



# 2020 DNA INFORMATION SHEET

The Ventura County Fair is requiring all Market Animals (Steers, Heifers, Sheep, Swine and Goats) designated for entry in the 2020 Ventura County Fair to have a hair sample taken prior to ownership deadlines. A copy of Bill of Sale, Summary Form, Exhibitor Code of Conduct, Adult Code of Conduct and pictures must be attached to DNA Registration form for all Market Steers, Heifers, Swine, Sheep and Goats.

**DEADLINES** are listed below:

## **MARKET STEERS, MINIATURE MARKET STEERS, MARKET HEIFERS**

- ▶ Deadline for exhibitor and/or leader to purchase DNA Kit by 3:00 PM – April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- ▶ Completed DNA Kits must be received in the Fair Administration Office by 5:00 PM – April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
DNA Kits available March 2 – April 10, 2020

## **MARKET SWINE, MARKET SHEEP AND MARKET GOATS**

- ▶ Deadline for exhibitor and/or leaders to purchase DNA Kit by 3:00 PM – June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- ▶ Completed DNA Kits must be received in the Fair Administration Office by 5:00 PM – June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
DNA Kits available April 20 – June 5, 2020

DNA Kits can be obtained at the Ventura County Fair Administration Office 9:00 AM-4:00 PM – Monday through Friday. There will be a \$5.00 fee per DNA Kit (Fee collected at time DNA Kit is obtained from Fair Administration Office).

NO market animal will be eligible for official entry in the Ventura County Fair unless a hair sample is obtained, and a DNA Registration Form, copy of Bill of Sale, Summary Form, Exhibitor Code of Practice, Adult Code of Conduct, and pictures have been submitted to the Ventura County Fair Administration Office by the appropriate deadline.

**NOTE:** This process (HAIR SAMPLE COLLECTION) does not enter your animal into the Ventura County Fair; it is only part of the necessary requirements each exhibitor must complete to enter market animals. Exhibitor must enter their animals by the Entry Deadlines stated in the Large Livestock Entry Guide to be eligible to show at the Ventura County Fair