

# TEXAS LIVESTOCK

# SHEEP AND GOAT VALIDATION PROCEDURES

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# THIS IS A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE SHEEP AND GOAT VALIDATION PROCEDURES. FOR MORE DETAILS REGARDING VALIDTION, PLEASE REFER TO THE TEXAS 4-H/FFA SHEEP AND GOAT VALIDATION PROGRAM GUIDELINES.

# IMPORTANT DATES

#### **STATE FAIR VALIDATION**

- ✓ April 1<sup>st</sup> tag orders open
- ✓ May 1<sup>st</sup> late tag orders begin
- ✓ June 30<sup>th</sup> REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP/GOAT OWNERSHIP DEADLINE
- ✓ June 1<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> physical validation period
- ✓ July 8<sup>th</sup> ALL VALIDATION MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED AND VALIDATION DATA MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE

#### MAJOR SHOW VALIDATION

- ✓ Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> tag orders open
- ✓ Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> late tag orders begin
- ✓ Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP/GOAT OWNERSHIP DEADLINE
- ✓ Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> physical validation period
- ✓ Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> ALL VALIDATION MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED AND VALIDATION DATA MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE

# Before validation...

- Ensure that you have received all the following materials from the Sheep and Goat Validation Office:
  - Validation tags
  - Validation Forms
  - DNA Sample envelopes
  - Nose print cards
  - Ethics Policy found online and in guidelines

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### Before validation...

- You will need to gather:
  - Ear tagger(s)
  - Tattoo pliers, numbers, and ink (green)
  - Pliers to pull DNA samples
  - Ink pad(s) for nose prints (blue or red)

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1 Pint (473 mL)

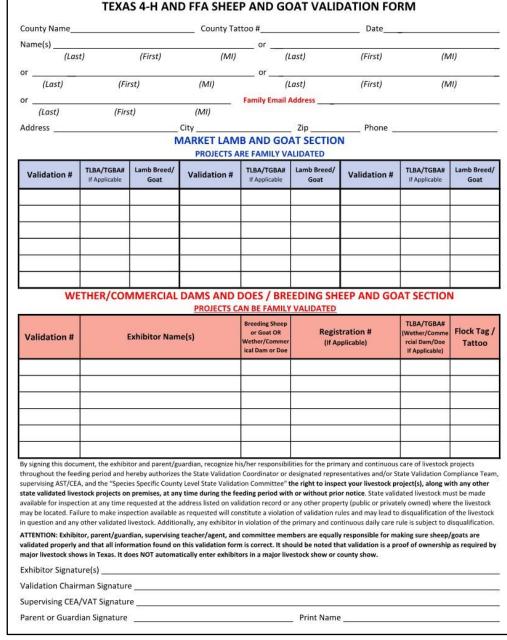
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- Disinfectant for equipment
- Paper towels/rags





- Completed at validation by CEA or AST
- Must include all the following information:
  - County name
  - County Tattoo #
  - Date
  - Exhibitor name(s)
  - Family email address
  - Address and phone number
  - Validation information for each animal validated
  - Signatures for EACH exhibitor
  - Signature for Validation Chairperson
  - Signature for CEA/AST
  - Signature for parent/guardian



Со	unty Name Tom G	areen	County Tatto	o #_2	26	Date 10/15/	2022
	me(s) Goebel	Dottie	м	or	Goebel	Lauren	А
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or		210 - 925	F	amily	Email Address txla	ambgoatval@ag.ta	mu.edu
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Ad	dress 123 Tom (	Green Rd	City San Angelo		Zip 7690	04 Phone 325.	657.7323

- Be sure each eligible exhibitor is listed.
- Family Email Address important it is correct and checked often
  - You will enter this email address in the online validation system for the family; each family will receive a receipt for each entry submitted.
  - Exhibitors should double check the information included in the receipt received is correct.

MARKET LAMB AND GOAT SECTION PROJECTS ARE FAMILY VALIDATED									
Validation #	TLBA/TGBA# If Applicable	dation #		Validation #	TLBA/TGBA# If Applicable	Lamb Breed/ Goat	Validation #	TLBA/TGBA# If Applicable	Lamb Breed/ Goat
92020	2870	SD	92026	0123	Goat				
92021	2871	SD	92027	0124	Goat				
92022	4374	FW	92028	N/A	Goat				
92023	5678	FWX							
92024	3112	MW							
92025	3113	MW							

- This section is used for MARKET ANIMALS ONLY!
- You should include:

- 5-digit validation tag number
- TLBA # or TGBA # (if applicable)
- Specify lamb breed or goat
  - Including the breed of lamb is to make identification of a lamb that loses a tag easier; this does not clarify what breed the lamb will show as at a major show.

