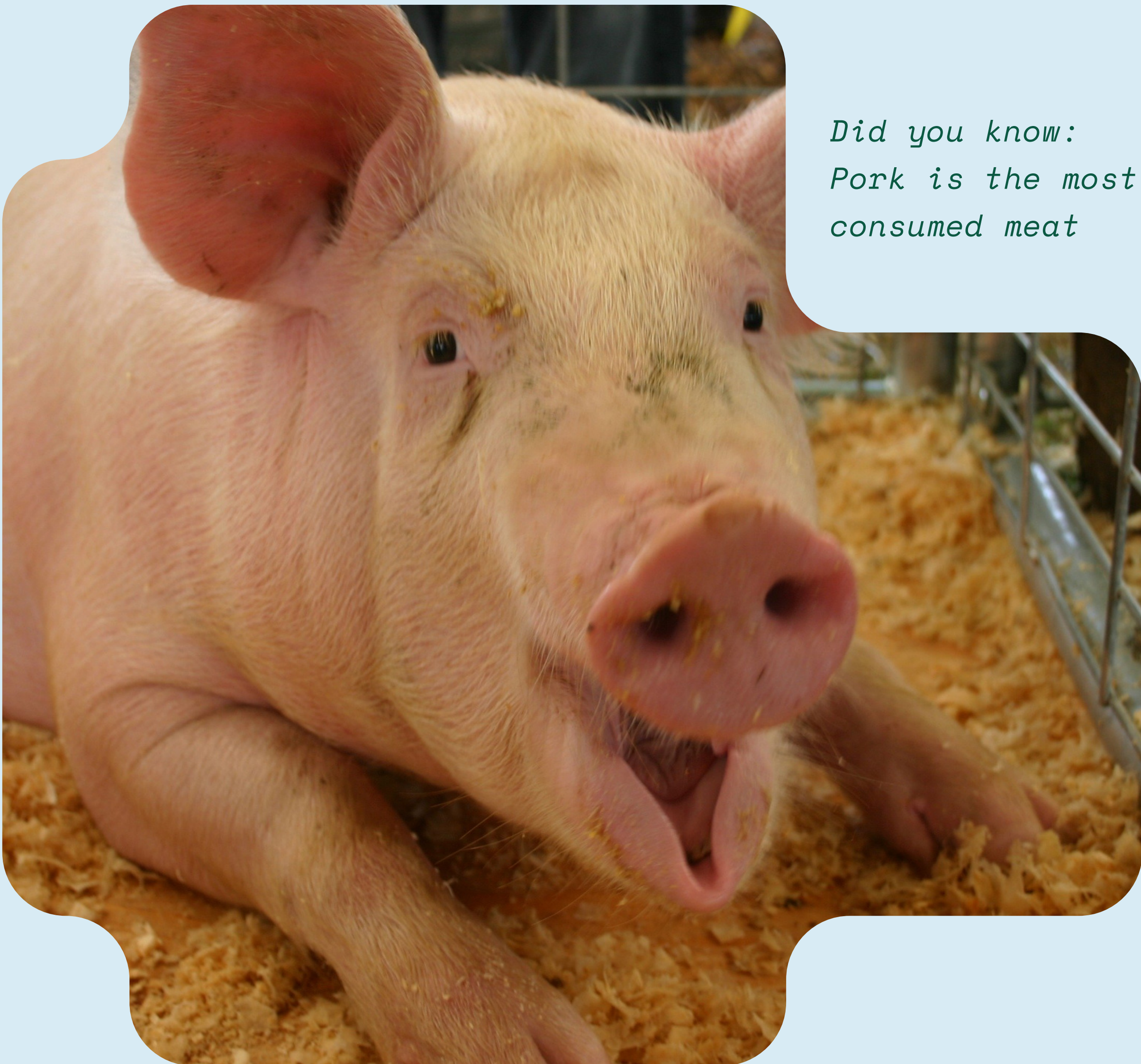


# Limestone County Livestock Newsletter - October

## Our Mission

To provide monthly updates on upcoming events in 4H, county shows, and major shows. These include validation, orders, and educational information.

