



# Brazos County Livestock Newsletter

September 2016 Edition

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### BCYLS & Major Swine Tag Orders

All swine tags must be ordered by September 23rd. All Major show tags will be \$12 a piece and these tags are good for all Texas majors and the County show. Any gilts going to San Angelo must also be state validated. BCYLS only tags will be \$5.00 a tag and these are only good for the Brazos County Youth Livestock show.

We will validate all major show pigs on November 21st and all BCYLS only pigs on December 12th. Both validations will be at the Brazos Expo from 5:30-7:30

Order form can be found at this link: <http://brazos.agrilife.org/files/2013/10/Swine-tag-order-form-1.pdf>

Please contact us at the office at 979-823-0129 with any questions or concerns

### BCYLS Only Steer Tags

If you have a steer that was not major validated and wish to validate it for the Brazos County Youth Livestock Show, you will need to place your tag order by September 15th. These tags will be \$5.00 a piece and we will validate these steers on October 9th at the conclusion of the Commercial Steer validation.

### Major Show Entry Night

Major Livestock Show entry night will be held November 3rd at the Brazos County Extension office. We will be in the office all day to take entries and will be here until 7pm to allow everyone time to come in and get entered into the major livestock shows.

### Heifer Validation Tag Orders

This year's Spring Heifer Validation tag orders are due September 12th. The tags are \$12 per tag and you must order and pay for them prior to validation.

Validation will be held on October 27th at the Bryan Auction Barn. If you have a conflict with this date please contact us prior to the validation and make arrangements to get your heifers validated.

The heifers must be in one of the exhibitors names (no group or ranch names) before November 1st.

Tag order forms can be found at this link: <http://brazos.agrilife.org/files/2013/10/fall-Heifer-tag-order-form.pdf>

## **Brazos County Validation Dates**

### **Steers**

BCYLS Only– October 9th @ the Bryan Auction Barn (Tag Orders due September 15)

BCYLS Commercial Steer- October 9th @ the Bryan Auction Barn

### **Heifers**

Fall– October 27th at the Bryan Auction barn starting from 5-7pm (Tag Orders due September 12)

### **Sheep**

Major & BCYLS–October 17th at the Brazos Expo Center from 5:30-7:30

### **Goats**

Major & BCYLS– October 17th at the Brazos Expo Center from 5:30-7:30

### **Swine**

Major– November 21st at the Brazos Expo Center from 5:30-7:30PM (Tag Orders due September 23)

BCYLS– December 12th at the Brazos Expo Center from 5:30-7:30PM (Tag Orders due September 23)

BCYLS FCS– January 17th at College Station High School

BCYLS Rabbit– February 27th at the Brazos Expo Center



With the upcoming stock show season just around the corner and livestock validation coming up, it is time now to make sure that everyone has taken the quality counts test. There are 2 age divisions, Junior– 13 and under & Senior– 14 and up. These dates are based on the exhibitors age as of August 31st and become inactive on September 1 each year. Once you become a senior you will only need to take the test one time. Juniors will need to take the test as a junior and again when they become a senior.

For more information or to take the test, visit this link: <http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/verification/>

### **State Fair & HOT Pass Handout & Travel Meeting**

When: September 27th starting at 6PM

Where: Brazos County Extension Office

Details: We will be handing out passes and making travel plans for all market animals for the State Fair of Texas. If you will not be able to attend and wish to be included in the travel plans please contact me prior to this meeting so I can get you on the list. All passes will be available for pickup at this meeting or any time after this date.

### **Swine Project Clinic**

We are hosting a swine project clinic on October 29th. This clinic will be geared to selection, housing, and feeding your swine project for new feeders. The clinic will be held at the Brazos County Extension office starting at 10AM.



