2026 Nomination Information

Jr Ewes, Jr Market Lambs, Jr Gilts, Jr Market Barrows, Jr Commercial Does, Jr Market Goats

Step 1 – Order Nomination Kit

May 15th – June 14th

Step 2 – Nominate Animal(s), Upload Photo AND Turn in DNA to local Extension office

June 15th – July 15th

Step 3 – Enter Nominated Animal(s) in the NC State Fair

August 15th – September 15th

***ALL THREE STEPS MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW AT NC STATE FAIR.**

**Kits that have been ordered will be available for pick up at locations TBA later

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*Link for all 3 steps can be found on NC State Fair Livestock page along with user guides and other information.

*Each exhibitor can nominate up to 12 animals per species

*GTBNC tag kits do not include tags, those are the responsibility of the producer

*ALL DNA MUST BE TURNED IN TO LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE BY JULY 15TH.

*Photo requirements – animal headshot, tag must be legible, with the exhibitor in the photo

*Tag number needed for nomination entry is the NC State Fair or the GTBNC tag number