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

**SUBJECT:** 2010 Major Show Lamb & Goat Validation

Attached is the tag order forms for the 2010 Texas 4-H and FFA Lamb & Goat Validation Program. The deadline for ordering tags will be **Monday, August 24, 2009**. Tags will cost \$10.00 each. After the August 24, 2009 deadline, additional tags may be ordered at a cost of \$30.00 per tag. Late orders must be in our office by September 25<sup>th</sup> to ensure your tags at validation. 4H Clubs/FFA Chapters need to mail **ONE** chapter/club check payable to: Harris 4-H Fund and mail to Harris County 4-H, 3033 Bear Creek Drive, Houston, Texas 77084.

The validation will take place on **Monday, October 12, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Houston Farm & Ranch Club**. This will be the only day on which tagging will occur, **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

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 lambs and goats will have hair samples taken to be used in a DNA identification testing.
3. All lambs being shown at the Star of Texas and San Angelo Livestock Shows must have the Texas Lamb Breeders Association (TLBA) number. **After October 31, 2009 TLBA Numbers will not be added.**
4. **Lambs & goats that were validated for the 2010 State Fair of Texas WILL HAVE to be revalidated.**

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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