

McLennan County Livestock Newsletter

June 2023 Edition

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2023 State Fair of Texas & HOTFR Validation

For the 2023 all State Fair animals & HOTFR Swine we will validate them on **June 27th** at the West Auction Barn from 10:30- Noon. This will be for all State Fair market and breeding Sheep, Goats, & Swine as well as Heart O' Texas Fair Breeding Gilts.

Validation will take place at the rear of the Auction barn where cattle are unloaded
If you have issues or conflicts, please contact the validation committee prior to June to make arrangements.

2023/2024 Major Show Steer & Heifer Validation

Major Show Steer & Heifer Validation will be held at the following dates and locations. Remember new this year all heifers must physically tagged so we will have to unload them and run them through the chute at validation to put tags in them so please plan accordingly

- June 19th in Bruceville Eddy at Boyd Williams 1178 FM 1239 Eddy TX 76524 from 4-6pm
- June 27th at West Auction Barn (7:30-9:30am)

If you have issues or conflicts, please contact the validation committee prior to June to make arrangements.

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 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

2023 Heat O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Calf Scramble Entries

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

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 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 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



4 TIPS *to fight* FLIES

What's the buzz? Well, this time of year, the buzz you are hearing can only be one thing, flies. As temperatures rise, bugs and particularly flies begin to repopulate, and it doesn't matter which species of livestock you show, pesky flies are a nuisance to everyone. They like to invade our barns, bite at our animals and can carry diseases. With proper prevention including barn management, daily care and good nutrition, you can do your best to limit your number of unwanted guests this summer.

1. Scoop the Poop

Flies breed and thrive in manure. So, the first step to total fly control is keeping your pens and barn as clean as possible. If you tie your cattle in their pen, make sure you clean their stalls regularly. If cattle are in a cooler, the temperature-controlled environment should help reduce flies already, but go a step further and limit the amount of time you are going in and out of the door, so flies don't get inside. For smaller species like pigs, sheep and goats, be sure to pick the pens throughout the day if you can, in order to keep fresh waste away from the animals. Also consider scooping out any urine-soaked bedding. The longer it sits, the more the ammonia smell will attract flies. When all of the feces and urine is cleaned out of the pen, you should haul the waste as far away from your barn as you can. The closer it is to the barn, the closer the flies will be. Taking it away ensures flies won't have a breeding ground to reproduce near your barn.

2. Spray at the Source

Depending on your location and the humidity, you might want to spray an insecticide around your premises to keep flies and other insects from making themselves a permanent home in your barn. If you have the means, and flies are big problem because of weather or number of animals in the barn, consider investing in a fly control system that mists insecticide throughout the barn on a timed system. These will help a lot with eliminating flies and are common in pig, horse and large cattle barns.

If you don't want to spray an insecticide, there are also some other tools you can look into for your barn, such as hanging fly traps, sticky paper or an electric trap. You could also consider poisonous fly bait on the ground, but keep in mind this could be dangerous if livestock were to consume it or if you have other four-legged helpers running around like dogs or cats.

3. Spray the Victim

Spray isn't just for your barn and the premises. There are also many livestock sprays on the market that are safe and effective to use with a variety of animals to keep the flies away. Be sure to read and follow the label directions and use accordingly. Also pay attention to how much of it you put on if it is an oil-based product. Too much of it can cause your animal to get hotter and more uncomfortable.

4. Fight Flies with Feed

Did you know you can help control flies in your cattle, sheep and goats while you feed your animals? Sure Champ® Extreme with Climate Control is a pelleted, daily supplement that contains garlic, a natural insect repellent that repels flies through breath and skin excretion. Just like all our Sure Champ Products, Sure Champ Extreme comes with the Amaferm® advantage to promote appetite and digestive health. Extreme also includes ingredients designed to help support animals during extreme temperatures and support hoof and coat care. By feeding Extreme, you should see fewer flies landing on and biting your animals, all while keeping their digestive system healthy.

Flies are inevitable when you raise livestock. You can't expect to eliminate every single one of them. However, when you plan ahead and take a proactive approach with your management and feeding routine, you can greatly reduce your risk of fly overload. Less flies = less pests, less pests = happy livestock, happy livestock = healthy livestock EVERY. DAY.



Most show pigs are individually identified using a universal system known as ear notching. Learning to read ear notches is a valuable tool, not only for identifying animals but because reading ear notches is a very common showmanship question.

Ear notches may look complicated but if you can add, reading ear notches is simple. Once you know what each ear represents, and understand the five different areas of the ear that can be notched you'll be able to identify the litter and individual notches of a pig. Keep these five things in mind when reading ear notches:

1. Know which ear is which.

The right ear represents the litter number, think of it as the pigs last name. Whereas the left ear represents the individual number like the pigs first name.

