

MILAM COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION
2012 SHOW – MARCH 29, 30, & 31, 2012
LIVESTOCK SHOW
GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibitor must be either a resident of Milam Co. or attend school in Milam Co. and must meet the following requirements:
 - a. Must be enrolled in a public or private elementary or secondary school.
 - b. Must be a minimum of five years old and in kindergarten as of September 1st of the current school year.
 - c. Must be a member of a Milam Co. 4-H or a Milam Co. FFA Chapter.
 - d. Exhibitor must not participate in any other out of county "County level" market show during the current school year.
 - e. Clothing with suggestive wording/pictures will not be allowed in the show ring.
2. All applications for entry must be made on the proper entry card. ONLY ONE ANIMAL MAY BE ENTERED PER CARD. This card must be filled out and signed by parent or guardian. The Extension Agent or Teacher of Ag-Science under whose supervision the animal or animals was fed must sign the certification on the entry blank that all rules have been complied with. Entry fees must accompany all entries. Social Security numbers must be on entry cards. On peewee entries (5-8 years old) parents must sign for the extension agent. Entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED without proper signatures.

Entry cards and fees must be turned into SHOW SECRETARY on show registration night. Dates will Be: Thorndale – Tuesday, February 14. Rockdale - Thursday, February 16. Cameron - Tuesday February 21. Contact your C.E.A, or Ag Science Teacher for further information. All entries must be received by secretary no later than February 21, 2012. After February 21, late entries will be accepted until March 15th for an ADDITIONAL \$100.00 per entry.

A \$10.00 clean-up fee per exhibitor will be charged to each exhibitor at the time of entry. The money will be refunded when the exhibitor fulfills his clean-up duties.

3. a. Entries must be exhibited by owners, except when a boy/girl has more than one entry in a class, or cannot be present to show his/her animal. Owners only will be considered for showmanship. Substitutions, when exhibitors are not present, must be a bonafide 4-H or FFA member of Milam Co., and must have not completed their secondary education, and meet the approval of the superintendents prior to the judging of the class.
- b. NO OTHER PERSON CAN TOUCH OR HANDLE THE ANIMAL IN THE RING OTHER THAN THE EXHIBITOR, SUPERINTENDENT, OR APPROVED ASSISTANTS.
- c. An exhibitor ineligible, according to his/her school administration, will **not** be permitted to show, or have an entry shown. **Students ineligible for entire length of show will not be permitted to have an entry at the fair.**
4. Market animals must be owned and fed by the exhibitor and not purchased from any previous show premium sale or by private treaty at another show. Partnership entries will not be accepted in market classes.

Ownership verification committee of the MCJLA reserves the right to inspect projects any time after tag-in.

5. Animals in the breeding classes must be recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds. They must be registered in the exhibitors name by the ownership deadline and the exhibitors must produce certificates of registry at the request of the superintendent at any time during the show. Partnerships are limited to immediate family members. Crossbreds must be tagged on tag-in date. (See General Rule 9).
6. The President may appoint sifting committees to inspect the fitness of animals for show. The sifting committee reserves the right to remove from the grounds any animal, stand or show, that may be falsely entered or deemed unsuitable or objectionable.
7. The Milam Co. Jr. Livestock Show Assn. will in no way be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to the exhibitor or to his or her exhibits, or injury to any individual that may occur during the duration of the show.
8. Entry fees (per entry) must accompany completed entry cards.

Market Animals (Steers, Hogs, Lambs, Goats, Turkey, Broilers/pen & Rabbits/pen)	\$ 20.00
Breeding Beef Cattle, Breeding Swine, & Breeding Meat Goats	\$ 20.00
Clean-up Fee (Per Exhibitor) (Refundable after requirements met)	\$ 10.00

9. Tag-In Dates & Ownership deadlines: **Ownership verification committee of the MCJLA reserves the right to inspect projects at any time after tag-in.**

County Agents, or Ag. Teachers must be notified by the following dates. This includes peewee entries. Animals being certified for major shows must pre-order tags from Ag Science Teachers or County Agents.

Steers will be tagged -----	Major show tags will be accepted, or steers will be tagged September 6, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. (Youth Expo Bldg)
Beef Heifers -----	November 1, 2011 (Non Regis. Must be tagged) (Contact steer superintendent before October 15, 2011)
Mkt. Lambs, Goats & Non registered Breeding Meat Goats tagged -----	November 21 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (subject to change).
Mkt. Hogs & Breeding Gilts tagged-----	December 5 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (subject to change).
Mkt. Bunnies will be tattooed -----	February 21, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (subject to change).
Mkt. Broilers -----	Order from Teacher/Agent by December 2.
Mkt. Turkey -----	Order from Teacher/Agent. See Rule F1.

