

MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOW UPDATES

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Junior entry forms for the State Fair of Texas are online at www.Bigtex.com. Please go to the website and print all forms in categories in which you are showing. This will help Stephen Gowin tremendously. If you do not have a computer, please visit our office for the forms. Youth and parents also need to print off and review the State Fair rules and regulations. **ENTRY DEADLINE: August 19, 2011.**

DON'T BE LATE!

Youth Heifers—Beefmaster, Brangus, ORB, Charolais, Limousine, Maine Anjou, ORAB, Shorthorn—**October 7-9**
Hereford/Polled Hereford—**October 12-15**
Angus/Red Angus—**October 12-16**
Dairy Cattle—**October 13-16**
Simmental—**October 18-21**

Junior Breeding Swine—**September 29—October 2**
Youth Market Steers—**October 3—October 7**
Prospect Beef Steer—**October 3—October 7**

MAJOR SHOW MARKET HOG VALIDATION

All 4-H and FFA market hogs will be required to be validated for the following shows: Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and San Angelo Livestock Show and Rodeo Austin.

Tags will be \$8.00 each and must be ordered before September 2, 2011.

All official validating and tagging for hogs will be done between November 1-30. The date will be determined later, but will take place as close to Nov. 30 as possible. If you are planning on showing at any shows listed above, call the office and place your tag order now. **After the order has been turned in, no additional tags may be ordered.**

Major Show — Calf Scramble

If you are interested in participating in calf scrambles at any of the major shows, you must call the Extension Office by **September 2, 2011**.

Scramble certificates are available at the following shows: Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, San Angelo and Rodeo Austin.

What is a calf scramble? A calf scramble is when youth age 13 and older compete during a rodeo performance at

MAJOR SHOW ENTRY

Major show entry deadline is November 5, 2011. Please print all rules as they pertain to your Show. You must turn in an entry form by this date in order to participate in major shows. Forms can be found at the following sites:

www.sarodeo.com

www.hlsr.com

www.fwstockshowrodeo.com

www.sanangelorodeo.com

www.rodeoaustin.com

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MAJOR SHOW MARKET LAMB AND GOAT VALIDATION

All 4-H and FFA market lambs and goats will be required to be validated for the following shows: Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, San Antonio Livestock Expo, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, San Angelo Livestock Show and Rodeo Austin. Tags will be \$8.00 each and must be ordered by **August 19, 2011**.

All official validating and tagging for lambs and goats will be done between October 1—30, 2011. If you are planning on showing at any shows listed above, please call the office (903-473-4580) and place your tag order now. After the order has been turned in, **no additional tags may be ordered**.

MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOW EVENTS

August 2011

Aug. 19—State Fair entries due by 4:00 PM

Aug. 19—Major Lamb & Goat Tag Orders Due
by 4:00 P.M.

September 2011

Sep. 2—Major Swine Tag Order Due to Extension
Office

State Fair of Texas—Sep. 29—Oct. 23

Sep. 2—Major Show—Calf Scramble—Intent

October 2011

State Fair—September 30—October 23

Heart of Texas—October 7-15

November 2011

Nov. 5—Major Show Entries Due to Extension
Office by 4:00 PM

January 2012

Fort Worth Livestock Show—Jan.14-Feb.4

February 2012

San Antonio—Feb. 9-26

San Angelo—Feb. 16-Feb. 26

March 2012

Houston—Feb. 28-Mar. 18

Rodeo Austin—March 9-24

April 2012

State Fair—Swine,Lamb & Goat Tag
Orders Due—\$8.00 each

June 2012

TBA—Major Steer Validation

TBA—State Fair Swine & Lamb
Validation