

## **BREEDING SHEEP**

1. Breeding sheep must be owned by Nov. 1, 2022 and must be registered with the breed association and have ownership or transfer in the exhibitor's name by Nov. 1, 2022.
2. Age of breeding sheep will be determined by the teeth: Lamb-baby teeth: Yearling – 2 tooth, and Aged – 4 tooth and over.
3. Separate ram and ewe classes will be provided for any registered breeding sheep in the following age categories: Lamb, Yearling and Aged.
4. A commercial ewe class will be provided, but sheep shown in this class are not eligible to show in any other class.
5. A Champion Ewe and Ram will be selected in each breed. A Grand Champion Breeding Sheep will be selected from the different ewe and ram champions.
6. Each exhibitor may show a total of 3 breeding sheep.
7. **All Breeding Sheep need to be penned by 3PM on Wednesday to be able to be checked in by superintendents.**
8. Prize money will be awarded as follows:  
Premiums: \$8, \$6, \$4, \$3, \$2

## **MARKET MEAT GOATS**

1. Each exhibitor may enter two wether goats. **(DOES NOT ALLOWED TO SHOW IN MARKET SHOW)**
2. The show is open to any breed or crossbred. All goats must have been validated during October of 2022. (This is the same time lambs are validated.)
3. Exhibitors must show goats with no horns or end of horn diameter must be greater than a dime.
4. No trim tables, blowers, or electric clippers are permitted on the premises.
5. **Wether goats weighing less than 60 pounds will be sifted.**
6. Goats will be divided into as many classes as the superintendent's wish. There will be 5 champion and reserve champions judged (this number can change based on number of entries). Each weight champion and reserve champion will be selected from as many individual classes the superintendents feel necessary. At this time, we will be having 10 classes with a champion and reserve champion coming from 5 weight classes but we reserve the right to make changes as we see fit.
7. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
8. Goats must be uniformly shorn slick with 3/8 inch of hair or less from knee & hock up, including head and excluding tail.
9. There will be a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion meat goat chosen from the various weight Champions and Reserve Champions.

## ANGORA GOATS

1. Goats must be owned by Nov 1, 2022 and must be registered with the breed association and have ownership or transfer in the exhibitors' name by Nov 1, 2022 or must bring paper or letter of proof.
2. All classes of goats must have been shorn after August 1, 2022.
3. Goats will be classified by the judge or selected committee before judging begins.
4. Goats will be shown according to age and sex. Kids must have baby teeth. Yearlings must have 2 teeth. Aged must have 4 teeth or over.
5. Goats will be shown in the following order: Billy Kids, Yearling Billies, Aged Billies, Doe Kids, Yearling Does, and Aged Does.
6. A Champion and Reserve Champion Billy and Doe will be selected. A Grand Champion Angora Goat will also be selected.
7. **All Angora Goats need to be penned by 3PM on Wednesday to be able to be checked in by superintendents.**
8. Premiums will be awarded in each class as followed:  
Kid classes: \$8, \$6, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$2, \$2, \$2, \$2, \$2  
All others: \$8, \$6, \$4, \$3

## TURKEYS AND BROILERS

1. Turkeys and broilers must be number one market grade birds without any deformities such as crooked breasts, tears, scratches, sores, bluebugs, lice, chigger bites, bruises, broken bones or disjointed bones. Such birds will be sifted. No poultry allowed in cages before they have gone thru sift.
2. Turkeys and broilers must comply with Major Livestock Show rules to be eligible to show.
3. **Each exhibitor must order a minimum of 25 broilers, and no more than a maximum of 75 broilers per exhibitors. Exhibitor's orders must be in increments of 25. \*Starting in 2023 Families with two or more Turkey Exhibitors must order a minimum of 50 birds\*. Turkey exhibitors are able to show (1) Tom & (1) Hen. Broiler exhibitors are able to show (1) pen of three pullets and (1) pen of three cockrells.**
4. All chicks will be commercial chicks from the same date, and same hatch. They will be a straight run (pullets and cockerels).
5. All chicks will be ordered through Ag science departments, Harper FFA, Fredericksburg FFA or Texas Cooperative Extension – Gillespie County office. They will be purchased from a hatchery the FFA instructors and Ag Agents choose.
6. **Minimum weight for a pen of Broilers is 15 lbs.** Pens of broilers that do not meet weight will be sifted. There is no maximum weight.
7. Broilers will be given a grading score upon entering on Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup> from 6am-8am. Turkeys will only go through the regular sift procedures during the same time. Exhibitors must be in line by 7am on Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup>.
8. Classes will be provided for a pen of three broiler pullets and a pen of three broiler cockrells.
9. Classes will be provided for turkey hens and turkey toms.
10. Only school age children may help exhibitors show and exhibit their poultry projects.
11. Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from a pen of three broiler pullets, a pen of three broiler cockrells, turkey hen and turkey tom.
12. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion pen of broilers and turkey will be selected from the Champions and Reserve Champions.
13. Prize money will be awarded to 80% of all market classes  
Premiums: \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4, \$2 added prize money 40, 20, 15, 10, 5, 5, 5 if donated



New  
rule for  
2020  
show.

