McLennan County Livestock

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2023	DATES
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MCJLS	November

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

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QUALITY COUNTS MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ENTRY

number as well as form of payment.

This is for all Livestock, Shooting Sports, and Contest Entries!!!

If you wish to come by before this date to complete your entries, you are more than welcome to. All entry forms can be found at this link: https://mclennan.agrilife.org/links/4-h/4-h-projects/livestock-news/

Questions? Contact us at 254-757-5180



Steers

Heifers

Sheep & Goat

Swine

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

Broilers

2024 MCJLS Pickup-

<u>Turkeys</u>

2024 MCJLS Pickup- November 8th

Rabbits

MCJLS Validation- January 8th, 2024

Show Entry Information

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Spring Major Show entry Deadline
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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/

McLennan County Jr. Livestock Show 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 Contes
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-брт)		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



LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST February 9, 2024

Located at the Extraco Event Center 4601 Bosque Blvd, Waco, TX 76710

Check in at 8:00am

Contest begins at 9:00am

Registration will be on judgingcard.com until January 31st. Pre-Registration- \$15 per person/\$60 per team On-Site- \$20 per person/ \$80 per team Scantrons will be provided

Divisions will be broken down by grade level

Juniors- 3rd-8th grade Seniors- 9th-12th grade

8 Classes 3 Questions Classes

Awards and banners given to top 10 individuals and high teams in each division along with species awards

Additional Awards will be given for McLennan County Only contestants

For questions please contact lerod Meurer- lerod.Meurer@ag.tamu.edu or (254)-757-5180



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

BELL COUNTY EXPO 301 W. LOOP 121 BELTON, TX 76513

12:30 pm - General Session 1:30 pm - Broiler Workshop Located in the Special Events Room, 2nd floor of Garth Arena 6:00 pm - FREE Dinner for all participants

Presenters:

Stephanie Klein - AgriLife Extension Poultry Program Specialist

Daniel De Leon – Texas A&M Poultry Science Ph.D. Graduate Student & Poultry Judge





TOPICS TO BE COVERED: Overview of Raising Market Poultry:

- Set up prior to bird arrival
- Biosecurity and health
 Housing and ventilation
- Lighting
- Lighting
 Nutrition
- Transportation to show
- Showmanship

Hands on Demonstration

Live animal demonstration

- Live animal demonstrationCulling
- Selection

CONTACT: 254-933-5305 <u>https://agrilife.org/bell4h/</u> or call your local County Extension Office





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McLennan County Livestock Newsletter



The fall sniffles. They are real for humans, dogs, cattle and swine. Take the day to night temperature fluctuations and add the stress of weaning, transitioning to new environments, feed regimens and being with new people and routines and that is a lot for a young animal. It's no wonder that one of the most anticipated times of year becomes a time of worrying about the health and well-being of new show prospects.

Temperature swings are perhaps the biggest culprits of fall sicknesses. Some signs and symptoms to look for are runny noses, downed ears and heads and animals that simply hang off by themselves. Excessive panting or animals that quit eating are signs of an animal that is not feeling well. If you want to take your animal's temperature, make sure to have a thermometer on hand and know what a normal range is for your species.

Bloat is another common ailment to look for with feed changes and stress. Watch for animals that look uncomfortable and are excessively full in their appearance. They need to be treated immediately. The best way to treat bloat is to drench them with mineral oil or release the gas build up with a hose and then drench with mineral oil or a combination of baking soda and water.

An Ounce of Prevention

Being proactive is the best approach to keeping your new show livestock healthy. Make sure to vaccinate calves for BRD and respiratory diseases. Any pig projects need to be vaccinated for Circo, Mico, PRRS and the flu. Practice parasite control with dewormers. And make sure to keep a watchful eye on any symptoms of illness that might occur.

When it comes to preventing bloat, make sure your ruminants like cattle, sheep and goats have plenty of hay in their daily diet. Also, as an added measure, you might want to add sodium bicarbonate or simply baking soda to their feed to keep their rumen in check.

Finally, make sure your livestock always have clean, fresh, cool water. One way to keep your animals eating and drinking is to add a dose of Vita Charge[®] Liquid Boost[®] to their water, especially during times of stress like the fall weather changes or transitions to new environments. Vita Charge Liquid Boost contains Amaferm[®] and MOS to support the ability to recover from the effects of stress. Amaferm is a precision prebiotic that combats stress resulting in increased intake, nutrient digestion and absorption. MOS traps bad bacteria limiting their ability to do harm. This supplement also includes organic Zinc, the antioxidant Vitamin E and B vitamins.

