



University of Vermont 4-H Beef Approval Form

FILL OUT IN BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY!

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 *	Sex	National Uniform Ear tagging - NUES Or RFID/840 All cattle born on and after November 5, 2024, are required to have an RFID & visually readable tag.	Owned (O) or Leased (L) / and then date of O or L	**Prior Approvals checked. (Educator Initials)	RECORD BOOK Office use only

All 4-H Beef members 8 – 18 must do any one county level event and one state level event. These can be any event and please check with your Educator to make sure the event you have chosen meets the requirements.) Examples of a state level event: Bovine Bonanza, a speech, or demonstration at State Day).

Date	Activity	Description	Location

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

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INSTRUCTION FOR COMPLETING YOUR LIVESTOCK 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.
8. Registration number: as it appears on the registration papers. Leave blank if your animal is grade.
9. **All bovines 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 or farm tags are not acceptable forms of ID. RFID tags are mandatory for Eastern States Exposition.**
10. 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.
11. Prior Approval forms column is for your Educator to use. After they have reviewed the forms, they will write their initials.
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. These forms will be verified by your Educator and noted in the Prior Approval forms checked column of this approval form.
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:

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 802-656-7547	140 Kennedy Drive, Suite 202 Middlebury, VT 05753
Franklin & Grand Isle County	4-H Educator 802-656-7621	278 S. Main St., Suite 2 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