2017 Rules

THIRTY FIRST ANNUAL
BASTROP AREA FFA AND 4-H
LIVESTOCK SHOW

March 3 & 4, 2017

Sponsored by:

Bastrop Area Livestock Show and Fair Association
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Bastrop FFA, Cedar Creek FFA and Bastrop County 4-H

PREMIUM SALE ONLY

The Premium Sale at the 2017 Bastrop Area Livestock show will be a premium only sale. What this means is the buyer (business[es], individual[s]) will only donate the money to the exhibitor and will not receive the animal. Since there will be no sale of the animal, there will also be no resale of the animal. Buyer(s) will be only purchasing the ribbon placing and donating the money to the youth.

The Bastrop Area Livestock Show Barn is located at:

From: Hwy 71 turn on Hwy 95 North, make a right hand turn onto Highway 21 East. Go up the hill and turn right on Loop 150. Take the first right on American Legion Drive by the American Legion Hall. The Show Barn is behind the American Legion Hall in Bastrop, Texas.

Also:

From Hwy 71 East: Turn right on to Loop 150 East at the light and on your left will be American Legion Drive, with the Bastrop State Park Golf course on your right.

From Hwy 21 East: Turn left onto Loop 150 by the Bastrop State Park. Then, turn right to the American Legion Hall onto American Legion Drive.

Bastrop Area Livestock Show & Fair Association

P.O. Box 283, Bastrop, Texas 78602

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GENERAL SHOW RULES

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

1. Liability Rules - The show association will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage that may occur before, during or after the show, including any events held at the livestock show barn.

2. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Bastrop Independent School District from the date of animal validation through the date of the show to be eligible to compete in the show and be an active member of the Bastrop or Cedar Creek FFA supervised by an Agricultural Science Instructor, or be an active member of a Bastrop County 4-H club supervised by a Bastrop County Extension Agent during the current school year. Youth attending private or home schools and residing within in the geographic areas of Bastrop ISD must be a member of a Bastrop County 4-H club to be eligible to compete from the date of animal validation through the date of the show to be eligible to compete in the show. All exhibitors must complete Quality Counts training and verification before their respective validation date. The Quality Counts certification number must be listed on the entry form at the time of validation. The training and test can be accessed at this site: http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/verification/ .

3. Exhibitors must pass all of his / her classes according to No Pass - No Play guidelines in order to participate in the livestock show. 4-H members and parents will also be required to sign a declaration of eligibility form, which will be sent to schools to determine eligibility of a participant.

4. All students who plan to participate in the livestock show must enroll by November 1. Exhibitors must be members in good standing of a FFA Chapter or 4-H Club in Bastrop County, and have attended at least 5 of their regularly scheduled 4-H or FFA club meetings (September 1 through May 31) within the current stock show calendar year (from end of last stock show to start of present stock show) and sign the official attendance sheet. New members to Bastrop County 4-H or FFA must attend at least 3 of these said meetings and have signed the official attendance sheet. If an exhibitor misses a meeting due to a UIL or school sponsored activity, a letter from the coach or school sponsor must be provided to the Ag. Science Teacher or County Extension Agent in order for it to be deemed an excused absence.

5. Entries- Entry fees and COMPLETED entry forms with exhibitors and parent or legal guardian signatures must be submitted to stock show officials at validation. All market animals must be presented for validation at the designated location and time. If a market animal is validated for major shows, the major show validation tag will be accepted in lieu of hauling the animal to validation, but the exhibitor and a parent or designated representative must be present to pay entry fees and submit entry forms at validation. Major show tags will be verified with 4-H and FFA advisors. If animals are not validated for major shows, entry fees must be paid and the animal must be presented by the exhibitor at Bastrop Show validation to be ear tagged and tattooed by stock show officials. Exhibitors of breeding animal projects must present entry cards and payment on Bastrop Show validation day. Exhibitors and a parent or legal guardian must be present at validation day or exhibitor will not be allowed to validate or show animal in show. In the case of exhibitor participating in a UIL, college entrance exam, FFA or 4-H event, a parent or

designated representative must be present to pay entry fees and turn in COMPLETED entry forms with exhibitors and parent or legal guardian signatures and Social Security Number on the entry form. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE**.**

All market steers, lambs, and goats will be validated with an ear tattoo and ear tag at the time of validation. Hogs will be validated by ear tag and notches. All rabbits will be validated with an ear tattoo only. If breeding animals are registered, the exhibitor may be asked to present registration papers to the division superintendent at check in time. Market poultry must bear an official wingband. Official state validation tags for major livestock shows will serve as validation tag number. Lost validation tags must be reported immediately to a County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher.

