

Animal Care Resource Guide for 4-H and FFA Members

Animal Documents, Records, and Tests Needed Prior to Fairs and Exhibitions

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Youth exhibitors need to complete a variety of records before attending fairs and exhibitions. The chart provided in this NebGuide will help them prepare the correct records for their animals. This is No. 5 in a series of five resource guides.

As a youth exhibitor it may be confusing and overwhelming to know which tests, documents, and records you need to have done and take with you to county and state

fairs and other exhibitions. The chart below is a guide you can use to ensure that you have not forgotten to prepare an important test or record. These guidelines are applicable for county fairs, Nebraska State Fair, and Aksarben requirements. Always check with your local extension office to ensure you have all the required documents and tests completed prior to the exhibition. Note: If you will be traveling out of state for exhibitions, check that state's requirements too.

<i>Species</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Date of Test/Inspection</i>	<i>Do I have a copy to take to the fair/exhibition?</i>		
Beef Cattle	Livestock Ownership Affidavit Form		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)*		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	BVDV results (must be negative)		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Registration papers		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Injection records		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Vaccination records		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Brand inspection (if applicable)		Yes	No	Not Applicable
Dairy Cattle	Livestock Ownership Affidavit Form		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)*		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	BVDV results (must be negative)		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Registration papers		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Milking records		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Injection records		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Vaccination records		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Brand inspection (if applicable)		Yes	No	Not Applicable

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Sheep	Livestock Ownership Affidavit Form		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)*		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Registration papers		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Injection records		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Vaccination records		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Scrapie tag in ear**		Yes	No	Not Applicable
Goats	Livestock Ownership Affidavit Form		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)*		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Registration papers		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Injection records		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Vaccination records		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Scrapie tag in ear**		Yes	No	Not Applicable
Rabbits****	Livestock Ownership Affidavit Form		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Registration papers		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Medication records		Yes	No	Not Applicable
Swine (terminal)	Livestock Ownership Affidavit Form		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)*		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Registration papers		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Injection records		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Vaccination records		Yes	No	Not Applicable
Swine (non-terminal)	Livestock Ownership Affidavit Form		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)*		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Pseudorabies (PRV) (must be negative)+		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Brucellosis (must be negative)+		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Registration papers		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Injection records		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Vaccination records		Yes	No	Not Applicable
Poultry	Livestock Ownership Affidavit Form		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (only needed if birds did not originate in Nebraska)		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Medication records		Yes	No	Not Applicable
Dogs	Livestock Ownership Affidavit Form		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)*		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Vaccination records*** Including: distemper, hepatitis, parvo, and rabies		Yes	No	Not Applicable
Cats****	Livestock Ownership Affidavit Form		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Vaccination records		Yes	No	Not Applicable

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Ferrets****	Livestock Ownership Affidavit Form		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)*		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Vaccination records		Yes	No	Not Applicable
Horses	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)*		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Registration papers		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Vaccination records		Yes	No	Not Applicable
Camelids (Llamas/Alpacas)	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)*		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Registration papers		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Vaccination records		Yes	No	Not Applicable

***Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** must be issued within 30 days prior to fair. For sheep and goats, it needs to be completed within 10 days prior to the fair. Sheep and goats must have been shorn at least 10 days prior to the fair (with the exception of breeding sheep shown in the wool).

****It is mandatory that sheep and goats have the scrapie tag in the ear prior to the fair.** Optional information you may want to take includes test results for RR, QR, and QQ codons.

***The dog show vaccination record form (SF 263, found at 4h.unl.edu) needs to be completed and signed by a veterinarian, and returned for advanced entry.

****All companion animals will be required to go through a veterinary check prior to entering the show. Rabbits with registration papers are not considered companion animals.

+Negative Pseudorabies (PRV) and Brucellosis tests must be conducted within 30 days prior to exhibition.

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