



# Vermont 4-H Livestock Approval Form

*FILL OUT IN BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY!*

Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Project area** \_\_\_\_ Sheep  
 (Check one) \_\_\_\_ Goat

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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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.

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

## 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. 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.
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 (Hampshire, Nubian, 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 – ram, ewe, wether, doe, buck etc.
10. Registration number: as it appears on the registration papers. Leave blank if your animal is grade.
11. All animals should have permanent identification. Photos are appropriate for breeds with distinctive color markings. A tag, tattoo or freeze brand identifier is necessary when submitting a one –sided sketch. Breeds without color marking need to be identified by tag, tattoo or freeze brand.
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.
14. Sharing of animals between 4-H members is not allowed.
15. All goats and sheep must have a scrapies tag.
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 802-388-4969	23 Pond Lane, Suite 300 Middlebury, VT 05753
Caledonia & Lamoille	4-H Educator 802-751-8307	374 Emerson Falls Rd., Suite 1 St Johnsbury, VT 05819-1740
Chittenden County	4-H Educator 802-651-8343	140 Kennedy Drive, Suite 201 South Burlington, VT 05403
Franklin & Grand Isle County	4-H Educator 802-524-6501	278 S. Main St., Suite 2 Albans, VT 05478-1866
Orange & Washington County	4-H Educator 802-476-2003	327 US Route 302, Suite 1 Barre, VT 05641
Orleans & Essex County	4-H Educator 802-334-7325	316 Main Street Suite 101 Newport, VT 05855-4867
Rutland & Bennington County	4-H Educator 802-773-3349	271 North Main Street, Suite 110 Rutland, VT 05701-2424
Windsor & Windham County	4-H Educator 802-885-8386	307 South Street Springfield, VT 05156