Keep on Hand

Regardless of how much you try to prevent the fall sniffles, you are bound to have a sick animal or two. Keep some supplies on hand for when you need to treat an animal. Be sure to have a thermometer, antibiotics, clean needles and syringes, a drench gun and the phone number to a trusted veterinarian.

Always read and follow label directions. If you are unsure of how to treat an animal, call your vet or a trusted mentor for advice. It is always a good idea to build a relationship with a veterinarian before you have a sick animal.

The fall sniffles. They are inevitable. With some proactive measures, some good prevention with Vita Charge and a good vaccination program, you should be able to prevent too many sniffles before they become a major sickness.



There is no doubt that showmanship can make or break your success in the show ring. One of the main principles of showing well is how and where to use your whip on your show pig. It is important that you focus on these four key points:

1. Keep a firm grip!

It is important to keep a firm grip on your whip. Use your index finger and thumb to apply pressure. Never hold your whip like a pencil.

2. The "Go Button" is on the side.

Judges like to see your pig move at a good steady pace, so it is important to know how to make your pig move. To ask your pig to walk you need to find the go button, which is between their shoulder and flank. Never hit your pig on the butt, hocks or head to get them to ask them to move. The go button is on the side.

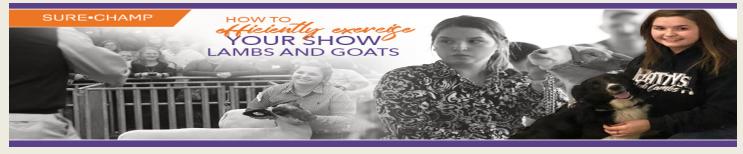
3. Use the guidance system to turn.

To get your pig to turn you want to tap on the opposite side that you are asking them to move. Tap on the on the right side of the head to go left, and the left side to go right.

4. Head Up!

Finally, to maximize your pigs presence in the show ring you will want them to keep their head up. Use the quick of your whip underneath their chin to get their head up. All pigs will respond different, and practice makes perfect.





The purple banner. It's every showman's goal to walk out of the show ring with the royal purple banner, the sign of a champion. But that banner isn't given freely. It takes work, dedication and the knowledge and effort of a proper nutrition and exercise regimen.

In Dayton, Pa., there is a 13-year-old who has been successful in the show ring with her livestock projects, and she also spends countless hours in the barn working with and caring for her animals. McKenzie Stadtmiller has been showing lambs since she was just 4-years-old and knows the work and dedication it takes to drive a champion. She showed the Grand Champion Market Lamb at the 2018 Pennsylvania Farm Show. She recently added goats to her mix of livestock, and said exercise is an important part of getting her animals ready for the ring.

McKenzie doesn't exercise her lambs and goats all alone as she has a four-legged personal trainer, a Border Collie appropriately named Banner.

"When she was younger we used to call Kenzie our little banner chaser, and then when we got the dog, her name was already Banner! It was pretty neat," said Tiffani Stadtmiller, McKenzie's mom.

Banner is a trained "track" dog, and McKenzie uses her to exercise both her lambs and goats as they start getting heavier. The Stadtmiller family built an oval track that is just wide enough for two animals at a time. Banner will bark and chase the animals around the track, converting fat into lean muscle shape in both lambs and goats.

McKenzie said she starts tracking her lambs when they are about 100 pounds; goats at about 50 pounds, but she said the key is to make sure they have some fat on their body to convert.

"Whenever we start tracking we like them a little fat, so we're just working off the fat and gaining muscle. If one gets too fat, we'll back down their feed or track them a little harder just to keep their overall shape. We like Sure Champ® Climate Control a lot so if it does get really hot out, we'll give them some of that before we run, to help with stress," McKenzie said. Once they start tracking their animals, they go slow at first to let the lambs and goats get used to the process, Banner and her barks. They might only make a lap or two the first few times they track. Once the lambs get accustomed to their exercise program, they require the lambs to make three "fast laps" before they are caught and walked back into the barn and cooled off before their nightly feeding. McKenzie said it takes about four minutes to make a run on a pair of animals, as all animals are run two at a time.

