



2019-2020
Humble Independent School District
Livestock Show
Exhibitor's Handbook



Compliance to Federal Law

The Humble Independent School District Livestock Show is designed to develop character, leadership, cooperation operation and citizenship in the youth of this community. The Livestock Show is an established community activity in which students of Agricultural Science earn the privilege to exhibit their work. To assure the continuity of the Agricultural Science program, the young 4-H members in the Humble community are invited to participate.

The Humble ISD Livestock Show is closely related to the aims and purposes of the National FFA organization. Through active participation in the Livestock Show, the students learn by doing. By personally developing skills, earning the awards and receiving the recognition, the Humble ISD Livestock Show provides the opportunity for students to achieve personal goals and set standards to become a productive citizen.

It is the policy of Humble ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the American Disabilities Act of 1990.

For information about career and technology education courses, contact Dr. Marley Morris at 281-641-8310. For information about rights or grievance procedures:

It is the policy of Humble Independent School District to comply fully with the nondiscrimination provisions of all Federal and State laws and regulations by assuring that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of sex, disability, race, color, age or national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Title VI, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

This notice is provided as required by Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Questions, complaints, or requests for additional information regarding the ADA and Section 504 may be forwarded to the designated ADA and Section 504 compliance coordinator.

El Distrito de Humble cumple plenamente con las provisiones de leyes y regulaciones federales y estatales de no discrimina asegurando que no discrimina ni por sexo, incapacidad, raza, color, edad ni origen nacional en sus programas educacionales y vocacionales, actividades, ni empleo como requerido por Título IX, Título VI y la Sección 504 de la Acta de Rehabilitación y la Acta de Americanos Incapacitados (ADA).

Esta noticia se provee según el Título II de la Acta de Americanos Incapacitados (ADA) de 1990 y la Sección 504 de la Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973. Preguntas, quejas o información acerca de ADA o la sección 504 pueden hacer al/la coordinador/a del distrito.

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Humble ISD's 73rd Livestock Show and Auction

2020 Schedule of Events

-TENTATIVE-

Monday, January 20th

6 p.m. Clover Kids Rabbit Show – **Civic Center**

Tuesday, January 21st

8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Begin move-in of lambs, goats, swine, and steers
 12 p.m. Begin weigh-in of lambs, goats, swine, and steers
 Begin check-in and weigh-in of rabbits
 Market Rabbit Show to begin immediately following weigh-in – **Covered Pavilion**
 4 p.m. Lamb Show begins – **Arena**
 6 p.m. Goat Show begins – **Arena**
 10 p.m. Barn Closes

Wednesday, January 22nd

8 a.m. Begin check-in of Broilers – Broiler show to begin after check-in is complete
 Turkey check-in and show to begin immediately following Broiler show
 10:30 a.m. Swine Show – **Covered Pavilion**
 2 p.m. Steer Show – **Arena**
 4 p.m. Sale meeting – **Civic Center Special Events Room**
 10 p.m. Barn Closes

Thursday, January 23rd

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 4H Food Auction
 12 p.m. Belt Buckle Winners Group Picture – **Civic Center Ballroom**
 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Buyers' BBQ – **Civic Center Ballroom**
 1 p.m. **LIVE AUCTION**

Friday, January 24th

9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Special Kids' Day Program & Tour
This activity requires prior reservations and is designed for Humble ISD students only
 12:45 p.m. Student at pen with animal
 1 p.m. Begin check out
 All animals must be checked out by a student or parent
 2 p.m. Clean up civic center pavilion areas

Saturday, February 1st

9 a.m. Pits arrive and Set up for Judging – **BBQ Cooker Area**
 9:30 a.m. Judges and Program Sponsor Pre-Meeting
 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Opening and Judging for Pit Building Challenge – **BBQ Cooker Area**
 12:00 p.m. Winners announced for Pit Building Challenge – **BBQ Cooker Area**
 5:00 p.m. Pit Challenge Auction and BBQ Cook-off Awards – **Arena**

