

McLennan County Livestock Newsletter

November 2022 Edition

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2023 Major Show & MCJLS Swine Validation

Validation for Major Shows & MCJLS swine will be held at the following dates and locations.

- November 17th at Extraco Show Pavilion- 4:30-6:30pm
- November 29th at West ISD- 4:30-6:30pm

These validations are for both Major & MCJLS swine, both gilts and barrows. Any registered gilts will need a color copy of their registration papers to upload in the system to make them eligible for the major shows.



McLennan County 4-H
MAJOR SHOW ENTRY DAY

NOVEMBER 9TH
8AM- 6:30PM

MCLENNAN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
 4224 COBBS DR. WACO, TX. 76710

Make sure to bring your child's social security number as well as form of payment.

QUALITY COUNTS MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ENTRY

This is for all Livestock, Shooting Sports, and Contest Entries!!!

If you wish to come by before this date to complete your entries, you are more than welcome to.
 All entry forms can be found at this link:
<https://mclennan.agrilife.org/links/4-h/4-h-projects/livestock-news/>

Questions? Contact us at 254-757-5180

Logans Elite
 SAN ANGELO Stock Show & Rodeo Association
 San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo
 FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW & RODEO
 HOUSTON Livestock Show and Rodeo
 RODEO AUSTIN

McLennan County Junior Livestock Show Entries

Entries for 4-H members for all livestock, Youth Fair, & Ag Mech projects for the 2023 MCJLS are due to the Extension office by December 6th.

Entry forms can be found at this link:

<https://mclennan.agrilife.org/links/4-h/4-h-projects/livestock-news/>

2023 McLennan County Junior Livestock Show Scholarship Application

Seniors who plan on applying for the MCJLS Scholarship must have it completed and postmarked by December 10th.

The application can be found at the following link:

<https://counties.agrilife.org/mclennan/files/2022/10/McLennan-County-Youth-Activities-Association-Scholarship-Application-2022-2023-1.pdf>

2022-2023 McLennan County Validation Dates & Tag Orders

Steers

Heifers

Sheep & Goat

Swine

Major Show Swine Validation will be November 17th at Extraco & November 29th at West ISD both from 4:30-6:30pm

MCJLS Swine Validation will be November 17th at Extraco & November 29th at West ISD both from 4:30-6:30pm

Broilers

Major Show Broiler Pickup-

MCJLS Broiler Pickup

Turkeys

Major Show- November 9th

MCJLS- Pickup at Extension office November 9th from 3:30-5pm

Rabbits

MCJLS Rabbit Validation- January 9th 2023

Show Entry Information

Spring Major Show

November 9th for all spring major shows (Odessa, Ft. Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston, & Austin) also for all contest and calf scramble entries

MCJLS- all 4H entries are due to Extension office by December 6th

All tag order forms can be found at the following link:

<https://mclennan.agrilife.org/links/4-h/4-h-projects/livestock-news/>

Calf Scramble Entry Information

With major show entries coming up please make note of these shows Calf Scramble Entry dates as they might be different from the actual show entry dates.

- Rodeo Austin- Entries due to CEO by November 9th
- San Antonio Livestock Show- Entries due to CEO by November 9th
- Ft. Worth Livestock Show- Entries due to CEO by November 9th
- Houston Livestock Show - Entries due to CEO by November 9th
- San Angelo Livestock Show- Entries due to CEO by November 9th

All scramble entry forms can be found at the following link

<https://mclennan.agrilife.org/links/4-h/4-h-projects/livestock-news/>

MCJLS Rabbit Information

- Rabbit Breed Date- October 27th -30th 2022
- MCJLS Rabbit Validation- January 9th 2023
- MCJLS Rabbits Show- February 8th, 2023

if you are planning on showing market rabbits this year you should be contacting your breeders to reserve your pens soon. If you are needing a list of rabbit breeders, please contact the Extension office or your agriculture teachers.

Livestock Project Clinics



Rabbit PROJECT WORKSHOP

Come join us to learn about the rabbit project to help you prepare for the county and major shows.

Topics will include: Daily Care, Selection, Feeding, Health, & Equipment Needs



**NOVEMBER
21ST**



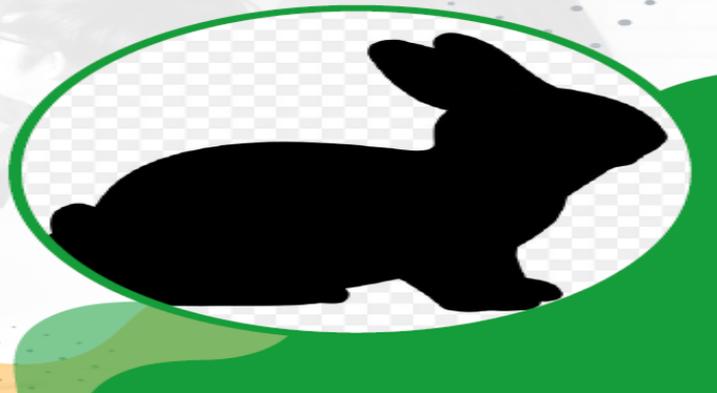
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McLennan Co.
Extension Office



Please RSVP to
254-757-5180



WHEN & WHERE?

November 5 & 6

Bell County Expo.
301 W. Loop 121
Belton, TX 76513

WHAT IS HOLIDAY CLASSIC?

