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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:

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

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 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 \$30 per tag and orders must be to the Extension office by August 15th Order Forms can be found at the following link:

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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.

- 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

MCJLS Only Validation- September 12th @ Extension office 5-6pm

Heifers

Fall Tag Orders Due- August 15th Fall Validation – October

Sheep & Goat

2024 Major Tag Orders Due- August 15th 2024 Major & MCJLS Validation- October 18th & TBD

Swine

2024 Major Tag Orders September 2024 Major Show & MCJLS Validation November 15th & 27th

Broilers

State Fair Pickup- August 22nd
Major Show Orders due – August 25th
MCJLS only Orders due-October 2nd

<u>Turkeys</u>

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

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:

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MCJLS Rabbit Information

- Rabbit Breed Date- October 27th -30th 2023
- MCJLS Rabbit Validation- January 8, 2024
- MCJLS Rabbis 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 can be found at this link: https://mclennan.agrilife.org/links/4-h/4-h-projects/livestock-news/

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- August 25th
- Ft. Worth Livestock Show- November 8th
- San Antonio Livestock show- November 8th
- Rodeo Austin November 8th
- Houston Livestock Show- November 8th

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 Spring Major Show Entry Deadlines

We will hold Spring Major Show entry day for all 4-H members on November 8th at the Extension office. We will take entries anytime before this date and will be at the office until 7pm on the 8th to collect any and all entry forms for the kids. This is for all spring major shows (Sandhills, Ft. Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Elite, Houston, & Austin) for livestock shows, contest, special events & calf scramble. If you are not able to make it by on this day please make plans to come by prior to the 8th. If you have major conflicts please contact us to make arrangements for entry. We will take check, cash (exact change), and Credit Card as payment for entries this year.

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/















Inclement country livestock judging informational

Are you interested in learning more about the Livestock Judging Project, what all it contains, and details for the year. Well come on out to the Extension office on August 15th to get more information. We will start at 6pm and we shouldn't keep you to long.

If you are unable to make it but want more information please contact jerod Meurer at jerod.Meurer@ag.tamu.edu

Meeting Details

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Meeting Details

Date- August 15th

Location- Extension Office

Time- 6pm

Who: Parents & Youth

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunities through Texas A&M AgriLife. The Texas A&M U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the



There is something very exciting about picking out your next set of show animals. If you're looking for just the right show pig prospects for the World Pork Expo or CPS Summer Type Conference, you've probably already had your fair share of disposable plastic booties on checking out pigs on various farms or watching online sales every night. If your county and state fair is later in the summer, you're probably still looking for the ideal prospect that will help you find your way to the winner's circle.

Recently, Blaine Rodgers, Show Livestock Business Development at BioZyme® Inc., shared his thoughts on selecting the ideal market hog prospect. Not only does Rodgers work in the show animal nutrition industry, but his daughter, Payton, also showed the Grand Champion Market Hog at the 2018 National Western Stock Show.

"The first thing I always tell everyone is they need to understand what their goal is and understand when that desired endpoint is, because going and looking for the best one doesn't mean they are the best one for your show," Rodgers said. "Understanding when they need to show and what the pig needs to look like from an age and maturity pattern and working with that breeder is important. Communicate with the seller because he or she will understand the pig's genetics and how that will influence its endpoint. The biggest mistake people make is trying to find the best one, and the best one at a sale might not be the best for your endpoint."

Once you have determined your prospective endpoint and communicated that to the seller, that will give the seller a better idea of exactly what kind of pig you are looking for. Genetic make-up and feeding programs heavily influence the muscle development and growth of show pigs, and according to Rodgers picking the heaviest muscled one early on isn't always the best selection criteria.

"My upmost criteria are build and skeletal design. That's the first priority I take into consideration," he said.

Young pigs need to be square in their build. It all starts at their foundation. The size and shape of their foot and how they distribute their weight impacts how they handle their hock and front knee. Likewise, the width of their chest and base width going away needs to match. This will allow you to better predict the way they will come with muscle. Even a baby pig that's skinny and looks like they are light muscled can get stout and wide if they are square underneath and read with some feature in their head and bone work.

"I don't think it matters what species you're talking about, if their skeletal design is correct, everything else should follow," Rodgers said.

Although Rodgers places the most emphasis on skeletal shape and structure, he said that muscle shape is important. However, he realizes that a lot of that muscle development comes through good nutrition and genetics.

"They have to have some indication of muscle shape; chest width, rib shape and pin width when you study them from behind. Back shape and muscle shape is hard to read, and not as important. Every pig we ever won with started as a skinny one," he said.



