McLennan County Livestock

Newsletter

September 2023 Edition

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2024 Major & MCJLS Sheep & Goat Validation

Validation for Major Show & MCJLS Sheep & Goats will be held at the following dates and locations.

- October 18th Extraco Show Pavilion from 4:30-6:30pm
- October 24th Axtell FFA School Farm from 4:30-6:30pm
- These validations are for both MCJLS and major show animals, we will have separate lines for both major and county, please follow signs at validation, and more details will be sent out as we get closer.

If you have any questions or concerns with the dates please get with us prior to validation

2024 Fall Heifer Validation

Validation for the Fall Heifer Validation will be held at the following dates and locations.

- October 25th Kelly Families Barn- (780 Harrison Rd, Waco, Tx.) from 4:30-6:30pm
- October 30th AgriLife Research Center in McGregor (773 Ag Farm Road McGregor, TX 76657) from 4:30-6:30pm

If you have any questions or concerns with the dates please get with us prior to validation

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: <u>https://mclennan.agrilife.org/files/2023/08/2024-County-Show-</u>

Broiler-Order-Form.pdf

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 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 September 20th & to West FFA by September 22nd All major show barrows, and gilts must order tags.

Order forms can be found at this link:

https://mclennan.agrilife.org/files/2023/08/Swine-Tag-Order-Form-2023-2024.pdf Validation will be November 15th & 27th

2023-2024 McLennan County Validation Dates & Tag Orders

Steers

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

<u>Heifers</u>

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 Extraxo & 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

<u>Turkeys</u>

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 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.

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 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 6:30pm 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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2024 Schedule						
	Monday Feb. 5th	Tuesday Feb. 6 th	Wednesday Feb 7th	Thursday Feb. 8th	Friday Feb. 9th	
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		

McLennan County Jr. Livestock Show 2024 Schedule

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



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How to Set up a Show Pig Pen

Building the correct pen for your show pig is highly important in ensuring your pig is comfortable and had the necessities to perform throughout the year. In the video below, you'll hear tips from Josh Brockman on how to set up a concrete pen. However, if you have a dirt area or will be building your pen on another surface, this is still how your pen should be set up but the bedding may need to be different.

Pen Size

You need to make sure you have enough room for your pig to move around and be comfortable, but an excessively large pen will allow your pig to potentially injure themselves. We suggest pens should be 10'x6' and at least 3' tall. The sides can be made from pig panels, plywood or another similar material.

The key is to make sure there aren't gaps where you pig an escape or injure themselves.

Bedding

Comfortable and absorbent bedding are key. White pine shavings work well because they are absorbent and provide the appropriate cushion on a concrete floor. There should be enough shavings that your pig is

not walking on bare concrete. However, leaving the space in front of the feeder bare will help keep your pig's toes even.

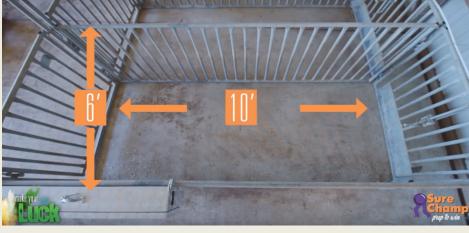
Feeder Placement

As your pig grows, you are going to need to adjust the height of your feeder so your pig can eat comfortably. To ensure the feeder is always the right height, we like to use hanging clip on feeders. Also, by placing them at the front of the pen, you can easily reach over the panels to feed your pig. A good rule of thumb is the bottom of the feeder should be just below your pig's chest.



Water

Fresh water is the most important nutrient for your pig, so it must be accessible at all times. There are lots of options in terms of the water you selection. The most important fact is that the water is clean and available at all times. Just like your feeder, it is best if you can place the water close to the front of the pen, away from where your pig sleeps so that area stays dry.



Ideal Show Stick Length

The ideal show stick length is not a kept secret, yet so many seem to make the mistake of buying the wrong size. Why do they make that mistake? Simple, the choice they've made perfectly logical. Here's the trick...show stick length is more about the size of the cattle than the showman... most of the time. Particularly when the showman is little.

You're at a show, standing in front of the supply trailer while looking at the mass of show sticks all wrapped in plastic. Next, you think, "I don't even know where to start." I've seen this process many times while waiting to grab a can of paint or glue. It can be daunting, mainly because many parents are unsure of what size or color to bring back to the stalls.

