

2009 4-H ANIMAL APPROVAL FORM



(use a separate form for each species – directions for completing this form found on back side. Must be filled in completely in black ink or typed.)

County \_\_\_\_\_ Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Jan. 1, 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need any **physical or educational accommodations** in order to participate fully in 4-H Animal Science activities and events?  No  Yes

Accommodation needed: (for instance, help reading a quiz, modified equipment, etc.)

Check species listed:  Beef  Pack Goats  Dairy Cattle<sup>a</sup>  Dairy Goat<sup>a</sup>  Dog<sup>b</sup>  Llama  Poultry  Rabbits  Sheep  Swine  
 Working Steer Other \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Name - if registration pending, list Reg. No. of Sire and Dam	ID number, microchip or tattoo	D.O.B Mo/Date/Yr	Sex	Breed	Registration Number	Owned or Leased?	Date Owned or Leased*	Show Class

<sup>a</sup> Some dairy breed associations allow a photo id in lieu of other identification, if photo is on registration write photo in this column. Dairy goats require a permanent I.D.

<sup>b</sup> All 4-H members with dogs need to indicate proposed class.

This certifies that the above exhibitor is a 4-H member in good standing and the animals listed above the County 4-H Extension Educator's signature are eligible to be shown by this member (County 4-H Extension Educator, will sign and date the form on the line following the last entry). Educators will use date received in office. Registration papers should be available upon request. Animals to be shown in any 4-H classes this year must be listed and submitted to your County 4-H Extension Educator on or before the deadlines listed on the back of this form. **This form does NOT constitute a fair entry. Separate entries must be made to shows at fairs.**

This report with 4-H Extension Educator's signature must be presented to the Superintendent of each 4-H Show in which you participate and must agree with information on registration papers. 4-H members are responsible for the accuracy of all information provided. The 4-H Extension Educator's signature is verification of date of submission only. No changes or additions are to be made to this Approval Form without a 4-H Extension Educator initialing the change.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Leader Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member Signature

Rabies requirement - All animals exhibited at a 4-H show or event must be vaccinated for rabies.

**REMINDER:** All animals must have been vaccinated for rabies 30 days prior to first fair.

\*Please attach **Youth Medical Form** available at [http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource000066\\_Rep94.doc](http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource000066_Rep94.doc)

\*and **Youth Code of Conduct and Permission Release Form** available at [http://extension.unh.edu/resources/representation/Resource000067\\_Rep69.pdf](http://extension.unh.edu/resources/representation/Resource000067_Rep69.pdf)

## MEMBER INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING 4-H ANIMAL APPROVAL FORM

On your Approval Form, list all 4-H project animals to be shown. (Hint: It is usually best to include all eligible project animals...your favorite might not be feeling well on show day.) PRINT IN PEN. Complete the form including your mailing address with zip code and your age as of 1/1 of the current year. List one animal per line. Do not skip any lines. Print clearly. REMEMBER, ALL ANIMALS IN A 4-H PROJECT MUST BE SOLELY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE 4-H MEMBER. (The farm name cannot be used)

Deadlines for submitting Animal Approval Forms to your County Extension Educator, 4-H for signature:

**February 1:** BEEF steers that will show at the Eastern State Exposition 4-H Beef Show.

**May 1:** BEEF HEIFERS that will show at ESE, (excluding ESE steers), WORKING STEERS, DOGS, DAIRY CATTLE, LLAMAS.

**June 15:** ALL SHEEP, GOATS, SWINE, SMALL ANIMALS, POULTRY AND OTHER BEEF (not showing at ESE).

**All 4-H project animals must be at least four months by show day to be shown, exhibited or brought to any given 4-H event.** For instance, a lamb born on April 30, 2009 could not be exhibited or brought to a 4-H event before August 30, 2009.

1. Animal name: List the animal's name. If registrations are pending, include the registration numbers of the animal's sire and dam in this space. When you get the registration number call your 4-H Extension Educator to update your form.
2. I.D. number or tattoo: All animals shown and exhibited must have a permanent form of identification. A legible tattoo for a breed association, scrapie tag, or tamper proof metal tag. Poultry must have a pullorum leg tag. Market lambs must have a permanent identification. Market lambs must be slick shorn.
3. Date of Birth: Enter the *animal's* date of birth.
4. Sex/Breed: Enter the sex and breed (or crossbreed) of the animal.
5. Registration Number: Indicate registration number of all registered animals here.
6. Owned or Leased: Indicate Owned (O) or Leased (L) in this space. Registration papers or record of lease **MUST** be in the exhibitor's name. If leasing, please refer to fact sheet "Suggestions for setting up 4-H leases."
7. Date Owned or Leased: Print in date bought or leased. This date should correspond to the date bought or leased listed on your lease record form and registration papers. The lease must be in effect on or before the approval form deadline for that animal. All animals must be registered in the member's name (not a farm name) or you must fill out a lease agreement.
8. Show Class: List proposed show class, i.e. obedience level.
9. Submit this form to your 4-H Extension Office prior to the proper date. The Extension Educator Associate will sign, date, and validate your form prior to returning it to you.
10. Forms not filled out properly will be returned. **It is the member's responsibility to correct the form and return it to the 4-H office by the deadline.**
11. Replacement animals are not allowed after approval form deadline. In the case of animal death - please see your county Extension Educator and refer to NH 4-H Policy on Replacement Animals.

★ Please go to the 4-H Forms page on the extension website [http://extension.unh.edu/4H/4HForms.htm#4H\\_Eve](http://extension.unh.edu/4H/4HForms.htm#4H_Eve) to get the required Youth Medical Care and Treatment form and the Youth Code of Conduct/Permission Release forms to attach to your Animal Approval Form.