## **Brazos Valley Fair & Expo Deadlines**

### **Entry Deadlines**

|                                      |                     |              |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Open & Junior Livestock Entries      | September 23rd      | BVFE Website |
| Quilt Entry Drop Off & Deadline      | Oct. 3rd– Oct. 10th | BVFE Office  |
| Canned Goods Drop Off & Deadline     | Oct. 3rd– Oct. 20th | BVFE Office  |
| Photography Entries                  | Oct. 6th            | BVFE Website |
| Late Online Livestock Entry Deadline | Sept. 30th          | BVFE Website |
| Rockin' Spur State Acts Online App   | August 31st         | BVFE Website |

### **Drop Offs**

|                                       |           |             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Baked Goods Drop Off & Deadline       | Oct. 20th | BVFE Office |
| Youth Western Art Deadline & Drop Off | Oct. 6th  | BVFE Office |

**For more information about entries, drop offs, and other events, visit [www.brazosvalleyfair.com](http://www.brazosvalleyfair.com)**

### **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 [Jerod.Meurer@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Jerod.Meurer@ag.tamu.edu) and we can set up a time for me to come out and visit about your projects



## How to Blow Dry Your Show Calf

Hair coat and quality play a large role in making your calf stand out in the show ring. Training the hair on your calf is extremely important and requires daily work. After you've rinsed your calf, you'll need to blow it dry to encourage hair growth and train the hair to work in the proper direction. No matter how much hair your cow has or doesn't, it's your job to make it look its best. You can achieve an awesome, healthy hair coat by following these 5 steps:

1. **Part the hair first**-Before you begin drying your calf, the hair in some places needs to be parted so it lays in a way that maximizes your calf's appearance. First find the natural separation between the hair of your calf's tail head and the hair of its hip. Comb the hair on the tail head up on both sides. Next part the hair down the center of your calf's back and continue that part to the tail head and your calf's hip. This will create one long straight line from front to back that will allow your calf to look bigger and wider topped. When you begin blowing you'll want to follow these lines with the tip of your blowing in the direction that you combed. Blowers can be your best friend but they can also cause you a lot of extra work if you're not careful.
2. **Hold the blower straight up**-When you turn your blower on be sure to hold the end of the blower hose firmly and point it straight up into the air. If your blower is turned towards the ground you'll likely blow dirt into your freshly rinsed calf. If you're not holding onto the blower hose when you turn it on, it'll whip around unpredictably and might even cause an accident.
3. **Blow forward at a 45 degree angle**-The key to a well-worked hair coat is eliminating the lines or waves to achieve hair that has a smooth, full, straight look. When drying hold the blower close to the hide and blow hair forward or up at a 45 degree angle towards the animal's face. Although some people recommend various methods for drying your calf, if this is new to you start at the front of the animal and move towards the back or their hip. You're less likely to get lines or blower whips this way, as you gain more experience you can start at their hip and work forward towards their head. Getting your calf completely dry will allow conditioners to absorb better, the hair look fuller, clippers cut evenly and adhesives stick better.
4. **Dry them some more** -When you think your calf is dry, keep drying for at least another 15-20 minutes. Not only should the hair be dry but the hide should be completely dry too. After every inch of your calf is free of water, their sides, body, belly, legs and head then you'll be ready to start working their hair.
5. **Work the hair**-Working the hair is the process of brushing or combing your calf to encourage the hair to grow and lay in the direction you desire. Begin by applying sheen, or a conditioner to your calf's entire body and comb or brush the product in, follow this by gently blowing it into the hair coat. For calves with a thick, full hair coat you can blow the hair up alternating the blower motion with a comb. For calves that are slick or don't have much hair, try sticking to working the hair at a 45 degree upward angle or straight forward. As you work the hair, alternating between combing and blowing the hair will begin to pop and shine making your calf look like a true show animal.





## Preparing Livestock for the Show: Weight Management

By, Josh Brockman

What's the right thing to do? That's a question I ask myself for every situation when it comes to livestock, but it's especially true when it comes to feeding and preparing for a show from a weight standpoint. The first and most important factor to consider is to "Get a Plan" and "Get a Plan Early". No matter what specie it is, waiting until the end to weigh, and then trying to pull back and hold or to play catch up on weight gain makes the struggle more difficult.

