



Vermont 4-H Livestock Approval Form

YEAR _____

Complete this form in BLUE or BLACK ink only!

Working Steer

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	Date of castration	All cattle born on and after November 5, 2024, are required to have an RFID & visually readable tag.	NUES	DATE: OWNED OR LEASED	OWNED OR LEASED	RECORD BOOK Office use only

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 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. Date of castration. Remember animals over 6 months must be castrated.
9. Registration number: as it appears on the registration papers. Leave blank if your animal is grade.
10. 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.**
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11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Sharing of animals between 4-H members is not allowed.
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 802-656-7561	140 Kennedy Drive, Suite 201 South Burlington, Vt 05403
Franklin & Grand Isle Counties	4-H Educator 802-656-7621	278 So. Main Street, Suite 2 St. Albans, VT 05478-1866
Orange & Washington Counties	4-H Educator 802-656-4828	327 US Route 302, Suite 1 Barre, VT 05641
Orleans & Essex Counties	4-H Educator 802-656-7572	316 Main Street Suite 101 Newport, VT 05855-4867
Rutland & Bennington Counties	4-H Educator 802-656-7586	271 North Main Street, Suite 110 Rutland, VT 05701-2424
Windsor & Windham Counties	4-H Educator 802-780-0074	130 Austine Drive, Suite 300 Brattleboro, VT 05301

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