



Brazos County Livestock Newsletter

February 2019 Edition

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 **March 18th, 2019** in order to be eligible to participate in the 2018 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

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.bcyla.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2019-RuleBook-Published-Dec-2018.pdf>

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 and we can set up a time for me to come out and visit about your projects.

February 8, 2019

March 1, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

February 1 – Heifer deadline, due to Mr. White.

February 7 – Broiler pick-up at Pearce Pavilion from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

February 25 – Rabbit Validation at the Brazos County Expo Center from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Must be in line by 6:00 and have personal tattoos prior to arrival.

February 11 – BCYLA Scholarships are due to the Brazos County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.

March 18 – Eligibility Forms are due to the Brazos County Extension Office by 12:00 (noon). You are highly encouraged to turn these in before Spring Break.

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.

The applications are due to the Brazos County Extension office by February 11th

Applications can be found in the BCYLS Rulebook at this link:

<http://bcyla.net/>

BCYCHSS IMPORTANT DATES:

TAG-IN: 8 am, Saturday, April 27th

PALPATION: 5 pm, Thursday, October 24th

HEIFER ARRIVAL / CHECK-IN: 5 pm, Thursday, November 7th

JUDGING RESULTS and AWARDS: 5 pm, Friday, November 8th

EXHIBITOR INTERVIEWS: Saturday, November 9th

AUCTION: 6 pm, Saturday, November 9th (meal @ 5:00)



Show Mom Perspective: Goats Make a Great Starter Project, Require Less Equipment

Holly Hummel understands the value of youth programs and the work ethic, responsibility and basic skills like decision making and public speaking that are a result of involvement in 4-H and FFA. As a mother of four, she also understands the importance of children having a positive experience with their livestock projects and recommends Boer goats as a specie that is great to start with. "Goats make great starter projects, both because of their size and lack of intimidation-factor, as well as having less equipment requirements," Holly said. "Goats are incredibly stubborn! But, having the kids make friends with them initially will get you much further than thinking you can break their spirit later on."

Holly grew up showing lambs and cattle in Oregon. Now, along with her husband, Dale, they are raising their four children, Dylan, 19; Tara, 17; Chase, 13; and Kadie, 12, to learn and appreciate caring for and showing livestock as owners of Hummel Livestock at Cabery, Ill. The family shows year-round, and has exhibited at the North American, American Royal, National Western, Cow Palace, ABGA Jr Nationals and most recently the Arizona National. Holly took some time from her busy schedule to share what supplies and equipment her family relies on to prepare and show their goats.

"If I could recommend one single piece of equipment it would be a large mirror for kids to practice showing in front of. It is my opinion that the showman has more control over how well a goat gets along in a show than any other species," Holly said, saying her kids exercise, work leg hair, practice setting them up and showing three to five days a week.

In addition to a mirror, she recommends a nylon rope halter to walk and practice showing the goats with, as she said most people are going away from showing on a chain due to too many goats choking out in the show ring.

Around the Barn

With a key focus on animal health and nutrition, feed pans and water buckets are of upmost importance to the Hummel family. They use hanging feeders and lime green water buckets.

"Does the color of the water bucket matter? My husband would tell you it does. We use the lime green buckets because they show dirt well and my husband believes the goats prefer to drink out of them over other colors. The most important part though is to be sure the bucket is small enough that it can easily be changed daily.



We dump our 2.5-gallon water buckets, wipe them out and fill with fresh water every time we feed,” Holly said.

Since the Hummel family started showing, eight years ago, they have seen a significant increase in the amount of grooming and fitting supplies they need. Equipment that make these tasks more efficient include a fitting stand and a blower. They also use Sure Coat Goat and Lamb a few times each week when working leg hair

They use hoof trimmers, trimming hooves every few weeks to help keep the goats correct on their feet and legs. Another essential tool is Lister or Premier clippers with cover coat blades. The Hummels generally shear goats two or three days prior to a show, and then blanket them with ProCool blankets.