A Late Tag-in/order date will be accepted for seven calendar days after tag-in or order date for an additional CASH fee of \$25.00 per entry.

A FAMILY is permitted to tag a maximum of 5 animals per exhibitor in each division and/or 5 pens of rabbits per exhibitor free of charge. A \$5.00/head or pen tag fee will be charged for each additional animal or pen.

10. Premiums for breeding animals will be paid according to the number of entries. Premium money will be paid to the top two placing breeding animals per division per exhibitor.
11. Only 1st & 2nd place animals will be eligible in competing for Grand & Reserve Champions. All 1st and 2nd place animals must compete for Grand and Reserve Champions.
12. All breeding animals will be shown in their respective breed classes, with the exception of swine and overall champions.
13. All Protests must be in writing and must be accompanied by a deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the livestock show president or superintendent within 30 minutes of completion of judging of the division in question or prior to the judging. **NO COMPLAINTS WILL BE HEARD BY BOARD MEMBERS UNTIL \$100.00 CASH PROTEST FEE IS FILED.**
14. If an animal does not meet the minimum or maximum weight, scales will be cleared and animal will be reweighed immediately. **After one reweigh only** animals' weight will stand.
15. If scales are not certified, a weight variation of 5#'s on Steers, 3#'s on Hogs, 2#'s on Lambs and Goats, and 2 oz. per Rabbit will be allowed.
16. **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT OF THE EXHIBITORS, PARENTS, OR GUARDIAN MAY BE REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF THE EXHIBIT AND/OR EXHIBITOR FROM THE SHOW.**
17. Violation of any rule (including unsportsmanlike conduct) authorizes the Milam Co. Jr. Livestock Show Association to permanently bar the exhibitor and his or her family from any further participation in the Milam County Jr. Livestock Show. Reinstatement of anyone barred may be made only by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, auction proceeds, and premiums if the animal and/or exhibitor is disqualified.
18. Animals exhibited in the Milam Co. Jr. Livestock show must be trained, fitted, or dressed for show by Co. Agents or Ag. Science teachers from Milam Co., or the exhibitors parents, or exhibitors, or 4-H leaders or FFA chapter boosters who MUST reside in Milam Co. Animals being fitted during the show by anyone other than the above will be disqualified.
19. Superintendents reserve the right to combine or divide classes if it is deemed necessary.

20. Showmanship will be divided into three divisions based on ages the day of the show: A minimum of five exhibitors are required to have a peewee class. If less than five, peewees will compete with junior showmen.
 *Peewee -- K thru 2nd grade. Juniors -- 12 yrs. and under. Seniors -- 13 yrs. and older.
 *Peewee buckles will be awarded if there are 10 or more peewees' per division.
- Exhibitors may use any animal that he/she owns as long as it was entered & shown in the exhibitors name.
21. Altering of livestock to reduce or degrade market value of the animal will be at the exhibitors expense.
22. If controlled substance drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue or carcasses of animals or poultry sold through sales connected with the Milam Co. Jr. Livestock Show, the Show Assn. will in no way be liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animal. Exhibitor forfeits all rights to the sale price. Before administering antibiotics and or sulfaillamides, consult a veterinarian for withdrawal periods.
23. **No more than three entries per market division will be accepted per exhibitor.**
24. The Milam Co. Jr. Livestock Assn. will handle non-placing animals at 5% commission plus any other charges added by the agent receiving floor animals. **A disclaimer form on use of controlled substance must accompany animal for sale.**
25. All animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until it is loaded on the resale truck. This includes feeding and watering your animals. Superintendents/show officials reserve the right to refuse animals for resale.
26. Health rules subject to change yearly. Contact your CEA, or Ag Science Teacher before the show for specific requirements regarding health rules. **All female sheep and goats must have scrapie tag or permanent form of I.D. in place AT TAG-IN.**

BREEDING SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS
BREED, SEX, OR AGE SUBSTITUTIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED

- A. **BEEF HEIFERS** – Purebreds – (Animals with registration papers)
 Crossbred - (Animals without registration papers)(**CROSSES MUST BE TAGGED** by 11-1-10) Contact Steer superintendent by 10-15-10.
 Heifers will be shown by their breed division (AMERICAN, BRITISH, EXOTIC, CROSSBREDS)
1. Heifers born 1-1-2011 thru 12-31-2011
 2. Heifers born 1-1-2010 thru 12-31-2010
 3. Heifers born 9-1-2009 thru 12-31-2009
- B. **BREEDING GILTS** – **NON PLACING** market gilts may be shown in the breeding show if they are pre-entered.
5. Open Gilts – No younger than November 26.
- C. **BREEDING MEAT GOATS** – Registered and commercial classes will be combined.
NON PLACING market does may show in the breeding show if they are pre-entered.
10. Junior Does – 3 Months – 2 Years and never freshened.
 11. Senior Does – All ages.