Validation Dates are as Follows:

Entry Fees are Due at Validation

September	**Market Steers** **Breeding Heifers** **Broilers**	**September 12, 2016**	**5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.** **Bastrop Show Barn** **Order broilers & turn in steer, heifer and broiler entry fees & entry cards**
November	**Rabbits**	**By Nov. 1 of each year**	**Entry forms due to Rabbit Superintendent,** Phyllis Mathison, or must be **postmarked by deadline and mailed** to Bastrop Area Livestock Show & Fair Association, P. O. Box 283, Bastrop, Texas 78602
December	**Market Lambs** **Breeding Swine** **Market Swine** **Market Goats** **Breeding Goats** **Ag. Mechanics** **Art Contest** **Floral Contest**	**December 3, 2016**	**8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.** **Bastrop Show Barn**
February	**Market Rabbits** **Breeding Rabbits**	**February 9, 2017**	**5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. @** **Bastrop Show Barn**

6. In all species except poultry and rabbits, an animal may be validated in the name of two or more exhibitors in an immediate family, when the following criteria are met:

A. Where brother and sister may have differing last names, it must be noted on the entry card.

B. They are brother / sister by blood relationship or are legally adopted.

C. All permanently reside within Bastrop areas as stated in general rule number two (2).

Each exhibitor may validate three market animals in each division. A family with two or more exhibitors may validate two market animals per exhibitor in each division in a pool and cross validate. However, only one market animal per division can be shown by an exhibitor. There is no limit on the number of breeding animals exhibitors may enter. A non-refundable entry fee of $15.00 per animal validated in the steer, beef heifer, breeding and market hog, market lamb, breeding and market goats, broilers (pen of 3) and market rabbits (3 to 5 in a pen) division must accompany the entry card at validation. An entry fee of $2.50 per entry will be charged in the breeding rabbit division, with a substitution fee of $1.00 for each rabbit that will be used as a substitution. A gilt entered in the market class may be cross entered in the breeding gilt class for an additional $5.00 fee.

7. An exhibitor may not sell more than one unit in the premium sale. A unit constitutes of one ribbon.

8. A decision made by a 4-H or FFA member to declare which ribbon placing to sell is final. All decisions must be made and reported to the respective species superintendent **within 10 minutes** after the Market Show is completed (excluding showmanship).

9. Premium money will not be disbursed during the show, but will be available at the Extension Office after all sale proceeds are received from buyers. Each exhibitor must submit a thank you letter to **buyer's within a buyer's group as designated by buyer's form** and turn in the original letters to his / her Agriculture Instructor or County Extension Agent by **April 17, 2017 along with an addressed, stamped, and sealed envelope to each buyer.** *Thank you notes to buyers must be turned in by this date, or a fine of fifty dollars ($50.00) will be deducted from the exhibitor's premium check. Thank you notes must be received before exhibitors receive their premium check.*

If all monies from buyers are not received by the Livestock Show Treasurer, exhibitors will only be paid the amount of money received for their animal. Premium checks must be cashed within ninety days from the date posted.

10. A 3% commission will be charged on all sale animals.

11. Exhibitors must purchase a minimum of one 8x10 photo(s) for their buyer(s). One buyer's picture will be ordered by the BALSFA Show Board and made available to the exhibitor after the show at the Extension Office. Payment for this picture will be deducted from the exhibitor's premium check. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check with the buyer or buyers group to find out how many additional pictures to purchase for buyers.

12. Show classes may be divided according to number of entries and weight. See individual species rules for class breaks.

13. The judge's decision will be final in regard to the placing of entries. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of $ 100.00, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the show superintendent before the start of the sale. Any protest such as exhibitor eligibility on account of age or breeding of animals must be filed with the show superintendent prior to the judging. The executive officer as stated in the bylaws will hear the protest and issue a judgment which will or will not sustain the protest.

14. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Disciplinary action will be taken by the livestock show board if a 4-H or FFA member displays inappropriate unsportsmanlike conduct to a judge, volunteer, or another exhibitor. Disciplinary action will include disqualification of the exhibitor and all of their placing ribbons from the show and premium sale.

15. The judge's decision is final in determining whether an animal is show quality and whether it will qualify for the premium sale.

16. Ribbons will be awarded to first through tenth place entries. The Grand Champion will be selected from the first place animals of each class; Reserve Champion animals will be selected from the remaining first place animals and the animal that stood second in the class from which the Champion was selected. All Champion and Reserve Champions must be blue ribbon quality. In order to be a breed champion there must be competition. Classes and breeds for market animals shall be set by the division chairman in accordance with the rules of each respective division.

