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To: Elk County 4-H and FFA Livestock Exhibitors

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Sub: 2026 FairEntry Information for Tagged Animals

Dear 4-H and FFA Livestock Exhibitors

New this year for the Elk County 4-H Fair, we are transitioning to the FairEntry online fair management system. All entries will be made online and will still require pre-entry like in the past. However, a few things have changed, but nothing major.

Members and families will complete pre-entries at
<http://elkkscountyfair.fairentry.com>

One thing new is that livestock exhibitors that tagged animals at the Spring Weigh Ins (Beef, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goat) are required to enter their tag number and beginning weight from spring weigh ins. THIS MUST BE DONE in FAIRENTRY beginning May 22 and completed by June 12. The system will not let me do this for members, but the Extension Office can make changes or amend these after you make them.

(Animal ID can only be done May 22 - June 12. Entries for the Fair will be open June 15 - July 6.)

Please refer to the Fairbook for class #'s, rules and other information. Also, there are videos and help documents on the Rolling Prairie - Elk County 4-H - County Fair website at: <https://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/elkcounty4h/fair/>

This is a totally new process this year. It will be a learning experience for everyone, including myself. If you have any questions, please ask!! We will all be learning together. If you want to come to the Extension Office to make your entries, call us and setup a time to do so.

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Animal Identification for Exhibitors

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2. Animal ID does NOT register you or create entries into the County Fair.
3. Animal ID can only be done May 22 - June 12. Entries for the Fair will be open June 15 - July 6.
4. Steps to adding animals:
 - a. Login to the 2026 Elk County 4-H Fair using your 4-H Online or FairEntry account.
 - b. Click on the blue “Register an Animal” button.
 - c. Select “Register an Exhibitor.”
 - d. Once completed, continue to Animals.
 - e. Select the Animal Type from the drop down menu and fill out the fields as requested.
 - f. Continue to add animals for this exhibitor as needed.
 - g. Be sure to use the same login for Animal ID as you will use for creating entries for your fair. The animals identified will only be available to exhibitors using this same login.
 - h. For family nominated animals, you can add an animal through one exhibitor, and it will be available to be selected for an entry for the other family member(s).
 - i. While Animal ID is “Open” in FairEntry, you can login again to add more animals to your account, if you have more that need added after you log out the first time. (Note: Animal ID dates and entry dates cannot overlap, so when you log in, you will EITHER be able to identify animals, OR make entries into the fair.)