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Stephen and Mary Beth Bauer moved to Kerr County in 1986, and have played an active role in the Kerr County Stock Show (and Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show) since 2000, when their oldest child started showing breeding sheep. Stephen originally started as Superintendent of the breeding sheep show; as he began his role on the E Board he became involved in numerous committees. This eventually culminated in his serving as the President of the Association from 2014-2021. During his tenure the new facilities were finished, new show policies came into play, and, thanks to Covid, the HCDJLS Sale became just a Kerr County Stock Show Sale, a change that was supported by our buyers. While it was oftentimes a stressful role, it was more often an enjoyable experience interacting with people who support agriculture and providing opportunities for youth to become involved in agriculture. Mary Beth was continually busy behind the scenes, primarily in the sheep and lamb shows and on E Board for several terms, and she continues to serve as a Superintendent of the breeding sheep show. Their children, Lance and Leah, were blessed to show throughout their careers at this show and honored to receive scholarships from the organization.

Stephen was born on April 18, 1963 and raised on a diverse farm and ranch where he raised and showed swine in addition to helping with sheep, cattle, and farming chores. He graduated from Fredericksburg High School where he was active in both 4-H and FFA and competed at Nationals on the Meat Judging Team. Mary Beth was born February 24, 1962 and raised in El Paso. Although she didn't grow up immersed in agriculture, she changed that as soon as she could! They met at Texas A&M University where they both majored in Range Science and competed on the national champion Plant Identification team! Stephen established Double L Ranch and Wildlife Feed in 2000 and eventually was able to add Back 40 Trailers to his enterprise. He recently sold both and is greatly enjoying retirement, meaning the opportunity to work on what he wants when he wants and to travel! He is an active member and leader of the Kerr County Farm Bureau and is on several different advisory boards. Mary Beth taught high school science for 38 years at both Ingram and OLH, and was an active coach for numerous successful 4-H and FFA teams. She, too, has retired, or at least semi-retired, with the goal of having more time to volunteer, finish projects, travel, and hang out with the grandkids. Both are active members at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg and give God the glory for the many blessings in their lives. They are grateful for and humbled by this recognition by the Kerr County Stock Show.

NEW RULE CHANGES

General Rule:

Cordless clippers and cordless blow dryers are allowed

Head stanchions or tables are allowed in the exhibitor's pen or in a designated area as determined by the Department Superintendent, if space is available.

Market Swine Department:

Rule #1 The department will have an official weigh in on the night preceding the show.

Rule #7 Omit rule. Exhibitors are responsible for filling out weight cards and turning them in by the designated time.

Rule #9 Gilts may double enter the market and the breeding show.

Registered Breeding Gilt Department:

Rule #2 Pedigreed gilts must be farrowed between June 1 and Sept 10 of the previous year.

Rule #3 Classes will be broken by weight. There will be no weight limit-top or bottom

Rule #4 Gilts may double enter the breeding and market show.

Non Pedigreed Breeding Swine Department:

Rule #3 Minimum weight limit will change from 190 to 150 and maximum weight of 340.

Rule #4 There will be an official weigh in starting at 6:00 PM.

Rule #5 Gilts may double enter the breeding and market show.

Meat Goat Department:

Rule #1; Wether or doe goats may be shown.

Rule #2; Meat goat exhibitors are allowed up to six (6) entries; no more than two (2) per class.

Rule #4; Goat's horns must be tipped dime size or larger with no sharp edges.

Rule #6; There will be an official weigh and sift the night before the show. Goats weighing less than 60 pounds and more than 115 pounds will be sifted.

Rule #9; Cordless clippers and cordless blow dryers are allowed

Rule #11; Omit this rule. Exhibitors are responsible for filling out weight cards and turning them in by the designated time.

Rule #18; Head stanchions or tables are allowed in the exhibitor's pen or in a designated area as determined by the Department Superintendent, if space is available.

Lamb Department:

Dorpers will have a minimum weight of 85lbs.

Head stanchions or tables are allowed in the exhibitor's pen or in a designated area as determined by the Department Superintendent, if space is available.

There will be no weight ceiling.

Cordless clippers and cordless blow dryers are allowed.

2024 Kerr County Stock Show Schedule Jan 2-6th, 2024

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

5:00-8:00 PM Meat Goat Does and Breeding Sheep can arrive (Optional)

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

8:00 AM Meat Goat Doe and Breeding Sheep arrive

10:00 AM Meat Goat Doe classification and weigh in.

10:00 AM Livestock Skillathon to follow the Lamb and Meat Goat weigh in

10:00 AM Breeding Sheep papers turned in

11:00 AM Market Lambs and Meat Goats arrive

11:00 AM Meat Goat Doe show with Breeding Sheep show to follow

4:00 PM Market Lamb weigh in and Meat Goats to follow immediately

Thursday, January 4, 2024

8:00 AM Judge Market Lambs and Market Meat Goats to follow

12:00 PM Market Swine, Gilts, Steers and Heifers arrive

5:00 PM Cattle Weigh in and Classification

5:00 PM Market Swine Classification and weigh in following with all Pedigreed and Non Pedigreed Breeding swine weighing in. **ALL swine must weigh in**

5:00 PM Reg Breeding Gilt papers turned in

Friday, January 5, 2024

9:00 AM Judge Market Swine with Breeding Gilts following 30 minutes after the Market show

9:00 AM Judge Market Steers and Heifers following 30 minutes after the Market show

Saturday, January 6, 2024

1:00 PM Sale

The show management reserves the right to move up arrival times of animals in order to accommodate parking problems. If arrival times change, County Extension Agents or VO-AG Teachers will be notified, in no case will the deadline for check-in or weigh-in be changed.

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KERR COUNTY STOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION

Force Majeure:

The KCSSA shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform its operations, activities, shows and events to the extent such delay or failure results from a force majeure occurrence. A force majeure occurrence is defined as any occurrence arising from causes beyond the reasonable control of the KCSSA and which delays or prevents performance by the KCSSA otherwise required by this Agreement, including but not limited to any (i) breakage or accident to equipment, machinery, or facilities; (ii) and strikes, lock-outs or other labor difficulties; (iii) statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders, directives or rules issued by governmental authorities, including, but not limited to those concerning public health and safety, animal disease prevention, detection and response and/or protection of the environment; (iv) judicial decrees or orders; (v) acts of God; (vi) animal diseases and/or quarantines; (vii) wars, riots or insurrections; (viii) civil disobedience, public demonstrations or sabotage; (ix) fires, floods, explosions or inclement weather; (x) inability to obtain necessary labor, materials, supplies, utilities or transportation; (xi) depressions, recessions, or other economic downturns; (xii) embargoes or energy shortages; or (xiii) other causes beyond the KCSSA's reasonable control.

Emergency Evacuations:

Evacuation of Livestock: During such times as deemed necessary by local, state or federal authorities, the KCSSA, and/or its officials may evacuate the show grounds. Incidents such as but not limited to, bomb threats, acts of war, declarations of war, code red of the Homeland Security System, fire, etc. will be acted upon in accordance and cooperation with local, state and federal authorities. Priority evacuation will be given to human life, then livestock. In such cases, exhibitors and/or contestants will turn over the care of their livestock to the KCSSA Proper animal husbandry practices will be followed within reasonable expectations. At which time the evacuation notice is lifted, then exhibitors/contestants will be allowed to reenter the show grounds and claim their livestock.

PROTESTS: All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$250.00 cash, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the Livestock Show management immediately at the conclusion of judging. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until complete investigation is done. Protests concerning ages of the animals must be filed with the Livestock Show management two hours prior to the commencement of judging in the department.

ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMALS: Upon reasonable request at any time during the feeding period, each Exhibitor agrees to produce for inspection by the Inspection Committee, his or her exhibits and documentation evidencing his or her ownership. Presentation of such documents shall also be required by the Show officials who receive the animal at the time of its arrival at the show. ETHICS: 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. This prohibition applies to all market animal entries, regardless if the animal is entered in the sale and to all breeding entries. "Unapproved" is deemed to mean not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) for that species.