Wether/Commercial dams or does that are included in this section will **not** be enrolled in the Breeding Roll-Over Program.

#### WETHER/COMMERCIAL DAMS AND DOES / BREEDING SHEEP AND GOAT SECTION

#### PROJECTS CAN BE FAMILY VALIDATED

Validation # Exhibitor Name(s)		Breeding Sheep or Goat OR Wether/Commer ical Dam or Doe	Registration # (If Applicable)	TLBA/TGBA# (Wether/Comme rcial Dam/Doe If Applicable)	Flock Tag / Tattoo	
92029	Dottie or Lauren Goebel or Robert S	W Dam	N/A	2671	226	
92030	Robert Scott	BS	E2601111	N/A	516	
92031	Dottie or Lauren Goebel	BS	R5128796	N/A	211	
92032	Dottie or Lauren Goebel or Robert S	W Doe	N/A	4115	226	
92032	Dottie Goebel	BG	787956234	N/A	BR5/1234	

• This section is for BREEDING ANIMALS ONLY!

#### • You should include:

- 5-digit validation tag number
- Name of Exhibitor(s) that are eligible to exhibit the project
  - Wether/Commercial dams/does are considered family validated, like a market animal, unless specified otherwise.
- Specify Breeding Sheep or Goat, Wether/Commercial Dam or Doe
- Registration # only used for <u>Registered</u> Breeding Sheep and Goats
- TLBA # or TGBA # (if applicable) only used for Wether/Commercial Dams and Does
- Flock Tag Registered Breeding Sheep / Tattoo everything else

- ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE COMPLETED AT THE TIME OF VALIDATION
  - Each exhibitor listed at the top of the *Validation Form* MUST sign the *Validation Form* as an exhibitor.
  - If the Validation Chairperson is the Supervising CEA/AST, please have the Co-Chair sign as the chairperson.
- INITIALS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS SIGNATURES!
- Exhibitors and parents should sign the Validation Form AFTER validation is complete. DO NOT REQUIRE FAMILIES TO SIGN THE VALIDATION FORM PRIOR TO VALIDTION. Their signature verifies that validation of those animals was completed correctly.

By signing this document, the exhibitor and parent/guardian, recognize his/her responsibilities for the primary and continuous care of livestock projects throughout the feeding period and hereby authorizes the State Validation Coordinator or designated representatives and/or State Validation Compliance Team, supervising AST/CEA, and the "Species Specific County Level State Validation Committee" the right to inspect your livestock project(s), along with any other state validated livestock projects on premises, at any time during the feeding period with or without prior notice. State validated livestock must be made available for inspection at any time requested at the address listed on validation record or any other property (public or privately owned) where the livestock may be located. Failure to make inspection available as requested will constitute a violation of validation rules and may lead to disqualification of the livestock in question and any other validated livestock. Additionally, any exhibitor in violation of the primary and continuous daily care rule is subject to disqualification.

ATTENTION: Exhibitor, parent/guardian, supervising teacher/agent, and committee members are equally responsible for making sure sheep/goats are validated properly and that all information found on this validation form is correct. It should be noted that validation is a proof of ownership as required by major livestock shows in Texas. It does NOT automatically enter exhibitors in a major livestock show or county show.

Exhibitor Signature(s)	Dottie Goebel	Lauren Goebel	Robert Scott	
Validation Chairman Sign	ature Josh Bland	ck		
Supervising CEA/VAT Sign	natureMarty G	ibbs		
Parent or Guardian Signa	ture <u>Bob</u>	Goebel	Print Name Bob Goebel	

- ONLY ONE EXHIBITOR PER FORM
- Must include all the following information:
  - Physical Address where livestock is housed
  - Exhibitor Mailing Address
  - Exhibitor name and signature
  - Family email address
  - Parent/Guardian name and signature
  - Supervising CEA/AST name and signature
  - Validation Chairman name and signature
  - FFA Chapter/County 4-H Name
  - County Name



2022-2023 TEXAS 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK PROGRAM ETHICS POLICY (Updated April 2022)



This ethics policy applies to any 4-H/FFA member planning to exhibit animals at livestock shows in Texas. All classes of livestock offered at the livestock event are included: Cattle, Goats, Sheep, Swine, and any other livestock classes offered. This "Texas 4-H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy" will be enhanced with additional rules and guidelines which individual fairs and livestock shows adhere to on the local, county, regional, and state levels. The provisions contained in this policy do not constitute a contract, express or implied, between Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas 4-H, Inc., or Texas FFA and any applicant, participant, or parent. Additionally, the terms and conditions contained herein do not create or expand legal rights already existing under the law.

