



## GREEN LAKE COUNTY LIVESTOCK COUNCIL

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**Date:** April 20, 2020

**To:** Swine, Sheep, Beef Exhibitors who completed 2020 GLC Fair Tagging Form;

**From:** Green Lake County Livestock Council

The Council has proposed a new form of Swine, Sheep, and Beef ID this year due to the COVID-19 Virus. With working toward keeping everyone safe, it has been determined NOT to complete on-farm animal tagging done by 4-H volunteers, however animals will still need to be identified. Instead, youth must identify their animals by putting provided Green Lake County Fair ear tags in the market animal's ear and submit animal identification.

### Tagging Rules:

- Green Lake County Fair Auction Tags may only be used for the year that those tags were issued. Green Lake County Fair Auction Tag colors will be changed on an annual basis to avoid any duplicate numbers as animals are processed
- Lost Tags must be reported to the Green Lake County Extension Office immediately after the tag is lost. A new tag will be issued along with a new Animal ID Sheet. The lost tag must be replaced and the Animal ID sheet must be submitted to the Green Lake County Extension Office before that animal reaches the Green Lake County Fair.
- The Green Lake County Livestock Council will accept Wisconsin State Fair RFID tags instead of a Green Lake County Fair Auction Tag.

### How To Submit Your Identification Information And Photos:

In addition to self-tagging, youth must complete and submit Green Lake County Fair Animal Identification (including a photo clearly displaying the ear tag number) for each animal (beef, sheep, swine) being sold at the Green Lake County Fair Auction. The animal identification must be submitted by Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 p.m. Late forms will not be accepted. There are two options for submitting this information: completing the Google Form or e-mailing the information.

**Option 1- Google Form:** This is the preferred option for submitting animal identification. Please follow the link to fill out a Google Form to streamline the process and use the link for **EACH ANIMAL** you are Identifying.

Link to Google Form <https://forms.gle/oqMM6cthCxf6PgH87>

**Option 2- E-mail Information:** If you are unable to submit using the Google Form link, please e-mail the following information to [morgan.martinez@wisc.edu](mailto:morgan.martinez@wisc.edu). You will receive a confirmation e-mail once identification information e-mail has been received and filed.

Along with photo submission, the following identification information must be submitted in your e-mail for each animal tagged:

1. Email address
2. Species being exhibited (sheep, beef, swine)
3. Exhibitor first and last name
4. Youth organization (4-H, FFA)
5. Sex of animal (barrow, gilt, ewe, wether, dairy steer, beef steer)
6. Ear tag number
7. What ear is tag is in: left or right
8. Sibling name(s) if co-identifying animal

If you have questions on tagging you can contact Livestock Council President Jason Chapman at (608) 235-8072 or Vice President Dan Huitema at (920) 229-2696.

**DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.**

**LATE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Reminder, at the Fair sheep and swine MUST be checked before they can be off loaded onto the fairgrounds from your trailer. Fair superintendents will be available to assist you in this process. This MUST be done!

- **May 1<sup>st</sup>**- *Auction participation requirement*- Youth's family must sign up to complete a responsibility for the Green Lake County Livestock Council in order to participate in the Green Lake County Fair Auction. Visit the Livestock Council website for more information
- **May 6<sup>th</sup>** – All photos and swine, lamb, and beef animal identification information must be turned in
- **June 16<sup>th</sup>**- Livestock Council meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Green Lake County Government Center Training Room
- **July 1<sup>st</sup>** - Submit fair entry by the deadline.
- **July 1<sup>st</sup>**- *Auction participation requirement*- Complete YQCA certification by this date. If youth signed up for YQCA online using 4HOnline login, the Extension Office has access to your certificate. FFA youth or youth who did not sign in using 4HOnline account must submit certification to [morgan.martinez@wisc.edu](mailto:morgan.martinez@wisc.edu) by this deadline.
- **July 1<sup>st</sup>**- Youth participating in the Auction are encouraged to submit the following information to be included in the PowerPoint presentation that plays during the Buyer Appreciation Dinner at the Fair:
  - Picture of youth with or without their animal(s)
  - Parent or Guardian name(s)
  - Club/Organization
  - Number of years in exhibiting: beef, dairy, poultry, rabbit, sheep, swine
 All information should be e-mailed to Connie Bobek at [conbobekwi@yahoo.com](mailto:conbobekwi@yahoo.com)
- **July 30<sup>th</sup>**- *Auction participation requirement*- By this date youth must have attended at least one Livestock Council meeting for attended an educational experience with submission of program evaluation form. A list of online educational experiences can be located on the Livestock Council website <https://greenlake.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/livestock-committee/>
- **July 30<sup>th</sup>** – Mandatory Green Lake County Fair Livestock Meeting at the Fairgrounds.
- **August 5<sup>th</sup>**- Animals arrive at Fairgrounds
  - 1:00pm - 1:30pm sheep weigh-in
  - 1:30pm – 2:00pm swine weigh-in
  - 2:00pm – 3:00pm beef weigh-in
- **August 7<sup>th</sup>**- Livestock Auction

### Weight Requirements:

Animal	Minimum Weight to Sell	Maximum Weight to Sell	Maximum Weight Paid	Grading Required
Beef Steer	1,000 lbs.	None	1,500 lbs.	No
Dairy Steer	1,100 lbs.	None	1,700 lbs.	No
Sheep	110 lbs.	None	160 lbs.	No
Swine	230 lbs.	325 lbs. (this is also the max. to show)	280 lbs.	No
Rabbit	None	5 lbs.	None	No
Poultry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roasters (2 birds, each over 5 lbs)</li> <li>• Broilers (2 young birds, each 2 ½ - 4 lbs)</li> <li>• Young turkey (over 15 weeks)</li> <li>• Pen of ducks (2 ducks, each over 5 lbs)</li> </ul>	None	None	No
Dairy	None	None	None	No

Please review all auction participation requirements listed in the Livestock Council Handbook at <https://greenlake.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/livestock-committee/>