



Statewide Exceptions:

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

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

**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.**