

2019 ARKANSAS STATE FAIR

MARKET ANIMAL NOMINATION INFORMATION & PROCEDURES

-Dates for 2019 State Fair: October 11-20

- The market animal nomination process is the responsibility of the Extension Agent or Vo-Ag Instructor
- Animal ID Kits must be ordered by returning the attached order forms by the deadline
- Market nominations will be accepted online only and must be submitted on or before the deadline
- DNA samples for each animal must be submitted by deadline
- Entry is NOT valid until nomination is completed online and DNA sample is received
- Agent or Instructor must keep online entry confirmation and DNA postal return receipt for any problem resolution. **(On line nomination is NOT complete until system gives confirmation message)**

All DNA Submitted: (Must be certified mail – return receipt requested)

RATES & DEADLINES

MARKET STEERS **\$30.00 per kit**

- Ownership Date: Submission of DNA prior to July 1
- Animal ID Kit Order: Postmarked on or before June 15
- Online Nomination Deadline July 1
- DNA Submission Deadline: Postmarked on or before July 1

MARKET LAMBS, MARKET GOATS, MARKET HOGS **\$30.00 per kit**

- Ownership Date: Submission of DNA prior to July 1
- Animal ID Kit Order: Postmarked on or before June 15
- Online Nomination Deadline July 1
- DNA Submission Deadline: Postmarked on or before July 1

NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO LATE DATES- DEADLINES INDICATED ABOVE MUST BE MET

MARKET NOMINATION GUIDELINES

FFA & 4-H MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- Exhibitors must be bona fide Arkansas 4H Club members or FFA members in the State of Arkansas
- Certification of exhibitor status may be required at any time

AGE REQUIREMENTS:

- Exhibitor must be at least 9 years of age on or before opening day of the Arkansas State Fair
- Exhibitor cannot have had their 20th birthday on or after opening day of Arkansas State Fair
- Exhibitors cannot exhibit any later than the fall after graduating high school or receiving their GED certificate regardless of age.

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:

- The date by which the animal must be owned and in the possession and care of the junior exhibitor who will show the animal at the 2019 Arkansas State Fair
- The date by which the animal must be housed in a location extremely accessible to that junior exhibitor
- The date by which the junior exhibitor is the primary caretaker for that animal
- Projects are subject to random inspection by Arkansas State Fair staff, a Cooperate Extension Agent, or Vo-Ag Instructor
- Violations will result in immediate disqualification from future State Fair competitions and is not subject to protest

ANIMAL ID KIT:

- Animal ID Kits can only be ordered by Arkansas Extension Agents and Vo-Ag Instructors
- Orders for kits must be postmarked on or before the deadline
- Payment must accompany order (Purchase orders will not be accepted) --All kits are \$30 each
- Kits will be mailed to the Extension Agent or Vo-Ag Instructor only
- Kits will include ASF Ear Tags, DNA envelopes, instructions, and a blank packing slip
- DNA samples must be returned to the State Fair postmarked no later than the deadline date

ONLINE NOMINATION:

- Nominations can only be done by Arkansas Extension Agents or Vo-Ag Instructors
- Agents and Instructors will receive their 2019 password included in their first Animal ID kit shipment. This password will be necessary to complete online nominations.
- Nominations are free but deadline will be strictly enforced

EAR TAG REPLACEMENTS :

- Agent or Instructor may order replacement ear tags for lost tags by submitting Lost Ear Tag Order Form to Livestock Office along with payment of \$100
- DNA will be redrawn with new tag number
- Market animals must have ASF ear tags to be on the Fairgrounds- No replacement tags will be sold on site

STEP BY STEP DIRECTIONS FOR NOMINATING ANIMALS ONLINE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE STATE FAIR WEBSITE IN PLENTY OF TIME TO MEET ALL DEADLINES. A USER NAME AND PASSWORD IS REQUIRED FOR VO-AG INSTRUCTORS AND COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS TO COMPLETE THIS PROCESS. EXHIBITORS CAN NOT NOMINATE ANIMALS ONLINE AND WILL NOT BE GIVEN A USER NAME AND PASSWORD. THE NOMINATION DEADLINES ARE DIFFERENT FROM ANIMAL ID KIT ORDER DEADLINES.