Important Dates*

Date	Time	Event	Location
April 17, 2019	3:00 PM	Steer Paperwork Due	Campuses/AST
June 4, 2019	10:00 AM	Steer Selection	Humble Agriculture Facility
August 30, 2019	3:00 PM	Species Paperwork Due	Campuses/AST
September 23-27, 2019	4:00 PM	Turkeys Selection	Humble Agriculture Department
September 23, 2019	4:00 PM	Lamb/Goats Selection	Humble Agriculture Facility
September 25, 2019	4:00 PM	Pig Selection	Humble Agriculture Facility
November 22, 2019		Program Sale Ads	Campuses/AST
December 2-6, 2019	4:00 PM	Broilers Selection	Humble Agriculture Department
December 6, 2019	4:00 PM	Rabbit Selection	Atascocita Agriculture Department
December 9, 2019	6:30 PM	Joint Meeting	Atascocita HS PAC
December 14, 2019	8:00 AM	Progress Show	Agricultural Science Facility
January 21-23, 2020	8:00 AM	Livestock Show	Humble Civic Center Arena
January 22, 2020	4:00 PM	Auction Meeting	Humble Civic Center Special Events Room
January 24, 2020	1:00 PM	Check Out	Humble Civic Center Covered Pavilion
February 7, 2020	TBA	Pen Cleaned Out	Agricultural Science Facilities

*Dates and times are subject to change

General Rules

1. Only Humble ISD 4-H and FFA paying members of good standing with their chapter and **enrolled as a full time student and enrolled in at least one or more** Agricultural Science **course(s)** in Humble ISD are eligible to qualify as exhibitors. Students must have no outstanding balances and display conduct consistent with the ideals and purposes of the Texas FFA Association. (2 classes)
2. The Humble ISD FFA Chapters, Humble ISD FFA Booster Clubs, Agriculture Science Teachers (AST), and Humble ISD shall not be responsible or liable for any damage or injury to any person or for any property losses or injuries sustained by anyone from any incident or accident on the show grounds or during transportation to and from the show.
3. Students are expected to be at the show facility during school hours unless they have pre-approval from their Agriculture Science Teacher.
4. All alcoholic beverages are barred from the livestock show in accordance with the Humble ISD policy.
5. Animals must be housed and fed in an area designated and/or approved by FFA Advisors.
6. All properties and exhibitors entered shall be subject to the general and division rules of the Humble ISD FFA Livestock Show.
7. All expenses, including animal health and loss, are the responsibility of the student. Livestock insurance is available for purchase at the expense of the student through a local insurance agency.
8. Upon purchase of the animal, an entry fee will be paid. All species will have a \$25.00 entry fee.
9. All market livestock exhibited will obtain an ear tag placed by Humble ISD FFA Advisors for the duration of the livestock project.
10. Humble ISD exhibitors may check in, weigh and show two different species of market animals. Students may only sell one item.
11. The number of animal classes and weight breaks will be determined by the Humble ISD Agricultural Science Teachers after the official weigh-in. The breaks will be posted outside the Livestock Office. Animals may only be weighed once at check-in. Animals not making weight will have one weigh back to verify weights after all other animals are weighed.
12. Animals are not to leave the fairgrounds prior to being checked out by a Humble ISD Agricultural Science Teacher.
13. The show barn will be closed promptly at 10 PM each night. No parent and/or student will be allowed to remain at the barn after 10 PM.
14. Students may design their own exhibitor signs for the fair. Signs may be no larger than 2'x2'.
15. All market livestock must be clipped and/or groomed by exhibitor or the exhibitor's parents or FFA/4-H advisor **prior to arrival at the show grounds.**

