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2020 Official Rule Book
February 24 – March 2, 2020

A look ahead…
VLS 2021 – February 25 to March 1, 2021
VLS 2022 – February 24 to February 28, 2022

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August 2019

26 Mandatory Market Rabbit Meeting, 6pm -4H Activity Center

September 2019

24 Market Steers, Carcass Steers and tag-in at the VLS Pavilion 5-7PM

OCTOBER 1ST TO DECEMBER 8th 2019
ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE AT WWW.VICTORIALIVESTOCKSHOW.COM
******NO LATE BROILER ENTRIES*****
DECEMBER 9TH TO DECEMBER 31ST
ALL ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED A $50 LATE FEE
NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER DECEMBER 31ST

October 2019

1 Online Entries open for all divisions.
1 Last day to obtain special permission to show in VLS for certain exhibitors.
12 Commercial Heifer Tag-in at Briggs Ranch, Bloomington, TX 8AM-11AM
26 Carcass & Market Lamb tagging, tattooing at VLS Pavilion from 8AM-9AM.
26 Market Goat tagging & tattooing at VLS Pavilion 8AM-9AM.
28 Major Show Lamb and Goat validation at the VLS Pavilion 4PM-6PM.
28 Carcass & Market Lamb and Market Goat tagging & tattooing at VLS Pavilion 4PM-6PM.

November 2019

1 Junior Breeding Beef Heifers must be registered in the name of exhibitors.

November 2019 cont'd

9 Market Hog, Carcass Hog and Breeding Gilt tagging for Victoria Livestock Show from 8AM-9AM at the VLS Pavilion.
26 Major Show Tagging for Hogs. VLS Pavilion 4PM-5:30PM

December 2019

3 Deadline to **enter** Broilers for Market Broiler Show, **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN.**
3 Junior Breeding Beef Heifer entries due.
3 Market Rabbit Breeder Form turn-in, 5-6pm – 4H Activity Center
7 Market Hog, Carcass Hog and Breeding Gilt tagging from 8AM-9AM at the VLS Pavilion**.**
7 Breeding Gilt registration deadline. Registration papers in exhibitors name.
8 **All entries must be entered and paid online without a late fee.**
8 Entry deadline for Pony Show. Late fee is $30.00 per pony/handler will be applied after this date.

31 Last day to enter all divisions for 2020 Victoria Livestock Show. No exceptions!

January 2020

15 Market Broilers arrive - pick up at designated time and place.
26 Market Rabbit validation and tattooing - 12 Noon-1:30PM
27 Scholarships must be postmarked and mailed, or hand delivered.
31 Last day to withdraw entries *(except breeding gilts)* from VLS for full entry fee refund is midnight.

February 2020

1 Mutton Bustin Registration Begins, $25 entry fee.
10 Last day to withdraw Breeding Gilt Project for full refund.
15 Parade, 10AM
20 Deadline to enter project in Ag Mechanics Show
21 Carcass Steers must arrive for weigh-in – 5-6AM
BBQ Cook Off, gates open at 9AM – Jaycee Hall
21 Goat Roping, 7PM VLS Pavilion
22 Pony Show – 8AM, Arena
Horseshoes/Washer Tournament – VLS Pavilion
Weiner Dog Races, Arena – 2PM
Queen Victoria Pageant, Dome – 5PM
24 Carcass Hogs must arrive for weigh-in – 5PM-6:30PM.
24 Carcass Lambs must arrive for weigh-in – 6:30PM-6:45PM.
26 Junior Breeding Beef Heifer check-in – 8AM-10AM.
Market Steer weigh-in and sift – 8AM-10AM.
Market Lamb weigh-in and sift – 9AM-10AM.
Market Goat weigh-in and sift – 9AM-10AM.
Ag Mechanics, County Fair and Clover Days Check-in - 4PM-7PM.
Market Hog weigh-in and sift - 5PM-7PM.
27 Market Rabbit check-in and sift – 7:00AM-8:00AM.
Market Rabbit judging - 8:00AM
Commercial Heifer check-in – 8AM-10AM.
Breeding Rabbit check-in – 9AM and judging 9:30PM.
Market Broiler check-in and sift – 9AM-10AM.
Ag Mechanics and County Fair judging – 9AM-Noon.
Market Broiler judging – Noon.
Grand Opening Ceremonies – Noon.
Ag Mechanics and County Fair open for viewing – 1PM-7PM.
Carcass winners announced – 1:30PM-2:00PM.
Market Hog judging – 2:30PM-9PM.
Old Timers Hog Show – immediately following Market Hog Show

February 2020 cont'd

28 Junior Breeding Beef Heifer judging – 9AM.
Commercial Heifer judging – 9AM.
Ag Mechanics and County Fair open for viewing – 10AM-7PM.
Breeding Gilt check-in – 1:00-2:00PM.
Market Lamb judging – 12:30OM – 2PM.
Market Goat judging – 2PM – 3:30PM
Commercial Heifer winners announced – 5:30PM.
Market Steer judging – 6PM.

