

Hello, Kenton County 4-H Livestock,

I hope you are all doing well! We have finally received the validation information we've all been waiting for. Attached to this email, you'll find the [2024 Validation Process guide](#) as a pdf (please review!), as well as the list of validation sites and a number of other forms and resources. At the very bottom of this email, I've copied what we were sent, which highlights some important reminders and differences from the last in-person validation.

To break it down, this year's forms are as follows:

1. [Premise ID Request form](#)
 - a. Starting this year, every address where animals are housed MUST have a Premise ID Number (PIN) before arriving at validation.
 - b. This form is for those who do not already have a PIN.
 - c. It takes 1-3 business days to receive your PIN. Cattle exhibitors may start requesting their PIN now, and small animal exhibitors may begin requesting theirs on Monday, March 18th.
 - d. Please see the [Premises ID FAQ](#) sheet for more info.
2. [Livestock Event Registration Form](#)
 - a. I need this from all 4-H members who show, participate in judging or skillathon, or do the country ham project.
 - b. This is the file titled "ERF_6Hours_Livestock.docx" in the attached documents
3. Specie Specific Validation Forms
 - a. Please fill out Section 1 on Side A (validation) and the appropriate lines on Side B (Location)
 - b. After you fill out those sections, I need to sign this prior to your validation.
 - c. These forms are per species and per child.
4. Google Form
 - a. The link for this is in the 2024 Livestock Validation Process pdf.
5. [Hold Harmless Agreement](#)
 - a. This is for exhibitors whose parents or legal guardians will not be present at the validation site with the exhibitor.
6. [Kenton County Livestock Nomination Form](#)
 - a. This is required to be eligible to show and sell at the Kenton County Fair

I know this is a lot of information, and that in person validation may be unfamiliar to many of our show families. We will be meeting at 5:00 on Thursday, February 15th to discuss the new validation process, answer any questions you might have, and so that I can sign your papers. I encourage you all to attend, but especially beef exhibitors as your validations start very soon!

Have a great day, and I hope to see you on the 15th!

Anna

2024 Livestock Validation Process

Youth who wish to exhibit market livestock (or breeding swine) at either KDA District Shows or the Kentucky State Fair must complete the Livestock Validation Process as outlined below.

1. Obtain a National Premise ID Number (PIN) for the physical location where show animals will be housed this year. This will be required information you need when attending a Livestock Validation Site and tagging your show animals.
 - a. Before beginning this step, look over the Frequently Asked Questions document.
 - i. If the farm where animals will be housed already has a National Premise ID Number (PIN), you will use that same PIN.
 - ii. **Beef exhibitors** may begin requesting their National Premises ID Number on Monday, February 5th 2024.
 - iii. **Small animal exhibitors (swine, sheep and goat)** may begin requesting their National Premises ID Number on Monday, March 18th, 2024.
 - iv. If the farm where animals will be housed does not have a National Premise ID Number (PIN), one must be obtained through the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Office of the State Veterinarian. There are two ways to complete this request, please select **ONE**:
 1. A fillable PDF form (attached) can be emailed to statevet@ky.gov (*Subject line: Livestock Exhibitor Premises ID Request*). This is the preferred option if there are more than 3 exhibitors with animals housed at the same farm, or if exhibitors from multiple families have animals housed at one shared location, such as show teams and school farms, **OR**
 2. A Google Form found here (*This will require you to have ALL information for ALL exhibitors with animals at this site.*) This option is best for families with only their own children showing at the same physical address.
 - v. You will receive back your National Premises ID via email within 1-3 business days, so check junk or spam folders after submitting a request. Keep this information in a safe place, once this is complete for this location, it is permanent and can be reused in future years as long as show animals are kept at that physical address.
2. Choose a validation site from the list available.

3. Download the appropriate validation form(s).
 - a. Ensure that the physical address where the animals will be housed has a National Premises ID Number prior to arrival at the Validation Site.
 - b. Complete the top portion of the form and secure the signature of the 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor.
 - c. Bring the form to the validation site with the top portion completed.
 - d. Each exhibitor must have a separate validation form even if co-tagging
 - e. Before coming to the validation site please be aware of the following:
 - i. Steer exhibitors must be prepared to tell staff what breeds they are declaring.
 - ii. Sheep exhibitors must be prepared to tell staff what breeds they are declaring.
 - iii. Lambs and goats must be scrapie tagged before arrival at the validation site.
 - iv. If pigs have registration papers or a bill of sale, this paperwork may be brought to the validation site.
4. Complete a Google form available here prior to arrival.
 - a. [Market Steers and Heifers](#)
 - b. [Sheep, Swine, Goats](#)
5. Bring the completed validation form with you to the validation site along with \$5 per head. Cash, money order, or check is acceptable. Payment will be processed through the host site 4-H Council.
6. At the site, present the completed validation form to the Division of Shows and Fairs staff.
7. Animal(s) will be tagged and DNA will be pulled by KDA Animal Health staff. Staff will write tag numbers on the form as animals are tagged.
8. Exhibitor will observe the tagging process and sign the form after all animals are tagged.
 - a. If an exhibitor under 18 is present without a parent or guardian, a Hold Harmless Form must be brought to the validation site.
9. Exhibitors will then park their vehicle and proceed to the check out table with the completed validation form and payment. The exhibitor will receive a copy of the validation form for their records and the original will be retained by KDA. This step must be completed for the animal to be eligible to show.