Picture this 9-year-old little blonde headed girl showing her Hereford heifer. We have all seen her. She's in the show ring, just cute as a button. Someone has meticulously braided her hair, she's wearing a cute little sweater, pressed jeans and cute little boots. Her number harness has been adjusted to fit her skinny little frame, not an easy task by the way. In short, she is put together and out there to do her best. Her heifer, while a little stubborn because she's a Hereford, is perfectly behaved for her. All the details have been considered, right down to her cute little show stick. Wait...What? Cute *little* show stick? That's where it all falls apart.

What we haven't addressed it is the fact that her heifer is a Fall yearling that our little girl is showing in the Spring. Of course when our little blonde showman got this heifer, that show stick seemed right and honestly it worked okay because *everyone* was little.

But as they'll do, the heifer started growing and left her little showman behind in her 70-pound frame. Still don't see the problem? Let's go back to the show ring. They are in line and our little gal has been trained at home so she knows she needs to get the show side hind leg back. She leans and stretches in order to reach that leg with her show stick that is *too short*. As she does that, she pulls the heifer's head with her.

Best case scenario, it's just an unattractive picture to have the heifer's head pulled around to the little girl while she reaches for that leg. Worst case is that the heifer responds to her showman and moves because the heifer knows that if her head is pulled in a direction...we go that direction. Most likely she either steps her front end out of line or swings her hip out of line. Either way, we've set this little showman up for unnecessary frustration.

A show stick for any given showman should be long enough that they can comfortably reach the hind legs of the cattle they are showing. Our boys haven't ever shown with a stick smaller than a large. Agreed, it is a little unwieldy at first, but like dragging around a 1000-pound animal, they adjust to what they are given. Realistically, when they are little they may not even hold on to the rubber handle part of the stick while scratching.

Like a baseball bat, when they are little, they just have to choke up. In fact, as they choke up on the stick, it balances the weight more, making it easier to manage. I like the carbon fiber sticks for the simple fact that you can get significant additional length in a stick with a nominal addition in weight.

Perhaps worse than frustrating our little blonde showman is the awkward picture of a stout young man showing with a medium sized show stick. Gosh, I hate to quote Tommy Boy, but I can't shake the comparison of "fat man in a little coat." Even if he is a basketball player with arms long enough to reach with that little stick, he just looks funny. That boy needs an extra-large show stick. Mom and Dad, please go get him a new stick!

I'm 6' and I always show with an extra-large stick. I'm certain that so many small and medium sticks are sold because it seems logical when we get them "cute little" of everything else, it stands to reason that the stick is the same. Not the case. Hopefully, there won't be such a run on larger sticks that they'll be sold out of larges the nexttime and medium sticks are sold McLennan County Livestock Newsletter



No matter how few or many show animals you have on feed, at some point or another you'll need the help from a veterinarian. In some cases this assistance maybe in medicine to treat a sick animal or as simple as getting health papers on your animals to go to a show. Regardless, building a relationship with a veterinarian is one of the most important connections to improving your success showing livestock.

For a first time exhibitors it can sometimes be intimating to walk in and meet your local veterinarian. You may also not know where your local veterinarian office is located. The best advice is to ask a breeder close to you who they recommend. Your county extension agent or ag teacher should also be able to point you in the right direction. If you are lucky you might have multiple veterinarians in your area and you'll want to determine which one works with show livestock most frequently.

It is also very important to start working with your veterinarian early on in your project. "The primary reason for a livestock exhibitor to have a good relationship with a veterinarian is that in order to prescribe and treat animals there must legally be a clientpatient-veterinarian relationship," says Dr. Jimmy Gleason, DVM. By forming a relation with your veterinarian early they will also be more familiar with your project in case you do find yourself in an emergency situation.

Also, remember your veterinarian is there to help. Don't be afraid to ask questions about little things you notice that maybe the start of a health issue. More times than not, this will lead to heading off a sickness. Preventative care and a good nutrition program are the best bet to keeping your project on the right on track.