An easy way to remember which ear is which, when looking at the pig, the ear to your left is the litter ear. Left = Litter.

2. Divide into quadrants.

A pig can be notched in four different quadrants. Imagine a line down the center of the ear, from the top straight down to the bottom. Now imagine a second line from midway through the ear straight across. There may also be a notch at the very tip of the ear.

3. Know what the quadrants are worth.

Starting at the bottom quadrant nearest the pig's head first, multiply each quadrant by three as you work your way around to the top. The first quadrant is worth 1, second quadrant is worth 3, third quadrant is worth 9, and the last quadrant at the top of the ear is worth 27. But remember if the tip of the ear is notched, it is worth 81.



4. Add the notches together.

Once you know what each notch is worth, add them together.

5. State the litter number followed by the individual number.

Now that you know the value of the notches you have, you can read them! State the litter number followed by dash the individual number. Such as 24-4.

Summer heat can be tough on show livestock – or any livestock for that matter. Heat stress causes increased respiration rate, suppressed appetite, fatigue and dehydration, all signs of a lowered immune response. When we think about these traits and the way they impact production, it becomes very evident that the strenuous expectations we put on show livestock to perform at the highest level and look exceptional while doing so clearly becomes a challenge.

We typically think about heat stress in extreme temperatures; however, the reality is that anytime the temperature exceeds 70 degrees livestock are adversely affected. It is imperative to follow best practices and implement some simple, but important steps to ensure fewer setbacks due to heat stress and in turn, experience greater success with our show livestock projects.

- **Be proactive.** Watch the weather and make wise decisions. It is a lot harder to bring down livestock's body temperature once they are hot than it is to manage it before it rises.
- **Manage your facility** to make sure it is comfortable for your animals. Be sure your animals can get to shade. Whether your facility at home has fans, misters, or even an elaborate cooler, controlling airflow is crucial. Keeping bedding wet down and misting water in the air will also help cool the air that fans push through your facility.
- **Modify your feeding program to accommodate cooler periods.** Just like humans, livestock don't want to eat when it is extremely hot. Feed earlier in the mornings so they have a chance to eat and be moved into the barn before it gets hot. Also pay attention to the location of their water supply. Smaller troughs provide more water flow and result in cooler water. Make sure lines that serve as water sources are not exposed to sun and heat resulting in the water in the lines to get extremely hot.
- **Rinse animals with cool water to help drop their core temperature.** When rinsing, focus on cooling their underline and head as it will help cool them faster. Don't just get them wet but allow cool water to run over them a while to help drop their body temperature. In extreme heat, rinse multiple times daily.
- **Plan ahead.** It doesn't take long for livestock to feel the impact of heat stress when they are removed from the comforts of a temperature-controlled environment. It is essential to think about this prior to leaving for a show. For cattle that have been kept in a cooler it is very important to raise the temperature of the cooler a week to 10 days ahead, every day slowly increasing the thermostat to help them acclimate. Taking them straight from a cooler to a hot show will cause extreme stress which will ruin your opportunity for success.
- **Use Supplements.** Sure Champ® has developed products to help your animals regulate their body temperatures, naturally. [Sure Champ Extreme with Climate Control](#) is a daily top-dress supplement that is formulated for cattle, hogs, sheep and goats and designed to help eliminate heat stress in the animals due to increased temperatures, high humidity or extreme shifts in temperatures or climate. In addition to Amaferm®, a natural prebiotic that helps maximize the nutritional value of feed, it contains plant extracts that support the animal's ability to maintain normal body temperatures. Extreme also contains garlic, a natural insect repellent. [Sure Champ Climate Control Paste](#) helps all show livestock species handle heat stress by lowering the animal's body temperature in a safe, fast and natural way. We suggest starting the paste a week to 10 days before a show and keeping livestock on the paste through the show to keep them more relaxed, cool and comfortable, resulting in better appetite and higher energy levels allowing them to look their best on show day.
- **Strategically plan when you haul to shows.** Hauling at night is the most ideal to help reduce the time they will be exposed to the heat of a trailer. Make sure you have adjusted ventilation on trailer to allow for adequate air flow while traveling. Once you arrive to the show it's critical to maintain the same schedule of caring for your stock. Continue to feed early and maintain body temperature by keeping animals rinsed regularly and under fans. Heat stress can be a challenge at shows but can be turned into an advantage for those who prepare properly. Stay positive, stay cool and prep to win!

