



# Brazos County Livestock Newsletter

January 2019 Edition

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## **BCYLS Eligibility Forms**

This year all 4H'ers who will be competing in the Brazos County Youth Livestock Show, must submit their eligibility form on or before **Monday March 18, 2019** in order to be eligible to participate in the 2019 show. These forms must be signed by the agent and school to be accepted.

## **BCYLS Rabbit Date Information:**

Validation –February 25 from 5-6 PM at the Brazos County Expo

## **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 979-823-0129 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.

December 28, 2018

January 11, 2019

February 8, 2019

March 1, 2019

## **Brazos County Youth Livestock Show Rule Book**

The Brazos County Rule Book is now online for you to reference. Take some time to look over it and make note of the schedule for the show and sale.

<https://www.bcylnet/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2019-Rule-Book-Published-Dec-2018.pdf>

# **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 5th
- Goats must submit weight cards by noon on January 27th. 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– ChrisMullinix
- Market Swine– Ben Moyer
- Market Goats– KurtHenry
- Market Lambs– Steve Sturtz
- Heifers–Jirl Buck, Matt Leo, Jim Bloomberg

## 2019 San Angelo Livestock Show

- Market Steers– BradyJensen
- Market Lambs- Dr. Clay Burson
- Market Goats– Dr. MarkHoge
- Heifers-Mark and Deb Core

## 2019 Sandhills Livestock Show

- Junior Market Steer Show: Brigham Stewart
- Junior Heifer Show: Brigham Stewart
- Junior Market Lambs: RossStultz
- Junior Market Goats: Russell Kott

## 2019 Houston Livestock Show

- Market Steers– Kevin Jensen – Courland, KS
- Market Lambs-- Todd Wise – Keeneburg, CO
- Market Goats– Marvin Ensor – San Angelo, TX
- Market Swine– Kade Hummel& James Backman
- Broiler Pullets- Keith Scott
- Broiler Cockerels- Jacob Coppedge
- Turkey Hens- Mallori Williams
- Turkey Toms- Jason Lee
- Heifers- Terri Barber – Corrales, NM
- Shane Bedwell – Holt, MO
- Dr. Scott Schaaake – Manhattan, KS

## 2019 San Antonio Livestock Show

- Market Steers– Dr. Dan Shike & Graham Blagg
- Market Lambs– Terry Burks
- Market Goats– BryanBernhard
- Market Swine–Dr. Mark Hoge& Miles Toenyas
- Turkey Hens- Micah Osburn
- Turkey Toms-Steve Gardner
- Broilers- Brain Lowe
- Heifers-Lee Pritchard & LydellMeier

## 2019 Rodeo Austin

- Market Steers– BlakeNelson
- Market Lambs-- JakeThorne
- Market Goats– CodySloan
- Market Swine–BenBobell
- American Heifers- CalebHarang
- British & Exotic Heifers- Amanda Schnoor

# Show Dates

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<http://brazos.agrilife.org/>

### Upcoming Events:

Validations:  
BCYLS Swine-12/10  
BCYLS Rabbit - 2/25  
FCS & Ag Mech. 1/22

### 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-/21

Market Barrow- 2/16-2/21

Market Steer- 2/18-2/22

Heifers- 2/12-2/15 San

### Angelo Livestock Show

February 1-17, 2019

### 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- 3/12-3/13

Market Sheep- 3/12-3/13

Market Poultry- 3/14

Market Barrow- 3/16-3/18

Market Steer- 3/19-21

Heifers- 3/22-3/24

### 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**

*Revised June 2018*



December 15, 2018

Thank you so much for your interest in being part of the Brazos County Youth Livestock Junior Directors. We are excited about expanding the involvement of our youth in the planning, preparation and presentation of the annual Brazos County Livestock Show. This program was put together by a group of young people wanting to give back to the BCYLA Board and I have taken the initiative to support their program and give full leadership as an advisor. I have asked Kaitlin Shirley, Bryan Rudder Ag teacher to stand in as a co-chair to kick this leadership opportunity off. We know how much time and hard work is put into these programs and we believe it is only right to let the youth have a hand in this process.

The purpose of the Junior Directors Committee is to provide young adults with an opportunity to develop leadership skills perform community service and become aware of the business and operations of the Brazos County Youth Livestock Association. Board member duties will include providing outreach in the members' communities and schools as well as providing input to the BCYLA Board as to what they may see as improvements to the show. The Junior Director's Committee's efforts will also include pre-show set up in all departments of the Brazos County Livestock Show. During the livestock show, Jr. Director Members will assist with the ring set-up/rearranging/take-down, official market animal weigh-in, daily show-ring preparations, ring steward, assist BCYLA Board and Queens's contestants as needed. This may include other duties to ensure a successful livestock show each year.

Other possible opportunities for this committee throughout the year include: participation in buyer recognition events, community service projects, educational field trips, workshops, and BCYLA Buyer Group events. This is an incredible opportunity to expose a select group of individuals to a unique and exciting industry and allow students a glimpse at the logistics of the BCYLA, while providing educational and fun opportunities throughout the year.

**Brazos County Youth Livestock Junior Board members must meet the following requirements:**

- Have had an entry and exhibited in the BCYLA the last two years.
- Show leadership and admirable character
- Currently be enrolled and attending a Brazos County High School/Private/Home School
- Attend scheduled committee meetings throughout the year (dates to be announced). Attend the 2019 Brazos County Livestock Show to work during various events (scheduling opportunities will be announced later)
- BCYLA JB selection process would be conducted on an annual basis and applications are due by January 15, 2019 and interviews will be conducted on or by January 21, 2019. Adult Committee Chair to coordinate application and interview process. Rubric to be provided and approved by BCYLA board.

**Brazos County Youth Livestock Junior Board Responsibilities:**

- Delivery of the top 20 buyer plaques and personal invitations to the show and buyer dinner at least a month in advance (February 2019)
- Provide support at the Buyer Reception Dinner
- Assist the BCYLA Queen if needed with media appearance and promotion of the BCYLA

- Assist Division Chairs with check-in and ring set-up and coordination
- Assist Rising Star Buyer Committee with promoting, educating and encouraging buyer participation
- Be available to speak at any BCYLA Buyers group events
- Seek ways to educate buyers about the life lessons learned by participating in BCYLA.

This is just the beginning of our new program ideas for involvement in promoting the BCYLA and we will gladly expand and accept additional responsibility and duties outlined by the BCYLA Board. Additionally, we will have adult committee chairs serving in an advisory capacity and giving oversight to the committee after we get the ball rolling.

If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call at (979)823-0129.

Many Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Avery Martin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'A'.

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# Brazos County Junior Director Information



## Schedule of Events:

January 2, 2019 Informational @ County Extension Office 6pm

January 8, 2019 Board Meeting

January 15, 2019 Applications Due

January 21, 2019 Interviews @ County Extension Office 9am-4pm

(If this day does not work for you we will make accommodations as necessary)

February – Training once we get junior directors interviewed and selected

March – Introduce the Junior Directors at the March BCYLA meeting

March 19-23rd Brazos County Youth Livestock Show

<https://www.bcylnet/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Junior-Director-Application-12.20.18.pdf>

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