

McLennan County Livestock Newsletter

July 2023 Edition

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2024 Major Show Sheep & Goat Tag Orders

Its time once again to get your tag orders in for the 2024 major shows and MCJLS. These tags are for all market sheep, market goats, registered breeding sheep & goats, and wether dams & does.

Tags will be \$20 per tag and are due to the Extension office by August 15th.

Late tags will be \$35 if ordered after August 16th

Order Forms can be found at the following link:

Order forms will be sent out when available

If you validated breeding animals (registered or wether dams/does) in the summer and/or last year they are still good and do not require additional validation.

Also, if you validated market animals in June they do not have to be revalidated unless they change ownership.

Validation will be in October Dates TBA

2024 Major Show Swine Tag Orders

It is time to start thanking about ordering your Major show Swine tags. These will be due to the Extension office by mid September

All major show barrows, and gilts must order tags.

Order forms will be sent out when available

Validation will be in November 15th & 27th

2024 Fall Heifer Tag/UIN Orders

Its time to order Heifer tags for the Spring major shows and MCJLS, if your heifer has already been validated then she is good unless she changed owner or breed. These tags will be \$20 per tag and orders must be to the Extension office by **August 15th**

Order Forms can be found at the following link:

Order forms will be sent out when available

Validation will be in October Dates TBA

2023 Fall Major Show Entry Deadlines

It is time once again to start making plans for the 2023 Fall major livestock shows. If you are entering as a 4-H member at these shows the following dates are the entry deadlines you must abide by to allow us to get you entered in these shows. Please make sure to note the updated and earlier deadlines this year due to shows making their entries due sooner.

This includes all livestock and contest.

- West Texas Fair- July 18th to CEO by 4pm
- State Fair of Texas- August 2nd to the CEO by 4pm
- Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo- August 2nd to CEO by 4pm
- Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo- exhibitor enters themselves online by October 1st

All entry forms can be found at the following link when they become available

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



2023-2024 McLennan County Validation Dates & Tag Orders

Steers

Validation- June 19th at Boyd Williams (1178 FM 1239 Eddy Tx from 4-6pm .) & June 27th at West Auction Barn (7:30-9:30am)
MCJLS Only Validation- September 12th @ Extension office 5-6pm

Heifers

Summer Validation – June 19th at Boyd Williams (1178 FM 1239 Eddy Tx from 4-6pm .) & June 27th at West Auction Barn (7:30-9:30am)
Fall Tag Orders Due- August 15th
Fall Validation – October

Sheep & Goat

State Fair Validation – June 27th at West Auction Barn from 10:30-noon
2024 Major Tag Orders Due- August 15th
2024 Major & MCJLS Validation- October 18th & TBD

Swine

State Fair Validation – June 27th at West Auction Barn from 10:30-noon
2024 Major Tag Orders September
2024 Major Show & MCJLS Validation November 15th & 27th

Broilers

State Fair Pickup-
Major Show Orders due – August 25th
MCJLS only Orders due-October 2nd

Turkeys

MCJLS Pickup-
Major show pickup-

Rabbits

MCJLS Breed Date- October 27th-30th 2023
MCJLS Validation- January 8th, 2024

Show Entry Information

Fall Major Show entry deadlines

West Texas State Fair- July 18th
Heart O' Texas Fair & State Fair of Texas- August 2nd

Spring Major Show entry Deadline

All Major Shows (Ft. Worth, Odessa, San Angelo, San Antonio, Elite, Houston & Austin) Due November 8th
2024 MCJLS- Entries due December 5th

All tag order 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 2023
- MCJLS Rabbit Validation- January 8, 2024
- MCJLS Rabbits Show- February 8, 2024

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 ag science teachers.

2024 MCJLS only Steer Validation

Exhibitors wishing to county only validate a steer must do so on September 12th at the McLennan County Extension office from 5-6pm. All steers will be tagged on the trailer and paperwork must be filled out when you arrive

If you have questions or concerns, please let us know.

2024 Major Show Broiler Orders

If you are wanting to show broilers at any of the 2024 Major livestock shows through 4-H please make sure to get those order forms submitted by August 25th

These are for 4-H members only, if you are wanting to show FFA please check with your advisor, and these are for major only, MCJLS broiler orders are due October 2nd
Order forms will be sent out when available

2024 MCJLS Broiler Orders

If you are wanting to show broilers at the 2024 McLennan County Junior livestock those orders will be due to Riesel FFA by October 2nd

Order Forms will be sent out when available

Major Show Calf Scramble Entry Deadlines

Below are the major shows who offer calf scramble and the entry deadlines

- Heart O' Texas Fair- September 8th
- Ft. Worth Livestock Show- November 8th
- San Antonio Livestock show- November 8th
- Rodeo Austin - November 8th
- Houston Livestock Show- November 8th



YOUTH WILL GET TO EXPERIENCE AND LEARN ABOUT
DIFFERENT LOCATIONS AND BUSINESSES IN THE
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YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS OUT – APPLY TODAY!

