Animal Ownership Deadlines

Exhibitors must pre-register all animals and provide a DNA sample on all Market Beef, Sheep, Swine and Feeder Calves. Leaders and advisors must use the official Pre-Registration Log that is available online or at the Fair office; all other forms will not be accepted. No tagging days are scheduled for Market Beef. If you are having problems pulling a DNA sample, contact your Leader/Advisor, then the Fair.

Beef – 120 consecutive day ownership rule requires the exhibitor to purchase and have in their care and management, their market animal no later than **Friday, October 30**. 4-H Leaders/FFA Advisors need to complete the DNA Kit Order Request Forms so the Fair can provide them with the correct number of DNA Kits, including ear tags. While Leaders and Advisors can assist, exhibitors are ultimately responsible for collecting DNA and completing all paperwork. Exhibitors should seal their own sample envelopes and must sign where appropriate.

Due to the additional time spent researching a low cost DNA process, there was a delay in getting the DNA Kits to the Market Beef exhibitors. While exhibitors must meet the State ownership rule as stated above, the Fair will extend the date in which DNA Collections are returned to the Fair Office for 2010 only. **Completed paperwork and DNA Collections are due into the Fair's lock box no later than 5pm on Friday, November 13. Leaders/Advisors must submit completed Pre-Registration Logs to the Fair Office for Beef entries no later than 5 pm Friday, November 13, 2009.**

Horse – 120 consecutive day ownership rule requires the exhibitor to purchase/lease and have in their care and management, their horse by **Friday, October 30**. **Copy of proof of ownership/lease must be turned in to Fair office by 5pm on October 30, 2009.**

Market Feeder Calves, Market Sheep, and Market Swine – 60 consecutive day ownership rule requires the exhibitor to purchase and have in their care and management, their market animal no later than **December 21, 2009**. 4-H Leaders/FFA Advisors need to complete the DNA Kit Order Request Forms so the Fair can provide them with the correct number of DNA Kits, including ear tags. While Leaders and Advisors can assist, exhibitors are ultimately responsible for collecting DNA and completing all paperwork. Exhibitors should seal their own sample envelopes and must sign where appropriate. **Leaders/Advisors must submit completed Pre-Registration Logs to the Fair office no later than on 5pm Monday, December 21. Exhibitors must submit completed paperwork and DNA Collections to the Fair's lock box no later than 5pm on Monday, December 21, 2009.**

Market Goats – 60 consecutive day ownership rule requires purchase and tagging by December 21, 2009. **Leaders/Advisors must submit completed Pre-Registration Logs to the Fair Office no later than 5pm Monday, December 21, 2009.**

All Breeding and Dairy Animals – 60 consecutive day ownership requires purchase by December 21, 2009. **Leaders/Advisors must submit completed Pre-Registration Logs to the Fair Office no later than 5pm Monday, December 21, 2009.**

All Small Animals – 60 consecutive day ownership requires purchase by December 21, 2009. **Leaders/Advisors must submit completed Pre-Registration Logs to the Fair Office no later than 5pm Monday, December 21, 2009.**

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