The following is a protocol I try to constantly follow when managing livestock from start to finish. At the beginning of your project (yes, the first couple of weeks) you need to have in mind which show you are targeting, the number of days until the show, and the weight limits of that particular show if applicable. After the first three weeks of having your project, you should have weighed at least once to determine a "starting" weight. I suggest weighing weekly. It is very important to pick a consistent day so that every time you weigh, you minimize variance. Also, I always suggest weighing fairly soon after a feeding so you get a "full" weight on your animal. These days, many feed their animals more at the show and will show them "full", so it makes sense to weigh them that way at the house as well. With a weight in hand, you can calculate daily gain, multiply that by the days left to show and get a "projected show weight". This gives you the information to adjust your feeding plan according to the desired weight you would like to finish your project.

Targeting a "SPECIFIC WEIGHT" is another decision that I feel you need to base mostly on the type of your animal. Some animals are better suited to be targeted to a lighter weight division, some in the middle, and some heavier. However, in most cases, I suggest leaving yourself appropriate room for gain to be able to feed into a fresh look towards those last 30 days. That does not mean to get them as big as you possibly can – the main concern is freshness and acquiring appropriate mass, shape and center, while maintaining a good skeleton, joints and comfort. There's nothing wrong with winning the 240 lb lightweight class if that's what best fits your pig.



## Preparing Livestock for the Show: Weight Management

There are obviously times that you must “HOLD” an animal. As mentioned above, I always suggest making a plan early. It is much more ideal to me, that when I have a project with a weight issue (in this case one that’s going to be too big), I start adjusting for that during the first half of the feeding phase. For example, if its December 10th (*appx. 75 days from the San Antonio barrow show*), and I have a show barrow for San Antonio who weighs 155, gaining 2 lbs per day, equaling a “projected show weight” of 305 pounds, I know that I need to get a plan to hold that barrow until my calculated weight is at or below 290 pounds to qualify for the show when he returns to his normal gain of 2lbs/per day. **\*Tip: Be sure and read about the “Final Push” below.**

Another important factor to consider is the “FINAL PUSH”. Even though there are certain exceptions, towards the end of the feeding period (last 30 days prior to show), I suggest to increase energy content in most cases to be sure you roll into the show with a “fresh” look. This does not always necessarily mean just increasing feed amount. You can change your animal’s ration and energy content by increasing protein, lysine and/or fat by using different feed than the one you used earlier in the growing stage. There are also different supplements on the market that can be used to increase energy in the ration. Remember to keep this “final push” in mind early or when holding, when you’re figuring a “projected show weight” because with this approach, daily gain will typically increase in this final stage compared to earlier gains recorded. When figuring your target date don’t forget to figure up to the date of the show if there is a weigh back, not simply the weigh in date. **\*Tip: Including Sure Champ in an animal’s diet increases microbial activity and aides in the animal’s digestive function and health, especially during times of stress like transitioning feed amounts, holding and the final push.**

Last but not least is weight management at the show. There’s nothing more frustrating than working hard all year and weighing out at the show, so turning in the right weight is crucial. A good rule of thumb that a very successful person taught me to remember is, “It’s not rocket science – figure out where that animal will look the best and put more emphasis on that versus trying to hit a certain class with the weight you turn in.” I always try to leave enough room to be comfortable when an animal is going across the scales in the ring. As far as a general standard of weight, I would suggest weighing at the show every morning before feeding, once during the middle of the day before feeding, and every night before feeding. Of course you will likely be feeding and/or watering more often than three times a day, so you also need to consider the amount of feed/fluid you are giving the animal in between these weighing times. With this method, you will know how much you can feed/water and not be in a weight issue. Of course on the day of the show, depending on the time that animal shows and the amount of feed/fluid he or she needs to look right in the show ring, you will be feeding and weighing more frequently. **\*Tip: Vita Charge Paste and Liquid Boost are great tools to enhance appetite and consumption at the show.**