July 18, 19, & 20th 9am-2pm
Transportation will be Provided!

Applications due to CEO by July 6th

2023 MAROON & WHITE GOAT SALE

SUNDAY • JULY 16
BRAZOS COUNTY EXPO

5872 LEONARD RD // BRYAN, TX
VIEWING 1:00 PM SALE STARTS 2:00 PM

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EXTENSION

Please join us!

Thursday, July 20th - 6:30 PM
Coryell County Commission Company
400 Cattle Dr. - Gatesville, TX 76528

COMMERCIAL STEERS 101

THE BASICS TO BEGINNING & COMPLETING A
SUCCESSFUL COMMERCIAL STEER PROJECT

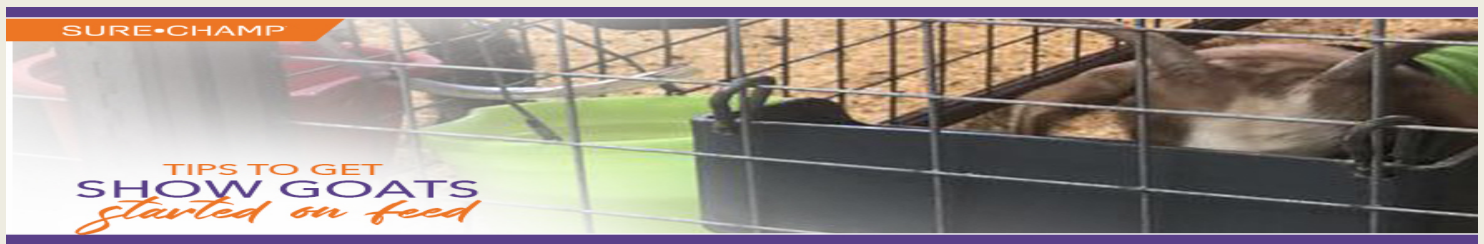
CLINIC TOPICS:

- ✓ Selection
- ✓ Feeding
- ✓ Record Keeping
- ✓ Interview Prep.

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Open to any 4-H or FFA member interested in learning about the
Commercial Steer Project! Please pre-register online by July 3rd at:
<http://coryell.agrilife.org>



Trends have changed over time in the competitive livestock arena. Frame size, muscling requirements, feeding and fitting techniques have evolved over the years, and perhaps one of the hottest trends to hit the show ring in the past few decades is the Boer goat. Showing market goats is relatively new, as in your grandpa probably didn't do this "back in his day." As with any livestock project, getting a new project animal adapted to a new environment, getting them and keeping them on feed and water and keeping them healthy are all first steps to a successful show project.

Justin Burns, owner of J & J Livestock, Galt, Calif., raises, shows and sells Boer goats across the country. He said the number one thing exhibitors need to do is ask questions of the breeders or sellers of their new show goat projects. Find out about their genetics. Is your new show project a faster growing, early maturing animal based on its parentage or siblings' past performances? Or, do its genetics take added time to bloom and mature? And, find out about what type of feed the animal has been on to help make that transition as smooth as possible when getting your new goat home.

"Finding out what kind of feed the goat has been on and gradually transitioning to the kind of feed the new owner/exhibitor wants to put the goat on is very important to getting it acclimated," Burns said. "If you're keeping them on the same feed, minimizing stress and keeping the goat in a quiet environment that is sustainable for the goat is best when introducing it to a new show barn."

When it comes to feed, Burns feeds an alfalfa-based, vitamin-fortified pellet that the goats can stay on from weaning through their final destination. He does not recommend using a textured feed because of the inconsistency he's seen. With textured feed, the goats will sort off the corn and eat that compared to the vitamin pellet they really need in their diet. Since he is feeding an alfalfa-based pellet, he said his goats don't require much extra forage in their diets.

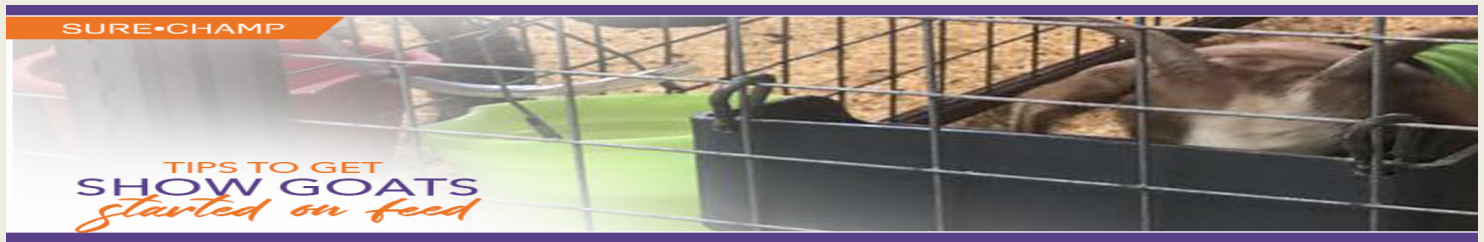
"Feed quality nowadays is good enough we don't have to give them the roughage that we used to. However, when you first get young goats home, giving some forage is important just to keep their gut going. They might not readily go to their feed in the beginning, so give them some alfalfa or grass hay that they can pick from," he said.

