

4-H Livestock Show Information

KAUFMAN COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW –

February 22-28, 2026

Youth Fitting Contest!

Kaufman County Fair and Livestock Show – FITTING CONTEST!

Below you will find the guidelines for Cattle, Lamb and Goat Teams. As well as the link to add your Exhibitor Team Entries.

Feel free to share the link with any of your students (entries do not have to be completed by Advisors/Agents).

Contest Date/Times:

TBA

***Lamb/Goat Contest will be held in Pig Ring

***Cattle Contest will be held in Cattle Ring

Award Presentation:

Champion and Reserve Champion Teams will be announced during the Awards Ceremony: TBA

Entry Link:

***All entries are due by EOD: TBA

Further details can be found in the attached Guidelines. If you have any additional questions, please reach out.

[Cattle Fitting Contest Guidelines](#)
[Contest Guidelines](#)

[Sheep/Goat Fitting](#)

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Entry deadlines for Kaufman County 4-H'ers are ALWAYS earlier than posted deadlines. Late entries after the posted deadline will incur a \$50 per exhibitor late fee.

TEXAS MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS

All Junior Show projects MUST have been validated. (Heifers, Steers, Market Lambs, Breeding Sheep, Market Goats, Breeding Does, Wether Does, Wether Dams, Breeding Gilts, and Market Hogs.)

This will include a multitude of contests and events unrelated to owning livestock. Everybody planning to participate at any of the Spring Major Shows, livestock or non-livestock events, **MUST submit an entry on this day.**

When entering shows pay CLOSE ATTENTION to MY DEADLINE ASSIGNED!!! Most shows require information to be uploaded online by me. For Jackie and me to make sure the books balance, I need your entries ON TIME!!

*****Quality Counts must be completed/updated if participating at State Fair of Texas and any spring major ****

What to Bring – 2024-Exhibitor-Summary-Sheet which includes the following information

***4-H Member – *4-H Member's SS Number *Valid Quality Counts Number *Method of Payment (cash or check)**

***Copy of Heifer registration papers – *Copy of Pure bred gilt papers – * Copy of the Breeding Sheep/Does papers**

DO NOT forget form of payment – Checks made to *4-H Council Fund*.

One check per family per show. NO CHECKS FOR MULTI SHOWS.

Entries are not complete if payment is not received.

CONTEST – Entry Date will be November 6th, 2024 by 5:00. Please mark this date on your calendar if you want to compete at Spring Major Spring Shows.

Late fee of \$50 will be posted if received AFTER November 6th. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM THIS OFFICE AFTER NOVEMBER 13TH

Major Livestock Show Updates—all forms and stock show updates are available at this link. (still coming)

SPRING MAJOR SHOW CALF SCRAMBLE

If you would like to participate in a calf scramble at one of the major livestock shows this Spring, please complete and submit the Major Show Calf Scramble Application.

Application DUE to the 4-H Office by: TBA.

This application will allow me to contact interested parties when the registration forms for each of the shows become available.



FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW AND RODEO <https://www.fwssr.com/>

JAN 16 – FEB 7, 2026

- **Deadline date to have entries to Office TBA at the Extension Office
Late fee of \$50 will be posted if received: TBA. NO ENTRIES WILL BE
ACCEPTED FROM THIS OFFICE AFTER: TBA**
- [Livestock Show Entry Forms](#)
 - FWSSR Steer Entry Form
 - FWSSR Heifer Entry Form (You will need to supply a color copy of the registration papers WITH the entry)
 - FWSSR Barrow Entry Form
 - FWSSR Wether Lamb Entry Form
 - FWSSR Wether Goat Entry Form
- [Livestock Premium List](#)
- [Poultry, and Rabbits Premium List](#)

- Entry Forms – available on TBA



SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW & RODEO <http://sanangelorodeo.com>

