

4-H LIVESTOCK NEWS

November 2019

ENTRY FORMS

Are available in our office or at http://guadalupe.agrilife.org/?page_id=280. Make sure you also fill out a Summary Sheet.

ENTRY NIGHT

Date: Thursday., Nov. 14
Time: 5-6:30 pm
Place: Extension office

If you are unable to bring in your county and major show entries during the day, entry night is your chance to come in "after hours." The deadline for entries in the rulebooks and catalogs is Dec. 1, but the 4-H deadline is Nov. 14 so we'll have time to process the hundreds of entries that we'll receive. Please know that you may bring your entries any time during regular office hours (M-F, 8-noon & 1-5) by Nov. 14.

ATTENTION EVERYONE!

If you plan on showing at the **Fort Worth Stock Show**, your entries for that show will be due **November 7**.

ARRIVAL OF SHOW TURKEYS

Date: Wednesday, November 13

SWINE VALIDATIONS

Date: Thursday, November 21
Time: 12-7 p.m.
Place: Guadalupe Co Fairgrounds, Swine Barn

A parent must be there to sign the validation paperwork.

QUALITY COUNTS!

Quality Counts has a new look, a new site, and a new exam! The curriculum has been designed to better equip our youth livestock exhibitors with the most relevant and timely information related to the livestock project area. Focused on quality assurance and character education, Quality Counts is designed to teach young people the importance of displaying good character in carrying out livestock projects, and in every aspect of their lives.

Here are a couple of components of the program to be aware of:

- * If you have moved up to 6th or 9th grade, you will be required to go through the training & test again, even if you took it last year.
- * Exhibitors will first be required to engage in the full learning content before being presented with the verification exam.
- * Please be aware of this in advance as this could take around two hours for most students to complete the full content and test.
- * Exhibitors will be able to start and revisit the curriculum as many times as needed.
- * Exhibitors will have to complete the test once it is started.
- * Exhibitors must achieve 80% or greater to pass the exam, but can take it as many times as needed.
- * Exhibitors will be exposed and tested on the content potentially three times in their livestock showing career: Junior (grades 3-5), Intermediate (grades 6-8), and Senior (grades 9-12).
- * Exhibitors will access the course and exam at the website:
www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx
- * This will be connected to the current Texas Livestock Validation Website for ease-of-access to information for supervising County Extension Agents and Agricultural Science Teachers.
- * Verification on the new system will be required for entries into the Spring major livestock shows.
- * You may need to install Firefox on your computer in order to make the program run correctly.

IMPORTANT: One thing to be aware of is that login to the curriculum site requires unique email addresses for each user. We realize there will be cases of families with multiple youth and limited email addresses. If the family cannot use a parent email, create one, or us a student email address, we will assist on a case-by-case basis.