

McLennan County Livestock Newsletter

October 2023 Edition

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2023 VALIDATION DATES

MAJOR & MCJLS SHEEP & GOAT

- October 18th- Extraco Stall Barn from 4:30-6:30pm
- October 24th- Axtell FFA School Barn from 4:30-6:30pm



MAJOR HEIFERS



- October 25th- Kelly Family's Barn from 4:30-6pm (780 Harrison Rd. Waco, Tx.)
- October 30th - AgriLife Research Center in McGregor 4:30-6pm (773 Ag Farm Road McGregor, TX)

MAJOR & MCJLS SWINE

- November 15th- Extraco Event Center from 4:30-6:30pm
- November 27th- West ISD from 4:30-6:30pm



MCJLS RABBITS

- January 8th at Extraco Event Center (glass room) Time: TBA

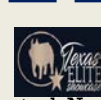
2024 Spring Major Show Entry Deadlines

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/>



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2023-2024 McLennan County Validation Dates & Tag Orders

Steers

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

Heifers

Fall Validation – October 25th @ Kelly Families (780 Harrison Rd, Waco, Tx) October 30th @ McGregor Research Center 773 Ag Farm Road McGregor) both from 4:30-6:30 pm

Sheep & Goat

2024 Major & MCJLS Validation- October 18th at Extraco & 24th at Axtell Ag Barn, both from 4:30-6:30pm

Swine 24th

2024 Major Tag Orders September 20th

2024 Major Show & MCJLS Validation November 15th at Extraco & 27th at West, both from 4:30-6:30pm

Broilers

2024 MCJLS only Orders due-October 1st

Turkeys

MCJLS Pickup-

Rabbits

MCJLS Breed Date- October 27th-30th 2023

MCJLS Validation- January 8th, 2024

Show Entry Information

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.

Major Show Calf Scramble Entry Deadlines

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

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

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 1st

Order Form: <https://mclennan.agrilife.org/files/2023/08/2024-County-Show-Broiler-Order-Form.pdf>

McLennan County Jr. Livestock Show 2024 Schedule

	Monday Feb. 5 th	Tuesday Feb. 6 th	Wednesday Feb 7 th	Thursday Feb. 8 th	Friday Feb. 9 th
5:00 a.m.		Barn opens	Barn opens	Barn opens	
6:00 a.m.					
7:00 a.m.			Poultry check in	Rabbit Weigh in & check in	
8:00 a.m.			Poultry Show	Rabbit Show	Livestock Judging Reg.
9:00 a.m.		Market Goat Show	Heifer Check In		Livestock Judging Contest
10:00 a.m.				Market Swine Show	
11:00 a.m.			Market Steer Show		
12:00 p.m.		Steer & Heifer Arrival	Swine Arrival		
1:00 p.m.		Market Sheep Show			
2:00 p.m.	Sheep & Goat Arrival		Heifer Show	Youth Fair Check (2-4pm)	
3:00 p.m.					
4:00 p.m.					
5:00 p.m.					
6:00 p.m.	Sheep Classification 6pm All Sheep Card due 4-6pm Goat Weight Cards Due 4-6pm	Steer Weight Cards Due (4-6pm)	Swine Weight Cards Due (4-6pm)		Sale of Champions (6:30 pm)
7:00 p.m.				Youth Fair Awards	
11:30 p.m.	Barns Close	Barns Close	Barns Close	Barns Close	

- Ag Mechanics will move in on Monday February 5th, time is TBD



Rabbit PROJECT WORKSHOP

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

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



**NOVEMBER
1ST**



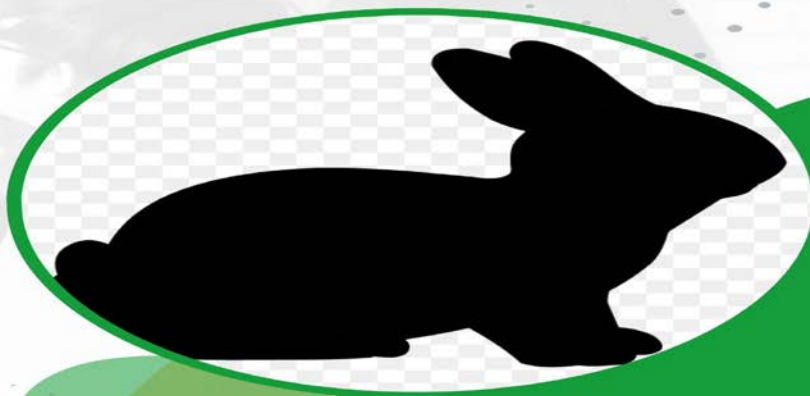
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McLennan Co.
Extension Office



Please RSVP to
254-757-5180



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Rabbit PROJECT WORKSHOP

This Clinic will be focused on Showmanship, show prep, and what to do at the show. We will have hands on practice showmanship for the kids to get some experiece

Do Not bring your bunnies



**JANUARY
4TH**



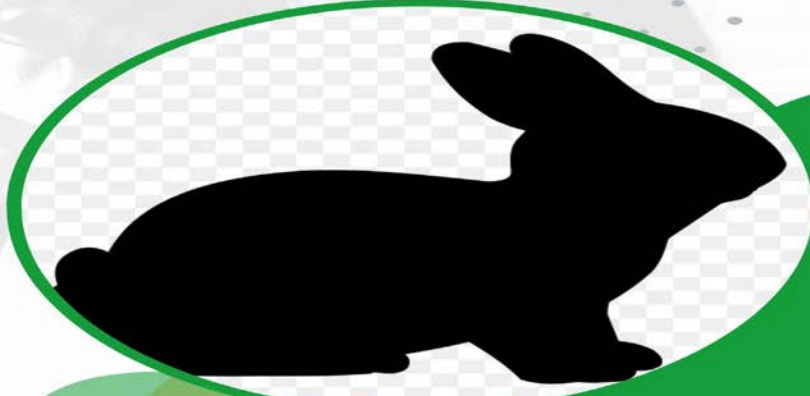
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32ND ANNUAL HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Cattle, Goat, Lamb & Swine
Clinic & Prospect Show &
Broiler Workshop

