

VAN ZANDT COUNTY JUNIOR MARKET LIVESTOCK SHOW

General Rules

1. To be eligible for the Van Zandt County Market Show, the exhibitor must be at the time of validation: (1) enrolled in a Van Zandt County school or home school 4-H program, (2) be in the 3rd grade and 8 year old and (3) be a bonafide FFA/JR. FFA or 4-H club member **(4) participate in all additional requirements, including but not limited to grounds setup and clean up, and other activities deemed necessary for the success of the show and improvement to the facilities.** Then, the Agriculture Science Teacher (AST) or the County Extension Agent (CEA) from his/her club must sign the entry form stating that the child has been under their supervision and the animal has been cared for by the exhibitor.
2. All exhibitors must be academically eligible to show. Market animals or Ag mechanics projects with academically ineligible exhibitors will not be allowed to show.
3. All Junior Exhibitors, excluding Ag mechanics, must be Quality Counts Verified and verification number must be provided on all entry forms when entries are submitted. **Entries will not be accepted without a Quality Counts verification number. Entries without Quality Counts numbers will require a \$100 late fee with entry completed by late validation date.**
4. All entries must be signed by the parent or legal guardian and the student. The entry forms must be turned in on the day of county validation, or the exhibitor will not be allowed to show.

● **Broiler validation** **December 10, 2021 Entries turned into Advisor/Agent**

**Late broiler entries must be received by December 14 with a \$100 late charge.*

- Official weigh-in for Steer Weight Gain Contest - November 13, from 7 am to 9 am, at the Fairgrounds during Martins Mill FFA Livestock Show

● **Steer validation** **January 8, 2022 1pm-3pm Fairgrounds**

● **Hog, goat, & lamb validation** **January 8, 2022 1pm-3pm Fairgrounds**

● **Ag mechanics validation** **January 8, 2022 1pm-3pm Fairgrounds**

**Late validations must be completed by January 18, 2022, with a \$100.00 late charge for any steer, lamb, goat, pig, or Ag Mechanics project missing original validation date. No Exceptions!*

5. All entries must be tagged by the superintendent or designee, on validation day, no exceptions. No tags will be given without the animal. Each exhibitor may validate as many animals, or enter Ag mechanic projects, as they wish, however, only two projects eligible for the auction may come onto the county fairgrounds the day of weigh-in, or check in, and be shown. (does not apply to broilers)
6. No animal may be entered if it has been sold in a Premium Auction at any previous show.
7. All animals will be pre-stalled with assignments given by the Superintendents.
8. Only 4-H and FFA exhibitors will be able to enter the weigh-in area.

9. **Schedule:** Monday, March 28, 2022

- 8:00 am - AgMechanics projects in place
- 8:00 am - Robotics Contest
- 10:00 am - Ag Mechanics Show

10. **In place/weigh in:** Tuesday, March 29, 2022

- TBD - Breeding Rabbit, Sheep, & Goat Shows
- 4:50 pm - Steers, goats, lambs, and hogs must be in place
- 5:00 pm - Weigh-in will start.

Animals will only be allowed to weigh one time, if an animal makes weight. Reweighs will be allowed for 10 minutes following the last weight recorded for each species.

2022 Small Animal Weigh order:

Scale 1- Goats followed by Lambs

Scale 2- Hogs - OPB followed by Crosses, starting with Edgewood and follow alphabetically by chapter.

11. **Show Order:** Wednesday, March 30, 2022

- 8:00 am Ag Science Fair
- 10:50 am - Broilers must be in place
- 11:00 am - Broiler sifting starts followed immediately by broiler show.
- Broiler Showmanship
- Market Goat Show 15 minutes following Broilers
- Market Goat show back for Sale Order, followed by Showmanship
- Market Lamb Show 15 minutes following Goats
- Market Lamb show back for Sale Order, followed by Showmanship
- 4:00 pm - Hog show starts
- Market Hog show back for Sale Order, followed by Showmanship

12. **Show Order:** Thursday, March 31, 2022

- 8:00 am - Speaking Contest
- 11:00 am - Floral Cup/Horticulture Container Plant Contest
- 2:00 pm Results for Speaking, Floral Cup, & Horticulture Contests
- 4:00 pm - Steer Show followed by show back for Sale Order, and Showmanship
- Master Showmanship
- Open Gilt Show

13. **Schedule:** Friday, April 1, 2022

- No Limits Livestock Show/Fair Day
- 5:00pm - Buyers Reception
- Sale will start at 6:30pm.

