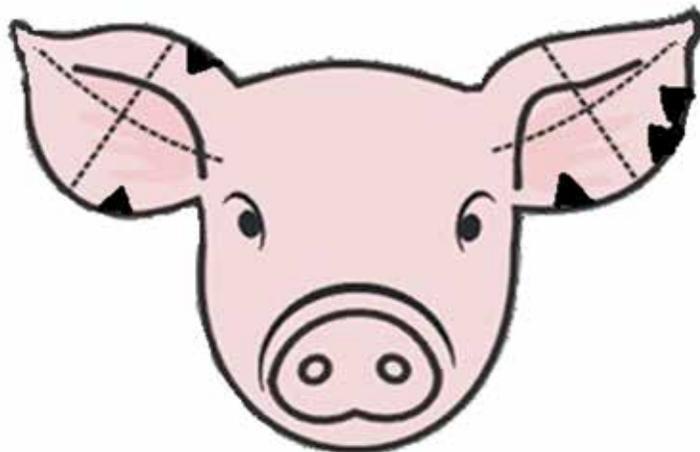
Litter Mark (Right Ear)

The right ear is used for the litter mark. All pigs in the same litter must have the same ear notches in this ear. The right ear is on the pig's own right side.



Individual Pig Mark (Left Ear)

The left ear is used for notches to show individual pig number in the litter. Each pig will have different notches in this ear.



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When listing (or reading) ear notches, the litter number is listed first and the individual pig number is listed second. This pig is out of litter #28 and its individual number is #7.

Source: Ohio State University 4-H Swine Resource Handbook

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Division Type (Refer to State Fair 4-H Division Handbook)*	Breed*	Sex*	Birthdate*	Leg Band ID #*	Leg Band ID (L/R) Leg*
Example: English	Cornish	Male	5/1/13	444561	L

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Division Type (Refer to State Fair 4-H Division Handbook)*	Variety or Group*	Sex*	Birthdate*	Tattoo ID #*	Division Type (Refer to State Fair 4-H Division Handbook)*	Variety or Group*	Sex*	Birthdate*	Tattoo ID #*
Example: Satin	Black	Male	5/1/14	4445					