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

- 6:00 am - Barns Open
11:00 am - All livestock must be in the barn
12:30 pm - General Session
1:30 - 4:00 pm - Individual Species Clinics
- Beef Speaker - Jason Cleere
 - Goat Speaker - Kevin Mock
 - Lamb Speaker - Sarah Brister
 - Swine Speaker - Todd Vineyard
 - Broiler Workshop - Stephanie Klein with Texas A&M AgriLife Ext - Poultry Science
- 4:30 pm - Showmanship Contest
6:00 pm - Dinner provided by Holiday Classic

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

- 7:15 am - Nondenominational Church Service
8:00 am - Prospect Show
- Beef Judge - Morgan Thomas
 - Goat Judge - Reagan Thurman
 - Lamb Judge - Logan Jackson
 - Swine Judge - James Glenn

NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS ALLOWED!!



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WHAT IS SOUTHERN CLASSIC?

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

Breakout Sessions Include:

- Showmanship
- Feeding
- Animal Health
- Selection
- & MORE



TO REGISTER VISIT:

<https://walker.agrilife.org/4h/southern-classic-registration/>

Early Bird Registration:
\$40/family
until Dec. 4



December 8-10, 2023

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

FRIDAY

4:00-7:00 PM
Barns Open/
Check-In

SATURDAY

7:00 AM
Check-In
9:30 AM
Speed Judging/
Breakout Sessions

SUNDAY

Prospect Shows
(You MUST
attend Saturday
to participate)

NO OUTSIDE BEDDING MATERIALS



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WHEN & WHERE?

November 4th & 5th
Bell County EXPO
301 W. Loop 121
Belton, TX 76513

WHAT IS HOLIDAY CLASSIC?

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

WHO IS INVITED?

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

NO PEEWEE EXHIBITORS!!

Youth **MUST** attend Saturday clinics to participate in showmanship and prospect shows.

FREE Saturday evening meal.
Concession stands available.

CONTACT:

254-933-5305

<https://agrillife.org/bell4h/>
or call your local
County Extension Office



Summer is drawing to an end and for many this means transitioning from summer shows to the fall majors and state fairs. Changes in temperature and hair cycles can make it challenging to get the hair coat you want. There are many factors that go into a healthy hair coat that we can't control, such as genetics and daylight. However, there are quite a few factors that are in our control, such as temperature, daily hair care and nutritional plane.

Temperature: Cold weather causes hair to stimulate and grow. It is a natural instinct for cattle to want to grow hair in defense of cold weather conditions. While we can't directly tell mother nature what to deliver each day, we can manipulate the temperature in our barns to keep calves cool. Whether or not you have an elaborate cooler system or not, air flow is key. Fans and misting systems that keep cool air in circulation are key. It will also help to keep calves in a darker area during the day and turn out after dark at night to simulate cooler weather and winter time.

Daily hair care: Daily hair care is the factor directly in our control that is so important. It doesn't matter how cool you keep it in your barn, if you don't have a daily hair care routine, hair won't grow. When starting a hair cycle over, it is important to get all the old, dead hair out. You can do this in one of two ways; shear their hair off or utilize a shedding comb. A typical hair cycle is 90-120 days, so plan accordingly for your endpoint. Once the dead hair is gone you should work to establish a daily routine. Start with rinsing your calf with cool water at least one time a day and brushing them dry with a rice root or plastic brush under fans. With such little hair, it won't be necessary to blow them dry at first, so start with brushing LOTS to stimulate hair follicles. Because you are rinsing and brushing so often, some of the natural oils of the skin and hair will be lost. Blowing in a light oil or sheen will help to re-establish these natural oils and keep the skin healthy and not flaky.

Nutrition: The nutritional plane of an animal as it relates to hair growth and care is one of the most overlooked factors. Following a good nutrition program will make sure your cattle get the vitamins and minerals they need to grow a healthy hair coat. Make sure your animals are getting a good vitamin or mineral supplements, which contains Biotin to help promote the skin and hair quality of your animals. Biotin directly helps to improve keratin structure, with is the basic protein in hair and nails. Many livestock exhibitors also offer melatonin in their feed, which also helps the hair grow.

Ditch the old coat. Rinse and condition. Brush. Sheen. Keep it cool., and REPEAT!



It's no secret that once you get your new show prospects home your young exhibitors are anxious to get to the barn, get acquainted and get them show broke. However, with anything worth doing, there is a process that needs to be followed, and when working with little show pig projects, patience and consistency is key.

"I'm a big believer in breaking pigs at a very young age," said Jackie Lackey, partner at Lackey Livestock in Haskell, Texas, and mother to Weston and Grant, who show pigs competitively across the country. "We have a routine from the start and try our best to remain consistent to mitigate forming bad habits and handling them at a young age has been successful for our family."

Lackey offers several tips on getting new show pig projects home, getting them tamed down and how to drive them to the winner's circle.

Taming them Down

Lackey said the first week to 10 days their pigs are home, are spent taming the pigs down, getting them used to the people around them and their surroundings. Young showmen Grant and Weston will spend a lot of time that first week sitting in the pigs' pens with them, just so the pigs get used to them. They also will spend time leaned over the fence or bent down in front of the pens before feeding time to scratch the pigs' heads, all positive interactions. Once the pigs are used to the people, those people will slowly and gently introduce a whip to the pigs – over the fence and then in the pens so the pigs learn to respect the whip and not fear it.

"It is our goal that our pigs have a positive interaction with us every time we walk into the pen. They generally settle down fairly quickly. Regardless of age, every pig in our barn is Treated like a show pig," Lackey said.