4-H and FFA livestock project exhibitors are under the supervision of an Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent who serves as the advisor for that project. The Major Livestock Shows of Texas support the educational content and leadership provided by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and the Texas Education Agency/ATAT. Also, the Texas Major Livestock Shows fully support the administrative authority of Agricultural Science Teachers and County Extension Agents to certify the fulfillment of all validation protocols and appropriate paperwork between the exhibitor, Texas 4-H/Texas FFA, the major livestock shows and the supervising educator. Exhibiting livestock is a privilege, and exhibitors must comply with this document and respect the authority granted to his/her supervisor.

The following practices or procedures are unacceptable and are defined as being deceptive, fraudulent, unethical, and inhumane in the care, fitting, preparation and showing of all classes of livestock. The use of any illegal drug is prohibited. Any practice used to alter the appearance of an animal entered in livestock events is prohibited (See Rule #9 & #10). Proof of any animal being subjected to illegal and/or unethical practice(s) and/or procedure(s) described herein subjects the animal to immediate disqualification from the state validation program. If a violation is found of any of the following rules, this may result in a cancelled validation records.

All 4-H/FFA exhibitors must follow these rules to enter livestock at organized competitive events.

1. Exhibitors must be bona fide members of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter in the State of Texas and be in good standing and eligible to compete in accordance with each respective organization. The exhibitor must care for their animals under the direct supervision of a County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher. Exhibitors must be enrolled in, and attending, public or private and/or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas. Exhibitors must be Texas residents. State validated livestock must be housed and cared for in Texas.

2. County-Level State Validation serves as proof of ownership for state validated livestock. Market animals (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats) must be owned and under exhibitor's daily care by the following deadline dates: June 30 – All major Steers and State Fair/HOT Fair Lambs, Goats, Swine; October 31 – Lambs and Goats; November 30 – Swine; to be eligible to participate at any major livestock show within Texas. For breeding animals, the official ownership date is the date reflected on the registration papers. This date is the specific date for each breed of record as recognized by the validation program. (Individual show rules may determine ownership requirements for non-market animals). Registered breeding helfers must show the exhibitor as the sole owner of the animal on the breed association papers. Breeding animals with additional registration papers within the breed association of validation record or in another breed association indicating ownership information conflicting with the exhibitor's sole ownership designation, the breeding animal may be considered multiple-owned and subject to disqualification. Breeding animal validation deadlines dates: June 30 – Spring Heifer Validation, State Fair and Heart of Texas Breeding Gilts, State Fair Market Lambs and Goats (October 1 ownership); November 1 – Fall Heifer Validation and November 30 – Registered and Crossbred Gilts for San Antonio Livestock Show, San Angelo Stock Show, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and Texas' Elite Showcase.

3. To gain the life skills developed through the livestock project; exhibitors must be closely engaged in the continuous feeding, maintenance, training, grooming and overall welfare of his/her animals. Exhibitors and immediate family/guardians are responsible for providing the primary and continuous daily care of livestock projects throughout the validation period. The validation period begins immediately following the county-level state validation date (not the validation deadline date listed previously) through exhibitors and livestock shows (*exhibitors must provide continuous care for breeding heifers, sheep, swine and goats throughout the animal's eligibility to show*). Facilities and location/space are a major determining factor in livestock species selection by the exhibitor. In some instances, it may be in the best interest of the exhibitor and his/her learning experience to select a species project that is best suited for his/her facilities and feasibility of housing projects.

a. 4-H and FFA livestock project exhibitors are under the supervision of an Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension 2022-2023 Ethics Policy Page 1 of 4

- <u>Physical address MUST be where the livestock are kept</u>. If this changes at any time during the feeding period, the County-Level Validation Chairperson MUST be notified immediately, and a Change of Address Form must be completed and submitted to state office.
- This address must be <u>approved by the local validation committee</u>.

#### 2022–2023 Texas 4-H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy Acknowledgement/Signature Form

I, the parent/guardian and exhibitor, am verifying that I have read the "Texas 4-H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy" and understand the consequences of and penalties involved for illegal, unethical, inhumane, and unfair practices in livestock competition. I am also verifying knowledge that my family and I may be prohibited from future participation in organized validation programs in the State of Texas and could face possible criminal prosecution and/or civil penalties if implicated in any of the aforementioned acts.

ATTENTION: Please list the address the livestock will be housed below. The address where the animal(s) will be located should be approved by the local validation committee. If a housing address change occurs during the feeding period, the exhibitor is responsible for notifying their supervising CEA/AST who-in-turn must notify the county-level state validation committee for approval. It will be the responsibility of the county-level state validation chair to notify the State Specie Specific Validation Chair of the address upon arrival.