“In the past few years a lot has changed in the show goat world. Most people use to blow the dirt out of their goats, shear them and walk into the ring with them. A lot more effort is being put into presentation now. We are working and training leg hair at home and pulling legs at shows. The appeal this has for people showing other species has been great, and more and more people are showing goats as they more easily can be termed quality livestock,” she said.

Goin’ Showin’

When it is time to load the trailer and head to the show, the Hummel family wants to make sure their animals stay healthy. To make sure the goats keep eating and drinking, they pack the same feed pans and buckets to the shows with them that the goats have used in the pens at home. They also make sure to have ample amounts of feed and water, [Vita Charge® Paste](#), Kaopectin, a muzzle and a drench gun.

“Water is the most important thing we take to shows. Hydration is key to keeping them fresh, and most animals do not want to drink water that has a different smell/taste than what they are used to,” Holly said.

“In addition to a fitting table, they also have show box full of show day prep supplies that includes shampoo, conditioner, baby powder, adhesive, Andis clippers, Hocus Pocus, show halters and a number clip.

Bedding is another item the Hummel family makes sure to take with them.

“Sometimes we will haul ‘dirty’ shavings from their pen at home if it is a show where we are not allowed to muzzle, and we are worried about them eating shavings.”



And, once she has all the supplies and equipment to make sure the goats are eating and show ring-ready, Holly makes sure she has supplies to make sure her girls are polished and professional looking when they go into the ring. She keeps a satchel of items to make sure their hair is out of their faces. She also keeps a pair of long socks for youngest daughter, Kadie, so her boots don't rub on her legs, and oldest daughter, Tara, has her own pair of "lucky" socks. There's just one more thing Holly doesn't leave home without.

"SNACKS! Nobody wants cranky kids because they are hungry," this experienced show mom said with a smile.

The Hummel family spends hours upon hours working together in the barn and traveling to shows on their goat projects as well as the other species they show. At the 2018 Illinois State Fair, they were busy showing four species, and excelled, with Tara showing the Grand Champion Land of Lincoln Steer (bred-and-born in Illinois purebred) and Kadie showing the Reserve Champion Market Goat. The competition, experiences and memories are all things as a mom, Holly looks forward to sharing with her family.

"Time spent together, working together in the barn on a daily basis, as well as at shows is the biggest benefit of this activity for our family. Winning is always fun, and I do think that this industry instills a healthy dose of competitive nature into our youth. But it also teaches them to work together, to learn from other's example and to be an example themselves. It has been extremely rewarding to witness my older kids 'getting it' and passing their experience, knowledge and skills on to others."

<http://surechamp.com/blog/2019/01/07/show-mom-perspective-goats-make-a-great-starter-project-require-less-equipment/>

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Stress. It is in our lives every day. Some stress can have a positive effect but more times than not we think of stress as something that causes a negative reaction to our bodies and minds. Just like humans, animals also experience their share of stress; however, they react differently to stress, often going off feed and water and getting sick.

In typical production systems and under good management, livestock experience stress occasionally. Female breeding animals – cows, ewes, does and sows – experience some stress at breeding and again at parturition. They and their offspring will again be stressed at weaning, and anytime they are transported or treated for illness. Breeding males of every specie also endure stress at breeding or when semen is collected. Higher-performing animals that are good enough to become show animals move into a life of more constant change, typically meaning more regular stress in their lives.

“With shows on a year-round basis, especially in different geographic regions, show animals of every specie are more likely to experience stress more regularly,” said Lindsey Grimes-Hall, Nutrition & Field Sales Support for BioZyme® Inc. “However, that stress can be easily eliminated by a good nutrition and health program.”

Common stressors for show animals include being introduced to a new environment/barn at the beginning of a project period, traveling to shows, adjusting to being shown/worked with daily and getting accustomed to high-quality show feeds while having the rations adjusted often. For these reasons, BioZyme makes a daily line of supplements to help reduce the effects of stress by supporting the animals and their digestive system during these times of stress and promoting water and feed intake to keep animals healthy and performing.