Naturally there are some pigs that are not so easy to tame down. When that happens, Lackey reminds exhibitors not to rush the process; that only initiates the creation of bad habits. Spend some extra time with them in the pen or take extra time with them in the wash rack – the best place to calm down a high-strung pig.

"Breaking pigs only gets worse if you have to break bad habits. It is our goal to never create a bad habit –



pig that runs, pig that backs up, pigs that fights or bites at the whip, one that wants to get its head down. If you can be patient enough to master one step before the next, you'll save yourself a lot of time in the long run," Lackey said.

Once the pigs are tame, the Lackey family begins their daily driving lesson. Their daily routine includes driving the pig directly from its pen to the wash rack. Every time the gate opens, the pig's head should be up just as if they were walking into the ring at a show, never letting their head down or allowing the pig to run. They rinse them each time they get out of the pen with gentle flowing water in the wash rack. Then, they take them for a few laps back and forth down the center aisle of the barn, using the whip gently. Weston and Grant work to teach the pigs to respect them and the whip by staying in the center of the aisle, and not getting too close to pens on either side of them.

Next Steps

The pigs have become tame, are used to the young exhibitors, and have learned to drive from their pen to the wash rack. Now its time to get them show ring ready and master the art of using the whip. Lackey said they have a large grassy area outside their barn where they take them to learn to walk in big circles and build stamina for the bigger Texas majors. It is imperative for those pigs to take long strides and make big laps; just like they should in a show ring. The Lackeys do not recommend small pens or tight spaces to walk your pig. They need to learn how to get out and move, extend and use their rear leg. Confining them to small spaces makes their pace choppy and creates a bad habit for both the exhibitor and pig of turning too tight.

When you do start walking your pig in big laps in a big exercise area, it is fine to use two whips to help maintain control. This will help the pig learn to walk in a straight line with its head up. Often times when smaller kids have to reach over the top of a pig with one whip in an effort to get their head up, they aren't tall enough to do so and so the pig turns into the exhibitor and breaks his natural pace of walking forward.

Another tip the Lackeys feel strongly about is rewarding good behavior. "If pigs get out and do a great job, even if for only 3-4 minutes, they put them up. We don't wear out our pigs." Often, exhibitors will have a goal to walk their pig for a set amount of time rather than only walking them to a point where they know they've done well and responded to what the exhibitor asked of them. A young pig may not be able to withstand that much exercise and so it begins to fight and get tired. This immediately teaches bad habits and leaves room for new problems to begin. A pig that is exercised consistently should build enough stamina to last however long is needed in the show ring," Lackey said.

Lackey said the quality of exercise is more important than the length of the time you spend walking your pigs each day, and that adding exhaustion to both the pig and the kid only makes things worse so work your pig until you're satisfied you both have done a good job, then reward it by putting it back in its pen to prevent those bad habits from forming.

Another thing she really works on with her own kids is positioning the whip correctly, which can help break the bad habit of a pig walking with its head down before it starts. The whip should be parallel with the side of the pig's face or underneath its chin to help keep its head up. And you should never hit your pig hard enough to hear the whip.

"In today's show ring environment, you can't compete successfully if your pig doesn't walk with its head up, but it needs to be natural. Teaching a pig to drive that way starts from the beginning. I know our pigs are broke when they walk out confident and comfortable with their head up and respond to the boys without them really having to touch them at all with the whip," Lackey said.

Keep it Fun

Finally, keep it fun and make sure that everyone involved is patient. If a parent isn't a patient person, find a mentor or someone who is patient to help coach your young exhibitors. And don't be afraid to help your kids out; remember it's easier to prevent habits than to break them.

"When pigs get frustrated and kids get frustrated it is no longer fun and we're no longer productive," Lackey said. "The key to raising pigs that drive like rock stars in the ring is doing it right from day one, aim for positive experiences for both the kids and the pigs each time you get them out and remaining consistent the whole way through."





You've dedicated a lot of time and effort with your show goat project – feeding, grooming and exercising it. You are 30 days from the show – and when your goat steps on the scale, you realize he's a little further ahead of your goal.

A month until the show is a long time, so it is critical to start reining him in. Holding goats' weight is possible, but it is preferable to manage your wether's weight over the duration of the project. .

Kelsey Pfeiffer, Orlando, Okla., is a leading industry expert at raising and showing meat goats. He says holding goats can often lead to limited results. Market wethers, Pfeiffer says, are more successful when they are fed moderately to their endpoint versus feeding hard then putting on the brakes.

"When a feeder gets into a jam there are a few ways to help regulate weight gain on your market wethers," Pfeiffer says.

Decrease the amount of feed on a daily basis. Many times, feeder goats are given 3-5% of their body weight, which is more than necessary. Maintenance levels of 1.5-2% is often plenty if you feed nutrient dense, professional goat feed like "Show Right Advancer Plus."

Add Sure Champ®. Whether you use Sure Champ Goat or Sure Champ Spark this supplement will help market wethers maintain muscle shape with minimal weight gain.

Muzzle the goat. A muzzle allows for full water consumption but also eliminates extracurricular snacking. Only unmuzzle the goat when feeding, exercising or practicing showmanship.

Increase exercise. This will help control the weight gain of a goat since exercise and weight gain have an inverse correlation.

"A lot of people may think there is a set amount of exercise for every goat, but it's more about understanding the logistics between weight and exercise," Pfeiffer says. "

Leave hair long. If feeders will keep from shearing their show wethers too often Pfeiffer says this can be a great way to regulate gain. Allowing hair to stay long will help eliminate surges in body weight. When a person shears a goat's top or bellies a lot they are allowing the animal to get cool or cold, which means they'll also grow fast. Seasons and geographic regions can also impact weight gain. Pfeiffer says in the summer time a wether is going to grow a bit faster than on a day when the weather is cool or cold. And, he says, goats eat differently depending on if they're in the northern or southern U.S. or in the East or West.

