

TO: BELL COUNTY 4-H CLUB MEMBERS

It is time to place Sheep, Goat, and Heifer state validation orders for 2019-2020 Spring Major shows. Bell County validations **REQUIRE** all FFA chapters and 4-H members to order and pay for their tags up front rather than at time of validation. Attached you will find an order form to be used to order all tags. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE HANDLED THROUGH WHITNEY GRANTHAM AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE.**

- Heifers (Registration Papers Required)
- Market Lambs
- Breeding Sheep (Registration Papers Required)
- Wether Dams
- Market Goats
- Breeding Goats (Registration Papers Required)
- Wether Does

Validations for these species will be held at the **Bell County Expo Center** on the dates listed below:

Breeding Heifer Validations	October 28 th	4:00 – 7:00 pm	\$15/head
Sheep and Goat Validations	October 22 nd and October 23 rd	4:00 – 7:00 pm	\$20/tag

*Please note that Lambs and Goats validated for the 2019 State Fair of Texas will have to be re-validated for the 2020 Spring Major Shows. SFT Lamb and Goat validation tags will not be accepted at Spring Major Shows.

The **ownership and registration deadline for breeding sheep and goats is October 1. The animal must be recorded in the association herdbook in only the exhibitor's name by that date. A color copy of the original registration papers **MUST** be sent to whitney.grantham@ag.tamu.edu PRIOR to the physical validation date for approval, or feel free to bring the original papers by the Extension Office to be scanned and uploaded.

Texas Lamb Breeders Association (TLBA) tag numbers **MUST** be in the lamb's ear and be recorded on the validation form at validation. **NO TLBA tag numbers** will be added to the validation forms after physical validation. Market lambs must have a yellow TLBA tag to be eligible to compete in the San Angelo Stock Show or receive TLBA recognition at other major shows. Wether dams must have a red TLBA ewe lamb tag to be eligible to compete in the San Angelo Wether Dam Show.

The **Texas Goat Breeders Association (TGBA)** is new this year. TGBA tag numbers must be in the goat's ear and recorded on the validation form at the time of validation. Market goats and wether does are eligible for this program and will have the same green TGBA tag. The TGBA tag is not required for entry into any show this year, but premiums will be awarded to exhibitors with TGBA tags.

Please complete the order forms below and deliver/mail with a check or exact change, **payable to Bell Livestock Coalition**, to the Extension office. **Deadline to have orders in the Extension Office is Wednesday, August 28th, 2019**. Orders will not be accepted without payment, that includes calls and texts.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: Whitney Grantham
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2018-2019 TEXAS MAJOR SHOW VALIDATION
TAG ORDER SUMMARY FORM – DUE AUGUST 28th, 2019

BELL COUNTY 4-H

Exhibitor(s) Names	Breeding Heifers	Market Lambs	Market Goats	Breeding Sheep	Breeding Goats	Wether Dams	Wether Does

_____ @ \$15.00 per Barcode
Total number of Heifer Validation Barcodes Requested

\$ _____
Total Due

_____ @ \$20.00 per Tag
Total number of Sheep and Goat Validation Tags Requested

\$ _____
Total Due

TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$ _____
Total Due

CHECK NUMBER/CASH: _____

DATE PAID _____

****REMINDER FOR ALL BREEDING LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS****

- **FOR BREEDING HEIFERS, SHEEP, AND GOATS: A color copy of the original registration papers MUST be sent to whitney.grantham@ag.tamu.edu PRIOR to the physical validation date.**
- **Exhibitors MUST bring registration papers to validation for verification.**
- **Breeding livestock MUST be tattooed appropriately prior to arrival at validation.**