# State Fair of Texas Weight Breaks

| <b>Steers</b>               |      |            |           |           |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Breed                       | 2016 | 2015       | 2014      | 2013      |
| <b>Lightweight British</b>  |      | 1051-1175  | 1030-1135 | 1025-1139 |
|                             |      | 11-94-1215 | 1143-1204 | 1144-1217 |
| <b>Heavyweight British</b>  |      | 1249-1318  | 1239-1280 | 1240-1295 |
|                             |      | 1339-1470  | 1282-1390 | 1320-1400 |
| <b>Lightweight American</b> |      | 1005-1100  | 1038-1159 | 1005-1113 |
|                             |      | 1107-1158  | 1165-1228 | 1135-1223 |
| <b>Heavyweight American</b> |      | 1183-1299  | 1267-1358 | 1239-1309 |
|                             |      | 1320-1576  | 1360-1780 | 1337-1468 |
| <b>Lightweight AOB</b>      |      | 1000-1052  | 1015-1060 | 1001-1065 |
|                             |      | 1055-1121  | 1062-1144 | 1070-1149 |
|                             |      | 1127-1179  | 1145-1195 | 1150-1185 |
|                             |      | 1183-1217  | 1200-1225 | 1189-1232 |
| <b>Heavyweight AOB</b>      |      | 1219-1250  | 1227-1260 | 1234-1260 |
|                             |      | 1255-1315  | 1265-1336 | 1269-1315 |
|                             |      | 1318-1379  | 1338-1371 | 1318-1355 |
|                             |      | 1389-1466  | 1374-1450 | 1360-1490 |

| <b>Market Lambs</b> |      |         |         |         |
|---------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| Breed               | 2016 | 2015    | 2014    | 2013    |
| <b>Finewool</b>     |      | 100-114 | 100-122 | 100-114 |
|                     |      | 118-148 | 124-145 | 115-135 |
| <b>Fine Wool X</b>  |      | 105-124 | 100-122 | 102-133 |
|                     |      | 125-161 | 129-164 | 134-183 |
| <b>Hair</b>         |      | 90-102  | 90-97   | 90-106  |
|                     |      | 107-130 | 99-160  | 108-130 |
| <b>Southdowns</b>   |      | 90-105  | 94-109  | 91-104  |
|                     |      | 109-117 | 110-149 | 105-113 |
|                     |      | 120-138 |         | 114-163 |
| <b>Medium Wools</b> |      | 100-107 | 90-112  | 100-107 |
|                     |      | 108-113 | 113-118 | 108-114 |
|                     |      | 114-120 | 119-123 | 115-120 |
|                     |      | 122-126 | 124-128 | 122-125 |
|                     |      | 127-131 | 129-133 | 126-130 |
|                     |      | 132-136 | 134-138 | 131-133 |
|                     |      | 137-141 | 139-146 | 134-138 |
|                     |      | 142-148 | 147-154 | 139-142 |
|                     |      | 150-174 | 155-183 | 143-154 |
|                     |      |         |         | 155-173 |

| <b>Market Barrows</b> |      |         |         |         |
|-----------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| Breed                 | 2016 | 2015    | 2014    | 2013    |
| <b>Black OPB</b>      |      | 230-255 | 230-257 | 230-264 |
|                       |      | 256-274 | 259-279 | 265-280 |
|                       |      | 275-280 | 280     |         |
| <b>Other Cross</b>    |      | 230-239 | 230-245 | 230-238 |
|                       |      | 240-248 | 246-255 | 239-251 |
|                       |      | 249-256 | 256-266 | 252-259 |
|                       |      | 257-264 | 267-276 | 260-265 |
|                       |      | 265-270 | 277-280 | 266-276 |
|                       |      | 271-278 | 277-280 | 277-280 |
|                       |      | 280     |         | 277-280 |
| <b>Dark Cross</b>     |      | 230-239 | 230-245 | 230-242 |
|                       |      | 240-245 | 246-260 | 243-261 |
|                       |      | 248-260 | 261-278 | 262-275 |
|                       |      | 261-274 | 280     | 276-280 |
|                       |      | 275-280 |         |         |
| <b>Duroc</b>          |      | 230-259 | 235-258 | 230-255 |
|                       |      | 262-275 | 262-276 | 256-277 |
|                       |      | 276-280 | 277-280 | 280     |
|                       |      |         |         | 280     |
| <b>Hampshire</b>      |      | 230-241 | 230-243 | 230-243 |
|                       |      | 242-255 | 244-259 | 244-259 |
|                       |      | 256-272 | 260-280 | 260-276 |
|                       |      | 273-280 |         | 277-280 |
| <b>White OPB</b>      |      | 230-267 | 230-275 | 230-263 |
|                       |      | 270-280 | 280     | 265-280 |
| <b>Yorkshire</b>      |      | 230-258 | 230-263 | 230-251 |
|                       |      | 259-274 | 264-278 | 252-272 |
|                       |      | 275-280 | 279-280 | 275-280 |