#### IMPORTANT: Only one exhibitor per form.

123 Tom Greed Rd	San Angelo	76904	
Physical Address (Livestock Housing)	City	Zip Code	
P.O. Box 10601	San Angelo	76904	
Exhibitor Mailing Address	City	Zip Code	

- ONLY ONE EXHIBITOR PER ETHICS POLICY FORM
- By signing this form, the exhibitor and parent/legal guardian are acknowledging that they have read the *Texas 4-H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy* and understand the consequences of and penalties involved for illegal, unethical, inhumane, and unfair practices in livestock competition.

#### • INITIALS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS SIGNATURES!

Signatures of Acknowledgement: These signatures verify you have read the 2022-2023 Texas 4-H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy in its entirety (Pages 1-3). Please return this page completed and signed.

Dottie Goebel	Dottie Goebel	10/15/2022
Exhibitor (Printed Name)	Exhibitor (Signature)	Date
Exhibitor Family Email Address: _txlan	nbgoatval@ag.tamu.edu	
Bob Goebel	Bob Goebel	10/15/2022
Parent/Guardian (Printed Name)	Parent/Guardian (Signature)	Date

• By signing this form, you are acknowledging that you have read the *Texas 4-H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy* and understand the consequences of and penalties involved for illegal, unethical, inhumane, and unfair practices in livestock competition.

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Marty Gibbs	Marty Gibbs	10/15/2022
Supervising CEA/AST (Printed Name)	Supervising CEA/AST (Signature)	Date
Josh Blanek	Josh Blanek	10/15/2022
Validation Chairman (Printed Name)	Validation Chairman (Signature)	Date
Tom Green County 4-H	Tom Green	
FFA Chapter and/or County 4-H Name	County Name	
State Validation Deadline Dates (These an State Fair and Heart of Texas:	re state deadlines only, local deadlines	take priority over the dates listed below): All Other Major Shows:
June 30 for steers, heifers, lambs, goats, b	reeding sheep and goats, and swine	June 30 for steers
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		October 31 breeding sheep and goats
		November 1 breeding heifers
		November 30 for swine
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### **DNA Sample Envelope**

• ONE DNA SAMPLE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH ANIMAL VALIDATED

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Dottie Goebel Lauren G	hoebel Z	Robert Scott			
EXHIBITOR SIGNATURE(S)* Bob Goebel		Marty Gibbs			
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATU Whitney Whitsel	PERVISING CEA/VAT SIGNATURE Whitney Whitsel				
TECHNICIAN PRINTED NAME	Т	ECHNICIAN SIGNATURE	and the second		

Please obtain at least 40 hairs with the follicles intact (do not cut). Avoid contamination with other hair samples and keep dry. Sign and seal envelope in the presence of exhibitor. It should be noted that validation is a proof of ownership as required by major livestock shows in Texas. It does NOT automatically enter exhibitors in a major livestock show or county show. \*Breeding animals must be validated according to individual show rules.

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### **DNA Sample Envelope**

- Double and triple check that the tag number recorded on the DNA sample envelope matches the tag number in the animal's ear.
- ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE COMPLETED AT THE TIME OF VALIDATION
- If an animal is family validated, each exhibitor listed at the top of the *Validation Form* MUST be listed on <u>each</u> DNA envelope and MUST sign <u>each</u> DNA envelope.
  - All market animals are considered family validated if more than one exhibitor is listed at the top of the *Validation Form*.
- Each DNA sample envelope must include a signature from:
  - Each exhibitor eligible to exhibit the project
  - Parent/guardian
  - Supervising CEA/AST
  - Technician

