



Tulsa State Fair

Nomination Rules

May 19, 2017: Advanced Nomination Kit Order \$7.00 per kit

June 20, 2017: Nomination Kit Order Deadline \$10.00 per kit

July 1, 2017: Nomination Deadlines for Market Steers, Barrows, Lambs, Goats and Commercial Ewes, Gilts, Does

**Animal nomination must be submitted online and DNA sample mailed with a copy of the online receipt.*

August 1, 2017: Nomination Deadline for Commercial Heifers

**Animal nomination must be submitted online and DNA sample mailed with a copy of the online receipt.*

Nomination does NOT constitute as an entry. Each animal must also be entered in the Tulsa State Fair by the entry deadline, September 1, to be eligible to show.

The following Junior Show Animals must be officially nominated to be eligible to show at the Tulsa State Fair:

- Junior Market Steers
- Junior Breeding Commercial Heifers
- Junior Market Barrows
- Junior Breeding Gilts
- Junior Wether Market Lambs
- Junior Breeding Commercial Ewes
- Junior Wether Meat Goats
- Junior Breeding Does

ANIMAL NOMINATION/FAMILY NOMINATION

At the time of nomination, all exhibitors may family nominate all animals according to the following guidelines:

1. The exhibitors must all legally reside in the same household and are sibling, step siblings, or legally adopted.
2. The exhibitors must all permanently reside in the same county
3. In order to properly family nominate an animal, enter each exhibitor online and list every animal in each exhibitor's name. All exhibitors must sign the DNA sample envelope.
4. The animal WILL NOT be family nominated if all exhibitors have not been entered online and signed the DNA envelope for each animal. *Commercial heifers cannot family nominate.*
5. DNA nomination does not constitute an entry in the Tulsa State Fair. Regular entry procedures must be followed; entry deadline is September 1.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

1. Siblings may nominate the same animal, but may not enter the same animal.
2. At the time of entry, the final exhibitor decision must be made. Animals found double entered (one animal entered in multiple exhibitors' name) will be considered an invalid entry.
3. The exhibitor entering the animal must have cared for daily from date of nomination.
4. In the case the exhibitor is ineligible to show, each animal entered in the exhibitor's name is also ineligible to show.
5. **Exhibitors may enter all nominated animals and will be required to pay for all animals entered.** Any nominated animal that you wish to show must be entered into the show. Upon arrival at the Tulsa State Fair, weigh cards will only be available for each animal entered.
6. Animals nominated, but not officially entered will not be eligible to show.

DNA NOMINATION RULES

1. All junior market steers, commercial heifers, barrows, gilts, wether lambs, commercial ewes, wether goats, & doe goats must submit DNA samples to the Tulsa State Fair.
2. **Every exhibitor must submit nomination information online by 5pm on July 1** and mail DNA samples with a copy of the online receipt to the Tulsa State Fair by July 1. (Commercial heifer nomination deadline extended to August 1.)
3. Nomination kits must be ordered from the Tulsa State Fair. Only tags and envelopes from the Tulsa State Fair will be accepted.
4. There is no limit on the number of DNA samples that an exhibitor may submit.
5. Follow the DNA Hair Sample Requirements instructions exactly for collecting the DNA hair sample.
6. The identification on the DNA envelope must exactly match the identification on the animal(s) entered online.
7. Names and signatures of each sibling must appear on the DNA envelope when it is submitted. Siblings may submit DNA samples on the same animal but may not enter the same animal.
8. Should it be necessary to return your DNA nomination form or envelopes for any reason (lack of signatures, etc.) there will be a \$10 reprocessing fee charged to the exhibitor.
9. Contaminated samples or hair samples without the follicle attached will result in disqualification of the animal.

10. DNA samples collected at the show that do not match the submitted nomination sample will result in disqualification, forfeiture of all premiums and awards, and will exclude the exhibitor from future competition at the Tulsa State Fair.
11. DNA nomination does not constitute an entry in the Tulsa State Fair. Only animals that have a DNA nomination envelope on file with the Tulsa State Fair are eligible to enter. Regular entry procedures must be followed for each nominated animal entered in the Tulsa State Fair.
12. The Tulsa State Fair reserves the right to refuse any Nomination or Entry.

NOMINATION KIT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Enter exhibitor and animal information online by 5pm July 1 at, www.tulsa.fairmanager.com.
2. A DNA hair sample for each nominated animal must be included with nomination. (See DNA hair sample requirements)
3. Only enclose the DNA sample in the envelope. Attach online receipt to the outside of the envelope with a paper clip.
4. All TSF ear tags must be placed in the right ear.
5. TSF visual tag number, (female), is the four digit number on the EID tag, (male).
6. The visual tag and EID tag **MUST** match. Do not switch.

DNA HAIR SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS

1. Obtain a minimum of 40 hairs with follicles (roots) intact. Hair must be pulled from the legs or tail of the animal. DO NOT cut or clip the hair. DO NOT contaminate the sample with hairs from other animals.
2. Place the hair sample in the provided envelope and seal shut.

ADDITIONAL STEER NOMINATION KIT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the breeder's certificate and upload online with nominations. (Steers showing in the crossbred division do not submit certificate or photos.)
2. Three color photos must be uploaded online with the nomination.
 - a. Photo 1 should be the full front view (head shot) of the steer with exhibitor in full view.
 - b. Photo's 2 and 3 should be the full right and left side profile view of the steer with the exhibitor included
 - c. All photos must be in color and at least 4" x 6" in size.
 - d. If family nominating a steer, you only need to upload certificate and pictures to one exhibitor name. Make sure all siblings names are on the breeder's certificate. You will be prompted to upload for each sibling. Once you have uploaded the certificate and photos to one sibling, skip the upload step for the other siblings.

ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL HEIFER NOMINATION/ENTRY RULES

1. All commercial heifers must submit DNA sample to the Tulsa State Fair.
2. Every exhibitor must submit nomination information online by 5p.m. on August 1 and mail DNA samples to the Tulsa State Fair postmarked by August 1.
3. Commercial heifers cannot family nominated.

MAIL ALL NOMINATIONS TO

TSF Livestock Office, 4145 E 21st Street, Tulsa, OK 74114

DNA Samples and Online Nomination Receipt must be postmarked and mailed to the TSF Livestock Office by July 1, 2017 with the exception of Commercial Heifers who must be postmarked and mailed by August 1, 2017.

ATTENTION: Exhibitor(s), parents/guardian, supervising teacher/agent, are equally responsible for making sure the animals nominated are ear tagged properly and that all information submitted on the online nomination and DNA envelopes are correct.

Nomination is a proof of ownership required by the Tulsa State Fair. Nominated animals and their exhibitors are **NOT** automatically entered in the Tulsa State Fair. Entries must be submitted online by September 1.

For questions, please contact:

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