10. All Swine must be tagged as part of the validation process.
11. Swine exhibitors who have a closed herd, may contact the KDA Office of the State Veterinarian to schedule an on-farm tagging for their animals.

Request for Retagging

If an animal loses a KUIP tag, the following steps must be followed to secure a new tag.

1. Contact the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Office of the State Veterinarian (KDA OSV) with the request for a retag by email at statevet@ky.gov (*Subject line: Livestock Exhibitor Retag Request*) or by phone at 502-573-0282 (*ask for the Office of the State Veterinarian, ADT program coordinator*).
2. KDA OSV field staff will then communicate directly with the Exhibitor and guardians to meet at the next district show they plan to attend. The Exhibitor will bring the animal to be retagged to the agreed upon site where KDA OSV staff will complete the official retag of the animal. The official retag form must be brought to the site.
3. KDA OSV staff will process the retag form with ADT office staff, and then report the retag to KDA Shows and Fairs for their records.

Deadlines for Livestock Validation

- Beef animals must be validated no later than March 16, 2024.
- Small animals (swine, sheep and goats) must be validated no later than May 15, 2024.

Livestock must conform to the Livestock Possession and Care Rules.

In order to show at the Kentucky State Fair, animals must show at a KDA District Show. [Click here](#) to view the schedule for these shows.

Rules for the Kentucky State Fair Youth Livestock Shows will be available on the Kentucky State Fair website.

Completion of the Livestock Validation process does NOT register an animal to show at the Kentucky State Fair. Youth exhibitors must register for the Kentucky State Fair by July 10. A registration link will be posted on the Kentucky State Fair website in early spring.

2024 Livestock Validation Site Schedule

Large Animal Locations:

(time zones same as location)

Bourbon County Fairgrounds: Monday, February 19th, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Pendleton County Fairgrounds: Thursday, February 22nd, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Kentucky Beef Expo, Saturday, March 2nd, 11:00-12:00p.m.

Laurel County, Tuesday, March 12th, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Green River Beef Show, Saturday, March 16th, 8:00-10:00 a.m

Small Animal Locations:

(time zones same as location)

Boone County Fairgrounds, Saturday, April 27th, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Clark County Fairgrounds, Tuesday, April 30th, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Bourbon County Fairgrounds, Thursday, May 2nd, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Muhlenberg County Fairgrounds, Monday, May 6th, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Laurel County Fairgrounds, Thursday, May 9th, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Hardin County Fairgrounds, Saturday, May 11th, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Warren County (Expo Center), Tuesday, May 14th, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Spencer County High School, Wednesday, May 15th, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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4-H County Event Registration Form 2024 4-H Livestock Verification (6-Hours)

Participant Full Name:	
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<p>Youth is planning to participate in the following <u>BREEDING</u> projects (select all that apply):</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> None _____ <input type="radio"/> Beef _____ <input type="radio"/> Goat _____ <input type="radio"/> Sheep _____ <input type="radio"/> Swine _____ <input type="radio"/> Dairy _____ <input type="radio"/> Rabbit _____ <input type="radio"/> Poultry _____
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<p>Youth is planning to participate in the following <u>MARKET</u> projects (select all that apply):</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> None _____ <input type="radio"/> Beef _____ <input type="radio"/> Goat _____ <input type="radio"/> Sheep _____ <input type="radio"/> Swine _____ <input type="radio"/> Dairy _____ <input type="radio"/> Rabbit _____ <input type="radio"/> Poultry _____
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<p>Youth is to participate in one or more of the following 4-H events (select all that apply):</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> None _____ <input type="radio"/> Judging Contests _____ <input type="radio"/> Skillathon _____ <input type="radio"/> Quiz Bowl _____ <input type="radio"/> Country Hams _____ <input type="radio"/> Other Events _____
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<p>I certify that the enrolled youth is an active member of our 4-H program and has met the 6-Hour education requirement</p>	<p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Agent Signature Date</p>
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Kentucky 4-H/FFA Parent/Legal Guardian Validation Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement

I, _____, being the parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor and exhibitor (hereinafter referred to as Exhibitor) in the various 2024 Kentucky 4-H/FFA youth market shows, am unable to be present during the validation process when Exhibitor's animal(s) will be tagged with Kentucky Uniform Identification Program (K.U.I.P.) tags and samples will be collected for DNA identification purposes.

I hereby authorize the Validation Site Coordinator (or their representative) to complete the validation process for Exhibitor's animal(s) in his/her presence. I recognize that he/she is a minor child and will be acting without my parental guidance and oversight.