Holding a goat is not the right thing to do, if a person doesn't understand the proper technique. Pfeiffer says holding is something people do to take the belly off of a goat; not to just impact the animal's weight.

"If you have a 120-pounder do you throw the brakes on?" Pfeiffer asks. "Or if he's at 80 pounds there's probably no reason to hold him at any point. It's like when you watch a movie and it says, 'Don't do this at home.' It's critical to really understand what you're doing."

Pfeiffer suggests feeding and exercising in moderation,. Does are shown differently than wethers and should not be held. Adding Sure Champ to the feed one month prior helps bring on muscle shape, so the animal can get this trait early rather than trying to rush into it. Sometimes, Pfeiffer says it's just best to stick to the basics.

"It really doesn't matter if you're real close to show," Pfeiffer says. "We may have held goats over from OYE to Tulsa State Fair but we did it slow and steady. Coasting in with one is way better in moderate fashion than to get one there real fast then try to hold them."

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

Market Lambs

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 <u>127-131</u> 132-136 137-142 143-148 149-156 157-181	100-105 106-112 113-117 118-122 <u>123-127</u> 128-133 134-137 138-144 145-155 156-193	100-106 107-113 114-119 120-125 <u>126-130</u> 131-133 134-137 138-142 143-149 150-178

Market Barrows

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	250 250 250 251--255 256-264 265-272 273-281 282-300	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 66-72 73-77 78-81 82-86 87-92 93-99 100-105 106-120	50-60 61-65 <u>66-71</u> 72-76 77-81 <u>82-86</u> 87-92 93-101 102-120	50-62 63-67 <u>68-72</u> 73-77 78-83 <u>84-88</u> 89-93 94-101 102-120	50-60 61-67 <u>68-72</u> 73-77 78-82 <u>83-87</u> 88-93 94-101 102-115	51-61 62-71 <u>72-74</u> 75-79 80-84 <u>85-88</u> 89-94 95-101 102-115

Heart O' Texas Fair Weight Breaks

Market Barrows				
Breed	2023	2022	2021	2020
Berkshire		55-93 107-144 242-320	49-87 90-128 266-350	55-76 81-97 100-138 250-388
Black OPB		43-84 90-116 180-270 299-345	50-75 84-193 200-345	61-95 98-124 212-282 290-355
White OPB		57-80 88-115 225-278 340-360	54-75 82-113 160-300	64-96 102-138 225-374
Duroc		52-94 108-191 239-343	52-77 80-94 104-194 225-268 290-349	50-75 80-99 102-123 163-298 306-400
Yorkshire		48-86 91-110 171-271 300-365	51-74 81-85 98-140 205-320	52-87 90-99 102-118 121-164 259-310
Hampshire		50-90 93-113 118-174 215-245 262-309	42-79 81-96 100-109 123-180 203-257 263-340	55-79 80-89 92-109 110-129 130-195 235-335
Cross		34-80 87-110 113-152 181-235 249-294 300-357	42-69 71-82 83-98 100-161 217-259 260-278 280-297 302-350	37-68 70-79 80-89 90-99 100-118 119-145 157-203 225-248 250-273 275-299 300-380
Cross Gilts		201-237 248-256 260-270 273-289 290-304 307-350		

Market Lambs				
Breed	2023	2022	2021	2020
Finewool			80-97 100-124	85-102 104-114 118-136
Fine Wool X			77-97 103-113 115-160	78-102 105-119 120-150
Dorper			68-85 88-95 99-130	61-82 86-96 97-124
Southdowns			67-99 101-113 115-130	65-89 90-99 102-111 112-140
Medium Wools			65-87 88-96 97-106 107-111 112-119 120-126 127-135 136165	66-83 84-91 92-96 97-101 102-105 106-111 112-115 116-120 121-125 126-131 132-137 138-165

Market Steers				
Breed	2023	2022	2021	2020
Brangus		didn't make	didn't make	788-949 980-1299
Gert		799-910 925-989 998-1090	675-890 939-1279	520-1185
Simbrah		didn't make	didn't make	754-894 929-1511
ABC		668-804 836-872 890-954 974-1160	700-869 895-990 1030-1167	650-895 913-989 1005-1114
Angus		643-829 846-930 974-1300	685-820 898-1215	511-855 860-900 938-1169
Hereford		825-960 990-1170	610-999 1010-1214	665-955 969-1065
Polled Hereford		823-965 985-1049	Combined with Herf	Didn't make
Red Angus		didn't make	Didn't make	595-1089
Shorthorn		693-857 875-998 1028-1210	669-860 941-1241	678-845 860-962 1005-1250
Charolais		673-747 762-804 815-860 880-934 950-1029 1037-1187	694-820 849-885 910-959 975-1029 1050-1275	675-802 830-878 887-957 973-1029 1050-1247
Limousin		840-979 1119-1197	765-887 900-999 1010-1150	734-960 973-1250
Simmental		790-901 910-982 1009-150	690-879 923-1120	813-959 969-1137
Maine		736-906 912-999 1005-1061 1080-1300	660-971 1010-1250	779-925 937-1222
Black Cross		698-854 897-919 934-965 1049-1131 1170-1249	711-859 864-998 1025-1290	610-848 859-959 963-1039 1085-1250
Red Cross		696-880 895-986 1010-1250	649-799 815-939 981-1165	724-819 840-900 919-993 1013-1156
Other Cross		688-785 815-860 879-898 906-949 950-999 1038-1297	669-832 843-895 915-955 964-999 1007-1180	660-789 795-854 859-891 915-952 975-1040 1059-1255