| <b>Market Goats</b> |              |              |              |              |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2016                | 2015         | 2014         | 2013         | 2012         |
|                     | 50-60        | 51-62        | 52-64        | 50-61        |
|                     | 61-66        | 63-69        | 65-69        | 62-68        |
|                     | <u>67-72</u> | <u>70-75</u> | <u>70-76</u> | <u>69-73</u> |
|                     | 73-75        | 76-79        | 77-80        | 74-77        |
|                     | 76-80        | 80-84        | 81-84        | 78-81        |
|                     | 81-85        | 85-88        | 85-88        | 82-86        |
|                     | 86-90        | 89-95        | 89-91        | 87-90        |
|                     | 91-98        | 96-101       | 92-97        | 91-98        |
|                     | 99-115       | 102-115      | 98-115       | 99-115       |

# Major Livestock Show Updates and Rule Changes

## Ft. Worth Livestock Show

- No cable halters will be allowed
- Gate passes will be barcoded this year
- An animal will be disqualified if it is not being trimmed, fitted, or dressed by anyone other than exhibitors, County Agent, Ag teacher, or other feeders or leaders within the county or school district from which the animal is entered.
- Goats will not be officially weighed this year, all cards must be turned in and there will be a 4lb weigh back
- All goats must be shorn to the skin with a uniform clip
- Heifer Show order– Sat 1/21– (AM)- Maine, Brangus, Shorthorn (PM)- Beefmaster, Polled Hereford, Hereford, Charolais  
Sun 1/22- (AM)- Gert, Red Angus (PM)- Limi, Angus Mon. 1/23- (AM)- Brahman, Simi (PM)- ORB, Simbrah

## San Antonio

- Breeding sheep will include– Dorper, White Dorper, Hamp, Rambouillet, Southdown, Suffolk
- ORB heifers can now include a % Chianina heifers
- Steer show order– Wed. 2/22– Simi, Limi, Maine, Shorthorn, Red Angus, Hereford, Angus. Thur. 2/23– Char. Simbrah, Gert, Brangus, Brahman, ABC, Red Cross . Friday 2/24– Black Cross, Other Cross
- New trailer staging prior to entering lot to unload at barns. You will now stage at the trailer lot off I35 not on Gembler Rd.

## San Angelo

- All barrows must be Texas Bred and have valid CTBR certificate
- All lambs must have TLBA tags
- Sheep show will be 2 day format– Sunday– Finewool, Finewool Cross, & Dorpers. Monday– Southdown & Medium wool.
- Sheep have tooth rule: No more than yearling teeth will be allowed, they will be checked on show day
- Breeding Gilts must be State Validated.
- TX. Star wether dams hair may not exceed 1.25 inches above the hock and knees
- There will be a TX. Star wether dam show– Non-pedigreed wether type lambs; breed divisions include: FW, FWX, SD, MW, & Dorper. No more than yearling teeth, Must Have pink TLBA tag on validation paperwork, all slick shorn

# 2016-2017 Major Show Judges

## State Fair of Texas

- Steers- Dan Shike
- Sheep- Cody Sloan
- Goats- Keaton Dodd
- Swine- Jim McCoy

## Heart O' Texas Fair

- Jr. Steers-
- Jackpot Steer- Scott Greiner
- Jr. Heifer (exotic/british)-Scott Greiner
- Jkpt. Heifer (exotic/british)-
- Jr. Heifer (American)-Mitch Thomas
- Jkpt. Heifer (American)- Brady Ragland
- Jr. Sheep- Slayton Strube
- Jkpt. Sheep- Josh BlaneK
- Jr. Goats- Josh BlaneK
- Jkpt. Goat- Slayton Strube
- Jr. Swine- Jim McCoy
- Jkpt. Swine- John McKinley