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As a condition for participation in the KCSSA every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal so entered by him or her to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the KCSSA, and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian, and agrees that the conclusions reached by the veterinarian shall be final, without recourse against the KCSSA, or any of its officers, directors, or employees.

Also as a condition for participation in the KCSSA exhibitor (market or breeding) entry will be required to have a certification form signed by: 1.) Junior Exhibitor, 2.) Parent or Guardian, 3.) County Extension Agent or Ag Science Teacher. This certification form must be signed and returned with an entry card. No animal will be allowed to show without this certification form properly signed.

The KCSSA reserves the right to have blood, tissue, urine, or DNA laboratorial analysis made on any animal entered for competition. All samples shall be taken by persons designated by the KCSSA and tested in a laboratory chosen by the KCSSA. Reasonable care shall be taken with blood, urine, or other body substances to maintain the purity and identity of the sample. The only chain of custody required will be that routinely relied upon by veterinarians practicing in and around the Kerr County area, or as otherwise designated by the KCSSA. The exhibitor agrees that he or she will cooperate with the person or persons charged with the responsibility of taking the sample from the animal. Failure to cooperate with testing procedures, or any doing or failing to do any act which will make it unreasonably difficult for the person with the responsibility of taking the sample shall be deemed a voluntary withdrawal by the exhibitor of the animal from the competition. This will result in forfeiture of placing, premium money, prizes, auction money, scholarships, and the exhibitor will be subject to being barred from future competition at the KCSSA.

An exhibitor of any market animal producing an analysis with any quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication, or any approved medication within any withdrawal time will forfeit all premium money, prizes, auction money, scholarships and will be subject to being barred from future competition at the KCSSA. An exhibitor of any breeding animal producing an analysis with any quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication will forfeit all premium money, prizes, auction money, scholarships and will be subject to being barred from future competition at the KCSSA.

Unapproved Drug Use:

The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. KCSSA maintains a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** for unapproved drug use and unethically fitted livestock. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, any unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including those that may be destined for human consumption. Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation.

Approved Drug Use:

If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival to the grounds. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is typically longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most

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Consequences: In the event any animal is declared by the veterinarian or testing agency to be unethically fitted or disqualified for any reason the KCSSA President will present the case to the Executive Board for evaluation. The exhibitor will likely forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, auction proceeds, premiums and scholarships for all entries if the animal and/or exhibitor is disqualified. Market/Floor money will be forfeited if the animal is condemned at slaughter. The Executive Board may temporarily decide to permanently bar the exhibitor and his or her family from any further participation in the KCSSA . Reinstatement of anyone barred may be made only by the Executive Board. Probation: An exhibitor may be placed on a probationary status if results of drug tests are inconclusive, confirmation of a primary test cannot be granted, or another situation questioning the ethical fitting of livestock arises. The probation grants the right for the KCSSA to collect ultrasound, D.N.A., blood, tissue and/or urine samples for laboratory analysis on any animal entered by an exhibitor on probation at the exhibitor's expense. An exhibitor may remain on probation for any amount of time and may be released from probation only by the Executive Board.

Unethical Fitting:

Unethical fitting is defined as any attempt to alter an animal's performance or alter the natural contour, conformation, or appearance of the animal's body, hide, hair, or feet by any unnatural means. Examples of unethical fitting include, but are not limited to:

- Treating or massaging any part of the animal's body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counterirritant, or other substance to temporarily improve conformation.
- Surgical alterations, excluding the removal of warts or horns
- Use of Injections
- Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area
- Use of electrical contrivances
- Feeding of material not conducive to the health of the animal, safety of food or marketability of its carcass
- Blocking of nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail
- The use of diuretics
- The use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages in the feed or administered as a drench
- The use of alternative treatments including, but not limited to: acupuncture, animal chiropractic services, electrical massage or laser therapy on show grounds

It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that the animal is free of the prohibited drugs and substances. Knowledge on the part of the exhibitor with regard to the drugs or substances found in an animal is not relevant to any issue, and it shall not be a defense that a person or persons unknown introduced the prohibited substance into the animal.

If any animal requires emergency or medical treatment while on show grounds, only a show approved licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or food additive with the notification of the Division Superintendent. If an animal is treated by a licensed veterinarian while at the show and the medication administered has a withdrawal time, the animal will be disqualified for sale purposes.

ELIGIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS:

(A) In order to exhibit or sell his/her project, the exhibitor must be academically eligible under UIL or other applicable rules, and the exhibitor must also be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities at the exhibitor's school. An ineligible exhibitor will not be allowed to bring his/her project to the show or participate in the sale.

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(B) Quality Counts verification will be required for all youth exhibiting livestock (market and/or breeding) at the Kerr County Stock Show. The verification process will require exhibitors to pass an online test that measures their knowledge on quality assurance and character education content items. A verification number will need to be provided at the time of making an official entry to the Kerr County Stock Show. Entries will not be accepted without the Quality Counts Verification Number.

NO PASS – NO SHOW – NO SALE.

GROOMING: No change of the major color pattern of the animal by painting or dyeing will be allowed. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show.

HOUSING OF LIVESTOCK: All animals are to be in their designated areas (barn, shed, or wash rack). Any exceptions must be authorized by the Superintendent.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

KERR COUNTY STOCK SHOW ASSOC., INCORPORATED

ADMINISTRATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Kerr County Stock Show Association reserves to its executive Committee/ Board the final and absolute right to interpret these rule and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the show, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor and or their agent who violates any of the general and special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the executive committee may order. Such a penalty may include being barred from the show.

Special rules or conditions are published in each department wherever necessary. If there is a conflict between the special rules of any department and the general rules and regulations, the special rules will govern.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITY

All livestock exhibitors will be under the control and direction of the management, but the show will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him or for its description as given in the catalog, and shall indemnify the show against all animals exhibited by him, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition of any of the animals so exhibited.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule 1a: To be eligible to enter and exhibit in the Kerr County Stock Show an exhibitor and or animal will not show in any other county show and be enrolled in grades 1-12 and either reside in Kerr County, or attend school in Kerr County. **Exhibitors are allowed to sell only one qualifying animal.**

Rule 2: Exhibitors must feed, care for and exhibit their animals without any aid or assistance during the entire feeding period except from family or legal guardian, AST, CEA or other 4-H or FFA members from the same county. Show management will rule on all issues regarding ownership (i.e. Ribbon, Premium, or Auction/Sale).

Rule 3: **Entry fees are \$25.00 per entry.** All entries must be submitted by the County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher. Entries must be mailed to Kerr County Stock Show Office, P.O. Box 291217, Kerrville, Texas 78029, by December 1, 2023

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Entries must have a December 1, 2023 or earlier United States postmark to be accepted. Late entries, those postmarked after December 1, 2023, will be charged a fee of 5 times the normal entry fee per entry for County. Entries must be received at the address of 313 Earl Garrett St. Kerrville, Texas by 5:00pm, December 15, 2023, regardless of the postmark. All entry fees and summary sheet(s) must accompany entries. No refunds will be made. The entry MUST be signed by the exhibitor, parents or guardian and supervisor County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher. Improperly filled out cards will be returned. Incorrect entries will be returned and charged \$10.00 per exhibitor. Any entries with corrections must be initialed by the exhibitor and the County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher. Entries must be paid by F.F.A. Chapter or Country 4-H Club check

3A: A fee of \$150 will be charged to make a correction to an existing entry. The deadline for this entry to be turned into the stockshow office is the same time as the deadline for that species to be in the barn.

3B: A fee of \$300 will be charged for adding an additional entry past the December 15 deadline. The deadline for this entry to be turned into the stockshow office is the same time as the deadline for that species to be in the barn.