You have selected and purchased your show pig project and brought them into your barn. Now, it is time to start working on the nutrition management portion of your project. As Rodgers indicated, muscle development is heavily dependent on nutrition. And to get them started right, you want to keep them eating and drinking every day. Once you get your show pigs home, introduce them to Vita Charge® Liquid Boost® in their water. Liquid Boost supports digestive health and promotes feed and water intake during times of stress and recovery. It contains Amaferm®, a precision-based prebiotic that is research-proven to combat stress by supporting the animal's own immune system, significantly increasing intake and nutrient utilization. Liquid Boost can be added to water or mixed in with feed.

Another way to make sure your pigs get the Amaferm advantage every day is to add Sure Champ® Spark to their diet. Sure Champ Spark is a pelleted supplement that continues to drive the appetite. Both the Sure Champ and Vita Charge Liquid Boost also contain MOS to trap bad bacteria, limiting their ability to do harm to the gut.

And, when temperatures start to warm up this summer, Sure Champ has created Sure Champ Extreme with Climate Control. It also contains Amaferm and MOS, but has a unique ingredient to help maintain circulation to support animal performance in extreme temperatures.

"Feeding any livestock in the heat of summer is definitely a bigger challenge than say the spring or fall of the year. That is when we recommend Extreme. That way you'll be giving your animals Sure Champ every day. And that will help them drive their appetites every day," Rodgers said.

A goal. An endpoint. It's hard to picture a little pig becoming a nearly 300-pound champion, but when you are in those chip barns looking for your perfect pig prospect, remember to think about what you want them to look like 120-150 days from now. And to help you #preptowin, make sure they get Sure Champ. Every. Day.

Also remember that if you are new to this project and need assistance contact your local county Extension agent or Agriculture Science Teacher and they will be glad to help you with the selection, feeding and care of your project. These folks along with the breeder want you and the project to be successful so they are always willing to help those who ask for it.



You don't get a second chance to make a first impression. This rings true if you are in a job interview, on a first date or leading or driving your favorite animal into the ring. Sure, you and your family have had the opportunity to spend hours, even days studying structure, muscle, condition, hair and skin on your animal. However, at this animal's final show, the judge is going to take moments, maybe less than a minute to determine if he or she will pull you into line or pen you for one more look.

Getting a market animal ready for their target show, whether that is a state fair, junior expo or other endpoint doesn't happen overnight, the last two weeks or even in 30 days. It is a science and an art that takes effort in nutrition, exercise, health care and appearance that should start as soon as you get your animal brought into your barn.

Feeding Regimen

Blaine Rodgers, Western U.S. Area Sales Manager & Show Livestock Manager for BioZyme® Inc., said that the most important thing for livestock exhibitors and feeders to understand is their timeline from start to finish of their project. They should know their final show dates, calculate the number of days the animals will be on feed and ultimately feed so the animal won't need to be pushed to hard or held too much toward the end of the project, which can have a negative impact on structure and muscle shape and composition.

"Having a good game plan and strategy and being prepared and having your animal in the right spot is really important so you can coast along and don't have to feed them excessively or put a lot of weight gain on them at the last minute, things that effect soundness and structure, two of the most important things to an animal. People try to push animals way too hard for what their skeleton is capable of," Rodgers said.

Once you know your days on feed until your final show, calculate your projected average daily gain and what it will take to get your animal to its desired endpoint. If you are newer to feeding an animal, visit with the breeder of your animal, a livestock nutritionist, a 4-H leader or FFA advisor in your area for advice. Also, be sure you know your final show's weight minimums and maximums.

Finally, Rodgers stressed that free-choice water is vital to the overall well-being of the animal. Make sure your animal, regardless of species has plentiful fresh, clean, cold water, especially in the summer. Water intake directly correlates to appetite.

Supplement Savvy

Although feeding doesn't always work out as planned, and animals do sometimes go off feed or are more efficient in their gain, there are ways to supplement your livestock to help achieve their goals as they reach the last few weeks. If an animal appears too over conditioned and needs to be hardened up or leaned up, you can feed it protein. Likewise, if the animal is too thin or needs some mass, try one of several fat supplements to help it appear more market ready.

Supplements not only help your animals grow, but they also fulfill other needs. If you do have an animal that you are pushing to gain and you are worried about its structural integrity or if you simply have an animal that might have some issues with its movement, Rodgers suggests Sure Champ® Joint Juice. This product lubricates joints and naturally restores synovial fluid to alleviate joint discomfort. Sure Champ Joint Juice contains MHB3® Hyaluronan, the most highly researched and proven hyaluronic acid available. It is carefully crafted to naturally support, promote and enhance joint and soft tissue health. Joint Juice is not a "quick fix" according to Rodgers, but it is meant to be more of a preventative product, working to keep joints sound, as the skeleton grows and develops muscle mass. Ideally, cattle should be on Joint Juice for 90-100 days, and smaller animals like sheep, goats and hogs should use Joint Juice for 60 days in order to receive the full benefits. Keeping your animals healthy should be a priority and overall health starts with their digestive health. Sure Champ and Vita Charge® also offer supplements to help keep their digestive system in check, and keep your livestock eating and drinking through the summer heat and other stress that showing and hauling involve. Products like Sure Champ Extreme, Sure Champ Cattle and Vita Charge Liquid Boost offer the Amaferm® advantage to promote appetite and digestive health. Each product

also offers other benefits to help your show livestock excel in the ring.