- **Deadline to have entries to Office TBA at the Extension Office
Late fee of \$50 will be posted if received AFTER: TBA. NO
ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM THIS OFFICE AFTER: TBA**
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- San Angelo Livestock Show Exhibitor Page – More Information coming as it is provided from the Stock Show
 - San Angelo Livestock Show Update
 - [Competitive Events](#)
 - [Show schedule, Premium Book, Entry forms](#)
 - Junior Show Entry Form
 - Calf Scramble Entry Form
 - Ag Mechanics Entry Form
 - Weight Breaks
 - [Market Goats](#), [Market Lambs](#), [Market Steer](#), [Wether Doe & Dams](#)



SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO <http://sarodeo.com>

- **Deadline to have entries to Office TBA at the Extension Office
Late fee of \$50 will be posted if received AFTER: TBA. NO
ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM THIS OFFICE AFTER: TBA.**
- [Premium Book, Important Forms for entry](#)
- Exhibitor Agreement and W9
- [Weight Breaks](#)
- [San Antonio Livestock Updates – SA 2025](#)



HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO <http://rodeohouston.com>

- **Deadline to have entries to Office: TBA at the Extension Office**
- [Houston Livestock Show Schedule & Judges 2025](#)
- [Exhibitor Handbook and Schedule](#)
- Junior Show Entry Worksheet
- Ag Mechanics Entry Worksheet
- [Houston Livestock Show Updates – HLSR 2024](#)



RODEO AUSTIN <http://rodeoaustin.com>

- **Deadline to have entries to Office: TBA at the Extension Office**
- [Premium Book](#)
- [Junior Show Entry Worksheet](#)
- Livestock Show Updates –
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KAUFMAN COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

- Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show Information can be found on the KCJLS website – www.kcjls.com
 - [Show Schedule](#)
 - Make sure you have reviewed the rule book for any of the projects you plan to participate in at the Fair. Several rule changes are in effect.
 - **VALIDATION DATES TBA**
 - **TBA– [County Steers and Commercial Heifers Validation forms](#)** -Risinger Vet Clinic – 6:00 pm
 - Tag In Date: TBA
 - Time: 6:30PM (please do NOT park in Vet parking/trailer area prior to 6:30PM)
 - Location: Risinger Vet Clinic, Terrell, Tx
 - Species: County Steers and Commercial Heifers
 - NOTES:

- Steer and Commercial Heifer *Entries* will NOT be taken at Tag In on TBA (entries will be submitted with new, online entry process – Deadline for online entries is TBA)
- Steers/Commercial Heifers that are NOT tagged on TBA– Will not be eligible to enter in December (with the exception of major validated Steers)
- STEERS: Steers validated at the June major show validation do NOT need to Tag for County.
- COMM HEIFERS: ALL Comm Heifers will be tagged on Nov 5th. Exhibitors must bring with them the attached “Commercial Heifer Breeder Declaration” form – Completed with Signatures. The attached form can also be located on our website www.kcjls.com.

The 2025 Rule Book is also attached to this email and available online.

***Details on the process for Online Entry will be sent by the end of the month.

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- ***Last chance TBA at Livestock Club Meeting at Fairgrounds*** – Market Goats, Market Lambs, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Does, Wether Does, Wether Dams, Market Hogs
 - if you major validated market lambs/goats (in June or October), Wether Does or Dams (in June or October) and Breeding Sheep and Breeding Does (in June or October) use that ear tag number
- ***February TBA*** – Market Meat Pens that were entered in **December need to come to the County Fair grounds starting at 6:30 pm to be validated.**
- **ENTRY INFORMATION**
 - ***Scholarship Application – I’ve attached the 2025 Scholarship Application. As discussed in the meeting,

Rusty will be appointing the Committee and will be reaching out to confirm those members prior to our December meeting.

