



April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Hello,

The county fair, August 9-12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, is fast approaching and it is time to register your sheep (lambs), goats and pig(lets). Swine, sheep and goats that will be shown at the fair must be purchased and in the participants' possession by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Participants will be responsible for tagging their own animals, with ear tags obtained from the Roosevelt County Extension office. Ear tags should be placed in the left ear. Please contact Jeffrey Chilson to make arrangements to obtain the necessary ear tags. After tagging, please submit the accompanying registration form and submit it to the Roosevelt County Extension office, along with three (3) photographs of the animal; one picture must be head on, with the ear tag visible and the participant in the photo (participant's face should be visible in the photograph), and two side shots (left and right). It is also recommended that an estimate of initial weight be obtained. This should be included in your record book and provided to the Extension office.

All information needs to be returned to the extension office on or before Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Also, please ensure that you, as the participant, are properly enrolled for the project in which you are entering prior to May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. If there is any difficulty with meeting these dates, please contact Jeffrey Chilson, (406) 787-5312, and arrangements may be made on a case by case scenario. Additionally, if you have registered for a steer and have not submitted the following items: a) registration form, b) profile photos (we took head shots at weigh in), c) bill of sale with buyers name and date left blank, please do so by May 19<sup>th</sup> as well. Registration for breeding animals will occur in June again this year.

Also remember, as per last year, all sheep, goats in breeding or dairy class, and intact female goats in market class not bound for slaughter must have the proper scrapie tag.

It is the responsibility of the 4H or FFA member to provide and participate in the care, housing, feeding and training of the animal prior to fair. On the registration form we are asking for a **brief** description of your plan of care for your animal. This does not need to be extensive, but please provide some data on your plan for housing, feeding (do not need to include a ration) and care of your livestock. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at the Extension office and we will be glad to help you.

Sincerely,

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