[Sure Champ®](#) is line a of show livestock supplements that proactively work to assist with the challenges created by the show environment. All Sure Champ products contain Amaferm®, a precision-based prebiotic designed to enhance digestibility by amplifying nutrient supply for maximum performance. It is research-proven to increase water and feed intake. In addition, research shows that Amaferm helps maintain normal body temperature in heat-stressed animals.

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“Show animals deal with something daily that stress them out versus production animals that might experience two or three stressful periods all year. That is why including a supplement like Sure Champ in their diet every day is so critical to their daily health,” Grimes-Hall said.

Although show animals do undergo many changes in their lives, they also have many advantages, like living in climate-controlled environments, getting daily exercise and receiving regular skin and hair care in the way of rinsing, washing, conditioning, brushing and combing. These benefits are all important, but they shouldn’t replace the digestive care and nutritional support the animal truly needs.

According to Grimes-Hall one of the biggest stressors for show animals is in the inconsistency with feed. People love to play with feed and change rations, which has a huge impact on the digestive system. With the Amaferm in Sure Champ, livestock exhibitors will improve digestive health, alleviating the added stress of adjusting diets in the show animal.

San Antonio Livestock Show Weight Breaks

S.A.L.E. Market Steer Weight Breaks

Breed	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
	Class	Weight	Class	Weight	Class	Weight	Class	Weight	Class	Weight
Simmental	33	1000-1253	33	1000-1245	33	1000-1244	1	1000-1230	6	1000-1219
	34	1254-1310	34	1246-1305	34	1245-1369	2	1231-1329	7	1220-1319
	35	1311-1500	35	1306-1500	35	1370-1500	3	1330-1500	8	1320-1500
Limousin	38	1000-1227	38	1000-1220	38	1000-1250	6	1000-1215	11	1000-1212
	39	1228-1320	39	1221-1331	39	1251-1321	7	1216-1295	12	1213-1299
	40	1321-1500	40	1332-1500	40	1322-1500	8	1296-1500	13	1300-1500
Maine-Anjou	68	1000-1230	68	1000-1220	68	1000-1218	11	1000-1195	1	1000-1180
	69	1231-1316	69	1221-1311	69	1219-1310	12	1196-1294	2	1181-1267
	70	1317-1500	70	1312-1500	70	1311-1500	13	1295-1500	3	1268-1500
