



Vermont 4-H Beef Approval Form

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 _____

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 *	SEX	National Uniform Ear tagging System (NUES)	<input type="checkbox"/> All cattle born on and after November 5, 2024, are required to have an RFID & visually readable tag.	Owned(O) or Leased(L) Date Owned or Leased	RECORD BOOK Office use only

* 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.

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 May 1.

INSTRUCTION FOR COMPLETING YOUR BEEF APPROVAL FORMS

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 (Angus, Brown Swiss, etc.)
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 for conformation.
8. Sex: indicate status –heifer or steer
9. Beginning November 5, 2024, there will be only one USDA-official tag type approved for cattle. [USDA's final rule](#) for cattle ID requires all official tags applied to cattle after November 5, 2024, to be both RFID and visually readable. Vermont will no longer be supplying silver metal National Uniform Ear tagging System (NUES or 'brite') tags for use in cattle. **RFID tags are mandatory for Eastern States Exposition.**
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Sharing of animals between 4-H members is not allowed.
13. 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.
14. 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 mailing addresses:

Addison County	4-H Educator 802-656-7547	23 Pond Lane, Suite 300 Middlebury, VT 05753
Caledonia & Lamoille	4-H Educator 802-656-7561	374 Emerson Falls Road St Johnsbury, VT 05819-9103
Chittenden County	4-H Educator 802-656-7621	278 S. Main St., Suite 2 St. Albans, VT 05478-1866
Franklin & Grand Isle County	4-H Educator 802-656-7621	278 S. Main St., Suite 2 St. Albans, VT 05478-1866
Orange & Washington County	4-H Educator 802-656-4828	327 US Route 302, Suite 1 Barre, VT 05641
Orleans & Essex County	4-H Educator 802-656-7572	316 Main Street Suite 101 Newport, VT 05855-4867
Rutland & Bennington County	4-H Educator 802-656-7586	271 North Main Street, Suite 110 Rutland, VT 05701-2424
Windsor & Windham	4-H Educator 802-780-0074	130 Austine Drive, Suite 300 Brattleboro, VT 05301