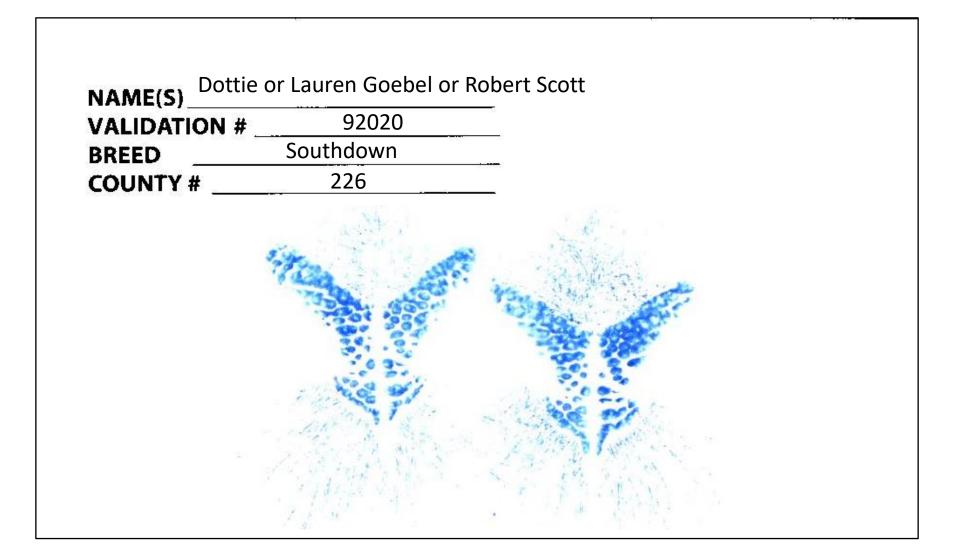
#### • INITIALS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS SIGNATURES!

### DNA Sample Procedures

- Record all information required on the DNA sample envelope.
- Remove hair from the hair-line of the foot with bent needle nose pliers.
  - The main concern in collecting hair samples is that the root bulb MUST be attached to the hair.
- Each sample must contain approximately 40 hair follicles, this should be accomplished in about 4 pulls of hair.
  - DO NOT CUT THE HAIR TO OBTAIN A SAMPLE.
  - Do not touch the follicles and be sure to clean the pliers between animals.
- Double check all information on the envelope is correct once you have collected the DNA sample.
- All signatures should be collected after the hair sample has been pulled, placed in the envelope, and the envelope has been sealed.
  - DNA samples should be pulled in front of the exhibitor(s) and his/her parent/legal guardian.

#### Nose Print Card

• TWO LEGIBLE NOSE PRINTS PER CARD (ON SAME SIDE), TWO CARDS PER LAMB



### Nose Print Cards

- Double and triple check that the tag number recorded on the nose print card matches the tag number in the animal's ear.
- Make sure that nose prints are CLEAR and LEGIBLE.
  - Nose prints should not be smeared or smudged.
- Nose prints should be dark. It is hard to read light nose prints once they are scanned.
- You should keep one nose print card for your records and send one nose print card to the Sheep and Goat Validation Office.
- Acceptable Nose Prints
  - Individual dots are easy to identify on both nose prints. To ensure that you
    have acceptable nose prints, you should be able to match the nose prints
    on both cards.
- Unacceptable Nose Prints
  - <u>Individual dots are **not** easy to identify</u>. If you are getting a print that is smeared or too light, start over with cleaning the nose and reapplying ink.

### Nose Print Procedures

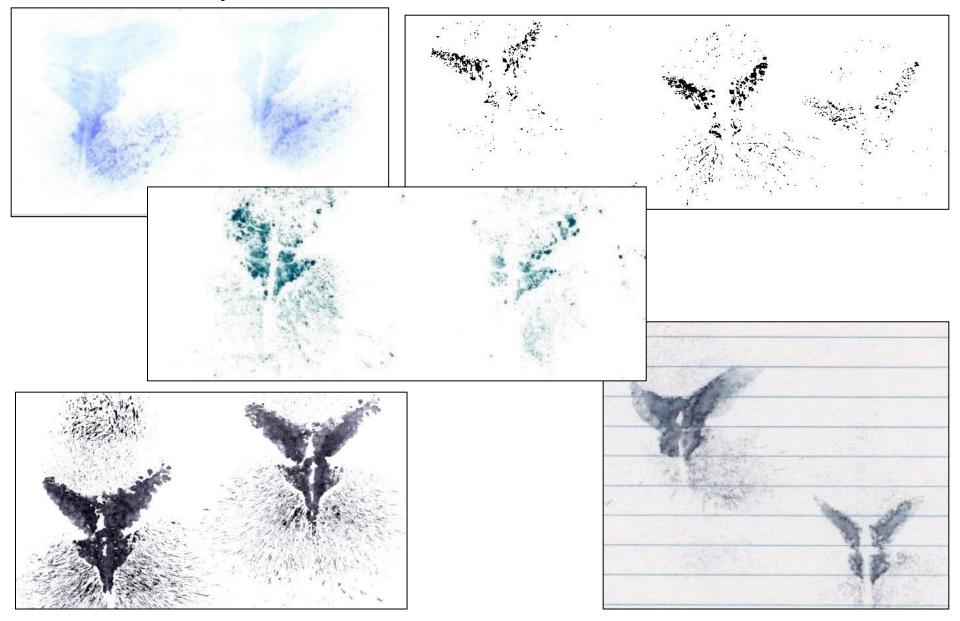
#### Only required for sheep.