17. If an exhibitor shows more than one species and places two Grands, Grand and Reserve, or two Reserves in two different species, they must choose only one to sell at the auction sale. They must sell a Grand over Reserve, and must sell Grand or Reserve over other lower placings in other species. No other animal can receive more than Grand if no Reserve sells in a species.

18. If a placing ribbon is withdrawn from the premium sale, advancement of ribbons will be from the same weight class.

19. Decoration of animals with glitter, paint, balloons, clothing items, etc. is prohibited.

20. No grooming materials will be allowed on animals except water in the show ring. Animals may be washed with soap and water in the wash rack, or waterless shampoo may be used to clean animals on show day.

21. A showmanship award will be given in each animal division based on grooming and showmanship. Showmanship classes will be divided according to the exhibitor's age as of show date. Junior showmanship will include ages thirteen (13) and under as of show date. Senior showmanship will include ages fourteen (14) and up as of show date. The exhibitor's neatness in appearance and dress will be taken into consideration. The exhibitor must own and have shown the same animal that will be exhibited for showmanship.

See division rules for entry deadlines. Show date is March 3 & 4, 2017.

22. Stalls and pens may be assigned by each division superintendent prior to the show. Show boxes, tack, feed, hay, feeding or watering equipment shall be kept clear of any designated area, aisle, or walkway. Exhibitor must feed, bed, care for and keep his / her animal and stall area properly cleaned during the entire show and premium sale. *Exhibitors are required to help set up and clean the show facilities during and after the livestock show. Exhibitors must sign in with their Division Superintendent at the setup workday and before departure after the show to avoid being fined. On the setup workday, the exhibitor must be on time and present at sign-in (2:00 p.m.) to avoid being fined. Failure to participate in clean up and tear down activities will result in a fine of fifty dollars* ***($50.00)*** *per violation, which will be deducted from the exhibitor's premium check. The show barn setup workday will be held* ***Sunday, February 26, 2017, at 2 p.m.***

23. An exhibitor who participates with an animal in the premium sale must check out with their superintendent after the premium sale is complete. Failure to check out with your superintendent after the sale will result in a fine of $100. This fine will be deducted from your premium check.

24. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to bring out their animal or animals when the class is called. Once judging of a class has begun, no animals may be brought into the show ring. No complaints or protests on the grounds that an entry was overlooked will be considered. Animals not judged will not be sold in the premium sale.

25. No persons other than exhibitors and show officials will be allowed in the show arena during judging.

26. Exhibitors must show their own animals and be present to walk them through the sale. Exceptions may be made if the exhibitor has more than one animal in a class or in a champion drive. In the case of UIL, school events and/or a family or medical emergency, written permission prior to the show must be approved by division superintendents. Substitute exhibitor must be eligible to show an animal in the Bastrop Area Livestock Show. If possible the substitute must be approved prior to check in by the Superintendent of that species.

27. All exhibitor's animals must remain within fenced area of the show barn. No animals shall be allowed to leave the show grounds without approval from the division superintendents. No animals will be allowed to leave until after completion of the entire sale.

28. Premium sale animals in each division cannot equal or go over Grand Champion and Reserve Champion prices at auction. **(INDIVIDUAL ADD ONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED THROUGH THE BASTROP AREA LIVESTOCK SHOW AND FAIR ASSOCIATION.)**

29. The premium sale order in 2017 will be as follows:

    Steer, Hog, Lamb, Goat, Poultry and Rabbit

    Animals will be walked through with ribbons at the premium sale. The number of ribbons sold in 2017 will be determined by the Bastrop Show Board after all species have been validated.

30. Animals deemed to be uncontrollable may be removed from the grounds at any time. This decision will be made by the division superintendent and two members of the executive board or the judge if the animal is in the show ring.

31. Illegal use of drugs in animals - Exhibitors must ensure that his / her animal:

A. Has not received any substance unapproved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and / or the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

B. Is not within any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any drug, chemical, or feed additive approved by the FDA and / or USDA when the animal is weighed in for the livestock show.

If the FDA / USDA conducts unannounced inspections and testing, any animals testing positive will be disqualified and the ranking of all other animals will remain unchanged. If any animal tests positive for any illegal drug, the exhibitor's check will be withheld until the matter is resolved.

Unethical practices will not be tolerated by the Livestock Show Board and will be investigated.

32. If an exhibitor shows an animal other than the one he / she validated, the exhibitor will be disqualified and the ribbon placing will not be sold. (This rule does not affect a substitute exhibitor following general rule 26.)