Shorthorn	14	1000-1173	14	1000-1169	14	1000-1168	16	1000-1157	26	1000-1155
	15	1174-1267	15	1170-1285	15	1169-1306	17	1158-1275	27	1156-1274
	16	1268-1500	16	1286-1500	16	1307-1500	18	1276-1500	28	1275-1500
Red Angus	19	1000-1227	19	1000-1225	19	1000-1210	21	1000-1195	31	1000-1189
	20	1228-1340	20	1226-1349	20	1211-1500	22	1196-1500	32	1190-1500
Angus	24	1000-1220	24	1000-1218	23	1000-1152	25	1000-1159	21	1000-1155
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	25	1221-1500	25	1219-1500	25	1270-1500	27	1266-1500	23	1263-1500
Hereford	28	1000-1160	28	1000-1167	28	1000-1274	30	1000-1219	16	1000-1201
	29	1161-1269	29	1168-1295	29	1275-1359	31	1220-1310	17	1202-1301
	30	1270-1500	30	1296-1500	30	1360-1500	32	1311-1500	18	1302-1500
Charolais	1	1000-1196	1	1000-1209	1	1000-1194	35	1000-1181	35	1000-1169
	2	1197-1288	2	1210-1341	2	1195-1298	36	1182-1285	36	1170-1272
	3	1289-1500	3	1342-1500	3	1299-1500	37	1286-1500	37	1273-1500
Simbrah	43	1000-1247	43	1000-1235	43	1000-1224	40	1000-1207	40	1000-1189
	44	1248-1325	44	1236-1349	44	1225-1319	41	1208-1303	41	1190-1295
	45	1326-1500	45	1350-1500	45	1320-1500	42	1304-1500	42	1296-1500
Santa Gertrudis	48	1000-1204	48	1000-1204	48	1000-1208	45	1000-1194	45	1000-1210
	49	1205-1309	49	1205-1305	49	1209-1307	46	1195-1296	46	1211-1295
	50	1310-1500	50	1306-1500	50	1308-1500	47	1297-1500	47	1296-1500
Brangus	53	1000-1210	53	1000-1206	53	1000-1237	50	1000-1223	50	1000-1200
	54	1211-1304	54	1254-1335	54	1238-1349	51	1224-1315	51	1201-1295
	55	1305-1500	55	1336-1500	55	1350-1500	52	1316-1500	52	1296-1500
Brahman	58	1000-1160	58	1000-1184	58	1000-1179	55	1000-1177	55	1000-1169
	59	1161-1269	59	1185-1286	59	1180-1279	56	1178-1309	56	1170-1289
	60	1270-1500	60	1287-1500	60	1280-1500	57	1310-1500	57	1290-1500
ABC	63	1000-1135	63	1000-1127	63	1000-1194	60	1000-1169	60	1000-1135
	64	1136-1289	64	1128-1275	64	1195-1289	61	1170-1273	61	1136-1280
	65	1290-1500	65	1276-1500	65	1290-1500	62	1274-1500	62	1281-1500
Red Cross	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	65	1000-1138	65	1000-1150
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Black Cross	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	70	1000-1151	70	1001-1150
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Other Cross	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	75	1000-1046	75	1000-1038
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S.A.L.E. Market Barrow Weight Breaks

