What are your next steps?

Once you have brought your market or commercial animal to a validation site to receive its LSU validation tag and submit a DNA hair sample, and have paid the $7.00 DNA kit fee ($25.00 for Brahman Influence Steers), you must enter the animal's information into 4-HOnline under the exhibitor(s) who may be showing it. If the animal was validated under a family name (family consists of parents, legal guardians, brothers, and sisters), it should be entered under all eligible exhibitors. The final exhibitor who will show the animal will be selected when entries are submitted for the Parish Livestock Show through FairEntry.

After animals have been properly validated and entered into 4-HOnline, exhibitors must complete the required YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) Training. YQCA certification is mandatory and will be required when entering both the Parish and District Livestock Shows through FairEntry.

Exhibitors who participate in the District Livestock Show may qualify for the LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show based on their placings. Our office will provide additional information to qualified exhibitors, including state show schedules, check-in procedures, and other important details. State Show entry fees are paid during check-in upon arrival at the show, and do not require online entering beforehand through FairEntry.

***ALL Market, Commercial, and Registered Breeding animals MUST be entered through 4-H Online under the exhibitor on or before the possession deadline to be eligible to show at an LSU AgCenter Show.**

Livestock Check List:

- [ ] **Validate animal (tag and DNA if required)**
- [ ] **Enter animal in 4-H Online**
- [ ] **Complete YQCA Training**
- [ ] **Enter Parish Show through FairEntry**
- [ ] **Enter District Show through FairEntry**
- [ ] **Show at District Show, qualify for State Show**
- [ ] **Check in and pay at State Show**
- [ ] **Exhibit at State Show**