*Did you know:  
Pork is the most  
consumed meat*



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# Spring Major Shows

**Quality Counts**– If you are a NEW exhibitor, moving to 6th grade or moving to 9th grade, then you will need to take quality counts in order to fill out your major show entry forms! Instructions are attached. <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>

**Validation:** Heifers, Sheep, and Goats → October 24th from 4:00 – 6:00 pm at the Groesbeck Ag Barn (for those who ordered tags)

**2024 Forth Worth Stock Show and Rodeo– Limestone County** **Entries DUE November 15, 2023**

- Forth Worth Stock Show Information Can Also Be Found Here: [Livestock Premium List \(fwssr.com\)](http://fwssr.com)

**2024 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo– Limestone County** **Entries DUE November 30, 2023**

- More information: [Livestock Show \(sarodeo.com\)](http://sarodeo.com)
- Schedule: [files.ashx \(saffire.com\)](http://saffire.com)

**2024 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo– Limestone County** **Entries not yet posted**

- Houston Stock Show Information Can Also Be Found Here: [Livestock Show – Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo \(rodeohouston.com\)](http://rodeohouston.com)

**2024 Rodeo Austin– Limestone County** **Entries not yet posted**

- Rodeo Austin Information: [Livestock Show – Rodeo Austin](http://rodeo.com)

**2024 San Angelo– Limestone County** **Entries DUE November 30, 2023**

- San Angelo Stock Show Information: [Livestock \(sanangelorodeo.com\)](http://sanangelorodeo.com)
- Premium Book: [files.ashx \(saffire.com\)](http://saffire.com)

**2024 TX Elite Showcase– Limestone County** **Entries DUE December 1st, 2023**

- Elite Showcase Information: Pig Show — [Pig Show — Texas' Elite Showcase \(texaseliteshowcase.com\)](http://texaseliteshowcase.com)

If you have any questions about Spring Major Shows contact the extension office or your FFA advisor

# Limestone County Fair Information

Limestone county fair website: [Validation \(limestonefair.org\)](http://Validation(limestonefair.org))

LCFA Rule Book 2024: TBH

LCFA Rule Book 2022-2023: [LCFA RULE BOOK 22-23.pdf \(wsimg.com\)](http://LCFA RULE BOOK 22-23.pdf(wsimg.com))

## **Entries:**

- All fair entries are registered online [Your paragraph text](#)
- Entry contains:
- Family membership form: [LIMESTONE COUNTY \(wsimg.com\)](http://LIMESTONE COUNTY(wsimg.com))
- Drug policy: [Drug Policy.pdf \(wsimg.com\)](http://Drug Policy.pdf(wsimg.com))
- Waiver:
- under 18: [APPENDIX "B" \(wsimg.com\)](http://APPENDIX )
- 18 and older: [APPENDIX "A" \(wsimg.com\)](http://APPENDIX )

## **Pen of 2 Commercial Heifers:**

- [22-23 PEN OF 2 COMMERCIAL HEIFERS RULES.pdf \(wsimg.com\)](http://22-23 PEN OF 2 COMMERCIAL HEIFERS RULES.pdf(wsimg.com))
- Validation:
  - 1st validation on October 28th at 8:00 – 10:00 am at the Groesbeck Livestock Auction 1401 Hwy 164E
  - Animals must be present.
  - 2nd Validation: March 2nd at 8:00 – 10 am at Groesbeck Livestock Action.
  - Mandatory, animals must be present, \$10 fee per animal for this validation, pay by cash, check, or Paypal at validation
- Entry:
  - entry fee \$50, entries completed before you leave validation.
  - you can pay the validation through check or cash or online through FairEntry.com.
  - if entry is not completed online through FairEntry.com by 11:59pm on October 28th, the late fee is \$100 per entry.
  - if your family is not a lifetime member, you will need to make sure that your \$10 family yearly membership fee is paid.
- Show:
  - Check In: March 19th from 9:00 – 11:00 am
  - Interviews: March 20th starting at 10:00am
  - Awards: March 22nd at 3:45 pm