29 Special Livestock Show – 8AM
TJLA Junior Heifer Show – 9AM
Ag Mechanics, County Fair and Clover Days projects released - 10AM-Noon.
Jr. Breeding Gilt judging – 9AM - 12pm
Peewee Livestock Show – 12:30PM – 2PM
Commercial Heifer sale – 3PM.
Ultimate Showman – 7PM
FFA/4-H Youth Dance in Jaycee Hall – 8PM – 12AM.

March 2020

1 Livestock Judging Registration – 8AM – 8:45AM
Commercial Heifers, Junior Breeding Beef Heifers & market Steers released – 8AM – 10AM
Livestock Judging Contest – 9AM
Market Rabbits released – 11:30 – 12PM
Breeding Gilt Exhibitor Meeting - 12:30PM Mandatory
Jr. Breeding Gilts released – 1PM-2PM.
Market Broilers released – 1PM-2PM.
Mutton Bustin – 2PM, Arena
4-H/FFA Youth Awards/Scholarships in Annex – 3PM
Mandatory Market Exhibitor Auction Meeting, Annex – 4:30PM

2 Auction set up – 8AM.
Buyer registration/sign in – 3PM-4:30PM.
Victoria Livestock Show Auction – 4:30PM.

March 2020 cont'd

2 Last day to make arrangements for carcass processing for non-sale animals – 5PM.
3 All animals must be removed from show grounds – Noon.

NOTE: Rules and dates subject to change and revision. Please refer to most current Rule Book at www.victorialivestockshow.com.

1. Junior exhibitors will be limited to youth in good standing with their 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters. Which includes attending 60% of club/chapter meetings. Reports will be turned in to show management along with grades, if requested. The exhibitor must be attending regular classes in elementary, intermediate, or high school throughout the feeding period and must be passing at the last grading period prior to the show. Exhibitors must be in good standing with their school and eligible to participate in all aspects of the show on the first day of the show and remain eligible for the duration (February 27th – March 4th) as deemed by their respective school administrator. Exhibitors transferring from one school to another (public, private or home school) within four weeks of the Victoria Livestock Show will be eligible or ineligible under the originally attended school. An exhibitor must be at least 8 years of age and in the 3rd grade or 9 years of age by August 31, 2019 and have not reached their 19th birthday on or before August 31, 2019.

2. **All entries for the Victoria Livestock Show must be made online at www.victorialivestockshow.com The website will be available October 1, 2019 thru December 8, 2019. ENTRIES MADE ONLINE AFTER DECEMBER 3rd WILL BE CHARGED A $50 LATE FEE. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER DECEMBER 31ST. Please bring two copies of your receipt with you to tag in.**

3. The junior show will be open to Victoria County 4-H and FFA members if they (1) reside in Victoria County throughout the total feeding period, and (2) attend regular school as defined in rule 1 above. Goliad FFA, Industrial FFA and Cuero FFA members may also participate if they (1) reside in Victoria County throughout the total feeding period, (2) attend regular schools as defined in rule 1 above, and (3) if they have both market and breeding animals, both must be

entered and shown in the Victoria Show to be eligible to enter. No others will be allowed to exhibit in the Junior Market Show unless special permission is obtained annually from the Victoria Fair Association Board of Directors before October 1st prior to the show year.

4. Any junior exhibitor will be allowed to sell a Grand Champion in the Market Division or Carcass Division twice before he/she is ineligible to show in the same division again.

5. Each entry must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. In the junior classes, the animal must have been owned and fed by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must own their market and carcass sheep, goats and hogs by their tagging date. Steers can be purchased anytime and left on its dam or nurse cow but must be weaned and in possession of the exhibitor by the steer tagging date, prior to the show. All projects will be fed and cared for by the exhibitor during that feeding period. No animal owned by a Club or Chapter will be eligible to be shown or sold.

6. Animals in all classes will be under the supervision of the exhibitor. In no case will the Victoria Fair Association, its management or any Victoria Livestock Show official be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person, exhibitor or animal. No claim for injury to person or property shall be assessed nor suit instituted.

7. Each exhibitor is expected to keep his/her stalls, pens and exhibits clean, neat and with fresh bedding daily until the animal is removed from the barn or is sold at the auction. For those who refuse to comply, it will be up to the discretion of the show management to ban the exhibitor from the Victoria Livestock show for at least one (1) year.

8. Each entry in the Junior Division must be shown and sold by its owner unless another 4-H or FFA member is authorized by the show officials.
9. Competent judges will be provided by the show management for all classes of livestock. The judge's decision on all placing will be final.

10. Weighing Market Classes

    a. All entries in the Market Classes (except Broilers) will be weighed on the grounds by a committee appointed by the show management. This will be the official weight for all purposes.

    b. Any re-weigh for animals not meeting minimum weight or those exceeding maximum weight must be called for immediately and must be done before the next animal is weighed. The animal will be held at the scale area until the scales have been cleaned and balanced and the animal's weight re-checked. If on the second weighing the animal does not reach the minimum weight or exceeds the maximum weight, the animal will be disqualified.