Finally, I agree and acknowledge that because I am not able to be present during the validation process, I hereby waive any and every right to challenge, question or contest any and all action or inactions of the Validation Site Coordinator (or their representative) during the validation process for Exhibitor's animal(s). As a parent and/or legal guardian of Exhibitor, I fully understand and acknowledge the requirements for the validation of Exhibitor's animal(s) are not completed correctly, (1) the animal(s) will not be eligible for competition in the various 4-H/FFA youth market livestock shows in Kentucky, and (2) I hereby agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes and to relinquish any present or future claims against the Validation Site Coordinator (or their representative) and/or the person(s) that participated in any attempted validation of Exhibitor's animal(s).

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Hold Harmless Agreement



NATIONAL PREMISES ID FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS FAQs

- ***What is a National Premises ID?***

A National Premises ID is an identification code permanently associated with a physical address where animals are raised, housed, or boarded, and is used for animal disease traceability efforts. Once a Premises ID Number (PIN) is create for a physical address, it never changes. This code is requested and registered through the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Office of the State Veterinarian (KDA OSV).

- ***How do I know if I already have a Premises ID, or if I need to get one?***

Unless you are either of the following, you need to request a National Premises ID. You should already have a National Premises ID if:

- You raise sheep or goats at your farm. This is the same 7-digit code that you use when you order scrapie tags (ex., 00AB1C2). If you do not have this number handy, call the KDA OSV to confirm your Premises ID.
- If you are a beef or dairy cattle producer and have ordered and received the free 840 RFID tags from the KDA OSV. If you do not have this number handy, call the KDA OSV to confirm your Premises ID.

- ***I completed and submitted the form. How will I know what my Premises ID is?***

Once the KDA OSV staff receive a Premises ID Request, you will receive an email back with your National Premises ID information. You will need this at the Validation Site in order to receive KUIP tags, keep it safe and easily accessible.

- ***I have my Premises ID, what do I do now?***

1. Save your Premises ID information, keep it somewhere safe you can access easily later.
2. Visit a Livestock Validation Site. This is where youth show animals will be brought to centralized locations to pull DNA and be given official KUIP tags. You will need to have your Premises ID in order to be given tags at the Validation Site. Once you leave the Validation Site, that's it, you're ready to attend livestock shows! For a complete list of Validation Sites and more information about this step view the [Livestock Validation Process Document](#) located on the University of Kentucky cooperative extension webpage.

- ***Is the Premises ID the same for all the exhibitors with animals at this Premises?***

Yes! If you have multiple exhibitors with animals housed at this physical address, they will use this same Premises ID. (Examples- A family with 2 children will both use the same Premises ID; A school with 6 students whose animals are at the school all use the school's Premises ID; You and your cousin have animals at your grandparent's farm, you will both use their farm's Premises ID)



- ***I have multiple farms with multiple Premises IDs. Which one do I use?***

- If you have multiple Premises IDs, the one where the show animals are housed is the Premises you will need to use. (Example: A pig producer has one main farm for a feeder pig operation with ID #001AB23, and another where show pigs are housed with ID #00ABC12. When filling out the validation forms, the exhibitor would use the ID #00ABC12.)

- ***Do I have to get a Premises ID all over again next year?***

No! Your Premises ID code is permanent with this physical address and will not change year to year. Once you have it, it is good for life. As long as your show animals are at this location, this is the Premises ID you use each year. The only time you would need a new Premises ID is if the animals are housed somewhere other than this location (example, buying and moving to a new farm, showing with a different family or friend in the future, etc.)

- ***Does it cost anything to obtain a National Premises ID?***

No, there is no cost to get a PIN. All you have to do is submit a short and simple form!

- ***How soon will I get my Premises ID back after submitting the request?***

Depending on the volume of requests being processed, it could take 1-3 days to receive back your National PIN if there are no issues. If clarification is needed, you will receive a call or email from the Office of the State Veterinarian.

- ***We have co-tagged animals. Does this change the Premises ID?***

No, the Premises ID is simply a code indicating the physical location where the animal is housed, it doesn't matter how many children are showing the animal.

- ***I am an agriculture teacher with multiple students showing for the school, with animals housed at the school farm. What do I need to do?***

- Regardless of how many different students have animals at the school farm, they will use the same Premises ID when they fill out Validation Forms. The most efficient way to get multiple students associated with the school farm's Premises is to fill out the Premises Information section in the fillable PDF and email it to statevet@ky.gov, along with each student's name, guardian contact information and their county of residence.

- ***Who do I contact if I have further questions?***

- **For all questions regarding Premises ID requests:**

Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Office of the State Veterinarian

Email: statevet@ky.gov Office Phone: 502-573-0282 (Ask for the Office of the State Vet)
(Hours of Operation: 8:00-4:30 PM, Monday-Friday)

- **For all questions regarding Validation Sites:**

Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Office of Agricultural Marketing, Shows & Fairs

Office Phone: 502-573-0282 (Ask for Shows and Fairs)
(Hours of Operation: 8:00-4:30 PM, Monday-Friday)



NATIONAL PREMISES ID REQUEST FORM

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

Fill out completely

Exhibitor(s) Information

If exhibitor is under 18 years of age, please ensure Guardian contact information is included.