Market Goats				
2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	39-51	30-45	27-44	36-45
	52-56	46-51	45-49	46-50
	<u>57-62</u>	<u>52-56</u>	<u>50-52</u>	<u>51-53</u>
	63-64	57-60	53-55	54-55
	65-66	61-64	56-58	56-58
	<u>67-69</u>	<u>65-67</u>	<u>59-61</u>	<u>59-60</u>
	70-72	62-64	61-63	61-63
	73-75	68-70	65-67	64-66
	<u>76-79</u>	71-74	<u>68-70</u>	<u>67-69</u>
		<u>75-78</u>	71-74	70-72
	80-84	79-88	75-77	73-75
	85-89	90-99	<u>78-82</u>	<u>76-80</u>
	90-96	100-110	83-89	81-89
	104-118		10-107	90-113

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
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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 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 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 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 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 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 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
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	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 Arrive- 5-8am Heifer Show- 8am (Beefmaster, Brangus, Red Brangus, Gert, ARB) Wether Dam & Doe Check in- 9-11am Wether Dam & Doe Showmanship- 3pm Youth Heifer Showmanship	SFT Wether Dam & Doe Show- 9am	SFT Heifer Arrive- 11am-2pm (Angus, Char, Chi, Hereford, Limi, Maine, P. Hereford, R. Angus, Shorthorn, Simi, & ORB)	SFT Heifer Arrive- 7-11am (Angus, Char, Chi, Hereford, Limi, Maine, P. Hereford, R. Angus, Shorthorn, Simi, & ORB) Heifer Check in- 11am-2pm Breeding Gilt Arrive- 10pm-12am
28	29	30	31		
SFT Heifer Show-8am- Char, Simi, ORB, P. Hereford, R. Angus, Shorthorn Crossbred Gilt Show-8am	SFT Heifer Show-8am- Char, Simi, ORB, P. Hereford, R. Angus, Shorthorn Crossbred Gilt Show-8am	SFT Heifer Show-8am- Char, Simi, ORB, P. Hereford, R. Angus, Shorthorn Crossbred Gilt Show-8am	SFT Heifer Show-8am- Char, Simi, ORB, P. Hereford, R. Angus, Shorthorn Crossbred Gilt Show-8am	SFT Heifer Show-8am- Char, Simi, ORB, P. Hereford, R. Angus, Shorthorn Crossbred Gilt Show-8am	SFT Heifer Show-8am- Char, Simi, ORB, P. Hereford, R. Angus, Shorthorn Crossbred Gilt Show-8am

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 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- 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
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
Heifers- Tanner Schmalting, David Ammann & Chad Coburn

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

WYATT **TYLER** **KAYLEE** **EMERY**

ALL SPECIES SHOW
OCTOBER 28TH & 29TH

10/28 GOATS & LAMBS **10/29 CATTLE & HOGS**

\$30 ENTRY FEE

ONLINE ENTRIES OPEN 10/2
CLOSE 10/27 @ 9 PM

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
KATIE CHRISTOPHER 972-742-6358

HOSTED BY
Bosque County LIVESTOCK SHOW RODEO

CAN'T ATTEND?
DONATE HERE:

\$\$\$ SAVE THE DATE \$\$\$
October 28th-29th

2ND ANNUAL
BUFFALO YOUNG FARMERS
Fall Classic

BUFFALO YOUNG FARMERS IN SUPPORT OF BUFFALO FFA
93 BUCKLES & OVER
\$30,000 IN CASH & PRIZES

2 RINGS - 2 JUDGES - PER SPECIES
GOATS - LAMBS - STEERS - HEIFERS - SWINE

STEERS- shown by weight & division
(American/British/Exotic)

HEIFERS- shown by age & 11 Largest Breeds
Lambs: Dorper, Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross, Southdown, Medium Wool
Swine: Duroc, York, Hamp, Berk, LOPB, DOPB, Light Cross, Dark Cross

GOATS- shown by weight
LAMBS, SWINE- shown by weight & breed

Showmanship times to be determined!
BLOW & GO! NO SHAVINGS IN BARN!

LEON COUNTY EXPO CENTER BUFFALO, TX

MERIDIAN FFA FRIGHT
FEST

55 COSTUME CONTEST FOR ALL SPECIES

FOR QUESTIONS TEXT 8173047307

OCTOBER 21, 2023 **30\$ ENTRY FEE**

Bosque County Fairgrounds

Breeding Rabbits- shown by breed and sex. Best of Breed Prizes 5\$ entry fee Judge: TBA

Market Sheep- 5 Breed Format Breeding Ewes- Ewe and Yearling Classes Judge: TBA

Swine- 6 Breed Format Hamp, York, Black OPB, White OPB, Duroc, Cross Judge: Savanna Williams

Market Goats- 3 weight Division Wether Does- 3 weight divisions Judge: TBA

REGISTRATION 7-9AM
SHOWMANSHIP 9:30 AM CLASSES TO FOLLOW
SHOWMANSHIP BUCKLES, GRAND AND RESERVE BUCKLES, BREED BANNERS, CLASS PRIZES

19th Annual
Robinson FFA Alumni Livestock Show
Sunday, November 12, 2023

Clifton Fair Grounds, Clifton, Texas

JACKPOT SHOW
\$ 25 Entry Fee per each Jackpot entry of LAMBS, SWINE and GOATS
\$5 Showmanship

OLD TIMER'S SHOWMANSHIP \$2 Entry Fee - One winner per Division

Species for	Open	Close	Show
Market Lambs	7:00 am	9:00 am	9:30 am (approx.)
Market Swine	7:00 am	9:45 am	10:15 am
Market Goats	7:00 am	9:30 am	Immediately following lambs

Judges:
Goats & Lambs - TBD Swine - TBD

Jackpot Show Prizes or Awards will be presented as follows:

- Cash prizes will be awarded to top finishers of each Class. This is a Jackpot Show with 50% payback, distributed as determined by Show Officials, based on number of entries per class.
- Rosettes will be awarded to Breed or Weight Division Reserve and Grand Champions.
- Prizes will be awarded to all Overall Reserve Champions.
- Bel Buckles will be awarded to all Overall Grand Champions, Jr., Int., and Sr. Showmanship Winners.

