

**2010 State Fair of Virginia
Youth Market Lamb, Commercial Ewe Lamb, Youth Market Goat and Market Beef
Nomination Schedule**

Locations for identification of lambs, goats, and market beef animals for the 2010 State Fair of Virginia Youth Shows have been set. Nominations will take place at various locations around the state in late June. All youth who plan to exhibit market lambs, commercial ewe lambs, market goats and/or market steers or market heifers at the 2010 State Fair of Virginia are required to bring their animals to one of the following sites for identification:

Date & Time	Location (for directions please call site contact person)
<u>Shenandoah Valley</u> - Contact Person: Jason Carter, (540) 245-5750, jhcarter@vt.edu	
Tuesday, June 15 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Virginia Tech Shenandoah Valley Ag Res. & Ext. Center Steeles Tavern, VA
Saturday, June 19 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Rockingham Livestock Market Harrisonburg, VA
<u>Northern Virginia</u>- Contact Person: Corey Childs, (703) 777-0373, cchilds@vt.edu	
Monday, June 28 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Clarke County Fairgrounds Berryville, VA
<u>Central Virginia</u>- Contact Person: Brad Jarvis, (540) 948-6881, bjarvis@vt.edu Kelly Mallory, (540) 948-6881, kemallo1@vt.edu	
Monday, June 21 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Young Farmers Grounds Madison, VA
<u>Southside Virginia</u>- Contact Person: Todd Scott, (434) 332-9538, todds08@vt.edu	
Friday, June 25 (MKT BEEF CALL AHEAD) 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Appomattox High School Appomattox, VA
<u>Southwest Virginia</u>- Contact Person: Matthew Miller, (276) 783-5175, mamille6@vt.edu Jason Pratt, (540) 980-7761, cjpratt@vt.edu	
Thursday, June 17 (MKT BEEF CALL AHEAD) 5:00- 7:00 p.m.	Southwest Virginia 4-H Center Abingdon, VA
Thursday, June 24 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Virginia Tech Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena Blacksburg, VA
Monday, June 28 (LAMBS ONLY)	in conjunction with Southwest VA Lamb Symposium New River Valley Fairgrounds, Dublin, VA
<u>Tidewater Region</u>- Contact Person: Cynthia Gregg, (434) 848-2151, clgregg@vt.edu	
Thursday, June 17 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Southside Livestock Market Blackstone, VA
Wednesday, June 30 (LAMBS/GOATS ONLY) 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Virginia Tech Tidewater Center Research Farm near Holland, VA
<u>Northern Neck Region</u> – Contact Person: Kelly Liddington, (804) 333-3420, klidding@vt.edu	
Tuesday, June 29 (<i>PLEASE CALL AHEAD</i>) 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon	Richmond County Extension Office Warsaw, VA

Nomination procedures:

- 1) Lambs/goats will be ear tagged and weighed, cattle will be ear tagged (weighing is optional for cattle only). Nomination forms will be completed by exhibitors.
- 2) Exhibitors may take lambs, goats and/or cattle to any nomination location. Exhibitors must take all of their animals of the same species to the same nomination location.
- 3) A maximum of 12 lambs may be nominated per exhibitor (wethers or ewes, to be shown as either market lambs or commercial ewe lambs- no designation required at time of nomination). A maximum of 8 goats may be nominated per exhibitor (wethers or does, to be shown as market goats). No maximum for number of market steers or market heifers nominated per exhibitor.
- 4) Lambs, goats and cattle must also be properly entered for the State Fair. Entries are due August 15. State Fair entry and competition guides may be accessed on-line at www.statefair.com. **All State Fair entries must be completed on-line.** Weighing and identification at these locations does not constitute final entry for State Fair.

For further information:

Youth Sheep Show contact Dr. Scott Greiner, Virginia Tech, phone 540-231-9159, e-mail sgreiner@vt.edu
Youth Beef Show contact Dr. Mark Wahlberg, Virginia Tech, phone 540-231-9161, e-mail wahlberg@vt.edu
Youth Goat Show contact Mike Holland, Youth Goat Superintendent, phone 757-373-3348, e-mail HollandFrm@aol.com