Burns emphasizes the importance of fresh feed, especially in the younger goats. He said even if they have a little left in their feed pan when it is time for the nightly feeding, it is acceptable to add more and mix it together. However, if they still have feed in their pan by the morning feeding, empty the pan, and start fresh.

A combination of good genetics, good nutrition and keeping them healthy will help a young exhibitor have a successful project, according to Burns. There are many supplements out there, and he said the key is knowing which supplement will work for the given situation.

"Our great ones have never had a sick day in their life. We've actually tracked that, and they never have. Simply, keeping them healthy, keeping good feed in front of them, keeping their water as fresh as possible and minimizing stress is the biggest thing."

"In terms of vitamins, we encourage our customers to use [Vita Charge® Liquid Boost®](#). We feel that it keeps the goats' appetites up and helps minimize stress. We drench it to them orally, so we know they get it, and there is no foreign taste in their water off the bat," Burns said.



He adds that keeping goats healthy, just like any livestock, begins with digestive health. That is where the Amaferm® advantage in the Liquid Boost and other supplements Burns uses and promotes to his customers comes into action. Amaferm is a precision-based prebiotic designed to enhance digestibility by amplifying the nutrient supply within for maximum performance. It is research-proven to increase intake, digestion and absorption. Amaferm is in all [Vita Charge](#) and [Sure Champ®](#) products.

"The biggest game changer has been keeping them on [Sure Champ Spark®](#) and having a source of Amaferm to keep their gut health right. Keeping that gut healthy, keeping them going forward is what makes those goats so much better. And when we get into hot months, we give them a good dose of [Sure Champ Climate Control Paste](#), three times a week. It has really helped keep our goats on feed & water during the hottest times of the year," Burns said.

Although the Boer goats are relatively "new" to the livestock show ring, the importance of a good nutrition and health plan is not. Follow these simple tips to get your show goat project acclimated and eating because if they're not eating, you're not winning.




Biosecurity. If you are in the swine industry, this word should resonate with you. And, specifically with showing pigs, biosecurity becomes an even more sensitive topic as summer shows are heating up and young exhibitors are traveling across the country to national shows and jackpots in their own states and surrounding states.

With animal disease being top-of-mind for hog producers, keeping show pigs healthy between shows and minimizing the risks of spreading disease from a show to your home barn or the neighbor's commercial hog farm should be a priority. An educational panel that focused on show pig biosecurity recently addressed the exhibitors and their families at The Recovery Show, the last week of May in Des Moines, Iowa. The panel included Megan Hindman DVM, Iowa State University, who has several show pig and commercial swine clients; Ben Schmaling, pork producer and consultant at Standard Nutrition Services from Prescott, Iowa; Kade Hummel, who works for Lindner Show Feeds from Olsburg, Kansas; and Ed Tice, former hog buyer for a major packer, who now does livestock marketing and consulting work from his home farm near Ames, Iowa. Jodi Sterle, YQCA Chairperson, Iowa State University, moderated the panel.

The spread of animal disease can happen so quickly during or after any show, so exhibitors need to take caution with their own footwear and clothing, as well as their equipment and the pigs that they take to the show. Shoes and boots are a primary spreader of disease that sometimes get forgotten. The panelists all suggested having "dirty" shoes that are only worn at the show, and a separate set of shoes or boots that are saved for your own home barn. You might also want to change out of your shoes before departing to the hotel as to keep the likelihood of spreading unknown germs into your vehicle.

Tice said his family puts their dirty shoes in a tote when leaving the show. Others spray shoes with a disinfectant like Tek-Trol or Lysol before wearing them again at the show. Dr. Hindman wears disposable booties anytime she visits clients or attends a show, and encourages that practice anytime visiting another's barn, especially if they don't have a disinfectant wash option.



When you get home from one show with a set of pigs, the panel offered several suggestions for keeping any pigs at home safe and healthy. Ideally, you'd want to quarantine them to another area, but most show barns don't have the space to allow that. Instead, wash them with a disinfectant shampoo after unloading them and before putting them back in their pens. If possible, try to avoid any nose-to-nose contact with other pigs that have not been out. Make sure you power wash or clean and disinfect your trailer, feed cart, fans, whips, buckets, feed pans and any other show supplies you had at the show before bringing them back into the barn or loading them back into your clean trailer for the next show. Letting them dry in the sun was also advised, as natural Vitamin D is often the best disinfectant.

"Set out your supplies in sunlight when get home. Let the sunlight kill any virus you can't see," Schmaling said.

Don't be Pig Zero

One of the biggest points the panel drove home to the attendees was to stay home from a show if you have a pig that shows signs of illness. Not only do you have the potential to spread sickness to others, but as Hummel pointed out, your pig probably won't perform to its optimum either.