Exercise Importance

Exercise is vital to building lean muscle mass, especially in small ruminants like sheep and goats. However, it benefits all species at various levels. Remember when it is the summertime and high heat and humidity exist in the peak of the day, you will want to exercise your animals in the early morning or later in the evening when the temperatures cool off to help keep your animals comfortable and to avoid unnecessary heat stress.

In addition to building muscle shape in livestock, Rodgers reminds that exercise offers some other secondary benefits as well. In cattle, it helps to keep their structure loose and helps to build their appetite, especially when they are typically kept tied inside a small, climate-controlled area most of their day in an effort to grow hair. For pigs, exercise is important to help build their lung capacity and endurance when they might be asked to drive in a hot show ring for 15 to 20 minutes at a time. Not every state fair show ring is air conditioned, so train your pigs to walk outside in the heat and gradually work them up to walking 20 to 30 minutes at a time so they don't pant or show signs of being tired. Products like the Vita Charge Climate Control Gel or Sure Champ Extreme will help any species help maintain their normal body temperatures.

Make 'em Shine

Remember that first impression you want to make? That all comes down to what the judge will see when you enter the ring, and that is the outward appearance of your animal.

"When you hit the ring, you want your animal to be presented like a champion," Rodgers said.

That first impression will likely come from a combination of skin and hair and how they are presented – showmanship. Therefore, you will want to focus on these areas daily.

"As competitive as the junior livestock arena has become, it is a game of inches," Rodgers said.

Taking care of your animals' appearances comes down to daily washing or rinsing, conditioning and brushing. There are many protocols out there, and you should follow the one best suited for you and your animals. Practicing showmanship can often be done while exercising or after exercising, and it is important so your animal is comfortable with you – the exhibitor – and the two of you can make that great first impression. With cattle, sheep and goats it is often the duo that is set up correctly first that makes the best first impression. When driving a pig, you want to make the judge say "wow" with an easy striding hog that has its head up.

You only get a small amount of time to make an initial impression. Keeping structure and soundness in mind with a feeding regimen and the proper use of supplements is paramount. Round that off with a good exercise program and daily hair and skin work while practicing showmanship skills. Your first impression at your animal's last show will help you find your way to the backdrop.

State Fair Weight Breaks

| | | Steers | | |
|--|------|--|--|--|
| Breed | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
| Lightweight British Sell 3 per class | | 1000-1199 1200-1263 | 1116-1147 1196-1239 | 1020-1157 1158-1259 |
| Heavyweight British Sell 3 per class | | 1264-1349 1350-1491 | 1247-1349 1377-1475 | 1260-1358 1359-1575 |
| Lightweight American Sell 3 per class | | 1000-1199 1200-1290 | 1080-1199 1203-1279 | 1018-1224 1225-1295 |
| Heavyweight American Sell 3 per class | | 1291-1429 1430-1615 | 1297-1399 1400-1560 | 1296-1420 1421-1585 |
| Lightweight AOB Sell 5 per class | | 1000-1095 1096-1193 1194-1239 1240-1258 | 1000-1091 1095-1160 1161-1203 1207-1257 | 1000-1118 1119-1210 1211-1264 1264-1318 |
| Heavyweight AOB Sell 5 per class | | 1259-1304 1305-1339 1340-1399 1400-1499 | 1275-1315 1317-1349 1353-1435 1439-1550 | 1319-1355 1356-1399 1400-1445 1446-1573 |
| Lightweight Black Cross Sell 3 per class | | 1000-1233 1234-1279 | 1013-1199 1200-1289 | 1050-1237 1238-1298 |
| Heavyweight Black Cross Sell 3 per class | | 1280-1373 1374-1574 | 1320-1366 1375-1489 | 1299-1399 1400-1600 |

| | Ma | rket Lamb | os | |
|-----------------------------------|------|--|--|--|
| Breed | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
| Finewool Sell 3 per class | | 103-122 125-148 | 100-122 124-144 | 100-119 120-142 |
| Fine Wool X Sell 4 per class | | 100-117 118-141 143-175 | 103-118 119-137 138-158 | 100-129 130-160 |
| Dorper Sell 4 per class | | 90-110 111-148 | 90-108 113-150 | 90-102 103-113 114-150 |
| Southdowns Sell 4 per class | | 90-104 105-114 119-156 | 90-103 104-114 115-157 | 90-102 103-113 114-160 |
| Medium Wools Sell 6 per class | | 100-108 109-115 116-120 121-126 127-131 132-136 137-142 143-148 149-156 157-181 | 100-105 106-112 113-117 118-122 123-127 128-133 134-137 138-144 145-155 156-193 | 100-106 107-113 114-119 120-125 126-130 131-133 134-137 138-142 143-149 150-178 |