Exhibitor Name(s): _____

Guardian Name: _____

Guardian Phone Number/ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code County

Premises Information

The Premises ID code is tied to the physical address where the animals are actually housed, and may be the same or different than the exhibitor's address. Once registered, a Premises ID is permanent to the physical address, and stays the same year to year.

Farm Name (if Applicable): _____

Owner(s) of the Farm: _____

Owner(s) Phone Number/Email: _____

Physical Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code County

Mailing Address (if different from physical address): _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code County

Check ALL species housed at the Premises, including those not being exhibited:

- Beef Cattle Dairy Cattle Sheep Swine Dairy Goats Meat Goats Poultry

**Send a scanned copy or clear photo of completed form to statevet@ky.gov
You will receive an email response with your Premises ID once the request is processed.**

Ownership, Possession, and Care Rules for Kentucky 4-H/FFA Youth Breeding and Market Livestock Projects

1. The ownership and possession deadlines for 4-H/FFA youth livestock and dairy projects are as follows:
 - a. **March 16, 2024** of the current project year for market steers and heifers.
 - b. **May 15, 2024** of the current project year for market goats, market lambs, breeding and market hogs.
2. Adult/youth partnerships are acceptable for breeding animals (beef heifers, beef cows, beef bulls, breeding does, breeding ewes, and breeding gilts) providing each partner's full name is on the registration certificate. Animals registered in a farm name only are not allowed.
3. It is expected that a 4-H/FFA member's breeding or market animal project be in the physical possession and under the continuous daily care of the 4-H/FFA member, (or) their parents/legal guardians. Physical possession of the livestock or dairy project is defined as the following:
 - a. Animals must be housed and maintained within the boundaries of the state of Kentucky, AND
 - b. Animals must be housed at the physical address as indicated by the National Premises ID Number (PIN) on this form.

NOTE: By signing this form, the Exhibitor and their guardian(s) confirm that the National Premises Identification Number (PIN) that is listed is for the physical location in Kentucky where the Exhibitor's animal(s) is housed. It is also the understanding of the Exhibitor and their guardian(s) that this is a youth education project and requires daily care and maintenance responsibilities from the Exhibitor. Should the physical location where the livestock and/or dairy animal are housed change after submission of the form, the 4-H/FFA member must contact their supervising Extension Agent of FFA Advisor and complete a new Possession and Care form prior to moving the animal.

An individual who believes that the Possession and Care Guidelines are not being followed may submit a protest. The protest must be submitted in writing along with a \$500 protest fee to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Division of Shows and Fairs. KDA will conduct an investigation of the protest. Upon completion of the investigation, if the protest is found to be valid, the protestor will receive their \$500 deposit back. If the protest is found to be invalid, the \$500 will be retained by KDA.

4-H/FFA members found to be in violation of these rules shall be subject to the following consequences:

- a. 1st violation- the 4-H/FFA member shall be banned from participation in any 4-H/FFA youth shows within Kentucky for a period of one year.
 - b. 2nd violation- the 4-H/FFA member shall be banned from participation in any 4-H/FFA youth shows within Kentucky for life.
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Is the physical location where the above listed animal(s) is housed the same as the exhibitor's residential address as listed above? *Check one.* Yes No

If you checked No above, please provide the following information for the physical address where the animal(s) will be housed:

Name of Location Owner(s): _____ Relation to Exhibitor: _____ Phone: _____

Physical Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code National Premises ID Number

By signing this Kentucky 4-H/FFA Youth Market Animal Validation and Location Form, I am verifying that the above information is accurate and that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Ownership, Possession, and Care Rules for Kentucky 4-H/FFA Youth Breeding and Market Livestock Projects. I further agree that should a need arise to change the physical location where the animal(s) listed above is housed, I will submit this change to my local Supervising Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher before the location change occurs. Additionally, by signing this form, I am granting permission for PERSON or his/her designee to enter the location where the animal(s) is housed for the purpose of verifying its location.

Exhibitor Signature Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Date

Local Supervising Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher Date

Kentucky 4-H/FFA Youth Market Animal Validation and Location Form

Market Steers and Market Heifers

1. Market steers and market heifers must be validated no later than March 16, 2024.
2. A National Premises ID Number must be obtained prior to animal(s) being K.U.I.P. tagged and DNA sampled.
3. Co-tagging with K.U.I.P. tags will only be permitted among siblings unless a waiver has been obtained.

ONLY ONE (1) CHILD PER FORM

Section 1: To be filled out completely (and signed) and sent with the exhibitor to validation site.

