

2017



• **South Dakota**  •
**Livestock Ownership
Verification Affidavits
& Deadlines**



Forms must be filled out completely and in the local extension offices by the designated species ownership deadlines for State Fair and/or AKSARBEN eligibility. Print or obtain a copy of this form online or from your County Extension Office. Copy is to be turned in at weigh/tag-in location or the County Extension Office. The 4-H Youth Program Advisor must verify Ownership Verification Affidavit forms and all necessary information. These forms must be uploaded to the 4-H Member records on the 4HOnline enrollment system.

Weigh-in Date Ranges for Market Animals

Each county or multiple county unit area will schedule weigh-in/tag-in dates prior to June 1. 4-H members and families have until June 1 to verify ownership. Animals may be weighed in a different county if 4-H members are not able to attend their counties' weigh-in.

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 Lease agreements are acceptable for all classes of animals, except market swine. Swine projects are not allowed to be leased, as the State Fair show is terminal and checks are cut to the youth who entered the animal.

- 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 iGrow.org or from County Extension Offices, and it must be filed with your local County Extension Office no later than June 1.

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 the first day of County Achievement Days or August 1 whichever is earlier. 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 by the first day of County Achievement Days or August 1 which ever is earlier. 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 at State Fair.

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

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 Bangs or NUES tag, or SD 4-H NUES 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 NUES Tag or SD 4-H NUES Tag and birth date listed on OVA form 	June 1	
Dairy Goat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Official Scrapie ID OR • Tattoo and Registration Paper for registered goats 	June 1	
Market Beef	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official NUES Tag or Bangs Tag • DNA Sample • Weight & Weigh-in Date listed on OVA form 	June 1	1/1 - 6/1
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 NUES Tag or SD 4-H NUES 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	



4-H Youth/Exhibitor Name(s): _____ County: _____

Telephone #: _____

I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations as published in the SD 4-H Division State Fair Book. I (we) understand it is my (our) responsibility to be familiar with the rules, regulations and schedules. I (we) understand that failure to abide by the rules and regulations published in the SD 4-H Division State Fair Book may result in forfeiture of all ribbons, prizes, awards, rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future.









4-H Youth/Exhibitor Signature(s): _____

4-H Program Advisor Signature(s): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

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













Market Swine: Ownership Verification Affidavit (cont.)

Deadline: June 1

OFFICE USE ONLY
Date Received: _____
Date YPA Signed: _____



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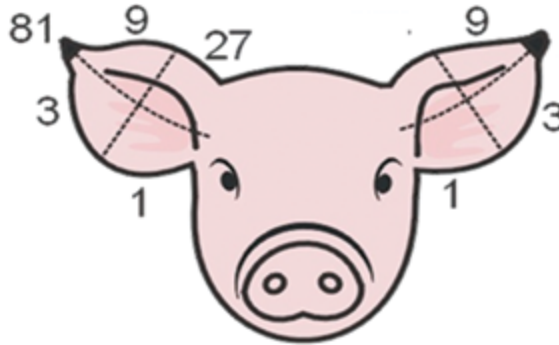
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The Universal Ear Notching System is the most common method of permanent identification. The following paragraphs explain the Universal Ear Notching System.

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