OWNERSHIP CARD INSTRUCTIONS

Exhibitors showing Market Steers, Hogs, Lambs, and Goats must pick up ownership cards upon arrival. These cards must be filled out, SIGNED, and brought to scale area at weigh-in.

MARKET SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

ALL STEERS, SWINE, LAMBS & GOATS MAKING THE SALE WILL BE PUT ON RESALE TRUCK

Steers, swine, lambs, & goats - No grooming material allowed on animal in the show arena. Water only.

- A. MARKET STEERS – Superintendent – Erskine McDermott (254 697 1242) & Gary Vrazel (254 721 4322)
1. Steers must weigh at least 1000 pounds. Classes will be divided by weights: light, medium, and heavy as equally as possible by the show officials.
 2. All steers must be slick shorn to not more than ¼" on any location of the body, excluding tail switch.
 3. Steer must meet clipping rule prior to weigh-in.
- B. MARKET LAMBS – Superintendent – Brandon Vaculin (979) 814-0351 & Jennifer Hanke (254 541 4699)
1. Lambs must weigh at least 90 pounds. Classes will be divided by weights: light, medium, and heavy as equally as possible by the show officials.
 2. Both ewes and wethers may be shown.
 3. All lambs must be uniformly slick shorn within one week of show prior to arrival.
 4. Lambs must remove all blankets and covering before entering scale area.
- C. MARKET HOGS – Superintendent – John Tomascik – (254) 455-2141 & Larry Coufal
1. Hogs must weigh between 230 and 280 pounds. Classes will be divided by weights: light, medium, light-heavy, and heavy as equally as possible by the show officials.
 2. **NON PLACING** gilts may show in market and breeding classes if they are pre-entered.
 3. No clipping will be allowed **AT THE SHOW**.
 4. Hogs weighing less than 230 pounds will not be allowed on the resale truck.
- D. MARKET BROILERS – Superintendent – Melvin Hollas – (254) 697-1911 & Jerry Kostroun
1. Only broilers ordered through the Milam Co. Jr. Livestock Assn. will be eligible for show. Chicks must be ordered through Ag-Science teachers or Co. Agents. An order of 25 chicks per entry is required.
 2. Broilers will be wing-banded. If a broiler loses a wing band, it will be ineligible.
 3. One market pen will consist of three pullets or three cockerels. Pullets will be judged against pullets, cockerels will be judged against cockerels. If an exhibitor has a mixed pen, it will be shown as cockerels.
 4. There will be no weight limits.
 5. One entry per order of 25 chicks. Chicks must be ordered in multiples of 25.
 6. **No feed will be allowed in cages until after showing.**
- E. MARKET RABBITS – Superintendent – Raymond Waiser
1. One market pen will consist of three rabbits.
 2. Rabbits will not weigh more than 5#'s each.
- F. MARKET TURKEYS – Superintendent – Melvin Hollis (254) 697 1911 & Jerry Kostroun
1. Birds will be ordered from Ag Teachers/County Agents and correspond with the HLS&R rules. Contact 4-H office by June 15.
 2. If a turkey loses a wing band, it will be ineligible.
 3. **No feed will be allowed in pens until after show.**
 4. A minimum of five poults per exhibitor must be ordered, and in multiples of five.
 5. Exhibitor may enter only one turkey per first five poults ordered.
 6. Co. Agents/Ag Teachers will have the right to increase or decrease orders to match the major show ordering requirement of multiples of 50.
- G. MARKET GOATS – Superintendent – Jennifer Hanke – (254) 541-4699 & Michael Dach
1. Goats must weigh between 50 and 125 pounds. Goats will be divided by weights: Light, medium, light heavy, and heavy as equally as possible by the show officials.
 2. Horns must be tipped blunt.
 3. Both does and wethers may be shown.
 4. Market goats must be uniformly slick shorn from the hock and knee up excluding tail switch, within one week of show. Goats must meet clipping rule prior to weigh-in.
 5. **NON PLACING** does may show in the market and breeding classes if they are pre-entered.

