**2017**

**Shelby County Livestock**

**Show**

**Shelby County Expo Center**

**Center, Texas**

**Thursday March 02, 2017----Livestock Show**

 **(Rodeo Arena)**

**Saturday, March 04, 2017-----Livestock Auction**

 **(Convention Center)**

**Friday, May 12, 2017-----------Educational Day**

**Livestock Show Rules**

**And Regulations**

**2017 Shelby County Livestock Show**

**Livestock Division**

**Entry Deadlines and Validation Dates**

# Market Steers-Center Livestock Auction Barn

Validation & Entry Deadline-

#  October 17, 2016(Steer)

4:30 PM Center Livestock Auction Barn

# Market Goats & Lambs-Sheriff’s Posse Rodeo Arena

Validation & Entry Deadline

**October 20, 2016(Goat, Lamb)**

4:30 PM Sheriff’s Posse Rodeo Arena

# Market Swine-Sheriff’s Posse Rodeo Arena

 Validation & Entry Deadline-

 **November 17, 2016**

 4:30 PM Sheriff’s Posse Rodeo Arena

# All Breeding Animals & Market Rabbit Entries

##  Entry Deadline-

 **December 09, 2016**

 Shelby County Extension Office

# Market and Breeding Rabbits-Joaquin AG Shop

Validation Deadline-

 **January 24, 2017**

 4:30 PM

**All ENTRY FEES** are $25 per animal **EXCEPT RABBITS**. Entries for rabbits will remain at $15. and must be made on the current livestock entry form with the signature of your County Extension Agent or your Ag-Science Teacher to be eligible to participate.

**2017 Shelby County Livestock Show**

### General Rules & Regulations

1. The Shelby County Livestock Show is open to active 4-H, FFA, or Jr. FFA members between

the ages of 8 (and in the third grade) and 19 years of age and who are enrolled in public or private schools in Shelby County.

1. All entries made must be submitted on current Shelby County Livestock Show entry forms by

validation and entry deadlines with the signature of the County Extension Agent or Ag-Science Teacher to be eligible to participate.

1. Entry fees for all species and divisions are $25 per animal. Except Rabbits, and this entry fee

will remain at $15.00.

1. Exhibitors may enter and pay entry fees on an unlimited number of animals of the same species;

however, only one animal per exhibitor may be shown in the market show and sale.

1. Exhibitors may show and sale in one market divisiononly.
2. **A market species may be validated in the name of two or more exhibitors, if they meet the**

**following criteria:**

**\*\* They are siblings, step-siblings, or are legally adopted. If siblings have different last names, it must be noted on the validation form.**

**• ALL exhibitors that are given a BLUE or RED ribbon are eligible to participate in the premium sale, with a MAX of 8 animals per species in the premium SALE. Exhibitors that receive a WHITE ribbon are not eligible for the premium SALE. Animals will remain in the possession and ownership of the exhibitor.**

1. The top 8 Market Steers, Hogs, Lambs, and Goats will be eligible for the Premium Auction Sale,

 as long as it follows the previous rule. Animals will remain in the possession and ownership of the exhibitor.

The top 8 Market Rabbits will receive premium awards, but will not be in the premium auction sale. Animals will remain in the possession and ownership of the exhibitor.

1. Multiple market entries cannot be transferred into the breeding divisions.
2. A 3% commission will be charged to all animals sold in the premium sale. This commission will be used to fund Scholarships for Highest Placing Senior in the Market Show for each species (Steer, Swine, Goat & Lamb).
3. Checks will be distributed when the money is collected from the buyers.
4. A letter of thanks and appreciation will be sent to the buyer by each exhibitor prior to receiving premium checks and awards.
5. An animal may not be entered and/or shown in both the breeding and market divisions.
6. Entry fees are non-refundable.
7. All livestock exhibits will be under the direction of the Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc., but the show will not be responsible for damage or loss that may occur.
8. There will be NO Pee Wee Divisions in the breeding or market show.
9. Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc. shall be responsible for all fund raising activities.
10. **SUBSTITUTE EXHIBITORS:** One of the primary goals of the Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc. is to ensure each exhibitor has the opportunity to actively participate in the Shelby County Livestock Show *or Auction* by showing his or her own project. However, the Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc. is mindful of academic situations/circumstances and the possibility of unavoidable events that may prohibit an exhibitor from attending the Shelby County Livestock Show.