11. An exhibitor can raise any number of steers, hogs, lambs, rabbits, goats, or broilers or any combination of these in both market and carcass divisions. Rabbits, goats, and boilers are not eligible for the carcass division. Exhibitors can raise only 50 broilers. Any number of heifers and gilts may be raised for the breeding divisions. The exhibitor can only show one market and one carcass entry, and they may be of separate species. If an exhibitor is ineligible to show, no one else can show the animal for him/her. If an animal is sifted it is considered shown and no other species may be entered at that point. An online entry and a fee must be submitted for each Market Division entered. Junior exhibitors may sell only one entry in the Auction

Sale. Junior exhibitors may show any number of entries in the breeding show but are limited to two in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show. All live animals placing high enough to make the sale will sell. An exhibitor who makes the sale with both live and carcass animals must sell their live animal. Exceptions being: Grand and Reserve Grand carcass champions will be sold instead of live animals. If an exhibitor exhibits a Grand and/or Reserve Grand champion in both live and carcass divisions that exhibitor will be given a choice of which animals will be sold. The decision must be made prior to the live animal leaving the show ring. All placing will remain the same regardless of any champion not selling. All Grand and Reserve Grand champion animals will remain in the show barn or in the cooler throughout the show.

12. Show management will furnish initial bedding in the Junior Division. Exhibitors **must** furnish additional bedding for all animals except for broilers.

13. No awards from other shows will be exhibited on pens and stalls except those of open show exhibitors.

14. No advertising or promotional materials other than school, 4H or FFA materials will be permitted in pen or stalling areas.

15. Health Regulations:
All animals must meet the Texas Animal Health Commission requirements for "Admission of Livestock to Shows, Fairs and Exhibits". Veterinarians will be at the show to check animals. Any animal requiring blood tests must have such tests within the prescribed time of the show. Steers, hogs, lambs and goats will be inspected upon entry to the show grounds by an approved veterinarian. All sexually intact female lambs and goats

must have an official USDA Scrapie Eradication Program identification ear tag. All breeding animals must meet state requirements regarding freedom from tuberculosis and brucellosis. (See your veterinarian for details on breeding animals.) When required by the Texas Animal Health Commission, health papers are required at check-in.

16. No pumping, filling (of the animal) or tampering to change the natural conformation or appearance of market animals before or during the show will be permitted. This rule will be strictly enforced by the Victoria Livestock Show officials.

17. It is expected that all exhibitors are of the highest moral character and integrity and any violation of good order will subject the offender to such action as the show management deems advisable.

18. Closing time – Wednesday – Saturday 11PM till 5AM, Sunday 9PM – 5AM. No exhibitor, parent, or unauthorized person may remain in show barn.

19. Show management reserves the right to interpret these rules and regulations and settle and determine all matters regarding the show. They shall also have the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of the rules of the show can be ejected from the show along with his or her animal and be refused to exhibit at all future shows as well.

20. No animal may be removed from the grounds without a special release signed by the Chairman of that division.

21. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering animals until removed by VLS division committee

members. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of animal to VLS and/or any resale value from the show.

22. Hog, lamb, and goat exhibitors must designate at time of entry the disposition of their animal if it does not make the sale. Those not so designated will be disposed of by the show management. The deadline for disposition change is January 15th. Contact Farah Janak, Disposition Chairman at 361-550-4888, with changes.

23. Disposition of market hogs, lambs, goats, and rabbits will be limited to a local packer or the designated livestock commission buyer as determined by the Disposition Chairman. No hogs, lambs, goats, or rabbits will be released to individuals under any circumstances -- **this is a terminal show.** All market hogs, market lambs, market goats, and market rabbits must be slaughtered.

24. The exhibitor will assume responsibility for dispositions of their steer, hog, or lamb carcass if they do not make the sale and all carcasses are not purchased by the processor. If all carcasses are not purchased, exhibitors must make arrangements with the processor no later than four (4) days following the auction. The Saturday after the sale, the meat processor may begin processing any carcass that the instructions have not been given on. **The owner will be responsible for all costs.** Any carcasses left after 30 days will be donated to local charities.

25. No scales other than the official ones are allowed in the barn. Scales in the barn are for official use only.

26. The Victoria Livestock Show reserves the right to use any animal in the Victoria Livestock Show Judging Contest.

27. Illegal Use of Drugs in Animals
    Exhibitors must ensure that his/her animal:
    a. has not received any substance not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and
    b. is not within any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any drug, chemical or feed additive approved by the FDA and/or USDA when the animal is weighed in for the Livestock Show. If FDA/USDA conducts unannounced inspections and testing, any animals testing positive will be disqualified and the ranking of all other animals will remain unchanged. If any animal is condemned for any drug related reason by a packer, the exhibitor will be responsible for any loss incurred by the packer and/or the buyer.

28. Any unruly animals may be sifted at the discretion of the officials at any time during the show.

29. No cell phones will be allowed in the show ring.

30. Quality Counts verification will be required for all youth exhibiting livestock (market and/or breeding). The verification process will require junior exhibitors to pass an online test that measures their knowledge on quality assurance and character education content items. Exhibitors can go online to take the test and become verified. A verification number will need to be provided at the time of making an official entry into a VLS show. Thus, youth will need to have completed and passed the test before the VLS entry deadline. A passing score has been determined to be 80%. Website: http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/verification/

31. NO SHOW BOXES IN MAIN SHOW BARN until Wednesday morning, 6AM.

32. No setup or unloading in Pole Barn until after 6pm on

Tuesday.