Rule 4: Each exhibitor, per club, will be charged \$5.00 for an operations fee.

Rule 5: Entries must be made on official entry cards with one check to cover all entries.

Rule 6: No exhibitor will be allowed to exhibit more than two (2) market entries per breed or six (animals) per department unless specified in special rules of the department. **Meat goat exhibitors are allowed up to six (6) entries; no more than two (2) per class.**

Rule 7: All County entries must be in the barns in accordance to the outline of the preceding schedule. The release of animals will be at the discretion of each department's superintendent..

Rule 8: Livestock will be screened prior to judging to eliminate any animals of unworthy show quality. Sifted animals must be removed from the barn within 30 minutes of completion of weigh in when sifted.

Rule 9: All entries must remain presentable to the public.

Rule 10: Weighing, sifting and showing will not be delayed for animals entering the arena late. Any exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time will be barred from competition in the class and is ineligible for sale or floor price. Protests that the judge overlooked exhibits will not be considered. The only reweighs allowed will be due to mechanical problems as determined by the individual superintendents.

Rule 11: All animals must be exhibited and sold by the owners. A substitute exhibitor may be used under the following conditions:

- a. When an exhibitor has another animal showing at approximately the same time or has an animal in the same class.
- b. When an exhibitor is sick. Should an exhibitor become sick or injured the day of the show, the department superintendent and two officers may at their discretion render a conditional approval for a substitute exhibitor. Such conditional approval shall require a signed doctor's statement to be mailed to KCSSA P.O. Box 291217, Kerrville, Texas 78029, within 5 calendar days from the date of show. It must be postmarked by Wednesday, January 10, 2024. Failure to produce such a statement shall result in disqualification of the exhibitor and forfeiture of all premium money and sales proceeds.

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c. Approved school activities. Exhibitors must have documentation for school activities. The National Western in Denver and the Southwestern Livestock Expo in Ft. Worth are considered approved school activities. No other show will be approved. When one of the stated conditions exists, the department superintendent may use his/her own discretion as to whether a substitute showman will be allowed. If a positive decision is rendered by the department superintendent, the substitute showman must be from the same county or the same 4-H/FFA chapter as the original exhibitor. The substitute must also meet all requirements of a junior livestock show exhibitor. If only one exhibitor is present from a county, the department superintendent can approve a substitute from another county. The department superintendent may require documentation in any of the above conditions and may also require positive identification of the substitute.

Rule 12: After the class has been turned over to the judge, only exhibitors and officials will be allowed in the arena.

Rule 13: In all cases, the decisions of the classifiers, sifters, superintendents and judges will be final. No protests accepted.

Rule 14: Abuse of animals will not be tolerated.

Rule 15: Pens will be assigned by the Department Superintendents. Shavings or sand will be used for bedding of all livestock; no hay for any reason will be permitted (unless specifically permitted by departmental rules). No dogs (except Service Animals) will be allowed in the barn.

Rule 16: Trimming and grooming of animals will be limited to areas specified by the Pens and Grounds Committee. No trimming and grooming will be allowed in the aisles or alleyways. Scales and generators are allowed in designated areas only.

Rule 17: All exhibitors will comply with current regulations governing livestock shows and sales as established by the Texas Animal Health Commission. THE KCSSA DOES NOT REQUIRE HEALTH PAPERS UNLESS THE TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION REQUIRES THEM.

Rule 18: No Recreational Vehicles (unless used by show officials) will be allowed to be used on the grounds.

Rule 19: Owners of the County Champion Animals must submit animals requested by show management for a photograph.

Rule 20: Questionable entries will be pulled aside and penned. After all other entries have been weighed and tagged they will then be checked by advisor, superintendent, and show Secretary.

Rule 21: Original Registration papers and State Validation paperwork will be used to verify ownership date for breeding animals. Animals must be registered in the Handbook of their Association in only the name of the junior owner or owners to whom the animal is validated to. Original registration certificates must state the name of the Junior owner or owners to match the validation paperwork only. Registration certificates that list any additional names besides the name on the validation certificate will be disqualified. Original registration papers will be used to verify ownership dates

Rule 22: All market steers, Heifers, market lambs, market meat goats, market swine, non pedigree gilts and Registered Breeding sheep are subject to verification by nose printing, DNA testing or other means to insure compliance with regard to state validation requirements of that specific species.

Rule 23: Absolutely no tack, feed, supplies, or etc. will be allowed to be stored outside the assigned pens. Tack, feed, and supplies will be allowed in or above the assigned pens.

Rule 24. Projects are no longer the responsibility of KCSSA after the completion of their respective shows.

Rule 25. The release of animals will be at the discretion of each department's superintendent.

Rule 26. All rules including but not limited to parasites, feed, tack, trimming tables, head stanchions, trimming of animals, etc, apply to both Market Lambs and Market Goats since they are commingled within the barn.

KERR COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES

Rule 1: To be eligible to enter and exhibit in the Kerr County Stock Show an exhibitor and or animal will not show in any other county show and be enrolled in grades 1-12 and either reside in Kerr County, or attend school in Kerr County.

Rule 2: Entry fees are \$25.00 per entry.

Rule 3: Showmanship selected for Beef Cattle, Breeding Sheep, Meat Goat Does, Market Swine, Breeding Gilts, Market Lambs and Meat Goats. To be considered for a showmanship award, exhibitors must have a valid entry in the department of contest. Substitute exhibitors are not eligible for the showmanship award unless they, themselves, have a valid entry in that department and have brought the animal to the show.

Rule 4: Breeding Sheep and Meat Goat Does may begin to arrive at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024. Market Lambs and Meat Goats may begin to arrive at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024 and must be checked in as listed according to the schedule. All Market Swine, Breeding Swine, Market Steers and Heifers may begin arriving on Thursday, January 4th, 2024 at 12:00 PM and must be checked in as listed and according to the schedule.

Rule 5: Kerr County entries are due by December 1, 2023.

Rule 6: Meat Goat Exhibitors are allowed up to four (6) entries; no more than two (2) per class. Goats weighing less than **60 pounds or more than 115 pounds** will be sifted. They will be divided into a maximum of 9 weight classes with 3 weight divisions in the County Goat Show.

Rule 7: Exhibitors will sign up for the sale when they pick up their packets at check in. In order to qualify for the sale, the exhibitor must have shown and placed an animal in the market show.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS:

HEIFERS: Candi Behrens

STEERS: Dustin Althaus

SWINE: Bobby Balser, Dolly Coldwell, Brian Compton, & J.W. Lackey

BREEDING SWINE: Bobby Balser, Dolly Coldwell, Brian Compton & J.W. Lackey

REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP: Trey Dittmar & Mary Beth Bauer

MEAT GOATS: Eric Lantz

MARKET LAMBS: Becky and Rusty Henderson, Bob Reeves and Gordy Westbrook

MEAT GOAT DOES: Kelsey Lipka

SALES: Hope Alexander & Trey Dittmar

FUNDRAISER: Lindsey Gullede

MARKET STEER DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT: Dustin Althaus

ASSISTANTS: Craig Althaus, Paul Aelvoet, Dutch Dreibrodt, Bud Fawcett, Ed Felts, Hank Grant and Lamar Jenschke

County Judge:

RULES

1. Exhibitors must have possession and primary care of the animal throughout the feeding period. Prior to July 1, of the previous year, each steer must be tagged with an official Texas Steer Tag approved by the Texas Education Agency Department of Agricultural Education and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service
2. Only one tag may be present in the steer's ear at time of weigh in and that is the state issued validation tag. No breeder tags will be allowed.
3. Texas Validation Forms are to be available to the Department Superintendent at the time of weighing.
4. Classes will be divided equally by the superintendent according to steer weights. Steers must weigh at least 950 pounds.
5. Steer breeds and their appropriate classes will be determined by the official classifier. The decision of the classifier is final and no protests will be accepted.
6. No tie outs will be allowed for any purpose in front of the Exhibit Barn. No trimming chutes allowed.
7. Steers with permanent teeth are eligible to show.
8. Steers must be kept under control at all times. Any steer which in the opinion of the Superintendent or his assistants presents a danger to exhibitors or spectators will be disqualified and removed from the show barn. No protests will be accepted.
9. Hay and shavings will be allowed in the barn.
10. No adhesives or trimming chutes allowed! Use of adhesives or trimming chutes will result in disqualification of the exhibitor and animals.
11. Exhibitors are allowed two (2) entries per breed and no more than six (6) per department. Exhibitors are responsible for filling out weight cards and turning them in by the designated time.
12. No British Crosses
13. Generators will be allowed in designated areas only.
14. Loading out animals will be at the discretion of department's superintendents.
15. Generators will be allowed in designated areas only.
16. Exhibitors will sign up for the sale when they pick up their packets at check in. In order to qualify for the sale, the exhibitor must have shown and placed an animal in the market show.

