



Vermont 4-H Livestock Approval Form

FILL OUT IN BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY!

Year _____

Project area _____ Goat or _____ Sheep (check one)

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	REGISTRATION NUMBER	1. Sheep & goat must have scrapies number listed	DATE: OWNED OR LEASED	OWNED OR LEASED	RECORD BOOK <small>Office use for ESE sheep only</small>
					2. Ear tag or tattoo			
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Every 4-H member must do any one county level activity, and Seniors (14-18) must also do a state level activity specific to sheep & goat like quiz bowl, camp, speech or demo at state day.

Date	Activity	Description	Location

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

April 2026

INSTRUCTION FOR COMPLETING YOUR GOAT/SHEEP APPROVAL FORMS

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.
1. Enter your age as of January 1 of this year and enter your date of birth.
2. Include your county of 4-H club membership and the name of your club. Enter independent if you are not in a club.
3. Make sure your leader signs and dates the form.
4. Breed: Enter the breed of the animal (Hampshire, Nubian, etc.).
5. Animal's name: as it appears on the registration papers for purebred animals. For grade animals, enter the name you use for the animal.
6. 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.
7. Sex: indicate status – ram, ewe, wether, doe, buck etc.
8. All animals should have permanent identification. All sheep and goats must have a scrapies tag and an ear tag or tattoo.
9. 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. Check if lease/loan applies and include the date in the next column. A copy of the lease/loan form must be submitted with the approval form.
11. Sharing of animals between 4-H members is not allowed.
12. 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:
13. 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 exhibition (*from the N.H. Responsibilities as a 4-H Animal Exhibitor*).

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 201 South Burlington, VT 05403
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