



Kent County







July 2019

Sheep and Goat Tag Orders

If you plan on showing a market or breeding lamb or goat at any of the Spring major livestock shows, the deadline to contact the Extension Office or Mr. Hernandez, Jayton ISD ag teacher, will be August 26th. Tags will be \$15 each.

Remember lamb and goat validation will be in October. We will notify everyone as soon as a date is set.

Rally Night & 4-H Enrollment

It is time to sign up for the new 4-H year! You should have received an email with an enrollment form, but forms are always available by contacting the Extension Office.

August 6th we will hold Rally Night at the Jayton Pool from 6:30 to 9. So come on out, bring a friend, complete your enrollment form, swim and enjoy a hot dog supper!

Changes for Major Shows -Lamb And Goats Exhibitors

- 1. Texas Lamb Breeders Association (TLBA) tag numbers MUST be in the lamb's ear and be recorded on the validation form at validation and be on the form at the time they are submitted. NO TLBA tag numbers will be added to the validation forms after the forms are submitted to the Sheep and Goat Validation of Texas program. Market lambs must have a yellow TLBA tag to be eligible to compete in the San Angelo Stock Show or receive TLBA recognition at other major shows. Wether dams must have a red TLBA ewe lamb tag to be eligible to compete in the San Angelo Wether Dam Show.
- 2. The Texas Goat Breeders Association is new this year. TGBA tag numbers must be in the goat's ear and recorded on the validation form at the time of validation. Market goats and wether does are eligible for this program and will have the same green TGBA tag. The TGBA tag is not required for entry into any show this year, but premiums will be awarded to exhibitors with TGBA tags.

If you have any questions about validation, finding lamb or goat projects, or major shows please contact the Extension Office.

Rabbit Orders

As school gets ready to start back it is also time to begin thinking about rabbit projects for the 2020 Kent County Livestock Show. We have included a list of breeders and their phone numbers. Also remember it doesn't hurt to contact multiple breeders and get on their buyers lists. This can help ensure you have a rabbit for the show. If you need any help with contacting breeders or additional information on the rabbit project, contact the Extension office.

A to Z Rabbitry (Garden City) 432-123-4479

Brad Donell (Seymour) 940-257-8893

Barbi Donell (Seymour) 940-867-8588

Chad Donell (Seymour) 940-256-3350

Additional breeders can be found at www.rabbitbreeders.us/texas-rabbit-breeders

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

4-H Calendar

August

6 Rally Night

Right-Cutter Lee, D3 1st Place Junior Sheep Record Book Bottom-10 County Camp Cash, Kelsi, Kaley, Sequoyah, Kenady, Sidney, Maquinna, Camryn and Brayden.







2019 4-H Awards Banquet-Green Star: Camryn Arnold, Ben Baldridge, Brylen Bezner and Cash Bruton; Bronze Star: Lainey Baldridge; Silver Star: Brayden Bruton; Gold Star: Sequoyah Branham; I Dare You: Sequoyah Branham; Junior Community Service: Camryn Arnold; Intermediate Community Service: Jaydon Rivera; Senior Community Service: Sequoyah Branham; Friend of 4-H: Kent County Road & Bridge; 4-H Family of the Year: Jeff, Jami, Camryn and Zoey Arnold.