KCSSA DEFINITIONS

BRITISH BREEDS: Sire and dam of purebred breeding of one or more of the following: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, or Shorthorn.

AMERICAN BREEDS: Sire and/or dam of purebred breeding of one or more of the following: Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, or Simbrah.

EUROPEAN BREEDS: Sire and/or dam of purebred breeding of one or more of the following: Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou or Simmental.

PREMIUMS:

COUNTY: \$17, \$16, \$15, \$14, \$13

MARKET LAMB SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS: Rusty and Becky Henderson, Bob Reeves and Gordy Westbrook

ASSISTANTS: Mark Dunning, Shelly Evatt, Janet Goldman, Corey Gullede, Lindsey Gullede, Johnny Hawkins, Justin Hawkins, Jim Merrick, Jamie McClintock, Trey McMinn, Jan Reeve and James Wood

County Judge: Sierra Nauman

RULES:

1. Exhibitors must have possession and primary care of the animal throughout the feeding period and on feed prior to November 1, of the previous year. Each lamb must be tagged with an official Texas Lamb Tag and validated as approved by the Texas Education Agency Department of Agricultural Education and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. The minimum weight for Dorpers and Southdowns will be 85 pounds. All other breeds will have a minimum weight of 100 pounds. There will be no weight ceiling.
2. Market animal classes, a total of fifteen (15), will be divided at the discretion of the superintendents depending on the number of entries at the show. We will not have a preset number of divided classes. Animals will be weighed, sifted, and classified as they cross the scales.
3. All lambs must be slick shorn (20 tooth comb or finer) from knee and hock up, at time of arrival on show grounds. Exhibitors must follow classification guidelines as stated by the Animal Industry. Protests will not be accepted on sifter's decision.
4. The tagging and weighing of all lambs will be done by classes. Sifted animals are ineligible for any further participation. Absolutely no reweighs.
5. Entries that are artificially colored will be banned from the show ring.
6. Exhibitors are allowed two (2) entries per breed and no more than six (6) per department.
7. Weight breaks are not preset.
8. Only exhibitors will be allowed in the arena during weigh in and classification.
9. An exhibitor cannot leave the show ring once the class has started, until the judge dismisses the class. No substitutions will be allowed into the show ring during placings. Exhibitors will be released upon conclusion of placing, or up to the judge's discretion.
10. Cordless clippers and cordless blow dryers are allowed.
11. Head stanchions or tables are allowed in the exhibitor's pen or in a designated area as determined by the Department Superintendent, if space is available.
12. Lambs must be washed free of dirt and mud before weigh-in and classification. Any lambs found to have external parasites, open wounds or sores, skin rashes and/or any questionable skin diseases will be disqualified.
13. All sifted animals must be removed from the barn within 30 minutes of completion of weigh in.
14. The release of animals will be at the discretion of each department's superintendents.
15. Absolutely no tack, feed, supplies, or etc. will be allowed to be stored outside the assigned pens. Tack, feed, and supplies will be allowed in or above the assigned pens.
16. The KCSSA does not condone and will not permit aggressive behavior towards animals. Any exhibitor or anyone assisting an exhibitor is not allowed to aggressively pop, slap, hit, or strike any animal at any time during the show or any place on the Show property. If such behavior is witnessed, it may result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor, and/or forfeiture of all fees, premiums, and awards. In certain cases, the exhibitor may be banned from future competition. Protests are not permitted.
17. Exhibitors may use halters or collars.
18. All rules including but not limited to parasites, feed, tack, trimming tables, head stanchions, trimming of animals, etc, apply to both Market Lambs and Market Goats since they are commingled within the barn.
19. Exhibitors will sign up for the sale when they pick up their packets at check in. In order to qualify for the sale, the exhibitor must have shown and placed an animal in the market show.

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Please keep in mind, registration papers, breeder affidavits, or other paperwork is not considered in the classification process. Eligibility for the class is determined only by visual appraisal, as evaluated by classifiers appointed by show management.

CLASSIFICATION TERMS:

Acceptable: Characteristics that represent the breed.

Discriminatory: Characteristics that are not reason for absolute disqualification but in combination with other discriminatory visual characteristics could lead to removal from a breed division

Absolute Disqualifications: Unfavorable visual characteristics resulting in removal from a breed division.

Scur: Horn growth that is not completely attached to the skull.

Birthmark: Dark pigmented skin with dark fiber present within the margins of the pigmentation.

DEFINITIONS:

FINE WOOL BREED:

A. Acceptable Breed Characteristics

1. Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouillet, or a cross between these breeds.
2. Silky, white face.
3. Silky ears, medium to moderate in length.
4. Soft pelt.
5. Yellow to white hooves (neutral).
6. Black pads on hooves and black dew claws.
7. Minimal amount of black streaking in the hooves. Less than 1/8 of cumulative hoof surface.
8. Nose should be neutral to pink in color.
9. May be polled or horned. Horns must be indicative of acceptable Finewool breeds.

B. Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

1. Moderate amounts of brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
2. Moderate freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose, and lips.
3. Black eyelashes.
4. Excessive black streaking in hooves more than 1/8 cumulative of hoof surface. 5. Birthmarks.

C. Absolute Disqualifications

- 1) Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
- 2) Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
- 3) Excessive black or brown spots in the skin and/or wool.
- 4) Excessive freckling or pigmented skin (black or brown) on the ears, eyes, and lips.
- 5) Brown or black spots in hairline above hooves.
- 6) Solid black hooves.
- 7) Black lambs.
- 8) Surgical alterations other than redocking.
- 9) Steep hip or tendency to show the callipyge gene.

FINE WOOL CROSS BREED:

A. Acceptable Breed Characteristics

1. Must be a cross with evidence of at least 50% Finewool breeding and the remaining percentage exhibiting predominance of ONLY Hampshire and/or Suffolk breeding.
2. Soft pelt which is characteristic of 42 blood wool (60's-62's spinning count).
3. Face and ears should be soft and silky.
4. Spotting and/or brown face and ears.
5. Moderate spotting and/or brown legs not extending above the rear flank and fore flank.
6. Wool must be present below the hocks on the rear legs; wool below the knees on the front legs are not necessary.
7. Reddish, rust colored legs are acceptable.
8. White-faced or ring-eyed crosses are acceptable if pelt is acceptable - as long as no discriminatory characteristics are present.
9. Birthmarks.
10. Scurs and/or horns are acceptable. Horns must be indicative of acceptable Finewool breeds.

B. Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

1. Excessive black spotting in the skin above the knees and hocks.
2. Moderate black or chocolate brown color on face, ears and legs (including wool).
3. Moderately coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
4. Moderately coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.