MARKET STEERS

SHOW DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019

MINIMUM WEIGHT: 1,000 POUNDS / NO MAXIMUM WEIGHT

- Each exhibitor may nominate as many steers as they wish but are limited to 2 animals in the show or on the fairgrounds during the Arkansas State Fair.
- All steers must wear a current ASF ear tag and exhibitor must submit a DNA sample for each steer nominated.
- Each steer must be nominated online according to the appropriate schedule.
- All steers must be halter broke and kept under control of the exhibitor while in show ring. Failure to control animal will result in disqualification.
- No bulls, stags or horned steers may participate. Only steers of beef breeding are eligible to show.
- Show classes will be divided by weight and aligned in show ring by weight from lightest to heaviest in each class.
- Exhibitors will declare show weights. A 5% weigh-back policy is in place for the Market Steer Show. All class Champions will be weighed back and all steers are subject to weigh back at discretion of show management.
- All animals may be tested for various drugs and are subject to inspection at any time.

STEERS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED AND NOMINATED FOR STATE FAIR DURING THE SPRING SHOW

STEER NOMINATIONS

- ANIMAL ID KIT MUST BE ORDERED BY VO-AG INSTRUCTOR OR EXTENSION AGENT BY JUNE 15
- ID KIT WILL BE SHIPPED TO INSTRUCTOR OR AGENT
- EAR TAG SHOULD BE PUT IN EAR AND DNA PULLED AND SUBMITTED BY JULY 1 (CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED)
- INSTRUCTOR OR AGENT MUST COMPLETE ON LINE NOMINATION BY JULY 1

KEY DATES TO POST TO YOUR CALENDAR ARE JUNE 15 AND JULY 1

MARKET LAMBS
2019 ARKANSAS STATE FAIR
SHOW DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
MINIMUM WEIGHT: 80 / NO MAXIMUM WEIGHT

- Each exhibitor may nominate any number of lambs but are limited to 3 animals shown or on grounds (hair and wool combined)
- All lambs must wear a Scrapie identification ear tag and an ASF Ear Tag and exhibitor must submit a DNA sample for each lamb nominated.
- Each lamb must be nominated online according to the appropriate schedule.
- Either wethers or ewes may participate.
- Exhibitors will declare show weights. A 5 pound tolerant weigh back is in place for the ASF Market Lamb Show and any lamb is subject to being weighed back.
- Show classes will be divided by weight. There will be seven divisions (Assuming Hair Sheep will have 25 head check in and be Division 1).
- No artificial coloring is allowed. Lambs must be show clipped prior to vet inspection.
- All animals may be tested for various drugs and are subject to inspection at any time.
- Registered ewes in the market show may also enter the breed show classes.
- Commercial ewes (two per exhibitor) in the market show may also enter the Commercial Sheep Show.

MARKET LAMB NOMINATIONS

- ANIMAL ID KITS MUST BE ORDERED BY VO-AG INSTRUCTOR OR EXTENSION AGENT BY JUNE 15
- ID KIT WILL BE SHIPPED TO INSTRUCTOR OR AGENT
- EAR TAG SHOULD BE PUT IN EAR AND DNA PULLED AND SUBMITTED BY JULY 1 (CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED)
- INSTRUCTOR OR AGENT MUST COMPLETE ON LINE NOMINATION BY JULY 1

MARKET GOATS
2019 ARKANSAS STATE FAIR
SHOW DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
MINIMUM WEIGHT: 50 / NO MAXIMUM WEIGHT

- Each exhibitor may nominate any number of goats but are limited to 3 animals shown or on grounds
- All goats must wear a Scrapie identification ear tag and an ASF Ear Tag and exhibitor must submit a DNA sample for each goat nominated.
- Each goat must be nominated online according to the appropriate schedule.
- Either wethers or does may participate.
- Exhibitors will declare show weights. A 5 pound weigh back policy is in place for the Market Goat Show and any goat is subject to being weighed back.
- Show classes will be divided by weight. There will be six divisions.
- Goats may be horned but must be tipped (no specific length).
- Goats must be clipped for processing on Sunday.
- All animals may be tested for various drugs and are subject to inspection at any time
- Animals participating in the dairy breed shows are ineligible for the market show. Market goats meeting percentage requirements may also enter the Boer Goat Show.