| | Market | Barrows | 3 | |
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| Breed | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
| Berkshire Sell 4 per class | | 250 261-300 | 250 252-300 | 240-250 251-290 |
| Black OPB Sell 4 per class | | 250 252-275 276-300 | 250 253-300 | 240-246 247-290 |
| Other Cross Sell 6 per class | | 250 250 250 251-262 263-269 270-277 278-289 290-300 | 250 250 250 251255 256-264 265-272 273-281 282-300 | 240 240 241-249 250-256 257-264 265-274 275-288 289-290 |
| Dark Cross Sell 6 per class | | 250 251-264 265-274 277-288 289-300 | 250 250 252-259 260-274 275-300 | 240 241-251 252-260 261-272 273-290 |
| Duroc Sell 5 per class | | 250 253-272 273-284 285-300 | 250 252-265 267-278 282-300 | 240-254 255-269 270-279 280-290 |
| Hampshire Sell 5 per class | | 250 253-263 264-275 276-300 | 250 250 252-267 268-300 | 240 242-252 253-271 272-290 |
| White OPB Sell 4 per class | | 250-268 270-300 | 250-265 267-300 | 240-265 266-290 |
| Yorkshire Sell 5 per class | | 250-270 271-282 285-300 | 250 252-272 273-300 | 240-255 256-272 273-290 |
| Crossbred Gilts | | | 215-243 246-260 263-270 275-290 292-308 310-324 325-360 | |

| | | Market | Goats | | |
|------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
| | 50-65 | 50-60 | 50-62 | 50-60 | 51-61 |
| | 66-72 | 61-65 | 63-67 | 61-67 | 62-71 |
| | 73-77 | <u>66-71</u> | <u>68-72</u> | <u>68-72</u> | <u>72-74</u> |
| | 78-81 | 72-76 | 73-77 | 73-77 | 75-79 |
| | 82-86 | 77-81 | 78-83 | 78-82 | 80-84 |
| | 87-92 | <u>82-86</u> | <u>84-88</u> | <u>83-87</u> | <u>85-88</u> |
| | 93-99 | 87-92 | 89-93 | 88-93 | 89-94 |
| | 100-105 | 93-101 | 94-101 | 94-101 | 95-101 |
| | 106-120 | 102-120 | 102-120 | 102-115 | 102-115 |
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Fall Major Show Calendar

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| 24 | 25 | 26 | | 28 HOTFR Scholarship Heifer Show- 8am | 29 HOTFR Premium Heifer Show-8am | 30 HOTFR Sten Amival-10em-2pm |
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| | | | October 2023 | | | |
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| HOTFR Scholarship Steer Show-8am | HOTFR Premium Steer Show- 8am | SFT Broiler Amival- 6-8am | am | | HOTFR Lamb Aminel-Sem-1pm | HOTFR Scholarship Lamb Show-Bam |
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| Mkt Goet Arrive- 6-11am Mkt Berrow Show- 9am Mkt Goet Check in- 11am-2pm | Ware 2 Swine Arrive- 4-7am Swine Check in- 8-11am Mkt Goat Show- 8am | Steer Arrival- 10am-5pm | Steer Classification | | Prospect Steers Amire- 11am-3pm Prospect Steer Check in- 2-4pm Fitting Contest-5pm | Prospect Steers Classify Sam Steer Showamanhip-11am Steer Sharo-Jom (emerican & British) |
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| HOTFR Premium Lamb Show-8am | HOTFR Gost Amirah8-11sm | HOTFR Scholarship Goat Show-8am | HOTFR Premium Goat Show-8am | | HOTFR Purebred Git Show- 8am | HOTFR Scholarship Swine Show- 8am |
| ţ | Gost Check in- 10sm-12pm Wether Doe Shau- 10m | · · | t | Swine Check in-11am-4pm | Crossbred Git Show-following Purebred show | · t |
| or I Breeding Sheep Arrive- 5-8am | Goet Showmanship- effer Doe show SET | or I PanAM- Simbrah & Brahman | er showmanship-8am | | SFT Reading Good Devices, S. Sam | PanAM breeding Goat Show-9am |
| Steer Show-dam Breeding Sheep Check in-gam- 12pm | Amivel-Brahman & Simbrah-5-11am Cettle Check in: 11am-2pm Judging Contest-1:30pm Geo.AM Basedine Shares Shares Shares | show- 8am Breeding Sheep Show-9am | Red Brahman, Grey Brahman & Simbrah Show | Public Speaking Heifer Amivel- 1-Spm (beefmaster, Brangus, Red Brangus, Gerf, ARB) | Breating Goal Check in 3-1 am Breating Goal Check in 3-1 am Heifer Amivel - Sam-nok in 5-8 and Brangus, Gert, ARB) | PanAm Heifer Show- noon Beefmaster & Brangus |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| HOTFR | SFI | SFT | | | SFT | SFT |
| Premium Swine Show- 8am | Wether Dam & Doe Arrival- 5-8am Heifer Show- 8am (Beefmaster, | Wether Dam & Doe Show- 9am | | | PanAM Heifer Show-8am- Angus, R. Angus, Hereford, P. Hereford, | PanAM Git Sow- 8am Heifer Showmanship-8am |
| SFT YOu'lt breeding Goet Show-Sem | Brangus, Red Brangus, Gert, ARB) Welher Dem& Doe Check in: 9-11am Matter Dam & Doe Strommonship. | | P. Hereford, R. Angus, Shorthom, Simi, & ORB) | thom, | Git Check in- 11am-1pm Git Showmanship-4pm | Heifer Show- Chi, Limi, Maine, Angus, & Hereford |
| Panàm Heifer Show- Sam Red Branqus & Gert Youth Heifer Showmanship | Edg. | | | Heifer Check in- 11am-2pm Breeding Gilt Arrival- 10pm-12am | | Youth Purebred Gill Show- 3pm |
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| Heifer Show-8am- Char, Simi, ORB, P. Hereford, R. Angus, Shorthom | | | | | | |
| Crossbred Gill Show-Sam | | | | | | |
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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

