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August 25, 2009

**MEMO TO:** Harris County AST  
4-H Club Managers & Leaders

**SUBJECT: 2009-10 MAJOR SHOW SWINE VALIDATION**

Tag orders must be in our office by Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. Tags will cost \$10.00 each. After the September 11, 2009 deadline, additional tags may be ordered at a cost of \$20.00 per tag. Late orders must be in our office by Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> to ensure your tags at validation. 4H Clubs/FFA Chapters need to send **ONE** chapter/club check payable to Harris 4-H Fund and to Harris County 4-H, 3033 Bear Creek Drive, Houston, Texas 77084.

Validation will be on Monday, November 23, 2009 at the Houston Farm & Ranch Club from 9am-12:00noon. Ronnie Mushinski will be the Swine Validation Chairman.

Please note the following:

1. **ALL EXHIBITORS, PARENTS AND SUPERVISORS MUST BE PRESENT. NO ONE ELSE WILL BE ALLOWED TO SIGN FOR THESE PERSONS.**
2. **All swine will have hair samples taken to be used in a DNA identification testing.**
3. **In the event a parent cannot attend the exhibitor must bring a completed parental waiver form.**

Please fill out the enclosed form to ensure each 4H/FFA member that has paid for a tag receives his/her tag(s) at validation.

Sincerely,

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