## **Market Steers:**

[22-23 MARKET STEER RULES.pdf \(wsimg.com\)](#)

- Validation:
  - October 28th at 8:00 – 10:00 am at the Groesbeck Livestock Auction 1401 Hwy 164E
  - animals must be present, steers weighed at validation to participate in Rate of Gain Contest.
  - Animals that are not brought to validation must be entered and approved by 11:59pm on October 28th. at FairEntry.com.
- Entry:
  - entry fee \$30, entries completed before you leave validation.
  - you can pay the validation through check or cash or online through FairEntry.com.
  - if entry is not completed online through FairEntry.com by 11:59pm on October 28th, the late fee is \$100 per entry.
- Show:
  - Move In: March 19th from 12:00 – 5:00 pm
  - Weight In: March 19th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm
  - Market Steer Show: March 22nd at 4:00 pm
  - Steer Showmanship follows the Market Steer Show

## **Haltered Heifers:**

[22-23 HALTERED HEIFERS.pdf \(wsimg.com\)](#)

- Validation:
  - December 4th and 5th at 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Limestone County Fairground
  - animals must be present
- Entry:
  - entry fee \$30 per entry.
  - completed during validation through FairEntry.com
  - if entry is not completed online through FairEntry.com by 11:59pm on December 5th, the late fee is \$100 per entry.
- Show:
  - Move-In: March 19th from 12:00 – 5:00 pm
  - Check-in: March 19th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm
  - Halter Heifer Show: March 21st at 3:00 pm
  - Heifer Showmanship follows the Haltered Heifer Show

## **Goats:**

- [22-23 GOAT RULES.pdf \(wsimg.com\)](#)

- Validation:
  - December 4th and 5th at 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Limestone County Fairground
  - animals must be present
- Entry:
  - entry fee \$30 per entry.
  - completed during validation through FairEntry.com
  - if entry is not completed online through FairEntry.com by 11:59pm on December 5th, the late fee is \$100 per entry.
- Show:
  - Move in: March 19th from 12:00 – 5:00 pm
  - Check-in: March 19th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm
  - Breeding Goat Show: March 20th following the Breeding Lamb Show
  - Market Goat Show: March 20th following the Lamb Showmanship



**Lambs:**

- [22-23 LAMB RULES.pdf \(wsimg.com\)](#)
- Validation:
  - December 4th and 5th at 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Limestone County Fairground
  - animals must be present
- Entry:
  - entry fee \$30 per entry.
  - completed during validation through FairEntry.com
  - if entry is not completed online through FairEntry.com by 11:59pm on December 5th, the late fee is \$100 per entry.
- Show:
  - Move-in: March 19th at 12:00 – 5:00pm
  - Check-in: March 19th at 6:00pm – 7:00pm
  - Breeding Lamb Show: March 20nd at 1:00pm
  - Market Lamb Show: March 20th at 6:00pm
  - Lamb Showmanship March 20th follow the Market Lamb Show

**Swine:**

- [22-23 SWINE RULES.pdf \(wsimg.com\)](#)
- Validation:
  - December 4th and 5th at 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Limestone County Fairground
  - animals must be present
- Entry:
  - entry fee \$30 per entry.
  - completed during validation through FairEntry.com
  - if entry is not completed online through FairEntry.com by 11:59pm on December 5th, the late fee is \$100 per entry.
- Show:
  - Move-in: march 19th from 12:00 – 5:00 pm
  - Check-in: March 19th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm
  - Breeding Swine Show: March 20th at 8:00 pm
  - Market Swine Show: March 21st at 6:00 pm
  - Swine Showmanship following the Market Swine Show