The Holiday Classic Clinics and Prospect Shows are intended to provide a **FREE** educational opportunity for new families participating in the livestock project area. The main purpose is to teach the basic principles of livestock management as they relate to facility maintenance, selection, nutrition, animal health, handling, showmanship, and transportation, facilitate the ethical care, development, and exhibition of livestock.

WHO IS INVITED?

All 4-H and FFA members in grades 3-12

NO PEEWEE EXHIBITORS!!

CONTACT:

254-933-5305

<https://agrilife.org/64h/events-and-activities/holiday-classic/>

or call your local County
Extension Office

31ST ANNUAL

HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Beef, Lamb, Goat & Swine
Clinic & Prospect Show

Saturday, November 5, 2022

6:00 am - Barns Open

11:00 am - All livestock must be in the barn

12:30 pm - General Session

Dr. Lance Kieth - Associate Dean and Head of
Agricultural Sciences - West Texas A&M University

1:30 - 4:00 pm - Individual Species Clinics

- *Beef Speaker* - Emily Williams
- *Goat Speaker* - Dustin Coufal
- *Lamb Speaker* - Kyle Ramsey
- *Swine Speaker* - Blake Edwards

4:30 pm - Showmanship Contest

6:00 pm - Dinner provided by Holiday Classic

Sunday, November 6, 2022

7:15 am - Nondenominational Church Service

8:00 am - Prospect Show

- *Beef Judge* - Tyler Mackey
- *Goat Judge* - Kyle Ramsey
- *Lamb Judge* - Dustin Coufal
- *Swine Judge* - Courtney Griffith



- Youth must attend Saturday clinics to participate in showmanship and prospect shows.
- Free Saturday evening meal. Concession stands available.

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Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact your local Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office at least two weeks prior to the event.

Major Show Results

State Fair of Texas

- Market Goats
 - Addison Coleman 5th place
 - Raelynn Ward- 13th place
 - Emma Turner- 5th place
- Market Sheep
 - Emmalee Mutina- 10th place Medium Wool
 - Raelynn Ward- 9th place Medium Wool
 - Kyleigh Nugent- 2nd place Medium Wool
 - Madison Mutina- 3rd place Medium Wool
 - Camryn Sinkule- 9th place Medium Wool
- Market Barrow
 - Katie Willenborg- 4th place Duroc
 - Karly Willenborg- 6th place York
- Market Steer
 - Caiden Meurer- 10th place ABC
 - Paisley Groschke- 5th place ABC
 - Duke Groschke- 6th place AOC
- Breeding Heifer
 - Lexi Huse- 2nd & 1st place Charolais
 - Hayleigh Gerik- 3rd place Charolais & Reserve Sr. Showmanship
 - Keston Gerik- 6th place Charolais
 - Harris Kelly- Reserve heifer calf division Chianina
 - Ashton Collier- 8th place Red Angus
 - Keen Swaner- 4th & 2nd place Red Brahman
 - Laney Ellis- 1st & 5th place Gert
 - Savannah Kelly- 7th place Shorthorn
 - Treyton Linder- 2nd place Simbrah
 - Avery Rendon- 5th & 1st place Simbrah
- Breeding Swine



Southern Classic

Youth Livestock Project Experience

What is Southern Classic?

An educational opportunity for new 4-H/FFA families participating in livestock projects to teach the basic principals of livestock management.

Open to youth 3rd-12th grades





December 9-11, 2022

Brazos County Expo Center
5827 Leonard Road, Bryan, TX 77807

<p style="margin: 0;">Friday 4:00-7:00 PM Barns Open/ Check-in</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Saturday 7:00 AM Check-in 9:30 AM Speed Judging/ Breakout Sessions</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Sunday Prospect Shows (You <u>MUST</u> attend Saturday to participate)</p>
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Registration

Early Bird Registration..... \$40/family
By December 5, 2022

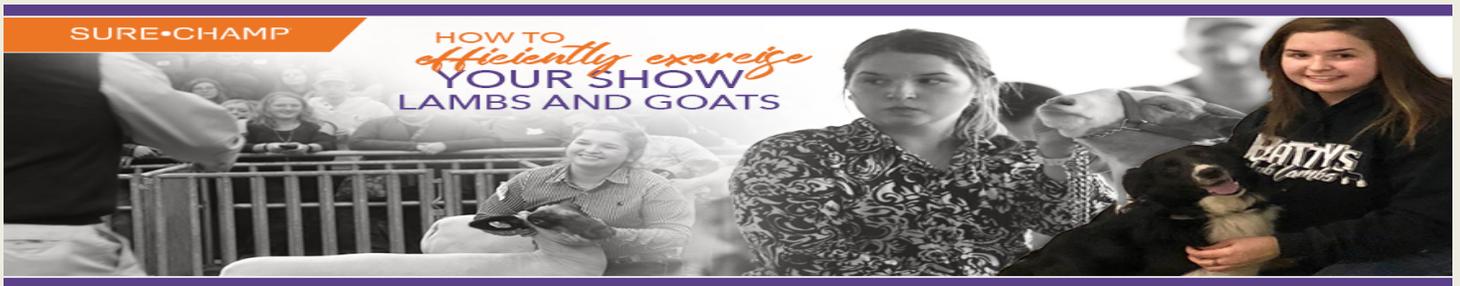
Registration..... \$50/family
December 6-11, 2022
(Register On-site)

To register and/or for more information visit:
<https://walker.agrilife.org/4h/southern-classic-registration/>





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The purple banner. It's every showman's goal to walk out of the show ring with the royal purple banner, the sign of a champion. But that banner isn't given freely. It takes work, dedication and the knowledge and effort of a proper nutrition and exercise regimen.

