



Brazos County Livestock Newsletter

April 2019 Edition

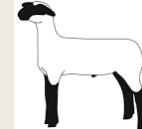
State Fair Sheep, Goat & Swine Tag orders

It is time once again to order your tags for the State fair of Texas Sheep, Goat, & Swine show. These tags are \$20 per tag this year and orders are due to the Extension office by 5PM on April 10th



Tag order forms can be found at the following link:

<https://brazos.agrilife.org/publications/4h-publications/>
If you have any questions, please contact us at 979-823-0129



Major Show Steer & Heifer Tag Orders

It is time once again to order your tags for the 2018-2019 major show steers & Heifers. Tags are \$20 this year and orders are due to the Extension office by 5PM on April 10th.

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Brazos County Commercial Heifer Show & Sale

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)

State Fair Broiler Orders

State Fair Broiler orders are due to the Extension office by May 17th at 5pm.

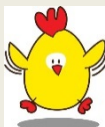
You must order in groups of 25 and a max of 75 birds

You can order as a family or as an individual.

Order forms can be found at this link:

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2019-20 Brazos County Validation Dates & Tag Orders

- **Steers**
 - Major Show Validation Tag orders due April 10 at \$20/tag
 - Major Show Validation will be... (you must attend one of these validations)
 - Monday, June 24 – Larry White barn (by appointment only) from 5:30-6:30pm
 - Saturday, June 29 – Brazos Valley Livestock from 7:30-9am
 - BCYLS Only Steer tag orders due September 11 at \$5 per tag
- **Heifers**
 - Summer Heifer Validation tag orders due April 10 at \$20/tag
 - Summer Heifer Validation will be... (you must attend one of these validations)
 - Monday, June 24 – Larry White barn (by appointment only) from 5:30-6:30pm
 - Saturday, June 29 - Brazos Valley Livestock. Heifers need to be there by 8:30am
 - Fall Heifer Validation tag orders due September 11 at \$20/tag
 - Fall Heifer Validation will be October 28 at the Brazos County Expo from 5:30-7pm
 - BCYLS Heifer Entries due the 1st Friday in February
- **Sheep & Goat**
 - State Fair Sheep & Goat Validation tag orders due April 10 at \$20/tag
 - State Fair Sheep & Goat Validation will be Monday, June 24 at Pearce Pavilion from 7-9am
 - Major Show & BCYLS Validation tag orders will be August 15 at \$20/tag
 - Major Show & BCYLS Validation will be Monday, October 28 at Expo from 5:30-7pm
- **Swine**
 - State Fair Swine tag orders due April 10 at \$20/tag
 - State Fair Swine Validation will be Monday, June 24 at Pearce Pavilion from 7-9am
 - Major Show tag orders due September 20 at \$20/ tag
 - BCYLS only tag orders due September 20 at \$5/tag
 - Major Show Validation will be Monday, November 18 at Expo from 5:30-7pm
 - County Only Validation will be Monday, December 9 at Expo from 5:30-7pm
- **Broilers**
 - State Fair Broiler Orders are due June 1
 - Major Show Broiler Orders due September 11
 - BCYLS Broiler Orders and entry will be Wed., October 16 at the extension office from 5:30-6:30pm
- **Turkeys**
 - Major Show & BCYLS Turkey Orders due August 15
 - BCYLS Turkey entry – Wed., October 16 at the extension office from 5:30-6:30pm

2019 Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Courses

- Applicant goes to: https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5C2PxJ597FTPIFL
A two-minute YouTube video will be required (instructions can be found within the application)
- Student will complete the application and enter the contact information of supervising County Extension Agent
- CEA will be automatically emailed a recommendation survey
- A selection committee will review the applications and accept up to 25 participants per university
- Applications are due May 15, 2019
- Applicants will be notified by June 1, 2019 regarding application result