**Broilers:**

- [22-23 BROILER RULES.pdf \(wsimg.com\)](#)
- Orders:
  - will take place in December, more information to come
  - orders made by Ashley Stanfield and Robert York
- Show:
  - Check-in: March 19th from 10:00 – 12:00 pm
  - Broiler Show: March 19th following the Turkey Show

**Turkey:**

- [22-23 TURKEY RULES.pdf \(wsimg.com\)](#)
- Orders:
  - turkey pick up date and time will be announced soon (estimated in November)
  - orders made by Ashley Stanfield and Robert York
- Show:
  - Check-in: March 19th from 10:00 – 12:00 pm
  - Turkey Show: March 19th at 2:00 pm

**Rabbits:**

- [22-23 RABBIT RULES.pdf \(wsimg.com\)](#)
- Validation:
  - on March 2nd at 8:00 – 10:00 am at the Limestone County Fairground annex building
  - animals need to be present
- Entry:
  - must be completed by 11:59 pm on March 7th by 11:59pm on FairEntry.com
- Show:
  - Check-in: March 19th from 10:00 – 12:00 PM
  - Breeding Rabbit Show: March 19th following the Broiler Show
  - Market Rabbit Show: March 19th following the Breeding Rabbit Show

**Horse:****[22-23 HORSE SHOW.pdf \(wsimg.com\)](#)**

- Validation:
  - on March 2nd at 8:00 – 10:00 am at the Limestone County Fairground annex building
  - animals do not need to be present, but a current of the left, right, front, and rear of horse, grade or registration papers and Coggins, with the online registration must be given. Must be completed by 11:59 pm on March 2nd
- Entry:
  - Online Registration will open Monday February 27th and must be submitted by 11:59 pm on Monday March 6 at FairEntry.com
  - LCFA Grade-Horse-Form: [LCFA Grade-Horse-Form.pdf \(wsimg.com\)](#)

**Family and Community Health:**

- Entry:
  - entry forms and recipes for food entries due on March 1st at 5:00 pm at the Limestone County Extension Office at the basement of the courthouse. Entries registered on FairEntry.com by March 6th at 11:59pm.

**Ag Mechanics:**

- Entry:
  - entry cards due on March 6th.
- Online Registration:
  - registration and payment fees must be competed through FairEntry.com on March 9th by 11:59 pm.



# Jackpot Shows and Prospect Shows



**MERIDIAN FFA FRIGHT  
FEST**

**5\$ COSTUME  
CONTEST FOR  
ALL SPECIES**

**FOR QUESTIONS TEXT  
8173047307**

**OCTOBER 21,  
2023**

**30\$ ENTRY FEE**

**Bosque County  
Fairgrounds**

Breeding Rabbits—  
shown by breed and  
sex. Best of Breed  
Prizes 5\$ entry fee  
Judge: TBA

Market Sheep— 5  
Breed Format  
Breeding Ewes— Ewe  
and Yearling Classes  
Judge: TBA

Swine— 6 Breed Format  
Hamp, York, Black OPB,  
White OPB, Duroc,  
Cross  
Judge: Savanna  
Williams

Market Goats— 3  
weight Division  
Wether Does— 3 weight  
divisions  
Judge: TBA

**REGISTRATION 7-9AM**

**SHOWMANSHIP 9:30 AM CLASSES TO  
FOLLOW**

**SHOWMANSHIP BUCKLES. GRAND AND RESERVE BUCKLES. BREED  
BANNERS. CLASS PRIZES**





# **HOLIDAY CLASSIC**

## **BROILER WORKSHOP**



**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 4TH**

**BELL COUNTY EXPO  
301 W. LOOP 121  
BELTON, TX 76513**

**12:30 pm - General Session**

**1:30 pm - Broiler Workshop**

*Located in the Special Events  
Room, 2nd floor of Garth Arena*

**6:00 pm - FREE Dinner for all  
participants**

**Presenters:**

**Stephanie Klein** - AgriLife  
Extension Poultry Program  
Specialist

**Daniel De Leon** – Texas A&M  
Poultry Science Ph.D. Graduate  
Student & Poultry Judge

**TOPICS TO BE COVERED:**

**Overview of Raising Market  
Poultry:**

- Set up prior to bird arrival
- Biosecurity and health
- Housing and ventilation
- Lighting
- Nutrition
- Transportation to show
- Showmanship