33. Any animal showing evidence of unacceptable physical alteration will be disqualified from the show. Alterations considered acceptable include dehorning, castration, shearing and tail docking.

34. **No animals are allowed on the grounds that are not being shown, including dogs, cats, and other pets.**

35. In the event that an animal related infectious disease outbreak occurs, the Bastrop Area Livestock Show Board reserves the right to postpone or cancel portions of or the entire show. All recommendations from the Texas Animal Health Commission will be adhered to by the Bastrop Area Livestock Show Board of Directors.

36. All fines must be cleared before the new show year begins (Sept. 1) or will be carried over and applied to the exhibitor's entry fee the following year.

MARKET LIVESTOCK DIVISION RULES

MARKET STEERS

Superintendents: Allen Stewart (512) 413-8512
Les Hudson (512) 762-8321

1. Exhibitor must show ownership of and validate steers on the second Monday in September of the show year at the Bastrop Show Barn between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Steers will be validated by nose print, ear tattoo and ear tag or official state validation tag. If a market animal is validated for major shows, the major show validation tag will be accepted in lieu of hauling the animal to Bastrop show validation. But the exhibitor and a parent or designated representative must be present to pay entry fees and submit entry forms at Bastrop show validation. Major show tags will be verified with 4-H and FFA advisors. If animals are not validated for major shows, entry fees must be paid and the animal must be presented by the exhibitor at Bastrop show validation. Exhibitors and a parent or legal guardian must be present at validation day or exhibitor will not be allowed to validate or show animal in show. In the case of exhibitor participating in a UIL, college entrance exam, FFA, or 4-H event a parent or designated representative must be present to pay entry fees and turn in COMPLETED entry forms with exhibitors and parent or legal guardian signatures. Entry fee of $15.00 per animal validated will be due at validation.

2. Steers will be of beef breeding.

3. All cattle must have been owned and fed by exhibitor from date of validation until the livestock show.

4. See General Rule number six (6) for the number of steers that can be validated per exhibitor.

5. If there are twenty (20) or more animals exhibited in the market steer division, the class will be divided as equally as possible into two classes by number of entries and weight.

6. Steers must weigh a minimum of nine hundred pounds (900) at the time of weigh-in at the Livestock Show. There will be no maximum weight limit.

7. Steers will be slick sheared to 1/4" (one fourth inch) or less. Steers must be shorn before arrival onto the show grounds.

8. Beef Showmanship will consist of entrants from the steer and heifer division. Showmanship will be broken into the following classes:

   - Junior Showmanship - ages 13 and under as of show date.
   - Senior Showmanship - ages 14 and up as of show date.

9. No steers will be released from the grounds without approval from the division superintendent.

10. **Steers must arrive and weigh in between 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. Arrival times are mandatory. Failure to arrive and weigh in during the specified time will result in disqualification from the show.**

MARKET LAMBS

Superintendents: Bobby Bauer (512) 332-6266
Judy Ellis (512) 565-5928
Herbert Bartsch (512) 332-6870

1. Exhibitor must show ownership of and validate lambs on the first Saturday in December of the show year at the Bastrop Show Barn between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Lambs will be validated by nose print, ear tattoo and ear tag or official state validation tag. If a market animal is validated for major shows, the major show validation tag will be accepted in lieu of hauling the animal to Bastrop show validation, but the exhibitor and a parent or designated representative must be present to pay entry fees and submit entry forms at Bastrop show validation. Major show tags will be verified with 4-H and FFA advisors. If animals are not validated for major shows, entry fees must be paid and the animal must be presented by the exhibitor at Bastrop show validation. Exhibitors and a parent or legal guardian must be present at validation day or exhibitor will not be allowed to validate or show animal in show. In the case of exhibitor participating in a UIL, college entrance exam, FFA, or 4-H event, a parent or designated representative must be present to pay entry fees and turn in COMPLETED entry forms with exhibitor's and parent or legal guardian signatures. Entry fee of $15.00 per animal validated will be due at validation.

2. Wethers or ewes may be shown.

3. Lambs must weigh a minimum of ninety pounds (90) on show date, with no maximum weight limit.

4. Lambs must be slick shorn from knee and hock up at time of weigh-in.

5. All lambs must have been owned and fed by exhibitor from date of validation until the livestock show.

6. See General Rule Number six (6) for the number of lambs that can be validated per exhibitor.

7. If there are ten (10) or more animals exhibited in the market lamb division, the class will be divided as equally as possible into two classes by number of entries and weight.

