

Beef Tagging & Paperwork

- **March 1** – Final date to tag **Market Beef** at Beef Weigh-In.
- If a family **cannot attend** on March 1, they must **contact the Extension Office prior to March 1** to make arrangements for tagging.
- **Purebred Beef papers** must be **in the youth's name and dated by May 1**.

Small Animal Tagging & Paperwork

- **April 9** – Official **Small Animal Tagging Day**.
- **May 1** – Last day to tag small animals.
- **Purebred Small Animal papers** must be **in the youth's name and dated by May 1**.

Deadlines for All Species

- **June 15** – All **Purebred Papers** due to the Extension Office (email or in person).
- **June 15** – **Family Nomination Papers** due to the office.

Updated Family Nomination Process

- The **Family Nomination Form** will now require families to list:
 - All livestock animals the family owns
 - Corresponding **tag numbers**
- This form will represent the animals that the family has tagged and officially has sole ownership.

Fair Registration Process Changes

- At fair registration, families will list **all animals the family is bringing**, including:
 - Ear notch
 - Tag number
 - Breeding or Market
 - Breed
 - Market or Breeding designation
- Families **will not need to declare which exhibitor is showing which animal** until they arrive at the fair.

Fitting Rules Updates

- **Immediate family members** may help with fitting.
- A new option will be introduced: **Older Sibling Ambassador**
 - Older siblings may register ahead of time
 - They will be allowed to help **any exhibitor** in the barn with fitting.

Rule of Ownership

- Animals exhibited at the Franklin County Fair must be exclusively owned and shown by the family listed on the family nomination form. Ownership verification will be conducted using tag numbers and official documentation for purebred animals. Must have ownership by **March 1st** for Market Beef, and **May 1st** for Breeding Beef, Market and Breeding Goats, Sheep and Swine.