2023 State Fair of Texas

- All tie outs will be purchased at time of arrival along with shavings
- Steer Classification will be on October 4th
- Gilt show will arrive at night to stay cool as possible
- Additional sale lots added to all market divisions

2023 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo

- Showmanship Fee- No showmanship fee when entering but if you enter on site there is a \$5 late fee
- Steers entered in the Other cross do not have to go through classification
- Animal Substitutions fee: animal Substitutions will be free before the day of check in, any Substitutions turned in day of check in will be a \$50 fee.
- No Preset heifer classes

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 Ft. Worth Livestock Show

- Steer Classification Change- all steers will be classified during show on Thursday, all will submit weight cards by 10am Wednesday.
- Mkt Sheep & Goat Show date change move in 1/24-1/25, show 1/27 & 1/28
- No Cable Halters in any species
- *Simbrah heifers will not qualify for 2024 show

2024 San Angelo Updates:

- All market goats must be Texas bred and have a TGBA tag at time of validation
- Brahman heifers added to breed list
- Gilts- Arrival will be Thursday night and Friday morning, Jr gilts show Saturday and STARS will show Saturday and Sunday
- NO Camping outside of designated areas

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
- No Outside bedding
- Exhibitor Camping will be limited
- *Simbrahs will be classified as ARB
- Gilts
 - all gilts must be farrowed between June 1 & September 15, 2023 and all will show by weight (range 200-350lbs with a 15lb weigh back
 - Breed & Reserve breed will be DNA tested
 - Addition of Hereford breed

Major Show Updates & Changes

2024 Houston Livestock Show

- Poultry Show moving back to NRG Arena
- · Livestock Judging moving back to NRG Arena
- Junior Mkt. Auctions cap increase for youth
- Judge selection for other cross waves will not be announced until the morning of show A
- Heifer show
 - Chi heifers- all heifers with papers from the American Chi Association will show as Chi regardless of %
 - Simbrah heifers- only purebreds will show as a Simbrah, all Simbrah * and % will show as ARB

2024 Rodeo Austin Livestock Show

- Wether Dam & Doe show added
- Certified Texas Bred Barrow Show
- Cattle Tie outs sold upon arrival