8. Lamb Showmanship will be broken into the following classes:

   - Junior Showmanship - ages 13 and under as of show date.
   - Senior Showmanship - ages 14 and up as of show date.

9. No lambs will be released from the grounds without approval from the division superintendent.

10. **Lambs must arrive and weigh in between 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. on Saturday. Arrival times are mandatory. Failure to arrive and weigh in during the specified time will result in disqualification from the show.**

MARKET GOATS

Superintendent: Gerry Butts (512) 568-4767
Quency Lewis (512) 848-4917

1. Exhibitors must show ownership of and validate goats the first Saturday in December at the Bastrop Show Barn from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Goats will be validated by ear tattoo and ear tag. If a market animal is validated for major shows, the major show validation tag will be accepted in lieu of hauling the animal to Bastrop show validation, but the exhibitor and a parent or designated representative must be present to pay entry fees and submit entry forms at Bastrop show validation. Major show tags will be verified with 4-H and FFA advisors. If animals are not validated for major shows, entry fees must be paid and the animal must be presented by the exhibitor at Bastrop show validation. Exhibitors and a parent or legal guardian must be present at validation day or exhibitor will not be allowed to validate or show animal in show. In the case of exhibitor participating in a UIL, college entrance exam, FFA or 4-H event a parent or designated representative must be present to pay entry fees and turn in COMPLETED entry forms with exhibitors and parent or legal guardian signatures. Entry cards and fees of $15.00 per head are due at time of validation.

2. Goats may be of any breed or crossbreed. Only wethers may be shown.

3. Horns must be tipped.

4. Goats must be slick shorn from knee and hock up at time of weigh-in.

5. See General Rule Number six (6) for the number of goats that can be validated per exhibitor.

6. Goats must weigh a minimum of sixty pounds (60), with no maximum weight limit.

7. All goats must have been owned and fed by exhibitor from date of validation until the livestock show.

8. If there are ten (10) or more animals exhibited in the market goat division, the class will be divided as equally as possible into two classes by number of entries and weight.

9. Goat Showmanship will consist of entrants from the market wether and breeding goat division. Showmanship will be broken into the following classes:

   Junior Showmanship - ages 13 and under as of show date.
   Senior Showmanship - ages 14 and up as of show date.

10. Goats will not be released from the grounds without approval from the division superintendent.

11. **Goats must arrive and weigh in between 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. on Saturday. Arrival times are mandatory. Failure to arrive and weigh in during the specified time will result in disqualification from the show.**

MARKET BROILERS

Superintendent: Barbara Tillman (512) 321-5832

1. An order of 25, 50 or 75 official wing banded broilers must be acquired as one-day old baby chicks, with orders placed on the second Monday in September of the show year at the Bastrop Show Barn between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The exhibitor and a parent or designated representative must be present to pay entry fees and submit entry forms at Bastrop show validation. Entry fees must be paid and orders must be placed by the exhibitor at Bastrop show validation. Exhibitors and a parent or legal guardian must be present at validation day or exhibitor will not be allowed to validate or show animal in show. In the case of exhibitor participating in a UIL, college entrance exam, FFA, or 4-H event a parent or designated representative must be present to pay entry fees and turn in COMPLETED entry forms with exhibitors and parent or legal guardian signatures. Entry fee of $15.00 per broiler pen will be due at validation. Broilers will be ordered from a Texas hatchery.

2. Each broiler entry is limited to one per exhibitor, which shall consist of one pen of three broilers. The broilers exhibited **must** bear official wing bands assigned to exhibitor at time of distribution. Each exhibitor must select and exhibit their pen of three broilers from within their order of broilers. Birds assigned to one exhibitor may not be substituted into another exhibitor's name for any reason.

3. All broilers that bear official wing bands can be shown regardless of sex. There is no upper weight limit.

4. All broilers, since date of hatching, must have been owned and fed by exhibitor.

5. Broilers losing their wing band for whatever reason will not be eligible to show. If the band and / or wing web shows evidence of tampering or if the wing web is torn in any way, the bird will be disqualified.

6. Broilers must be certified pullorum free.

7. Thirty minutes prior to show time, each pen of broilers will be examined by poultry superintendent along with his / her committee. The broilers will be examined for the following: missing and / or wrong numbers or wing bands, sick or deceased birds or broiler showing secondary sex characteristics which indicate the presence of a hormone.

8. Alternates replacing sifted broilers will be reexamined prior to entrance into the show ring. No substitutions of birds will be allowed after exhibitor has entered the show ring.

9. Broiler Showmanship will be judged based on the following point system:

   A. Twenty-five (25) points will be assigned to the presentation, examination, and handling of the broilers throughout the judging of the broiler show.