Breed	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
	Class	Weight	Class	Weight	Class	Weight	Class	Weight	Class	Weight
Berkshire	1	240-254	1	240-255	1	240-251	1	240-247	1	240-244
	2	255-269	2	256-274	2	252-268	2	248-264	2	245-260
	3	270-280	3	275-280	3	269-280	3	265-280	3	261-280
Spot	6	240	6	240-249	6	240-245	6	240	6	240
	7	241-254	7	250-265	7	246-258	7	241-251	7	241-252
	8	255-269	8	266-278	8	259-272	8	252-267	8	253-267
	9	270-280	9	280	9	273-280	9	268-280	9	268-280
Hampshire	12	240	12	240	12	240	12	240	12	240
	13	240	13	240	13	240	13	240	13	240
	14	240	14	241-246	14	240	14	240	14	240
	15	240	15	247-252	15	241-246	15	242-248	15	241-247
	18	241-246	16	253-256	16	247-252	16	249-254	16	248-253
	19	247-253	17	257-261	17	253-255	17	255-260	17	254-260
	20	254-257	18	262-265	18	256-260	18	261-268	18	262-269
	21	258-262	19	266-269	19	261-265	19	269-277	19	270-278
	24	263-268	20	270-274	20	266-271	20	278-280	20	279-280
	25	269-274	21	275-279	21	272-276	-----	-----	-----	-----
26	275-279	22	280	22	277-280	-----	-----	-----	-----	
27	280	23	280	23	277-280	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Duroc	32	240	32	240-245	32	240-244	29	240	29	240-244
	33	240-241	33	246-257	33	245-253	30	242-249	30	240-244
	34	245-253	34	258-266	34	254-261	31	250-255	31	245-254
	35	254-262	35	267-272	35	262-266	32	256-262	32	255-261
	38	263-268	36	273-276	36	267-272	33	263-269	33	262-268
	39	269-276	37	277-280	37	273-279	34	270-276	34	269-275
	40	277-280	38	277-280	38	280	35	277-280	35	276-280
Poland China	41	277-280	39	277-280	39	280	36	277-280	36	276-280
	46	240-257	46	240-272	46	240-263	43	240-254	43	240-251
Dark Cross	47	258-280	47	273-280	47	264-280	44	255-280	44	252-280
	50	240-242	50	240-243	50	240-243	47	240-243	47	240-241
	51	240-242	51	240-243	51	240-243	48	240-243	48	240-241
	52	243-250	52	244-253	52	244-253	49	240-243	49	240-241
	53	251-255	53	254-261	53	254-260	50	244-250	50	242-248
	56	256-263	54	262-267	54	261-267	51	251-256	51	249-253
	57	264-269	55	268-276	55	268-276	52	257-263	52	254-259
	58	270-279	56	277-280	56	277-280	53	264-270	53	260-266
	59	280	57	277-280	57	277-280	54	271-278	54	267-275
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Chester White	64	240-255	64	240-253	64	240-250	64	240-247	64	240-247
	65	256-271	65	254-270	65	251-269	65	248-267	65	248-267
	66	272-280	66	271-280	66	270-280	66	268-280	66	268-280
Yorkshire	73	240-245	69	240-244	69	240-248	69	240	69	240
	74	246-257	70	245-257	70	249-257	70	242-251	70	241-250
	75	258-266	71	258-270	71	258-268	71	252-259	71	252-259
	78	267-275	72	271-276	72	269-276	72	260-266	72	260-266
	79	276-280	73	277-280	73	277-280	73	267-274	73	267-278
	80	276-280	74	277-280	74	277-280	74	275-280	74	280
Landrace	69	240-263	81	240-278	81	240-267	81	240-262	81	240-259
	70	265-280	82	279-280	82	270-280	82	268-280	82	260-280
Crossbred	85	240-243	85	240-243	85	240	85	240	85	240
	86	240-243	86	240-243	86	240-241	86	240	86	240
	87	240-243	87	240-243	87	240-241	87	240	87	240
	88	240-243	88	244-249	88	242-245	88	240	88	240
	91	244-247	89	250-253	91	246-248	91	241-243	91	241-244
	92	248-251	90	254-256	92	249-254	92	244-246	92	245-247
	93	252-256	91	257-259	93	255-258	93	247-251	93	248-250
	94	257-259	92	260-263	94	259-262	94	252-255	94	251-253
	97	260-263	97	264-266	95	263-265	95	256-259	95	254-257
	98	264-266	98	267-269	96	266-268	96	260-262	96	258-260
	99	267-271	99	270-272	97	269-271	97	263-265	97	261-264
	100	272-274	100	273-275	98	272-275	98	266-268	98	265-268
	103	275-277	101	276-277	99	276-279	99	269-272	99	269-273
	104	278-280	102	278-280	100	280	100	273-276	100	274-277
105	278-280	103	278-280	101	280	101	277-280	101	278-280	
106	278-280	104	278-280	102	280	102	277-280	102	278-280	

