

2021 DNA Validation Rules/Guidelines

1. All market goats, market hogs, market lambs, market steers must have DNA samples submitted to the PAYLE.
2. DNA samples must be postmarked before October 1, 2021. If DNA is postmarked and/or received between October 2nd and October 15th, there will be a \$20.00 late processing fee per exhibitor. PAYLE is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. Certified mail with return receipt is recommended.
3. Hair will be used for DNA validation on all species. Please follow the instructions for collecting hair samples exactly. Should the original sample not be a valid sample, the animal may be disqualified, and no monies will be paid.
4. There is no limit on the number of DNA samples that an exhibitor may submit.
5. Animals must be individually identified. The following forms of identification must be used. The identification on the animal at processing must exactly match the identification on the DNA validation envelope.
 - a. Swine (market barrows and crossbred gilts) must be identified by a Federal 840 tag number. Official ID's must start with 840 and must have the US shield on them.
 - b. Steers must be identified by a Federal 840 tag number.
 - c. Lambs must be identified by a Scrapie ID number*. Entire ID number including state ID and herd/flock number** is required.
 - d. Goats must be identified by a Scrapie ID number*. Entire ID number including state ID and herd/flock number** is required.
6. Any discrepancies at check-in will be the responsibility of the exhibitor and the animal may be disqualified from the show. Should additional DNA testing be allowed (only if approved by show officials and determined on an individual basis), the cost to the exhibitor will be \$100 payable immediately by cash or check only. After testing is completed, any exhibitor showing an animal without a matching DNA sample will be subject to consequences determined by the Executive Committee, including, but not limited to, disqualification of animal, forfeiture of all monies, and suspension from showing at PAYLE.
7. Siblings (two or more individuals having one common parent) may submit DNA samples on the same animal if all siblings are involved in the care and management of the animal. Names AND signatures of each sibling must appear on the DNA Validation Envelope when it is submitted. Siblings may submit DNA samples on the same animal but may not enter the same animal in the show. All DNA Validation Forms from the same family should be sent in the same envelope.
8. DNA provides proof of ownership. With the exception of the sibling rule above, market animals can only have DNA submitted by one exhibitor. If multiple DNA samples are received for the same animal by multiple exhibitors, the animal and the exhibitors may be disqualified from the 2021 show.
9. DNA validation does not constitute an entry in the 2021 PAYLE Show. Regular entry procedures must be followed; entry deadline is November 1st, 2021.
10. Note: DNA Validation Envelopes/ hair samples submitted to PAYLE on all junior market animals become the property of PAYLE. Exhibitors relinquish any claim to said envelopes and samples when submitted as proof of ownership. Validation envelopes/samples are stored in a secure environment and are destroyed in due time following the show.