"It is really hard to set out when your pig is sick, but you have to take the best interest of your pig and your animal husbandry skills in mind, but also everyone else at the show. When you take your off animal out, you're exposing everyone else and will likely be bottom of the class," he said.

Tice agrees and advises that a veterinarian-client relationship is of utmost importance, both when you have a healthy barn and when something is sick.

"Before you go, make sure your barn is healthy. Call the vet if you have concerns. Don't haul a sick animal. Don't be patient zero. Sometimes you have to set it out. It's unfortunate. Have a protocol in place. Don't haul anything that is showing signs of sickness," Tice said.

Dr. Hindman suggests that that you keep your show pigs vaccinated on a regular basis, although disease can still occur. Common diseases she recommends vaccinating for include Lepto, Flu, Circo, Mico, PRRS and Parvo. Talk to your local veterinarian to discover what is circulating in your specific area and be sure to vaccinate for anything he or she recommends.

"Have conversations with veterinarians and breeders. The best form of medicine I can practice is prevention," she said.

Signs of a sick pig include going off feed, heavy breathing, diarrhea and a temperature above 102-degrees. Tice recommends taking videos of your pigs when they are healthy so when something appears sick you can show your veterinarian or the breeder to compare the two videos. A video library is one of his favorite tools when using the vet who doesn't see his pigs every day.

Not if, but When

Animal welfare and keeping show pigs healthy is a priority for the families, but it is also imperative with African Swine Fever (ASF) looming. The panelists agreed it isn't "if" ASF gets into the United States, but when ASF, a highly contagious viral disease, gets here.

"When it hits the U.S., ASF will be a bearcat. Everything will be shut down. Everything. It should make your biosecurity a priority," Dr. Hindman said. "In the veterinary community, the scary reality is when it is coming. The vaccines are very controlled. They will go to the commercial swine industry where the food supply comes from. That is why it is important that we pay attention to biosecurity."

And when ASF does hit, the show pig world will not exist according to Schmaling, who is president of the Iowa Purebred Swine Council. He said several exercises have been played out over the past few years preparing for the worst-case scenarios.

"Don't take it lightly. When it comes to US, we are not showing pigs for a very long time. It will be the end [of showing pigs] for a short period of time, probably two to three years," Schmaling said.

Biosecurity. It isn't a buzzword to throw around in a speech or plaster on your barn. It is something every show pig exhibitor and their family needs to practice, as they #PreptoWin.

"We are a visual sector of the swine industry. We are the voice of the industry. How we present ourselves here (at shows) is very important. That is why we must educate ourselves before we educate others," Hummel said.

Make wise decisions when hauling your show pigs this summer. Don't take a sick pig out of your barn. Use disinfectants and disinfecting shampoos. Vaccinate. Wash your hands and your shoes. Practice biosecurity for you, your fellow exhibitors and the industry.



A good appetite is a sign of a healthy animal, but can sometimes be hard to maintain, especially in the summer months. Here are 5 quick tips for promoting a steady appetite in your livestock.

1. Clean Water:

Water is one of the most important nutrients for your livestock and often one of the most overlooked. Your livestock need access to clean drinking water in order to maintain optimum health. Monitoring your animal's water quality is an inexpensive and effective way to promote healthy livestock.

2. Fresh Feed:

Whether you get your feed fresh from the mill or use a pre-mixed ration from your local feed store, your animals become accustomed to certain textures and smells. Stay consistent in where you purchase feed as well as the length of time you store feed. Also, if you need to transition to a new formula, mix the new feed in gradually so your animal adapts easily and stays on feed.

3. Temperature Regulation:

Loss of appetite is one of the first signs of heat stress. Keeping your animals cool by providing shade and proper ventilation and air circulation will help to keep them on feed. Check out our recent articles on [proper circulation and ventilation](#) and on [tips for managing heat stress in cattle](#).

4. Clean Bedding:

It is important that your animal's bedding is cleaned on a regular basis. Clean, dry bedding helps prevent the spread of disease and bacteria and promotes overall health in your barn. Healthy, comfortable animals naturally have more appetite.

5. Routine Wellness Monitoring:

A sudden drop in appetite might be an indication of parasites. Performing routine deworming and wellness monitoring of your animals will help prevent problems from occurring.

6. Give them a Boost:

By using [Sure Champ](#) as a top-dress you can make sure that appetite and intake stays more consistent. However, sometimes a poor appetite can be due to other unforeseen circumstances or stressors. If you have tried the other methods mentioned and have not seen a change, administering [Vita Charge](#) would be a great next step. Vita Charge increases appetite and helps speed recovery from stress. It can be easily administered as a paste, stress tub or even through your animal's water with the new [Vita Charge Liquid Boost](#).