33. NO unloading in Pole Barn on Wednesday from 3PM – 8PM (while hogs are unloading).

34. NO GLASS BOTTLES OR CONTAINERS ARE ALLOWED IN SHOW BARNS.

SIFTING RULES

1. All animals will be sifted at weigh-in at the sifter's discretion. Decisions will be final. Sifted animals will be removed from the show barn and handled by show management. Animals may be sifted for the following reasons: crippled, diseased, external parasites, malnutrition, failure to meet the weight requirement, etc. The respective division Chairman will discuss the sifting protocol with the sifter.

2. Weighing Market Classes
   a. All entries in the Market Classes (except Broilers) will be weighed on the grounds, by a committee, appointed by the management. This will be the official weight for all purposes.
   b. Any re-weigh for animals must be called for immediately and must be done before the next animal is weighed. The animal will be held at the scale area until the scales have been cleaned and balanced and the animal's weight re-checked. If on the second weighing the animal does not reach the minimum weight or exceeds the maximum weight, the animal will be disqualified.

3. Show management reserves the right to sift unruly animals at any time during the show.

ENTRY FEES

All entries **MUST** be paid on line at http://www.victorialivestockshow.com. Please check schedule for deadline. No late entries will be accepted after December 31, 2019.

Market Steers - $35.00 per exhibitor
Market Hogs - $35.00 per exhibitor
Market Lambs - $35.00 per exhibitor
Market Goats - $35.00 per exhibitor
Market Broilers - $35.00 per pen (plus price of chicks to be determined later)
Market Rabbits - $56.00 per exhibitor (includes processing)
Junior Breeding Gilts - $35.00 per exhibitor
Junior Commercial Heifers - $50.00 per pen
Junior Breeding Beef Heifers - $40.00 per head
TCCA Heifers - $25.00 per head-per ring
Carcass Steers - $85.00 per exhibitor
Carcass Hog - $70.00 per exhibitor
Carcass Lamb - $70.00 per exhibitor
Breeding Rabbits - $7.00 per head
Pony - $30.00 per pony

SALE RULES

1. The auction will be held Monday, March 4th at 4:30PM.

2. Sale of a maximum of 285 animals from the various market and carcass divisions will be based on a percentage of the total number of entries eligible to show. Sale to consist of animals to be determined by Auction and Records committees. Each division chairman will have the opportunity to evaluate the Final Sale Order. **Any changes will need to be made before the sale sheet is sent to the printer at 11AM on Saturday of the show.**

3. The show management reserves the right to refuse the sale of any exhibitor's animal who breaks any rule of the show in any form.

4. All animals qualifying will be sold by the entry lot.

5. **VLS will be issuing all Exhibitor checks, checks will be picked up from the Extension Office or directly from the Buyer. Exhibitors will receive in the mail or via email, a copy of the official Buyer Receipt within one week of the Sale. This notice will also include instructions as to where to pick up their checks. Checks will be ready for pick up no later than 30 days from the date of the Sale. All Exhibitors MUST bring a Thank-You note for each buyer to pick up their check. Checks not picked up within 90 days will be voided and can be reissued by appointment only. At the discretion of the Executive Committee, failure to follow these rules may result in the exhibitor not being able to participate in the Victoria Livestock Show the following year. If there are questions pertaining to the Sale, please contact the Auction Chairman immediately.**

6. Exhibitors must be at their animal's pen, take their animal to the holding pen and then into the sales ring

when their number is called. Failure to do so will result in a NO SALE.

7. If an exhibitor's market/carcass animal makes the sale, he or she MUST sell their animal the day of the sale. If the exhibitor does not show up at the time the market animal/carcass is to be sold, then he or she forfeits their sale slot and is no longer eligible to exhibit any market/carcass animal in future Victoria Livestock Shows.

8. Each exhibitor must accompany their own animal through the sale ring unless authorized by show officials to have someone else to sell their animal.

9. Only halter awards, ribbons and banners may be displayed in the auction ring. No other decorations will be allowed (i.e. glitter, bandanas, scarves, T-shirts, riders, etc.). The sale will be stopped, until decorations are removed.

10. No exhibitor can withdraw from the show or sale after the animal is weighed in and accepted for show.

11. An exhibitor can raise any number of steers, hogs, lambs, rabbits or goats or any combination of these in both market & carcass divisions. Broilers, rabbits and goats are not eligible for the carcass division. Exhibitors can raise only 50 broilers. Any number of heifers and gilts may be raised for the breeding divisions. The exhibitor can only show one market and one carcass entry, and they may be of separate species. If an animal is sifted it is considered shown and no other species may be entered at that point. An entry card and a fee must be submitted for each Market Division entered. Junior exhibitors may sell only one entry in the Auction. They are also eligible to sell one pen in the Commercial Heifer Sale.

12. All live animals placing high enough to make the sale will sell. An exhibitor who makes the sale with both live and carcass animals must sell their live animal. Exceptions being: Grand and Reserve Grand Carcass Champions will be sold instead of live animals. If an exhibitor exhibits a Grand and/or Reserve Grand Champion in both live and carcass divisions that exhibitor will be given a choice of which animal will be sold. The decision must be made prior to the live animal leaving the show ring. All placings will remain the same regardless of any champion not selling. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals will remain in the show barn or in the cooler throughout the show.