S.A.L.E. Market Lamb Weight Breaks

Breed	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
	Class	Weight	Class	Weight	Class	Weight	Class	Weight	Class	Weight
Southdown	1	100-105	1	100-109	1	100-108	1	102-112	1	100-109
	2	106-112	2	110-113	2	109-116	2	113-120	2	110-119
	3	113-118	3	114-121	3	117-123	3	121-125	3	120-124
	4	119-125	4	122-128	4	124-131	4	126-130	4	125-130
	5	126-133	5	129-138	5	132-138	5	131-138	5	131-140
	6	136-153	6	139-175	6	139-175	6	140-160	6	142-159
Finewool	9	105-116	9	100-119	9	102-117	9	108-122	9	103-121
	10	117-122	10	120-127	10	118-124	10	123-130	10	122-129
	11	123-129	11	128-131	11	125-131	11	131-138	11	130-136
	12	130-135	12	132-141	12	132-140	12	139-146	12	137-143
	13	136-155	13	142-175	13	141-169	13	148-172	13	145-175
Finewool Cross	16	100-121	16	100-127	16	101-125	16	106-127	16	114-129
	17	122-128	17	128-133	17	126-132	17	128-133	17	130-136
	18	129-133	18	134-138	18	133-140	18	134-139	18	137-143
	19	134-139	19	139-142	19	141-143	19	140-145	19	144-147
	20	140-144	20	143-148	20	144-148	20	146-152	20	148-151
	21	145-149	21	149-158	21	149-158	21	153-157	21	152-161
Medium Wool	22	150-175	22	159-175	22	159-175	22	158-175	22	162-175
	25	100-118	25	100-123	25	102-123	25	100-120	25	100-118
	26	119-125	26	124-129	26	124-129	26	121-127	26	119-126
	27	126-130	27	130-133	27	130-133	27	128-131	27	127-131
	28	131-133	28	134-137	28	134-137	28	132-135	28	132-136
	29	134-137	29	138-140	29	138-141	29	136-139	29	137-139
	30	138-140	30	141-144	30	142-145	30	140-143	30	Champ Class
	31	141-143	31	145-147	31	146-148	31	144-145	31	Champ Class
	32	144-146	32	148-150	32	149-151	32	146-148	32	140-142
	33	147-149	33	151-153	33	152-154	33	149-152	33	143-144
	34	150-152	34	154-156	34	155-157	34	153-156	34	145-147
	35	153-155	35	157-158	35	158-160	35	157-159	35	148-151
	36	156-159	36	159-161	36	161-164	36	160-162	36	152-155
	37	160-162	37	162-165	37	165-168	37	163-166	37	Champ Class
38	163-167	38	166-172	38	169-174	38	167-172	38	Champ Class	
39	168-175	39	173-175	39	175	39	173-175	39	156-158	

S.A.L.E. Market Goat Weight Breaks

2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
Class	Weight	Class	Weight	Class	Weight	Class	Weight	Class	Weight
1	60-71	1	60-70	1	60-70	1	60-70	1	60-70
2	72-76	2	71-75	2	71-77	2	72-77	2	71-76
3	77-80	3	76-79	3	78-81	3	78-81	3	77-80
6	81-83	6	80-83	6	82-84	6	82-85	6	81-84
7	84-85	7	84-87	7	85-87	7	86-88	7	85-87
8	86-88	8	88-90	8	88-90	8	89-90	8	88-90
11	89-91	11	91-94	11	91-93	11	91-93	11	91-93
12	92-95	12	95-97	12	94-96	12	94-96	12	94-96
13	96-98	13	98-100	13	97-99	13	97-99	13	97-99
16	99-102	16	101-104	16	100-103	16	100-103	16	100-103
		17	103-107	17	104-108	17	104-110	17	104-108
		18	108-115	18	109-115	18	111-115	18	109-115

40	159-161
41	162-165
42	166-171
43	172-175

San Angelo Livestock Show 2018 Weight Breaks

Market Barrows

Hampshire-185 head

Class 1- 240-242 pounds - 37 head
Class 2- 240-242 pounds - 36 head
Class 3- 243-253 pounds - 39 head
Class 4- 254-268 pounds - 37 head
Class 5- 269-280 pounds - 36 head

Crossbred- 500 Total

Class 8 - 240 pounds - 64 head
Class 9 - 240 pounds - 64 head
Class 10 - 240 pounds - 63 head
Division I Champion & Reserve
Class 13 - 241-247 pounds - 51 head
Class 14 - 248-254 pounds - 58 head
Class 15 - 255-259 pounds - 47 head
Division II Champion & Reserve
Class 18 - 260-265 pounds - 52 head
Class 19 - 266-275 pounds - 47 head
Class 20 - 276-280 pounds - 54 head
Division III Champion & Reserve
Breed Champion & Reserve