Fall Major Show Calendar

September 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
HOTFR Scholarship Steer Show-8am	HOTFR Premium Steer Show-8am	SFT Broiler Arrival-6-8am Broiler Sift-6am Mkt Barrow Show-9am Steer Arrival-10am-5pm	SFT Wine 3 swine arrival-4-7am Swine Check in-8-11am Steer Check in Steer Classification	HOTFR Scholarship Heifer Show-8am	HOTFR Premium Heifer Show-8am SFT Mkt Lamb Arrival-6-11am Mkt Lamb Check in-11am-2pm	HOTFR Steer Arrival-10am-2pm Steer Check in-11am-3pm Steer Classification-4pm Steer Showmanship-6pm SFT Mkt Lamb Show-8am Wine 1 Barrow Arrival-4-7am Barrow Check in-8-11am
October 2023						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HOTFR Scholarship Steer Show-8am SFT Mkt Goat Arrival-6-11am Mkt Barrow Show-9am Mkt Goat Check in-11am-2pm	HOTFR Premium Steer Show-8am SFT Wine 2 Swine Arrival-4-7am Swine Check in-8-11am Mkt Goat Show-8am	SFT Broiler Arrival-6-8am Broiler Sift-6am Mkt Barrow Show-9am Steer Arrival-10am-5pm	SFT Wine 3 swine arrival-4-7am Swine Check in-8-11am Steer Check in Steer Classification	SFT Mkt Steer Show-8am Mkt Swine Show-9am	HOTFR Lamb Arrival-9am-1pm Lamb Check in-10am-2pm Lamb Showmanship-5pm SFT Prospect Steer Arrival-11am-3pm Prospect Steer Check in-2-4pm Filling Contest-5pm	HOTFR Scholarship Lamb Show-8am SFT Prospect Steers Classify-8am Steer Showmanship-11am Steer Show-3pm (American & British)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOTFR Premium Lamb Show-8am SFT Breeding Sheep Arrival-5-8am Steer Show-8am Breeding Sheep Check in-9am-12pm	HOTFR Goat Arrival-6-11am Goat Check in-10am-12pm Wether Doe Show-1pm Goat Showmanship-after Doe show SFT Arrival- Brahman & Simbrah-5-11am Cattle Check in-11am-2pm Judging Contest-1:30pm Pan-AM Breeding Sheep Show-9am	HOTFR Scholarship Goat Show-8am SFT Pan-AM Simbrah & Brahman show-8am Breeding Sheep Show-9am	HOTFR Premium Goat Show-8am SFT Heifer showmanship-8am Red Brahman, Grey Brahman & Simbrah Show	HOTFR Swine Arrival-10am-3pm Swine Check in-11am-4pm Swine Showmanship-5pm SFT Public Seating Heifer Arrival-1-5pm (Beefmaster, Brangus, Red Brangus, Gert, ARB)	HOTFR Purebred Gilt Show-8am Crossbred Gilt Show-following Purebred show SFT Breeding Goat Arrival-5-8am Breeding Goat Check in-8-11am Heifer Arrival-9am-noon (Beefmaster, Brangus, Red Brangus, Gert, ARB) Heifer Check in-1-4pm	HOTFR Scholarship Swine Show-8am SFT Pan-AM breeding Goat Show-9am Pan-AM Heifer Show-noon Beefmaster & Brangus
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
HOTFR Premium Swine Show-8am SFT Youth breeding Goat Show-8am Pan-AM Heifer Show-8am Red Brangus & Gert Youth Heifer Showmanship	SFT Wether Dam & Doe Arrival-5-8am Heifer Show-8am (Beefmaster, Brangus, Red Brangus, Gert, ARB) Wether Dam & Doe Check in-9-11am Wether Dam & Doe Showmanship-3pm	SFT Wether Dam & Doe Show-9am	SFT Heifer Arrival-11am-2pm (Angus, Char, Chi, Hereford, Limi, Maine, P. Hereford, R. Angus, Shorthorn, Simi, & ORB)	SFT Heifer Arrival-7-11am (Angus, Char, Chi, Hereford, Limi, Maine, P. Hereford, R. Angus, Shorthorn, Simi, & ORB) Heifer Check in-11am-2pm Breeding Gilt Arrival-10pm-12am	SFT Pan-AM Heifer Show-8am- Angus, R. Angus, Hereford, P. Hereford, Gilt Check in-11am-1pm Gilt Showmanship-4pm	SFT Pan-AM Gilt Show-8am Heifer Showmanship-8am Heifer Show- Chi, Limi, Maine, Angus, & Hereford Youth Purebred Gilt Show-3pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SFT Heifer Show-8am- Char, Simi, ORB, P. Hereford, R. Angus, Shorthorn Crossbred Gilt Show-8am						
29	30	31				

Major Show Updates & Changes

General- starting with the spring 2024 major shows the Market Steer Classification Guidelines have been updated and adjusted. Please refer to this link to review the updated guidelines that will take affect in 2024 spring majors. <https://app.box.com/s/7kpvmecrf89lkp4jje9dysad1um173dh>