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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			

Breed	2023	2022	2021	2020
Finewool		103-122	100-122	100-119
Sell 3 per class		125-148	124-144	120-142
Fine Wool X		100-117	103-118	100-129
Sell 4 per class		118-141	119-137	130-160
		143-175	138-158	
Dorper		90-110	90-108	90-102
Sell 4 per class		111-148	113-150	103-113
				114-150
Southdowns		90-104	90-103	90-102
Sell 4 per class		105-114	104-114	103-113
		119-156	115-157	114-160
Medium Wools		100-108	100-105	100-106
Sell 6 per class		109-115	106-112	107-113
		116-120	113-117	114-119
		121-126	118-122	120-125
		<u>127-131</u>	<u>123-127</u>	<u>126-130</u>
		132-136	128-133	131-133
		137-142	134-137	134-137
		143-148	138-144	138-142
		149-156	145-155	143-149
		157-181	156-193	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 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 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 90-110 180-276 299-345	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 Goats					
2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
	39-51 52-56 <u>57-62</u> 63-64 65-66 <u>67-69</u> 70-72 73-75 <u>76-79</u> 80-84 85-89	30-45 46-51 <u>52-56</u> 57-60 61-64 <u>65-67</u> 68-70 71-74 <u>75-78</u> 79-88 90-99	27-44 45-49 50-52 53-55 56-58 <u>59-61</u> 62-64 65-67 <u>68-70</u> 71-74 75-77 <u>78-82</u>	$\begin{array}{r} 36\text{-}45\\ 46\text{-}50\\ 51\text{-}53\\ 54\text{-}55\\ 56\text{-}58\\ \underline{59\text{-}60}\\ 61\text{-}63\\ 64\text{-}66\\ \underline{67\text{-}69}\\ 70\text{-}72\\ 73\text{-}75\\ \underline{76\text{-}80} \end{array}$	
	90-96 104-118	100-110	83-89 10-107	81-89 90-113	

	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		

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	Wether Doe Shaw- 1pm	SFT	SFT	Swine Check In- Liam-ppm Swine Showmanship- 5pm	bred show	SFT
Breeding Sheep Arrive- 5-8am	Gost Showmanship- after Doe show SET	PanAM- Simbrah & Brahman		SFT		PanAM breeding Goat Show-9am
Steer Show-8am Deceive Steen Clearly in Dam.	Amivel-Brehmen & Simbreh-5-11em	show- 8am Decement Cheen Clean, 0am	Red Brahman, Grey Brahman & Cimbook Chourt	Public Speaking Heiter Amixel- 1-Som Ibeefmaster		PanAm Heifer Show- noon Beofmonter & Bennue
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Premium Swine Show- 8am	Wether Dem & Doe Arrival- 5-8em	Wether Dam & Doe Show- 9am		Heifer Arrival- 7-11am (Angus,		PanAM Gitt Sow- 8am
	Heifer Show- Sam (Beefmaster, Resource Red Resource Cart ARR)			Char, Chi, Hereford, Llmi, Maine,	reford,	Heifer Showmanship-8am
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Branqua & Gert Vruth Heiter Shrumanshin	man			Breeding Gitt Arrival- 10pm-12am		-
	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Heifer Show-8am- Char, Simi,						
ORB, P. Hereford, R. Angus,						
onormom Crossbred Gilt Show-8am						
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Fall Major Show Calendar

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 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 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 Schmaling, 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



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Jackpot Shows

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Grand& Reserve Champion Belt Buckles

\$5.00 Jackpot Showmanship for all species.

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

Pee Wee Showmanship: Lamb, Goat and Swine No Charge

Steer & Heifer Judge Mark Arnold

Lamb&Goat Judge/TBA

Swine Judge: TBA

Rosettes & Ribbons also Awarded

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15th Annual McLennan County GoTexan LivestockShow Clifton Fairgrounds Clifton, Texas 76634

· 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.
- · 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

· 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.
- · Shavings will not be provided, if you use shavings you willneed to pick up and dispose of the shavings before leaving.

Any questions contact: Tina Tullos: 325-668-6918 or tmtullos89@gmail.com Cralg Maultsby: 254-717-2464, Jamle Petrich: 254-716-4230, Danny Ramirez 254-275-1126

> Concession Stand Available!! Donuts & Breakfast Wraps BBQ& Sausage Wrap Meal Deals



ber 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 10 Steer Breeds Show ***Heifers - 18 Breed Format Largest 18 Breeds Show

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

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

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)

> Contact Info: Emily Reynolds (972) 935-7045 or Terry Evans (972) 989-8645



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SCHEDULE

7AM CHECK-IN BEGINS 9AM WEIGHT CARDS DUE

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SHOW FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY

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Upcoming Events: Tag Order Deadlines: MCILS Broiler Order due October 1st

Major Show Swine Orders September 20th

Validation Dates:

MCILS Steers-September 12th

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

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
- Iambs 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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