Accordingly, the Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc., in its discretion, may allow a substitute exhibitor in the event that the proposed substitute exhibitor meets all current Shelby County Livestock Show eligibility requirements to act as an exhibitor, AND only the following exceptions:

1. **UIL Sanctioned School Activity:** An exhibitor may make a request for a substitute exhibitor in the event a UIL sanctioned school activity is scheduled to be ongoing during the Shelby County Livestock Show *and auction*. A request for use of a substitute exhibitor under this section must be made in writing to the County Extension Office by exhibitor at least **30 days** in advance of the livestock show. The request must be accompanied by a written statement from an administrator of the school district in which exhibitor is enrolled that provides the date(s) of the conflicting UIL sanctioned activity and the specific reason for the substitute exhibitor request. In the event you or your team qualifies for a UIL playoff event, your written request will be considered in lieu of the 30 day requirement. This request must be submitted as soon as exhibitor receives notification of UIL event and in accordance to above guidelines. A substitute exhibitor will not be allowed by the Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc. if exhibitor fails to properly and timely deliver a written request for substitute exhibitor that is drafted in accordance with all of the requirements set forth in this paragraph.
2. **Academic Ineligibility:** A request for a substitute exhibitor under this section must be made in writing to the County Extension Office by exhibitor at least **5 days** prior to the livestock show and *auction* must be accompanied by a written statement of an administrator from the school district in which exhibitor is enrolled that confirms exhibitor’s ineligibility as being a result of the “no-pass/no play” academic rule. A substitute exhibitor will not be allowed by the Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc. if exhibitor fails to properly and timely deliver a written request for substitute exhibitor that is drafted in accordance with all of the requirements set forth in this paragraph.
3. **Illness/Injury:** An exhibitor may make a request for a substitute exhibitor in the event a verifiable illness prevents exhibitor from showing his or her project during the Shelby County Livestock Show *and Auction*. A request for a substitute exhibitor under this section must be made in writing to the County Extension Office by exhibitor prior to the livestock show and must be accompanied by a written statement of a physician or other healthcare provider stating the specific reason for exhibitor’s request for the substitute exhibitor. A substitute exhibitor will not be allowed by the Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc. if exhibitor fails to properly and timely deliver a written request for substitute exhibitor that is drafted in accordance with all of the requirements set forth in this paragraph.
4. **Emergency:** An exhibitor may make a request for a substitute exhibitor in the event that a verifiable emergency prevents exhibitor from showing his or her project during the Shelby County Livestock Show *and Auction*. A request for a substitute exhibitor under this section must be made in writing to the County Extension Office by exhibitor or a member of exhibitor’s immediate family, as soon as practical prior to the beginning of the livestock show that explains the nature of the emergency. A substitute exhibitor will not be allowed by the Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc. if exhibitor fails to properly and timely deliver a written request for substitute exhibitor that is drafted in accordance with all of the requirements set forth in this paragraph.
5. Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship competition.
6. The showing of any animal that has been administered any quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication or that has not been properly withdrawn from approved drugs is prohibited. The show specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered.
7. Diseased animals and/or animals bearing external parasites will be barred entry into the livestock show area or grounds. A licensed veterinarian shall be a member of the sifting committee making such a determination.
8. No substitution of any animal will be allowed after entries are closed.
9. All stalls, pens and exhibition places must be kept clean and neat.
10. Exhibitors must ensure that their animals are cared for properly and are responsible for guarding and protecting their animals.
11. Unethically fitted and/or shown livestock will be barred from showing and competition. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of surgical instruments to alter or tamper with the conformation or appearance of an animal (other than dehorning, castration, hoof trimming, or cutting hair or wool), painting or dyeing of hair or fleece to change breed characteristics, feeding or injecting drugs or depressants to alter an animal’s behavior, using alcoholic beverages in the feed or as a drench, insertions of foreign material under the skin, striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area, etc. No filling (pumping or drenching) of any animal will be allowed at anytime.
12. Animals may not be removed from the livestock show grounds prior to its release time without a special order from the show management.
13. Sifted animals must be removed immediately after sifting.
14. Exhibitors, or their animals, who are in violation of the rules and regulations of the Shelby County Livestock Show will forfeit all awards, premiums and sales for the animals. Furthermore, the exhibitor will be barred from participation in the show for the following year. If an exhibitor has a second violation (following the one-year suspension) the exhibitor, and any member of his immediate family, will be barred from participating in the show forever.
15. If an animal is disqualified after having won awards or premiums, the animals placing below him may be moved up (at the option of the Shelby County 4-H/FFA Youth Inc.) to fill the vacated position.
16. All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of $100.00, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint of appeal, and must be delivered to the show committee immediately after to occasion for such protest. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. No complaint will be considered regarding the competency of the judge or the overlooking of an animal by the judge.
17. The Steer show will be a Slick Shear.
18. All breeding species is a ribbon only show.
19. No entry will be allowed to be sold at a price higher than the Grand Champion of their species. Furthermore, no entry other than the Grand Champion will be allowed to be sold at a price higher than the Reserve Champion.
20. County Bred Qualifications:
21. Shelby County Livestock Show exhibitors who are enrolled in public, private, or home school and live within the district boundaries of their enrolled Shelby County school may raise and exhibit their animals as County Bred. Exhibitor breeders must own 100% possession and 100% embryo interest at the time their dam was bred and/or flushed to produce the entered animal.
22. Any Shelby County Livestock Show exhibitor may purchase a Steer, Bull, or Heifer from a Breeder in Shelby County and the entry may qualify to be shown as County Bred. Breeders of County Bred animals must own 100% possession and 100% embryo interest at the time their dam was bred and/or flushed to produce the entered animal.
23. Highest Placing County Bred heifer will be selected from the highest placing heifer in each division, (American, British, and Exotic divisions) for a total of 3 heifers in the ring. Reserves will wait at the gate for eligible contention. The top 3 Highest Placing County bred steers will receive awards and will be selected as placed by the judge in the one class of Market Steers.

