



University of Vermont 4-H Swine Approval Form

YEAR _____

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Your Name: _____ Your Age on Jan. 1 of current year: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Your Date of Birth: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

County: _____ Club: _____ Email address: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____ Leader Signature _____ Date _____

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.

BREED	ANIMAL'S NAME	ANIMAL'S BIRTHDATE*	National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES/840)	Or	Animal Identification Number (AIN)	Owned (O) or Leased (L) / and then date of O or L	RECORD BOOK Office use only

Do not write in this box

If you have more than six animals, use another form. If you need to fill out another page for more animals, you only need to fill in the 4-H Show Requirements on the first page.

EAR NOTCHES ARE NOT OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOR VT FAIRS AND SHOWS. An official ear tag must be applied and recorded on this approval form, lease /loan (if applicable) and the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).

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

Dec 2023

INSTRUCTION FOR COMPLETING YOUR APPROVAL FORM

1. Enter your name and full mailing address. Include a phone number where we can reach you.
2. Enter your age as of January 1 of this year and enter your date of birth.
3. Include your county of 4-H club membership and the name of your club. Enter independent if you are not in a club.
4. Make sure your leader signs and dates the form.
5. Breed: Enter the breed of the animal (Duroc, Berkshire, Chester White).
6. Animal's name: as it appears on the registration papers for purebred animals. For grade animals, enter the name you use for the animal.
7. 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.
8. **All swine transported in state or out of state must have permanent identification, either NUES or AIN ear tags, in accordance with the official identification for interstate movement under the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal Disease Traceability rule. See the requirements for identification on the Vermont 4-H website, dairy, beef, or working steer project section at the "Identification Requirements" link. Tattoos, ear notches or farm tags are not acceptable forms of ID.**
9. Write if you owe or lease the animal and include 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.
10. Sharing of animals between 4-H members is not allowed.
11. 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 802-656-7547	23 Pond Lane, Suite 300 Middlebury, VT 05753
Caledonia & Lamoille Counties	4-H Educator 802-656-7561	374 Emerson Falls Road St. Johnsbury, VT 05819-9103
Chittenden County	4-H Educator 802-656-7547	23 Pond Lane, Suite 300 Middlebury, VT 05753
Franklin & Grand Isle Counties	4-H Educator 802-656-7621	278 So. Main Street, Suite 2 St. Albans, VT 05478-1866
Orange & Washington Counties	4-H Educator 802-656-4828	327 US Route 302, Suite 1 Barre, VT 05641
Orleans & Essex Counties	4-H Educator 802-656-7572	316 Main Street Suite 101 Newport, VT 05855-4867
Rutland & Bennington Counties	4-H Educator 802-656-7586	271 North Main Street, Suite 110 Rutland, VT 05701-2424
Windsor & Windham Counties	4-H Educator 802-656-7539	307 South Street Springfield, VT 05156