13. Disposition of market hogs, lambs, and goats will be limited to a local packer or the designated livestock commission buyer as determined by the Disposition Chairman. No hogs, lambs, or goats will be released to individuals under any circumstances -- **this is a terminal show**. All market hogs, market lambs, market goats and market rabbits must be slaughtered.

14. Sale order will be posted by Saturday. **Any changes/corrections must be reported to the computer room by 11AM Saturday.** The show will not be responsible for any error after that time.

15. **There will be a mandatory auction meeting for all exhibitors who have made the Sale on Monday night. This mandatory meeting will be held in the Annex and will begin at 4:30pm on Sunday. Add-on questions can also be addressed at this meeting. Failure to attend this meeting may result in the exhibitor not being allowed to participate in the auction. Parents are welcome to attend.**

For additional information contact:
Auction Chair - Shelly Marbach
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Phone: 361-935-3247

1. Read General Rules.

2. Only one steer may be shown per exhibitor. Steer must be dehorned, halter broken, and fitted for the show. All steers must be ear tagged to compete in the show.

3. All steers, to be eligible to show, must have the official Victoria Livestock Show (VLS) ear tag or major show tag which is placed at the official tagging. Steers with major show tags will be assigned VLS #. At VLS show weigh-in, the exhibitor will decide to either leave the major show tag in or have the steer committee remove major show tag and replace it with a VLS tag at that time. If the official VLS ear tag is lost, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the steer Chairman within 24 hours. [Contact: Dr. Bob Horton at 361-572-4397.] The Chairman will then re-tag the steer if no tampering or unethical practice has been exercised.

4. At show weigh-in, minimum weight is 950 pounds.

5. There will be three (3) breed classifications with one or more weight classes in each breed at the discretion of show management. One entry will make a breed class.

    a. American/Brahman - crosses must exhibit at least 25% Brahman characteristics.
    b. English - Steers must appear to have predominant characteristics of the following breeds Angus, Hereford or Shorthorn.
    c. All Other Breeds – All Steers which do not fall into the above classifications.

6. All Other Breeds - All steers which do not fall into the above classifications. Weight Classes: In each breed classification, there may be weight classes divided as equally as possible.

7. The sifter will have the authority to change breed classification of an entry. Should they feel that an animal does not meet the requirements, it will be placed in the proper breed classification. All steers' hair must be clipped to within one-quarter (1/4") inch except for the tail switch (tail switch being no more than 10" above the end of the cartilage of the tail) which may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off.

8. Hair sifting will take place during Check-in & Sift on Wednesday. Exhibitors not meeting the hair sift will be allowed to remove their animal to a designated clipping area. They must be finished with their clipping prior to 10AM and present it to the sifter for re-evaluation and admission to the show. No trim stalls are allowed for steer exhibitors.

9. No steers will be allowed to exercise, invade, or otherwise move through the area where commercial cattle, lambs, or hogs are stalled unless accompanied by the exhibitor at all times.

10. Drenching - Refer to # 16 under General Rules.

11. Seventy-five (75) percent of the market steers exhibited and placed will be allowed to sell, not to exceed twenty-five (25) head, or an equal percentage of all other livestock, whichever is greater. All three breed classifications will sell at least 75% up to four entries, after four entries in a breed the percent sold will be determined by the number of sale slots available. In order to sell at least 75% of the first four entries in each breed there must be at least twelve steers entered in the show. All NO SALE steers may be brought back for sale slot re-evaluation immediately following selection of Champion and Reserve Champion.

12. Only the exhibitor and ONE assistant will be allowed in the judging ring holding area.

13. All steers must be manageable by the exhibitor. The exhibitor must present their steer for evaluation. (No steer will be evaluated while tied to the rail.) Only the steer committee persons will assist the exhibitors with their animals while in the show ring. Any steer that becomes unruly or creates a disturbance will immediately be excused. THE SHOW MANAGEMENT WILL DECIDE IF THE STEER MAY RETURN TO THE RING OR BE REMOVED FROM THE SHOW.

14. Market classes with exhibitors who have already won a Grand Champion carcass or Reserve Grand Champion carcass will have an equal number of entries placed in that class. The additionally placed entries will only be eligible for the sale if the market division exhibitor decides to sell their Grand Champion carcass or Reserve Grand Champion carcass.

15. Any unruly animals may be sifted at the discretion of the officials at any time during the show.

16. See schedule for release time of Non-Sale market steers.

17. Final disposition of all non-sale Market Steers will be determined and reported to the Market Steer Chairman by the time of their release.

For additional information contact:
Market Steer Chairman - Dr. Bob Horton
Phone: 361-572-4397

MARKET HOG RULES

1. Read General Rules for any important dates concerning market swine.

2. There will be five (5) breed classifications: (1) Duroc, (2) Hampshire, (3) Yorkshire, (4) Other Pure Breeds, and (5) Crossbreeds. In each breed classification, there will be weight classes to be decided after all entries are weighed in. Each class will contain a near equal number of hogs.

