Iowa 4-H Market Beef Verification Form

For eligibility to exhibit at the County, State, and Interstate Shows

County ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Exhibitor Name ___________________________ Club Name ___________________________

Address ___________________________ City ___________________________ Zip ___________________________

Telephone Number (______) ___________________________ Grade in School ___________________________

TOTAL HEAD VALIDATED ___________________________ Verification Fee Paid ___________________________

I (we) hereby make application to nominate/verify the below described animals to be eligible to enter at the county, state and interstate 4-H shows. As a condition of entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations on the reverse of this form and as published in the Premium Book. I (we) agree to immediately submit any animal entered to inspection, at any reasonable time, by a veterinarian or expert appointed by 4-H, and agree to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian or expert. I understand that the animals I exhibit at 4-H shows including the Iowa State Fair 4-H Show, during the project year shall be among those listed and described below. I recognize my responsibilities for the feeding and care of these animals throughout the feeding period. I (we) agree to feed these animals in accordance with quality assurance guidelines. I (we) agree to allow the State and the County 4-H staff the right to inspect the listed projects at any reasonable time during the feeding period. I (we) agree to allow the use of the verification noseprints or DNA analysis or retinal images to confirm the identity of these animals at any time. I (we) also agree that noseprints, DNA samples or retinal images taken by any 4-H veterinarian or expert are property of the Iowa 4-H program. I (we) understand that failure to abide by the rules and regulations published in the Premium Book or the terms of this nomination/verification may result in forfeiture of all premiums, prizes, awards, rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the county show and the Iowa State Fair, and may result in exclusion from participation in 4-H programs.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Exhibitor Signature – I hereby nominate the below entries and agree that the information is complete and correct.

Image Collector Signature – I verify that I collected the retinal image for Iowa State Fair and Interstate eligibility.

Verification Site Coordinator Signature

Check if for Ear Tag
Ak-Sar-Ben Number
or Iowa State Fair

Tag Color

Ear Tagged
(XX – XX)

Weigh

Heifer or Steer

Breed

Sire name or registration number

* In addition to official eartag, Angus, Belgian Blue, Brangus, Charolais, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Red Angus, Simmental, Shorthorn, and South Devon breed steers must be tattooed, and sire information MUST be included on this form.

Pink – Exhibitor  Yellow – County  White – State 4-H Office
Age of Exhibitors
1. To be eligible for a state or interstate show including Iowa State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben, a 4-H’er must have completed fifth grade prior to the event.
2. A 4-H’er becomes ineligible to exhibit beyond the county level upon completion of the calendar year of high school graduation. Note: In the event that a 4-H’er has dropped out of high school, the 4-H’er is eligible to exhibit livestock only through the calendar year that his/her class graduated.

Maximum
Exhibitors may validate a maximum of six market beef animals for exhibit purposes at the Iowa State Fair and/or Ak-Sar-Ben.

Ownership
All animals must be owned by and identified to the individual 4-H’er. When registration papers are involved, the papers must be either in the 4-H’ers name or show a logical family relationship. 4-H’ers need registration papers to be eligible to exhibit in the following 4-H Market Steer Breed divisions of the Iowa State Fair: Angus, Belgian Blue, Brangus, Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Red Angus, Shorthorn, and South Devon. Exhibitors of Simmental market steers must have a performance pedigree. Gelbvieh must have an official breeder affidavit. Herefords must have a steer certificate.

Animals changing ownership after being identified as a project are ineligible to be exhibited as 4-H animals for that 4-H year.

Animals offered for sale in an auction are considered to have changed ownership even though bought back by the original owner or if the owner refused a bid or says, “No Sale.”

Identification
All market beef animals must be weighed and tagged with the official state 4-H ear tag by February 1. For State Fair eligibility market beef animals also must have a hair DNA sample taken or retinal images collected at an approved verification site by February 1. To be eligible to participate in any 4-H market steer breed division at the Iowa State Fair, the breed must be recorded on the Verification form. Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project.

Deadline
All market beef animals must be in the possession of the 4-H’er and weighed at state established verification sites by February 1. Verification forms must be completed at the verification site.

Signing and Filing the Verification Form
Your signature on the front of this form indicates that you have reviewed it and the information is correct. Keep the pink copy for your reference, and return the other two copies to the Verification Site Coordinator.