



SEMO District Fair
410 Kiwanis Drive
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Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
WEB: <http://www.semofair.com>

April 1, 2022

The SEMO District Fair Board has a rule which states each exhibitor must be certified through a Quality Assurance Program. Missouri has the Missouri Show Me Quality Assurance Program for Youth. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors must be certified in order to show and sell at the SEMO Fair Livestock Sale. A 4-H Member in an animal project must complete the Show Me Quality Assurance certification in order to complete your project and be a member in "good standing". You must be a 4-H member in "good standing" to bring animals to the SEMO Fair.

The Rules are:

"Qualified to Show" means the member has participated in Missouri Show Me Quality Assurance training within the 4-H program year. Youth in this category must complete class the next year to obtain the next level to show.

"SMQA Conditional Certified" for youth age 8 to 13 by January 1 of the program year certification is conditional. To obtain the conditional certification status a member age 8–13 by January 1 has participated in **two consecutive years** of the training. Once they obtain a conditional status they do not have to take a refresher course until they are 14 by January 1 of the program year. Upon completion of the refresher course they would be *SMQA Certified* for the remainder of their youth exhibition career in 4-H.

"SMQA Certified" Youth in 4-H and FFA who attend one training after they have turned 14 by January 1 of the program year will be considered *SMQA Certified* and no further training will be required for the remainder of their 4-H and FFA exhibition career.

If you are unsure if you are certified, please contact your local Extension office or your FFA Advisor immediately.

If you need to take the training you may do so on-line at:

<http://www.agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/> Please print out the certificate at the end of the training to show that you have completed the training. Keep this copy in a safe place at your home.

We will check the system in August and if you have not completed the training, you will be notified you are not eligible to bring your animals entered to the SEMO Fair unless training is completed.



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MEMO

Date: April 1, 2022
To: 4-H and FFA Market Goat Project Members
Subject: SEMO Fair Market Goat Rules

The SEMO District Fair requires **all** market goats **MUST** have a unique ear tag ID number which means all goats must have a different number. The ear tag ID number must be reported to Larry and Susan Ahrens by **July 15th in order to show and sell at the fair.** Four market goats, either does or wethers, may be nominated per exhibitor of which two can be shown but only **ONE** may be sold at the SEMO Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale. The exhibitor must own the four nominated goats by June 1st. No exceptions.

Please use the attached form for the market goat nomination and mail to Larry and Susan Ahrens at the address listed below. *SEMO District Fair livestock entries will be due August 8, 2022 with the fair book and entry forms available in July. Nominations forms do not qualify as a fair entry.*

Please see the attached letter regarding the Show Me Quality Assurance Certification rules. You may do the training on-line and the web address is in the letter. Please read the letter carefully for all the details.

Mail all nominations to:

Larry and Susan Ahrens
SEMO Fair Nomination
901 County Rd 373
Jackson, MO 63755
Phone: 573-243-9451

**2022 4-H AND FFA MARKET GOAT NOMINATION FORM
SEMO DISTRICT FAIR**

YOUTH NAME	4-H CLUB / FFA CHAPTER	EAR TAG / I.D. NUMBER	COLOR	BREED

Parent name(s): _____

Parent Address: _____

Parent Phone number: _____ 4-H/FFA County of Membership: _____

Email Address: _____

Please return form to:

Larry and Susan Ahrens, 901 County Rd 373, Jackson, MO 63755, or email to landsahrens@gmail.com.

If you want to confirm your nomination was received, call 573-243-9451.

Due Date: July 15, 2022

Nominations must be returned by July 15 in order to show & sell at the 2022 SEMO District Fair!



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MEMO

Date: April 1, 2022
To: 4-H and FFA Swine Project Members
Subject: SEMO District Fair Market Swine Show

The SEMO District Fair requires all barrows **MUST** be **EARNOTCHED** according to the Universal system. All pigs must have different ear notches. The ear notch, breed and color must be reported to Larry and Susan Ahrens by **JULY 15th in order to show and sell at the fair**. Ten market barrows may be nominated per exhibitor of which two may be shown but only **ONE** may be sold at the SEMO District Fair 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale. The exhibitor must own the ten nominated market barrows by July 1st. **Gilts will not be allowed to show in the market hog show in 2022**. No exceptions to any of the above rules.

Please use the attached form for the swine nominations and mail to Larry and Susan Ahrens at the address listed below. *SEMO District Fair livestock entries will be due August 8, 2022 with the fair book and entry forms available in July. Nominations forms do not qualify as a fair entry.*

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2022 4-H AND FFA SWINE NOMINATION FORM SEMO DISTRICT FAIR

YOUTH NAME	4-H CLUB / FFA CHAPTER	EAR NOTCH	COLOR	BREED

Parent Name(s): _____

Parent Address: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____ 4-H/FFA County of Membership: _____

Email address: _____

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MEMO

Date: April 1, 2022

To: 4-H and FFA Market Lamb Project Members

Subject: SEMO Fair Market Lamb Rules

The SEMO District Fair requires all market lambs **MUST** have an ear tag I.D. number. All lambs must have a different ear tag number. The ear tag I.D. number and breed must be reported to Larry and Susan Ahrens by **July 15th in order to show and sell at the fair.** Four market lambs, either ewes or wethers, may be nominated per exhibitor of which two may be shown but only **ONE** may be sold at the SEMO Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale. The four nominated market lambs must be owned by the exhibitor by June 1st. No Exceptions.

Please use the attached form for the market lamb nomination and mail to Larry and Susan Ahrens at the address listed below. *SEMO District Fair livestock entries will be due August 8, 2022 with the fair book and entry forms available in July. Nominations forms do not qualify as a fair entry.*

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**2022 4-H AND FFA MARKET LAMB NOMINATION FORM
SEMO DISTRICT FAIR**

YOUTH NAME	4-H CLUB / FFA CHAPTER	EAR TAG / I.D. NUMBER	COLOR	BREED

Parent name(s): _____

Parent address: _____

Parent Phone number: _____ 4-H/FFA County of Membership: _____

Email address: _____

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