



2020 AYE NOMINATION CHECKLIST

Use this checklist during the livestock nomination process for the Arkansas Youth Expo to verify your animals are nominated and entered properly for October! Email Whitney at aryouthexpo@gmail.com if you have any further questions or concerns.

- Read AYE's rules to have an understanding of the nomination process and purpose.
- Nomination kits can be ordered online (starting on June 1) and purchased prior to online/postmarked deadlines (Ending on June 30). *See "Important Dates"*.
- After you complete online nominations and we send the physical kits in the mail, you will tag your animals with species-specific tags, provided with physical nomination kit purchase.
- Correspond AYE tag number to the proper DNA in the envelope **prior to mailing back to AYE**.
- Complete **ALL** information on the nomination envelope.
- Seal envelope with DNA inside envelope prior to mailing.
 - DNA should contain 40 hair samples with follicles intact
 - Visit this website to learn how to collect hair samples:
<http://www.wednaid.com/support.shtml>
- The nomination envelope must be signed by the parent or guardian of exhibitor, if exhibitor is under the age of 18.
 - *Ag teacher/Extension Agent signatures are NOT required, but will be accepted in addition to or in place of parent/guardian signature.
- Mail all nominations together to ensure that they all are shipped and received at the AYE office. POSTMARKED BY JULY 31, 2020 OR THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**