   Classes will be divided as follows:

1 - 6 Hogs	1 weight class
7 - 12 Hogs	2 weight classes
13 - 60 Hogs	3 weight classes
61 + Hogs	4 weight classes

GUIDELINES FOR PUREBREED HOGS

BERKSHIRE – The general color of Berkshires shall be black and white with erect ears. Must have white on face and tail, unless tail is docked. Three of the four legs must be white; may have occasional splash of white on the body.

INELIGIBLE:

1. Solid white or solid black face from the ears forward
2. Solid black nose (rim of nose)
3. Neither ear can be entirely white
4. Dropped ears
5. Formation of a belt encompassing part of the one-third front of the body

CHESTER WHITE – Solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar and no colored hair. Ears must be down and medium sized.

INELIGIBLE:

1. Erect ears
2. Animals with non-white skin pigmentation larger than

a silver dollar in one place

3. Animals with non-white hair

DUROC – Red in color. Must not have any white hair located on the animal. Ears down and medium sized. Must not have any black hair located on the animal. Maximum of three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter. No shading or indication of a belt.

INELIGIBLE:

1. Black spots larger than two inches in diameter located anywhere on the body
2. Excessive dark pigment colored patches of skin or obvious shading of a belt on the forefront of the animal.

POLAND CHINA – Black with white face and switch (unless tail is docked). Three of the four legs must be white; may have occasional splash of white on body. Maximum of one white leg. Ears down. No evidence of belt formation. No red or sandy hair and/or pigment.

INELIGIBLE:

1. Animal that lacks breed character (erect ears, belt formation)
2. Animal that has red or sandy hair and/or pigment

SPOTTED SWINE – Black and white in color. Ears cannot be erect. No red tinted or sandy brown spots. No solid black head from ears forward. No distinct white belt pattern encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.

INELIGIBLE:

1. Must not have brown or sandy coloration of any kind on the body
2. Solid black from ears forward
3. Must not have a combination of black leg and black foot
4. Very erect ears
5. A complete belt pattern encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder

HAMPSHIRE – Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body. Animal will be eligible if it has a black head and the body is totally white. Ears must be erect and not rounded. Must not have white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead. Must not have any red hair.

INELIGIBLE:

1. Animal with droopy, rounded ears
2. Animal with any white streaking in the center of the face

YORKSHIRE – White in color. Ears must be erect. No hair color other than white. No colored skin pigmentation larger than a silver dollar. No masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.

INELIGIBLE:

1. Any hair other than white located on any part of the body
2. Any non-white pigmentation spot larger than a quarter or total color spots larger than a silver dollar
3. Masking above the eyes
4. Floppy ears

3. The exhibitor must present the breed classification at the tagging date. The sifter will have the authority to change breed classification of any entry. Should they feel that an animal does not meet requirements, it will be placed in one of the above-mentioned classifications.

4. Barrows and gilts will be eligible for showing in the above classes.

5. Minimum weight is 230 pounds and maximum weight is 280 pounds. For re-weigh see General Rules pg. 10 or Sifting Rules pg. 15.

6. No oils, paint, powder, or other dressing may be used on hogs. Only water can be used. The sifter will check each hog

on weigh-in day. If any material is on the animal other than water during show day, the animal will be disqualified.

7. No canes or any abusive devices will be allowed for the purpose of showing market hogs.

8. Must have a VLS tag in pig's ear at all times unless the hog is major show tagged. Major Show tags will remain in the pig's ear throughout the show and not be replaced by VLS tag. Ear tags number must be clean and visible.

9. An exhibitor can enter as many market hogs as they want as long as each animal is tagged in a family name. Also, every possible exhibitor in the family must be named to the hog at the time of tagging. At weigh-in of the show, the exhibitor must designate one of the original entries to enter into the show. Hogs that are double entered (both market and carcass) must be brought in for market validation. Only one (1) entry fee is required per exhibitor.

10. If a hog loses its ear tag, the exhibitor has 24 hours to notify officials to get the tag replaced. Call Bruce Williams or Jennifer Gordon. They will re-tag the hog if no tampering or unethical practice has been exercised. If this is not done, the animal will be disqualified. No one is allowed to cut tags out of hog's ears except show officials.

11. **Hog feeding, and pen cleanup will be from 6AM-9AM, Thursday-Monday. A member of the Hog Committee will be available from 7-9 to check your pen off. Everything must be removed from pen, except water, no later than 9AM, except show day. If your pen is not up to specifications, you will be notified. Unattended feed bowls will be removed by the committee and placed by the show boxes.**

12. Exhibitors must be at their animal's pen, take their animal to the holding pen, and then into the sales ring when their number is called. Failure to do so will result in a NO SALE.

13. Show management will furnish initial bedding in the Junior Division. Exhibitors must furnish additional bedding for all animals except for broilers.

14. Market classes with exhibitors who have already won a Grand Champion carcass or Reserve Grand Champion carcass will have an equal number of entries placed in that class. The additionally placed entries will only be eligible for the sale if the market division exhibitor decides to sell their Grand Champion carcass or Reserve Grand Champion carcass.

