

April 13, 2022

TO: DK 4-H Sheep & Meat Goat Project Members

From: Jill Martinson, 4-H Youth Development Agent  
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Re: Sheep and Meat Goat Tagging

In order to exhibit at the Central Kansas Free Fair, 4-Hers must have their market lambs and meat goats weighed and tagged at the county-wide weigh-in on **Friday, May 13, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Central Kansas Free Fairgrounds**. *Any CKFF market lambs or meat goats not available for tagging on this date must be tagged prior to this date by an agent or superintendent.* Please contact me right away to make arrangements.

**\*\*DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS YEARS\*\*** Due to a delay in EID tags being available from the state, market lambs, market goats, and commercial ewes and does that you plan to nominate to be shown at state shows (Kansas State Fair or Kansas Junior Livestock Show) **will not** be tagged on May 13. Please watch your email and our office social media for updates on tagging animals for state nomination.

- Tagging will be done in the Large Livestock Arena. Plan to enter the fairgrounds from the north at the west alley and follow the alley to the large arena. We will enter from the north and exit to the south.
- There will not be a charge for market lambs and meat goats tagged for CKFF.
- For state tagged animals, Dickinson County 4-H Council will provide two tags total per 4-Her, no matter how many species or animals are being shown. Additional tags will cost \$3.00 each.

### **Youth for the Quality Care of Animals**

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals training is required for all 4-H/FFA members exhibiting market livestock - beef, sheep, swine, and meat goats - at the Central Kansas Free Fair and all youth exhibiting livestock at the Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show. This training may be done in-person or online.

In-person training will be offered on two dates, **Thursday, April 21, and Wednesday, May 25, both at 6:30 PM at Sterl Hall in the small room**. You need only attend ONE in-person training to be certified.

Online training may be done at any time, but should be completed prior to July 5, the pre-entry deadline for CKFF, or prior to nominating livestock for state shows (May 1 - cattle, June 15 - swine, meat goat, sheep).

This training is provided free of charge to Dickinson County 4-H members through a grant from ADM Cares.

Complete the form at <https://bit.ly/registryqca> by one of the following deadlines in order to receive YQCA registration instructions and a coupon code:

1) by 4:30 PM Wednesday, April 20 for the first in-person session,

2) by 4:30 PM Tuesday, May 24 for the second in-person session, or

3) by Wednesday, June 1 to take the course online.

### **State Nominations**

Information on nominating sheep and meat goats for the Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show may be found at: [www.YouthLivestock.ksu.edu](http://www.YouthLivestock.ksu.edu).

**\*\*This process has changed and is completely online this year. Please study-up to make sure you're able to complete the process prior to June 15.\*\***

### **Wild Bill Shoot-out**

An informational flyer on our county sheep, swine, and meat goat show scheduled for **Saturday, May 14** is attached. Please plan to participate!

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.