**2022 STATE FAIR OF VIRGINIA-Youth Beef Nomination Form**

**(Market Beef and Commercial-Crossbred Heifers)**

*EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:*

County/Independent City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address of Cattle:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(if different from mailing address above)*

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| **DNA Envelope Sample Number** | **840 EID Tag Number** *example: 840123456789012* | **Animal: Coloring/Markings****Other Tags: Color & Numbers** | **GENDER***(circle)* |
|  |  |  | Steer | Heifer |
|  |  |  | Steer | Heifer |
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It is the expectation that junior livestock exhibitors at the State Fair of VA be involved in the care and management of their livestock projects from the date of nomination through the duration of the SFVA Youth Livestock Shows. This period concludes when the livestock are released from the fairgrounds after they are shown at the SFVA. Junior livestock exhibitors are expected to follow the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics contained in the SFVA General Rules. Additionally, all individuals working with junior exhibitors have the responsibility to avoid improper conduct and questionable acts. This responsibility shall be upheld by the exhibitor, parents/guardians, fitters, and other responsible individuals. Livestock nominated by a junior exhibitor are expected to be housed at the address listed above.

Nomination of livestock acknowledges compliance to home visits, spot checks, inquiry, or request for information by the VA Youth Livestock Office, SFVA, or their agents.

**Complete online Nomination at** [**http://state-fair-youth-livestock-nominations.fairentry.com/**](http://state-fair-youth-livestock-nominations.fairentry.com/)

 **then mail this Form and all DNA Sample Envelopes (including those not used) to**:

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**Must be postmarked by July 15, 2022**