Exhibitor Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address

City
State
Zip Code
National Premises ID Number

Guardian Phone Number: _____ Exhibitor Phone Number (if 18 or older): _____

County or Chapter: _____ Please Circle One: 4-H FFA Novice

We verify that (1) the above named 4-H Exhibitor has completed 6 hours of educational training under the coordination of the local Certified Volunteer Leader OR (2) the above named FFA member is in good standing in our chapter. These signatures MUST be obtained prior to the animal being K.U.I.P. tagged and DNA sampled.

Local Certified Volunteer Leader (for 4-H members only)
Date
Supervising Extension Agent OR FFA Advisor
Date

Section 2: To be filled out completely (and signed) at the validation site. If there are more than 10 animals for the Exhibitor, additional Validation Forms for the species need to be completely filled out.

Date of Validation: _____ Validation Site: _____

R.F.I.D. Ear Tag Number <i>(All 15 digits starting with 840)</i>	Additional Ear Tag or Registration Tattoo Number <i>(if applicable)</i>	Kentucky Proud Tag Number <i>(if applicable)</i>	Circle One	Breed <i>(Circle crossbreed, or write the name of the Purebred breed)</i>
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In completing this validation form, we verify that the animals listed above were properly tagged with an R.F.I.D. tag and hair samples were properly collected for DNA testing by a representative of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health.

Exhibitor Signature
Date

Parent or Legal Guardian
Date
(Or Validation Site Coordinator if Parent/ Legal Guardian is unable to attend and has signed the Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement)

KDA Shows and Fairs Division
Date

KDA staff: Make a copy of the original form for Exhibitor's records and collect \$5/head.

Kentucky 4-H/FFA Youth Market Animal Validation and Location Form Market Lambs

1. Market lambs must be validated no later than May 15, 2024.
2. A National Premises ID Number must be obtained prior to animal(s) being K.U.I.P. tagged and DNA sampled.
3. Co-tagging with K.U.I.P. tags will only be permitted among siblings unless a waiver has been obtained.

ONLY ONE (1) CHILD PER FORM

Section 1: To be filled out completely (and signed) and sent with the exhibitor to validation site.

Exhibitor Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address

City *State* *Zip Code* *National Premises ID Number*

Guardian Phone Number: _____ Exhibitor Phone Number (if 18 or older): _____

County or Chapter: _____ Please Circle One: 4-H FFA Novice

*We verify that (1) the above named 4-H Exhibitor has completed 6 hours of educational training under the coordination of the local Certified Volunteer Leader OR (2) the above named FFA member is in good standing in our chapter. **These signatures MUST be obtained prior to the animal being K.U.I.P. tagged and DNA sampled.***

Local Certified Volunteer Leader (for 4-H members only) *Date* *Supervising Extension Agent OR FFA Advisor* *Date*

Section 2: To be filled out completely (and signed) at the validation site. If there are more than 10 animals for the Exhibitor, additional Validation Forms for the species need to be completely filled out.

Date of Validation: _____ Validation Site: _____

R.F.I.D. Ear Tag Number <i>(All 15 digits starting with 840)</i>	Scrapie Tag or Registration Tattoo Number	Kentucky Proud Tag Number <i>(if applicable)</i>	Breed <i>(Circle the type of Crossbreed or write the name of the Purebred breed)</i>
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In completing this validation form, we verify that the animals listed above were properly tagged with an R.F.I.D. tag and hair samples were properly collected for DNA testing by a representative of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health.

Exhibitor Signature *Date*

Parent or Legal Guardian *Date*
(Or Validation Site Coordinator if Parent/ Legal Guardian
Is unable to attend and has signed the Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement)

KDA Shows and Fairs Division *Date*

KDA staff: Make a copy of the original form for Exhibitor's records and collect \$5/head.

Kentucky 4-H/FFA Youth Market Animal Validation and Location Form All Youth Exhibition Swine (Breeding and Market)

1. All swine must be validated no later than May 15, 2024.
2. A National Premises ID Number must be obtained prior to animal(s) being K.U.I.P. tagged and DNA sampled.
3. Co-tagging with K.U.I.P. tags will only be permitted among siblings unless a waiver has been obtained.

ONLY ONE (1) CHILD PER FORM

Section 1: To be filled out completely (and signed) and sent with the exhibitor to validation site.

Exhibitor Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address

<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>National Premises ID Number</i>
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Guardian Phone Number: _____ Exhibitor Phone Number (if 18 or older): _____

County or Chapter: _____ Please Circle One: 4-H FFA Novice

*We verify that (1) the above named 4-H Exhibitor has completed 6 hours of educational training under the coordination of the local Certified Volunteer Leader OR (2) the above named FFA member is in good standing in our chapter. **These signatures MUST be obtained prior to the animal being K.U.I.P. tagged and DNA sampled.***

_____		_____	
<i>Local Certified Volunteer Leader (for 4-H members only)</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Supervising Extension Agent OR FFA Advisor</i>	<i>Date</i>

Section 2: To be filled out completely (and signed) at the validation site. If there are more than 10 animals for the Exhibitor, additional Validation Forms for the species need to be completely filled out.