14. No exhibitor shall be excused from showing for any reason other than health reasons and must be approved by the Superintendent of the show.
15. No animal may be removed from the fairgrounds until released by the Superintendent of the division.
16. Exhibit areas are to be kept clean at all times during the show.
17. Animals are to be washed in designated areas only.
18. Animals leaving the posted area will be disqualified at the superintendents' discretion.
19. The weigh-in times for steers, hogs, goats, and lambs are listed in the species rules. The weight of the scales will be the official weight.
20. No physical or mood altering substances are allowed. No drugs are to be administered orally or injected unless administered by the Veterinarian. Any substance approved by the FDA and USDA must meet the prescribed withdrawal periods. The student is responsible for the care of the animal until the animal has met the required withdrawal period, then the student must deliver the animal to the buyer.
21. Completion of a Market Animal Entry Form will give the Livestock Association the right to test your animal.
22. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. The protest must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the livestock superintendent immediately after occasion for such protest. Protests will be accepted prior to judging. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation has been completed.
23. Interference with Judging: If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by their representative, interferes with the judges, or shows any disrespect to them, or the show, the management may exclude them from further competition and from the ring and may also withhold from such exhibitor premiums that may have been awarded.

Sale Superintendents: Chassity Durham-Sukiennik & Kelley Clements**Premium Auction Rules – Friday, April 1, 2022 – 6:30 pm**

24. The maximum number of market animals to be sold per species will be based on a percentage proportional to the percentage of exhibitors in that species out of 100 market animals to be sold. The minimum guaranteed per species to be sold will be Grand and Reserve Grand Champions, and class winners. After class breaks, a minimum number of sale lots per class will be posted. Exhibitors will show for the remaining sale lots and alternates.

Example

Target is for 100 sale lots to sell / 201 total sale eligible exhibitors = 49.75%

17 steer exhibitors $\times .4975 = 8.45 = 9$ head

61 hog exhibitors $\times .4975 = 30.34 = 31$ head

25 lamb exhibitors $\times .4975 = 12.43 = 13$ head

36 goat exhibitors $\times .4975 = 17.91 = 18$ head

32 broiler exhibitors $\times .4975 = 15.92 = 16$ pens

30 ag mechanics exhibitors $\times .4975 = 14.92 = 15$ projects

This would be 102 lots.

25. It is the responsibility of the parent or student to secure a buyer for their animal in the Premium Auction. You are only guaranteed floor price for your animal in the Premium Auction.
26. A 5% commission will be subtracted from the sales price of your animal to offset the cost of the premium auction and advertisements plus a \$15 picture fee will be subtracted.
27. You may pull animals, other than Champion and Reserve Champion, out of the sale if you wish to keep them. You must notify the superintendent of your division directly after judging if you wish to remove your animal from the sale. This will help establish an accurate sale order. Once an animal is sold in the Premium Auction, it is the property of the Buyer or the Floor Buyer.
- 28. No seller, or agent acting on seller's behalf, may approach a buyer during or after the auction requesting to re-obtain the animal – whether give back or purchase. Penalty will result in the seller's forfeiture of any premium money. This seller will only receive floor price for the animal.**
29. Each exhibitor selling a market animal in the Premium Auction must be present for the auction, unless it has been cleared by the Junior Livestock Superintendent. If an exhibitor misses their sale lot, they will not be allowed to sell. They will be allowed to put their animal on the truck for floor price.
30. You may sell only one animal in the Premium Auction.
31. All exhibitors will have a photo taken by the photographer with their animal, to be given to the buyer, at the conclusion of the market show on the day of the species show, and before 6:00 pm on Thursday. Exhibitors, who do not have a photograph taken on time, will receive only floor price for their animal.
32. Any exhibitor with an animal in the premium sale has the responsibility of delivering their animal within a 50 mile radius, as directed by the Buyer.
33. Show superintendents reserve the right to paint brand all hogs, lambs, steers, and goats prior to the sale.
34. Exhibitors may not sell in the Van Zandt County Fair if he/she has shown a market project in any other county show in the current year.
35. Those that exhibit 2 sale eligible projects may only sell their highest placing project. In the event of 2 projects with the same placing, the exhibitor must declare the sale projects 15 minutes after the 2nd project has shown.
- 36. Animals eligible to show, according to weight requirements, are eligible to be floored. Animal information must be entered on the floor list by 3:59pm, the day of the sale. Floor agreements must be signed in the livestock office at that time.**
- 37. Animals NOT eligible to show, according to weight requirements, may be sold on the floor truck, for \$.10 less per pound.**
- 38. Any animal not in the sale, or being sold on the floor truck, must be removed from the fairgrounds by 4:00 pm Friday, April 1, or they will be sold on the floor truck, with proceeds going to the scholarship fund.**