## Brazos Valley Fair

## Ft. Worth Livestock Show

- Steers- Doug Husfeld
- Heifers-Kyle Perez, Kevin Jenson, Gerald Young
- Sheep- Todd Wise
- Goats- Andy Laughlin
- Swine- Kane Causemaker

## San Antonio Livestock show

- Steers- Kevin Jenson
- Heifers-
- Sheep- Kelly Bruins
- Goats- Brandon Callis
- Swine-

## San Angelo Livestock Show

- Steers—Mark Hoge
- Heifers-Mark McClintock &
- Sheep- Mark Hoge
- Goats- Jamie Osbourn
- Swine-

## Star of Texas Livestock Show

- Steers- Jack Ward
- American Heifers-
- British/Continental Heifers-
- Sheep- Chad Coburn
- Goats- Kevin Newsom
- Swine- Miles Toenyes

## Houston Livestock Show

- Steers- Shane Bedwell
- Heifers-
- Sheep- Kyle Smith
- Goats- Bryan Bernhard
- Swine-

## BCYLS

- Steers- Rusty Turner
- Heifers- Joe Mask
- Sheep- Josh BlaneK
- Goats- Josh BlaneK
- Swine- AJ Lewis

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**Upcoming Events:**

Validations:

Commercial Steer- 10/9

BCYLS Steer- 10/9

Fall Heifer- 10/27

Sheep & Goat- 10/117

Major Swine-11/21

BCYLS Swine-12/12

Entry Night:

Major Show- 11/3

Tag Orders:

BCYLS Steer- 9/15

Major show heifers- 9/12

Major & BCYLS Swine-  
9/23

# Show Dates

**State Fair of Texas**

- Market Swine- Wave 1 10/3-10/4
- Market Swine- Wave 2- 10/5-10/6
- Market Steers- 10/4-10/6
- Sheep & Goat- 10/3-10/5
- Gilts- 9/29-10/2

**HOT Fair**

- Steers- 10/6-9
- American heifers- 10/12-15
- Other heifers- 10/6-9
- Sheep & Goat-10/11-13
- Swine- 10/10-11

**Brazos Valley Fair**

- Heifers- 10/22
- Sheep & Goat- 10/22
- Steers- 10/23
- Swine- 10/23

**Sandhills Livestock Show**

January 4-14, 2017

**Ft. Worth Livestock Show**

- Market Swine- 1/31-2/3
- Market Steers- 1/31-2/3
- Sheep & Goat- 1/27-29
- Heifers- 1/19-23

**San Antonio Livestock Show**

- Market Swine- 2/18-20(wave 1-Dark)  
2/21-23 (wave 2-white)
- Market Steers- 2/20-24
- Sheep & Goat- 2/14-16
- Heifers- 2/14-17
- Poultry- 2/22-23
- Gilt- 2/8-11

**San Angelo Livestock Show**

- Market Swine- 2/14-16
- Market Steers- 2/6-7
- Sheep & Goat- 2/4-6
- Heifers- 2/9-12
- Gilts- 2/10-12
- Breeding Goats- 2/2-4

**Houston Livestock Show**

- Market Swine- 3/18-20(wave 1)  
3/21-23 (wave 2)
- Market Steers- 3/20-24
- Sheep & Goat- 3/15-17
- Heifers- 3/16-19
- Poultry- 3/15-16
- Gilt- 3/9-10

**Rodeo Austin Livestock Show**

- Market Swine- 3/20-22
- Market Steers- 3/14-16
- Sheep & Goat- 3/18-19
- Heifers- 3/11-13
- Poultry- 3/18

**Brazos County Youth Livestock Show**

April 4-8

## 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