Vermont 4-H Livestock Approval Form

**FILL OUT IN BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY!**

**Year________**

**Project area**  ____Goat (Check one)  ____Sheep

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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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.

This form is due in your County 4-H office on July 1.

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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. Check your project area. One form per project area (example: do not put goats and cattle on one form).
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 (Hampshire, Nubian, 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 – ram, ewe, wether, doe, buck etc.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Check if lease/loan applies. A copy of the lease/loan form must be submitted with the approval form.
13. Sharing of animals between 4-H members is not allowed.
14. All goats and sheep must have a scrapies tag.
15. 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:
16. Sharing of project animals between 4-H members is not allowed. Make sure that the entries you are exhibiting are properly approved 4-H animals and are prepared for exhibition by your own efforts. You should not allow any adult or other people to prepare any part of your animal for exhibit (from the N.H. Responsibilities as a 4-H Animal Exhibitor).

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

Caledonia & Lamoille
4-H Educator
802-751-8307
374 Emerson Falls Rd., Suite 1
St Johnsbury, VT 05819-1740

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

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

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

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

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

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