MARKET GOAT NOMINATIONS

- ANIMAL ID KITS MUST BE ORDERED BY VO-AG INSTRUCTOR OR EXTENSION AGENT BY JUNE 15
- ID KIT WILL BE SHIPPED TO INSTRUCTOR OR AGENT
- EAR TAG SHOULD BE PUT IN EAR AND DNA PULLED AND SUBMITTED BY JULY 1 (CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED)
- INSTRUCTOR OR AGENT MUST COMPLETE ON LINE NOMINATION BY JULY 1

MARKET HOGS
2019 ARKANSAS STATE FAIR
SHOW DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
SHOW DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
MINIMUM WEIGHT: 220 / MAXIMUM WEIGHT: 280

--Each exhibitor may nominate as many hogs as they wish but are limited to 2 market hogs in the show or on the fairgrounds.

--All hogs must wear a current ASF ear tag and exhibitor must submit a DNA sample for each hog nominated.

--Each hog must be nominated online by the appropriate schedule.

--This will be a two day show with all Breeds and Lightweight Crossbreds showing on Tuesday, October 15, and Heavyweight Crossbred hogs on Thursday, October 17. Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be selected on Thursday.

--Weights will be declared by exhibitors. All hogs are subject to a 5% weigh back on day of show. Hogs that show on Wednesday and return on Thursday for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion drive are subject to a 5% weigh back at judge's discretion.

--Show classes will be divided by weight. The number of Divisions will depend on the number of breeds that have at least 10 head, plus the cross division.

--Gilts in Market Show may also enter the Commercial Gilt Show or Breeding Swine Shows (If the same hog is entered in both the Market Hog Show and the Commercial Gilt Show, a different weight for the hog can be declared for each show)

MARKET HOG NOMINATIONS

--ANIMAL ID KITS MUST BE ORDERED BY VO-AG INSTRUCTOR OR EXTENSION AGENT BY JUNE 15

--ID KIT WILL BE SHIPPED TO INSTRUCTOR OR AGENT

--EAR TAG SHOULD BE PUT IN EAR AND DNA PULLED AND SUBMITTED BY JULY 1 (CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED)

--INSTRUCTOR OR AGENT MUST COMPLETE ON LINE NOMINATION BY JULY 1

FFA CHAPTER OR 4-H COUNTY: _____

MARKET STEER ANIMAL ID KIT ORDER FORM

USE THIS FORM TO ORDER ANIMAL ID KITS FOR MARKET STEERS ONLY

Only Vo-Ag Instructors or County Extension Agents may order Animal ID Kits – **not exhibitors**. Instructor/Agents must use this form to order Animal ID Kits for Market Steers. Submit this form with appropriate fees to the State Fair Office (see date & fee schedule below). If you have any questions, please contact the Livestock Office at 501-372-8341 or livestock2@asfg.net

Instructor/Agent Name: _____ Circle One: Vo-Ag Instructor/County Ext. Agent

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

MAIL KIT(S) TO: _____

City, Zip: _____ Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

USE THIS FORM TO ORDER MARKET STEER ANIMAL ID KITS
MAIL THIS FORM TO: 2600 HOWARD STREET, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72206 OR FAX TO: 501-372-4197
DATE: _____

OF MARKET STEER KITS YOU ARE ORDERING ON THIS FORM: _____

ORDER MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 15, 2019
COST OF EACH KIT \$30.00
(NOTE: NO LATE DATES OR LATE FEES)

TOTAL COST OF THIS ORDER: \$ _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ: After Animal ID Kits have been received you must complete the Online Nomination process and submit a DNA Sample from the Animal in order to enter the steer(s) in the State Fair. Refer to MARKET ANIMAL NOMINATION INFORMATION & PROCEDURES for complete schedule and other information. Orders will be shipped only to County Agents or Ag Teachers at business address listed on this form. Orders will not be mailed to exhibitors.