In Dayton, Pa., there is a 13-year-old who has been successful in the show ring with her livestock projects, and she also spends countless hours in the barn working with and caring for her animals. McKenzie Stadtmiller has been showing lambs since she was just 4-years-old and knows the work and dedication it takes to drive a champion. She showed the Grand Champion Market Lamb at the 2018 Pennsylvania Farm Show. She recently added goats to her mix of livestock, and said exercise is an important part of getting her animals ready for the ring. McKenzie doesn't exercise her lambs and goats all alone as she has a four-legged personal trainer, a Border Collie appropriately named Banner.

"When she was younger we used to call Kenzie our little banner chaser, and then when we got the dog, her name was already Banner! It was pretty neat," said Tiffani Stadtmiller, McKenzie's mom.

Banner is a trained "track" dog, and McKenzie uses her to exercise both her lambs and goats as they start getting heavier. The Stadtmiller family built an oval track that is just wide enough for two animals at a time. Banner will bark and chase the animals around the track, converting fat into lean muscle shape in both lambs and goats.

McKenzie said she starts tracking her lambs when they are about 100 pounds; goats at about 50 pounds, but she said the key is to make sure they have some fat on their body to convert.

"Whenever we start tracking we like them a little fat, so we're just working off the fat and gaining muscle. If one gets too fat, we'll back down their feed or track them a little harder just to keep their overall shape. We like Sure Champ® Climate Control a lot so if it does get really hot out, we'll give them some of that before we run, to help with stress," McKenzie said. Once they start tracking their animals, they go slow at first to let the lambs and goats get used to the process, Banner and her barks. They might only make a lap or two the first few times they track. Once the lambs get accustomed to their exercise program, they require the lambs to make three "fast laps" before they are caught and walked back into the barn and cooled off before their nightly feeding. McKenzie said it takes about four minutes to make a run on a pair of animals, as all animals are run two at a time.

Tracking works for McKenzie's lambs most of the year since she starts showing in mid-May and will show into January at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. She said she will track even into the weather, as it is still safe for the lambs and Banner. She will clean snow off the track if needed, and if it isn't icy, they will still track. , she will walk her lambs in the barn, so they still get some form of exercise.

Tracking is just one form of exercise for lambs and goats. It is safe for the animals, and is widely accepted across the U.S. Many exhibitors have adopted this form of exercise in the last decade, and the dogs that are used are trained to not actually nip at the animals but to bark and cause excitement to get them to run.

Other methods that lamb exhibitors might use include a tread mill; walking machine – think of round carousels like a horse uses; walking them in groups behind an ATV; or running them loose in a grassy area. All exercise methods are safe for the lambs. The benefit of tracking for the Stadtmiller family is that they can exercise multiple lambs in a relatively short period of time. For example, most people "run" their lambs for 30 minutes a day on a treadmill. For six lambs, that is three hours of time. With tracking, they run 2 lambs at a time for 5 minutes or less, they can be finished in less than 30 minutes, including the time it takes to walk them between the barn and to the track.

McKenzie might not be that "little banner chaser" anymore, even though she has worked hard to collect several already during her show career. With the help of her own track dog, Banner, she is realizing her dreams, following her passion and learning a love of livestock, one lamb at a time.



The fall sniffles. They are real for humans, dogs, cattle and swine. Take the day to night temperature fluctuations and add the stress of weaning, transitioning to new environments, feed regimens and being with new people and routines and that is a lot for a young animal. It's no wonder that one of the most anticipated times of year becomes a time of worrying about the health and well-being of new show prospects.

Temperature swings are perhaps the biggest culprits of fall sicknesses. Some signs and symptoms to look for are runny noses, downed ears and heads and animals that simply hang off by themselves. Excessive panting or animals that quit eating are signs of an animal that is not feeling well. If you want to take your animal's temperature, make sure to have a thermometer on hand and know what a normal range is for your species.

Bloat is another common ailment to look for with feed changes and stress. Watch for animals that look uncomfortable and are excessively full in their appearance. They need to be treated immediately. The best way to treat bloat is to drench them with mineral oil or release the gas build up with a hose and then drench with mineral oil or a combination of baking soda and water.

An Ounce of Prevention

Being proactive is the best approach to keeping your new show livestock healthy. Make sure to vaccinate calves for BRD and respiratory diseases. Any pig projects need to be vaccinated for Circo, Mico, PRRS and the flu. Practice parasite control with dewormers. And make sure to keep a watchful eye on any symptoms of illness that might occur.

When it comes to preventing bloat, make sure your ruminants like cattle, sheep and goats have plenty of hay in their daily diet. Also, as an added measure, you might want to add sodium bicarbonate or simply baking soda to their feed to keep their rumen in check.

Finally, make sure your livestock always have clean, fresh, cool water. One way to keep your animals eating and drinking is to add a dose of Vita Charge® Liquid Boost® to their water, especially during times of stress like the fall weather changes or transitions to new environments. Vita Charge Liquid Boost contains Amaferm® and MOS to support the ability to recover from the effects of stress. Amaferm is a precision prebiotic that combats stress resulting in increased intake, nutrient digestion and absorption. MOS traps bad bacteria limiting their ability to do harm. This supplement also includes organic Zinc, the antioxidant Vitamin E and B vitamins.