**Carefully read all rules.**

**Breeding Show**

#### Breeding Rabbit Show

Entry Fee $15 per rabbit

Entry Deadline: **December 09, 2016**

Validation: **January 24, 2017 Joaquin Ag Shop Bldg.**

Show: **March 2, 2017**

Auction: **March 4, 2017**

**ALL BREEDING SPECIES IS A RIBBON ONLY SHOW.**

1. All entries will be subject to the general rules of the Shelby County Livestock Show.
2. Rabbits of either sex may be entered.
3. All breeding rabbits must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by January 24, 2017.
4. Three head constitutes a breed, all others will be shown in the AOB class.
5. All entries must be permanently ear tattooed at time of validation.
6. Classes will be as follows:

\*Bucks & Does Classes

#### Breeding Swine Show

Entry Fee $25 per hog

Entry Deadline: **December 09, 2016** in the County Extension Office.

Show: **March 2, 2017**

Auction: **March 4, 2017**

**ALL BREEDING SPECIES IS A RIBBON ONLY SHOW.**

1. All entries will be subject to the general rules of the Shelby County Livestock Show.
2. Swine of either sex may be entered and shown.
3. All breeding swine must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by **December 09, 2016**.
4. There will be a boar class and a female (gilt or sow) class.
5. Three head constitutes a breed, all others will show in the AOB class.
6. All entries must be permanently identified by ear tag or ear notches.
7. Boars must not weigh more than 125 lbs. at the time of check-in at the sift. Entries not meeting the weight requirements by the end of the scheduled weigh-in and sift will be disqualified. There will be a 3 lb. allowance for scale error at the weigh-in.
8. Boars must be registered with a recognized swine registry association.
9. The use of oils, pastes, and powders is prohibited.
10. No clipping of hair will be permitted while the show is in progress.

#### Breeding Goat Show

Entry Fee $25 per animal

Entry Deadline: **December 09, 2016** in the County Extension Office.