NO OUT OF STATE ANIMALS MAY BE EXHIBITED! NO GRADUATES CAN EXHIBIT IN THE JACKPOT SHOW!

For Official Rules and Show Schedule, please visit <http://www.robshow.com>

Questions? Contact Kristy Turner 254-715-1590

Fairfield Young Farmers
4th Annual Turkey Classic

November 11, 2023
W.L. Reunion Fairgrounds ~ Fairfield, TX

Weight Cards due at 8:30 AM

Showmanship:
Starts @ 9:30 AM
PeeWee, Jr., Int., Sr.
\$5 cash at the gate

Ring A: \$30

← →

Ring B: \$30

Lambs:
Southdown
Finewool
Finewool Cross
Dorper
Medium Wool

Goats:
Light
Medium
Heavy Weight
Divisions

Buckles, Custom Prizes, and more!

Judges: TBD

Contact Info:
Dustin Coufal: (254) 368-8100

Show off of your trailer ~ Generators are encouraged
There will be Food Trucks on site!

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: Britt Owen
Mike Gann

\$30 per entry per ring!
Showmanship Buckles
PeeWee, Inter, Jr and Sr.

Weight cards due by 9

56 Buckles 10 Buckle Cups

Register via Showman app!!
Ring A: BTRJLA sanction

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

Jackpot Shows

LCAFA

BUCKLE BASH

Two Day Event: December 16 & 17

Both Days Sign In From 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Limestone County Fair Grounds, 922FM 1245, Groesbeck, TX

DECEMBER 16TH:

HEIFERS

Shown by Age & Division

STEERS

Shown by Weight & Division

STEER & HEIFER DIVISION:

American, British, & Exotic

GOATS

Shown by Weight

LAMBS

Shown by Breed

Species:

Dorper

Fine Wool

Southdown

Cross

Medium Wool

DECEMBER 17TH:

Market Swine

Shown by Weight & Breed

\$30 per Ring, per Animal

TWO RINGS EACH DAY

MUST SHOW IN RING A

TO WIN A BUCKLE IN RING B

Showmanship will be in 3 Groups

Starts at 9:30 am, \$10 at the Gate

Up to 3rd Grade- PeeWee

4th Grade to 8th Grade- Junior

9th Grade to 12th Grade- Senior

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

56 Buckles Total

Grand Champion Buckles Given for Cattle, Lambs, Goats, & Swine

SUNDAY/SWINE SHOW ONLY: PREMIUM INSIDE SHOW FROM TRAILER SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR \$50

Judges: TBA

BARN OPENS AT 6 A.M.

Contact with questions: limestonecountyfair.org

254-366-4039

Cowboy CLASSIC

Presents

THE BLACK FRIDAY SHOW

STEER & HEIFER

HOGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

Cattle Judges:

- Keenan Nixon & Emily Lochner

Hog Judges:

- Ryan Rash & Jacob Edmond

\$100 Covers both rings.

Show 3 of 4 in the cattle series

Showmanship prizes for Sr., Jr., & PeeWee

Ring A: Breed Banners

Ring B: Breed Prizes

Top 5 Buckles

Ellis County Expo Center

Waxahachie, TX

For more information contact

Chad Huebner (254) 479-6331

Casher Dowell (817) 881-1357

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

Weight-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

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 Fading"

"Concessions Available"

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

For More Info, & Mail-In Contact:

Angie Ners - 4-H YO CEA, Hill County

254-382-4022

angie.ners@hillsboro.tx.us

PO Box 318, Hillsboro, TX 76645

CTYF **NOVEMBER 25, 2023** **108 E 7TH ST CLIFTON, TX**

SHOWDOWN ON THE BOSQUE

GOATS, LAMBS & RABBITS

\$30 ENTRY FEE

****TEXAS ANIMALS ONLY****

SHOWMANSHIP

\$10 AT THE GATE

MARKET LAMBS

SOUTHDOWN

FINEWOOL

CROSS

DORPER/HAIR

MEDIUMWOOL

BREEDING SHEEP

EWES LAMB CLASSES AND 2 TOOTH CLASSES

DORPER

RAMBOUILLET

OTHER REGISTERED FINE WOOLS

DORSET

HAMPSHIRE

SOUTHDOWN

SUFFOLK

OTHER REGISTERED MEDIUM WOOLS

LAMB SHOW WILL START AT 10AM WITH MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

EWES LAMBS ARE WELCOME TO ENTER THE MARKET SHOW

ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED BEFORE NOV. 3RD WILL RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT

WEIGHT CARDS DUE BY 9 A.M.

MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP WILL START AT 10AM

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP WILL START AT 11AM

BREEDING SHEEP MUST BE REGISTERED, PAPER CHECKED AT REGISTRATION

PRIZES AND RIBBONS FOR CLASSES

BUCKLES FOR GRAND AND RESERVE OF BREED AND DIVISION

BUCKLES FOR OVERALL GRAND AND RESERVE

BUCKLES FOR ALL SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS

NO MINIMUM WEIGHT

NO MAXIMUM WEIGHT

NO WEIGH BACKS

LIMITED PENS AVAILABLE

GENERATORS ENCOURAGED

FULL CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL DAY

PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VENDOR SPOTS OR SPONSORSHIPS

KYLE FIELDS

(254) 366-6038 OR KYLFIELDS06@GMAIL.COM

JUDGES

BREEDING SHEEP - VANCE CHRISTIE

MARKET LAMBS - MARTY GIBBS

GOATS - KURT HENRY

RABBITS - KATIE & KENDALL LISLE

GOATS WILL SHOW BY WEIGHT

DOES ARE WELCOME TO SHOW IN THE MARKET SHOW

WILL BE BROKEN INTO 3 DIVISIONS. LIGHT, MEDIUM AND HEAVY

SHOWMANSHIP ORDER

SENIOR (14 AND UP)

