

Williamson County Livestock Show

The purpose behind this document is to give parents and showers a better understanding of what to expect at county. Show is typically the first week in December.

<http://www.wmcolivestock.org/show-rules.html>

IF THE EXHIBITOR IS INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE, AS DETERMINED BY THE RESPECTIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE EXHIBITOR AND THEIR ENTRIES ARE INELIGIBLE FOR COMPETITION. If an exhibitor exhibits a market animal, poultry, or rabbits in any other county show, he/ she and the animal will be deemed ineligible to show in the Williamson County Livestock Show.

Following the entry deadline, WCLA will provide Agricultural Science Teachers and the County Extension Agent with a report detailing all entries submitted prior to the deadline. Agricultural Science Teachers and County Extension Agents shall verify and sign the report and return the signed report to WCLA within 5 days of receipt. Any discrepancies must be identified, communicated, and resolved in writing prior to the 5-day deadline. Ag teachers will let students

PARENTS/EXHIBITORS 1. Join WCLA prior to entry deadline 2. Submit entries on WCLA Website prior to entry deadline. 3. Pay all membership and entry fees prior to entry deadline. In order to show a cross validated entry each eligible exhibitor must have a paid entry in that species show. 4. Inform Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent of entries submitted.

FEES: Validation Fees: County validation fees will be \$10 per head for swine, lambs, and goats. This fee includes the ear tags. There is no limit to the number of lambs, swine, and goats an exhibitor may tag-in. \$1 per rabbit will be charged for tattooing market rabbits with no limit to the number of rabbits tattooed for an exhibitor. Tags will be issued to each exhibitor based on the number of ordered tags prior to the cutoff date. Tags are not eligible to be swapped from exhibitor to exhibitor. All tags will be distributed to an exhibitor's AST for FFA exhibitors

Market Steer per head \$30

Market Swine per head \$30

Market Lambs per head \$30

Market Goats per head \$30

Meat Rabbits pen of three \$30

Broilers pen of three \$30

Turkeys per head \$30

Prepping for show:

- Lambs must weigh a minimum 80 lbs for hair sheep, 70 for southdowns, 80 for finewools, 85 for finewool crosses and medium wools. Goats must weigh a minimum 55 lbs. Pigs must weigh between 150-280 lbs.
- We will clip the animals the week prior to the show.

We will haul the animals to show. For lambs and goats we can take blowers and stands. It is students responsibility to make sure it gets loaded in the trailer and that they are not lost at the show. We have shelves that can be used and signs to hang up feeders. Students are responsible for taking it off the trailer and loading it at the pen.

We will have two animals in each pen. We are assigned a certain amount of pens by the show

Animals will move in one day and then show the next day and come back to the barn even if you make the auction. Expect it to be a long two days. Pack chairs, an ice chest and plenty of snacks. Students bring homework.

Be prepared for a lot of people!!

What you should pack (items for your animal can be kept in a 5 gallon bucket. There are a lot of people at county and we will not have a lot of room. Don't bring things you will not need.

- Bring enough feed for your animal. Zip lock bags work great.
- Shampoo
- Feed bucket
- Water bucket
- Halters
- Show stick for pigs
- Small hose
- Muzzle for lambs and goats
- Blankets for lamb and goats
- Shavings (have to be small flake)
- Money for concession stands
- Money for show trailer in case you need something
- Show clothes for the day you show (jeans with no holes and a button up shirt) don't show in tennis shoes. Boots, twisted X will work well.

Auction

- Top 35% of each market class will make the auction. The auction is not terminal meaning your animal will go home whether you make sale or not.
- Auction is the Saturday after the show.
- It is a long day. You do not have to be there the whole day. Need to be there for your sale lot.
- You can bring a gift for whoever bids and gives you money. Gift baskets are very popular.
- Dress Nice!!!! And Bring your ribbon.