39. **Checks will not be released unless all stalls or pens have been cleaned completely. Small animal pens must be cleaned to concrete.**

Market Steers

Superintendents: Tommy Phillips, Riley Sizemore, & Jason Rose

1. Refer to all general rules.
2. Entry fee \$40.00 per head and due at the time of validation
3. **All Market Steers will be tagged in on Saturday, January 8, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m at the Van Zandt County Fairgrounds. Late validation must be accompanied by \$100.00 and completed by January 18, 2022.**
4. Market Steers will be weighed for a weight gain contest at validation. **To be eligible for the Weight Gain Contests, steers must be weighed on November 13 at the fairgrounds, from 7 am to 9 am, during the Martin Mill FFA Livestock Show.**
5. All Market Steers must be in place at the fairgrounds by 4:50 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29.
6. The Market Steers weigh in will start at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29.
7. The Market Steer Show will be held 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 31.
8. Weight limit: 1000 lbs. minimum with -15 lbs. tolerance.
9. All breeds show together. Classes will be broken as evenly as possible at the discretion of Superintendents, into a minimum of 3 classes.
10. No tooth rule is in effect.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for their exhibits during the entire show.
12. Clipping with cordless clippers is allowed on the fairgrounds prior to weigh-in. After weigh-in no clipping will be allowed. Exceptions to clipping will be left to the Superintendents' discretion.
13. All Steers will be slick shorn with hair no longer than ¼ inch from the hoof up with the exception for the switch. The switch may be left long for 12" measuring up from the tip of the tail.
14. The judge's decision is final.
15. Steers may be bedded on sand or pellets. One bag of pellets per steer will be provided. **All other bedding must be removed by the exhibitor.**
16. No artificial fill using pumps or water hoses will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
17. Drench guns no bigger than 60cc with 12" nozzles are allowed.

Junior Ag Mechanics Show

Superintendent: Cody Wilcoxson, Travis Jeffcoat, Roy Valdez, & Mark Kellogg

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for FFA and 4-H members to display the projects constructed in agricultural mechanics laboratories or home shops and:

1. To promote the development of skills in agricultural mechanics through competition.
2. To recognize individual and group accomplishments in the area of agricultural mechanics.
3. To provide an opportunity for the public to develop an appreciation for this important phase of 4-H and FFA youth programs.

Rules:

1. Projects must be built during the school year prior to the fair and exhibited by junior exhibitors presently active in 4-H clubs or FFA chapters in Van Zandt County.
2. Entry fee is \$40 per project and due at the time of validation
3. All Ag mechanics projects must be entered on Saturday, January 8, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Van Zandt County Fairgrounds. Late validation must be accompanied by \$100.00 and completed by January 18, 2022.
4. No exhibitor name or type of entry required. No limit as to the number of projects exhibited by individuals, classes or organizations. Projects may have been individually or group constructed and may be individually or group owned.
5. All projects must be declared as to class by March 1 2022, to the Superintendent or they will be scratched.