**Hands on Demonstration**

- Live animal demonstration
- Culling
- Selection

**CONTACT:**

**254-933-5305**

**<https://agrilife.org/bell4h/>**

**or call your local  
County Extension Office**



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# 32ND ANNUAL HOLIDAY CLASSIC

**Cattle, Goat, Lamb & Swine  
Clinic & Prospect Show &  
Broiler Workshop**

## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH**

**6:00 am** - Barns Open

**11:00 am** - All livestock must be in the barn

**12:30 pm** - General Session

**1:30 - 4:00 pm** - Individual Species Clinics

- Beef Speaker - Jason Cleere
- Goat Speaker - Kevin Mock
- Lamb Speaker - Sarah Brister
- Swine Speaker - Todd Vineyard
- Broiler Workshop - Stephanie Klein with  
Texas A&M AgriLife Ext – Poultry Science



**4:30 pm** - Showmanship Contest

**6:00 pm** - Dinner provided by Holiday Classic

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH**

**7:15 am** - Nondenominational Church Service

**8:00 am** - Prospect Show

- Beef Judge - Morgan Thomas
- Goat Judge - Reagan Thurman
- Lamb Judge - Logan Jackson
- Swine Judge - James Glenn

**NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS ALLOWED!!**



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### **WHEN & WHERE?**

**November 4th & 5th  
Bell County EXPO  
301 W. Loop 121  
Belton, TX 76513**

### **WHAT IS HOLIDAY CLASSIC?**

The Holiday Classic Clinics and Prospect Shows are intended to provide a **FREE** educational opportunity for new families participating in the livestock project area. The main purpose is to teach the basic principles of livestock management as they relate to facility maintenance, selection, nutrition, animal health, handling, showmanship, and transportation, facilitate the ethical care, development, and exhibition of livestock.

### **WHO IS INVITED?**

All 4-H and FFA members in grades 3-12.

**NO PEEWEE EXHIBITORS!!**

**Youth MUST attend Saturday clinics to participate in showmanship and prospect shows.**

**FREE** Saturday evening meal.  
Concession stands available.

### **CONTACT:**

**254-933-5305**

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# SHOW CATTLE SHOWDOWN

**OCTOBER 28, 2023**

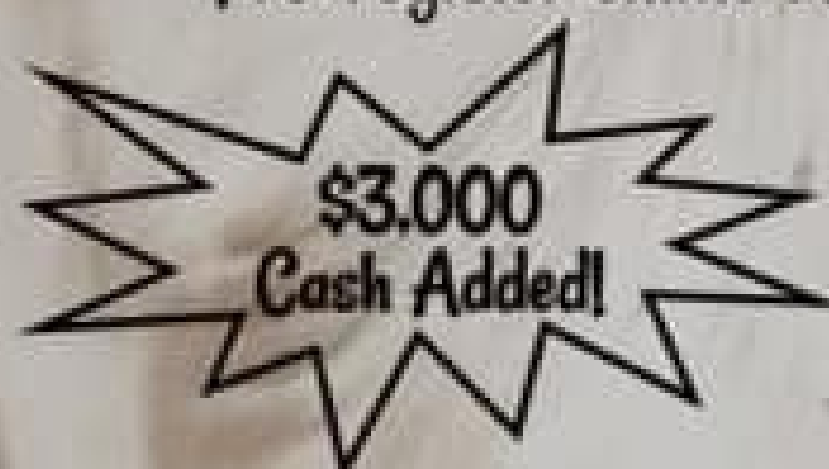
Living For The Brand Cowboy Church

902 FM 317, Athens, TX

**ENTRY FEE: \$40/head**

Fundraising project for Beef Club members.  
Club members will not be showing.

