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4-H ANIMAL CERTIFICATE

4-H Member's Name

Address

Town

Zip code

Name of club

Name of Animal _____

Date Animal Born _____

Male Female Sterlized

Species _____ Breed _____

Breeding Info _____

Identification of Animal _____

Registration number, color, etc. Identify as thoroughly as possible.

When was animal acquired for 4-H project? _____
Month Day Year

Signature of 4-H Member

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of 4-H Leader

Signature of Ext. Youth Educator or Assigned Representative Year

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How To Fill Out and Use This Certificate

Certificates are due to the Extension Office by May 1st. Late certificates may be signed as staff capacity allows. Use this certificate for as long as you have this animal as a 4-H project. The first year, fill out the certificate and obtain proper signatures. If the same animal remains a project animal, continue to get a signature each year - your certificate on file can be update or remain as the original.

Animals that are born during the 4-H year do not have to complete a certificate.

4-H Member

All 4-H project animals need to have a completed certificate on file with the county. This certificate is *valuable*. Keep it in a safe place. It is a recognition of your project animal. You may be asked to present it at 4-H fairs to identify your animal. At the end of the year, keep it in your record book as a permanent record. If you own your 4-H animal and it is registered, you should register it in your name.

Fill out all items on this form correctly, including necessary signatures. Give completed certificate to 4-H leader.

4-H Leader

At a club meeting early in the new 4-H year, show 4-H members how to fill out the certificate and explain the importance of animal identification. Ask members to give talks and demonstrations on animal identification and registration. Ask a purebred breeder or others to talk to members about the need to identify animals. Have members return completed forms at a later meeting in time for you to sign and send both copies to the County Extension Office. The horse must be under the member's care and management at least 90 days prior to an exhibit activity.

Extension Youth Educator or a representative named by the County Extension Office. First year, sign and date each certificate. Return the original copy to the 4-H leader. **Keep second copy for county file.**

Each year thereafter, sign and date the original copy of each certificate returned by the 4-H leader. Sign and date the office copy of the certificate.