Show: **March 2, 2017**

Auction: **March 4, 2017**

**ALL BREEDING SPECIES IS A RIBBON ONLY SHOW.**

1. All entries will be subject to the general rules of the Shelby County Livestock Show.
2. Billy or Doe goats may be shown.
3. All breeding goats must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by **December 09, 2016.**
4. Three head constitutes a breed, all others will be shown in the AOB class.
5. There will be a buck class and a doe class.
6. All entries must be taught to lead and be shown with a chain, collar or halter.
7. All entries must be permanently identified by tattoo, ear tag, ear notch, etc.
8. A goat showing any pronounced defect, sickness, or abnormality will not be permitted to show.

#### Breeding Sheep Show

Entry Fee $25 per sheep

Entry Deadline: **December 09, 2016** in the County Extension Office.

Show: **March 2, 2017**

Auction: **March 4, 2017**

**ALL BREEDING SPECIES IS A RIBBON ONLY SHOW.**

1. All entries will be subject to the general rules of the Shelby County Livestock Show.
2. Sheep of either sex may be entered and shown.
3. All breeding sheep must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by **December 09, 2016.**
4. Three head constitutes a breed, all others will be shown in the AOB class.
5. There will be a ram class and a ewe class.
6. All entries must be permanently identified with a numbered ear tag and a Texas Premus Tag.
7. A sheep showing any pronounced defect, sickness, or abnormality will not be permitted to show.

#### Breeding Cattle Show

Entry Fee $25 per heifer

Entry Deadline: **December 09, 2016** in the County Extension Office.

Show: **March 2, 2017**

Auction: **March 4, 2017**

**ALL BREEDING SPECIES IS A RIBBON ONLY SHOW.**

1. All entries will be subject to the general rules of the Shelby County Livestock Show.
2. Breeding beef classes are open to those exhibitors entering bulls and heifers.
3. Animals entered in the breeding classes are not required to be registered or purebred, however, exhibitors are discouraged from showing bulls of non-pedigreed parents.
4. Breeding classes will be established for bulls and heifers born **September 01, 2014** and after.
5. Classes will be divided into three divisions:
	1. American & American Cross

b. English & English Cross

c. Exotic & Exotic Cross

1. Exhibitors may enter as many entries in the breeding classes as desired with the exception of no more than two entries per class.
2. Unruly animals will be disqualified from the show at the discretion of the show committee.
3. County bred bulls and heifers must meet County Bred Qualifications as stated in general rules.

Market Show

##### Market Rabbit Show

Entry Fee $15 per pen

Entry Deadline: **December 09, 2016** in the County Extension Office.

Validation: **January 24, 2017 at the Joaquin Ag Bldg.** from 4:30PM

Show: **March 2, 2017**

Auction: **March 4, 2017**

1. All entries will be subject to the general rules of the Shelby County Livestock Show.
2. Four fryers of either sex may be entered of which three will be shown.
3. All market rabbits must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by **January 24, 2017.**
4. All breeds will be shown together.
5. Each rabbit must weigh a minimum of 3 lbs. and a maximum of 5 lbs. and be no more than 12 weeks old. Entries not meeting weight requirements by the end of the scheduled weigh-in will be disqualified.
6. There will be a 3 oz. allowance for scale error at weigh-in.
7. Premium awards will be paid to the top 8 (eight) placing rabbits that make the “Blue or Red

Ribbon Cut.” Rabbits will not be sold in the premium sale and will remain the property of the exhibitor.

##### Market Swine Show

Entry Fee $25 per hog

Entry Deadline/Validation: **Nov. 17, 2016 at 4:30 PM at the Sheriff’s Posse Rodeo Arena**

Show: **March 2, 2017**

Auction: **March 4, 2017**

1. All entries will be subject to the general rules of the Shelby County Livestock Show. Barrows or open gilts may be entered and shown.
2. Exhibitors may validate multiple hogs but only show one.
3. All entries must be validated on **November 17, 2016**  at 4:30PM at the Sheriff’s Posse Rodeo Arena to be eligible to show.
4. All market swine must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by the entry and validation date.
5. All breeds will be shown together.
6. **There will be no weight limit on market swine.**
7. Entries may be broken into 3 weight classes with a maximum of 20 head per class.
8. No clipping of hair will be permitted while the show is in progress.
9. The top placing hogs that make the “Blue or Red Ribbon Cut” will be eligible to sale in the Premium Sale on Saturday night, **March 04, 2017.** Animals will remain in the possession and ownership of the exhibitor.