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- Blake Nelson

British/Continental- Jara Settles

Scholarship Steer- Krisha Geffert

Premium Steer- Nick Fitzsimmons

Scholarship Lamb- Barrett Carlisle

Premium Lamb- Taylor Osbourn Scholarship Goat- Ryan Mortvedt

Premium Goat – Kyle Smithwick

Breeding Doe- John Romero

Scholarship Swine- Bryce Bedeker

Premium Swine

Breeding Gilt

2023 Brazos Valley Fair

Cattle- Shane Meier & Lydell Meier Sheep- Kyle Wood & Corey Flach

Goats- Marty Gibbs

Swine- Noa Taipin & Jenna Wheeler

2024 Sandhills Livestock Show

Cattle- Ryan Rash

Mkt Lamb- Jake Warntjes

Mkt Goat-

2024 Ft Worth Livestock Show

Steers- Dr. Mark Hoge

Heifers- Wravenna Bloomberg, John McCurry, Katy Wunderlich

Sheep -Brad Dale

Goats - Brent Jennings

Swine – Seth Swenson

2024 Elite Gilt Showcase

Josh Campbell & Cody Hays

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

STAR Gilts- Galen McCune & Tom Lamle

Heifers- Dr.Jason Cleere & Amanda Schnoor

STAR Wether Does- Shannon Scotten

2024 San Antonio Livestock Show

Mkt Goat-Spencer Scotten

Mkt Swine- Eric Polich & Brandon Ogle

Mkt Steer- Joel Cowley & Shilo Schaake

Mkt Lambs- Scott Schaake

Mkt Broilers- Keith Staggs

Mkt Turkey Hen- Daniel DeLeon

Mkt Turkey Tom- Keith Scott

Dura Cilta Dantt Daviera & Jacob

Pure Gilts- Brett Beyers & Jason Corya

Cross Gilts- Ben Bobell

Commercial Doe- Kash Allen

Commercial Ewe- Charles Seidensticker

American Heifers- Deb Core & Brady Ragland

Exotic/British Heifers- Mark Ebling & Shane Werk

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





**Showmanship paid at gate

SHOW TIMES

GOAT RING A JUDGE

Sierra Nauman

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

Intermediate: 6th - 8th Grade Senior: 9th - 12th Grade

AWARDS Buckles

Banners & MORE



GOAT RING B JUDGE LAMB JUDGE Payton Dahmer Cam Anderson

BEAT THE HEAT! SHOW IN THE A/C!

OUESTIONS?

Emily June Williams | 254-776-1660







2023 TAMU SADDLE & SIRLOIN CATTLE FUTURITY

CASH PRIZES & BANNERS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATED RULES & BYLAWS

AUGUST 10 - 13, 2023 BRAZOS COUNTY EXPO CENTER BRYAN, TX

SHOW SUPPLY VENDORS WILL BE ON SITE



SAM SILVERS

830-234-7021

PHILLIP THROCKMORTON

361-645-9514

Barns will be open for TACK ONLY

FRIDAY ııaust

7:00 AM moving in the

12:00 PM-5:00 PM Steer Check-In 6:00 PM Showmanship

Luaust

8:00 AM Steer Show 12:00 PM-5:00 PM Heifer Check-In

5:00 PM Heifers must be checked in

6:00 PM Heifer Showmanship

August

8:00 AM

Heifer Show

QUESTIONS: Caleb Boardman: (307) 250-2298 Katie Kempen: (210) 800-3632 Miranda Skaggs: (979) 402 -5210

2023 TAMU SADDLE & SIRLOIN **SWINE FUTURITY**

AUGUST 11 - 13, 2023 BRAZOS COUNTY EXPO CENTER BRYAN, TX



7:00 AM Move-In Begins Luaust

7:00 AM Weight cards are due 8:00 AM

Hog Showmanship, Hog Show (Ring A)

*45 MINS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF RING A Hog Show (Ring B)

7:00 AM Weight cards are due 8:00 AM

waust

Hog Show (Ring C)

BE OUT OF THE

QUESTIONS? Caleb Boardman: (307) 250-2298 Kyle Despain: (307) 745-5036 Katie Kempen: (210) 800-3632



Jackpot Shows



Junior Prospect Steer & Heifer Show Saturday, September 2, 2023

3-10 PM Friday, September 1, 2023 5-7 AM Saturday, September 2, 2023 5-8 PM Friday, September 1, 2023 6-7 AM Saturday, September 2, 2023

Steer & Heifer judging begins at 9:00 AM on Saturday, September 2, 2023

Entry: \$100.00 per head which allows entry in both rings, you may not enter 1 ring Enter Online beginning August 1, 2023 at https://washtxfps.fairwire.com Entries are due by midnight August 30, 2023

Late entries at \$120.00 per head are accepted until 7:00 AM on September 2, 2023

Ring A Heifers & Steers: Champion & Reserve Breed Banners

Ring B Heifers: Buckles to Breed Champions, Prizes to Reserve Champions Custom banners to Top 5 Overall Champions

Ring B Steers: Buckles to Breed Champions, Prizes to Reserve Champions Custom banners to Top 5 Overall Champions

Showmanship Buckles for each division Heifers & Steers - will be judged in Ring B during the show

For more information and to enter online please visit www.washingtoncofair.com

> Contact Dean Fuchs 979-733-7376 if you have any questions

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

Sheep

Dorper, Southdown, FW, FWX

& MW

weight, 3 make a class

Goats

Will be shown by weight

3 make a class

Judges: Brit Owen

Register via

Showman app!!

Mike Gann

Will be shown by breed and

\$30 per entry per ring!