6. All projects must be painted or properly treated and must be clean and in a presentable condition even though they may have been used.
7. A working plan or drawing will be presented with each project.
8. A bill of materials and photographs showing construction are mandatory.
9. All projects must be in place by 8:00 a.m. Monday, March 28.
10. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 28.
11. Silent auction will be held from Tuesday afternoon until the end of the live auction Friday night.
12. Projects in the silent auction may be picked up after the sale on Friday Exhibitors are responsible for delivery.
13. Projects that are built by one exhibitor will be eligible to be in the live auction. Judges will declare the sale order for the live auction.
14. If a student places higher with their ag mech project than their animal they will have to sell their ag mech project in the live auction.
15. Number of projects to be sold in the live auction will be determined by the Junior Agriculture Show Committee
16. Students must declare by March 1, 2022, if they want their individually built project to be considered for the live auction. This does not guarantee your project will be in the live auction.
17. Judges and/or the ag mechanic committee have the right to reclassify a project or group projects depending on class size.
18. All projects must be removed from the fairgrounds by Saturday, April 2, unless approved by the ag mechanic committee

Classes:

1. Bumper Pull Utility Trailers
2. Gooseneck Trailers
3. Other Trailers
4. Livestock Equipment
5. Gates
6. Wildlife Equipment- feeders, traps, stands, etc...
7. Interior Home - Small less than 16 cubic feet
8. Large - greater than 16 cubic feet
9. Wood Exterior Home Convenience-swings, benches, picnic tables, playground equipment, etc.
 - a. 51% or more of the project must be constructed of wood
10. Metal Exterior Home Convenience - swings, benches, picnic tables, playground equipment, etc.
 - a. 51% or more of the project must be constructed of metal
11. General Agricultural equipment- mowers, graders, 3pt. hook-ups, etc.
12. Towable Cooking - cookers mounted to a trailer that can be towed with a vehicle
13. Stationary Cooking - cookers that are not designed to be towed with a vehicle
14. Agricultural Buildings- chicken houses, sheds, holding pens, storage units, etc...
15. Truck Accessories- luggage racks, bumpers, grill guard, headache rack, truck bed, hitches
16. Repaired or rebuilt
17. Shop Equipment
18. Tractor Restoration

Market Goats

Superintendents: Tina Finney, Tara Spencer, & Josh Nickleson

1. Refer to all general rules.
2. The entry fee will be \$40.00 per head and due at the time of validation.
3. All Market Goats will be tagged in on Saturday, January 8, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Van Zandt County Fairgrounds. Late validation must be accompanied by \$100.00 and completed by January 18, 2022.
4. All Market Goats must be in place at the fairgrounds by 4:50 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2022.
5. The Market Goat weigh-in will start at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29.
6. The Market Goat Show will be held Wednesday, March 30.
7. Wethers and does will be allowed to show.
8. All goats must be dehorned with no more than a 1 inch regrowth. No altering of horns will be allowed on the grounds.
9. Goats will be clipped no longer than 3/8ths of an inch, except below the knee and the hock, and the tip of the tail.
10. Weight limits: 65 lbs minimum, to 120 lbs. maximum +/- 5 lbs. tolerance.
11. All breeds show together. Classes will be broken as evenly as possible at the discretion of Superintendents, into a minimum of 3 classes.
12. No clipping will be allowed.
13. The judge's decision is final.
14. One bag of pellets per pen will be supplied for bedding.

Market Lambs

Superintendents: Kimberly Martin, Katherine Adams, & Molly Hall

1. Refer to all general rules
2. Entry fee is \$40.00 per head and due at the time of validation.
3. All Market Lambs will be tagged in on Saturday, January 8, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Van Zandt County Fairgrounds. Late validation must be accompanied by \$100.00 and completed by January 18, 2022.
4. All Market Lambs must be in place at the fairgrounds by 4:50 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29.
5. The Market Lamb weigh in will start at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29.
6. The Market Lamb Show will be held Wednesday, March 30.
7. Weight Limit: 100 lbs. minimum +/- 5 lbs. tolerance.
8. Wethers and ewes will be allowed to show.
9. All breeds show together. Classes will be broken as evenly as possible at the discretion of Superintendents, into a minimum of 3 classes.
10. Lambs will be slick shorn with no more than ¼ inch of wool above the hocks.
11. No clipping will be allowed.
12. Floor price will be calculated with a 150 lb. maximum.
13. The judges' decision is final.
14. One bag of pellets per pen will be supplied for bedding.