Pre-register online using QR Code



## PRIZES:

\$1,000 Overall Champion Steer & Heifer

\$500 Overall Res Champion Steer & Heifer

Division and Breed Buckles

Class Winner Awards

- \*Sullivan Supply Trailer on site
- \*Concessions on site
- \*Stalling under arena available
- \*Shavings allowed in barn
- \*No out of state cattle

HENDERSON COUNTY 4-H



## SCHEDULE:

7:00-9:00 am Check In  
10:00 am Show Starts

## SHOW ORDER:

Steer Showmanship  
Steers (3 Divisions)  
Devotional  
Heifer Showmanship  
Heifers (16 Breed Format)  
3 Head Make a Breed

## SHOWMANSHIP:

\$5 @ Gate  
Junior: 9-13 years  
Senior: 14-18 years

## JUDGE:

Dr. Tyler Mackey

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

Jared Smith-903/477-3023, Doug Richardson-903/675-5613, Erica Howell-903/714-0085



# Hill County 4-H Chill on the Hill Show

Saturday & Sunday  
December 2 & 3, 2023  
Hill County Fairgrounds  
1180 S Waco St.  
Hillsboro, TX

**ENTRY FEE**  
**\$30/ANIMAL**

Each Day's Schedule  
Barns Open 6:30 am  
Weigh-In by 8:30 am  
Showmanship starts 10:00 am  
Shows follow Showmanship

Entries postmarked by **NOVEMBER 1st**

**Show Open to TEXAS  
Exhibitors ONLY!**

Out of state animals/exhibitors will  
unfortunately, be turned away!  
(In accordance with TAHC regulations)

**DECEMBER 2, 2023**

\*LAMBS (Showmanship, FW, FWX,  
SD, Dorper, MW)

FOLLOWED BY

\*GOATS (Showmanship, Classes)

\*PIGS (LOPB, DOPB,  
Duroc, Hamp, York, Cross)

**DECEMBER 3, 2023**

\*STEERS (Showmanship,  
American, British, Exotic)

FOLLOWED BY

\*HEIFERS (Showmanship,  
American, British, Exotic)

Registration papers will be checked  
Cow/Calf Pairs Allowed

**For More Info. & Mail-In Contact:**  
**Angie Nors - 4-H YD CEA, Hill County**  
**254-582-4022**  
**angie.nors@ag.tamu.edu**  
**PO Box 318, Hillsboro, TX 76645**

receive a **FREE T-Shirt**  
**Cash or Check only**

**BUCKLES TO OVERALL  
GRAND/RESERVE  
CHAMPIONS &  
BREED CHAMPIONS**

**BANNERS TO RESERVE  
BREED CHAMPIONS  
AND MORE!!**

**\*\*Pee-Wee Exhibitors  
Allowed\*\***

Showmanship - \$5 @ Gate  
(% CASH PAYOUT)

Pee-Wee - **Ages 8 &  
Under**

**Junior - Ages 9-13**

**Senior - 14 & UP**

Show Supply Trailer  
On Site

**\$35/ANIMAL On-Site  
CASH ONLY T-Shirt  
not included**

Judges:

**Cattle: Kase LeRow**

**Lambs & Goats:**

**Clay Burson**

**Pigs: Taylor Chapa**

**\*No Weigh Back\***

**\*3 head make a division\***

**\*One Ring Per Species\***

**\*\*SHOW FROM TRAILER  
ENCOURAGED\*\***

**(Limited Pen Space)**

**\*No Hay/Bedding\***

**\*Generators Encouraged\***

**\*Blow & Go Show - No Fitting\***

**\*Concessions Available**

**\*\*Shirts Available for PRE-ORDER:  
Limited shirts available for Purchase on  
show day\*\***