16. Exhibitors may use an approved livestock hair and skin care product on their livestock before entering the show ring. Absolutely NO over the counter oils (example baby oil).
17. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal in the show ring during the Humble ISD FFA Livestock Show. A substitute exhibitor may be allowed only for an illness or injury with a doctor's note. The doctor's note must be turned in at weigh in. The substitute exhibitor must be from the same school, meet UIL eligibility guidelines and be an active FFA member and not have an animal in the same species.
18. No substitutes will be allowed for showmanship.
19. Agriculture teachers may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable. A majority of the agriculture teachers must agree the animal was unmanageable, and if so, that disqualification will only affect the project currently being shown.
20. The judge's placing is final. If a parent or student becomes argumentative, hostile or threatening toward judges or any Humble ISD employee the student could result in disqualification of the student and possibility banishment from future participation in the Humble Livestock Show.
21. Students with more than one market item in the top ten may only sell one item. All Champion and Reserve Champions must sell however, in the event a student qualifies with two Champions in any order, the exhibitor will choose one sale item.
22. Students who receive Grand Champion placing and sell as a Champion will not be eligible to exhibit that species the following year.
23. Attending the sale meeting is mandatory. If you cannot be present, you must have a parent or guardian representation. If a parent or guardian cannot represent you, you must submit, no later than 30 minutes prior to the sale meeting, in writing to your agriculture teacher, why you cannot attend. Students not present are subject to an additional 5% seller premium or forfeiture of your sale slot.
24. The sale order will be finalized at the conclusion of the sale meeting ~~on Thursday, at approximately 6:00 p.m.~~ Alternate sale items will be placed if necessary at this time.
25. Animals should be properly groomed for show and auction. No artificial coloring on any species (i.e. paint, glue, or glitter).
26. All exhibitors and ribbon holders during the sale will wear official FFA dress as stated in the FFA official manual. FFA jacket, white shirt or blouse, solid black jeans (no skinny or holey jeans), tie/scarf, and black closed toed shoes. 4-H members will wear clothing representing their 4-H Club. No hats/caps will be worn in the sale area.
27. All animal sales will be final. No animals will be donated back to the student. No animals will return to a Humble ISD barn.
28. An auction fee of 10% will be charge on all sale items.
29. Should a sale animal die, it will be replaced at the student's expense to compensate the buyer(s).

30. Small animals other than Grand or Reserve Champions left at the Humble Civic Center Arena at closing of the barn **Friday** of check out will become property of Humble I.S.D, and the students will not receive their money.
31. All animals will begin checking out **Friday afternoon**. Students will need to be in their pen with their animal to be checked out.
32. Sponsors will not be billed if FFA/4-H members are academically ineligible or if the exhibitor chooses not to show.
33. Concerns and/or suggestions regarding the HISD Livestock Show must be submitted to a Humble ISD Agricultural Science Teacher in writing, signed by the originator no later than April 1st following the show in order to be considered for the next year.
34. No refunds or reimbursements will be given once entries are purchased.

Unethical Fitting and Use of Drugs

1. To foster fair competition, to provide a level playing field and to protect the safety of food, the showing of unethically fitted livestock and/or animals being administered unapproved drugs is strictly prohibited. Additionally, any animal that has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species is subject to disqualification if that animal tests positive for that drug while at the Humble Civic Center Arena. Zero tolerance is based on the withdrawal period. All animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on Humble Livestock Show (HLS) grounds.
2. Unethical fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any means. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified.

Examples of unethical fitting include, but are not limited to the following:

- application of any substance to any part of the animal's body, unless specifically allowed in the department rules of that species; injections, or application of any substance is prohibited
 - use of injections
 - draining of fluids
 - bruising
 - feeding of material not conducive to the health of the animal, safety of food or marketability of its carcass
 - surgical alterations
 - artificially filling animals by stomach pumping or airing injections
3. **Unapproved Drug Use:** The showing of any animals that has been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USD) for slaughter animals including animals that be may destined for human consumption.

4. **Approved Drug Use:** If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at the Humble Civic Center Arena.
5. **Animal Inspection:** As condition for participation in the HLS, exhibitors must agree to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor for inspection. Exhibitor agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by the HLS. Exhibitor also agrees that the opinion reached by the HLS or its officials as to whether such animal is unethically fitted shall be final and binding without recourse against the HLS or any of its employees. Further, the HLS specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood, urine, hair, feather, and/or fecal laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the laboratory shall be final and binding without recourse against the HLS or any of its officers. An exhibitor of any animal that is found to be unethically fitted and/or testing positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical may forfeit sales proceeds and all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the HLS. Upon receipt of test results, checks will be issued to eligible exhibitors.
6. If an animal is disqualified for testing positive and/or the carcass condemned at slaughter, the disqualification will not impact class or overall placing for that species.
7. **Emergency Treatment:** If an animal requires emergency treatment while on the show grounds, only a licensed veterinarian or agriculture teacher will be allowed to administer any drug. If an official veterinarian is used, an agriculture teacher must be present when the drug is administered. If an agriculture teacher is NOT notified and present, the exhibitor is subject to disqualification.
8. **Treatment Cost:** All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
9. A review process will be in place to discuss a positive drug test result on an animal.