Date of Validation: _____ Validation Site: _____

R.F.I.D. Ear Tag Number <i>(All 15 digits starting with 840)</i>	Ear Notch Identification <i>(if applicable)</i>	Kentucky Proud Tag Number <i>(if applicable)</i>	Breed <i>Circle crossbreed or write Purebred breed.</i>
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In completing this validation form, we verify that the animals listed above were properly tagged with an R.F.I.D. tag and hair samples were properly collected for DNA testing by a representative of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health.

Exhibitor Signature *Date*

Parent or Legal Guardian *Date*
(Or Validation Site Coordinator if Parent/ Legal Guardian is unable to attend and has signed the Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement)

KDA Shows and Fairs Division *Date*

KDA staff: Make a copy of the original form for Exhibitor's records and collect \$5/head.

Ownership, Possession, and Care Rules for Kentucky 4-H/FFA Youth Breeding and Market Livestock Projects

1. The ownership and possession deadlines for 4-H/FFA youth livestock and dairy projects are as follows:
 - a. **March 16, 2024** of the current project year for market steers and heifers.
 - b. **May 15, 2024** of the current project year for market goats, market lambs, breeding and market hogs.
2. Adult/youth partnerships are acceptable for breeding animals (beef heifers, beef cows, beef bulls, breeding does, breeding ewes, and breeding gilts) providing each partner's full name is on the registration certificate. Animals registered in a farm name only are not allowed.
3. It is expected that a 4-H/FFA member's breeding or market animal project be in the physical possession and under the continuous daily care of the 4-H/FFA member, (or) their parents/legal guardians. Physical possession of the livestock or dairy project is defined as the following:
 - a. Animals must be housed and maintained within the boundaries of the state of Kentucky, AND
 - b. Animals must be housed at the physical address as indicated by the National Premises ID Number (PIN) on this form.

NOTE: By signing this form, the Exhibitor and their guardian(s) confirm that the National Premises Identification Number (PIN) that is listed is for the physical location in Kentucky where the Exhibitor's animal(s) is housed. It is also the understanding of the Exhibitor and their guardian(s) that this is a youth education project and requires daily care and maintenance responsibilities from the Exhibitor. Should the physical location where the livestock and/or dairy animal are housed change after submission of the form, the 4-H/FFA member must contact their supervising Extension Agent of FFA Advisor and complete a new Possession and Care form prior to moving the animal.

An individual who believes that the Possession and Care Guidelines are not being followed may submit a protest. The protest must be submitted in writing along with a \$500 protest fee to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Division of Shows and Fairs. KDA will conduct an investigation of the protest. Upon completion of the investigation, if the protest is found to be valid, the protestor will receive their \$500 deposit back. If the protest is found to be invalid, the \$500 will be retained by KDA.

4-H/FFA members found to be in violation of these rules shall be subject to the following consequences:

- a. 1st violation- the 4-H/FFA member shall be banned from participation in any 4-H/FFA youth shows within Kentucky for a period of one year.
- b. 2nd violation- the 4-H/FFA member shall be banned from participation in any 4-H/FFA youth shows within Kentucky for life.

Is the physical location where the above listed animal(s) is housed the same as the exhibitor's residential address as listed above? Check one. Yes No

If you checked No above, please provide the following information for the physical address where the animal(s) will be housed:

Name of Location Owner(s): _____ Relation to Exhibitor: _____ Phone: _____

Physical Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code National Premises ID Number

By signing this Kentucky 4-H/FFA Youth Market Animal Validation and Location Form, I am verifying that the above information is accurate and that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Ownership, Possession, and Care Rules for Kentucky 4-H/FFA Youth Breeding and Market Livestock Projects. I further agree that should a need arise to change the physical location where the animal(s) listed above is housed, I will submit this change to my local Supervising Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher before the location change occurs. Additionally, by signing this form, I am granting permission for PERSON or his/her designee to enter the location where the animal(s) is housed for the purpose of verifying its location.

Exhibitor Signature Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Date

Local Supervising Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher Date

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Kenton County Fair Youth Market Animal Sale - 2024 Nomination Form

Must be received by Kenton County Extension Service personnel at 10990 Marshall Road no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 31, 2024. Or postmarked by May 31, 2024 to: Kenton County Fair Livestock, PO Box 479 Independence KY 41051. If mailing send to PO Box – there is not a mailbox at the fairgrounds.

Each youth may nominate up to 3 (three) animals in each species for the Kenton County Fair Youth Market Animal Livestock Show & Sale to be held on Wednesday during Kenton County Fair. Animals must meet criteria stated in the 2024 Kenton County Fair Livestock Sale Rules.

