



Brazos County Livestock Newsletter

November 2018 Edition

Major Show Entry Night

Brazos County youth wishing to participate in any of the major livestock shows (Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Odessa, Houston, & Star of Texas) must enter before **November 1st at the Extension Office from 5-7PM**. We will have all entry forms available that evening to fill out. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please make arrangements with us prior to this date so we can get you entered.

For those of you who are able, we will be at the office all day so if you wanted to come in during the day and take care of your entries we will be available for that as well.

NOW OPEN

QUALITY COUNTS

NEW CONTENT, LIVE VIDEOS, SELF PACED

All livestock exhibitors are required to be re-verified on the new system for spring major show entries.

New Course HERE:
<https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>
VERY Important Enrollment Instructions:
QC Enrollment Instructions

Major & County Swine Validations

- Majors Show Validation– November 19th @ Expo 5:30pm
- BCYLS only Swine Validation– December 10th @ Expo 5:30pm

Packets will be available for pickup the week prior to each validation to allow for most of the paperwork to be filled out and signed prior to arriving at validation.

If you have an issue with the date of validation, please contact us at the Extension office prior to validation.

BCYLS Rabbit Date Information:

BCYLS Rabbit Validation: February 25, 2019 5-6 PM
North Breezeway at Expo. Be in line by 6 PM.

2018 Brazos County Validation Dates & Tag Orders

Major & County Swine

Major Validation– November 19th @ Expo center 5:30pm

BCYLS Validation– December 10th @ Expo @ 5:30pm

Poultry

Turkey Pickup for majors and county- November 7th

Livestock Project Site Visits

As the year goes on I will be doing my best to make my rounds and visit each and everyone's projects for this year. I am planning on making project visits on Friday afternoons to various parts of the county each week in order to try and make it by everyone's house at least once every 2-3 months. If you are new to the program or would like for me to come by and check on your project you will need to contact me sometime over the next few months and schedule a visit so I can come by and visit with you about the upcoming show year. You can reach me at 979-823-0129 or via email at Avery.martin@ag.tamu.edu and we can set up a time for me to come out and visit about your projects

Calf Scramble

Ft. Worth

Entries will be made at the major show entry night on November 1st. More information can be found at the following link: <https://fwssr.com/calf-scramble/>

San Antonio

Entries must be postmarked by November 1st, please contact the Extension office for more information.

Houston

Entries will be made at the major show entry night on November 1st

Rodeo Austin

Entries open on October 1st, if interested contact the Extension office.




Southern Classic

Youth Livestock Project Experience



What is Southern Classic?



An educational opportunity for new 4-H/FFA families participating in livestock projects to teach the basic principals of livestock management.

Open to youth 3rd-12th grade
No peewee exhibitors

No outside shavings!

December 7-9, 2018

Brazos Co. Expo Center
5827 Leonard Rd.
Bryan, TX 77807



Schedule



Friday, Dec. 7:

Barns open and check in

Saturday, Dec. 8:

Speed judging & species breakout sessions

Sunday, Dec. 9:

Prospect shows

Show & Clinic:

Beef, lamb, goat & swine



Clinic Only:
Rabbit



Registration



Early Registration: by Nov. 26 (\$30/family)

Late Registration: Nov. 27-Dec. 6 (\$40/family)

At door: Dec. 7 (\$40/family)

Register: <https://walker.agrilife.org/southern-classic-registration/>

For More Information: Contact your local Extension Office, the Brazos County Extension Office (979)823-0129 or visit the link below.

Major Livestock Show Updates and Rule Changes

Ft Worth Livestock Show January 18- February 9,2019

- Steers arrival will begin at Trinity park, it will not be available until 8am on Monday February 4th
- Swine will arrive to Farrington field on February 4th noon-7pm, it will not open until 8am on 4th
- Swine must have weight cards submitted by 10am on Tuesday February 5th
- Goats must submit weight cards by noon on January 27th. Minimum weight is 50lbs

San Antonio Livestock Show February 7-24,2019

- Breeding swine ownership deadline– December 1, 2017
- A Crossbred gilt show and sale was added and will be held February 6-8. 1 entry per exhibitor, gilts must be state validated and weight limits are 230-340
- Sheep & Goats will be allowed to pen together if they arrive together and pre-penning procedures will be outlined in the premium book
- ARB heifer breed additions– Brangus Optimizer, Brangus UltraBlack, Brangus UltraRed have all been added to the ARB division.
- Market Turkey Toms will be added again this year

