



Brazos County Livestock Newsletter

May 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

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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.

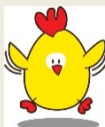
You must order in groups of 25 and a max of 75 birds

You can order as a family or as an individual.

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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!**

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 Updates

Rule Changes

- 1 market steer per exhibitor
- Show weight limitations:
 - Market Barrows, 240-290lbs
 - Crossbred Gilts, 200-350lbs
 - Wether Dams, 85lb min
- All purebred, youth gilts must be validated
 - Ownership deadline, June 30
 - Validation upload deadline, July 15
 - Family validation will be allowed for gilts
- No aged ewe classes, in any breed for Breeding Sheep shows
- An individual contestant cannot make an entry solo into a team contest; all team contest entries must be made in the name of a County/Chapter, and compete as a team (see exhibitor handbook for mins-maxs per contest)
- No outside bedding allowed!

Show Date Changes

- Breeding Gilts, September 27-29
- Youth Market Lambs, September 28
- Youth Market Goats, September 29
- Youth and Pan American Rabbits, October 4-6 (combined weekend)
- Sheep Dog Trials, October 17 - BRAND NEW!
- Youth Shorthorn Heifers, October 19

Contest Date Changes

- Youth Product ID, October 8
- Youth Wildlife, October 10
- Youth Archery, October 12-13
- BRAND NEW!

More details can be found at the following link:

<https://bigtex.com/get-involved/livestock-shows/livestock-exhibitors/>

**Brazos County
Extension Office**

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Bryan, Texas 77803

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Wer'e on the Web!

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

Upcoming Events:

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

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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

2019-2020 Major Livestock Show Judges

State Fair of Texas

- Gilts-
- Mkt Swine-
- Mkt Goat -
- Mkt Sheep-
- Mkt Steers-
- Boilers-
- Heifers

Heart of Texas Fair

- Gilts-
- Mkt Swine-
- Mkt Goat -
- Mkt Sheep-
- Mkt Steers-
- Boilers-
- Heifers

Sandhills

- Gilts-
- Mkt Swine-
- Mkt Goat -
- Mkt Sheep-
- Mkt Steers-
- Boilers-
- Heifers-Colby and Shellie Collins of Chattanooga, OK

Ft. Worth

- Gilts-
- Mkt Swine-
- Mkt Goat -
- Mkt Sheep-
- Mkt Steers-
- Boilers-
- Heifers

San Antonio

- Gilts-
- Mkt Swine-
- Mkt Goat -
- Mkt Sheep-
- Mkt Steers-
- Boilers-
- Heifers

San Angelo

- Gilts-
- Mkt Swine-
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- Boilers-
- Heifers

Rodeo Austin

- Gilts-
- Mkt Swine-
- Mkt Goat -
- Mkt Sheep-
- Mkt Steers-
- Boilers-
- Heifers

Houston

- Gilts-
- Mkt Swine- Justin Rodibaugh – Rensselaer, IN
Seth Swenson – Newark, IL
- Mkt Goat -Dr. Scott Greiner – Blacksburg, VA
- Mkt Sheep-Dr. Mark Hoge – Good Hope, IL
- Mkt Steers-Shane Bedwell – Holt, MO
- Boilers-
- Heifers



2019 Poultry Institute for Youth

Sunday, June 9th -
Tuesday, June 11th,

Texas A&M Campus



Steer & Heifer Jackpot Shows
Saturday, May 18, 2019
Moody Reunion Fairgrounds
839 East Commerce, Fairfield, Texas

 Generators Welcome  Limited stalls available—first come first served
 Bring your own shavings  Arrivals welcome Friday evening

Contact: Freestone County AgriLife Extension—(903)389-3436

HEIFERS

3 Divisions ~ American * British * Exotic
No Heifers older than 30 months
Entry Fee ~ \$20
Judge: Ryan Cummins
Showmanship \$1 at the Gate

Heifer Check in: 8:00—9:00a.m.

Heifer Jackpot Showmanship: 9:30 a.m.
Heifer Show to follow

Steer Check in: 8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.

STEERS

3 Divisions ~ American * British * Exotic
Classify and weigh your own
Entry Fee ~ \$20
Judge: Ryan Cummins
Showmanship \$1 at the Gate

Steer Show: will start
immediately following Heifer show

Steer Jackpot showmanship to follow

\$\$ Cash Payout in all Classes \$\$
Sullivan's Show Supply Trailer On Site



Concessions: Breakfast & drinks only will be available, proceeds to benefit Freestone County 4-H Clubs



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

\$ 2,000 ADDED!



CINCH RSNC RANCH SORTING

EVERYONE WELCOME!

SATURDAY
MAY 18

Waller County Fairgrounds
HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS

The Waller County 4-H Horse Club is a registered 501(c)(3) through the Texas A&M Agri-Life Extension Service and 100% of the event proceeds go to the club's scholarship fund and education activities.
\$3 SANCTION FEE ADDED TO EACH RIDE/VENTURE. 100% PRO-RATA ON ALL CLASSES.



THE WALLER COUNTY 4-H HORSE CLUB

RSNC

FREE \$20-\$300 RING MEMBERSHIP FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS!
OLD MEMBERS MUST PURCHASE YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN PLACE!

ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS THE DAY OF THE SHOW SUPERSEDES THE PRINTED MATERIAL

CLASS ORDER

WESTERN MEMBERS ALL LEVELS IN	\$20
ALL LEVELS IN	\$20
MEMBERS \$10 IN	\$20
BUCKLES! #11 RIDER NO. 21 GIP BUCKLES	\$20 - \$1,000 ADDED
ROCKED \$10 IN	\$20
#10 IN	\$20 - \$1,000 ADDED
BUCKLES! YOUTH (GROUP)	\$20
ON HORSE / ON HORSE/VEHICLE	\$20
WESTERN MEMBERS \$0 BUCKLE	\$20

BUCKLES!

TO 1ST IN THE #11 RIDER NO TO 1ST & 2ND IN THE YOUTH
PLUS! PRIZES TO TOP 10 YOUTH



WALLER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
21000 F.M. 300, HEMPSTEAD, TX 77449
LIMITED STALLS & RV SPOTS AVAILABLE

SHOW & STALL INFORMATION
DEAN ALLRED - 979-202-3009

SOUTHERN MEAT PEN & SINGLE FRYER CLASSIC

Location: Bell County Expo Center, Belton, TX

Presented by:
Jason Platt - jplattca@southcentral.com
Don Mersiovsky - lep@southcentral.com

May 11, 2019

Entry Fee's \$20 Per Meat Pen, \$10 Single Fryers

Entrées 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

Open Single Fryers:
Percentage Payout

Youth Single Fryers:
All will show in breeds separately.
(Californians, New Zealand, & 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

Plan your breed date
of Feb 1, 2019

New Southern Classic Crse

<http://scmeatpen.wixsite.com/rabbitshow>
Southern Meat Pen and Single Fryer Classic

Youth Meat Pens:

All will show in breeds separately.
(Californians, New Zealand, & 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 separately.
(Californians, New Zealand, & 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, CA
Sp.: Scott Rodriguez, CO

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

47th ANNUAL SUMMER HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Summer Horsemanship School Program provides youth and adults a great opportunity to gain a solid foundation and advance horsemanship skills in a fun learning environment!



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