Fall Major Show Calendar

September 2023					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
24	25	26	27	28	29
HOTFR Scholarship Steer Show-8am SFT Mkt Goat Arrive- 6-11am Mkt Barrow Show- 9am Mkt Goat Check in- 11am-2pm	HOTFR Premium Steer Show- 8am SFT Wane 2 Saine Arrive- 4-7am Saine Check in- 8-11am Mkt Goat Show- 8am	SFT Broiler Arrive- 6-8am Broiler Sift-6am Mkt Barrow Show- 9am Steer Arrive- 10am-5pm	HOTFR Heifer Arrive 8am-4pm Heifer Check in- 1pm-5pm Heifer Showmanship-6pm	HOTFR Scholarship Heifer Show- 8am SFT Mkt Lamb Arrive- 6-11am Mkt Lamb Check in 11am-2pm	HOTFR Premium Heifer Show- 8am SFT Mkt Lamb Arrive- 6-11am Mkt Lamb Check in 11am-2pm
30					
HOTFR Steer Arrive-10am-2pm Steer Check in- 11am-3pm Steer Classification-4pm Steer Showmanship-6pm SFT Mkt Lamb Show-8am Wane 1 Barrow Arrive-4-7am Barrow Check in- 8-11am					
October 2023					
1	2	3	4	5	6
HOTFR Scholarship Steer Show-8am SFT Mkt Goat Arrive- 6-11am Mkt Barrow Show- 9am Mkt Goat Check in- 11am-2pm	HOTFR Premium Steer Show- 8am SFT Wane 2 Saine Arrive- 4-7am Saine Check in- 8-11am Mkt Goat Show- 8am	SFT Broiler Arrive- 6-8am Broiler Sift-6am Mkt Barrow Show- 9am Steer Arrive- 10am-5pm	SFT Wane 3 swine arrive- 4-7am Swine Check in- 8-11am Steer Check in Steer Classification	SFT Mkt Steer Show- 8am Mkt Swine Show-9am	HOTFR Lamb Arrive-9am-1pm Lamb Check in- 10am-2pm Lamb Showmanship-5pm SFT Prospect Steers Arrive- 11am-3pm Prospect Steer Check in- 2-4pm Fitting Contest- 5pm
7	8	9	10	11	12
HOTFR Scholarship Lamb Show-8am SFT Prospect Steers Classify- 8am Steer Showmanship- 11am Steer Show- 3pm (American & British)	HOTFR Premium Lamb Show-8am SFT Breeding Sheep Arrive- 5-8am Steer Show-8am Breeding Sheep Check in-9am-12pm	HOTFR Goat Arrive-6-11am Goat Check in- 10am-12pm Wether Doe Show- 1pm Goat Showmanship- after Doe show SFT Arrive- Brahman & Simbrah-5-11am Cattle Check in- 11am-2pm Judging Contest- 1:30pm Pan-AM Breeding Sheep Show- 9am	HOTFR Premium Goat Show-8am SFT Pan-AM- Simbrah & Brahman show- 8am Breeding Sheep Show-9am	HOTFR Swine Arrive-10am-3pm Swine Check in- 11am-4pm Swine Showmanship- 5pm SFT Public Seasting Heifer Arrive- 1-5pm (beefmaster, Brangus, Red Brangus, Gert, ARB)	HOTFR Purebred Gilt Show- 8am Crossbred Gilt Show- following Purebred show SFT Breeding Goat Arrive- 5-8am Breeding Goat Check in-8-11am Heifer Arrive- 9am-noon (beefmaster, Brangus, Red Brangus, Gert, ARB) Heifer Check in- 1-4pm
13	14	15	16	17	18
HOTFR Scholarship Swine Show- 8am SFT Pan-AM breeding Goat Show-9am Pan-AM Heifer Show- noon Beefmaster & Brangus	HOTFR Scholarship Swine Show- 8am SFT Pan-AM breeding Goat Show-9am Pan-AM Heifer Show- noon Beefmaster & Brangus	HOTFR Scholarship Swine Show- 8am SFT Pan-AM breeding Goat Show-9am Pan-AM Heifer Show- noon Beefmaster & Brangus	HOTFR Scholarship Swine Show- 8am SFT Pan-AM breeding Goat Show-9am Pan-AM Heifer Show- noon Beefmaster & Brangus	HOTFR Scholarship Swine Show- 8am SFT Pan-AM breeding Goat Show-9am Pan-AM Heifer Show- noon Beefmaster & Brangus	HOTFR Scholarship Swine Show- 8am SFT Pan-AM breeding Goat Show-9am Pan-AM Heifer Show- noon Beefmaster & Brangus
21	22	23	24	25	26
SFT Pan-AM Gilt Sow- 8am Heifer Showmanship-8am Heifer Show- Chi, Limi, Maine, Angus, & Hereford Youth Purebred Gilt Show- 3pm	SFT Pan-AM Gilt Sow- 8am Heifer Showmanship-8am Heifer Show- Chi, Limi, Maine, Angus, & Hereford Youth Purebred Gilt Show- 3pm	SFT Pan-AM Gilt Sow- 8am Heifer Showmanship-8am Heifer Show- Chi, Limi, Maine, Angus, & Hereford Youth Purebred Gilt Show- 3pm	SFT Pan-AM Gilt Sow- 8am Heifer Showmanship-8am Heifer Show- Chi, Limi, Maine, Angus, & Hereford Youth Purebred Gilt Show- 3pm	SFT Pan-AM Gilt Sow- 8am Heifer Showmanship-8am Heifer Show- Chi, Limi, Maine, Angus, & Hereford Youth Purebred Gilt Show- 3pm	SFT Pan-AM Gilt Sow- 8am Heifer Showmanship-8am Heifer Show- Chi, Limi, Maine, Angus, & Hereford Youth Purebred Gilt Show- 3pm
28	29	30	31		
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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 Lucher