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C. Absolute Disqualifications

1. Excessive black or dark chocolate brown color on face, ears, and legs (including wool).
2. Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
3. Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
4. Total absence of wool on rear legs.
5. Black lambs.
6. Evidence of other breeds including, but not limited to Dorset and Southdown breed types (head and ear shape of Dorset and/or Southdown).
7. Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
8. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

SOUTHDOWN BREED:

A. Acceptable Breed Characteristics

1. Hair color on muzzle should be mouse-colored, gray to brown and match color on legs and pasterns.
2. Nostril pigmentation may be black to purplish-gray.
3. Head and muzzle should be broad and proportional to body.
4. Head of moderate length and in proportion to body.
5. Ears of moderate length, in proportion to body, and covered with short hair or wool.
6. Black hooves.
7. Slight chalk around the eyes.
8. Slight chalk around the muzzle.
9. Spots or speckles in the skin only when shorn.

B. Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

1. Solid white color or dark chocolate color on muzzle.
2. Coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
3. Predominantly pink nose with few black spots.
4. Long, narrow muzzle.
5. Excessive black pigmentation on ears.
6. Excessive ear length not in proportion to head.
7. No hair or wool on ears.
8. Scurs.
9. Absence of wool between scur areas.
10. Striped hooves.
11. Reddish, rust colored hair above hoof to pastern.
12. Black fibers in wool outside of birthmark.
13. Birthmarks.

C. Absolute Disqualifications

1. Speckled face, ears, or legs.
2. Horns.
3. White hooves.
4. Intentional alteration of hair color or skin pigmentation.
5. Total pink pigmentation of nostrils.
6. Black lambs.
7. Surgical alterations other than redocking.
8. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge.

DORPER:

A. Acceptable Breed Characteristics

1. Must be a Dorper or White Dorper.
2. Conformation: long, deep, wide body with well sprung ribs and excellent muscling.
3. Color: Dorper – white sheep with black limited to head, neck, and forequarters not below the knee or behind the heart girth; White Dorper – white sheep.
4. Must have at least 1/3 hair primarily on the belly, forearm, and britch.
5. 100% hair below the knees and hocks.
6. 100% hair forward of the poll.
7. Moderate size ear with no wool covering.
8. Head should be strong, bold with a deep jaw.
9. Polled or small horns or scurs.
10. Spots or speckled pigment in the skin only when shorn.
11. Black spots above the hoof line and below the dewclaw.

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B. Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

1. Tall, leggy, shallow, and/or narrow-bodied lambs.
2. A limited amount of dark fibered spots on body and underline behind heart girth not to exceed a cumulative total of the size of a softball.
3. A white sheep with brown or red colored speckles in the covering, confined to the head and neck.
4. Tri-colored sheep
5. Excessive wool covering more than 2/3 of the body (belly, forearm, and britch).
6. Wool forward of poll.
7. Heavy horns.
8. Long, pendulous ears.
9. Long, narrow muzzle.

C. Absolute Disqualification

1. All wool or very little evidence of hair on the belly, forearm, or britch.
2. Wool below the knees or hocks.
3. Wool on the ears.
4. Excessive amount of dark fibered spots on body and underline behind heart girth exceeding a cumulative total of the size of a softball.
5. Solid brown, red, rust colored head.
6. Speckling or spots from knee to dewclaw or from hock to dewclaw.
7. Strong breed characteristics of breeds other than Dorper or White Dorper.
8. Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
9. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.
10. Evidence of color alterations.

MEDIUM WOOL BREED:

This class generally includes the Suffolk and Hampshire breeds, plus all lambs that do not fit into the Finewool, Finewool Cross, Southdown, or Dorper breed classes.

PREMIUMS:

COUNTY: 1st-\$15, 2nd-\$12, 3rd-\$11,

4th thru 7th-\$10, 8th thru 10th-\$5

11th thru 20th ribbons only

MARKET SWINE DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENTS: Bobby Balsler, Dolly Coldwell, Brian Compton and JW Lackey

ASSISTANTS: Mary Evans, Sarah Kitchens, AJ Knaggs, Judy Lackey, Keith Pintsch, and Sue Wood

County Judge: Jason Foote

RULES

1. Exhibitors must have possession and primary care of the animal throughout the feeding period and on feed prior to December 1, of the previous year. All Market Swine must be tagged with an official Texas Swine Tag and validated as approved by the Texas Education Agency Department of Agricultural Education and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. There will be an official weigh in . Weight limits are 190-280 pounds. Entries with invalid ear notches as per state validation paperwork will be disqualified.
2. Market animal classes, a total of eighteen (18) will be divided at the discretion of the superintendents depending on the number of entries at the show. We will not have a preset number of divided classes. Animals will be weighed, sifted and classified as they cross the scales.
3. Trimming of swine on the show grounds will be limited to cordless clippers, razor combs and scissors without snaring. Entries that are artificially colored with dye, paste, powder, or oil will be banned from show ring. Water is acceptable.
4. Entries with lice and/or eggs will be sifted.
5. All swine must be washed free of mud and dirt before classification and weigh in
6. All Swine will be classified by three classifiers. All decisions will be final and no changes will be made after the swine crosses the scale.
7. All Kerr County Market swine must be in the show barn and ready to weigh by 5:00 PM. on Thursday, prior to the show, unless trailers are in line.
8. Exhibitors are allowed two (2) entries per breed and no more than six (6) per department.
9. Gilts and barrows will be eligible to show. **GILTS MAY DOUBLE ENTER IN MARKET AND BREEDING SHOW.**
10. Heat lamps, extension cords, fans, or other electrical devices other than those provided by the KCSSA in the barn will not be permitted.
11. Absolutely no tack, feed, supplies, or etc. will be allowed to be stored outside.
12. The release of animals will be at the discretion of each department's superintendents. The show is not responsible for loading out animals.
13. Exhibitors will sign up for the sale when they pick up their packets at check in. In order to qualify for the sale, the exhibitor must have shown and placed an animal in the market show

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DEFINITIONS:

DUROC

Ideal

1. Must be red in color, possessing Duroc breed character.
2. Ears are down when the hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable

1. Acceptable colors range from light red to dark brown.
2. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled ear.

Discriminatory

1. Minimal amounts of black hair.
2. Black spots on the skin under two inches in diameter.
3. Partially erect/level ears (flighty).

Absolute Disqualifications

1. Excessive amounts of black hair.
2. White hair.
3. White skin on the body or legs, or that extends over the rim of the nose.
4. Four (4) or more black spots on the skin, any of which are larger than two (2) inches in diameter.
5. Evidence of a belt.
6. Erect ears.
7. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

HAMPSHIRE

Ideal

1. Black in color with a full white belt over the shoulders encompassing both front legs/feet.
2. Erect ears.
3. Possess Hampshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.

Acceptable

1. Black head with a white body, with evidence of pigment and freckling down the top.
2. White belt starting on a front foot/leg; belt partially encircles body extending to at least the chest floor (half belt).
3. Freckling in the belt.
4. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled ear.

Discriminatory

1. Large spots within the belt.
2. Belt is in front or behind a solid black front leg.
3. If belt v's and runs towards the poll (base of the ear).
4. White tip on tail, if docked.
5. White on the rear leg extends to the base of the ham.

Absolute Disqualification

1. Streaking or evidence of white on forehead.
2. White skin extends over the rim of the nose.
3. When the mouth is closed, the white under the chin cannot exceed what a U.S. minted quarter will cover.
4. Black head with a white body without freckles or pigmentation.
5. Belt extends past the sheath (sheath must be black).
6. Excessive frosting or white hair outside the belt.
7. Red hair.
8. Droopy or floppy ears.
9. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

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YORKSHIRE

Ideal

1. Must be completely white in color with erect ears, possessing Yorkshire breed character.

Acceptable

1. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled ear.

Discriminatory

1. Excessively large or wavy ears.
2. Color pigmentation (on body):
 - a. Two individual pigmentation spots of which neither can be larger than a U.S. minted dime.
 - b. One pigmentation spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.