- Record all the required information on the nose print card.
- Clean the nose of any nasal mucus, dirt, or feed materials before applying ink. You want to ensure the nose is DRY before applying ink.
  - For best results, use Carter's Pre-Inked Micropore Stamp Pad TM (Blue or Red Colored Ink shows up the best).
- Quickly touch the card to the animal's nose consecutively to collect two nose prints on the card. For best results, have extra cards behind the card you are recording the nose prints on for support.
  - TWO NOSE PRINTS PER CARD NOSE PRINTS MUST BE LEGIBLE
  - TWO CARDS PER ANIMAL
- You <u>can have too much</u> ink on the nose, which will result in a smudged or not legible print! Lightly dab the nose with the ink pad and then quickly touch the card to the nose to collect the prints.
- Double check all information once you have collected nose prints on both cards.

#### Acceptable Nose Prints

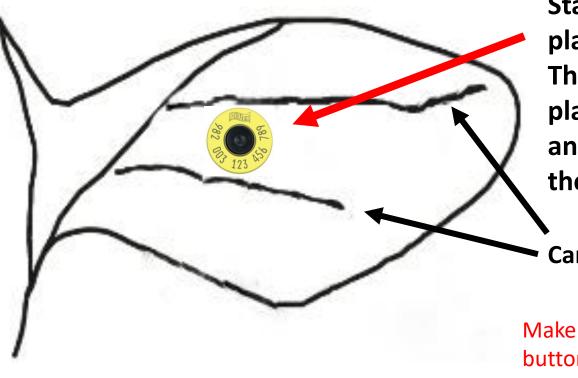


#### **Unacceptable Nose Prints**



## Ear Tag Placement

- Look for the mid-rib, *between* the rises of cartilage, in the center of the ear, you will place the ear tag in the inner one-third of the mid-rib of the ear.
  - You want to ensure that you do not hit a vein while tagging the animal.
- Clean the left ear with disinfectant where the ear tag will be placed to help minimize infections.



State validation tag should be placed in the <u>animal's left ear</u>. The EID button should be placed on the inside of the ear, and the visual tag number on the back side of the ear.

Cartilage ribs

Make sure the last five digits of the EID button match the visual tag number!

# Loading the Tagging Pliers

- Remove the state validation tag and EID button from the package and ensure that the tag number corresponds to the last five digits of the EID button.
- Place the tag on the male end of the tagging pliers and the EID button on the female end of the tagging pliers.
- Disinfect tagging pliers and tag between every animal.



State validation tag

Make sure the last five digits of the EID button match the visual tag number!

# DO NOT REMOVE ANY TAGS

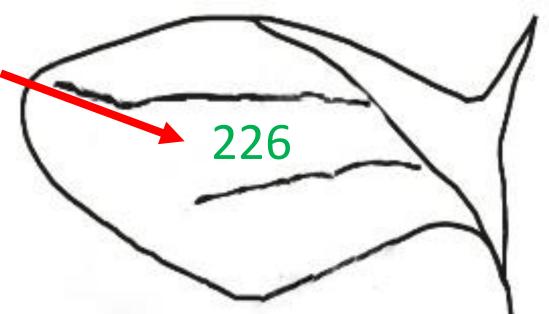
- Texas Sheep and Goat Validation Guidelines **DO NOT require removal of tags** from sheep and goats at the time of validation.
- It is unlawful to remove a USDA scrapie tag. DO NOT REMOVE SCRAPIE TAGS! The committee should not remove any tags.
- Our only commitment to TLBA and TGBA is to record the associated tag number on the *Validation Form* and the online system.



### Tattoo Placement

- Look for the mid- or lower-rib, *between or beneath* the rise of cartilage, in the center of the ear, you will place the tattoo in the middle of the mid- or lower-rib of the ear.
  - You want to ensure that you do not hit a vein while tattooing the animal.
- Clean the right ear with disinfectant where the tattoo will be placed to help minimize infections.

Your county number should be tattooed in the <u>animal's right</u> <u>ear</u>. The tattoo MUST be clear and legible at the time of show. For a better tattoo, apply the ink, tattoo the animal, and rub in the ink with a towel or toothbrush.



### Acceptable Tattoos



# Validating Market Lambs

- Exhibitor Information
  - Validation Form: Complete one per family
  - Ethics Policy: Complete one per exhibitor
- Ear Tag
  - State validation tag should be placed in the animal's LEFT ear with the visual tag number facing the back of the lamb and the EID button on the inside of the ear.
  - Double check to make sure the last five digits on the EID button match the visual tag number BEFORE the tag is placed in the ear.
- Tattoo
  - County number should be placed in the **animal's RIGHT ear**.