2024 MCJLS Updates:

Schedule Change

- Market Goat Show start time will be 9am on Tuesday.
- Market Swine Show start time will be 10am on Thursday.
- Market Poultry Show will be held on Wednesday
- Market & Breeding Rabbit show will be held on Thursday

2024 San Angelo Updates:

- All market goats must be Texas bred and have a TGBA tag at time of validation

2024 San Antonio Updates:

- Splitting following breeds and allowing additional scholarships for champions
 - Heifers- Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Hereford, & Polled Hereford
 - Steers- Hereford & Polled Hereford

Major Show Judges

2023 West Texas Fair

2023 State Fair of Texas

Mkt Steers- Kyndal Reitzenstein

Mkt Lambs- Steve Sturtz

Mkt Goats- Skylar Scotten

Mkt Swine- Maverick Squires

Broilers- Bryce Leopold

2023 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo

Scholarship Heifer

American- Matt Claeys

British/Continental- Kody Lucherk

Premium Heifer

American-

British/Continental-

Scholarship Steer- Krisha Geffert

Premium Steer-

Scholarship Lamb- Barrett Carlisle

Premium Lamb-

Scholarship Goat- Ryan Mortvedt

Premium Goat

Breeding Doe

Scholarship Swine- Bryce Bedeker

Premium Swine

Breeding Gilt

2023 Brazos Valley Fair

Cattle- Shane Meier & Lydell Meier

2024 Sandhills Livestock Show

Cattle- Ryan Rash

Mkt Lamb- Jake Warntjes

Mkt Goat-

2024 Ft Worth Livestock Show

2024 Elite Gilt Showcase

2024 MCJLS

Steer- John DeClerk

Heifer- Harrison Smith

Sheep- Clay Burson

Goat- Shawn Sparks

Swine- Jacob Edmond

Rabbit

Poultry

2024 San Angelo Livestock Show

Mkt Goat- Scott Greiner

Mkt Swine- Shane Brinning

Mkt Steer- Curtis Doubet

Mkt Lambs (FW/FWX/SD)- Chad Coburn

Mkt Lambs (SD/MW)- Justin Nathan

2024 San Antonio Livestock Show

Mkt Goat- Spencer Scotten

Mkt Swine- Eric Polich & Brandon Ogle

Mkt Steer- Joel Cowley

Mkt Lambs- Scott Schaaake

Mkt Broilers- Keith Staggs

Mkt Turkey Hen- Daniel DeLeon

Mkt Turkey Tom- Keith Scott

2024 Houston Livestock Show

Mkt Steer- Chris Millinix

Mkt Goat- Jess Yeamna

Mkt Sheep – Dr. Jeff Ripley

Mkt Swine- Justin Rodibaugh & Clay Zwilling

2024 Rodeo Austin Livestock Show

Mkt Steer- Shane Bedwell

Mkt Swine- Kyndal Reitzenstein

Mkt Goat- Caleb Boardman

Mkt Lamb- Al Schminke

Heifers- Ashley Wagner & Scott Werning

Jackpot Shows



The Stars & Stripes Classic

Banners for breed & reserve breed champion
Cash prize and buckle for grand and reserve overall

Ring A- \$35
Ring B- \$40

Steers-July 29
Heifers July-30

Judges:
Harrison Smith
Brian Rogers

Burleson County Fairgrounds

Kaufman FFA Alumni

Beat the Heat Night Show

JULY 15, 2023
KAUFMAN CO. FAIRGROUNDS
KAUFMAN, TX

STEERS, HEIFERS, LAMBS, GOATS AND SWINE

Details:

Entry Fee: \$35

Registration: 4-6PM

Show Begins: 7:00PM

Showmanship: \$5

Cattle:

Heifers: 15 Breed Format

Steers: Shown by Weight in Divisions

Swine

7 Breed Format

Duroc, Hampshire, York, White OPB,

Dark OPB, Cross, Berkshire

Goats:

Shown by Weight

Three Divisions

Contact:

Emily Reynolds at (972) 935-7045 or

Terry Evans at (972) 989-8645

Lambs:

5 Breed Format

Dorper, Southdown, FineWool, FineWool Cross,

Medium Wool




TAMU SADDLE & SIRLOIN futurity

SAVE the DATE

TAMU SADDLE AND SIRLOIN FUTURITY SHOW

Aug 11-13, 2023

Brazos Expo Center, Bryan, TX



Red, White, & Buckles

JULY 1ST

Ellis County Youth Expo
Waxahachie, TX

Steer & Heifer Show

\$100 Covers both rings.