Absolute Disqualification

1. Any hair color that is NOT white.
2. Broken/down ears.
3. Combined pigmentation spots that exceed a U.S. minted silver dollar.
4. Any series of dots that indicate masking.
5. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

DARK OPB: BERKSHIRE, POLAND CHINA, AND SPOTTED

BERKSHIRE

Ideal

1. Predominantly black with erect ears, possessing Berkshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.
2. A Berkshire should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at the end of tail (unless tail is docked).

Acceptable

1. An occasional splash of white skin/hair may appear on the body.
2. Three of the four legs/feet must be white.
3. Ear can have white on it (not full coverage).
4. Red or fawn hair, if over black or white skin pigmentation.
5. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled ear.

Discriminatory

1. Gray pigmentation on the body (spotting or mottling pattern).
2. Moderate amount of white skin splashes.

Absolute Disqualification

1. Solid white or solid black face from base of ear forward.
2. Solid black nose (white does not break the rim of nose).
3. Solid white ear.
4. Excessive white on the body.
 - a. Full coverage of white coming up the lower one-third of the body (not counting legs) that extends from the base of the jaw thru sternum and lower body thru seam of the ham.
 - b. White splash extends from rear leg to upper hip.
5. White skin or hair that continuously encircles the body anywhere between the base of the ear and the base of the tail.
6. Any evidence of belt formation on the body.
7. Lacks breed character with regards to skull and/or ear shape.
8. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

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POLAND CHINA

Ideal

1. Predominantly black possessing Poland China breed character.
2. A Poland China should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at the end of the tail (unless tail is docked).
3. Ears are down when the hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable

1. A slight continuation of white from the legs to the body.
2. Ear can have white on it.
3. Three of the four legs must be white.
4. May have an occasional splash of white on the body.
5. Hair and skin texture can vary from coarse to thin, and color can vary from dark black to ashy/pale.
6. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled ear.

Discriminatory

1. Partially erect/level ears (flighty).
2. A moderate continuation of white from the legs to the body.
3. Moderate freestanding white, not attached to a leg.

Absolute Disqualification

1. Erect ears.
2. Solid white or solid black face.
3. More than one solid black leg.
4. If the white on a solid white ear goes past the base of the ear.
5. An excessive continuation of white from the legs, encompassing the upper hip or shoulder.
6. Excessive freestanding white, not attached to a leg.
7. Evidence of belt formation.
8. Red or sandy hair.
9. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

SPOTTED SWINE

Ideal

1. Must be black and white, possessing Spotted breed character.
2. Ears are down when the hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable

1. Predominantly black with white spots or predominantly white with black spots.
2. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled ear.

Discriminatory

1. Partially erect/level ears (flighty).
2. Moderate brown spots.

Absolute Disqualification

1. Erect ears.
2. Solid black head from base of ears forward.
3. Distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder. 4. Red hair.
5. Excessive brown spots.
6. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

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WHITE OPB: CHESTER WHITE AND LANDRACE

CHESTER WHITE

Ideal

1. Solid white in color possessing Chester White breed character.
2. Medium sized ears are down when the hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable

1. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled ear.

Discriminatory

1. Partially erect/level ear (flighty).
2. Skin pigmentation.

Absolute Disqualification

1. Erect ears.
2. Colored hair.
3. Color on the skin, cumulatively larger than a U.S. minted silver dollar.
4. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

LANDRACE

Ideal

1. Must be solid white possessing Landrace breed character.
2. Ears droop and slant forward coming to a sharper point.

Acceptable

1. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled ear.

Discriminatory

1. Short rounded ears.
2. Short snout mimicking that of a Chester White.

Absolute Disqualification

1. Erect ears.
2. Any hair color other than white.
3. More than 3 spots of skin pigmentation; each individual spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.
4. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

CROSSBRED

1. Barrows of any coloration pattern or pigmentation are eligible for entry in this breed.

PREMIUMS:

COUNTY:

- 1st-\$15, 2nd-\$12, 3rd-\$11,
4th thru 7th-\$10, 8th thru 10 -\$5 11th thru 20th ribbons only

MARKET MEAT GOAT DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENTS: Eric Lantz

ASSISTANTS: Gayla Fair, Scott Fair, Dawn Lantz, Charles Mains, John Mayhall, Taylor Mayhall, Brian Nentwich, Michael Stebbins and Lori Titsworth

County Judge: Sierra Nauman

RULES

1. Wethers and does may be shown. Does MAY NOT double enter in the Market and Breeding Show.
2. Meat Goat Exhibitors are allowed up to six (6) entries; no more than two (2) per class.
3. The show is open to any breed or crossbreed. Exhibitors must have possession and primary care of the animal throughout the feeding period, prior to November 1 of the previous year. Each goat must be tagged and validated in accordance with the guidelines as approved by the Texas Education Agency Department of Agricultural Education and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.
4. **Goat's horns must be tipped dime size or larger with no sharp edges.**
5. All goats must be evenly slick shorn of uniform and length from the knees and hocks up prior to arrival on the grounds. No electric clippers or blow dryers will be allowed on the grounds. Goats with hair over 3/8" will be sifted. Any goats with signs of blocking, powder, painting, or artificial coloring of any kind will be sifted. Violation will result in disqualification of exhibitors and animals.
6. There will be an official weigh in the night before the show. Show qualifying weights are **60 pounds to 115 pounds**. Goats will be divided into a maximum of 9 classes with 3 divisions as determined by the superintendent. Division champions will compete for overall grand and reserve grand.
7. Exhibitors may use collars or halters.
8. Any goats found to have external parasites, open wounds or sores, skin rashes and/or questionable skin diseases will be disqualified. Meat Goats must be washed free of dirt and mud before weigh-in and classification.
9. Heat lamps, extension cords, fans, or other electrical devices other than those provided by the KCSSA in the barn will not be permitted. Cordless clippers and cordless blowers are allowed.
10. Shavings will be allowed in the meat goat barn.
11. Only exhibitors will be allowed in the arena during the weigh in and classification.
12. An exhibitor cannot leave the show ring once the class has started, until the judge dismisses the class. No substitutions will be allowed into the show ring during placings. Exhibitors will be released upon conclusion of placing, or up to the judge's discretion.
13. No breeder tags will be allowed.
14. Absolutely no tack, feed, supplies, or etc. will be allowed to be stored outside the assigned pens. Tack, feed, and supplies will be allowed in or above the assigned pens.
15. The KCSSA does not condone and will not permit aggressive behavior towards animals. Any exhibitor or anyone assisting an exhibitor is not allowed to aggressively pop, slap, hit, or strike any animal at any time during the show or any place on the Show property. If such behavior is witnessed, it may result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor, and/or forfeiture of all fees, premiums, and awards. In certain cases, the exhibitor may be banned from future competition. Protests are not permitted.
16. The release of animals will be at the discretion of each department's superintendents.
17. **Head stanchions or tables are allowed in the exhibitor's pen or in a designated area as determined by the Department Superintendent, if space is available.**
18. All rules including but not limited to parasites, feed, tack, trimming tables, head stanchions, trimming of animals, etc, apply to both Market Lambs and Market Goats since they are commingled within the barn.
19. Exhibitors will sign up for the sale when they pick up their packets at check in. In order to qualify for the sale, the exhibitor must have shown and placed an animal in the market show.

