Vermont 4-H Livestock Approval Form

FILL OUT IN BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY!

Project area: Beef

YEAR _________

Your Name: _______________________________________
Your Age on Jan. 1 of current year: _______

Mailing Address: __________________________________
Your Date of Birth: _______________

City, State, Zip: __________________________
Phone: _________________________

County: ____________________________________________
Club: _____________________________________

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Leader Signature ________________________________________________

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<th>BREED</th>
<th>ANIMAL’S NAME</th>
<th>ANIMAL’S BIRTHDATE*</th>
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<th>REGISTRATION NUMBER</th>
<th>EARTAG OR TATTOO NUMBER</th>
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* Remember if you show a cow, you must have past approval forms and lease/loan forms in your name prior to the animal reaching her second birthday. All 4-H project animals are shown / exhibited at the risk of the 4-H member. Any damage to persons or property is the legal and financial responsibility of the 4-H member and their family.

Do not write below the boxes. If you have more animals, please use additional forms. This form is due in your County 4-H office on April 30.

Nov 2015
INSTRUCTION FOR COMPLETING YOUR LIVESTOCK APPROVAL FORMS

This form is to be used for any species except equine. Use one form per species and submit a new form every calendar year.

1. Enter the species of animal (bovine, ovine etc.). One form per species.
2. Enter your name and full mailing address. Include a phone number where we can reach you.
3. Enter your age as of January 1 of this year and enter your date of birth.
4. Include your county of 4-H club membership and the name of your club. Enter independent if you are not in a club.
5. Make sure your leader signs and dates the form.
6. Breed: Enter the breed of the animal (Angus, Brown Swiss, etc.)
7. Animal’s name: as it appears on the registration papers for purebred animals. For grade animals, enter the name you use for the animal.
8. Animal’s birth date: You must include the day/month/year of each animal’s birth. This determines the class you show your animal in.
9. Sex: indicate status – heifer or steer
10. Registration number: as it appears on the registration papers. Leave blank if your animal is grade.
11. All animals should have permanent identification. Photos are appropriate for breeds with distinctive color markings. A tag, tattoo or freeze brand identifier is necessary when submitting a one-sided sketch. Breeds without color marking need to be identified by tag, tattoo or freeze brand.
12. Date of purchase or date lease/loan went into effect. Include day/month/year. Various events require ownership/lease/loan by a certain date. This varies by species so check with your County Educator for details.
13. Check if lease/loan applies. A copy of the lease/loan form must be submitted with the approval form. Both are due April 30 in your County Educator’s office.
14. Sharing of animals between 4-H members is not allowed.
15. For cattle two years old or older approval form listing, ownership and registration or lease/loan must have existed before the animal had her second birthday.
16. Approval forms are necessary for participation in certain events. Questions on who must complete approval forms should be directed to your County Educator. Your forms should be sent to the following UVM Extension office:

Addison County 4-H Educator 23 Pond Lane, Suite 300 Middlebury, VT 05753
802-388-4969

Caledonia & Lamoille 4-H Educator 374 Emerson Falls Road, Suite 1 St Johnsbury, VT 05819-9103
802-751-8307

Chittenden County 4-H Educator 140 Kennedy Drive, Suite 201 South Burlington, VT 05403
802-656-5429

Franklin & Grand Isle County 4-H Educator 278 S. Main St., Suite 2 Albans, VT 05478-1866
802-524-6501

Orange & Washington County 4-H Educator 327 Us Route 302, Suite 1 Barre, VT 05641
802-476-2003

Orleans & Essex County 4-H Educator 316 Main Street Suite 101 Newport, VT 05855-4867
802-334-7325

Rutland & Bennington County 4-H Educator 271 North Main Street Rutland, VT 05701-2424
802-773-3349

Windsor & Windham 4-H Educator 307 South Street Springfield, VT 05156
802-885-8386