Youth Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Animals Nominated:

	KUIP Tag Number	Tagging Site
Market Steer	1. _____	_____
	2. _____	_____
	3. _____	_____

	KUIP Tag Number	Tagging Site
Market Hog	1. _____	_____
	2. _____	_____
	3. _____	_____

	KUIP Tag Number	Tagging Site	Scrapie Tag Number (lambs only)
Market Lamb	1. _____	_____	1. _____
	2. _____	_____	2. _____
	3. _____	_____	3. _____

If questions, please contact a Kenton County Fair Livestock Committee Member, the 4-H Certified Livestock Volunteers, Anna Meyers, 4-H Agent or Gina Ligon, FFA Advisor.

KDA District Beef Shows

Date	Name	Location	Check-in	Show Time
Saturday, March 16, 2024	Green River District Beef Show	Ohio County Fairgrounds Hartford, KY	8:00 AM-10:00 AM CDT	10:30 AM CDT
Saturday, April 6, 2024	Ohio Valley District Beef Show	Meade County Fairgrounds Brandenburg, KY	8:00 AM-10:00 AM EDT	10:30 AM EDT
Saturday, April 13, 2024	Top of KY District Beef Show	Boone County Fairgrounds Burlington, KY	8:00 AM-10:00 AM EDT	10:30 AM EDT
Saturday, April 20, 2024	Germantown District Beef Show	Germantown Fairgrounds Germantown, KY	8:00 AM-10:00 AM EDT	10:30 AM EDT
Saturday, May 18, 2024	Lincoln Trail District Beef Show	Nelson County Fairgrounds Bardstown, KY	8:00 AM-10:00 AM EDT	10:30 AM EDT
Saturday, May 25, 2024	Bluegrass District Beef Show	Bourbon County Fairgrounds Paris, KY	8:00 AM-10:00 AM EDT	10:30 AM EDT
Tuesday, June 4, 2024	KJLE East	Derrickson AG Complex Morehead, KY	7:30 AM-8:30 AM EDT	9:00 AM EDT
Saturday, June 15, 2024	KJLE Western Rivers	William "Bill" Cherry Agricultural Expo Center Murray, KY	7:30 AM-8:30 AM CDT	9:00 AM CDT
Saturday, June 22, 2024	Central KY District Beef Show	Clark County Fairgrounds Winchester, KY	8:00 AM-10:00 AM EDT	10:30 AM EDT
Tuesday, July 9, 2024	Southern KY District Beef Show	Hart County Fairgrounds Munfordville, KY	8:00 AM-10:00 AM CDT	10:30 AM CDT
Saturday, July 27, 2024	KJLE	L.D. Brown Center Western KY University Bowling Green, KY	6:30 AM-7:30 AM CDT	9:00 AM CDT

KDA District Goat Shows				
Date	Name	Location	Check-in	Show Time
Saturday, May 25, 2024	Bluegrass District Goat Show	Jessamine County Fairgrounds Nicholasville, KY	9:00 AM- 10:30 AM EDT	11:00 AM EDT
Tuesday, May 28, 2024	Central KY District Goat Show	Marion County Fairgrounds Lebanon, KY	4:00 PM- 5:30 PM EDT	6:00 PM EDT
Friday, May 31, 2024	Buffalo Trail District Goat Show	Nicholas County Fairgrounds Carlisle, KY	4:30 PM- 6:00 PM EDT	6:30 PM EDT
Tuesday, June 4, 2024	KJLE East	Derrickson AG Complex Morehead, KY	7:30 AM- 8:30 AM EDT	9:00 AM EDT
Saturday, June 8, 2024	KY Junior Breeding/ Market Goat Show	Mercer County Fairgrounds, Harrodsburg, KY	9:00 AM- 10:30 AM EDT	11:00 AM EDT
Saturday, June 15, 2024	KJLE Western Rivers	William "Bill" Cherry Agricultural Expo Center Murray, KY	7:30 AM- 8:30 AM CDT	9:00 AM CDT
Saturday, July 6, 2024	Germantown District Goat Show	Germantown Fairgrounds Germantown, KY	12:30 PM- 1:30 PM EDT	2:00 PM EDT or 20 min after lamb show
Friday, July 12, 2024	Northern KY District Goat Show	Henry County Fairgrounds New Castle, KY	3:00 PM- 5:00 PM EDT	5:30 PM EDT
Thursday, July 18, 2024	Wilderness Trail District Goat Show	Laurel County Fairgrounds London, KY	8:30 AM- 10:00 AM EDT	After Lamb Show
Saturday, July 20, 2024	Pennyrile District Goat Show	Hopkins County Fairgrounds Madisonville, KY	8:30 AM- 9:30 AM CDT	10 AM CDT
Saturday, July 27, 2024	KJLE	L.D. Brown Center Western KY University Bowling Green, KY	6:30 AM - 7:30 AM CDT	8:30 AM CDT