Selection Process:

1. There will be an allotted preview time for large animals. At the conclusion of the preview time, exhibitors will be removed from the selection area. When it becomes their turn, the exhibitor will have 1 minute to choose their animal. If they have not chosen an animal within their time limit, they may continue to choose but the next exhibitor will be allowed to select as well.
2. **Birds are banded and sorted before selection.**
3. Rabbit selection, upon arrival the exhibitor will draw a number that will correspond with the **pen** number.
4. If the exhibitor is unable to attend on the date/time of the selection, an HISD Agriculture Science Teacher or 4-H leader will select for them after all other exhibitors have selected their animals and may have a parent/guardian pick up the animal(s) for them.

Eligibility:

1. All exhibitors need to abide by their chapter's constitution and eligibility first.
2. With this opportunity comes a responsibility for each exhibitor to learn and demonstrate the highest standards, both in personal character and in the feeding and care of their animals. Focused on quality assurance and character education, Quality Counts is designed to teach young people the importance of displaying good character in carrying out livestock projects, and in every aspect of their lives. Quality Counts helps youth exhibitors learn the importance of using proper livestock management practices so that food quality and safety are preserved. **Each exhibitor must complete the course and print a copy of their certificate and turn in at the Joint FFA Meeting in December.** Exhibitors need to be verified once as a junior, intermediate, once again as a senior. Junior is grades 3-5, Intermediate are students in grades 6-8, and Senior is for grades 9-12. Get verified [here](https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/). (link: <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/>)
3. All required fees, entries, animal costs, etc. must be paid by the due date listed in the official schedule for exhibitors to be eligible for competition.
4. All students must meet state guidelines with regard to grades and eligibility for co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Refer to the HISD eligibility calendar. Any student that is ineligible to show will not be allowed to have their animal on the show grounds. They must remove their animal on their own or make arrangements with their AST.
5. If a student is assigned to a District Alternative Education Program (DAEP) and attends the program at any time during the school year, they will not be able to show or sell their HISD project/projects. Students are responsible for costs associated with animal removal.
6. All entries must be owned, cared for, and exhibited by the 4H/FFA member by whom it is registered for the duration of the project.
7. Exhibitor will attend and participate in clean-up or they will be docked \$50.00 or 3% from earnings, whichever is greater. Agriculture Science Teacher will provide a sign in list for students during clean-up activities. It is the student's responsibility to check in with their respective Agriculture Science Teacher or respective species coordinator.
8. All students placing in the live auction are required to attend a mandatory sale order meeting and auction set up **immediately following the steer show**. Failure to attend will result in forfeit of sale spot.

Requirements to Receive Checks:

1. Auction students are expected to participate in auction tear down and livestock check out and clean up. Failure to participate in livestock show check out and tear down will result in 3% deduction of sales check. Additionally, students who do not participate in the auction tear down immediately following the live auction will result in a 10% deduction of sales check.
2. All sale items will automatically have the price of two-8X10 color photographs and plaques deducted from their pay out. One picture is for the exhibitor to keep and one must be delivered, with proof, to the buyer within 2 weeks from the time pictures are given to the exhibitor.

3. All students are required to write thank you notes to their buyer(s). Grand, Reserve and Showmanship winners are required write a thank you letter to the sponsors of their belt buckle and **banner**.
4. Any student that has not made delivery of their project and pictures within two weeks of receiving their exhibitor information sheet or their picture, are subject to an additional \$25.00 deduction per day from their auction money received.
5. Poultry and rabbits must be dressed and delivered by the student to the buyer, unless otherwise instructed by the buyer.

Division Rules

All species will be subject to the General Rules. All species will be purchased through Humble ISD Agriculture Department. Only the top ten in each species will sell in the Live Auction.

Market Steer Division

1. All steers must be validated on **Tuesday, June 4, 2019**.
2. All steers must be dehorned (scurs will be allowed) and halter broke (nose rings will be allowed).
3. Steers will be slick shorn to within $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of hair on all parts of the body except the switch of the tail prior to the show.
4. Steers must weigh a minimum of 1000 pounds to be eligible to show. Steers will have a 5% weight tolerance weighing less than 1000 pounds.
5. All steers will be weighed on **Tuesday** by species coordinator. That weight will be used as the show weight to break weight classes.

