

August 7, 2018

4-H FAMILIES & FFA Advisors:

FROM: AgriLife Extension Service of Bosque County

SUBJECT: 2018-19 Texas Sheep & Goat Validation TAG ORDER

It's time to place your order for lamb and goat validation tags. If you intend to show breeding sheep or breeding goat then you will also need to place a validation order, but will be using your original flock tag instead of receiving new tags. The Texas Lamb Breeders Association has pretty strict rules to keep the contest fair for everyone that enters, so please read the instructions carefully.

*****PLEASE NOTE THE UPDATES AND CHANGES
TO THE TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT VALIDATION PROGRAM*****

- Single Validation Tag and New Validation Forms for sheep and goats.
 - Market Lamb and Goat Validation Form (one per family).
 - Breeding Sheep and Goat Validation Form (one per exhibitor). Breeding Sheep and Goat registration papers will be uploaded to the validation website the Extension Office.
 - (Wether Dams & Wether Does are breeding animals and must be entered on the Breeding Sheep and Goat Validation Form. They must also comply with the guidelines for breeding animals)

Please follow the instructions below closely to purchase lamb, goat & breeding sheep validation tags and forms.

MARKET LAMB, MARKET GOAT, WETHER DAMS, WETHER DOE TAGS, REGISTERED SHEEP, REGISTERED BOER GOATS:

All payments are due in the AgriLife office by **August 28th at \$20 per tag** for each animal validated (market or breeding). Any additional tags ordered between August 29th and **October 15th will be \$30 per tag**. Sorry, there can be NO refunds. Please submit the attached form along with your fees payable to 'Bosque 4-H' to 104 S Fuller, Meridian, Texas 76665.

LAMBS AND GOATS VALIDATED FOR THE 2018 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS WILL HAVE TO BE RE-VALIDATED FOR THE 2019 WINTER/SPRING MAJOR SHOWS. STATE FAIR OF TEXAS LAMB & GOAT VALIDATION TAGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE WINTER/SPRING MAJOR SHOWS.

Texas Lamb Breeders Association (TLBA) tag numbers **MUST** be in the lamb's ear and be recorded on the validation form at validation and be on the form at the time they are submitted. **NO** TLBA tag numbers will be added to the validation forms after the forms are submitted to the Sheep and Goat Validation of Texas program. The Texas Lamb Breeders' Association encourages their members to tag lambs before they leave their operation. It's the responsibility of the exhibitors and parents to make sure the TLBA tags are in the right ear of Texas bred market lambs and wether dams at the time of validation.

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.



2018-19 Texas Lamb & Goat Validation ORDER FORM

Exhibitor's Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Email _____

Date _____ Phone _____ Other Phone _____

4-H or FFA Chapter Showing Under: _____

# of MARKET LAMB		@ \$20(AUGUST 28 TH) or \$30 (OCTOBER 15 TH)	
# of MARKET GOAT		@ \$20(AUGUST 28 TH) or \$30 (OCTOBER 15 TH)	
# of BREEDING SHEEP		@ \$20(AUGUST 28 TH) or \$30 (OCTOBER 15 TH)	
# of WETHER DAM		@ \$20(AUGUST 28 TH) or \$30 (OCTOBER 15 TH)	
# of BREEDING GOATS		@ \$20(AUGUST 28 TH) or \$30 (OCTOBER 15 TH)	
# of WETHER DOE		@ \$20(AUGUST 28 TH) or \$30 (OCTOBER 15 TH)	
Total Number Tags			Total Fees Due

Your order is not valid until your payment is received.

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Please make your check payable to **“Bosque 4-H.”**

Send payment and order to Bosque AgriLife Extension, 104 S. Fuller, Meridian, TX 76665

***Validation is set for October 29, 2018 from 4:00PM to 6:00PM for Major Show Lamb & Goats or those going to Bosque Expo. If you cannot make this date, please let your advisor know at least 10 days prior to the posted date of validation. ***