



# Brazos County Livestock Newsletter

December 2018 Edition

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## County Swine Validations

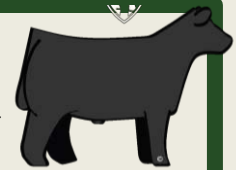
•BCYLS only Swine Validation– December 10th @ the Brazos Expo Complex from 5:30-7PM  
If you have an issue with the date of validation, please contact us at the Extension office prior to validation.

## BCYLS Rabbit Date Information:

Validation – February 25 from 5-6 PM at the Brazos County Expo (note the NEW location)



**BCYLS Heifer Entries**  
Rulebook has not yet been released



## BCYLS Scholarship

It is that time of year again for all the Seniors to begin thinking about starting on their scholarship applications. The BCYLS scholarship is awarded to qualifying senior FFA & 4-H members who complete the application and meet the requirements.

Details will be available when 2019 Rulebook is released

## Livestock Project Site Visits

As the year goes on I will be doing my best to make my rounds and visit each and everyone's projects for this year. I am planning on making project visits on Friday afternoons to various parts of the county each week in order to try and make it by everyone's house at least once every 2-3 months. If you are new to the program or would like for me to come by and check on your project you will need to contact me sometime over the next few months and schedule a visit so I can come by and visit with you about the upcoming show year. You can reach me at 512-632-5310 or via email at [Avery.Martin@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Avery.Martin@ag.tamu.edu) and we can set up a time for me to come out and visit about your projects



# Southern Classic

Youth Livestock Project Experience



## What is Southern Classic?



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

**Open to youth 3rd-12th grade**  
**\*No peewee exhibitors\***

**No outside shavings!**

## December 7-9, 2018

Brazos Co. Expo Center  
 5827 Leonard Rd.  
 Bryan, TX 77807



## Schedule



**Friday, Dec. 7:**

Barns open and check in

**Saturday, Dec. 8:**

Speed judging & species breakout sessions

**Sunday, Dec. 9:**

Prospect shows

**Show & Clinic:**  
 Beef, lamb,  
 goat & swine



**Clinic Only:**  
 Rabbit



## Registration



**Early Registration:** by Nov. 26 (\$30/family)

**Late Registration:** Nov. 27-Dec. 6 (\$40/family)

**At door:** Dec. 7 (\$40/family)

**Register:** <https://walker.agrilife.org/southern-classic-registration/>

**For More Information:** Contact your local Extension Office, the Brazos County Extension Office (979)823-0129 or visit the link below.

# **Major Livestock Show Updates and Rule Changes**

## **Ft Worth Livestock Show January 18- February 9,2019**

- Steers arrival will begin at Trinity park, it will not be available until 8am on Monday February 4<sup>th</sup>
- Swine will arrive to Farrington field on February 4<sup>th</sup> noon-7pm, it will not open until 8am on 4<sup>th</sup>
- Swine must have weight cards submitted by 10am on Tuesday February 5<sup>th</sup>
- Goats must submit weight cards by noon on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Minimum weight is 50lbs

## **San Antonio Livestock Show February 7-24,2019**

- Breeding swine ownership deadline–December 1, 2017
- A Crossbred gilt show and sale was added and will be held February 6-8. 1 entry per exhibitor, gilts must be state validated and weight limits are 230-340
- Sheep & Goats will be allowed to pen together if they arrive together and pre-penning procedures will be outlined in the premium book
- ARB heifer breed additions–Brangus Optimizer, Brangus UltraBlack, Brangus UltraRed have all been added to the ARB division.
- Market Turkey Toms will be added again this year

## **Rodeo Austin March 16-30, 2019**

- Heifers– entries limited to 2 heifers be exhibiter
- Steers– AOB Red Division will be added to the steer show and classes will be determined upon arrival
- Swine– Weight divisions will be added to the crossbred breed. Only division champions will compete in the crossbred breed champion drive.
- Market Broilers will be a separate hatch, Birds purchased for Houston will not be eligible to show at Rodeo Austin .
- Breeding Lambs- Two Dorper classes will be offered

## **Houston Livestock Show February 25- March 17 ,2019**

- Heifers– Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show: Wednesday, March 6- Saturday, March 9
- Steers- Restructuring classes and auction lots so the number of classes and auction lots per breed are preset consistent with other market auctions.
- Steers- Number of auction lots will remain at 420
- Market Lamb & Goat Shows: Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> - Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> Auction Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>
- Lambs– Adding 3rd class or Dorpers and increasing them by 6 sale lots
- Turkeys– Tom turkeys will be added back, top 50 toms and top 50 hens will be sold in the Auction
- Barrows– Champion Drive weigh back increased by 5lbs per wave.
- Poultry Show: Thursday, March 7 (Broilers) – Friday, March 8 ( Turkey) Auction Saturday, March 9

