



## 2026 Aksarben Stock Show Nomination FAQ

- Do you have to list all exhibitors on the DNA purchase?
  - No, there is no connection between the DNA envelope and an individual exhibitor until nomination. Create an account for one exhibitor in a family and purchase the number of envelopes needed for the entire family under that exhibitor.
- I realize that we need one more envelope and there isn't time to get it here. My neighbor got extra, can I buy one from them?
  - Completely okay from our perspective. There is no connection between the DNA envelope and individual exhibitors at this point. Be sure to chum them with something nice to help you out.
- Can we family nominate still with the new process of nomination?
  - Yes, you can! You will need to nominate every animal you are wanting to family nominate under each exhibitor's name (separate accounts for each exhibitor). For example, if you have two children and you want to nominate two goats under both, you would nominate both goats under child #1 and both goats under child #2. The DNA envelope must list all exhibitors and be signed by all exhibitors.
    - Please note this is your only chance to nominate multiple exhibitors in a family, so we promise taking the time to do this now is beneficial.
- I have multiple children and would really only like to submit one time, is this possible?
  - Yes, it is. You will need to utilize the Quick Group feature. With the Quick Group you will create a Group (Family) account. It will still require you to register each exhibitor individually, but at the conclusion you are able to check out for the entire group and submit once.
- I didn't keep my DNA envelopes in hand before going on to online nominate and now I don't know the envelope number, what do I need to do?
  - First off, we highly recommend keeping your DNA envelopes in hand until you've got your animals online nominated or at the very least writing down which animal goes with which envelope number or even better taking a picture of each envelope (it will be helpful during entries as well). However, we are all human and mistakes happen. Just give us a call and we can give you a solution.
- I have a heifer/doe/gilt/ewe that I am not sure if I will be showing under market or breeding, how do I handle that?
  - Very simple, we allow dual nominations for both market and breeding. To do so you will complete the nomination for that animal as a BREEDING animal and there will be a button when you are inputting information that will ask you if you are nominating for both "Female Dual Nom." You will need to select yes.
    - Please note this MUST be done at time of nomination. Nothing will be dual nominated afterwards and will not be moved divisions.
- Can I get proof you mailed my DNA envelopes?
  - Yes, you can, please contact [aksarben@statefair.org](mailto:aksarben@statefair.org) for confirmation numbers.
- Can I get proof you received my DNA envelopes?
  - To get immediate notification we recommend sending your envelopes with a tracking number. If not, we will notify you when the envelopes are processed in the month of July.