

JUNIOR MARKET BEEF NOMINATION FOR THE 2011 NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

The nomination process for the 2011 Junior Market Beef Show at the National Western Stock Show is now open.

PLEASE NOTE: Participants must be 4-H or FFA members in good standing. Participants must be **nine (9) years of age** but not yet **nineteen (19) years of age** as of January 1, 2011.

To request your nominating packet(s) you must contact the Livestock Office at the National Western Stock Show by calling 303-299-5559 or email your request to edorsey@nationalwestern.com. Include your name, address, phone number and number of nomination kits needed.

There have been a few changes in the Junior Market Beef program for 2011 show. We have added a Junior Market Heifer Class to the Junior Market Beef Program. The Junior Market Heifers must be certified open by a veterinarian certificate. You may nominate up to a combined total of 5 steers/heifers (a maximum of 4 animals may be entered and shown). You will need one DNA kit for each animal. **Please order only the number of kits that you need.**

A **Premise Identification** is now mandatory for all animals participating in the 2011 Show and must be written on your entry form. Entries will not be accepted without the Premise Identification Number.

Processing of the Market Beef will also be changed. Participants will call their weight and classes will be established by the weight called. The animals will then be weighed just prior to their class and disqualified if there is more than a 5% tolerance.

The other change is that you may use a blocking chute. **Only one blocking chute per exhibitor may be brought on grounds.** In the past you have not been allowed to use them for the Junior Market Show.

Nominations and DNA samples must be postmarked by United States or Canadian Postal Services (no postage meters accepted) **by September 15, 2010.**

There will be a \$10.00 per head, non-refundable, nomination fee for the 2011 National Western Stock Show due at the time of nomination.

2011
National Western Stock Show Junior Market Beef
DNA kit request form

Please Return This Form To:

**National Western Stock Show
Livestock Office
4655 Humboldt Street
Denver CO 80216-2818
303-299-5559**

_____ Number of animals being nominated. (Each exhibitor may nominate 5 animals)

\$10.00 X _____ kits = \$ _____

Please make check or money order payable to the "National Western Stock Show".

Send DNA kits to:

School, County Agent OR Owners First & Last Name

Mailing Address

City, State & Zip Code

Phone Number