KDA District Lamb Shows

Date	Name	Location	Check-in	Show Time
Saturday, June 1, 2024	KY Colonel District Lamb Show	Scott County Fairgrounds Georgetown, KY	8:00 AM- 9:30 AM EDT	10:00 AM EDT
Tuesday, June 4, 2024	KJLE East	Derrickson AG Complex Morehead, KY	6:30 AM - 7:30 AM EDT	8:30 AM EDT
Saturday, June 8, 2024	Green River District Lamb Show	McLean Co. Fairgrounds Calhoun, KY	9:00 AM- 11:00 AM CDT	11:30 AM CDT
Saturday, June 15, 2024	KJLE Western Rivers	William "Bill" Cherry Agricultural Expo Center Murray, KY	6:30 AM- 7:30 AM CDT	8:30 AM CDT
Wednesday, June 19, 2024	Top of KY District Lamb Show	Boone County Fairgrounds Burlington, KY	8:00 AM- 9:30 AM EDT	10:00 AM EDT
Saturday, June 29, 2024	Bluegrass District Lamb Show	Clark County Fairgrounds Winchester, KY	8:00 AM- 10:00 AM EDT	10:30 AM EDT
Saturday, July 6, 2024	Germantown District Lamb Show	Germantown Fairgrounds Germantown, KY	8:30 AM- 9:30 AM EDT	10:00 AM EDT
Thursday, July 18, 2024	Wilderness Trail District Lamb Show	Laurel County Fairgrounds London, KY	8:30 AM- 10:00 AM EDT	10:30 AM EDT
Saturday, July 20, 2024	Pennyrile District Lamb Show	Hopkins County Fairgrounds Madisonville, KY	8:30 AM- 9:30 AM CDT	After Goat Show
Saturday, July 27, 2024	KJLE	L.D. Brown Center Western KY University Bowling Green, KY	6:30 AM - 7:30 AM CDT	9:00 AM CDT

KDA District Swine Shows				
Date	Name	Location	Check-in	Show Time
Saturday, June 1, 2024	Rough River District Swine Show	Breckinridge County Fairgrounds Hardinsburg, KY	7:30 AM- 9:30 AM CDT	10:30 AM CDT
Tuesday, June 4, 2024	KJLE East	Derrickson AG Complex Morehead, KY	6:30 AM- 7:30 AM EDT	8:00 AM EDT
Monday, June 10, 2024	Central KY District Swine Show	Scott County Fairgrounds Georgetown, KY	8:00 AM- 10:00 AM EDT	10:30 AM EDT
Saturday, June 15, 2024	KJLE Western Rivers	William "Bill" Cherry Agricultural Expo Center Murray, KY	6:30 AM- 7:30 AM CDT	8:00 AM CDT
Friday, June 21, 2024	KY Classic Breeding Gilt Show	Logan County AG Complex Russellville, KY	8:00 AM- 9:00 AM CDT	10:00 AM CDT
Wednesday, July 17, 2024	West KY District Swine Show	Muhlenberg County AG Center Powderly, KY	2:30 PM- 4:00 PM CDT	5:00 PM CDT
Saturday, July 20, 2024	Germantown District Swine Show	Germantown Fairgrounds Germantown, KY	7:30 AM- 9:30 AM EDT	10:00 AM EDT
Saturday, July 27, 2024	KJLE	L.D. Brown Center Western KY University Bowling Green, KY	6:30 AM- 7:30 AM CDT	8:30 AM CDT

KDA District Dairy Shows

Date	Name	Location	Check-in	Show Time
Saturday, June 1, 2024	Harrodsburg District Dairy Show	Mercer County Fairgrounds Harrodsburg, KY	8:00 AM-9:00 AM EDT	9:30 AM EDT
Tuesday, June 4, 2024	KJLE East	Derrickson AG Complex Morehead, KY	8:00 AM EDT-9:00 AM EDT	8:00 AM EDT
Friday, June 7, 2024	Edmonton District Dairy Show	Metcalfe County Fairgrounds Edmonton, KY	8:00 AM-9:00 AM CDT	9:00 AM CDT
Tuesday, June 11, 2024	Shelbyville District Dairy Show	Shelby County Fairgrounds Shelbyville, KY	8:00 AM-9:00 AM EDT	9:00 AM EDT
Saturday, June 15, 2024	KJLE Western Rivers	William "Bill" Cherry Agricultural Expo Center Murray, KY	8:00 AM EDT-9:00 AM CDT	9:30 AM CDT
Thursday, June 20, 2024	Liberty District Dairy Show	Casey County AG Expo Center Liberty, KY	8:00 AM-9:00 AM EDT	9:00 AM EDT
Thursday, July 11, 2024	Southern KY District Dairy Show	Hart County Fairgrounds Munfordville, KY	8:00 AM-9:00 AM CDT	9:30 AM CDT
Thursday, July 18, 2024	Hardin Co. District Dairy Show	Hardin County Fairgrounds Elizabethtown, KY	8:00 AM-9:00 AM EDT	9:00 AM EDT
Saturday, July 27, 2024	KJLE	L.D. Brown Center Western KY University Bowling Green, KY	7:30-8:00 AM CDT	8:30 AM CDT