Keep on Hand

Regardless of how much you try to prevent the fall sniffles, you are bound to have a sick animal or two. Keep some supplies on hand for when you need to treat an animal. Be sure to have a thermometer, antibiotics, clean needles and syringes, a drench gun and the phone number to a trusted veterinarian.

Always read and follow label directions. If you are unsure of how to treat an animal, call your vet or a trusted mentor for advice. It is always a good idea to build a relationship with a veterinarian before you have a sick animal.

The fall sniffles. They are inevitable. With some proactive measures, some good prevention with Vita Charge and a good vaccination program, you should be able to prevent too many sniffles before they become a major sickness.



There is no doubt that showmanship can make or break your success in the show ring. One of the main principles of showing well is how and where to use your whip on your show pig. It is important that you focus on these four key points:

1. Keep a firm grip!

It is important to keep a firm grip on your whip. Use your index finger and thumb to apply pressure. Never hold your whip like a pencil.

2. The “Go Button” is on the side.

Judges like to see your pig move at a good steady pace, so it is important to know how to make your pig move. To ask your pig to walk you need to find the go button, which is between their shoulder and flank. Never hit your pig on the butt, hocks or head to get them to ask them to move. The go button is on the side.

3. Use the guidance system to turn.

To get your pig to turn you want to tap on the opposite side that you are asking them to move. Tap on the on the right side of the head to go left, and the left side to go right.

4. Head Up!

Finally, to maximize your pigs presence in the show ring you will want them to keep their head up. Use the quick of your whip underneath their chin to get their head up. All pigs will respond different, and practice makes perfect.



Major Livestock Show Updates

Ft Worth Livestock Show & Rodeo

- No Cable halters will be allowed in any specie
- All barrows must weight no less than 250lb and no more than 290lb. Any barrow weighing 10lb more or less will be disqualified
- Junior Steers minimum weight is 1000lbs.

San Angelo Livestock Show

Beginning in 2023, goat exhibitors placing 5th- 10th that have a Texas Goat Breeders Association Tag (TGBA), will receive \$1,000 incentive from the TGBA. The tag must be in the animal's ear and recorded on official validation paperwork BEFORE the validation deadline. The TGBA tag must be in the goat's ear during check in and throughout the show.

To be eligible to exhibit in the 2024 show and beyond, a goat MUST be bred by a member of the Texas Goat Breeder's Association and have an official TGBA tag belonging to the breeder of the goat in its ear. Tags are to be obtained from the breeder of the goat. The tag must be in the animal's ear and recorded on official validation paperwork BEFORE the validation deadline.

- Breeding Gilts must farrowed between June 1st and September 15th, 2022
- Heifer Futurity will bring back showmanship in 2023
- Market Lambs may bring a max of 3 hd. No more than 2 per breed
- Jr. & Star Gilts will show by weight

San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo

- All Junior Livestock Show entries will increase by \$5
- No Outside bedding will be allowed this year. All bedding will be provided by the show or can be purchased FEEDSTORE on grounds.
- All Premium passes must be purchased by December 15th with online entries
- In all species to stall together you must haul together
- Unloading Update- Upon entering the grounds to unload you will be asked to follow directions security and volunteers, for those who do not follow these request will be subject to disqualification
- Exhibitor Campgrounds- There will limited campgrounds this year in all barns, no tables will be allowed to be setup.
- There will be no Open Gilt show in 2023
- Market Barrow weight 250-300lb
- Substitute exhibitors will not be allowed to show in the class immediately before or after their own class.

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

- Junior Heifer Show Waves- Wave 1= American heifers March 6-March 8/ Wave 2= British & Continental- March 9-March 11
- Market Steers- Wave 1- Mach 12-March 14/ Wave 2 March 15-March 17 (breeds will be released at a later date)
- Splitting each show into two waves will allow us to distribute a larger stall space to each exhibitor for stalling and camping. Each entry that arrives for the junior breeding beef heifer and junior market steer shows will receive 8' of stall space instead of the standard 4' that has been distributed in the past. Tie-outs will also be removed for the junior shows to increase the trailer unloading/loading capacity and to make space for additional exhibitor camping in a 66' x 300' tent for market lamb, goat, and barrow exhibitors to alleviate congestion in their penning areas. In addition, the new schedule will allow for an increased number of pens for market lambs, goats, and barrows.
- New location for Market Poultry Show- show at Fort Bend County Fair Grounds, day one will be broiler and turkey show and day 2 will be top 2 pens of birds in each division will advance to NRG center for champion drive and selection.
- Cattle Stalling- each animal that arrives will be given 8ft of stall space to allow for stalling and camping. End Aisles and wall inside and outside of the dock will no longer be used as camping space.

Rodeo Austin Livestock Show

- Certified Texas Bred Barrow Show
- Cattle Tie-outs sold upon arrival
- To stall together you must arrive together
- Initial Bedding will be provided for cattle stalls, bedding for smaller animals will not be provided
- Outside bedding will be allowed

Updated, Amended, & New Rules for 2023

○ McLennan County Junior Livestock Show Code of Conduct

Code of Ethics: The McLennan County Junior Livestock Show is a family friendly event. As such, an individual's conduct as an exhibitor or a patron should be exemplary, and violators are subject to disqualification or removal from the show grounds. Violations include, but are not limited to:

- Disruptive or improper conduct
- Public display of profanity of any sort
- Violence of any sort
- Threatening behavior or the appearance of threatening behavior (threatening behavior as determined by the Executive Board)
- Direct criticism or interference with the judge or livestock show management, other exhibitors, classifiers, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited, (*Including Social Media*). In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them
- No exhibitor or parent shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this Code of Ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this Code of Ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action

○ Amend Rule #17 under Competition section

Once an entry has entered the showing for competition, said animal cannot be pulled, or scratched from competition with penalty. That showman forfeits any awards that come with that particular placing and is no longer eligible to show any other livestock of the same species for the duration of the show. Entry that placed below will move up in placing and is now eligible for those awards forfeited by the previous showman.

