Dates for 2017 State Fair: October 12-22

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)

Note that Exhibitor Signature Forms will be required for 2017.

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

RATES & DEADLINES

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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 2017 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 $25 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 2017 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 $10
--Market animals must have ASF ear tags to be on the Fairgrounds

EXHIBITOR SIGNATURE FORMS:
--A new Exhibitor Signature Form will be required for 2017

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: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017
MINIMUM WEIGHT: 1,000 POUNDS / NO MAXIMUM WEIGHT

--Market Steer Ownership Deadline is May 15, 2017

--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 MAY 15
---ID KIT WILL BE SHIPPED TO INSTRUCTOR OR AGENT
---EAR TAG SHOULD BE PUT IN EAR AND DNA PULLED AND SUBMITTED BY MAY 31 (CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED)
---INSTRUCTOR OR AGENT MUST COMPLETE ONLINE NOMINATION BY MAY 31

KEY DATES TO POST TO YOUR CALENDAR ARE MAY 15 AND MAY 31
MARKET LAMBS
2017 ARKANSAS STATE FAIR
SHOW DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
MINIMUM WEIGHT: 80 / MAXIMUM WEIGHT: NONE

-- Market Lamb Ownership Deadline is July 1, 2017

-- 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.

-- 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 JULY 15

-- ID KIT WILL BE SHIPPED TO INSTRUCTOR OR AGENT

-- EAR TAG SHOULD BE PUT IN EAR AND DNA PULLED AND SUBMITTED BY JULY 31 (CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED)

-- INSTRUCTOR OR AGENT MUST COMPLETE ON LINE NOMINATION BY JULY 31
MARKET GOATS
2017 ARKANSAS STATE FAIR
SHOW DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 16
MINIMUM WEIGHT: 50 / NO MAXIMUM WEIGHT

--Market Goat Ownership Deadline is July 1, 2017

--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 JULY 15

--ID KIT WILL BE SHIPPED TO INSTRUCTOR OR AGENT

--EAR TAG SHOULD BE PUT IN EAR AND DNA PULLED AND SUBMITTED BY JULY 31 (CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED)

--INSTRUCTOR OR AGENT MUST COMPLETE ON LINE NOMINATION BY JULY 31
MARKET HOGS
2017 ARKANSAS STATE FAIR
SHOW DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18
SHOW DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
MINIMUM WEIGHT: 220 / MAXIMUM WEIGHT: 280

--Market Hog Ownership Deadline is July 1, 2017.

--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 lighter weight hogs showing on Wednesday and heavier hogs on Thursday. 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. There will be six divisions.

--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 JULY 15

--ID KIT WILL BE SHIPPED TO INSTRUCTOR OR AGENT

--EAR TAG SHOULD BE PUT IN EAR AND DNA PULLED AND SUBMITTED BY JULY 31 (CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED)

--INSTRUCTOR OR AGENT MUST COMPLETE ON LINE NOMINATION BY JULY 31
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 livestock3@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 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 MAY 15, 2017

COST OF EACH KIT $25.00

(NO 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 $: __________
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/A-gents 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 livestock3@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: __________________________

# OF MARKET LAMB KITS YOU ARE ORDERING ON THIS FORM: __________

ORDER MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15, 2017
COST OF EACH KIT $25.00
(NOTE: NO LATE DATES OR LATE FEES)

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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Enclosed: $__________ Check #: __________
Credit Card Type (circle one if used): VISA MC
Card Number: __________________________ CVV# ______
Signature: __________________________ Exp. Date: ________
Billing Address: __________________________ Zip__________
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 livestock3@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: __________________________

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Enclosed: $__________  Check #: __________
Credit Card Type (circle one if used): VISA  MC
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Signature: ___________________________  Exp. Date: ________
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STAFF: _______ TOTAL $: __________

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.
MARKET HOG ANIMAL ID KIT ORDER FORM

USE THIS FORM TO ORDER ANIMAL ID KITS FOR MARKET HOGS 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 Hogs.
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 livestock3@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 HOG ANIMAL ID KITS
MAIL THIS FORM TO: 2600 HOWARD STREET, LITTLE ROCK, AR  72206 OR FAX TO: 501-372-4197
DATE: ____________

ORDER MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 15, 2017
COST OF EACH KIT $25.00
(NOTE: NO LATE DATE OR LATE FEES)
TOTAL COST OF THIS ORDER: $__________

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