Market Broilers

Superintendent: Randy Orsborn, Loren Scoggins, & Hannah Wells

1. Refer to all general rules.
2. An entry fee of \$80.00 per person will be charged. This will cover the cost of 25 straight run broilers and the entry fee. An exhibitor may show 1 pen of broilers, and may purchase 2 boxes of broilers at a cost of \$70.00 each.
3. One entry must consist of a pen of 3 broilers, any sex.
4. Deadline for broiler entries is due to Ag teachers or Ext Agent by December 10, 2021. Entries must be made through the AST or CEA. Late validation must be accompanied by \$100.00 and completed by December 14, 2021.
5. Exhibitors will be notified when to pick up their broilers, by their advisor/extension agent. Delivery should be the week of February 19, 2022. (This is an ESTIMATE that will be confirmed by the Broiler superintendents.)
6. Check in for the broiler show is Wednesday, March 30, 2022, by 10:50. Birds will be sifted by the judge or a superintendent and sent immediately to the show ring. Sifting may be done on weight or quality grade at the sifter's discretion. **Broiler Showmanship will immediately follow the show.**
7. Broilers will not be placed in pens before or after the show. Please bring appropriate containers or pens for your birds.
8. Minimum weight for a pen of three broilers is 10 lbs. There is no maximum weight.
9. All broilers must be removed from the grounds at the end of the broiler show.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for their exhibits for the duration the birds are on the grounds.
11. The judge's / superintendents' decision is final.

Market Hogs

Superintendents: Keely Roberts, Garrett Smith, Abigail Mitchel, & Bryce Nations

1. Refer to all general rules.
2. Entry fee \$40.00 per head and due at the time of validation.
3. All market Swine will be tagged on Saturday, January 8, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Van Zandt County Fairgrounds. Late validation must be accompanied by \$100.00 and completed by January 18, 2022.
4. All Market Hogs must be in place at the fairgrounds by 4:50 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2022. Weigh in will start at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday.
5. The Market Swine Show will be held Wednesday, starting at 4:00 p.m.
6. Weight Limit: 230 lbs. minimum to 290 lbs. maximum +/- 5 lbs. tolerance.
7. Swine will be classified at weigh-in by an independent party.
 1. Breeds will be separated into two divisions as follows:
 - OPB - Minor breeds including: Duroc, Spotted Poland China, Poland China, Berkshire, Hereford, Chester, Landrace, etc.
 - Crosses – Including: Hampshires, Yorkshires, crosses, and others that are classed out of OPB
 2. Each division will be split into classes as evenly as possible, with a minimum of 6 classes total, at the discretion of the Superintendents.
8. Barrows and gilts will be allowed to show.
9. No garbage fed hogs are allowed on the show grounds.
10. Hogs will bed on shavings only. There will be no hay in pens. One bag of shavings per pen will be provided.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for their exhibits during the entire show.
12. No clipping will be allowed. Hogs may not be snared for any purposes. The judge's decision is final.
13. No oily residue or skin products that can be wiped off are allowed during weigh in. Hogs should be clean with no residue or mud.
14. Classifier's decision is final. See rule 20 of General Rules.

2021-2022 TEXAS 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK PROGRAM ETHICS POLICY (Updated April 2021)

This ethics policy applies to any 4-H/FFA member planning to exhibit animals at livestock shows in Texas. All classes of livestock offered at the livestock event are included: Cattle, Goats, Sheep, Swine, and any other livestock classes offered. This “Texas 4-H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy” will be enhanced with additional rules and guidelines which individual fairs and livestock shows adhere to on the local, county, regional, and state levels.

