



Comal 4-H Showmanship Clinic and Showmanship Show

for Steers, Pigs, Sheep, Goats, Poultry and Rabbits

December 16, 2017

Comal County Fairgrounds

This is an **EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE** that will have PRIZES, including ribbons, garment bags, duffle bags and many other exciting items!!!!

Raffle items included for each exhibitor!!

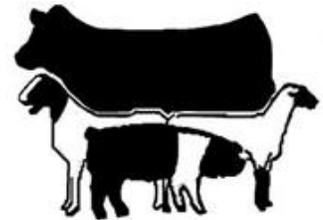
Judges

Lamb and Goat: Michael Haynes

Swine and Steer: Roy Flora

Poultry: Jacob Coppedge

Rabbits: TBA



Times:

- 7:30 - 10:00am \$10.00 entry fee due per animal or poultry exhibitor; weight cards picked up
- 10:00am Weight cards due for show - You weigh own animals - Species subject to weigh back at judge's discretion – Sheep - 5#, Goat - 4#, Swine - 10#, Steers - +/- 5%
- 9:00 - 12:00pm Watch and Support the Special Hearts Show
- 12:00 - 1:15pm Showmanship Clinics
- 1:30pm Weight Class 1: Swine - Ring A; Lambs - Ring B;
Rabbits – Rabbit Barn; Poultry – Designated Area
Steers - Ring A following completion of Swine Show
Goats - Ring B following completion of Lamb Show

Rules:

- Open to any active Comal County 4-H member. Limit 3 animals per species per showman.
- **Your registration form must be turned in to the Extension office by December 4th.** You may pay with your registration or at the clinic, during check-in. Registration form may be emailed (jlsweet@aq.tamu.edu) or dropped at the Extension office during regular business hours (8-12, 1-5 Monday through Friday).
- Entry fees due by 10:00 a.m. the day of the clinic/show.
- Gilts, Ewes, Heifers and Does are welcome to show - they show in market classes.
- Every exhibitor will receive a showmanship number to be displayed during show.
- Each exhibitor's showmanship number will be entered into the raffle drawing at check-in for additional prizes.
- Exhibitors will be judged on showmanship and given advice on animal development.
- Animals will not be placed during weight classes, but exhibitors will receive feedback from judges on condition of animals.
- Judges will designate which exhibitors will return after weight classes for final showmanship judging.
- Showmanship awards will be presented to Grand and Reserve Showman of each species by age group (Junior – 3-5th grade, Intermediate 6-8th grade, Senior 9-12th grade).
- No shavings will be available, so if needed, bring your own.
- You are encouraged to show out of your trailer, if able!
- You are responsible for CLEANING Your OWN pen after completion of clinic/show!
- You are required to check out with an agent/superintendent before leaving the clinic/show.
- **Dress Code:** All exhibitors will be required to wear long pants or ankle length skirts and collared shirts with no midriffs or cleavage exposed and closed-toed shoes must be worn during the show.

Additional Information:

We need 4-H'ers and adult volunteers for announcers, ring helpers, presenting awards and class check-in. Please send email to jlsweet@aq.tamu.edu with 4-H'er's name, phone number for day of show, age, species they wish to help with and what role they wish to do! This is a great leadership opportunity!!!

Please come and watch the Special Hearts Livestock Show and help cheer them on!

Lastly, WE NEED DONORS for the show, judges' fees and prizes! Please contact victoria.grissom@aq.tamu.edu for the donation letter.

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