



Kent County 4-H

March 2019

2019-2020 Livestock Projects

Livestock Validation Schedule

With major shows coming to a close for the year, it's time to start planning next year's livestock projects. If you are interested in showing cattle next year, it is time to decide. The show calf buying season has begun and will run until validation in June. Lambs will begin to start selling very soon, goats will be available late spring and into summer, pigs will begin selling late summer into the fall, and rabbit breeders will start taking orders for the county show around the time school starts back in the fall.

Steers

County-June
Major-June

Heifers

County-June
Major-June
Major Show Only-November

Lambs and Goats

State Fair-June
County-October
Major-October

Pigs

State Fair-June
County-November
Major-November

Rabbits

County-December

As soon as the exact validation dates and times are set, the Extension Office will send out that information.



Harley Chisum at the 2019 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

Steer, Heifer & State Fair Validation Tag Order

State validation tag orders for market steers, the first round of heifers, and all animals going to the State Fair, is right around the corner. Please let the Extension Office know by **April 12th** if you plan on showing steers and heifers at major shows for the 2020 season and if you are planning on taking **any** animals to the 2019 State Fair of Texas.



2019 Clothing & Textile Workshop
Camryn Arnold, Jayme Braly, Missy Redford,
Lainey Baldrige & Charlie Overbo

Rifle Practice

Rifle practice begins this Wednesday, March 27th, right after school. Please make sure to have your signed release forms turned into Brandon or L'Rae. No 4-H member will be allowed to shoot until we have the forms in the office. If you need release forms, please contact the Extension Office and we can get them to you. We will practice after school on April 3rd, April 17th and April 24th. The District contest is April 27th in Wichita Falls.

Horse Validation

The validation process for horse shows started March 1st and is on 4-H Connect. You will need to upload pictures of your horses, registration papers if the horse is registered, and a current negative coggins test. Cost to validate a horse is \$10 per head from **now until April 15th**. After that, the price increases to \$20 per horse through **May 1st**. If you have any questions about the validation process, or need help uploading your validation information to 4-H Connect, please contact the office.

County Show Checks

County Show checks have been available since February 22nd at the Extension Office. Checks can be picked up anytime during business hours by the exhibitor or their parents/guardians.

When bringing your thank you notes in, we kindly ask that you have them ready for the mail by addressing and stamping each one.

If you need another donor list, please contact the office. We do ask everyone to try to complete your cards by March 26th. We want to thank our donors in a timely manner. We are very appreciative of their support of the exhibitors of the Kent County Junior Livestock Show.

Brandon Cave
County Extension Agent-AG/NR
Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Kent County

4-H Calendar

March

- 27 Stars of Tomorrow Club Meeting
- 27 Shooting Sports Practice

April

- 1 Clever Clover Club Meeting
- 3 Friends Forever Club Meeting
- 3 Shooting Sports Practice
- 5 District Storyboard @ Newcastle
- 6 District Fashion Show @ Vernon
- 12 Tag Orders Due
- 15 Horse Validation Deadline
- 17 Shooting Sports Practice
- 24 District Roundup, Photography & Consumer Decision Making @ Vernon
- 24 Shooting Sports Practice
- 27 District Rifle/Pistol @ Wichita Falls

May

- 1 Friends Forever Club Meeting
- 2 Clever Clover Club Meeting
- 3 Horse Validation Deadline with Late Fee
- 5 District Trap Contest @ Iowa Park

June

- 10-13 State Roundup
- 19-21 Horse Show-Vernon
- 25-27 Teen Leader Lab



Keera Awe helping Callie Lee at the 2019 KCLS PeeWee Show