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 MCJLS

Steer- John DeClerk

Heifer- Harrison Smith

Sheep- Clay Burson

Goat- Shawn Sparks

Swine- Jacob Edmond

Rabbit

Poultry

2024 Ft Worth Livestock Show

2024 Elite Gilt Showcase

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



CENTRAL TEXAS YOUTH FAIR

GIANT JACKPOT

THURSDAY
JUNE 8TH 2023
CLIFTON, TX

- WEIGHT CARDS DUE BY 1PM
- SHOWS START AT 2PM
- ALL ANIMALS WILL BE JUDGED AS MARKET ANIMALS
- EWE LAMBS AND DOES WELCOME
- GOATS AND LAMBS WILL SHOW IN THE PIG BARN
- STEERS AND HEIFERS SHOW IN THE MAIN ARENA
- 50% CASH PAYBACK AND PRIZES FOR CLASSES GRAND AND RESERVE BUCKLES
- SHOWMANSHIP \$10 AT GATE. 50% PAYBACK TO WINNER
- WILL SHOW GOATS THEN LAMBS, STEERS THEN HEIFERS
- GOATS WILL SHOW BY WEIGHT. LIGHT, MEDIUM, HEAVY MUST BE SLICK SHORN
- LAMBS WILL BE SHOWN BY BREED. FINEWOL, FINEWOL CROSS, MEDIUM WOOL, SOUTHDOWN, DORPER/HAIR. 8 HEAD MAKES A BREED
- STEERS AND HEIFERS WILL SHOW BY DIVISION. AMERICAN, BRITISH, EXOTIC BLOW AND GO ONLY. NO FITTING
- JUDGES
GOATS/LAMBS - WARREN BEARD
STEERS AND HEIFERS - RALPH STOKLEY
- FULL CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL DAY

BACK TO OUR ROOTS

JUNE 24

MARKET LAMB
PROSPECT SHOW
JUDGE: JIMMY KEY

ENTRY FEE
EARLY ENTRY
\$25 - 6/5
DAY OF EVENT
\$30

SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:

10-11:30AM - CHECK-IN

12PM - SHOWMANSHIP

MARKET SHOW TO FOLLOW

MARKET SHOW

OPEN TO EWES

\$5 SHOWMANSHIP PAY

AT THE GATE

FINEWOL/FWX

SOUTHDOWN

WHITE DORPER

DORPER

MEDIUM WOOL



FOR QUESTIONS CALL: EDIE MCDANIEL 512-484-0392

ENTER ONLINE: WWW.CHISHOLMTRAILDORPERS.COM

NAVARRO EXPO CENTER
CORSCANA, TX

BUCKLES GRAND
AND RESERVE
OVERALL, BANNERS
FOR DIVISION
CHAMPION &
RESERVE, RIBBONS

SHOWMANSHIP:

PEEWEE 8 & UNDER

JUNIOR 9-11

INTERMEDIATE 12-14

SENIOR 15-18



BEYOND THE RING

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!

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

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

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

BATTLE OF THE CATTLE
presents

Show Steer Fiesta

JUNE 30 - JULY 2, 2023

BELL Co. Expo - BELTON, TX

(Move In & Classification - Friday, June 30)

(Optional Tack Move In - Thurs. June 29)

HUGE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

BUCKLES :: SCHOLARSHIPS

BANNERS :: CASH :: PRIZES

Online Registration Opens Friday, May 5

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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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