THERE WILL BE ZERO TOLERANCE TO ANY RULE VIOLATION

IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT EXHIBITORS AND EXHIBITS, THE BUILDING WILL BE CLEARED AND LOCKED TO ALL INDIVIDUALS EXCEPT BONAFIDE EXHIBITORS AND THEIR FAMILIES, EXTENSION AGENTS AND AG SCIENCE TEACHERS AT 11:00 P.M. A NIGHT WATCHMAN WILL BE ON DUTY TO ENFORCE THIS POLICY.

PREMIUM SALE RULES

ALL STEERS, SWINE, LAMBS, & GOATS MAKING SALE WILL BE PUT ON RESALE TRUCK

The objective of the Premium Sale is to provide an opportunity to as many Milam Co. youth as possible to receive a premium price for their livestock. Any amount paid for a student's project above market price SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A PREMIUM. In keeping with this objective the following premium sale rules have been established.

1. Animals entering the ring with decorations other than plaque or placing ribbon will be prohibited from the sale.
2. No participant may be permitted to enter more than one entry in the premium sale.
3. Sale priority and order are: Steers, swine, lambs, broilers, rabbits, turkeys, and goats. After Grand and Reserves are picked, sale order will be heavy, light heavy, medium, and light.
4. If an exhibitor is successful in placing more than one sale animal, this animal not being Grand or Reserve Champion, the exhibitor has the option to **withdraw** animals from the sale **NO LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE LAST MARKET CLASS**. Remaining eligible sale animal(s) will be chosen based on sale priority. Sale selection cards will be available in the show office to designate which animal will be withdrawn from the sale. Cards must be turned in **NO LATER THAN ON EHOURE AFTER THE LAST MARKET CLASS**.
5. If an exhibitor is successful in placing more than one sale animal, one of which is Grand, the Grand must sell. If an exhibitor is successful enough to place two grand champ. animals, sale priority must prevail. In this situation, the next highest placing animals will advance one position until the desired sale number is achieved.
6. It will be the responsibility of the Milam County Jr. Livestock Show Assn. to determine the number of sale animals. This number is subject to change only through the vote of the Milam Co. Jr. Livestock Show Assn.
7. It is the determination of the Milam Co. Jr. Livestock Show that, excluding hogs, rabbits, and goats, 11 animals per division will be sold.
 - 11 Steers and lambs - Grand, Reserve plus the three highest placing eligible animals from each wt. class.
 - 14 Hogs and goats - Grand, Reserve plus the three highest placing eligible animals from each wt. class.
 - 11 Pens Market broilers & turkeys - The 11 highest placing eligible pens per division.
 - 14 Pens of Rabbits - The 14 highest placing eligible pens.
8. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to deliver sale animals to buyers. Broilers, turkeys, and rabbits are to be dressed before delivery, and all animals, including steers, lambs, hogs, and goats **MUST BE DELIVERED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF SALE DATE**. Violations of this rule will result in the capture of premium monies until these stipulations have been met.
9. Any donations made during the premium sale will become part of the sale price of the animal sold and become subject to a 5% commission. There will be no resale. If any animal is donated back by an organization that organization must take physical possession on floor price if a floor price is given.
10. All monies given to the Milam Co. Jr. Livestock Show Assn. not earmarked for a specific sale animal or purpose, will become the property of the Milam Co. Jr. Livestock Show Assn. to be used at the discretion of its directors to benefit the youth of Milam Co.
11. The Milam Co. Jr. Livestock Show Assn. is not responsible for injury or death to animals after sale. Buyer assumes all responsibility after the sale.
12. Questions pertaining to sale order will be referred to the Rules Committee and its decision will remain final.
13. Each exhibitor (**ACCOMPANIED BY AT LEASE ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN**) in the Youth Auction Sale will report to the Youth Expo.Bldg., Sunday following the show at 1:00 p.m. for clean-up. Failure to report will result in a \$100.00 deduction from the exhibitors check. Exemption will be considered through the executive committee.
14. Stamped, sealed, addressed Thank You notes to buyers must be turned in to **Gail Hollas**, 1221 W FM 485, Cameron, TX. 76520, no later than April 16, 2012. Failure to do so will result in a \$100.00 deduction from exhibitors check. Pictures must be delivered within two weeks of receipt of pictures. Individual checks will be issued after all rules have been followed, and all sale monies have been received.
15. All Sale Animals with a floor price will be terminal. (If a buyer gives the animal back to the exhibitor, that animal will be put on the floor truck and the resale amount will be paid to the exhibitor.)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR SALE PRINTOUT CALL SANDRA @ 512 446 6029