PREMIUMS:

COUNTY:

- 1st-\$15, 2nd-\$12, 3rd-\$11,
4th thru 7th-\$10, 8th thru 10th-\$5
11th thru 20th ribbons only

REGISTERED HEIFER DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENTS: Candi Behrens

ASSISTANTS: Paul Aelvoet, Craig Althaus, Dustin Althaus, Bud Fawcett, and Ed Felts

County Judge:

RULES

1. County exhibitors of animals in breeding classes must present ORIGINAL registration papers recognized by a breed association to the Department Superintendent by **5:00 p.m.** Thursday, January 5, 2024 to be eligible to show.
2. Registration papers must be in the name of the exhibitor as shown on the entry card as of November 1, of the previous year.
3. The registration papers for the heifer present at the show must match the heifer's breed and birth date on the KCSSA entry form.
4. Exhibitors must have possession and primary care of the animal throughout the feeding period. Prior to November 1st of the previous year, Heifers will be subject to verification by nose printing, DNA testing or other means to insure compliance with regard to state validation requirements. No breeder tags will be allowed.
5. Heifers will be divided by divisions. (See definitions below)
6. Exhibitors are allowed two (2) entries per breed and no more than six (6) per department.
7. No tie outs will be allowed in front of the Exhibit Barn for any reason. No Trimming chutes allowed.
8. Heifers must be kept under control at all times. Any heifer which in the opinion of the Superintendent or his assistants presents a danger to exhibitors or spectators will be disqualified and removed from the show barn. No protests will be accepted.
9. Hay and shavings will be allowed in the barn.
10. No adhesives or trimming chutes allowed! Use of adhesives or trimming chutes will result in disqualification of the exhibitor and animals. Finishing clippers are allowed.
11. Generators will be allowed in designated areas only.
12. Heifer show will begin thirty minutes after the conclusion of the steer show.

HEIFER CALF CLASSES

Born on or After 4/01/21

British Division: Includes the following registered breeds: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus or Shorthorn

American Division: Includes the following registered breeds: Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, or any other American influenced registered breed

European Division: Includes the following registered breeds: Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental or any other European influenced registered breed

PREMIUMS:

COUNTY: \$20-\$16-\$15-\$13-\$10

REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Trey Dittmar and Mary Beth Bauer

Asst. Superintendents: Steve Bauer, Rebecca Dittmar, Janet Goldman, Rodney Kott and Russell Kott

County Judge: Aaron Jennings

RULES

1. Ownership: All exhibitors of animals in Registered Breeding Sheep classes must present ORIGINAL registration papers (Scramble papers will be accepted) to the Department Superintendent by 10 AM Wednesday, January 3, 2024. Original Registration papers and State Validation paperwork will be used to verify ownership date for breeding animals. Animals must be registered in the Handbook of their Association in only the name of the junior owner or owners to whom the sheep is validated to on or before October 1 of the preceding year. Original registration certificates must state the name of the Junior owner or owners to match the validation paperwork only. Registration certificates that list any additional names besides the name on the validation certificate will be disqualified. Purchase, delivery, possession, transfer and registration must ALL take place on or before the required ownership date of October 1 of the preceding year. Registration Certificates must be available at all times. Original registration papers will be used to verify ownership date for Breeding Sheep (October 1 of preceding year).
2. Validation: to be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show, all sheep must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Sheep Validation Program. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Texas Breeding Sheep Validation Program in any manner will result in immediate disqualification. No tag alterations are permitted; any change to size, shape, form or color will void the tag.
3. Shearing Guidelines:
 - (a) Delaine-Merino-4-6 Tooth sheep must have been shorn on or after March 15 of the previous year. Lambs and 2 tooth sheep may be shown in full fleece.
 - (b) Allow the Superintendent to exercise his discretion on shear dates for Rambouillet. (c) Medium Wool Breeds, Hair Sheep and Southdowns-All sheep must have been slick-shorn, with the exception of boots, **on or after December 1st of the previous year.**
4. Exhibitors will be limited to 2 entries per class.
5. The use of heelers (assistants in the show ring) is not permitted.
6. a. A Supreme Registered Ewe and a Supreme Registered Ram will be chosen from the champions of each breed shown.
7. Sheep Age: Sheep will be shown according to tooth development. There will be no appeal from this determination. Sheep Age will be determined on the day of show as each class prepares to enter the ring. Sheep not showing the correct tooth development for that class will be moved to the next age group.
 - (a) All lambs in order to be eligible to compete in their respective classes must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of check-in. Lambs showing either or both of their first pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible to show in any of the lamb classes. Lambs under six months of age will not be eligible.
 - (b) Sheep eligible to compete in the two-tooth breeding class must show only the first pair of permanent incisors. Sheep, which have dropped their central pair of milk teeth and show one or both teeth of the first permanent pair are eligible in the two-tooth class of their respective breed. Lambs may be shown in the two-tooth class if the exhibitor has at least two entries in the lamb class.
 - (c) Aged Class-Sheep must show more than the first pair of permanent incisors.
8. Sheep are released to leave as soon as the exhibitor is finished showing them
9. The release of animals will be at the discretion of each department's superintendents.
10. The release of animals will be at the discretion of each department's superintendents.

CLASSES

	Ram Lambs	2-Tooth Rams	4-6 Tooth Rams	Ewe Lambs	2-Tooth Ewes	4-6 Tooth Ewes
Delaine	1	2	3	4	5	6
Dorper	7	8	9	10	11	12
White Dorper	13	14	15	16	17	18
Hampshire	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rambouillet	25	26	27	28	29	30
Southdown	31	32	33	34	35	36
Suffolk	37	38	39	40	41	42
Other	43	44	45	46	47	48

PREMIUMS:

COUNTY: \$11-\$10-\$9-\$8-\$7-\$6

KERR COUNTY DOE SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Kelsey Lipka

ASSISTANTS: Richter Weinheimer

COUNTY JUDGE: Aaron Jennings

RULES:

1. General Rules apply to Junior Doe Show. Please refer to General Show Rules.
2. Show is open to any breed or crossbreed doe kids. Exhibitors must have possession and primary care of the animal throughout the feeding period, prior to November 1 of the previous year. Each goat must be tagged and validated in accordance with the guidelines as approved by the Texas Education Agency Department of Agriculture Education and Texas Agriculture Extension. Does MAY NOT double enter in the Market and Breeding Show.
3. Does in the kid class will need to be officially weighed in.
4. Doe kids will be broken into 3 classes by weight.
5. The only tags allowed in their ears are state validation, TGBA, and scrapie tags. All others must be removed i.e. breeder tags.
6. Does must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds and there is no maximum. Only does may be shown in the doe show.
7. At the time of show, does must not possess more than their first set of yearling teeth for 2024 show.
8. Hair -no restrictions on length, does may be clipped to the discretion of the exhibitor, clipping for the Kerr County Doe Show isn't required, but recommended that they are cleaned up to exhibit the doe's feminine features.
9. Blow and show, only. No painting, adhesives, powdering, or artificial coloring is allowed.
10. No external parasites will be allowed. If a goat has external parasites, it will be disqualified.
11. Goat Age: Goats will be shown according to tooth development. (2024: Show Doe Kids only, 2025: Doe Kids, Two-Tooth/Yearling, 2026: Doe Kid, Two-Tooth, and Aged)
12. Dehorning of goats is not suggested, however, horns should be tipped and rounded. Goats with horns sharper than deemed safe by the Show Superintendent or Show Management will be required to be tipped or rounded or the animal will be isolated and not shown. Removal of the horns on the grounds is not permitted. No sharp points allowed on horns.
13. All 1st place does will compete for the Grand Champion Doe. Remaining 1st place does and 2nd place of the class winner will compete for Reserve Champion Doe kid.

