**Stock Show Information: 2016-2017**

**YOU are ultimately responsible for dates/deadlines/rules and expenses.** Please be aware of that upfront. Please print the rules for the show you plan to attend to be sure you follow them as stated. Lufkin FFA/Lufkin ISD is not responsible for your travel expenses, hotel, or entry fees. \*All money is due at the time of entry.\*

**NEW:** We have purchased a truck/trailer for the show season 2016-2017- use of that trailer will be for the shows that are attended by the show team as stated within the document.
**NEW**: If you plan to travel with the show team as a part of Lufkin FFA- all adults will need to have their drivers lic. scanned at the office prior to attending the first show.

**Everyone** that participates in a livestock entry for a major show must pass the Quality Counts Verification and send the verification # to your Ag Science Teacher.

<http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/verification/> -link to take the test

Please be aware that major shows require a major show tag. The date varies based on species.

Tag orders are in the spring prior to school year you want to show.
Major Steers/Early Heifer validation-late June @ Hudson (This year was June 30, 2016)
Fall Heifers need to be validated if they are being registered to the student for the first time.-Oct 2016-Time TBA-Hudson
Major Validation for Sheep/Goats- October 2016 @ Hudson (Time TBA)
Hogs- will take place in Central – date TBA
Poultry- Turkeys (date TBA) State fair broilers- June 2016 Houston, Austin, San Antonio broilers due in Oct 2016
<http://posc.tamu.edu/texas-agrilife-poultry-extension-specialists/hslr-sassr-rodeo-austin-turkey-show/> See special rules in place for 2016-2017
<http://posc.tamu.edu/texas-agrilife-poultry-extension-specialists/youth-programs/> All major show info for showing poultry
**\*\*\*Angelina County Fair Validation will change to Jan. 14, 2017\*\*\*

There will be a Mandatory Spring Show Registration night on October 3, 2016**
If you are interested in a Fall show please see Mrs. Marshall prior to **August 19, 2017 OR call 936-645-2656, email kellyemarshall@lufkinisd.org
If you are interested in a Calf Scramble opportunity- they have different dates- please make note

LaQuinta Inns and Suites offers a 15% discount to FFA members and they also donate 10% of your bill to Texas FFA. Use the Code TXFFA when registering to get the discount. Please share –discount may be used by anyone!**

**FALL LIVESTOCK SHOWS**
East Texas State Fair- Tyler, TX September 23-October 2, 2016
<http://www.etstatefair.com/>
**Online entries-July 1-August 26, 2016- AST must register you**
<http://www.etstatefair.com/events/2015/junior-livestock-show> livestock dates/information
Heifer Show- 9/23-9/24/2016

Texas State Fair – Dallas, TX September 25-October 18, 2015
<http://bigtex.com/>
Entry Deadline- online by midnight, August 25th -Money must be postmarkedby September 1) Online entries by AST or CEO only
Major tags required on all livestock entries/ Heifer Validation from June 2016 required or previous validation
**Optional entries**: Livestock Judging, Ag Science Fair, Public Speaking (Entries Due 9//2016)
Hotel Suggestion Info:
\*Sheraton Dallas 866-716-8106 and ask for rate plan LAPKG1
\*Holiday Inn Express & Suites Dallas East - Fair Park (214) 660-0006

Heart of Texas- Waco, TX October 6-October 16, 2015
<http://www.hotfair.com/>
Entry Deadline: August 1- September 16, 2016 –online by AST or CEO only
offers $500 scholarships for several of the placing’s
Jr. and Jackpot Heifer Show- Heifers must be validated
Calf Scramble- Applications avail on the website due by Sept 26
Please review rules before entering!
 <http://i.saffireevent.com/files.ashx?t=fg&f=15_Livestock_Catalog_8.11.pdf&rid=HOTFair>
Hotel Info:
Springhill Suites-Waco (254) 732-7979

HLSR- Scramble only- prospect show- Humble, TX Oct. 28, 2016
All students that scrambled in the Houston Rodeo in 2016 are required to attend.

**East Texas Show Star Series/Clinic- Angelina County Expo- Nov. 12-13, 2016**\*ALL livestock show members are expected to attend this clinic/show-entry info will be available soon! It is a great opportunity to practice and learn new skills. They also award scholarships and prizes!

**SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOWS**

Fort Worth Stock Show- Ft. Worth, TX January 13- February 4, 2017
<http://www.fwssr.com/>
Entry Deadline: November 15, 2016- Online by AST or CEO
Major Tags required
(Lufkin FFA will attend as a show team ) Heifer Show dates:-Jan 19-Jan 23, 2017
Steers-1/31-2/3
Goats-1/25-1/29
New info for the show will be available Oct. 1
Calf Scramble: Request must be done before October 1- to AST- Entry applications will be online Oct. 1
first come- first serve- so let us know ASAP if you are interested.
Certificate $500- only used for beef or dairy heifer- may be combined with Houston Scramble Certificate for heifer only.

Hotel Info:
\*Fairfield Inn & Suites on University 817-335-2000
\*Springhill suites on Lovell 817-878-2554

San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo- San Angelo, TX February 2-19, 2017
[www.sanangelorodeo.com](http://www.sanangelorodeo.com)
Entry Deadline-Dec. 1
Heifer dates Feb. 9-12, 2017

San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo- San Antonio, TX February 9-26, 2017
[www.sarodeo.com](http://www.sarodeo.com)
Entry Deadline: December 1, 2015
Major tag/validation required
(Lufkin FFA will attend as a show team) Heifers 2/14-2/17/2017
Steers-2/20-2/24/2017

Calf Scramble applications open Sept. 1 (May be combined with Ft. Worth, Houston)

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo- Houston, TX March 7-26, 2017
\*Date will return to normal in 2018- moved because of super bowl
<http://www.rodeohouston.com/>
Entry Deadlines: December 1, 2016
Major Tags/Validation required
2017 Dates <http://www.rodeohouston.com/Portals/0/Content/ExhibitorContestant/LivestockShow/Downloads/2017_Schedule_Judges.pdf>
We will travel to HLSR as a show team to following shows:
Heifer Week –Mar 16-19, 2017
Steer Week-Mar 20-24, 2017
Hogs- based on breeds Mar 18-23, 2016 (Two waves-consult link above for specific breed info)

Calf Scramble: $1750 initially and additional $250 after obligations are completed. May be used on a heifer or steer only. Heifer is the only one you can combine with Fort Worth/San Antonio. Entry will be made available October 15, 2016. If interested let AST know!

**Book hotels early! They fill up fast and cost $$$**
\*Houston- Marriott Medical Center 713-765-0080 (you can ride the tram from medical center and saves a lot of hassle of parking on the grounds!)
Crown Plaza- 713-748-3221
Quality Inn and Suites-(713) 799-2436
Hampton Inn & Suites-(713) 797-0040 (has a shuttle to reliant every 15 min)
Springhill Suites-(713) 796-1000

Star of Texas- Austin, TX-March 11-25, 2017
<http://www.rodeoaustin.com/>
Scramble opportunities: Ultimate scramble challenge- $1000 towards market or breeding- possibility of winning $5000
Read more about it <http://www.rodeoaustin.com/events/2015/ultimate-scramble-championship>

Entry Deadlines: Oct. 1- Dec. 1 2016
Major Tags Required
Heifer show –March 11-13
Steer show-March 14-16
Ultimate Calf Scramble- March 18

Hampton Inn Austin-North 512-452-3300
Courtyard Austin Airport 512-386-7464
Holiday Inn Express 512-821-0707

Angelina County Fair – April 18-22, 2017
**NEW:** All species will tag in on Jan 14 at the Angelina Expo
Stay updated <http://www.angelinaexpocenter.com/p/acfhomepage>
Ambassador application TBA for 2017 show-if interested check often for due dates as they are posted.
<http://www.angelinaexpocenter.com/p/get-involved/ambassador>

Lufkin FFA commits to travel as a show team for 2016-2017 to the following shows based on projected participation:
\*Must have at least 2 students participating to warrant the Ag Dept. attending a show- please discuss with Mrs. Marshall if you want to enter other shows.

HSLR Prospect Show- Oct. 28-29
East Texas Show Star Series- Nov. 12-13
Ft. Worth Heifer Show-Jan 19-23
San Antonio Heifer Show-Feb. 14-17
Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo-Heifer Show Mar. 16-19
Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo- Steer Show Mar20-24
Angelina County Fair – April 18-22