# Validating Market Lambs

- Collect DNA
  - Collect one hair sample per animal. Be sure to use a separate envelope for each animal.
- Nose Print
  - Collect two legible nose prints on one side of the nose print card. Collect two nose prints on two cards for each lamb.
- TLBA Tag Information
  - TLBA tags are provided by the breeder and MUST be in the lamb's ear at the time of validation.
  - TLBA tags should be in the animal's right ear.
  - San Angelo Stock Show <u>requires all market</u> <u>lambs to have a TLBA tag</u> to be eligible to show.







# Validating Market Goats

- Exhibitor Information
  - Validation Form: Complete one per family
  - Ethics Policy: Complete one per exhibitor
- Ear Tag
  - State validation tag should be placed in the animal's LEFT ear with the visual tag number facing the back of the lamb and the EID button on the inside of the ear.
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- Tattoo
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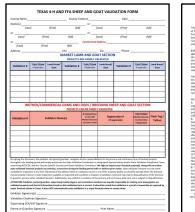
- TGBA Tag Information
  - TGBA tags are provided by the breeder and MUST be in the goat's ear at the time of validation.
  - TGBA tags should be in the animal's right ear.
  - Beginning in 2024, the San Angelo Stock Show will <u>require all market goats to have a</u> <u>TGBA tag</u> to be eligible to show.





#### Validating Wether/Commercial Dams

- Exhibitor Information
  - Validation Form: Complete one per family
  - Ethics Policy: Complete one per exhibitor
- Ear Tag
  - State validation tag should be placed in the **animal's LEFT ear** with the visual tag number facing the back of the lamb and the EID button on the inside of the ear.
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- Tattoo
  - County number should be placed in the animal's RIGHT ear.







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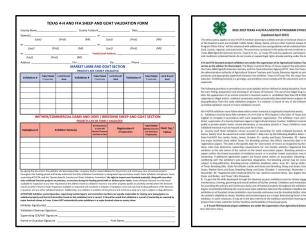


- TGBA Tag Information
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  - TGBA tags should be in the animal's right ear.



# Validating Breeding Sheep

- Exhibitor Information
  - Validation Form: Complete one per family
  - Ethics Policy: Complete one per exhibitor
- Ear Tag
  - State validation tag should be placed in the **animal's LEFT ear** with the visual tag number facing the back of the lamb and the EID button on the inside of the ear.
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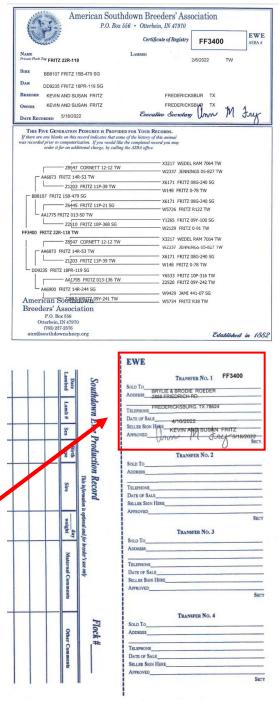
- Nose Print
  - Collect two legible nose prints on one side of the nose print card. Collect two nose prints on two cards for each sheep.
- Registration Papers
  - Registration papers for each registered animal should be checked at validation.
  - Verify that registration papers are in the exhibitor's name(s) prior to the ownership deadline.
  - Record the registration number on the *Validation Form.*
- Flock Tag
  - The flock tag should be in the animal's ear and the number on the tag should correspond to the animal's registration papers.
  - Record the flock tag number on the *Validation Form.*







- Each Breed Association has their own type of Registration Certificate, you need to check the following:
  - Animal is ONLY in the eligible exhibitor's name(s).
  - Date of ownership is on or before ownership deadline.
  - Transfer information on the original paper is acceptable when it is signed and completed by the association.
- Registration Paper Information
  - The transfer information for most associations is recorded on the back of the original registration paper.
- Temporary certificates are NOT accepted, and the project will be disqualified.