15. **No feeding or watering of hogs will be allowed on Wednesday until all hogs are checked in.**

16. No hogs are allowed to exercise out of their pens during the show.

17. Exhibitors are responsible for their animals until removed by disposition or disposition representative. Refer to paragraph 21 under the General Rules Section.

18. No mats will be allowed in the pens.

19. No spray bottles will be allowed in the holding pens during the show. Spray bottles will be provided for each pen by the Market Hog Committee.

For additional information contact:
Market Hog Chairman – Bruce Williams, 361-648-1474
Market Hog Assistant Chairman – Jennifer Gordon, 361-935-9110

1. Read General Rules.

2. Only wether and ewe lambs will be eligible.

3. All lambs must be clean shorn not more than seven (7) days before the show. Lambs with over 1/4" wool will be sifted.

4. All lambs must be tattooed, and ear tagged to compete in the show. All sexually intact ewe lambs must have an official USDA Scrapie Eradication tag. No other tags will be allowed in the lamb's ears except VLS tags.

5. An exhibitor may enter as many market lambs as they want as long as each animal is tattooed and tagged to a specific family. At the weigh-in of the show, the exhibitor must designate one of the original entries to enter into the show.

6. If an ear tag is lost after the tagging dates, the market lamb Chairman must be notified within 24 hours. Contact: Kevin M. Janak 361-935-0560. He will re-tag the lamb if no tampering or unethical practice has been exercised.

7. Market lambs will not be checked for a full set of milk teeth.

8. There must be a minimum of four head to be considered a breed classification. There will be one or more weight class in each breed at the discretion of show management. (Fine Wool and Fine Wool Cross must be a cross with evidence of at least 50% Fine wool breeding.)

9. Minimum weight is 90 pounds. There is no maximum weight. All lambs underweight will be reweighed at that time. See General Rules pg. 10 or Sifting Rules pg. 15 (Sifting rule #1 will apply).

10. Drenching of market lambs with electrolytes for hydration will be allowed. General Rule #15 applies.

11. Feeding in pens will not be allowed. Feed buckets must be kept in show boxes when not in use.

12. Market classes with exhibitors who have already won a Grand Champion Carcass or Reserve Grand Champion Carcass will have an equal number of entries placed in that class. The additionally placed entries will only be eligible for the sale if the market division exhibitor decides to sell their Grand Champion carcass or Reserve Grand Champion carcass.

13. Shearing/clipping will be allowed on Thursday after check-in and Friday morning of the show. All clippings and hair are to be cleaned up immediately. No blocking of the aisles with equipment will be permitted. **All blocking tables and other equipment used to shear lambs must be removed immediately following the lamb judging.**

14. Stalls will not be pre-assigned. Stalling will occur on a first come, first served basis.

15. Only the exhibitor and show officials will be allowed in the judging ring.

16. Halters are permitted in the judging ring for use by exhibitors if needed.

17. Exhibitors are expected to be ready to show when their class is called. Chairperson will not be accountable for finding the exhibitor. If you are not there when the gate is opened, you will not be allowed to show your lamb and it will automatically go out the back gate. Please be a responsible exhibitor.

For additional information contact:
Market Lamb Chairman - Kevin M. Janak
Phone: 361-935-0560

1. Read General Rules.

2. All 4-H and FFA youth intending to raise and show broilers at the Victoria Livestock Show must pay the entry fee and the cost of broilers online, see schedule for deadline.

3. Each exhibitor must order only 50 broilers.

4. All broilers will be ordered from one hatchery, will be of the same breeding and will be hatched the same day. The 2019 Market Broiler Show will only consist of one division with pullets and cockerels showing in the same division. All 50 broilers will be banded and numbered as one group for a possible entry of three broilers or one entry. If a broiler loses a band or they are tampered with, the individual broiler is automatically disqualified from the show.

5. See schedule for date and time for Exhibitors or parents to pick up their day-old chicks at the Victoria County 4-H Activity Center, 259 Bachelor Dr.

6. Each exhibitor must select and show three Market Broilers for one complete entry. A complete entry consists of three Market Broiler Cockerels or three Market Broiler Pullets.

7. Each exhibitor must present their pen of three Market Broilers at the show. The exhibitor is allowed to provide one back-up market broiler at the time of the sift to present to the sift judge if one of the pens of three are not acceptable for show. Following the sift, exhibitors are required to remove the back-up market broilers from the exhibit barn.

8. A sifting committee, with the department Chairman as one member, will be appointed to inspect all entries for the purpose of eliminating any entry not in proper show

condition. Sick and diseased birds will be refused and if discovered during the sift, will be removed. Broilers losing their wing band for whatever reason will not be eligible to show. If the band and/or wing web shows evidence of tampering or if the wing web is torn in any way, the bird will be disqualified.

9. Each exhibitor is required to bring two one-pound coffee containers with a hole punched in the side next to the top of the can to be used for feed and water. All feed will be provided by the exhibitor. Litter will be furnished by the show.

10. Market Broilers will be shown by the exhibitor with the help of two other 4-H or FFA members to hold the birds. Helpers must be participants in the Victoria Livestock Show. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to find help before judging.