Tracking works for McKenzie's lambs most of the year since she starts showing in mid-May and will show into January at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. She said she will track even into the weather, as it is still safe for the lambs and Banner. She will clean snow off the track if needed, and if it isn't icy, they will still track. , she will walk her lambs in the barn, so they still get some form of exercise.

Tracking is just one form of exercise for lambs and goats. It is safe for the animals, and is widely accepted across the U.S. Many exhibitors have adopted this form of exercise in the last decade, and the dogs that are used are trained to not actually nip at the animals but to bark and cause excitement to get them to run.

Other methods that lamb exhibitors might use include a tread mill; walking machine – think of round carousels like a horse uses; walking them in groups behind an ATV; or running them loose in a grassy area. All exercise methods are safe for the lambs. The benefit of tracking for the Stadtmiller family is that they can exercise multiple lambs in a relatively short period of time. For example, most people "run" their lambs for 30 minutes a day on a treadmill. For six lambs, that is three hours of time. With tracking, they run 2 lambs at a time for 5 minutes or less, they can be finished in less than 30 minutes, including the time it takes to walk them between the barn and to the track.

McKenzie might not be that "little banner chaser" anymore, even though she has worked hard to collect several already during her show career. With the help of her own track dog, Banner, she is realizing her dreams, following her passion and learning a love of livestock, one lamb at a time.

Formula for Show Pig Success Includes Starting Slow

Show pig success is dependent on a variety of factors, from daily care to presentation, to quality of project and beyond.

Perhaps one of the most challenging factors of show pig success is nutrition feeding the project animal through to show day. And, it's not an easy task when the desired look for pigs is changing. Judges are starting to look for pigs that are both fresh and fat enough, but also have shape, are not overly full, and are tall and clean-fronted. This transition is shifting how we as exhibitors think about nutrition. Historically, the focus has been on meeting certain weights and feeding a certain product once that weight is achieved, but I encourage people to think about show pig nutrition another way – soundness and fat cover.

Instead of the old thought process of – 'when they're 25 pounds, feed this, and when they're 100 pounds, feed that' – really focus your strategy on feeding for soundness and fat cover.

Using nutrition to impact show pig soundness

Lessons learned in the steer ring can be applied to show pigs.

For example, steers almost two years old are winning shows because they've been bred to be so extreme. By growing these cattle slow, it can be possible to manipulate structure. This same philosophy can be applied to pigs.

Similar to steers wanting to bow their legs, getting a little straight in their leg or not quite hitting their stride – the same can be impacted on the pig side.

By managing diets, we can attempt to control how an animal walks. Then, once they get to a certain size, you can mass them up, and they'll still walk soundly; but, the key is to go slow and steady on nutrition.

Feeding for fat cover

Shoot for pigs to be 150 pounds, or pretty close at 60 days out from the show. Then aim for them to be about 200 pounds at 30 days out. From there, every decision made is related to soundness, fat cover or both.

For an average to good muscled pig, start with a bag of 20% protein feed, then transition to an 18% protein feed. For a heavy muscled or harder made pig, a 20% protein feed transitioning to a 16% protein feed.

A variety of show supplements exist to further modify appearance. For more fat cover, high fat supplements can be added to the diet. For additional shape and expression of muscle, supplements with extra protein can be added, and for extra body and fill a high fiber supplement can be added.

The biggest mistake I see people make is feeding too high of protein and too much feed early on. Pigs can get too massed up early in life and end up with structural problems. Start slow, don't feed too hard, too early and keep an eye on the protein level.

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. <u>https://app.box.com/s/7kpvmecrf89lkp4jje9dysad1um173dh</u>

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

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

2024 Sandhills Livestock Show

Cattle- Ryan Rash Mkt Lamb- Jake Warntjes Mkt Goat- Robert Scott

2024 Ft Worth Livestock Show

Steers- Dr. Mark Hoge Heifers-Wravenna Bloomberg-Angus, Charolais, Limousin, Maine, ORB John McCurry-Beefmaster, Brangus, Brahman, Gert, Simbrah Katy Wunderlich- Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Simmental Mkt Sheep –Brad Dale Mkt Goats – Brent Jennings Mkt 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 Breeding Sheep- Eric Zimmerman

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-Dave Allan- ARB, Brangus, Simbrah, Gert PJ Budler- Beefmaster, Red Brangus, Red Brahman, Grey Brahman Mark Hoge- Hereford, P. Hereford, Angus, R. Angus Shorthorn Chris Sankey- Charolais, Maine, ORB, Simmental, Limousin, Chi Breeding Sheep- Chad Coburn Breeding Gilts- David Ammann