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



Showmanship Buckles Peewee, Inter, JR and Sr.

Weight cards due by 9

HEIFERS

STEERS

AMERICAN

BRITISH

EXOTICS

HEIFERS

AMERICAN

BEEFMASTER.

BRAHMAN, RED

BRAHMAN, RED

BRANGUS.

SANTA GERTRUDIS, SIMBRAH, AND ARB

BRITISH

ANGUS, HEREFORD.

ANGUS, SHORTHORN

EXOTICS CHAROLAIS, CHIANINA

LIMOUSIN, MAINE-ANJOU,

SIMMENTAL, AND ORB

SHOWMANSHIP

ORDER

SENIOR (14 AND UP)

Ring A: BTRJLA san No High School Graduates competing Please!

Questions email: LorenaFFAAlumni@gmail.com

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023 @ 108 E 7TH ST CLIPTON, TX

Hill County 4-H Saturday & Sunday Each Day's Schedule December 2 & 3, 2023 Berns Open 6:30 em Hill County Fairgrounds Weigh-In by 8:30 am umanship starts 10:00 am 1180 S Waco St Stows follow Stownership **ENTRY FEE** HIllsboro, TX \$30/ANIMAL

Entries postmarked by NOVEMBER 1st

AND MORE!!

"Pee-Wee Exhibitors

Allowed"

Showmanship - \$5 @ Gate

(% CASH PAYOUT)

Pee-Wee - Ages 8 &

Under

Show Supply Trailer

On Site

receive a FREE T-Shirt Show Open to TEXAS Cash or Check only Exhibitors ONLY!

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"LAMBS (Showmanship, FW, FWX BREED CHAMPIONS SD, Dorper, MW) BANNERS TO RESERVE "GOATS (Showmanship, Classes) BREED CHAMPIONS

PIGS (LOPB DOPR Duroc, Hamp, York, Cross)

DECEMBER 3, 2023 "STEERS (Showmanship, American, British, Exotic)

*HEIFERS (Showmanship, American, British, Exotic)

Registration papers will be checked Cow/Calf Pairs Allowed

For More Info. & Mail-In Contact 254-582-4022 o, Hillsboro, TX 76845

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

> 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" Junior - Ages 9-13 Blow & Go Show - No Fitting Senior - 14 & UP

*Concessions Available "Shirts Available for PRE-ORDER:

Limited shirts available for Purchase or show day"

NOVEMBER 19TH CHECK-IH 6-S AM SHOWMANSHIP STARTS AT 8:30 AM SHOW STARTS AT 10 AM

SWINE SHOW \$40 ENTRY

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS BUCKLES

BERKSHIRE (2 BREED BUCKLES)

YORKSHIRE (2 BREED BUCKLES)

LIGHT CROSS (2 BREED BUCKLES)

DARK CROSS (2 BREED BUCKLES)

DURDE (2 BREED BUCKLES)

108 E 7TH ST CLIFTON, TX

RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT

WEIGHT CARDS DUE BY 9 A.M

\$30 ENTRY FEE ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED BEFORE NOV. 3RD WILL **TEXAS ANIMALS ONLY** SHOWMANSHIP

FINEWOOL CROSS

DORPER/HAIR

MEDIUMWOOL

SUFFOLK

OTHER REGISTERED

MEDIUM WOOLS

LAMB SHOW WILL START AT

10AM WITH MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

EWE LAMBS ARE WELCOME TO ENTER THE MARKET

MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP WILL START \$10 AT THE GATE AT 10AM GOAT SHOWMANSHIP WILL START AT 11AM

BREEDING SHEEP MUST BE REGISTERED, PAPER D MARKET LAMBS CHECKED AT REGISTRATION SOUTHDOWN PRIZES AND RIBBONS FOR CLASSES FINEWOOL **BUCKLES FOR GRAND AND RESERVE OF BREED**

> AND DIVISION BUCKLES FOR OVERALL GRAND AND RESERVE BUCKLES FOR ALL SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS PEE-WEE(8 AND UNDER)

NO MINIMUM WEIGHT BREEDING SHEEP NO MAXIMUM WEIGHT EWE LAMB CLASSES AND 2 TOOTH CLASSES NO WEIGH BACKS

DORPER LIMITED PENS AVAILABLE RAMBOUILLET GENERATORS ENCOURAGED OTHER REGISTERED FINE FULL CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL DAY PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VENDOR DORSET HAMPSHIRE SPOTS OR SPONSORSHIPS KYLE FIELDS SOUTHDOWN