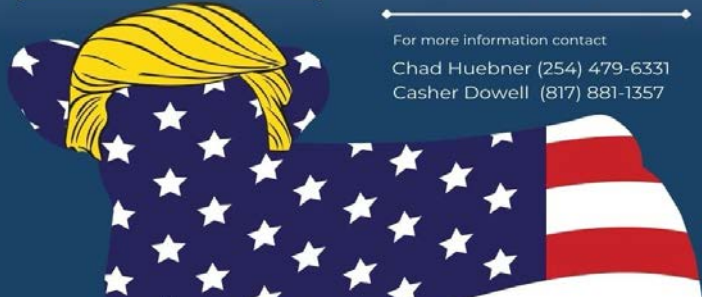
Judges:
Clayton Tramell
Jennifer Parker

Show 1 of 4 in a series

Ring A: Breed Banners
Ring B: Breed Prizes
Top 5 Buckles

Showmanship prizes for Sr., Jr., & PeeWee

For more information contact
Chad Huebner (254) 479-6331
Casher Dowell (817) 881-1357





B2SB

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH | AUGUST 5, 2023

ENTRY FEES
\$30 per Ring
\$5 fee for Showmanship
**Showmanship paid at gate

SHOW TIMES
Goat Weight Cards due at 8:30 AM
Lamb Weight Cards due at 12 PM
Goat Showmanship at 9:30 AM
Goats: Ring B Follows Ring A
Lambs: Follows TBSS Ring A

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES
PeeWee: 2nd Grade & Below
Junior: 3rd - 5th Grade
Intermediate: 6th - 8th Grade
Senior: 9th - 12th Grade

AWARDS
Cash
Buckles
Banners
& MORE!

HELD IN CONJUNCTION
WITH THE
TEXAS BEST SHOW SERIES

GOAT RING A JUDGE
Sierra Nauman

GOAT RING B JUDGE
Payton Dahmer

LAMB JUDGE
Cam Anderson

BEAT THE HEAT!
SHOW IN THE A/C!

QUESTIONS?
Emily June Williams | 254-776-1660




Lorena FFA Holiday Classic

November 18, 2023

Clifton Fair Grounds
108 E 7th St, Clifton, TX 76634

Must show in Ring A to show in Ring B

Steer and Heifers

Divisions:
American, English, & Exotic
3 Make a class

Steers will show by weight & division

Heifers will show by Age & division

Judges: Emily Williams
Clayton Gardovsky

Pigs

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

Sheep

Dorper, Southdown, FW, FWX & MW

Will be shown by breed and weight, 3 make a class

Goats

Will be shown by weight
3 divisions
3 make a class

Judges: Brit Owen
Mike Gann

\$30 per entry per ring!
Showmanship Buckles
Pee-wee, Inter, JR and Sr.

Weight cards due by 9

Register via
Showman app!!
Ring A: BTRJLA sanction

No High School Graduates competing Please!
Questions email: LorenaFFAAlumni@gmail.com





BURLESON COUNTY LAMB & GOAT SHOWCASE

HOSTED BY
BURLESON COUNTY
4-H GOAT CLUB



SATURDAY July 22nd

**JUDGES:
INFORMATION
COMING SOON!**

56 BUCKLES TOTAL!!!

**GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPIONS OVERALL
GOAT DIVISIONS AND LAMB BREED CHAMPIONS
GOAT AND LAMB SHOWMANSHIP GRAND AND RESERVE
BOTH SHOWS!**

**TWO SHOWS A & B
SCHEDULE:**
7-8:30 AM - WEIGH IN
9:30 AM - SHOWMANSHIP BEGINS
CLASSES TO FOLLOW

**BURLESON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
905 STATE HWY 36 SOUTH. CALDWELL**

**SHOW OUT OF TRAILERS
GENERATORS ENCOURAGED
LIMITED ELECTRICITY
FOOD TRUCK ON SITE!**

ENTRY FEE:
SHOW A \$25
SHOW A&B \$45
CASH, VENMO,
PAYPAL
DAY OF SHOW
NO CHECKS

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

FOR PREREGISTRATION OR QUESTIONS CONTACT:
RACHAEL SEARS 979-218-6926

Hill County 4-H Chill on the Hill Show

Saturday & Sunday
December 2 & 3, 2023
Hill County Fairgrounds
1180 S Waco St.
Hillsboro, TX

Each Day's Schedule
Barns Open 6:30 am
Weigh-In by 8:30 am
Showmanship starts 10:00 am
Shows follow Showmanship

**ENTRY FEE
\$30/ANIMAL**

Entries postmarked by NOVEMBER 1st

**receive a FREE T-Shirt
Cash or Check only**

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

**Show Open to TEXAS
Exhibitors ONLY!**
Out of state animals/exhibitors will
unfortunately, be turned away!
(in accordance with TASC regulations)

DECEMBER 2, 2023
*LAMBS (Showmanship, FW, FWX,
SD, Dorper, MW)
FOLLOWED BY
*GOATS (Showmanship, Classes)
FOLLOWED BY
*PIGS (LOPB, DOPB,
Duroc, Hamp, York, Cross)

DECEMBER 3, 2023
*STEERS (Showmanship,
American, British, Exotic)
FOLLOWED BY
*HEIFERS (Showmanship,
American, British, Exotic)
Registration papers will be checked.
Cow/Calf Pairs Allowed.