JUNIOR (9-13)

PEE-WEE (8 AND UNDER)

OLD TIMERS

RABBITS

SHOWN BY BREED AND SEX

\$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

LAMBS WILL SHOW IN THE LAMB BARN

RABBITS WILL SHOW IN THE PIG BARN

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CENTRAL TEXAS YOUTH FAIR

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL/TEXT KYLE FIELDS (254)366-6038

CTYF **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023 @ 108 E 7TH ST CLIFTON, TX**

SHOWDOWN ON THE BOSQUE

CATTLE AND PIGS

\$30 ENTRY FEE

****TEXAS ANIMALS ONLY****

SHOWMANSHIP

\$10 AT THE GATE

MARKET SWINE

LIGHT OPB

DARK OPB

BERKSHIRE

DURCO

HAMPSHIRE

YORKSHIRE

CROSSES

BREEDING GILTS

BERKSHIRE

CHESTER WHITES

DURCO

HAMPSHIRE

LANDRACE

POLAND CHINA

SPOTS

YORKSHIRE

OPB

NO MINIMUM WEIGHT

NO MAXIMUM WEIGHT

NO WEIGH BACKS

LIMITED PENS AVAILABLE

GENERATORS ENCOURAGED

ALL EARLY ENTRIES RECEIVED BY NOV. 3RD WILL RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT

T-SHIRTS WILL BE FOR SALE AT REGISTRATION

WEIGHT CARDS DUE BY 9 A.M.

SHOWMANSHIP STARTS AT 10AM IN ALL BARN

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

(254) 366-6038 OR KYLFIELDS06@GMAIL.COM

SHOWMANSHIP ORDER

SENIOR (14 AND UP)

JUNIOR (9-13)

PEE-WEE (8 AND UNDER)

OLD TIMERS

COWBOY SHOWDOWN

BUCKLE BLOWOUT

ERATH COUNTY 4-H

NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2023

!!!50 BUCKLE WEEKEND!!!

LOCATION: NEW ERATH CO. FAIRGROUNDS

2389 FM 205, STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401

NOVEMBER 18TH

CHECK-IN 6-8 AM

SHOWMANSHIP STARTS AT 8:30 AM

SHOW STARTS AT 10 AM

TWO RINGS (LAMB & GOATS)

LAMB SHOW \$40 ENTRY

4 SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS (BUCKLES)

FINE WOOL (2 BUCKLES)

FINE WOOL CROSS (2 BUCKLES)

SOUTHDOWN (2 BUCKLES)

DORPER (2 BUCKLES)

MEDIUM WOOL (2 BUCKLES)

* LIGHT DIVISION (2 BANNERS)

* MEDIUM DIVISION (2 BANNERS)

* HEAVY DIVISION (2 BANNERS)

GOAT SHOW \$40 ENTRY

4 SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS

(DIVISION CHAMPION AND RESERVE BUCKLES)

LIGHT DIVISION (BUCKLES)

MEDIUM DIVISION (BUCKLES)

HEAVY DIVISION (BUCKLES)

NOVEMBER 19TH

CHECK-IN 6-8 AM

SHOWMANSHIP STARTS AT 8:30 AM

SHOW STARTS AT 10 AM

LAMB: TBA

4 SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS BUCKLES

BERKSHIRE (2 BREED BUCKLES)

DURCO (2 BREED BUCKLES)

HAMPSHIRE (2 BREED BUCKLES)

DARK OPB (2 BREED BUCKLES)

LIGHT OPB (2 BREED BUCKLES)

YORKSHIRE (2 BREED BUCKLES)

LIGHT CROSSES (2 BREED BUCKLES)

DARK CROSSES (2 BREED BUCKLES)

GOATS: TBA

SWINE: TBA

PEEWEE ALLOWED TO SHOW

TEXAS ONLY ANIMALS!

SHOW OFF TRAILER ENCOURAGED

BLOW AND GO SHOW

VIP TRAILER PARKING 15 SPOTS PER DAY \$125

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL 254-965-1460

THOMAS BOYLE - CEA 4-H ERATH CO.

EMAIL: THOMAS.BOYLE@AC.TAMU.EDU

Jackpot Shows



15th Annual McLennan County Go Texan Livestock Show

Clifton Fairgrounds
Clifton, Texas 76834



- Date: December 9, 2023
- Weigh-In: @7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Swine ends @9:00 a.m.
- Heifer Check-In: 7:00am - 8:30am at Front Office
- Shows Start: Lambs, Goats and Heifers/Steers start 9:00 am - Swine start @10:00 am
- Entry Fee: \$20.00 per head all species.

Grand & Reserve Champion Belt Buckles

Rosettes & Ribbons also Awarded

\$5.00 Jackpot Showmanship for all species

Pay @ the gate (Jr. & Sr. Division)

Free Wee Showmanship: Lamb, Goat and Swine No Charge

- CATTLE - Turn all weight cards in by the scales
- Heifers show FIRST then Steers to follow
- Steers Broken by Breed, Division and Weight
- Heifers Broken by American, British, Exotic and Age (show order)
- ALL CATTLE BLOW & SHOW STRICTLY ENFORCED

Steer & Heifer Judge: Mark Arnold

Lamb & Goat Judge: TBA

Swine Judge: TBA

- Lambs Broken by Weight and Breed: Hair Sheep, Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross, Southdown & Medium Wool
- Goats Broken by Weight: Lambs will show first and then goat show to follow.
- Swine Broken into Breed & Weight Classes (weigh your own! Boars weighing over 125 lbs. will not be allowed to show.
- Showings will not be provided, if you use showings you will need to pick up and dispose of the showings before leaving.