# Major Livestock Show Judges

## 2019 Ft. Worth Livestock Show

- Market Steers– Chris Mullinix
- Market Swine– Ben Moyer
- Market Goats– Kurt Henry
- Market Sheep– Steve Sturtz
- Heifers– Jirl Buck, Matt Leo, Jim Bloomberg

## 2019 San Angelo Livestock Show

- Market Steers– Brady Jensen
- Market Sheep– Dr. Clay Burson
- Market Goats– Dr. Mark Hoge
- Heifers– Mark and Deb Core
- Barrows– AJ Genter

## 2019 Houston Livestock Show

- Market Steers– Kevin Jensen
- Market Lambs– Todd Wise
- Market Goats– Marvin Ensor
- Market Swine– Kade Hummel, James Backman
- Broiler Pullets– Keith Scott
- Broiler Cockerels– Jacob Coppedge
- Turkey Hens– Mallori Williams
- Turkey Toms– Dr. Jason Lee
- Heifers– TBA

## 2019 San Antonio Livestock Show

- Market Steers– Dr. Dan Shike & Graham Blagg
- Market Lambs– Terry Burks
- Market Goats– Bryan Bernhard
- Market Swine– Dr. Mark Hoge & Miles Toenyas
- Turkey Hens– Micah Osburn
- Turkey Toms– Steve Gahr
- Broilers– Brian Lowe
- Heifers– Lee Pritchard & Lydell Meier

## 2019 Rodeo Austin

- Market Steers– Blake Nelson
- Market Lambs– Jake Thorne
- Market Goats– Cody Sloan
- Market Swine– Ben Bobell
- American Heifers– Caleb Harang
- British & Exotic Heifers– Amanda Schnoor

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**Upcoming Events:**

Validations:

BCYLS Swine-12/10

BCYLS Rabbit - 2/25

FCS & Ag Mech. 1/22

# Show Dates

Ft Worth Livestockshow

Market Goats- 2/7-2/8

Market Sheep-2/7-2/8

Market Barrow-2/6-2/7

Market Steer-2/7-2/8

Heifers- 1/24-1/28

San Antonio Livestock Show

Market Goats- 2/12-2/14 Market

Sheep- 2/12-2/14 Market

Poultry- 2/20-2/21 Market

Barrow- 2/16-2/21 Market

Steer- 2/18-2/22

Heifers- 2/12-2/15

San Angelo Livestock Show

Market Steers- 2/12-2/13

Market Barrows- 2/12-2/14

Lambs 2/1-2/4

Goats 2/1-2/3

Houston Livestock Show

Market Goats- 3/5-3/7

Market Sheep- 3/5-3/7

Market Poultry- 3/7-3/8

Market Barrow- 3/9-3/14

Market Steer- 3/11-3/15

Heifers- 3/8-3/11

Rodeo Austin

Market Goats- 3/18-3/19

Market Sheep- 3/18-3/19

Market Poultry- 3/20 Market

Barrow- 3/22-3/24

Market Steer- 3/25-27

Heifers- 3/28-3/30

BCYLS

March 19-23, 2019

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# BCYLS- March 19-23, 2019

## 63rd Annual Brazos County Youth Livestock Show

March 19-23, 2019

Brazos County Exposition Complex

**Help us  
Raise Leaders Locally  
by supporting 4-H  
& FFA Youth in the  
Brazos County Youth  
Livestock Show  
& Premium Auction**



## 2019 BCYLS Daily Show Schedule

### Tuesday, March 19, 2019

- 7:00 am Commercial Steer Breakfast/Awards at the Brazos County Exposition Complex  
10:00 am Judging of Consumer Science Division  
**12:00 pm SHARP! Commercial Steer Premium Sale at the Brazos Valley Livestock Commission**  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Viewing of Consumer Science Entries & Bake Sale  
6:00 pm Consumer Science Awards Presentation

### Wednesday, March 20, 2019

- 10:00 am Market Rabbit Show  
10:00 am – 6:00 pm Viewing of Consumer Science Entries & Bake Sale  
5:00 pm Market Lamb Show  
6:00 pm Market Goat Show (or immediately following Market Lamb Show)

### Thursday, March 21, 2019

- 8:00 am Judging of Ag Mechanics (Awards follow immediately after conclusion of show)  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm Ag-you-cation @ BCYLS – *Open to the Public*  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Viewing of Consumer Science Entries & Bake Sale  
2:00 pm Market Swine Show  
6:00 pm Swine Pee Wee Showmanship (Following the Heavy Weight Cross Class and before the Grand Champion Drive)

### Friday, March 22, 2019

- 8:30 am Market Turkeys & Market Broilers Show  
2:00 pm Heifer Show  
5:00 pm Market Steer Show

### Saturday, March 23, 2019

- 5:30 pm BCYLA Scholarship Recipients Announced  
5:45 pm National Anthem  
**6:00 pm SHARP! Premium Auction**

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