APPLICATION DUE MAY 15th, 2019

Major Show Update for Brazos County

Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

- 47 Livestock Entries

San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo

- 46 Livestock Exhibitors
- 2 Consumer Decision Making Teams
- 4 Livestock Judging Teams
- 2 Horse judging Teams
- 23 Shooting Sport Contestants

San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo

- 8 Livestock Exhibitors

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

- 58 Livestock Exhibitors
- 5 Livestock Judging Teams
- 3 Ag Id Teams
- 2 Beef Quiz Bowl Teams
- 3 Robotics Teams
- 4 Food Challenge Teams
- 14 Shooting Sport Participants

Rodeo Austin

- 19 Livestock exhibitors &
- 8 Livestock Judges

**Congratulations to ALL who exhibited
at the Texas Majors! Please send us
pictures and your placings if you
haven't already done so!**



Horse Validation On-line March 1-May 1

- Horses must be validated each year.
- Validations are conducted through your 4-H Connect Family Profile.
- Riders Must be active 4-H members in order to Validate
- Photos [digital] are required for validation (front, left side, right side).

Fees:

- ❖ March 1-April 15 - \$10/horse
- ❖ April 15-May 1 -\$20/horse
- ❖ May 2- May 5 \$250/horse

<https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/state-4h-show/>

<https://files.constantcontact.com/180ea6f5201/8d24fe50-3033-4524-8827-a245dfc20759.pdf>

2019 HOT Fair Updates

The 2019 HOT Fair has a new schedule for livestock so please take a few minutes to look over it and make note of the changes.

More details can be found at the following link:

<https://www.hotfair.com/events/2018/livestock-show>

2019 State Fair of Texas Schedule Link

<https://bigtex.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-Schedule-v1.1.pdf>

**Brazos County
Extension Office**

2619 Highway 21 West
Bryan, Texas 77803

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E-mail:

Brazos@ag.tamu.edu

Wer'e on the Web!

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

Upcoming Events:

Tag Order Deadlines:

Steers- April 10th

Heifers-April 10th

State Fair

Sheep, Goats, Swine

April 10th

State Fair Broilers-

May 15th

2020 Show Dates

State Fair of Texas

- Gilts- 9/26-9/29
- Mkt Swine- 9/30-10/3
- Mkt Goat -9/27-9/29
- Mkt Sheep-9/27-9/29
- Mkt Steers-10/1-10/4
- Boilers-10/1
- Heifers

Heart of Texas Fair

- Heifers – 10/4-10/7
- Steers- 10/11-10/13
- Sheep 10/11-10/13
- Goats 10/11-10/13
- Swine 10/9-10/10

Brazos Valley Fair

October 18-20

Sandhills

TBA

Ft. Worth

January 17-February 8th

San Antonio

February 6-23

San Angelo

TBA

Rodeo Austin

TBA

Houston

March 3-22

BCYLS

March

Contacts

Avery Martin 4-H & YD Agent	Dusty Tittle AG/NR Agent	Hendrix Brouard 4-H & Youth Development CEP Agent	Flora Williams Family & Consumer Science Agent	Ashley Skinner 4-H Program Assistant
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Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

TEXAS 4-H CALF ROPING & BREAK-A-WAY SCHOOL

June 23-27, 2019



**CALF ROPING &
BREAK-A-WAY**

Tarleton State University Challenge Arena
Stephenville, Texas

Cost: \$425

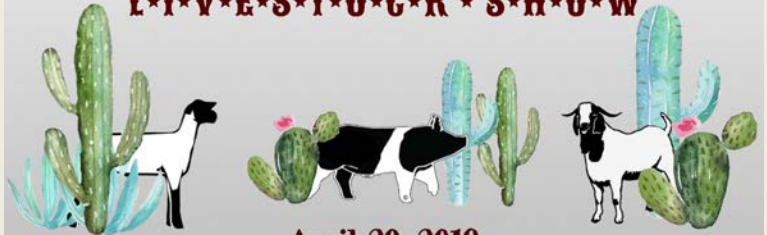
FMI CONTACT YOUR
COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