4-H and FFA livestock project exhibitors are under the supervision of an Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent who serves as the advisor for that project. The Major Livestock Shows of Texas support the educational content and leadership provided by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and the Texas Education Agency/VATAT. Also, the Texas Major Livestock Shows fully support the administrative authority of Agricultural Science Teachers and County Extension Agents to certify the fulfillment of all validation protocols and appropriate paperwork between the exhibitor, Texas 4-H/Texas FFA, the major livestock shows and the supervising educator. Exhibiting livestock is a privilege, and exhibitors must comply with this document and respect the authority granted to his/her supervisor.

The following practices or procedures are unacceptable and are defined as being deceptive, fraudulent, unethical, and inhumane in the care, fitting, preparation and showing of all classes of livestock. The use of any illegal drug is prohibited. Any practice used to alter the appearance of an animal entered in livestock events is prohibited (See Rule #9 & #10). Proof of any animal being subjected to illegal and/or unethical practice(s) and/or procedure(s) described herein subjects the animal to immediate disqualification from the state validation program. If a violation is found of any of the following rules, this may result in a cancelled validation record.

The following is a listing of rules all 4-H/FFA exhibitors must follow to enter livestock at organized competitive events.

1. Exhibitors must be bona fide members of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter in the state of Texas and care for their animals under the direct supervision of a County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher. Exhibitors must be enrolled in, and attending, public or private and/or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas.
2. To gain the life skills developed through the livestock project; exhibitors must be closely engaged in the feeding, maintenance, training, grooming and overall welfare of his/her animals. Exhibitors and immediate family/guardians are responsible for providing the primary and continuous daily care of livestock projects throughout the validation period. The validation period begins immediately following the county-level state validation date (not the validation deadline date listed previously) through exhibition at all livestock shows(exhibitors must provide continuous care for breeding heifers, sheep, swine and goats throughout the animal’s eligibility to show).
 - a. 4-H and FFA livestock project exhibitors are under the supervision of an Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent who serves as the advisor for that project. Excessive involvement of third-party consultants, breeders, fitters not affiliated with the Texas 4-H and/or Texas FFA programs is prohibited. Third party involvement interfering with the exhibitor’s ability to provide primary daily care of and engagement with livestock projects may result in the disqualification of all state validated livestock projects owned by all associated exhibitors/families. Likewise, third party involvement interfering with the County Extension Agent and Agricultural Science Teacher’s ability to properly supervise the livestock project may result in the disqualification of all state validated livestock projects.
 - b. Livestock projects must be raised at the physical address of the validation record. Prior approval must be granted by the “Species Specific County-Level State Validation Committee” in the event the animal will be outside the direct care of the exhibitor, immediate family/guardian, and/or the supervising County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher. Failure to gain approval from the supervising Agricultural Science Teacher/County Extension Agent and the Species-Specific County-Level State Validation Committee will result in the disqualification of all validated livestock.

c. By signing this document, the exhibitor and parent/guardian, recognize his/her responsibilities for the primary and continuous care of livestock projects throughout the feeding period and hereby authorizes the Validation Coordinator or designated representatives, supervising AST/CEA and the “Species Specific County-Level State Validation Committee” the right to inspect your livestock project(s), along with any other state validated livestock projects on premises, at any time during the feeding period with or without prior notice. County validated livestock must be made available for inspection at any time requested at the address listed on validation record or any other property (public or privately owned) where the livestock may be located. Failure to make inspection available as requested will constitute a violation of validation rules and will lead to disqualification of the livestock in question and any other validated livestock. Additionally, any exhibitor in violation of the primary and continuous daily care rule is subject to disqualification.

3. A validated livestock project may not be simultaneously validated in more than one county. Additionally, a validated animal may not be county or state validated under a different exhibitor’s name in another county.

4. Showing an animal for another individual by claiming ownership in order to show in a specific livestock class/event or claiming ownership through signage, social media, or any other advertising method is prohibited. A false claim of ownership is a violation of these guidelines and will lead to disqualification.

