

# MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOW UPDATES—2017-2018

## FALL SHOWS

Please go to the websites and print all forms in categories in which you are showing. Youth and parents also need to print off and review the Junior Show rules and regulations. **ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL SHOWS: August 14, 2017.**

### STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Junior entry forms are online at [www.Bigtex.com](http://www.Bigtex.com). The State Fair runs from **September 29 - October 22, 2017.**

### EAST TEXAS STATE FAIR

Junior entry forms are online at <http://www.etstatefair.com>. The East Texas State Fair runs from **September 22 – October 1, 2017.**

### HEART OF TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHOW – WACO

Junior entry forms are online at [www.hotfair.com](http://www.hotfair.com). Heart of Texas runs from **October 5 - October 14, 2017.**

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## HEIFER VALIDATION

We will continue heifer validation for any heifer that you might take to any major show in Texas. These validations must be completed by the end of October. Original registration papers will be uploaded to a database by the Validation Committee. Once the heifer is purchased, you must register the animal **immediately** in order to have the papers on hand by **November 1st.**

## MAJOR SHOW MARKET HOG VALIDATION

All 4-H and FFA market hogs will be required to be validated for the following shows: Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, San Angelo Livestock Show and Rodeo Austin.

**Tags will be \$ 15.00 each and must be ordered before September 1, 2017. Breeding gilts must also be validated to show at the major shows.**

All official validating and tagging for hogs will be done between November 1-30. The date will be determined later, but will take place as close to Nov. 30 as possible. If you are planning on showing at any shows listed above, call the office and place your tag order now. **After the order has been turned in, no additional tags may be ordered.**

## Major Show — Calf Scramble

What is a calf scramble? A calf scramble is when youth age 13 and older compete to catch a calf during a rodeo performance at the Stock Show.

If you are interested in participating in calf scrambles at any of the major shows, you must call the Extension Office by **September 1, 2017.** Scramble certificates are available at the following shows: Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, San Angelo and Rodeo Austin.

## MAJOR SHOW ENTRY

**Major show entry deadline will be November 3rd.** Please print all rules as they pertain to your Show. You must turn in an entry form by this date in order to participate in major shows. Forms can be found at the following sites:

[www.sarodeo.com](http://www.sarodeo.com)

[www.hlsr.com](http://www.hlsr.com)

[www.fwstockshowrodeo.com](http://www.fwstockshowrodeo.com)

[www.sanangelorodeo.com](http://www.sanangelorodeo.com)

[www.rodeoaustin.com](http://www.rodeoaustin.com)

# MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOW UPDATES (Continued)

## MAJOR SHOW MARKET & BREEDING LAMB AND GOAT VALIDATION

All 4-H and FFA market lambs and goats will be required to be validated for the following shows: Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, San Antonio Livestock Expo, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, San Angelo Livestock Show, and Rodeo Austin. Tags cost \$ **15.00 each** and must be ordered by **August 14, 2017**.

**New this year, we must also validate all breeding lamb and goats.** All official validating and tagging for lambs and goats will be done between October 1 - 30, 2017. If you are planning on showing at any shows listed above, please call the office (903-473-4580) and place your tag order now. After the order has been turned in, **no additional tags may be ordered.**

## MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOW EVENTS

### AUGUST 2017

Aug. 14 - All Fall livestock entries due by 4:00 PM

Aug. 14 - Major Lamb & Goat Tag Orders due by

4:00 P.M. This is for Breeding and Market lambs. Cost: \$ **15.00**

### SEPTEMBER 2017

Sep. 1 - Major Swine Tag Order Due to Extension Office

Sep. 1 - Major Show - Calf Scramble - Intent

Sep. 4 - Labor Day Holiday - Office Closed

Sep. 22 - Oct. 1 - East Texas State Fair (Tyler)

Sep. 29 - Oct. 22 - State Fair of Texas

### OCTOBER 2017

Sep. 29 - Oct. 22 - State Fair of Texas

Oct. 5 - 14 - Heart of Texas (Waco)

End of October - Major Heifer Validation

TBA - Major Show Lamb & Goat Validation

### NOVEMBER 2017

Nov. 3 - Major Show Entries Due to Extension Office by 4:00 PM

TBA - Major Swine Validation - November

### JANUARY 2018

Jan. 12 - Feb. 3 - Fort Worth Livestock Show

### FEBRUARY 2018

Feb. 2 - 18 - San Angelo

Feb. 8 - 24 - San Antonio

Feb 27 - Mar. 18 - Houston Livestock Show

### MARCH 2018

Feb. 27 - Mar. 18 - Houston Livestock Show

Mar. 10 - 24 - Rodeo Austin

### APRIL 2018

Apr. 1 - State Fair - Swine, Lamb & Goat Tag Orders Due - \$ **15.00 each**

Apr. 1 - Major Steer Tag Orders Due - \$ **15.00 each**

### MAY 2018

May - Order Heifer Validation Material

### JUNE 2018

TBA - Major Steer Validation

TBA - State Fair Swine & Lamb Validation

TBA - Major Heifer Validation