IREDELL YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP

is proudly hosting the 2nd annual

“BUCKLES ON THE BOSQUE” Lambs * Pigs * Goats

L*I*V*E*S*T*O*C*K * S*H*O*W



April 20, 2019

Bosque County Fairgrounds @ Clifton, TX

LAMBS: \$20

BARN OPENS AT 6AM. WEIGHT CARDS DUE BY 9AM.
SHOW STARTS AT 10AM, W/ SHOWMANSHIP (\$5). JUDGE IS GREG CLARK

PIGS: \$20

BARN OPENS AT 6AM. WEIGHT CARDS DUE BY 9AM.
SHOW STARTS AT 10AM, W/ SHOWMANSHIP (\$5). JUDGE IS BLAKE EDWARDS

GOATS: \$20

BARN OPENS AT 6AM. WEIGHT CARDS DUE BY 11AM.
SHOW STARTS AFTER LAMBS, W/ SHOWMANSHIP (\$5). JUDGE IS GREG CLARK

*** FOOD & DRINK CONCESSIONS OPEN ALL DAY ***

NO MIN WEIGHT * NO MAX WEIGHT * ALL COUNTIES WELCOME
CLASSES GROUPED ON ENTREES * NO ANIMAL CLIPPINGS ALLOWED
10 LB WEIGH-BACK ON PIGS * 5 LB WEIGH-BACK ON LAMBS & GOATS

STAY UPDATED... “LIKE” IREDELL YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP FACEBOOK PAGE FOR PRIZES, MAPS, ETC.
VENDORS ARE WELCOME WITH ADVANCED APPROVAL. QUESTIONS? CALL ZEKE 254-396-0018

ATASCOSA CLUB CALF BREEDER'S ASSOCIATION ON-LINE SALE

Saturday, April 6 – Monday April 8, 2019
Cattle in Motion <http://www.cattleinmotion.com/>

Atascosa Club Calf Breeders will have
20 to 30 Quality Show Steers and Heifers
Cattle can be viewed online or by contacting the breeder



Americans

British

Exotics

**For more info and to view sale
cattle call:**

Dale Rankin (CEA)	830-570-3944
Joe Taylor	830-570-7320
Leroy Kruger	830-570-0660
Bill Slomchinski	830-570-7988
Brett Slomchinski	830-570-1464
Stacie Woelfel	830-299-1405
Ronnie Rankin	830-570-7820
Robert Rogers	210-336-7451
Joey Van Hecke	210-667-8904

\$ 2,000 ADDED!



11TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER



CINCH RSNR RANCH SORTING

DOORS OPEN 8:00 AM & SHOW STARTS 9:00 AM

EVERYONE WELCOME!

**SATURDAY
MAY 18**

Walker County Fairgrounds
HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS

The Walker County 4-H Horse Club is a registered 501(c)(3) through the Texas A&M Agri-910 Extension Service and 100% of the event proceeds go to the membership fund and educational activities.
\$3 SANCTION FEE ADDED TO EACH RENEWMENT. 50% PAYBACK ON ALL CLASSES.



RSNC

CINCH RSNR RANCH SORTING

CLASS ORDER

WESTERN HEMLOCK ALL LEVELS IND.....	\$30
ALL LEVELS IND.....	\$30
SENIORS \$70 IND.....	\$30
BUCKLES #11 RSNR IND (2 RSP BUCKLES).....	\$30 - \$1,000 AWARD
BUCKLE \$13 IND.....	\$30
#10 IND.....	\$40 - \$1,000 AWARD
BUCKLES YOUTH (2 RSP).....	\$30
#9 IND / #4 HEMLOCK.....	\$30
WESTERN HEMLOCK \$0 BELOW.....	\$30

BUGLES!

