

APPLICATION TO REPRESENT MASSACHUSETTS AT THE BIG E FOR 4-H GOAT PROJECT

Due 8/1/2018. Mail or fax to: Carrie Chickering-Sears, Director of Community Education in Animal Agriculture, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 101 University Drive, Suite A-4, Amherst, MA 01002; Phone 413-545-5302; Fax 413-577-0760

Name:	
ELIGIBILITY : Please answer yes or no for each question	Yes or No
1. I am at least 12 years old as of January 1st of the current year.	
2. I have been enrolled in the 4-H goat project for 2 yrs or more including the current yr.	
3. I have exhibited in 4-H Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship at a 4-H Fair for 2 yrs or more including the current year	
4. My animal(s) are eligible to be shown at the 4-H Big E Goat show as described in the Big E 4-H Packet (https://www.thebige.com/p/competitions/4-h/380). My goat Verification forms were submitted by June 1st	
5. I have confirmed that the tattoos or identification of the animal(s) are clearly readable and match the ADGA registration paperwork or verification form AND health papers	
6. I have valid health papers issued this year for all the animals I intend to bring.	
Additional Information to be considered:	# of years
7. Number of years I have completed as a 4-H member	
8. Number of years I have shown a goat I owned or leased in a 4-H, ADGA, or other goat show	
	# of hours
9. Total number of hours from my 4-H Goat Project Record for 1/1/2018 to 7/31/2018	
The following items must be included with your application	check off
10. Completed 2018 NEW ENGLAND 4-H PROGRAM – THE BIG E 4-H DAIRY GOAT ACTIVITY ENTRY APPLICATION	
11. If my animal(s) is a leased project, copy of lease form with Mass 4-H Educator signature verifying receipt date.	
12. Copy of my 4-H Goat Project Records for 1/1/2018 to 7/31/2018	

The Big E 4-H program is to motivate and recognize the achievements of our 4-H youth members. The program provides an educational opportunity for members to demonstrate their accomplishments and educate the public about the 4-H organization, programs and accomplishments of our youth members. The 4-H and Big E program encourages members to be in decision making roles. As in all 4-H shows, youth exhibitors are expected to care for, fit and show their own animals. No adults are allowed to work on or care for animals or prepare them for the show.

I understand the goal of the 4-H Big E program and understand that if selected, I will follow the rules of the 4-H program and the Big E and represent the State of Massachusetts in accordance with 4-H rules of conduct.

Member's Signature _____	Date: _____
Parent's Signature: _____	Date: _____ REV 2/18



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