PREMIUMS:

COUNTY: \$11-\$10-\$9-\$8-\$7-\$6

Registered Breeding Swine Department

SUPERINTENDENTS: Bobby Balsler, Dolly Coldwell, Brian Compton and JW Lackey

ASSISTANTS: Mary Evans, Sarah Kitchens, AJ Knaggs, Judy Lackey, Keith Pintsch, and Sue Wood

County Judge: Cole Reeves

RULES

1. Original Registration papers and State Validation paperwork will be used to verify ownership date for breeding animals. Animals must be registered in the Handbook of their Association in only the name of the junior owner or owners to whom the animal is validated to. Original registration certificates must state the name of the Junior owner or owners to match the validation paperwork only. Registration certificates that list any additional names besides the name on the validation certificate will be disqualified. Original registration papers will be used to verify ownership dates.
2. Pedigreed gilt classes are for animals farrowed between JUNE 1, and SEPTEMBER 10 of the previous year.
3. **Classes will be broken by weight following an official weigh in. Classes will be divided, at KCSSA's discretion. There will be no weight limit on top or bottom.**
4. Registration Papers for County gilts must be turned in by 5:00 PM on Thursday, January 4, 2024. A gilt can ONLY be entered in the Registered Breeding division or the Non- Pedigreed division not both. **GILTS MAY DOUBLE ENTER IN MARKET AND BREEDING SHOW.**
5. Champion Drives: All Pedigreed breed champions and reserve breed champions will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pedigreed Gilt. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pedigreed Gilt and the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Non Pedigreed Gilt will compete for Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion.
6. Trimming of swine on the show grounds will be limited to cordless clippers, razor combs and scissors without snaring. Entries that are artificially colored with dye, paste, powder, or oil will be banned from the show ring. Only water is acceptable.
7. All Kerr County gilts must be in the barn by 5:00 PM on Thursday, January 4, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS.
8. Exhibitors will be limited to 3 entries per breed and no more than six (6) per department.
9. Absolutely no tack, feed, supplies, or etc. will be allowed to be stored outside the assigned pens. Tack, feed, and supplies will be allowed in or above the assigned pens.
10. The release of animals will be at the discretion of each department's superintendents.

PREMIUMS:

COUNTY: \$15, \$13, \$11, \$10, \$7, \$5, \$5, \$5

Non Pedigreed Breeding Swine Department

SUPERINTENDENTS: Bobby Balsler, Dolly Coldwell, Brian Compton and JW Lackey

ASSISTANTS: Mary Evans, Sarah Kitchens, AJ Knaggs, Judy Lackey, Keith Pintsch, and Sue Wood

County Judge: Cole Reeves

RULES

1. Non-pedigreed (cross) gilts must be tagged with an official Texas Swine Tag and validated as approved by the Texas Education Agency Department of Agricultural Education and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. Entries with invalid ear notches as per state validation paperwork will be disqualified.
2. Purchase, Delivery, and Possession must all take place on or before December 1, the year preceding the show.
3. The weight limit will be a minimum of 150 pounds and maximum of 340 pounds. Classes will be divided at the discretion of the superintendents, with no more than 6 classes.
4. Official weigh in will follow the market swine weigh in at 5:00 PM on Thursday, January 04, 2024.
5. A gilt can ONLY be entered in the Registered Breeding division or the Non-Pedigreed division not both. **GILTS MAY DOUBLE ENTER IN MARKET AND BREEDING SHOW.**
6. All Class Winners in the Non-Pedigreed Division will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Non-Pedigreed Gilt. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pedigreed Gilt and the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Non Pedigreed Gilt will compete for Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion.
7. Trimming of swine on the show grounds will be limited to cordless clippers, razor combs and scissors without snaring. Entries that are artificially colored with dye, paste, powder, or oil will be banned from the show ring. Only water is acceptable.
8. All Kerr County gilts must be in the barn by 5:00 PM on Thursday, January 4, 2024.
9. Exhibitors will be limited to 4 entries.
10. Absolutely no tack, feed, supplies, or etc. will be allowed to be stored outside the assigned pens. Tack, feed, and supplies will be allowed in or above the assigned pens.
11. The release of animals will be at the discretion of each department's superintendents.

PREMIUMS:

COUNTY: \$15, \$13, \$11, \$10, \$7, \$5, \$5, \$5

PREMIUM SALE RULES

Sale rules are made and enforced by the Board/Show Management as part of the Show rules. The purpose of this part of the Show is to help exhibitors bring their projects to a financially successful close.

SUPERINTENDENTS: Hope Alexander and Trey Dittmar

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AUCTIONEER: Tooter Trees

EXHIBITOR'S RULES:

1. Exhibitors will sign up for the sale when they pick up their packets at show check in.
2. In order to qualify for the sale, the exhibitor must have shown and placed an animal in the market show.
3. Each Exhibitor will be limited to one (1) qualifying sale lot in the premium auction.
4. **Sale Order:** Show Management will determine the order of the Sale. Blue ribbon market animals will be sold starting with those placing highest in the Show followed by those placing progressively lower.
5. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be prepared to enter the Sale ring on time. If the exhibitor is not in the sale line up after the third call, they are considered no show and no sale. Exhibitors should line up at least 20 lots before your designated sale lot.
6. Exceptions to the requirement to sell their qualifying place can be granted to exhibitors who have a conflict with the time of the sale. These exceptions require exhibitors to arrange to have another exhibitor at the check-in at sale time. Exceptions will only be entertained from exhibitors who have a conflict with another school sanctioned event or medical issue as defined by substitution rules.
7. Each Exhibitor selling in a Grand, Reserve Grand, or Showmanship will be allowed one other Kerr County Exhibitor to enter the auction ring alongside the Exhibitor. All other Exhibitors must enter the auction ring unaccompanied.
8. **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** Seniors are allowed to bring a notecard with a synopsis of their future plans. Auctioneer note cards should be 50 words or less.
9. Only awards won at the KCSS are approved to be brought into the auction ring. The sale committee may provide additional material at their discretion.
10. No Buyer gifts or exhibitors are allowed in the Buyer's area.
11. Only registered Buyers are allowed in the Buyer's area.
12. On **SALE DAY** no Exhibitor or family member may solicit a Buyer.
13. **Payment to Exhibitors:** Premium checks will be available for Kerr County Exhibitors from their respective supervisors by March 1 or when 95% of auction sales are collected, whichever is later. Add-on recipients will receive their add-on with payment for sale of their qualifying placing.

BUYER RULES:

1. All Buyers will be required to purchase a Buyer package, for a minimum fee set by KCSS, to enter the KCSS sale floor. NEW BUYERS will be required to make payment of this fee when they register as a new Buyer. Fees charged to the Buyers, for Buyer packages, will be credited to their account, and may be used at their discretion in the KCSS Sale.
2. Registration of Buyers: In order to assure proper and current information is obtained; Buyers and new Buyers must register for a Buyer's number at the Sale. A number will be assigned to each individual purchaser.
3. Buyer packages allow entry for TWO people ONLY and are the ONLY way to acquire passes and entry into the Buyers ring. Additional passes will not be sold separately.
4. Buyer passes MUST be visible (i.e., wristbands, hand stamps) to be in the KCSS Buyers ring area. Any one not in possession of a pass will be removed from the Buyers ring.
5. The Auctioneer's decision or update from the block/podium is final. The auctioneer will decide any arguments or changes, and the bid announced from the block/podium will be final.
6. Payment for Lots Purchased: Buyers are encouraged to pay for their invoice at the Sale. Invoices will be mailed to Buyers who are not able to pay at the Sale. Payment is due 30 days from the date of the invoice. Use of credit cards will be provided for Buyer's convenience.
7. Starting March 1st, any invoice not paid shall be charged a finance charge of 1.5% monthly until the account is satisfied unless prior arrangements are made in writing and approved by the superintendent. All legal options will be reserved to collect on delinquent accounts. Any attorney's fees and costs associated with collection will be passed on to the Buyer.
8. Add-Ons: Minimum add-on for all sale lots is \$25.00. All add-ons must be presented on a "Sale Add-On Agreement" (available at the Show Office, or on the web site). Add-ons made during or after the Sale will not be announced during the Sale.
Should a parent, guardian, grandparent or sibling (including businesses owned by said parent, guardian, grandparent or sibling) of an exhibitor who has a qualifying sale lot at the auction, have an outstanding debt with the association, that Exhibitor's check will not be issued until said balance is paid in full. This rule will apply to money given to any "Buyer's group", used as added money to the Sale, or any other contribution to the auction.