- Example: If a division champion does not come back for the overall drive, then the reserve champion of that particular drive will now be considered champion of the drive and judged as such.
- Class winners – If a 1st place animal does not come back for their particular weight division drive then the 2nd and 3rd place animals move up.
- Showman forfeits any and all winnings for that particular animal and is no longer eligible for the sale of champions for that year with that species.

○ Addition to Sale of Champions Section regarding exhibitor attending sale and no notification was given

Exhibitors are responsible for checking in the night of the sale and attending the auction, if unable to attend due to approved conflict, the exhibitor is responsible for notifying advisor and securing someone to take their place during the sale. If no one attends, or is notified the exhibitor is subject to forfeit their sale slot and any monies awarded for sale slot

○ Market Steers

1. Updated Weights in Rule #7 – SHOW WEIGHTS: Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their steer at check-in. The minimum show weight for all market steers is 1,000 pounds. All steers weighing less than 1,000 pounds will be sifted.

2023 MCJLS Rule Updates

○ Market Swine

○ Amended Rule #6- addition of Berkshire Breed

Animals will be divided into classes by breed and weight. Breeds include Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Berkshire, Light OPB, Dark OPB, and Crossbred. Breed classification will be submitted on weight card which must be completed by 7:00 p.m. on the day of move-in. The breed must be declared upon check-in; however, final determination of breed classification will be made by classifiers appointed by the Show Management

○ Addition of Rule #8- Any swine breed exhibited that is not listed in the classification guidelines (Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Berkshire, Light OPB(Chester, landrace), and Dark OPB (spots & Poland Chinas)) will be classified as a crossbred

○ Updated Rule #11 - number of head to make a breed

Breeds with less than ten (10) animals will be combined into the crossbred class, with the exception of the Berkshires which will go into the Dark OPB

○ Updated Rule #13 - Minimum Weights SHOW WEIGHTS: Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their barrow at check-in. The minimum show weight is 230 pounds.

○ Updated Rule #17- Swine Show Order

Show order will be: Light OPB, Dark OPB, Berkshire, Yorkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Crossbred

○ Market Lambs

○ Breed Classification guidelines- addition of the Texas Major Show Sheep Breed Classification Guidelines (see page 24)

○ Addition of Rule #7- Medium Wool Divisions- Medium Wool Division classes will be divided into weight divisions as equally as possible. The show superintendent will determine the number of divisions, with a minimum of three (2)

○ Updated Rule #8 for classed out sheep- Breeds with less than five (5) animals will be combined as follows:

- a. Finewool to Finewool Cross
- b. Finewool Cross to Medium Wool
- c. Southdown to Medium Wool
- d. Dorper to Medium Wool

○ Updated Minimum Weights in Rule #10-SHOW WEIGHTS: Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their lamb at check-in. The minimum show weight is 95 pounds (with the exception of Southdowns and Dorpers, which must weigh a minimum of 85 pounds)

○ Market Goats

○ Updated Rule #9-Minimum Weight SHOW WEIGHTS: Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their Goat at check-in. The minimum show weight is 55 pounds

○ Rabbit

○ Updated Breeder Rabbit Division Rules

○ Updated Market Rabbit weight

○ Ag Mechanics

○ Addition of All Ag Mech rules into general Rulebook- see page 37

○ Addition of Ag Mechanics Market Place Competition - See page 41

Complete Rulebook can be found at this link:

<http://counties.agrilife.org/mclennan/files/2022/07/2023-MCJLS-Rulebook-editing1.pdf>

JACKPOT SHOWS

CTYF SHOWDOWN ON THE BOSQUE

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2022
108 E 7TH ST, CLIFTON, TX

GOATS
LIGHT, MEDIUM, HEAVY
LAMBS
SOUTHDOWN, FINEWOL,
FINEWOL CROSS,
DORPER/HAIR,
MEDIUMWOOL
SWINE
LIGHT OPB, DARK OPB,
BERKSHIRE, DUROC,
HAMPSHIRE, YORKSHIRE,
CROSSES
HEIFERS
19 BREED FORMAT
STEERS
AMERICAN, BRITISH, EXOTICS
MINI HEREFORDS
HEIFERS & STEERS
DAIRY HEIFERS
BROWN SWISS, JERSEY,
HOLSTEIN, AOB
SHOWMANSHIP ORDER
SENIOR (14 AND UP)
JUNIOR (9-13)
PEE-WEE (8 AND UNDER)
OLD TIMERS
JUDGES
SWINE - RYAN RASH
LAMBS - BRAD JOHNSON
CATTLE - CHAD COBURN
GOATS - CAMERON ANDERSON
DAIRY - BRAD JOHNSON