(254) 366-6038 OR KYLEFIELDS06@GMAIL.COM JUDGES

GOATS - KURT HENRY **RABBITS - KATIE & KENDALL LISLE**

BREEDING SHEEP - VANCE CHRISTIE LAMBS WILL SHOW IN MARKET LAMBS - MARTY GIBBS RABBITS WILL SHOW IN

GOATS WILL SHOW BY WEIGHT DOES ARE WELCOME TO SHOW IN THE MAKET SHOW WILL BE BROKEN INTO 3 DIVISIONS. LIGHT, MEDIUM AND HEAVY

GOATS

MARKET SWINE LIGHT OPR SHOWMANSHIP DARK OPR

ORDER SENIOR (14 AND UP) JUNIOR (9-13)

RABBITS

SHOWN BY BREED AND \$5 ENTRY FEE RIBBONS FOR CLASSES PRIZES FOR BREED **GRAND AND RESERVE BUCKLES FOR OVERALL GRAND AND RESERVE**

GOATS WILL SHOW IN

THE GOAT BARN

THE LAMB BARN

CHESTER WHITES DUROC HAMPSHIRE LANDRACE

POLAND CHINA SPOTS YOURKSHIRE OPB

NO MINIMUM WEIGHT

NO MAXIMUM WEIGHT

NO WEIGH BACKS

LIMITED PENS AVAILABLE

BERKSHIRE

DUROC

HAMPSHIRE

YORKSHIRE

CROSSES

BREEDING GILTS

REPUSHIRE

\$30 ENTRY FEE ALL EARLY ENTRIES RECEIVED BY NOV. 3RD WILL MINI HEREFORDS RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT

TEXAS ANIMALS ONLY T-SHIRTS WILL BE FOR SALE AT REGISTRATION SHOWMANSHIP WEIGHT CARDS DUE BY 9 A.M. \$10 AT THE GATE SHOWMANSHIP STARTS AT 10AM IN ALL BARNS MINIS, STEERS, HEIFERS, MARKET SWINE,

> BREEDING GILTS ALL WILL HAVE SHOWMANSHIP BEFORE THEY SHOW BREEDING GILTS AND HEIFERS MUST BE REGISTERED, PAPER CHECKED AT REGISTRATION

GILTS ARE WELCOME IN THE MARKET SHOW PRIZES AND RIBBONS FOR CLASSES **BUCKLES FOR GRAND AND RESERVE OF BREED BUCKLES FOR OVERALL GRAND AND RESERVE**

BUCKLES FOR ALL SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS CATTLE WILL NOT BE BLOW AND GO ONLY THIS YEAR: IF YOU WANT TO ROLL THEM IN FITTED TO THE GILLS, C'MON

JUDGES

BREEDING GILTS - JACOB EDMOND MARKET SWINE - GEORGE COOPER CATTLE - ERNIE DOMINGUEZ

FULL CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL DAY PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VENDOR SPOTS OR SPONSORSHIPS KYLE FIELDS

PEE-WEE(8 AND UNDER)

GENERATORS ENCOURAGED (254) 366-6038 OR KYLEFIELDS06@GMAIL.COM **OLD TIMERS** ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CENTRAL TEXAS YOUTH FAIR FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL/TEXT KYLE FIELDS (254)366-603

ERATH COUNTY 4-H NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2023

LOCATION: NEW ERATH CO. FAIRGROUNDS 2389 FM 205, STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401

JUDGES

LAMB: TBA

SWINE: TBA

SHOW

ANIMALS!

NOVEMBER ISTH SHOWNARSHIP STARTS AT 8:30 AM SHOW STARTS AT 10 AM

TWO RINGS (LAMB & COATS

LAMB SHOW \$40 ENTRY 4 SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS BUCKLES) GOATS: TBA

(2 BUCKLES) ROBITHOOMY (2 BUCKLES) (2 BUCKLES) PEEWEE ALLOWED TO LICHT OPE'S (2 BREED BUCKLES) DORPER

POLLED HEREFORD, RED MEBIUM WOOL

GOAT SHOW \$40 ENTRY

4 SHOWHARSHIP DIVISIONS

HEHT BIVISION (BUCKLES) MEDIUM DIVISON (BUCKLES)

HEAVY DIVISION (BUCKLES)

SHOW OFF TRAILER

VIP TRAILER PARKING 15 SPOTS PER DAY \$125

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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THOMAS BOYLE- CEA 4-H ERATH CO.
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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

how 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

- Mkt Sheep & Goat -1/25-1/28
- Breeding Heifer 1/18-1/22
- Mkt Steer -1/30-2/2
- Mkt Swine 1/29-2/1

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

February 9-11, 2024

2024 Houston Livestock Show

February 27- March 17, 2024

- Mkt Sheep & Goat 3/5-3/7
- Breeding Heifer 3/4 3/9
- Mkt Steer 3/10-3/15
- Mkt Swine 3/9-3/14 Gilts -2/29-3/1
- Breeding Sheep- 2/26-2/28

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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