5. Treating an animal internally or externally, with any irritant, counter-irritant, or other substance used to artificially change the conformation or appearance of an animal for show is considered unethical, inhumane, and is prohibited. Surgery, injection or insertion of foreign material under the skin and/or into the flesh of an animal to change the natural contour, conformation or appearance of an animal’s body is illegal. This includes injection of gas, air, oil, or other foreign substances; cutting/tearing of the hide/underneath the hide or removal of tissue in any attempt to alter the physical appearance of the animal; numbing or “deadening” an animal’s tail; cutting tendons of an animal; using foreign substances to build or cosmetically re-shape feet (this does not include medically necessary treatments for injured hooves or feet); as well as “twining” which includes the attachment of hair or hair substances (i.e. baling twine, cloth, fiber, etc.). Acceptable practices of physical preparation which are allowed include, clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, dehorning, removal of ancillary teats, and docking of tails.

6. The use of unethical fitting, showing and/or handling practices or devices compromising animal welfare shall not be tolerated.

7. Livestock exhibitors will be held accountable for the Species-Specific Validation Guidelines for each species in which they validate livestock projects. Livestock exhibitors will also be held accountable for the rules and guidelines for each major livestock show in which they exhibit validated livestock.

8. The Administration of the Texas 4-H and/or FFA Programs reserve the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and to settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to “Texas 4-H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy”. Any violation of the “Texas 4-H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy” and/or associated validation guidelines, as well as specific rules as designated by individual fairs and livestock shows may result in disqualification and/or probationary status and/or loss of eligibility for future participation in organized livestock competition. Possible civil or criminal penalties may be imposed by the proper authorities based on evidence provided by the livestock show of exhibitors in violation of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act/or the animal mistreatment, neglect, and abandonment laws that apply on the local, state, and/or national levels. All rule violations will be dealt with on an individual basis by the “Specie Specific County State Validation Committee”, the State Validation Coordinators, and/or appropriate livestock show officials.

**VAN ZANDT COUNTY FAIR
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK MARKET ENTRY FORM
2022**

All entries must be complete on the validation dates.
(\$40 per head; Broilers \$80; Ag Mechanics \$40)
Please indicate YOUTH sizes on t-shirts if needed!!

NAME & AGE: _____ t-shirt size _____
_____ t-shirt size _____
_____ t-shirt size _____

MAILING ADDRESS of exhibitor: _____ City, Zip _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS of animals: _____ City, Zip _____

PHONE #: _____ CHAPTER/CLUB: _____

SPECIES: _____ BREED OF SWINE: _____

I hereby certify that I have read and understood the rules of the Van Zandt County Junior Market Show and the Texas 4-H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy concerning the animal entered above and that this animal has been fed and conditioned according to the rules.

(Signature, SS#, Quality Counts Number for each sibling)

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Parent/Guardian Date

Ext. Agent or AST Date _____
Validation Chairman Date

Tag #(s): _____

Paid _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

VAN ZANDT COUNTY FAIR
GROUP AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS ENTRY FORM
2022

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED AND PAID ON THE DAY OF VALIDATION. \$40 ENTRY FEE PER PROJECT

ALL PROJECTS MUST BE DECLARED AS TO CLASS BY MARCH 1, 2022, TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OR THEY WILL BE SCRATCHED.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUTH SIZES ON T-SHIRTS IF NEEDED!!

CHAPTER/CLUB _____

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT _____

AG MECHANIC PROJECT CLASS _____

NAME & AGE: _____ T-SHIRT SIZE _____

_____ T-SHIRT SIZE _____

_____ T-SHIRT SIZE _____

_____ T-SHIRT SIZE _____

_____ T-SHIRT SIZE _____

AST OR EXT. AGENT _____

VALIDATION CHAIRMAN _____

VAN ZANDT COUNTY FAIR
INDIVIDUAL AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS ENTRY FORM
2022

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED AND PAID ON THE DAY OF VALIDATION. \$40 ENTRY FEE PER PROJECT

ALL PROJECTS MUST BE DECLARED AS TO CLASS BY MARCH 1, 2022, TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OR THEY WILL BE SCRATCHED.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUTH SIZES ON T-SHIRTS IF NEEDED!!

CHAPTER/CLUB _____

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Date

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