Rodeo Austin March 16-30, 2019

- Heifers– entries limited to 2 heifers be exhibiter
- Steers– AOB Red Division will be added to the steer show and classes will be determined upon arrival
- Swine– Weight divisions will be added to the crossbred breed. Only division champions will compete in the crossbred breed champion drive.
- Market Broilers will be a separate hatch, Birds purchased for Houston will not be eligible to show at Rodeo Austin .
- Breeding Lambs- Two Dorper classes will be offered

Houston Livestock Show February 25- March 17 ,2019

- Heifers– Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show: Wednesday, March 6- Saturday, March 9
- Steers- Restructuring classes and auction lots so the number of classes and auction lots per breed are preset consistent with other market auctions.
- Steers- Number of auction lots will remain at 420
- Market Lamb & Goat Shows: Tuesday, March 5th - Thursday March 7th Auction Friday March 8th
- Lambs– Adding 3rd class or Dorpers and increasing them by 6 sale lots
- Turkeys– Tom turkeys will be added back, top 50 toms and top 50 hens will be sold in the Auction
- Barrows– Champion Drive weigh back increased by 5lbs per wave.
- Poultry Show: Thursday, March 7 (Broilers) – Friday, March 8 (Turkey) Auction Saturday, March 9

Major Livestock Show Judges

2019 Ft. Worth Livestock Show

- Market Steers– Chris Mullinix
- Market Swine– Ben Moyer
- Market Goats– Kurt Henry
- Market Sheep– Steve Sturtz
- Heifers– Jirl Buck, Matt Leo, Jim Bloomberg

2019 San Angelo Livestock Show

- Market Steers– Brady Jensen
- Market Sheep– Jason Simpson
- Market Goats– Dr. Mark Hoge
- Heifers–Mark and Deb Core

2019 Sandhills Livestock Show

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

2019 San Antonio Livestock Show

- Market Steers– Dr. Dan Shike & Graham Blagg
- Market Lambs– Terry Burks
- Market Goats– Bryan Bernhard
- Market Swine–Dr. Mark Hoge & Miles Toenyas
- Turkey Hens- TBA
- Turkey Toms- TBA
- Broilers- TBA
- Heifers–Lee Pritchard & Lydell Meier

2019 Rodeo Austin

- Market Steers– Blake Nelson
- Market Lambs-- Jake Thorne
- Market Goats– Cody Sloan
- Market Swine–Ben Bobell
- American Heifers- Caleb Harang
- British & Exotic Heifers- Amanda Schnoor

2019 Houston Livestock Show

- Market Steers– Jack Ward
- Market Lambs-- Dr. Scott Greiner
- Market Goats– Brandon Callis
- Market Swine– Kade Hummel& James Backman
- Broiler Pullets- TBA
- Broiler Cockerels- TBA
- Turkey Hens- TBA
- Turkey Toms- TBA
- Heifers-

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Upcoming Events:

Validations:

Major Swine-11/19
BCYLS Swine-12/10
BCYLS Rabbit - 2/26

Entry Night:

Major Show- 11/1

Show Dates

Ft Worth Livestock show

Market Goats- 2/7-2/8

Market Sheep-2/7-2/8

Market Barrow-2/6-2/7

Market Steer-2/7-2/8

Heifers- 1/24-1/28

San Antonio Livestock Show

Market Goats- 2/12-2/14

Market Sheep- 2/12-2/14

Market Poultry- 2/20-2/21

Market Barrow- 2/16-2/21

Market Steer- 2/18-2/22

Heifers- 2/12-2/15

San Angelo Livestock Show

February 1-17, 2019

Houston Livestock Show

Market Goats- 3/5-3/7

Market Sheep- 3/5-3/7

Market Poultry- 3/7-3/8

Market Barrow- 3/9-3/14

Market Steer- 3/11-3/15

Heifers- 3/8-3/11

Rodeo Austin

Market Goats- 3/12-3/13

Market Sheep- 3/12-3/13

Market Poultry- 3/14

Market Barrow- 3/16-3/18

Market Steer- 3/19-21

Heifers- 3/22-3/24

BCYLS

March 19-23, 2019

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