PAYMENT INFORMATION- CHECK OR CHARGE ACCEPTED ONLY

Enclosed: \$ _____ Check #: _____

Credit Card Type (circle one if used): VISA MC

Card Number: _____ CVV# _____

Signature: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Billing Address: _____ Zip _____

STATE FAIR OFFICE USE ONLY	
TAGS ISSUED:	_____
DATE:	_____ DEPT: _____
STAFF:	_____ TOTAL \$: _____

FFA CHAPTER OR 4-H COUNTY: _____

MARKET LAMB ANIMAL ID KIT ORDER FORM

USE THIS FORM TO ORDER ANIMAL ID KITS FOR MARKET LAMBS ONLY

Only Vo-Ag Instructors or County Extension Agents may order Animal ID Kits – not exhibitors.

Instructor/Agents must use this form to order Animal ID Kits for Market Lambs.

Submit this form with appropriate fees to the State Fair Office (see date & fee schedule below).

If you have any questions, please contact the Livestock Office at 501-372-8341 or livestock2@asfg.net

Instructor/Agent Name: _____ Circle One: Vo-Ag Instructor/County Ext. Agent

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

MAIL KIT(S) TO: _____

Address

City, Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

USE THIS FORM TO ORDER MARKET LAMB ANIMAL ID KITS

MAIL THIS FORM TO: 2600 HOWARD STREET, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72206 OR FAX TO: 501-372-4197

DATE: _____

OF MARKET LAMB KITS YOU ARE ORDERING ON THIS FORM: _____

ORDER MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 15, 2019

COST OF EACH KIT \$30.00

(NOTE: NO LATE DATES OR LATE FEES)

TOTAL COST OF THIS ORDER: \$ _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ: After Animal ID Kits have been received you must complete the Online Nomination process and submit a DNA Sample from the Animal in order to enter the lamb(s) in the State Fair. Refer to MARKET ANIMAL NOMINATION INFORMATION & PROCEDURES for complete schedule and other information. Orders will be shipped only to County Agents or Ag Teachers at business address listed on this form. Orders will not be mailed to exhibitors.

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FFA CHAPTER OR 4-H COUNTY: _____

MARKET GOAT ANIMAL ID KIT ORDER FORM

USE THIS FORM TO ORDER ANIMAL ID KITS FOR MARKET GOATS ONLY

Only Vo-Ag Instructors or County Extension Agents may order Animal ID Kits – not exhibitors.
Instructor/Agents must use this form to order Animal ID Kits for Market Goats.

Submit this form with appropriate fees to the State Fair Office (see date & fee schedule below).

If you have any questions, please contact the Livestock Office at 501-372-8341 or livestock2@asfg.net

Instructor/Agent Name: _____ Circle One: Vo-Ag Instructor/County Ext. Agent

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

MAIL KIT(S) TO: _____

Address

City, Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

USE THIS FORM TO ORDER MARKET GOAT ANIMAL ID KITS

MAIL THIS FORM TO: 2600 HOWARD STREET, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72206 OR FAX TO: 501-372-4197

DATE: _____

OF MARKET GOAT KITS YOU ARE ORDERING ON THIS FORM: _____

ORDER MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 15, 2019

COST OF EACH KIT \$30.00

(NOTE: NO LATE DATES OR LATE FEES)

TOTAL COST OF THIS ORDER: \$ _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ: After Animal ID Kits have been received you must complete the Online Nomination process and submit a DNA Sample from the Animal in order to enter the goat(s) in the State Fair. Refer to MARKET ANIMAL NOMINATION INFORMATION & PROCEDURES for complete schedule and other information. Orders will be shipped only to County Agents or Ag Teachers at business address listed on this form. Orders will not be mailed to exhibitors.

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DATE: _____ DEPT: _____

STAFF: _____ TOTAL \$: _____

FFA CHAPTER OR 4-H COUNTY: _____

MARKET HOG ANIMAL ID KIT ORDER FORM

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Submit this form with appropriate fees to the State Fair Office (see date & fee schedule below).

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Instructor/Agent Name: _____ Circle One: Vo-Ag Instructor/County Ext. Agent

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

MAIL KIT(S) TO: _____
Address

City, Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

USE THIS FORM TO ORDER MARKET HOG ANIMAL ID KITS

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