\$30 ENTRY FEE
SHOWMANSHIP - \$10 AT THE GATE
SHOWMANSHIP IS FIRST AT 10AM
ALL EARLY ENTRIES PAID OR POST MARKED BY OCT. 28TH WILL RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT
T-SHIRTS WILL BE FOR SALE AT REGISTRATION
WEIGHT CARDS DUE BY 9 A.M.
DAIRY DUE BY 1 P.M.
SHOWMANSHIP STARTS AT 10AM IN ALL BARN (HEIFERS AND STEERS BEFORE THEY SHOW) (DAIRY BEFORE THEY SHOW)
MINI HEREFORDS WILL HAVE THEIR OWN DIVISIONS AND SHOWMANSHIP (HEIFERS AND STEERS COMBINED FOR SHOWMANSHIP)
PRIZES AND RIBBONS FOR CLASSES
BUCKLES FOR GRAND AND RESERVE OF BREED
BUCKLES FOR GRAND AND RESERVE OF SPECIE
BUCKLES FOR ALL SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS
NO MINIMUM WEIGHT
NO MAXIMUM WEIGHT
NO WEIGH BACKS
STEERS, LAMBS, GOATS AND PIGS WILL BE SHOWN AS MARKET ANIMALS
SHOWING FROM TRAILER ENCOURAGED
LIMITED PENS AVAILABLE
GENERATORS ENCOURAGED
BLOW AND GO SHOW, NO FITTING
FULL CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL DAY

SHOW ORDER
10AM
LAMBS
SOUTHDOWN
FINEWOL
FINEWOL CROSS
DORPER/HAIR
MEDIUMWOOL
GOATS
LIGHTWEIGHT
MEDIUMWEIGHT
HEAVYWEIGHT
PIGS
LIGHT OPB
DARK OPB
BERKSHIRE
DUROC
HAMPSHIRE
YORK
CROSSES
CATTLE
MINI STEERS
MINI HEIFERS
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(AMERICAN, BRITISH, EXOTIC) (DIVISIONS)
HEIFERS
(AMERICAN BREEDS, BRITISH BREEDS, EXOTIC BREEDS) (19 BREEDS)
DAIRY HEIFERS
AFTER LAMBS IN THE LAMB BARN

126 BUCKLES IN TOTAL!!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CENTRAL TEXAS YOUTH FAIR FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL TYRE FIELDS (214)368-6038

Hill County 4-H Chill on the Hill Show

Saturday December 3, 2022
Clifton Fairgrounds
FM 219 (201 E 7th St)
Clifton, TX

Barns Open 6:30 am
Weigh-In by 8:30 am
Shows start 10:30 am

ENTRY FEE \$25/ANIMAL

(Entries postmarked by NOVEMBER 7th receive a FREE T-Shirt Cash or Check only)

\$35/ANIMAL On-Site CASH ONLY - T-Shirt not included

***STEERS (Showmanship, American, British, Exotic)**
***HEIFERS (Showmanship, American, British, Exotic)**
Registration papers will be checked.
Cow/Calf Pairs Allowed.
***LAMBS (Showmanship, FW, SD, Dorper, MW)**
***GOATS (Showmanship, Classes)**

BUCKLES BANNERS & LOTS OF PRIZES

Judges:
Cattle: Paul Maulsby
Lams & Goats: Logan Jackson
Pigs: Brant Poe
"No Weigh Back"
"3 head make a division"
"One King Per Species"
"SHOW FROM TRAILER ENCOURAGED"
(Limited Pen Space)
"Generators Encouraged"
"Blow & Go Show - No Fitting"
"Concessions Available"
"Shirts Available for PRE-ORD"
Limited shirts available for Purchase show day"

Peewee - Ages 8 & Under
Junior - Ages 9-13
Senior - 14 & UP

For More Info. & Mail-In Contact:
Angie Nora - 4-H YCA, Hill County
254-582-4022
angie.nora@ag.lamu.edu
PO Box 315, Hillsboro, TX 76645

JAN 14-15 GROESBECK AG BOOSTERS PRESENTS NRC LIVESTOCK SHOW

JAN. 14-GOATS, SHEEP, & SWINE
JAN. 15-HEIFERS, STEERS, & MINI HEREFORDS

BUCKLES AWARDED IN RING B, MUST SHOW IN RING A MARKET SHOW ONLY

\$30 ENTRY PER RING ONLY \$10 SHOWMANSHIP SHOW

SWINE: WHITE OPB, BLACK OPB, DUROC, HAMP, YORK, CROSS

JUDGES: TBD

GOATS BY WEIGHT

SHEEP: FINE WOOL, MEDIUM WOOL, CROSS, DORPER
STEERS: AMERICAN, BRITISH, EXOTIC
HEIFERS: AMERICAN, BRITISH, EXOTIC

REGISTRATION: 7AM-8:30
SHOWMANSHIP: 9:30AM
PEEWEE, JR., INT., & SR.
RING B STARTING APPROXIMATELY 1:30PM
OR 15 MINUTES AFTER RING A FINISHES
LIMESTONE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
922 N TYUS GROESBECK, TX 76642

PAYPAL FOR PRE ENTRIES -
[HTTP://PAYPAL.ME/GROESBECKAGBOOSTER](http://paypal.me/groesbeckagbooster)
BRANDI (903) 388-9434 OR AMBER (254) 709-1786

Christmas CASH OUT SHEEP & GOAT SHOW

Saturday, November 26 * 9 AM

Judges: Clay Burson, Mike Fischer

WEIGHT CARDS DUE AT 8:30 AM
* 5# weigh back (sheep)
* 4# weigh back (goats)

LAMPASAS COUNTY SHOWBARN
283 N. HWY 183 | Lampasas, Texas
Hosted by: Lampasas FFA Booster Club

RING A: Prizes
RING B: Grand- \$1,000
Reserve - \$500
Cash Payouts
1st-3rd Place

\$30 PER HEAD PER RING
(Cash only, day of the show)
(Must show in Ring A to show in Ring B)

SHOWMANSHIP: \$5 AT GATE
cash prize
(PeeWee, Junior, Intermediates, Senior)

Shows will start immediately following showmanship. Limited pen space. Showing off trailer is recommended.