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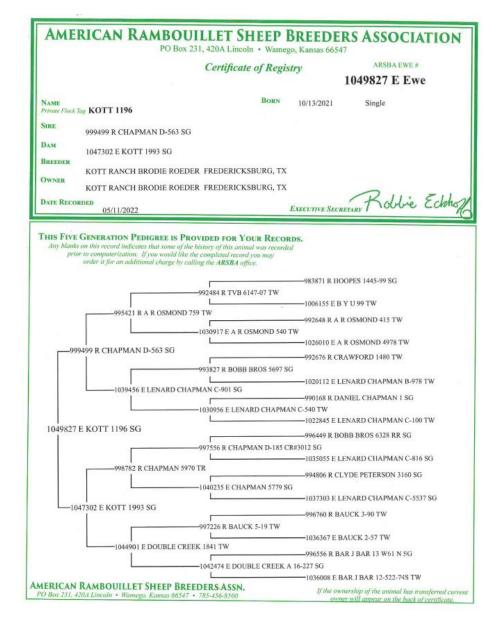
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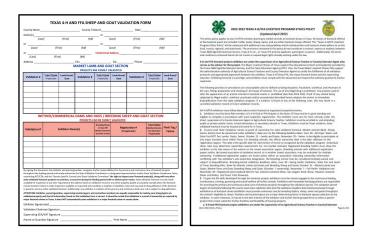
#### Certificate of Registration S **United Suffolk Sheep Association** EWE Flock Name & Number **Slack 9442** USSA Registration Number 659099 Type of Service Date of Birth Type of Birth Permanent ID - Type and Number 01/17/2019 Single Natural McIlrath 6022W 550441 McIlrath 1022 Orange 593888 Mclirath 2021G SIRE 501141 Slack 8451 658773 Slack 3270 625139 Slack -6657 647933 Slack 3419 625075 Slack A1441 609197 Slack 5173 638310 Slack A1397 Slack A7257 609224 DAM 654187 Slack 1171 609196 Slack A3205 625046 Slack H7207 568148 Certificate Originally Issued 04/29/2019 JKJ **Reissue Date** 07/26/2021 AKRE Transfer BREEDER Tom Slack 1022 W 1300 N, North Manchester IN 46962 USA PRESENT OWNER Paige Anne Dittmar 155 Agua Vista Dr. Kerrville TX 78028 has 100% purchased on 05/08/2021 PREVIOUS OWNERS Kenzie Kimbrough 198 CR 1315 Mt. Pleasant TX 75455 purchased on 04/06/2019 SHITED SUFFO Tom Slack 1022 W 1300 N North Manchester IN 46962 USA EWE SEAL **Slack 9442** ASSO 659099 uanda Verety Secretary

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# Validating Breeding Goats

- Exhibitor Information
  - Validation Form: Complete one per family
  - Ethics Policy: Complete one per exhibitor
- Ear Tag
  - State validation tag should be placed in the animal's LEFT ear with the visual tag number facing the back of the lamb and the EID button on the inside of the ear.
  - Double check to make sure the last five digits on the EID button match the visual tag number BEFORE the tag is placed in the ear.
- Collect DNA
  - Collect one hair sample per animal. Be sure to use a separate envelope for each animal.

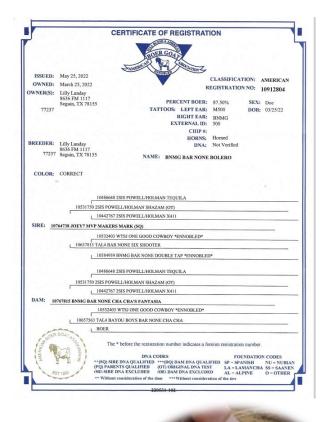




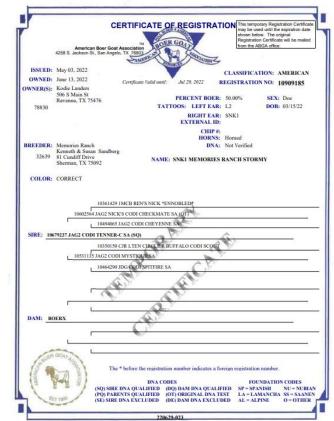


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- Registration Papers
  - Registration papers for each registered animal should be checked at validation.
  - Verify that registration papers are in the exhibitor's name(s) prior to the ownership deadline.
  - Record the registration number on the *Validation Form.*
- Tattoo
  - Breeding goats should have a tattoo in each ear that corresponds to their registration papers.
  - Record the tattoos on the Validation Form.



- For each Registration Certificate, you need to check the following:
  - Animal is ONLY in the eligible exhibitor's name(s).
  - Date of ownership is on or before ownership deadline.
  - Transfer information on the original paper is acceptable when it is signed and completed by the association.
- Temporary certificates are NOT accepted, and the project will be disqualified.





VALIDTION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL ALL VALIDTION INFORMATION HAS BEEN ENTERED ONLINE AND ALL VALIDATION MATERIALS HAVE BEEN MAILED TO THE SHEEP AND GOAT VALIDTION OFFICE: 7887 US HWY 87 N SAN ANGELO, TX 76901