   B. Twenty (20) points will be assigned according to the participant's ability to answer questions pertaining to their project activities and their knowledge of poultry terms.

   C. The remaining five (5) points are awarded for the personal appearance of the

participants.

Participants who assist the exhibitor in the show ring must be a 4-H or FFA member, and enrolled in a public, private or home school in Bastrop County.

Junior and Senior broiler showmanship will be held immediately after the show. Showmanship will be broken into the following classes:

Junior Showmanship - ages 13 and under as of show date.
Senior Showmanship - ages 14 and up as of show date.

10. Poultry will not be released from the grounds without approval from the division superintendent. Exhibitor's will be required to leave one broiler overnight for the premium sale.

11. **Broilers must check in between 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Arrival times are mandatory. The show will begin at 5:00 p.m. Failure to arrive and weigh in during the specified time will result in disqualification from the show.**

MARKET RABBITS

Superintendent: Phyllis Mathison (512) 332-6001
Patsy Meuth (512) 304-8518

1. Entries in this division must meet all the requirements of the Bastrop Area Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations.

2. Exhibitors must sign a registration form and turn in to the superintendent by November 1st.

3. Does cannot be bred earlier than one hundred (100) days before the show date. (So bought or bred meat pen rabbits cannot have been born over 70 days before show. If they are older, they will be disqualified.)

4. Exhibitors must own rabbits and have control or ownership four weeks prior to show.

5. An exhibitor may enter one pen. A pen will be made up of three rabbits. Market Rabbit pen shall consist of three rabbits.

   Maximum weight is 5.5 pounds each rabbit (with 2 oz. tolerance)
   Minimum weight is 3.5 pounds each rabbit (with 2 oz. tolerance)

6. Pens of rabbits must be of same breed, variety (color), and conformity.

7. Rabbits will be validated and a $15.00 entry fee paid four weeks before the show at a place to be determined. Exhibitors and a parent or legal guardian must be present at validation day or exhibitor will not be allowed to validate or show animal in show. In the case of exhibitor participating in a UIL, college entrance exam, FFA or, 4-H event, a parent or designated representative must be

present to pay entry fees.

8. Exhibitor may validate at least three bunnies up to five per pen, validating a total of three sets, and a total of fifteen bunnies per child.

9. Each pen entry will have its own tattoo to be placed in right ear at validation, which will be determined by superintendent.

10. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st – 10th place.

11. All sick and diseased animals will be dismissed from the grounds.

12. The exhibitor will be responsible for the animal's care from time of arrival until the animal leaves the premises. Exhibitors will be required to leave one market rabbit overnight for the premium sale.

13. No artificial color on any animal will be allowed.

14. Rabbit showmanship will consist of entrants from the market and breeding division. Showmanship will be broken into the following classes:

    Junior Showmanship - ages 13 and under as of show date.
    Senior Showmanship - ages 14 and up as of show date.

15. **Rabbits must check in between 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday. Arrival times are mandatory. Failure to arrive and weigh in during the specified time will result in disqualification from the show.**

MARKET SWINE

Superintendents: William Bartsch (512) 332-1530
Kirk Hanna (512) 497-5403

1. Market swine will include gilts or barrows. Gilts may be cross validated for the breeding and the market show. If a gilt is entered in both the market and the breeding show, the exhibitor must declare which show the animal will be shown in at weigh in. A gilt cannot be shown in both the market and breeding show.

2. Exhibitor must show ownership of and validate swine the first Saturday in December of the show year. The hogs will be validated by ear notch and ear tag or official state validation tag. If a market animal is validated for major shows, the major show validation tag will be accepted in lieu of hauling the animal to Bastrop show validation, but the exhibitor and a parent or designated representative must be present to pay entry fees and submit entry forms at Bastrop show validation. Major show tags will be verified with 4-H and FFA advisors. If animals are not validated for major shows, entry fees must be paid and the animal must be presented by the exhibitor at Bastrop show validation. Validation will be from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a. m. at the Bastrop Show Barn. Exhibitors and a parent or legal guardian must be present at validation day or exhibitor will not be allowed to validate or show animal in show. In the case of exhibitor

participating in a UIL, college entrance exam, FFA or, 4-H event, a parent or designated representative must be present to pay entry fees and turn in COMPLETED entry forms with exhibitors and parent or legal guardian signatures. Entry cards and fees of $15.00 per entry are due at the time of validation. A gilt entered in the market class may be cross-entered in the breeding gilt class for an additional $5 fee.