TO 1ST IN THE #11 ROOKIE HD TO 1ST & 2ND IN THE YOUTH

PLUS! PRIZES TO TOP 10 YOUTH

FREE
PLATE
FOR
TOP
10
TO
ALL
COMPETITORS

WALKER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
51000 FARM ROAD, HEMPSTEAD, TX 77449
LIMITED SEATINGS & RV SPOTS AVAILABLE

SHOW & STALL INFORMATION
DEAN ALLRED - 678-203-3008

ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS THE DAY OF THE SHOW SUPERSEDES THE PRINTED MATERIAL.

SOUTHERN MEAT PEN & SINGLE FRYER CLASSIC



Location: Bell County Expo Center, Belton, Tx

Presented by:

Jason Platt - jplattcal@yahoo.com
Don Mersiovsky - lepus@hotmail.com

May 11, 2019

Entry Fee's \$20 Per Meat Pen, \$10 Single Fryers
Entrees Unlimited 3.5 -5.5 Pound

Mail To: 1156 Elm Grove Spur, Belton, TX 76513

Deadline Postmarked by: May 3, 2019

Make checks payable to: Southern Meat Pen Classic



Californian, New Zealand Palominos Double Specialty

Youth Single Fryers:

All will show in breeds separately.

(Californians, New Zealands, & All other Breeds)

Grand & Reserve and 3rd in each breed will show head to head for the Grand thru 5th

Prizes: Grand & Reserve - Buckles

Prize money paid over 5 placings overall

percentage payout

Open Single Fryers:

Percentage Payout

Youth Meat Pen

All will show in breeds separate

(Californians, New Zealands, & All other Breeds)

Grand & Reserve and 3rd in breed will show head to head for the Grand & Reserve Overall

Prizes: Grand Overall - Buckles

Reserve Overall - Buckles

Prize money paid over 5 placings overall

\$3,500

Open Show Meat Pens Only

All will show in breeds separate

(Californians, New Zealands, & All other Breeds)

Grand & Reserve in each breed will show head to head for the Grand & Reserve Overall

Prize money for Grand & Reserve percentage payout

Judges

Carroll Hooks, SC

Rusty Westoff, TN

Sp.: Allen Messick, C

Sp.: Scott Rodriguez, C

Plan your breed date

of Feb 1, 2019

New Southern Classic Crsc

<http://scmeatpen.wixsite.com/rabbitshow>

Southern Meat Pen and Single Fryer Classic

Veterinary Science Summer Camps

Texas A&M University
College Station
June 17-19, 2019

West Texas A&M University
Canyon
July 8-10, 2019



The goal of the Texas 4-H Veterinary Science Camp is to provide experiential learning opportunities for students participating in the Veterinary Science Certification Program (VSCP). Students will learn and practice clinical skills on large and small animals under the supervision of a veterinarian. Students may earn 33 of the 78 clinical skill hours required for the VSCP certification process.

Cost of program: \$225.00 (includes room, meals, and materials)

Deadline: by 5:00 pm on April 5, 2019

Online Submission: [Via Qualtrics](#)

Requirements: 4-H member 12—18 years old as of September 1, 2019.

Applicants will be notified by April 30, 2019 regarding application results.

*Applicants will be notified if they are accepted/denied.

An application does not ensure entrance into the camp. The camp is limited to 25 participants at each site.

Contact: Dr. Joe Mask at joe.mask@ag.tamu.edu

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Program provides:

- ▶ Exceptional Texas A&M instructors
- ▶ Discipline specifics upon request
- ▶ Consultation and marketing tools for a one-of-a-kind clinic

Host location provides:

- ▶ Facility for clinic
- ▶ Registration for participants
- ▶ Oversight of clinic

Participants gain:

- ▶ Authentic and knowledgeable instruction
- ▶ Awareness of new concepts and methods
- ▶ Enriched and enjoyable experiences horseback

More information about hosting a SHS and to register go to:
<https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/summer-horsemanship/>
OR contact program director: Chelsie Huseman chelsie.huseman@tamu.edu
979-845-5264