##### Market Lamb Show

Entry Fee $25 per lamb

Entry Deadline/Validation: **October 20, 2016 from 4:30 PM at the Sheriff’s Posse Rodeo Arena**

Show: **March 2, 2017**

Auction: **March 4, 2017**

1. All entries are subject to the general rules of the Shelby County Livestock Show.
2. Wether or ewe lambs may be entered and shown.
3. Exhibitors may enter multiple lambs but only show one.
4. All entries must be validated on **October 20, 2016** at the Sheriff’s Posse Rodeo Arena at 4:30 PM.
5. All market lambs must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by the entry and validation date.
6. All breeds will be shown together.
7. **There is no weight limit on market lambs.**
8. Entries may be broken into 3 weight classes with a maximum of 20 head per class.
9. Market lambs must be slick-shorn from the knees and hocks up, with the wool no longer than ¼ of an inch.
10. The top placing lambs that make the “Blue or Red Ribbon Cut” will be eligible for the Premium Sale on Saturday, **March 04, 2017.** Animals will remain the possession and ownership of the exhibitor.

##### Market Goat Show

Entry Fee $25 per goat

Entry Deadline/Validation: **October 20, 2016 from 4:30 PM at the Sheriff’ Posse Rodeo Arena.**

Show: **March 2, 2017**

Auction: **March 4, 2017**

1. All entries are subject to the general rules of the Shelby County Livestock Show.
2. Wether or doe goats may be entered and shown.
3. Exhibitors may enter multiple goats but only show one.
4. All entries must be validated at the Sheriff’s Posse Rodeo Arena on **October 20, 2016** at 4:30 PM.
5. All market goats must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by the entry and validation date.
6. All breeds will be shown together.
7. Entries may be broken into 3 weight classes with a maximum of 20 head per class.
8. All entries must be taught to lead and be shown with a chain, collar, or halter.
9. All market goats must be slick shorn from the hocks and knees up with the hair no longer than ¼ of an inch.
10. All entries must be dehorned or have horns tipped to no smaller than a nickel in diameter.
11. There will be no weight limit on market goats.
12. The top placing market goats that make the “Blue or Red Ribbon Cut” will be eligible for the Premium Sale on Saturday, **March 04, 2017**. Animals will remain the possession and ownership of the exhibitor.

##### Market Steer Show

Entry Fee $25 per steer

Entry Deadline/Validation: **October 17, 2016 from 4:30 PM at the Center Livestock Auction Barn.**

Show: **March 2, 2017**

Auction: **March 4, 2017**

**The steer show will be a SLICK SHEAR SHOW.**

1. All entries are subject to the general rules of the Shelby County Livestock Show.
2. There is no weight limit for the Steer Show.
3. Steer will be weighed only once between 4:30 PM on **October 17, 2016** at the Center Livestock Auction Barn.
4. Calves must be castrated and dehorned prior to weigh-in and validation.
5. Steers will be ear tagged by the show committee at the weigh-in on **October 17, 2016.**
6. Should a steer loose a tag, the show committee should be notified immediately for a replacement tag.
7. There will be no weight classes. All steers will show together.
8. Unruly animals will be disqualified from the show at the discretion of the show committee.
9. Following the selection of the Grand and Reserve Champion steers, the remaining steers will be lined up in their placing order and the judge will then select the sale order.
10. County Bred Steers must meet County Bred Qualifications as stated in general rules.
11. The top placing Market Steers that make the “Blue or Red Ribbon Cut” will be eligible for the Premium Sale on Saturday, March 05, 2016. Animals will remain in the possession and ownership of the exhibitor.

#### Showmanship Rules

1. Market and breeding animal exhibitors in the Beef, Swine, Lamb and Goat divisions may also enter

 the showmanship competition.

1. Exhibitors must show their own animal, which must have been shown earlier in the market or breeding division for that species.
2. Exhibitors with animals in more than one species division may only win in one showmanship division.
3. Junior Showmanship exhibitors must be 13 years of age or younger on the date of the show.
4. Senior Showmanship exhibitors must be 14 years of age or older on the date of the show.
5. There will be no Pee Wee Showmanship.