# Vermont 4-H Livestock Approval Form

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

**Project area:** Beef

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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:** ________________________________

**Parent or Legal Guardian Signature:** ________________________________  
**Date:** ________________

**Leader Signature** ________________________________

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* 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. 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.

**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 April 30.**

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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. Enter the species of animal (bovine, ovine etc.). One form per species.
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 (Angus, Brown Swiss, 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 – heifer or steer
10. Registration number: as it appears on the registration papers. Leave blank if your animal is grade.
11. All animals should have permanent identification – see the ID requirement page in this packet.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Sharing of animals between 4-H members is not allowed.
15. 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.
16. 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 23 Pond Lane, Suite 300
802-388-4969 Middlebury, VT 05753

Caledonia & Lamoille 4-H Educator 374 Emerson Falls Road, Suite 1
802-751-8307 St Johnsbury, VT 05819-9103

Chittenden County 4-H Educator 140 Kennedy Drive, Suite 201
802-651-8343 South Burlington, VT 05403

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

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

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

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

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