

As we approach verification form deadlines, I wanted to remind you that the Big E 4-H Dairy Goat Program requires that

**All goats must be registered solely in the youth's name or leased in the name of the 4-H member by June 1.**

For example, families registering the animals in a farm name need to lease the goat or transfer the registration to the individual youth or a relative who owns the animal must lease or transfer the registration of the animal to the youth by June 1.

We had multiple situations within CT last year of youth who did not have the proper ownership/lease papers on animals they had hoped to show.

The best way to avoid disappointment is to review a copy of the registration paper with the verification form prior to June 1 for those youth planning to show in the 4-H Dairy Goat Program at Big E.

Please share this reminder with leaders, families or other 4-H staff that assist with verification form approvals.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

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