



Approval Form for 4-H Animal Shows

Do not use this form for Sale Animals at Fryeburg Fair



Species of Animal _____

Exhibitor's Name _____ Address _____

Age as of December 31st of the Current 4-H Year _____ Town, State, Zip Code _____

Club Name (if applicable) _____ E-mail: _____

County Where Enrolled _____ Telephone # _____

Statewide Exceptions:

ESE Horses	April 1
ESE Dairy	May 1
Working Steer	May 1

See important instructions for filling out this form on the back.

DEADLINE-All Animals: June 30 Unless an earlier date is designated by a fair premium book.

Name of Animal	Identification Options for each species on back		Registration Number	Animal's Birth date Mo/Day/Year	Breed	Show Class	Date of ownership	Date of Lease	Check Here if Bred by Exhibitor (owned the animal's dam when she was bred)
	Chip #, or Brand, or Tattoo	Ear tag #							

There are _____ animals entered on this page.
(number of animals)
 Revised 11/16/2017

Signature of 4-H Staff: _____ **date:** _____

This is side 1 of a 2 sided form. **This form is invalid if not copied front to back.**

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Club leader (or advisor for independent member) **must sign on the line immediately after last entry.** Send form(s) to County Extension Office. Extension Office will keep original for office records and return an official, embossed photocopy to exhibitor.

Animal Approval form, registration (or a copy), and lease papers should accompany your animal(s) to each show and should be quickly accessible if warranted. Rabbits, poultry and small pets (not including dogs) do not need to be listed on animal approval forms. Each animal must be listed on only one member’s approval form with the exception of horse. Two members who are not siblings or all the children from one family may share the same horse. Members must follow all fair rules concerning the number of animals permitted in shows and will be required to present to fair officials any licenses, registration papers, or certificates of health required by fairs or the state of Maine.

Identification of Animals

- All animals, if they are registered, must provide their registration number.
- If registration has been applied for, sire and dam’s registration numbers must appear on next line. Provide registration number to county office when received.
- Do not use the term “pending” in any column.

Species of Animal	Identification Options
Beef	Ear tag, microchip #, tattoo, or brand
Dairy	Identify according to breed requirements: ear tag, tattoo, or staple photo to form
Dog	Staple photo to form, or tattoo
Goat	Tattoo, microchip #, ear tag, or staple photo to form. For kids not born by June 10, list sire and dam registration # on separate lines, or ID of dam and due date or range of due date of doe. When kid’s ID information is submitted at the county office, an amended approval form will be issued.
Horse	Copy of Coggins Test, or staple photo to form, or brand
Sheep	Ear tag, tattoo, or microchip #
Small Pets/Poultry	An Animal Approval Form is not required for Small Pets/Poultry
Swine	Ear notching or ear tag
Working Steer	Ear tags, tattoos, or staple photos to form

- Animals to be shown in any 4-H classes this year must be listed on this form.
- **This original form, with 4-H Extension staff’s signature, will be kept in the county office. An official embossed photocopy of this form (copies of photos must be embossed as well) is given to the 4-Her and must be presented to Superintendent of each 4-H show in which you participate, and must agree with information on registration papers.**
- Animals with “Registration applied for” may be so indicated, but date of birth of the animal as well as the registration numbers of sire and dam should be listed.
- If animal is “**leased,**” date should appear in the column headed “Date of Lease.” Copy of lease agreement must accompany the animal approval form. **This form does not supersede any requirements in a fair premium booklet.**

Leader's Guidelines for handling animal approval forms

(New guidelines that correspond to Animal Approval Forms revised 12-1-05)

- Species: either of these terms
 - Ovine (sheep) Bovine (cattle) Camelid (Llama/alpaca)
 - Equine (horse) Caprine (Goat) Canine (dog)
 - Rabbit Cavy (guinea pig) Poultry
 - Swine

- Verify 4-H Age
- Complete name *and* address
- Youth's name appears on front and back
- 4-H Leader/Advisor signs on the line immediately after last animal listed
- Animal's registered name/pet name
- There is some form of identification # in proper column(s)
 - If animal has both an ear tag and a microchip number, there is a separate column for each.
 - Registration number (if not a grade animal) should be entered
 - If registration has not been received – supply sire and dam's numbers
 - Grade Horse: Use Coggins Certification or a good photo as I.D.
 - Dairy animals should have a registration # unless that breed registry does not require such
 - Small animals, pets are identified by a good photo or markings are described in I.D. columns

- Show class—corresponds with date of birth
- Date of Ownership or Lease - If a registered animal is not registered in the child's name, i.e. "Farm Name" then the animal needs to be on a lease form.

- Lease form must be submitted at same time
- If Bred & Owned (owned mother when this animal was born) – some shows have special awards for Bred & Owned and use this to enter into class

- Must be at the County Extension office **by JUNE 30th.**
ESE Horse, April 1; ESE Dairy, May 1; Working Steer, May 1

MAINE 4-H Contract for Rental/Lease of All Animals



(ESE Horse use form in ESE packet)

This form is not to be altered. Maximum number of animals that may be leased is twenty (20) per species.

Please circle one: Beef - Dairy - Dog - Goat - Horse - Sheep - Working Steer

The contract is entered into on this ____ day of (month) _____ 20 ____, between renter, (youth's name as the renter) _____, and _____ (the owner). The term of the contract shall be from (day/month) _____ 20 ____, to (day/month) _____ 20 _____. This contract may be terminated at any time by mutual agreement in writing; or at least _____ month(s) written notice from either party.

If leasing from different parties, separate contracts must be filled out.
The Renter/Lessee agrees to accept possession of the animal(s) listed below:

BREED	SEX	EARTAG#/CHIP#	REG #	TATTOO#	BIRTH DATE	REGISTERED NAME

Please see reverse side for signature lines.

This form must be copied front to back and an official stamp done at the county extension office to be valid. These animals must correspond with 4-H youth's Animal Approval form.

Youth's name (renter) from the front on this form: _____

BREED	SEX	EARTAG#/CHIP#	REG #	TATTOO#	BIRTH DATE	REGISTERED NAME

ORIGINAL TO COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE WITH YOUR APPROVAL FORM
1 COPY TO RENTER
1 COPY TO OWNER

(approval form *will not be signed* unless it is accompanied by this form)

It is agreed that the title to said animal shall at all times remain in the possession of the owner. (A copy of Registration shall be given to Renter). The Renter agrees to pay rental fee of \$ _____, for the animal(s) described above during the time this contract is in effect.

ATTACHED STIPULATIONS or RESTRICTIONS: YES ____ or NO ____ **If yes**, please attach on separate paper.

Date: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy) Signature of Renter

Date _____
(mm/dd/yyyy) Signature of Owner

Please print name: _____

Please print name: _____

Date: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy) Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Please print name: _____

Original to County Extension Staff with your Approval Form