## MARKET LAMBS

1. All market lambs must be tagged with an official Texas Lamb Validation tag. The 4-H or FFA Lamb Validation Form is to be completed by the County Lamb Validation committee and filed with the respective District Extension Director or State Agriculture Science office. Lambs must have been validated during October of 2022 and a legible nose print taken and attached to the validation form.
2. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of 2 lambs per breed with a maximum of 4 head total.
3. Market lambs will be shown in the following five (5) divisions
  1. Finewool Lambs  
Only Delaines and Rambouillet or crosses of these two breeds  
May be shown in this division
  2. Finewool Medium Wool Cross (first cross) Lambs  
A Finewool and Medium Wool (first cross) lamb except breeds  
Southdown, Shropshire and Cheviot
  3. Southdown purebred Lambs
  4. Hair Sheep Lambs
  5. Medium Wool Lambs  
Hampshire and Suffolk and all other grades and crosses
4. Finewool, Finewool First Cross, Medium Wool, lambs must weigh 90 lbs to show. **Southdown and Hair Sheep lambs must weigh 80 lbs to show.**
5. Any lamb showing ram characteristics will be sifted.
6. No trim tables, blowers, or electric clippers are permitted on the premises.
7. Lambs will be weighed only one time and they will be shorn slick at weigh-in.
8. At classification if lamb is re-classified the lamb will be immediately weighed and assigned to breed it was classified as by lamb classifier.
9. Following weighing, market lamb classes will be divided evenly. The superintendents have the right to add or take-away weight classes or numbers in classes as they see fit.
10. All lambs must be slick shorn from knee and hock up at time of weigh in. Lambs with excessive wool will not be weighed or classified until shorn to meet the satisfaction of the superintendent. The decision of the superintendent is final.
11. Classes will be shown in the following order: Finewool, Finewool (first cross), Southdown, Hair Sheep and Medium Wool
12. Champion and Reserve Breed Champions will be selected. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from the breed champions and reserve breed champions.
13. Prize money will be awarded to 80% of all market classes  
Premiums \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4, \$2 in each class

## STEERS

1. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of 2 steers per breed with a maximum of 4 head total.
2. Exhibitors of steers are asked to weigh/classify their steers 8:00 am Friday January 13th and record the weights with the division superintendent. The first weight after leaving the scale will be final.
3. Steers will be placed in proper classes according to weight and breed division. The following is the show order with the divisions being: American Cross, Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Black/Red Exotic (must be at least 50% black or red, excludes any roans) and Other Exotic. The steer committee will break or make classes at their discretion.
4. **Steers must weigh a minimum of 900lbs to show. Steers must go across the scale and be weighed to be eligible for the show.** There will be no weigh back on show day.
5. Steers will be shown in the following order: two classes light and heavy; three classes light, medium and heavy. If more or less classes are needed, the steer committee will name them as needed.
6. Steers must be tagged with an official Texas Steer Validation tag only. *No other tags are allowed.* The 4-H or FFA Steer Validation Form is to be completed by the County Steer Validation Committee and filed with the respective State Agriculture Science office. Steers must have been validated during June of 2022 and a legible nose print taken and attached to the validation form.
7. There will be no glue or added hair to steers during show. Any violation will cause steer to be disqualified. All show steers will be dehorned.
8. Prize money will be awarded to 80% of all market classes  
Premiums: \$16, \$14, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4 in each class
9. Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will be selected as well as Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion steer.

## BREEDING CATTLE

1. Exhibitors of breeding beef cattle will be of five classes:  
Junior Calves under fourteen months, calved on or after January 1, 2022  
Winter Calves 14-15 months, calved November-December 2021;  
Senior Calves 16-17 months, calved September - October 2021;  
Summer Yearling 18-21 months, calved May-August 2021;  
Spring Yearling 22-23 months; calved March-April 2021;  
Winter Yearling 24-25 months; calved January-February 2021  
Calves born after that date may be shown providing the dam was owned by the exhibitor prior to November 1 of the current show year.
2. Breeding cattle must be validated and owned in accordance by the state validation program and must be registered with their breed association and have ownership and possession in the exhibitor's name by November 1.
3. All heifers must be polled or dehorned.
4. Heifer classes will be provided for any breed which is validated in accordance to the state validation program and to the discretion of the cattle committee. A Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will be selected. A Grand Champion heifer of the show will be selected from the breed champions.
5. There will be no glue or added hair to heifers during show. Any violation will cause heifer to be disqualified.
6. Prize money will be awarded as followed Premiums: \$16, \$14, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6

## MARKET HOGS

1. Hogs must be tagged with an official Texas Swine Validation tag. The 4-H or FFA Swine Validation Form is to be completed by the County Swine Validation Committee and filed with the respective State Agriculture Science office. Hogs must have been validated during November of 2022.
2. Barrows and gilts will all show together as market hogs. There will be no breeding show.
3. **All hogs must weigh a minimum of 190lbs and a maximum of 290lbs to show.**
4. Each exhibitor may enter show a maximum of 4 hogs, any combination (barrows or gilts), 2 hogs per breed. Hogs will be classified at weigh in on Thursday night.
5. Classes will be provided for and shown in the following order: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, White Other Pure Breeds (WOPB), Dark Other Pure Breeds (DOPB), and Crossbred.
6. Following weigh in, market hog classes will be divided evenly according to weight and into three classes: Light, Medium, and Heavy. The superintendents have the right to add or take-away weight classes or numbers in classes as they see fit.
7. No paint or artificial color may be used on the hogs.
8. All hogs must be clean and ready to show when entering the barn or they will be turned away. No clipping of hogs will be allowed on the premises. Hogs will be penned as they are unloaded, therefore for hogs to be penned together they must arrive together. No reservation of pens will be allowed.
9. To enforce rule #8 of the show rules and regulation, all hogs will be inspected by a member of the swine committee before they are unloaded from a trailer to the barn.
10. Champions and Reserve Champions will be selected in each breed. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market hog will be chosen from the different breed champions and reserve breed champions of the market hog show.
11. Prize money will be awarded to 80% of all market hog classes. Premiums are to be determined by hog committee.

Normally as follows:  
(\$10, \$8, \$6, \$4, \$2,)