

2026 Riley County Fair 4-H Tagging Guidelines and Forms

Animal: Species	Tagging / Weigh-in Date	4-H Tag Required	YQCA Required	Registration Papers Required
BEEF INFORMATION				
Market Beef (Steers & Heifers)	Feb. 21st @ Riley Fairgrounds	YES	YES	NO - Show by weight, not breed
Registered Breeding Heifers	N/A	NO	NO	YES – in the youth's name on or before June 15th-Original papers due by Fair entry on July 1st
Unregistered Breeding Heifers	May 1st	YES	NO	NO
Bucket Calf (Born between Jan 1 to May 1)	May 15th	YES	NO	NO
DAIRY CATTLE INFORMATION				
Grade Dairy Heifers/Cows	May 1st	YES	NO	
Registered Dairy Cattle	N/A	NO	NO	YES – in the youth's name on or before June 15th-Original papers due by Fair entry on July 1st
SHEEP INFORMATION				
Market Lambs	May 4th @ Riley Fairgrounds	YES	YES	NO
Registered Breeding Ewes	N/A	NO	NO	YES – in the youth's name on or before June 15 th -original papers due by Fair entry on July 1st
Unregistered Breeding Ewes	May 4th @ Riley Fairgrounds	YES	NO	NO
SWINE INFORMATION				
Tags Required for ALL Swine				
Market Swine (Registered)	Swine nomination form with tagging and pictures turned into Lindsay at the office by May 1st	YES	YES	YES – in the youth's name on or before June 15th-original papers due by Fair entry on July 1st
Market Swine (Crossbred)	Swine nomination form with tagging and pictures turned into Lindsay at the office by May 1st	YES	YES	NO
Registered Breeding Gilts	Swine nomination form with tagging and pictures turned into Lindsay at the office by May 1st	YES	YES	YES – in the youth's name on or before June 15 th and turned in by Fair entry on July 1st
Commercial Breeding Gilts	Swine nomination form with tagging and pictures turned into Lindsay at the office by May 1st	YES	YES	NO

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GOAT INFORMATION				
Market Meat Goats	May 4th @ Riley Fairgrounds	YES	YES	NO
Market Dairy Goats	May 4th @ Riley Fairgrounds	YES	YES	NO
Meat Goat Registered Breeding Does	N/A	NO	NO	YES-in youth's name on or prior to June 15th - Original papers due by Fair entry July 1st
Unregistered Meat Goat Breeding Does	May 4th @ Riley Fairgrounds	YES	NO	NO
DAIRY GOAT INFORMATION				
Registered Dairy Does	N/A	NO	NO	YES-in youth's name on or prior to June 15th - Original papers due by Fair entry July 1st
Unregistered Grade Does	N/A	NO	NO	NO, *Unique animal ID shall be tattooed in tail or ear*
RABBIT INFORMATION				
Rabbits	Permanently Tattooed by July 1st	NO	NO	N/A
POULTRY INFORMATION				
Poultry	Any testing/banding information will be sent out when necessary	NO	NO	N/A
HORSE INFORMATION				
Horse	N/A	NO	NO	Must submit Horse ID Form to Lindsay for Approval by June 1st

**If you have market animals that need tagged for state or national shows, they may be tagged after the Riley County Fair tagging deadline. However, they will NOT be eligible for the Riley County Fair.

**Tag Stickers for State Show Nominations: Stickers are required for the nomination of animals wanting to show at KJLS or the State Fair. We will only provide stickers upon request from the 4-H family.