



The Lafayette Parish 4-H Barnyard Scoop



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State Fair Livestock Validation Rules for Exhibitors & Validation Dates

(Market Steers, Market Heifers, Market Goats, Market Lambs, Market Swine, Commercial Does, Commercial Ewes, Commercial Gilts, and Commercial Heifers)

These are specific rules and regulations that relate to the following live animal projects that will be exhibited at the **2009 State Fair of Louisiana in Shreveport**. The cost of the **DNA samples will be \$6.00 per animal** to the exhibitor.

If you plan to show a Market Animal or a Commercial Animal in the 2009 State Fair of Louisiana in Shreveport, you are required to request ear tags and DNA kits from your 4-H Agent by the deadline for that species. Exhibitors are responsible for tagging their animal, pulling a hair sample for DNA testing, and mailing the DNA sample and information card back to the State Fair by the deadline for that species.

We have included the **Schedule of to Order DNA Kits & Ear Tags and Return DNA Samples to the State Fair Office**. We realize that we are already past the Steer Deadline, but the 4-H Agents were unaware of these changes to the validation process until this week.

If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact us at 291-7090. Make sure that you mark your calendar for one of the validation dates listed in the attached schedule. If you would like more information on the State Fair go to statefairoflouisiana.com.

Possession/Ownership of Registered Breeding Animals

Exhibitors of animals in beef, dairy, goats, and sheep breeding classes are required to be in continuous possession and ownership from **July 1, 2009**, and such animals must have been fed and fitted by the exhibitor from date of possession.

Exception: Beef and Dairy animals born after January 1 during the year of the Fair must be in possession by August 15, 2009. Date of possession for breeding swine is August 1, 2009, and such animals must have been fed and fitted by the exhibitor from date of possession.

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Registration papers must be available upon demand. No dual ownership: exhibitors shall be allowed to show only animals registered in their name—one name only. Animals shall be entered in only one name only and that name is the name of the exhibitor who owns and shows the animal and whose name is recorded on the registration certificate.

New Rules for the State Fair Livestock Shows - 2009

New this year will be a **Market Heifer Show**. The Grand and Reserve Champion will sell in the Livestock Auction. The sale is terminal unless the exhibitor wants to keep their animal, then the exhibitor will only receive half of the sale price.

1. We will also have an **Open Shorthorn Division**.
2. **Commercial Does can be slick sheared or not.**
3. The Goat committee voted again this year:
No Bucks Allowed.

The **Calf Scramble** will be held again, where 4-H members who can catch and halter a calf will receive a \$500 Purchase Certificate to use in purchasing a registered heifer, commercial heifer, or market steer which must be shown at the 2010 State Fair.

If you are interested in participating in the Calf Scramble, download the application and rules from the website: **www.statefairoflouisiana.com**.

Sincerely,

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Please Note:

It is the policy of the LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, gender, religion or disability. If you have a disability which requires special attention for your participation in any aforementioned activity, please contact the Lafayette Parish Office at 291-7090.

SHOW TEAM SHIRTS

At our recent advisory meeting we discussed the possibility of offering shirts to our exhibitors and parents. The comments from the committee were to pursue the order and offer show team shirts to all members.

A new design has been selected complements of Coy Guidry and Jacob Sonnier. The design must includes each of our species that are represented in our program beef, sheep, swine, goat, dairy, poultry and horse. The shirts is John Deere green with yellow design and lettering.

Orders and designs should be received by **Monday, July 1, 2009**. Following this deadline, an order will be made to have shirts printed prior to the District Horse Show. We have priced shirts with a local supplier and the information is listed below.

These shirts will be John Deere green in color 50/50 blend. The shirt will include art work on the front pocket in yellow and on the back. The design has all species represented as-well-as the parish.

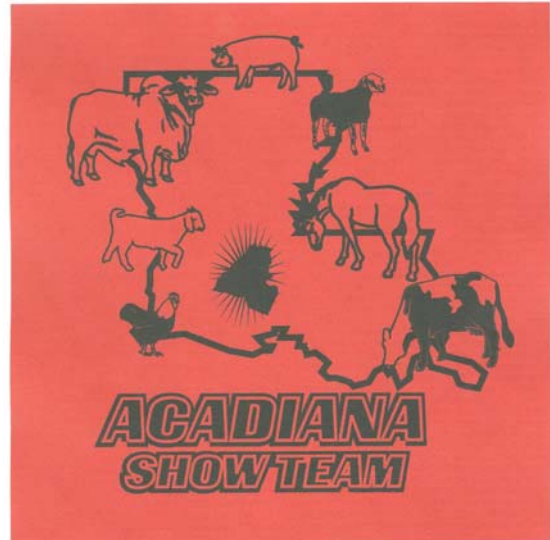
Short Sleeve Shirt

Small-Extra Large	\$8.50	Small-Extra Large	\$12.00
XX-Large	\$9.50	XX-Large	\$13.00
XXX-Large	\$10.50	XXX-Large	\$14.00

Long Sleeve Shirt

Hooded Sweat Shirt

Small-Extra Large	\$18.00
XX-Large	\$19.25
XXX-Large	\$20.50



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Orders must be received by **July 1, 2009**

Name _____ Phone # _____

Summary of Shirts Sold:

Short Sleeve

S _____ XXL _____
 M _____ XXXL _____
 L _____
 XL _____

Long Sleeve

S _____ XXL _____
 M _____ XXXL _____
 L _____
 XL _____

Hooded Sweat Shirt

S _____ XXL _____
 M _____ XXXL _____
 L _____
 XL _____

Total S-XL @ \$8.50 = _____	Total S-XL @ \$12.00 = _____	Total S-XL @ \$18.00 = _____
Total XXL @ \$9.50 = _____	Total XXL @ \$13.00 = _____	Total XXL @ \$19.25 = _____
Total XXXL @ \$10.50 = _____	Total XXXL @ \$14.00 = _____	Total XXXL @ \$20.50 = _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **4-H Livestock Fund**