CONTACTS: CLAY PHILLIPS 325-320-9111 KEITH TURNER 254-290-4880

Blooming Grove FFA Jackpot Show

When: December 10th, 2022
Location: Navarro County Youth Expo - Corsicana, TX
Gates will open at 8:30 AM
Registration will be from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Show starts at 10:30 AM
Followed by Showmanship

Entry Fees Per Animal:
Goats/Lambs/Swine - \$20
Cattle - \$30
Rabbits - \$10

Showmanship:
\$5 at the gate
Peewee (under 7)
Junior (8-12)
Intermediate (13-15)
Senior (16-18)

Judges:
Kevin Smith - Lambs/Goats
Mark Arnold - Steers/Heifers
Milkey Dubois - Swine
Kendall Lisle - Rabbits

Shows:
Lambs - 5 Breed Format
Goats - 3 Weight Divisions
Swine - Gilts/Barrows Combined.
3 Weight Divisions
Steers - 4 Divisions (AOC, American, British, Exotic)
Heifer - Division and Age (papers required)
Rabbits - Breed/Age/Sex

Prizes:
Buckles
Duffie Bags
Ribbons

Info/Questions:
Sarah McDougald: 903-602-9121
Kyle Allen: 903-393-1036

Jonesboro Jingle Jackpot

Gatesville Civic Center 301 Veteran's Memorial Loop
\$30 entry/head day of show

Sat 12/3/22
Lambs/Goats
5 breeds/3 divisions
Two lambs and does show as market

Sun 12/4/22
Pigs
Light OPB, Dark OPB, Berk, Duroc, Hamp, York, Cross
Gilts show as market

Showmanship \$5 @10AM both days
Buckles to winners

Official Weigh In Both Days 7-9:30AM
Some pen space available
Generators welcome
Showing off trailer is encouraged

NO OUT OF STATE ENTRIES PERMITTED

Contact Beth Gann, Jonesboro Ag Teacher 972-882-6745 with any questions

Christmas Classic

December 10, 2022
Clifton Fair Grounds
108 E 7th St, Clifton, TX 76634
Weight cards due by 9

No High School Graduates competing please!

Steer and Heifers
Divisions:
American, English, Exotic & Minis
3 Make a class
Minis will have their own class
Steers will show by weight & division
Heifers will show by Age & division
Judges TBA

Sheep
Dorper, Southdown, FW, FWX & MW
Will be shown by breed and weight, 3 makes a class

Goats
Will be shown by weight
3 divisions
3 makes a class
Judges TBA

Light OPB, Dark OPB, Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire & Cross
Will be shown by Breed & weights
3 Make a class
No Boars over 120lbs
Judges TBA

Must show in Ring A to show in Ring B \$30 per entry per ring!
Buckles Prizes and Cash Payouts!

Ugly Christmas sweaters encouraged!!!

Cash ONLY PLEASE!!!!
Questions email: LorenaFFAalumni@gmail.com

Meridian FFA Holiday Classic

December 4, 2022
Registration 7-9 Showmanship at 9:30 and Classes to follow

BREEDING RABBITS
Shown by Breed and Sex. Best of Breed Prizes
\$5 Entry Fee
Judge: Kendal Lisle

MARKET SHEEP 5 BREED FORMAT
BREEDING SHEEP - EWE LAMB AND YEARLING CLASSES
JUDGE: VANCE CHRISTI

MARKET GOAT 3 WEIGHT DIVISIONS
JUDGE: JIMMY KEY

SWINE - 6 BREED FORMAT
HAMPSHIRE, YORK, BLACK OPB, WHITE OPB, CROSS
JUDGE: DR. DAVID FRAZIER

CTYF- Clifton, Texas
Text for more info. 8173047307

LIMESTONE COUNTY FAIR ASSN PRESENTS 2022 BUCKLE BASH

TWO DAY EVENT: DECEMBER 10TH & 11TH
Both Days Sign In From 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

DECEMBER 10TH: LAMBS
Shown by Breed Species
Dorper
Fleischschaff
Southdown
Cross
Medium Wool

DECEMBER 11TH: Market Swine
Shown by Weight & Breed

\$30 per Ring, per Animal
Two Rings Each Day
Must show in Ring A to Win a Buckle in Ring B

Prizes will be Buckles, Banners, and at least a \$500 Cash Prize for each Specie
56 Buckles Total

Showmanship will be in 3 Groups
Starts at 9:30 am, \$5 at the Gate
Grand Champion Buckles Given for Cattle, Lambs, Goats, & Swine
Up to 3rd Grade- Peewee
4th Grade to 8th Grade- Junior
9th Grade to 12th Grade- Senior

PREMIUM INSIDE SHOW FROM TRAILER SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR \$50
Blow and Go Show, Shavings Not Allowed in the Barn

JUDGES:
Lambs & Goats: Nathan Haws, Cole Reeves
Swine: Jacob Diez & Bryce Nation
Cattle: Pasquale Swaner & Quest Newberry

Limestone County Fair Grounds, 922FM 1245, Groesbeck, TX
Contact with questions: limestonecountyfair.org