3. All hogs must have been owned and fed by exhibitor from date of validation until the livestock show.

4. Swine must weigh between two hundred twenty and two hundred eighty (220-280) pounds on show date.

5. See General Rule number six (6) for the number of swine that can be validated per exhibitor.

6. Swine will be divided into two classes if there is less than 20 entries, or into three classes if there is 21 or more entries on show day.

7. If an animal is withdrawn from sale, an animal from the same weight class will advance in placing.

8. Swine Showmanship will consist of entrants from the market and breeding division. Showmanship will be broken into the following classes:

   Junior Showmanship - ages 13 and under as of show date
   Senior Showmanship - ages 14 and up as of show date

9. No swine will be released from the grounds without approval from the division superintendent.

10. Swine must arrive and weigh in between 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Arrival times are mandatory. Failure to arrive and weigh in during the specified time will result in disqualification from the show.

BREEDING LIVESTOCK DIVISION RULES

BREEDING BEEF HEIFERS

Superintendents: Allen Stewart (512) 413-8512
Les Hudson (512) 762-8321

1. Entries will be divided into Exotic, English, and American divisions. Age breakdowns for classes will be as follows:

   A. Class 1 – March 1, 2016 and younger

   B. Class 2 – September 1, 2015 to February 29, 2016

C. Class 3 – September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015

2. Entry cards and fees of $15.00 per head are due on the second Monday of September at validation at the Bastrop Show Barn from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Exhibitors and a parent or legal guardian must be present at validation day or exhibitor will not be allowed to validate or show animal in show. In the case of exhibitor participating in a UIL, college entrance exam, FFA, or 4-H event, a parent or designated representative must be present to pay entry fees and turn in COMPLETED entry forms with exhibitor's and parent or legal guardian signatures.

3. Registered, purebred and crossbred cattle may be shown so long as they are good quality individuals.

4. All cattle must have been owned and fed by exhibitor from date of validation until the livestock show.

5. Three or more animals will constitute the heifer show. If there is less than three head entered in the beef heifer division, there will not be a beef heifer show.

6. Beef Showmanship will consist of entrants from the steer and heifer division. Showmanship will be broken into the following classes.

   Junior Showmanship - ages 13 and under as of show date
   Senior Showmanship - ages 14 and up as of show date

7. Heifers will not be released from the grounds without approval from the division superintendent.

8. The heifer show will be "blow-and-go". See page 7, rule 20 for grooming rules.

9. **Heifers must check in between 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. Arrival times are mandatory. Failure to arrive and weigh in during the specified time will result in disqualification from the show.**

BREEDING GILTS

Superintendents: William Bartsch (512) 332-1530
Kirk Hanna (512) 497-5403

1. There is no limit on the number of gilts an exhibitor may enter.

2. There will be only one class of breeding swine.

3. Registered, Purebred, and Crossbred gilts may be shown as long as they are quality individuals.

4. Entry cards and entry fees of $15.00 per head (If cross entered in Market Class, entry fee is $5.00) are due on the first Saturday of December at validation at the Bastrop Show Barn from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Exhibitors and a parent or legal guardian must be present at validation day or exhibitor will not be allowed to validate or show animal in show. In the case of exhibitor

participating in a UIL, college entrance exam, FFA, or 4-H event a parent or designated representative must be present to pay entry fees and turn in COMPLETED entry forms with exhibitors and parent or legal guardian signatures. Breeding gilts DO NOT have to be validated to show at the December validation unless there is a possibility they will also be shown in the market show. If a gilt is entered in both the market and the breeding show, the exhibitor must declare which show the animal will be shown in at weigh in. A gilt cannot be shown in both the market and breeding show.

5. All swine must have been owned and fed by exhibitor from date of validation until the livestock show.

6. Gilts will not be released from the grounds without approval from the division superintendent.

7. Swine must check in between 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Arrival times are mandatory. Failure to arrive and weigh in during the specified time will result in disqualification from the show.

BREEDING GOATS

Superintendent: Gerry Butts (512) 568-4767
Quency Lewis (512) 848-4917

1. Entries will be divided into age breakdowns for classes as follows:

   Class 1 – March 1, 2016 to September 1, 2016
   Class 2 – September 1, 2015 to February 29, 2016
   Class 3 – March 1, 2015 to August 31, 2015
   Class 4- September 1, 2014 to February 28, 2015

2. Entry cards and fees of $15.00 per head are due on the first Saturday of December at validation at the Bastrop Show Barn from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Exhibitors and a parent or legal guardian must be present at validation day or exhibitor will not be allowed to validate or show animal in show. In the case of exhibitor participating in a UIL, college entrance exam, FFA, or 4-H event, a parent or designated representative must be present to pay entry fees and turn in COMPLETED entry forms with exhibitor's and parent or legal guardian signatures.