2024 Rodeo Austin Livestock Show

Mkt Steer- Shane Bedwell Mkt Swine- Kyndal Reitzenstein Mkt Goat- Caleb Boardman Mkt Lamb- Al Schminke Heifers-Ashley Wagner- Brangus, Red Brangus, Simbrah, ARB & Continental Scott Werning- Beefmaster, Brahman, Gert, & British Wether Dam- Charlie Hild Wether Does- Payton Dahmer

Jackpot Shows





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Jackpot Shows



MAINE-ANJOU. SIMMENTAL, AND ORB FULL CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL DAY SHOWMANSHIP NO MINIMUM WEIGHT PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY OUESTIONS OR ORDER LAMBS WILL SHOW IN NO MAXIMUM WEIGHT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VENDOR SENIOR (14 AND UP) NO WEIGH BACKS SPOTS OR SPONSORSHIPS **RABBITS WILL SHOW IN** JUNIOR (9-13) LIMITED PENS AVAILABLE 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 GALL/TEXT KYLE FIELDS (254)366-6038

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Swine start @10:00 am

ALL DEOLYFETS RENEET THE CENTRAL TEXAS WOUTH FAIR

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

THE GOAT BARN

THE LAMB BARN

THE PIG BARN

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (TEXT INLE FIELDS (254/854-608



Grand& Reserve Champion Belt Buckles Rosettes & Ribbons also Awarded

\$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

· 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

Shows Start: Lambs/Goats and Heifers/Steers start 9:00 am -

BREEDING SHEEP - VANCE CHRISTIE

MARKET LAMBS - MARTY GIBBS

GOATS - KURT HENRY

RABBITS - KATIE & KENDALL LISLE

- 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 will need to pick up and dispose of the shavings before leaving.

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

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Jackpot Shows

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Free clinic: 9:00AM	November 25 -11:00AM Show: 1:00PM	SATURDAY 01.13.24 SUNDAY 01.14 SWINE ONLY LAMI Shown by breed/Weight GOA White OPB, black OPB STEED DUROC, HAMP, YORK, CROSS STEED	.24 BS TS RS RS
showmanship S10 JR: 3rd-5th INT: 6ht-8th SR: 9th-12th LAMB SHOW: BREED ORDER + Finewool	Buckles Awarded: Grand and Reserve overall JR INT SR Prizes Awarded: Grand and Reserve Division and Breed Champs	GOATS BY WEIG JUDGES SWINE: TBD CATTLE: PJ BUDLER,	HT <u>RS</u> : ISH,
Finewool Cross Southdown Dorper Medium Wool GOAT JUDGE: TOCV DUTUCDCODD	location: Lee County Show Barn: Sheriff Posse Arena 2591 US 290	OTHER TBD LAMBS/GOATS: TBD MORE INFORMATION TO COME PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU'RE FOLLOWING OUR FACEBOOK PAGE	
TREY RUTHERFORD LAMB JUDGE: TREY GLASSCOCK Event Coordinator: E	Giddings, Texas barn opens @ 8:00AM WEIGHT CARDS DUE AT 12:00pm Bridget Ellison 512.496.4123	CONTACT: BRANDI (903) 388-9434 AMBER (254) 709-1/86	
	KÇJLS	* * LIFA ** * BUCKLE BASH Two-Day Event: December 16 & 17	
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December 2, 2023 Kaufman Co. Fairgrounds		DECEMBER 16TH: DECEMBER 17TH: HEIFERS Market Swine Shown by Weight & Breek	
Lamb, Goat, Swine, Steer, Beef Heifers, Rabbits TOP 5 OVERALL AWARDS ***SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS***		Shown by Age & Division \$30 per Ring, per Animal Two Rines Each Day STEERS Must show in Rine A to Win A Buckus Rine B	
ONE RING	m <u>Showmanship</u> : 9:30am - ALL SPECIES : \$40 per head BREED! 7 Breed Format	Shown by Weight & Division STEER & HEIFER DIVISION: American, British, & Evolve GOATS 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	
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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



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Upcoming Events:

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MCJLS Rabbits- January 8th at Extraco

Show Entry Dates

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MCJLS- Due December 5th

Show Dates

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 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 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 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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