MILAM COUNTRY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION
2012 LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE
Schedule subject to change

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012

- 10:00 A.M. ----- Market Animals and Breeding Beef Heifers may begin arriving.
- 3:00 P.M. ----- Steers, Swine, Lambs, & Goats **must be in barn***.
- 3:30 P.M. ----- Turkeys, Broilers, & Rabbits **must be in barn***. Check-in of Poultry.
- 3:30 P.M. ----- Begin weighing Lambs, followed by Swine, Goats, Steers, & Rabbits.
- 5:30 P.M. ----- **JUDGING OF MARKET BROILERS FOLLOWED BY TURKEYS.**
- 7:30 P.M. ----- **JUDGING OF MARKET LAMBS.**

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012

- 7:30 A.M. ----- Arrival of Breeding Meat Goats.
- 8:00 A.M. ----- Breeding Meat Goats, and Breeding Beef Heifers **must be in place***. Papers checked on Breeding Meat Goats & Breeding Beef Heifers.
- 9:00 A.M. ----- **JUDGING OF MARKET SWINE** followed by Breeding Swine.
- 9:00 A.M. ----- **JUDGING OF MARKET RABBITS**
- 1:00 P.M. ----- **JUDGING OF MARKET GOATS** followed by Breeding Meat Goats.
- 5:30 P.M. ----- Judging of Breeding Beef Heifers.
- 6:00 P.M. ----- **JUDGING OF MARKET STEERS.**
- 7:30 P.M. ----- **Release of all non-sale market animals and breeding animals.**

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2012

- 4:30 P.M. ----- Buyers Dinner – Bee’s Kitchen.
- 5:00 P.M. ----- Sale participants & Showmanship winners should be at barn.
- 6:00 P.M. ----- **PREMIUM LIVESTOCK SALE.**
- 8:00 P.M. ----- All Livestock Removed.

SUNDAY, April 1, 2012

- 1:00 P.M. ----- All exhibitors making the sale must return to the barn for clean-up.
Each exhibitor must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

* IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT, SHOW PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY

ONLY ONE ANIMAL PER ENTRY BLANK

MILAM COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION
 ENTRY BLANK
 ENTRY DEADLINE - FEBRUARY 21, 2012

Exhibitors Name: _____ School: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Grade: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____ Birthday: _____
 4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _____ Exhib. S.S. #: _____
 Exhibitors Phone: _____ e-mail Address: _____

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<p>MARKET DIV. (Circle one only)</p> <p>STEERS</p> <p>HOGS</p> <p>LAMBS</p> <p>MARKET GOATS</p> <p>TURKEYS</p> <p>BROILERS</p> <p>RABBITS</p>	<p>BREEDING BEEF HEIFERS</p> <p>_____</p> <p>BREED</p> <p>_____</p> <p>HEIFER D.O.B.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>CLASS # IN RULES</p>	<p>BREEDING MEAT GOATS</p> <p>_____</p> <p>BREED</p> <p>_____</p> <p>GOAT D.O.B</p> <p>(CIRCLE ONE)</p> <p>10 - JR. DOES</p> <p>11 - SR. DOES</p>	<p>BREEDING SWINE</p> <p>_____</p> <p>CIRCLE TO ENTER</p>
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Statement of eligibility by exhibitor and parent/guardian. I have read and understand the rules and regulations as printed by the Milam County Jr. Livestock Association and agree to abide by these rules and regulations.

 *Exhibitors' signature (Signature required) (Date) *Parent/Guardian signature (Signature required) (Date)

***SIGNATURES' INDICATES THAT YOU HAVE READ THE ATTACHED RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

Statement of Eligibility by Extension Agent or Ag Science Teacher: I certify that this exhibitor owned and fed the above animal according to the rules and regulations as printed by the Milam County Jr. Livestock Association, and that I personally conducted an on-site inspection of this project.

 Extension Agent or Ag Science Teacher Date

ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY BLANKS

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Breeding Beef Heifers, Breeding Meat Goats, and Breeding Swine	\$ 20.00
Clean-up fee per exhibitor (Refundable after clean-up requirements met)	\$ 10.00

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MILAM CO. JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION - PO BOX 1114 - CAMERON, TX. 76520

ENTRY CARDS TO BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN ON REGISTRATION NIGHT. CONTACT COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE, OR AG SCIENCE TEACHER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION DATES.