Any questions contact: Tina Tullis: 375-568-6918 or tina.tullis@mcclennancountytx.gov

Craig Maulsby: 254-717-2494, Jamie Petrich: 254-716-4230, Danny Ramirez: 254-275-1126

Concession Stand Available!!

Donuts & Breakfast Wraps

BBQ & Sausage Wrap/Meal Deals

NRC LIVESTOCK SHOW

2 DAYS --2 RINGS

LOCATION: LIMESTONE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
922 N TYUS GROESBECK, TX 76642

SATURDAY 01.13.24

SWINE ONLY

SHOWN BY BREED/WEIGHT

WHITE OPB. BLACK OPB

DUROC. HAMP. YORK. CROSS

SUNDAY 01.14.24

LAMBS
GOATS
HEIFERS
STEERS

GOATS BY WEIGHT

LAMBS BY WEIGHT

STEERS & HEIFERS:

AMERICAN. BRITISH.

EXOTIC

JUDGES

SWINE: TBD

CATTLE: PJ BUDLER,

OTHER TBD

LAMBS/GOATS: TBD

BUCKLES, BANNERS, &
PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

MORE INFORMATION TO COME...
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU'RE
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BOOSTERS

CONTACT:
BRANDI (903) 388-9434
AMBER (254) 709-1786

CLIFTON FAIR GROUNDS

9/17 WHITT PIG BARN

9/23 MERIDIAN FFA

10/15 IREDELL

10/21 MERIDIAN FFA

10/28 CRAWFORD FFA

11/4 MERIDIAN FFA

11/11 SOMERVILLE JACKPOT

11/18 LORENA JACKPOT

11/25-11/26 CTYF SHOWDOWN

12/2 MERIDIAN FFA

12/9 MCLENNAN GO TEXAN

12/16 CTYF DAIRY SHOW

- 2023 -

KCJLS Holiday Classic

December 2, 2023
Kaufman Co. Fairgrounds
Lamb, Goat, Swine, Steer, Beef Heifers, Rabbits

TOP 5 OVERALL AWARDS
SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

Registration: 7-9:00am | Showmanship: 9:30am
ONE RING - ALL SPECIES
Entry Fee: \$40 per head

Cattle:
***Steers - Shown by Weight BY BREED!
Largest to Steer Breeds Show
***Heifers - 18 Breed Format
Largest 18 Breeds Show

Swine:
7 Breed Format
Shown by Weight in Breeds

Market Lamb & Goats:
**Market Lambs - 5 Breed Format
Shown by Weight in Breeds
**Market Goats - Shown by Weight in Divisions
(Light/Medium/Heavy Weight)

Breeding Lamb & Goats:
Entry Fee: \$25 per head
Wether Dams - 5 Breed Format
Wether Does - Divisions by weight

RABBITS:
ONE RING ONLY - Entry Fee: \$8 per head
Shown by Breed/No Variety

Contact Info:
Emily Reynolds (972) 935-7045 or
Terry Evans (972) 980-8645

Gobbler Classic

November 18, 2023
Kaufman Co. Fairgrounds
Kaufman, TX

FOOD TRUCKS,
SUPPLY TRUCK
WILL BE HERE

BUCKLES,
RIBBONS,
& PRIZES

GOATS
LAMBS
CATTLE

CLASSES DETERMINED BY BREED & WEIGHT
SOUTH DOWNS, DORPER,
FINE WOOL & FINE WOOL CROSS,
& MEDIUM WOOL
* 5 HEAD CONSTITUTE A BREED *

Heifers: 15 Breed format,
largest 15 breeds
5 Head Constitute a Breed
(must have ownership papers)

Steers: Shown by
Weight in Divisions

SWINE
CLASSES DETERMINED BY BREED & WEIGHT
CROSS, HAMPSHIRE, DUROC, YORKS,
Dark & light OPB, & BERKS
* 5 HEAD CONSTITUTE A BREED *

Judges
Goats & Lambs: TBD
Swine: TBD
Cattle: TBD

Vendor Spots Available (call for information)

Showmanship:
Senior 15 & up
Intermediates 12-14
Junior 8-11
Peewee 7 & UNDER

WINNER TAKES ALL
Prize for Peewee

Glen Rose 4-H Jackpot

NOVEMBER 11, 2023

REGISTRATION: \$35
TEXAS ANIMALS ONLY
NO SHAVINGS!

SHOWMANSHIP: \$5 AT THE GATE
SENIOR: 9-12 GRADE
INTERMEDIATE: 6-8 GRADE
JUNIOR: 3-5 GRADE
PEEWEE: 2ND GRADE AND UNDER
AMAZ: BUCKLE + 50% PAYBACK
BARN OPENS SATURDAY @ 6 AM

OPEN TO ALL 4-H & FFA MEMBERS. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE IN GOOD HEALTH.

SHOWING FROM TRAILER ENCOURAGED
BRING GENERATORS
NO SANCTIONS
BUCKLES AND BANNERS!

CTYF
201 EAST SEVENTH ST.
CLIFTON, TX

SCHEDULE
7AM CHECK-IN BEGINS
9AM WEIGHT CARDS DUE
10 AM SHOWMANSHIP BEGINS
SHOW FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS CONTACT THE SOMERVILLE
COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION OFFICE 254-897-2809

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We're on the Web!

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Upcoming Events:

Tag Order Deadlines:
MCJLS Broiler Order due
October 1st

Validation Dates:

Major & MCJLS Sheep &
Goats- October 18th @
Extraco & 25th @ Axtell

Fall Heifer Validation
October 25th at Kellys & 30th
@ McGregor

Major & MCJLS Swine
November 15th @ Extraco &
27th @ West

MCJLS Rabbits- January 8th
at Extraco

Show Entry Dates

Spring Major Shows (Ft.
Worth, Odessa, SALE,
Angelo, Houston, Austin)
Due November 8th

MCJLS- Due December 5th

Show Dates

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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