Major Show Judges

2023 Sandhills Livestock Show

Steers & Heifers- Lydell Meier
Mkt Lambs- Clint Cummings
Mkt Goat- TBA

2023 Ft. Worth Livestock Show

Heifer- Wravenna Bloomberg, Dr. Joe Mask,
Kody Lucherik
Steer – Jarold Callahan
Mkt Goat- Harlan Yocham
Mkt Lamb – Dr. Scott Greiner
Mkt Swine – Seth Swenson

2023 McLennan County Junior Livestock Show

Steer- John DeClerk
Heifers- Dr. Joe Mask
Sheep- Josh Cody
Goat- Shawn Sparks
Swine- Brad Bevel
Poultry
Rabbit-

2023 San Angelo Livestock Show

Mkt Steers- Spencer Scotten
Mkt Lambs- Brian Reilly/ Ast- Justin Nathan
Mkt Goats- Josh Kouns
Mkt Barrow- Russell Pedrett
Heifers- PJ Budler
Breeding Gilts- Jarret Davis
Star Gilts- Justin Tibbits & Shane Brinning

2023 San Antonio Livestock Show

Mkt Steer- Chris Mullinix / Ast- Krisha Geffert
Mkt Goat- Marty Gibbs
Mkt Sheep- Gene Winn
Mt. Barrow- Doug Albright, David Korb
Heifers- (wave 1)- Blake Nelson/Brady Jensen
Heifers- (Wave 2)- Dave Nichols/ Tyler Cates
Cross Gilt- Brett Beyers
Purebred Gilt- Will Hilty/ Ast- Joe Grinstead
Wether Dam- Cobly Redifer
Weither Doe- Brent Jennings

2023 Elite Gilt Showcase

Lead Judge- Andy Rash
Ast/Sift Judge- Jesse Hoblyn

2023 Houston Livestock Show

Mkt Steer- Scott Greiner
Mkt Lamb- Chris Mullinix
Mkt Goat- Spencer Scotten
Mkt Swine- Miles Toenyas & David Ammann

2023 Rodeo Austin Livestock Show

Mkt Steer- Jason Hoffman
Mkt Lamb- Marty Gibbs
Mkt Goat- Barrett Carlisle
Mkt Swine- Troy Sloan
Broiler- Curtis Vader
Turkey- Michael Vader
Heifers- Blake Bloomberg & Chris Sankey

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**Upcoming Events:
Tag Order Deadlines:**

Validation Dates:

Major & MCJLS Swine
Validation
11/17 at Extraco
11/29 at West ISD

Rabbit Validation
1/9/23 at Extraco

Show Entry Dates

Major Livestock Shows
November 9th

MCJLS December 6th

Show Dates

2023 Sandhill Livestock Show

January 4-7, 2023

2023 Ft. Worth Livestock Show

January 13-February 4, 2023

- Mkt Lamb- 1/20-1/23
- Mkt Goat- 1/20-1/23
- Mkt Steers- 1/31-2/3
- Heifers- 1/19-1/23
- Mkt Barrow- 1/30-2/2

2023 San Angelo Livestock Show

- Wether Doe- 2/3-2/4
- Mkt Lamb- 2/4-2/6
- Mkt Goat- 2/4-2/6
- Mkt Steers- 2/6-2/7
- Heifers Wave 1- 2/8-2/9
- Heifers Wave 2- 2/11/2/12
- Gilts- 2/10-2/12
- Mkt Barrow Wave 1- 2/13-2/14
- Mkt Barrow Wave 2- 2/15-2/16

2023 Elite Showcase Gilt Show

February 10-12, 2023

2023 MCJLS

February 6-10

- Goat Show- 2/7
- Sheep Show- 2/7
- Steer Show- 2/8
- Heifer Show- 2/8
- Rabbit Show- 2/8
- Poultry- 2/9
- Swine Show- 2/9
- Judging Contest- 2/10
- Sale of Champions- 2/10

2023 San Antonio Livestock Show

February 9-26, 2023

- Gilts- 2/7-2/9
- Poultry- 2/8
- Wether Does & Ewes- 2/10-2/11
- Breeding Sheep- 2/10-2/12
- Mkt Goat- 2/13-2/14
- Mkt Lamb- 2/13-2/15
- Heifers Wave 1- 2/14-2/16
- Heifers Wave 2- 2/17-2/18
- Mkt Swine Wave 1- 2/17-2/19
- Mkt Swine Wave 2- 2/21-2/23
- Mkt Steers Wave 1- 2/20-2/21
- Mkt Steer Wave 2- 2/22-2/24

2023 Houston Livestock Show

February 27- March 19, 2023

- Gilts- 3/2-3/3
- Poultry- 3/9-3/10
- Breeding Sheep-
- Mkt Goat- 3/7-3/9
- Mkt Lamb-3/7-3/9
- Heifers Wave 1 (Americans) - 3/6-3/8
- Heifers Wave 2(exotic & British)- 3/9-3/11
- Mkt Swine Wave 1- 3/11-3/13
- Mkt Swine Wave 2-3/14-3/16
- Mkt Steers Wave 1- 3/15-3/17
- Mkt Steer Wave 2- 3/12-3/14

2023 Rodeo Austin Livestock Show

March 11-25, 2023

- Steers-3/9-3/11
- Wave 1 Heifers-3/12-3/13 – (British/continental)
- Wave 2 Heifers- 3/14-3/15 (American)
- Poultry- 3/16
- Mkt. Lamb- 3/17-3/18
- Mkt Goat- 3/17-3/18
- Mkt Barrow- 3/21-3/23

Contacts

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