3. Registered, purebred and crossbred goats may be shown so long as they are good quality individuals.

4. All goats must have been owned and fed by exhibitor from date of validation until the livestock show.

5. Three or more animals will constitute the breeding goat show. If there is less than three head entered in the breeding goat division, there will not be a breeding goat show.

6. Goat Showmanship will consist of entrants from the market and breeding goat divisions. Showmanship will be broken into the following classes:

   Junior Showmanship - ages 13 and under as of show date.

Senior Showmanship - ages 14 and up as of show date.

7. Breeding goats will not be released from the grounds without approval from the division superintendent.

8. See page 7, rule 20 for grooming rules.

9. Breeding goats must check in between 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. on Saturday. Arrival times are mandatory. Failure to arrive and check in during the specified time will result in disqualification from the show.

BREEDING RABBITS

Superintendent: Phyllis Mathison (512) 332-6001
Patsy Meuth (512) 304-8518

1. Entries in this division must meet all requirements of the Bastrop Area Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations.

2. Rabbits entered in the Breeding Rabbit show will not be eligible for premium sale.

3. The exhibitor must own all entries four weeks before show.

4. At validation, the rabbits should have a tattoo in the left ear for identification.

5. Entry cards and fees of $2.50 per class must be turned in at validation and exhibitor may validate up to three rabbits per class. Exhibitors and a parent or legal guardian must be present at validation day or exhibitor will not be allowed to validate or show animal in show. In the case of exhibitor participating in a UIL, college entrance exam, FFA, or 4-H event a parent or designated representative must be present to pay entry fees and turn in COMPLETED entry forms with exhibitor's and parent or legal guardian signatures. Substitutions are only allowed in the same class, sex, breed and variety as the original entry and owned by exhibitor before January 1st. Substitution with good reasons will pay an additional $1.00 per rabbit.

Breeding Rabbit Classes are:

Class 6/Commercial Junior Buck

Class 6/Commercial Junior Doe

Class 6/Commercial Intermediate (6/8) Buck

Class 6/Commercial Intermediate (6/8) Doe

Class 6/Commercial Senior Buck

Class 6/Commercial Senior Doe

Class 4/Fancy - Junior Doe (under 6 months)

Class 4/Fancy - Junior Buck (under 6 months)

Class 4/Fancy - Senior Doe (over 6 months)

Class 4/Fancy - Senior Buck (over 6 months)

Single Fryer Class will consist of one rabbit per exhibitor. The rabbit shall weigh at least 3.5 pounds and not over 5.5 pounds and will not be in the meat pen or sold.

6. Two or more rabbits must constitute an age class.

7. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st – 10th place.

8. Grand and Reserve Champion will be given in Class 6/Commercial and Class 4/Fancy for Best of Show in Breed and Best of Show in Opposite. (Buck and Doe Divisions)

9. Overall in show will be picked from the Grand Champion of the Class 6/Commercial and Class 4/Fancy Doe and Buck class.

10. Breeding rabbits will be checked in to the superintendent to verify tattoos before the beginning of the show.

11. Breeding rabbits will remain in their carriers until the appropriate class is called. Bringing the rabbit to the judging table is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

12. Rabbit Showmanship will be broken into the following classes;

    Junior Showmanship - ages 13 and under as of show date.
    Senior Showmanship - ages 14 and up as of show date.

    There is no additional fee for entering showmanship classes. Showmanship for breeding and market rabbits will consist of entrants from the breeding and market shows.

13. Rabbits will not be released from the grounds without approval of the division superintendent.

14. All sick and diseased animals will be dismissed from the grounds.

15. All rabbits must have been owned and fed by exhibitor from date of validation until the livestock show.

16. No artificial coloring may be used on any animal.

17. **Rabbits must check in between 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Arrival times are mandatory. Failure to arrive and weigh in during the specified time will result in disqualification from the show.**

    Class 6

    Junior Buck and Doe 2 Reserve 2 Grand over all

Intermediate Buck and Doe
Senior Buck and Doe

Class 4

Junior Buck and Doe — 2 Reserve 2 Grand over all

Senior Buck and Doe

Fryer Class — 1 Reserve 1 Grand over all

Buck
Doe

All exhibitors and parents or legal guardians must sign the release form at the time of entry. This must be returned to the Bastrop Area Livestock Show and Fair Association at the time of validation of your animal project.