



Brazos County Livestock Newsletter

June 2019 Edition

State Fair Sheep, Goat & Swine Validation

This year we will validate all State Fair animals at once at the same location.

- Date- June 24th
- Time- 7:00am-9:00am
- Location—Pearce Pavilion

If you have a conflict with this date please contact us in writing prior to the 24th in order for the validation committee to make considerations for getting your projects validated.

Steer & Heifer Validation

This year there will be 2 steer and heifer validations conducted, you must attend one of the two validations for your animals to get validated.

If you are unable to attend one of these dates you must submit, in writing, a request to the validation committee and they will decide on how to proceed.

- Validation 1- Monday June 24th at Larry White's Barn (Appointment Only) from 5:30-6:30pm
larry.white@bryanisd.org
 - Validation 2- June 29th at Brazos Valley Livestock. Heifers need to be there by 8:30am
- If you have a conflict with this date please contact us in writing prior to the 24th in order for the validation committee to make considerations for getting your projects validated.

Major Show & BCYLS Turkey Orders

It is time once again to order your turkeys for the 2020 major shows and BCYLS.

These turkeys will be eligible for all the major shows as well as BCYLS.

Orders are due by August 15th to the Extension office by 5PM

Order forms can be found at this link:

<http://brazos.agrilife.org/publications/4h-publications/>

Updates:

Turkeys will be straight-run (toms and hens randomly mixed) for 2020
The price of turkey poults is \$4.25 per bird

If you have any questions, please contact us at 979-823-0129

State Fair Broiler Orders

State Fair Broiler orders are due to the Extension office by June 3rd 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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2019-2020 Brazos County 4-H/FFA Major Show Validation Schedule

- **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
 - BCYLS Only Steer Validation will be **TBA** (following BCYLS Commercial Steers)
- **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

Fall Major Show Entry Night

The Fall stock show season is just around the corner so it's time to enter the State Fair of Texas, Heart of Texas Fair and Rodeo, & the West Texas State Fair.

Entry night will be held at the Brazos County Extension office on **August 12, 2019** from **4-6PM**. We will be at the office all day to allow for families to come in during the day to register as well to help speed up the process.

All forms will be available that night to be filled out to enter these shows. If you have a conflict with this date please make arrangements with me to get entered in these shows.

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/>

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 -Slayton Strube, San Angelo, TX
- Mkt Sheep-Clay Weber, Shedd, OR
- Mkt Steers-Dr. Mark Hoge, Macomb, IL and Jared Boyert, Pleasantville, IA
- Boilers-
- Heifers

San Angelo

- Gilts-
- Mkt Swine-
- Mkt Goat -
- Mkt Sheep-
- Mkt Steers-
- 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

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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

January 3-11,2020

Ft. Worth

January 17-February 8th

San Antonio

February 6-23

San Angelo

January 31- February 16,2020

Rodeo Austin

March 14-28,2020

Houston

March 3-22

BCYLS

March

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