For More Info, & Mail-In Contact:
Angie Nors - 4-H YD CEA, Hill County
254-582-4022
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PO Box 318, Hillsboro, TX 76645

**BUCKLES TO OVERALL
GRAND/RESERVE
CHAMPIONS &
BREED CHAMPIONS**

**BANNERS TO RESERVE
BREED CHAMPIONS
AND MORE!!**

**"Pee-Wee Exhibitors
Allowed"**
Showmanship - \$5 @ Gate
(% CASH PAYOUT)
Pee-Wee - Ages 8 &
Under
Junior - Ages 9-13
Senior - 14 & UP

Show Supply Trailer
On Site

Judges:
Cattle: TBD
Lambs & Goats:
TBD
Pigs: TBD

"No Weigh Back"
"3 head make a division"

"One Ring Per Species"

**"SHOW FROM TRAILER
ENCOURAGED"**
(Limited Pen Space)
"No Hay/Bedding"

"Generators Encouraged"
"Blow & Go Show - No Fitting"

"Concessions Available"
"Shirts Available for PRE-ORDER:
Limited shirts available for Purchase on
show day"

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Upcoming Events:

Tag Order Deadlines:

Major Sheep & Goat Tags
August 15th

Fall Heifer Tag Orders
August 15th

MCJLS Broiler Order due
October 1st

Major Show Broiler
Orders August 25th

Validation Dates:

Steers- June 19th & 27th

Heifers- June 19th & 27th

State Fair animals-
June 27th

MCJLS Steers-
September 12th

Show Entry Dates

West Texas Fair Entries-
July 18th

State Fair & Heart O'
Texas Fair Entries-
August 2nd

Show Dates

2023 West Texas State Fair

September 7-16, 2023

- Hereford Hfrs- 9/1
- Hereford & Angus Hfr- 9/2
- Shorthorn Hfr- 9/3
- Char. & Simi Hfr- 9/9
- Simbrah, Limi, Brangus & ORB Hfr- 9/10
- Lambs- 9/2
- Steer- 9/16
- Swine 9/16
- Open breeding sheep- 9/16

2023 State Fair of Texas

September 29th - October 22nd

- Mkt Lamb- 9/29-9/30
- Mkt Goat- 10/1-10/2
- Mkt Steer- 10/3-10/5
- Mkt Swine
Wave 1- 9/30-10/1
- Wave 2 -10/2-10/3
- Wave 3- 10/4-10/5
- Poultry- 10/3
- Heifers
Brahman& Simbrah- 10/9-10/11
- All other Americans- 10/12-10/15
- Exotic & British- 10/18-10/22
- Breeding Sheep & Goat
Registered Sheep- 10/8-10/10
- Wether Dam- 10/16-10/17
- Wether Doe- 10/16-10/17
- Breeding Gilt- 10/19-10/22

2023 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo

September 27th- October 15th

- Heifers- 9/27-9/29
- Steers- 9/30-10/2
- Lamb- 10/6-10/8
- Goat- 10/9-10/11
- Swine- 10/12-10/15

2023 Brazos Valley Fair

October 13-22, 2023

- 10/21- Sheep, Goats & Heifers
- 10/22- Steers & Swine

2024 Sandhills Livestock Show

January 3-13, 2024

2024 Ft. Worth Livestock Show

January 12th- February 3rd

2024 MCJLS

February 5-9, 2024

- Sheep- 2/5--2/6
- Goat- 2/5-2/6
- Steer- 2/6-2/7
- Heifer 2/6-2/7
- Swine- 2/7-2/8
- Poultry- 2/7
- Rabbit- 2/8

2024 San Antonio Livestock Show

February 8-25, 2024

- Gilts- 2/6-2/8
- Poultry- 2-7
- Breeding Sheep- 2/9-2/10
- Breeding Goats- 2/9-2/10
- Mkt Goat- 2/12-2/13
- Mkt Sheep- 2/12-2/14
- Heifers- Wave 1 (American)- 2/12-2/13
- Heifers- Wave 2 (all others) 2/15-2/16
- Mkt Swine- Wave 1 (Darks) - 2/16-2/18
- Mkt Swine Wave 2 (Lights)- 2/20-2/22
- Mkt Steer Wave 1 (Maine, Char, Simi, Americans) 2/19-2/20
- Mkt Steer Wave 2 (British, Limi, All Crosses) 2/21-2/23

2024 San Angelo Livestock Show

February 1-18, 2024

- Mkt Sheep - 2/2-2/5
- Mkt Goat -2/2-2/5
- Mkt Swine -2/12-2/15
- Mkt Steer 2/5-2/6
- Heifer -2/7-2/11
- Gilt -2/9-2/11
- Wether Doe -2/2-2/3

2024 Elite Gilt Showcase

2024 Houston Livestock Show

February 27- March 17, 2024

2024 Rodeo Austin Livestock Show

March 8-23, 2024

- Steer- 3/7-3/9
- Sheep 3/14-3/15
- Goat 3/14-3/15
- Swine- 3/16-3/18
- Heifer- 3/20-3/23
- Poultry- 3/11

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