Duroc- 202 head

Class 25 - 240-245 pounds - 52 head
Class 26 - 245-258 pounds - 50 head
Class 27 - 259-272 pounds - 49 head
Class 28 - 273-280 pounds - 51 head

LOPB- 87 head

Class 31 - 240-244 pounds - 29 head
Class 32 - 245-260 pounds - 29 head
Class 33 - 262-280 pounds - 29 head

DOPB- 245 head

Class 36 - 240-249 pounds - 62 head
Class 37 - 240-249 pounds - 61 head
Class 38 - 250-263 pounds - 61 head
Class 39 - 264-280 pounds - 61 head

Yorkshire- 144 head

Class 41 - 240 pounds - 51 head
Class 42 - 243-264 pounds - 46 head
Class 43 - 265-280 pounds - 47 head

Market Steers

English - 71 head

Class 1	1009-1149	24 head
Class 2	1150-1254	28 head
Class 3	1257-1500	24 head

American- 56 head

Class 6	1000-1175	19 head
Class 7	1188-1252	19 head
Class 8	1258-1422	18 head

Black European & Cross- 46 head

Class 11	1020-1111	15 head
Class 12	1134-1280	16 head
Class 13	1339-1490	15 head

Other European & Crosses- 97 head

Class 16	1000-1127	27 head
Class 17	1129-1248	24 head
Class 18	1250-1349	23 head
Class 19	1350-1469	23 head

Market Goats

Division I- 155 head

Class 1	60-68 pounds	48 head
Class 2	69-73 pounds	52 head
Class 3	74-78 pounds	55 head

Division II- 289 head

Class 4	79-84 pounds	75 head
Class 5	85-89 pounds	77 head
Class 6	90-93 pounds	64 head
Class 7	94-97 pounds	73 head

Division III- 167 head

Class 8	98-102 pounds	69 head
Class 9	103-108 pounds	49 head
Class 10	109-115 pounds	49 head

Market Lambs

Finewool- 237 head

Class 1	101-110	50 head
Class 2	111-127	62 head
Class 3	128-137	61 head
Class 4	138-165	64 head

Finewool Cross- 276 Head

Class 7	100-120	43 head
Class 8	121-136	71 head
Class 9	137-148	80 head
Class 10	149-170	82 head

Dorper- 92 Head

Class 13	90-110	46 head
Class 14	111-153	46 head

Southdown- 146 Head

Class 17	90-110	45 head
Class 18	111-128	51 head
Class 19	129-160	50 head

Medium Wool - 341 Head

Class 22	100-125	75 head
Class 23	126-142	82 head
Class 24	143-153	89 head
Class 25	154-170	95 head

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 4th
- Swine will arrive to Farrington field on February 4th from noon-7pm, it will not open until 8am on the 4th
- 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, 2018
- 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 per exhibitor
- 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 5th - Thursday March 7th Auction Friday March 8th
- Lambs– Adding 3rd class or Dorpers and increasing them by 6 sale lot
- 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 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. Mark Hoge
- Heifers-Mark and Deb Core

2019 Sandhills Livestock Show.

- Junior Market Steer Show-Brigham Stewart
- Junior Heifer Show-Brigham Stewart
- Junior Market Lambs-Ross Stultz
- Junior Market Goats-Russell Kott

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 Toenyes
- TurkeyHens-Micah Osburn
- Turkey Toms-Steve Gardner
- Broilers-Brain 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

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
- TurkeyHens-Mallori Williams
- TurkeyToms-Jason Lee
- Heifers- Terri Barber – Corrales, NM
- Shane Bedwell – Holt, MO
- Dr. Scott Schaake – Manhattan, KS

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Upcoming Events:

Validations:
BCYLS Rabbit – 2/25

Show Dates

Ft Worth Livestock show

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

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

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

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March 19-23, 2019

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

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2019 BCYLS Daily Show Schedule

Saturday, March 16, 2019

7:00 pm – Midnight Queen's Dance at the Brazos County Exposition Complex

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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