Market Swine Division

1. Pigs must be validated on **September 25, 2019**.
2. Barrows or gilts are allowed to be shown.
3. All pigs must be clipped with no more than 1 in of hair on all parts of the body except the switch prior to the show.
4. All pigs will be weighed upon arrival by Species Coordinator. That weight will be used as the show weight and to break weight classes.

5. Pigs must weigh a minimum of 200 pounds to be eligible to show with a 5 pound scale tolerance. Maximum weight will be 290.

Market Lamb Division

1. Lambs will be validated on **September 23, 2019**.
2. All lambs must be washed before they arrive at the show facility.
3. All lambs must be **shorn** from the knee and hock up prior to the show.
4. All lambs will be weighed upon arrival by Species Coordinator. That weight will be used to break weight classes.
5. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds to be eligible to show with a 5 pound scale tolerance. There will be no maximum weight.
6. All lambs will be shown without halters, chains or by any other means not customary to a lamb show, unless otherwise approved by Ag Teachers at their discretion as to what is fair and competitive. (Ex. a student with a physical disability whether permanent or temporary that directly impedes the exhibitors ability to fairly compete.) This would not include any lamb that is unruly, hard to manage, or outweighs the exhibitor.

Market Goat Division

1. Goats will be validated on **September 23, 2019**.
2. Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds to be eligible to show with a 3 pound scale tolerance. There will be no maximum weight
3. Goats must be exhibited with a collar, show chain, or show halter.
4. All goats are to be clipped from the knee and hock up, not to exceed 3/8' of hair on any part of their body excluding the knee and hock down.
5. All goats will be weighed on **Tuesday** by species coordinator. That weight will be used to break weight classes.

Rabbit Division

1. Each exhibitor may enter one pen consisting of three rabbits.
2. Rabbits will be tattooed prior to the students receiving the rabbits. The left ear will have the Humble ISD tattoo and the right will have the individual rabbit number. All rabbits must exhibit proper tattoos to be eligible to show.
3. Rabbits must weigh 3.0 pounds at the time of check in; there is no maximum weight limit.

4. All market rabbits must be validated the week on **December 6, 2019**.
5. Each student must buy all meat pens through the school district. There is no limit to the number of pens the exhibitor may order. If more than one pen is ordered, the rabbits shown may be chosen from any of the purchased pens. Ordering of “family pens” is not allowed.
6. The number of rabbits each exhibitor shows will be determined at rabbit pick up.
7. Each exhibitor may only show one pen of rabbits.
8. The student or a legal guardian must be present to weigh his or her rabbits at 12:00 pm on **Tuesday** of the show. Only the exhibitor will be allowed to place rabbits on or off the table.
9. Rabbits will be sifted by the rabbit judge; one alternate may be substituted if desired. If more than one rabbit is sifted in the pen, then the whole pen of rabbits will be disqualified. ~~Disqualifications will be based on the use of the ARBA list of disqualifications as a guideline with the Agriculture teachers having final say in disqualification based on the Judge’s recommendations.~~

Broiler Division

1. All birds will be wing banded when they are picked up and validated.
2. Any bird without a wing band at the show will be disqualified. Wing bands will be checked before each poultry show.
3. Broilers will be sifted by the poultry judge. If alternate is there, it may be substituted if desired.
4. No substitutions will be allowed after check in.
5. Pens may be a combination of either sex.
6. One pen (3 broilers) may be shown per student.
7. Only eligible HISD FFA or 4-H members may assist exhibitors with holding broilers in the show ring.

Turkey Division

1. Entries are limited to one turkey per individual. Turkeys will be straight run; therefor may exhibit a hen or tom.
2. All birds will be wing banded when they are picked up and validated.
3. All birds will be wing banded; any bird without a band at show time will be disqualified. Wing bands will be checked before each poultry show.
4. Turkeys will be sifted by the poultry judge. If alternate is there, it may be substituted if desired.

5. No substitutions will be allowed after check in.
6. Only eligible FFA or 4-H members may assist the exhibitor with holding a turkey in the show ring.