

MUST attach Youth Medical Form and Youth Code of Conduct and Permission Release Form 2012 4-H ANIMAL APPROVAL FORM



You MUST Use a separate form for each species.

Directions for completing this form found on back side. Must be filled in completely in blue or black ink or typed (no pencil). ★

County _____ Member's Name _____ Phone _____ Age on Jan. 1, 2012 _____
Mailing Address _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____ Club _____
Email Address _____

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: Alpaca Beef Meat, Pack, Pygmy or Wool Goats Dairy Cattle^a Dairy Goat^a Dog^b Llama Poultry Rabbits
 Sheep Small Pet Swine Working Steer Other _____

Breed	Animal Name	Registration Number and/or ID Number (microchip, tattoo or farm tag) if registration pending, list Reg. No. of Sire and Dam	Date of Birth (mo/date/yr)	Sex	Owned or Leased?	Date Owned or Leased	Value	Show Class (Dogs only)

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

^b 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 4-H county staff signature are eligible to be shown by this member (4-H county staff, will sign and date the form on the line following the last entry). 4-H county staff 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 4-H County Extension office 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 county staff 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 county staff signature is verification of date of submission only. No changes or additions are to be made to this Approval Form without a 4-H county staff initialing the change.

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 event or show.

Leader Signature

Parent Signature

Member Signature

MEMBER INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING 4-H ANIMAL FORM

On your Approval Form, list all 4-H project animals to be shown. (Hint: It is best to include all eligible project animals; your favorite might not be feeling well on show day.) **Print In Blue Or Black Pen Or Type.** Complete the form including your mailing address with zip code, email, and 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 for owner of animals).

Deadlines for submitting Animal Approval Forms to your 4-H County Extension office 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, 2012 could not be exhibited or brought to a 4-H event before August 30, 2012.

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 office to update your form (you may want to use a separate form for animals with pending registrations).
2. **I.D. number, tattoo, or farm tag:** 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 if over five months of age. **Market lambs must be slick shorn to be shown in all market lamb classes.**
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** - 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."
8. **Value:** Value of the animal in this 4-H project. How much did you pay for your animal? OR What would your asking price be if you were to sell your project animal?
9. **Show Class:** List proposed show class, i.e. obedience level for dog (only needs to be done for dogs).
10. Submit this form with your Youth Medical Form, Youth Code of Conduct and Permission Release Form to your 4-H Extension Office prior to the proper date (see above). The 4-H county staff will sign, date, and validate your form prior to returning it to you.
11. 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.**
12. Replacement animals are not allowed after approval form deadline. In the case of animal death - please see your 4-H county staff and refer to NH 4-H Policy on Replacement Animals.

★ Please go to the 4-H Forms page on the extension website extension.unh.edu/4H/4-HAnimalScience.htm 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.

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