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- Applications are due: TBA
- Applications will be online by End of this week, as well at www.kcjls.com

***2026 KCJLS Schedule – TBA

***Online Entries – ShoWorks Upgrade approved at meeting has been purchased this morning. Watch for more information on the Online Entry process next week. DEAD SET DEADLINE on TBA

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North Texas Fair & Rodeo – August 15-24, 2025

- <https://ntfair.com/>

- [Livestock Show Schedule](#) –
- Livestock Judges –
- General Information-1
- General-Rules-1
- Each has a separate entry information page. Go to <https://ntfair.com/events/livestock-shows/> see how to enter each show. **This show entry process can be done on your own but a copy needs to come to the office to get approval for school letter.**
- North Texas also has a photography contest, creative arts contest, youth arts contest, baking contest and horse show.



West Texas Fair & Rodeo – September 4-13, 2025

- **Deadline to have entries to Office: TBA at the Extension Office**

- Livestock Show Schedule
- Premium Book

Here's a good reminder:

YOUth Lambs, Goats, Swine = YOU may enter online

Junior Heifers, Steers = your CEA/AST must enter online.

Please complete the appropriate Entry Worksheet and turn it into your CEA/AST so they may enter your project

Open Cattle, Sheep, Boer Goats = YOU may enter online

- [Junior Show Breeding Entry Worksheet](#)
- [Junior Show Market Entry Worksheet](#)
 - • A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI/Health Certificate) is required for all animals EXCEPT: Junior Market Steers, Open Breeding Sheep, and Youth Swine. All poultry are required to have a current Pullorum-Typhoid test, and the only accepted birds will be TEXAS poultry.
 - The cap for the Junior Market Steer Show is 720 entries. Please enter your steers with priority and gusto.
- Livestock Show Updates –



EAST TEXAS STATE FAIR – SEPTEMBER 19-28, 2025 – **Deadline to have entries to Office: TBA at the Extension Office**

THE LIVESTOCK SHOW IS MOVING – In 2024 the East Texas State Fair will only have the junior shows. These shows will be held in Athens at the Henderson County Fair Complex.

2025 Livestock Schedule and Times

ENTRIES – Entries will begin online starting July 1st.

The Henderson County Fair Complex **does not allow any outside shavings or pellets**. All pellets must be bought at the show and are \$8.00 per bag.

RV spaces are available on the grounds. There are 42 – 50-amp spaces, 62 – 30-amp spaces and are \$40.00 per night. Please contact Denise at 903-597-2501 to reserve a spot.

Lambs and goats will be allowed and preferred to be shown off trailer. Minimum pens are available.

IMPORTANT: NO POP-UP TENTS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS!

FYI: Junior show animals **are NOT required** to be Validated.

NO health papers are required on any animals.

Junior Heifer Show is a **Blow and Go Show**.

Cable halters and pronged chains are prohibited.

NO pop-up tents allowed on grounds.

NO outside shavings or pellets

2025 East Texas State Fair Livestock Show Documents



HEART O' TEXAS FAIR & RODEO <http://hotfair.com>

October 2 – 12, 2025 – **(Deadline to enter-TBA in the county office)**

- [Heart O' Texas Website](#)
- [Schedule](#)
- [2025 Catalog](#)
- HOT Flyer
- Entry Form
- Release and Substitute W9
- Competitive Events (Trap Shooters Extravaganza, Livestock Judging, Ag Product ID, Food Challenge & Public Speaking) are to be entered through Judging Card **BY COUNTY AGENT**. Please contact me for info or entry.



STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 19, 2025

- **(Deadline to enter-TBA)**
 - [2025 Livestock and Contest Events Schedule](#)
 - [2025 Livestock Arrival/Departure schedule](#)
 - Quick Updates

- [New Livestock Classification Guidelines](#)
- [Exhibitor Handbook](#)
- Youth Entry Worksheet/Entry Form
- Team Contest Entry Worksheet

Robotics, Food Challenge, Archery, Public Speaking, Ag
Science Fair, and more