11. Market Broiler pens and the immediate area will be cleaned by the exhibitor before 9AM each morning.

12. No one will be allowed to handle the exhibitor's Market Broilers without the exhibitor's approval.

13. All Market Broilers must be removed from the show barn between 1PM-2PM Sunday.

14. Exhibitors are responsible for delivering processed broilers to their buyer.

15. Exhibitors making the sale will present themselves and their placement ribbon during the auction and bring one broiler to the auction.

16. Market classes with exhibitors who have already won a Grand Champion Carcass or Reserve Grand Champion Carcass will have an equal number of entries placed in that

class. The additionally placed entries will only be eligible for the sale if the market division exhibitor decides to sell their Grand Champion Carcass or Reserve Grand Champion Carcass.

For additional information contact:
Market Broilers Chairman – Katherine Schneider
Phone: 361-648-1399
Assistant Broilers Chairman – Deneal Bethke
Phone: 361-676-4340

1. Read all General Rules.

2. All Market Rabbits entered must be purebred, with or without pedigree papers.

3. See schedule for last day to withdraw market rabbits from VLS for refund.

4. Only commercial rabbits from the following breeds may be entered and shown: ARBA recognized six (6) class meat breeds of New Zealand (White, Red or Black), Californians, Palominos, Satins (all ARBA recognized colors), Cinnamons, Crème D 'Argents, Champagne D 'Argents and Broken NZ.

5. Meat pen must consist of the same variety in the breed.

6. All Market Rabbits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. Rabbits to be validated for the market division show must be kindled (born) while in the possession of the exhibitor.

7. Exhibitors will be required to complete a Breeder Certificate with breeder contact information and signature. Breeder Certificate will be due at the 4H Activity Center, see schedule for time and date. In addition, all exhibitors and exhibitors' parents will be required to execute an affidavit to confirm compliance with show rule #6. This affidavit must be turned in at time of validation and tattooing, see schedule for date and time. Failure to comply with this show rule by the stated due dates will deem the exhibitor ineligible to show and a refund will be provided.

8. Exhibitors may purchase a bred doe. The target breeding date is 100 days prior to the show, with an ideal kindling date of 70 days prior to the show.

9. All exhibitors must provide their own equipment for feeding and watering their entry. Should it become necessary, exhibitors are responsible for the cooling of their rabbits. (Fans and frozen water bottles are permissible).

10. All water and feed storage containers must be removed from the cooping area after the animals are fed and watered.

11. Rabbit pens and the immediate area must be cleaned by the exhibitor before 9AM each morning.

12. An exhibitor may raise as many rabbits as they want and may be tattooed in a family name. Every possible exhibitor in the family must pay a separate entry fee. See schedule for date and time of validation and tattooing.

13. At the weigh-in of the show each exhibitor must designate 3 tattooed rabbits and one alternate, out of the rabbits originally validated to the exhibitor/family.

14. Market Rabbits will check-in on Thursday from 7:00AM – 8:00AM. **NOTE: Only exhibitors and Market Rabbit Chairman are allowed beyond the sifting gate**. Judging will be promptly at 8:00 a.m. Check-out will be Sunday, see schedule for time.

15. All rabbits will be sifted at the time of check-in using the general standards as published by the "American Rabbit Breeders Association" (ARBA). The rules as set out in the "ARBA Standard of Perfection" are listed under "General Faults" and "Disqualifications from Competition". Weight limits: 3.5 lbs. minimum; 5.5 lbs. maximum **(which is an exception to the current ARBA weight rules for meat pens.)**

16. All rabbits will be judged by a certified ARBA Judge and will be judged on the ARBA points schedule for meat pens.

Complete narrative is available in the "ARBA Standard of Perfection".

Meat	40 points
Flesh & Condition	30 points
Body & Weight Uniformity	20 points
Fur	10 points
Total	100 points

17. No one will be allowed to handle the exhibitor's rabbits without the exhibitor's approval.

18. Non-sale rabbits will be released for processing by the Market Rabbit Chairman immediately following judging/showmanship. All Market Rabbits will be processed at one facility to be decided by the Market Rabbit Chairman, Disposition Chairman and VLS management.

19. Market classes with exhibitors who have already won a Grand Champion Carcass or Reserve Grand Champion Carcass will have an equal number of entries placed in that class. The additionally placed entries will only be eligible for the sale if the market division exhibitor decides to sell their Grand Champion Carcass or Reserve Grand Champion Carcass.

20. Exhibitors participating in Market Rabbit showmanship will be divided into a Junior division and a Senior division. Based on Market Rabbit Showmanship criteria, participants are limited to one Junior Award and one Senior Award in lifetime.

21. See Schedule for Market Rabbit meetings

For additional information contact:
Market Rabbit Chairman - Becky Kuecker
Home: 361-575-6701
Cell: 361-648-6736

1. Read General Rules.

2. All goats must be tagged to compete in the show. Entry fees are to be paid online before tagging. Goats may be validated by family name where more than one child in the immediate family is raising goats. All goats will be tagged with an ear tag furnished by VLS and tattooed in the opposite ear on tagging date. If a goat loses its ear tag, the exhibitor has 24 hours to notify Mike Tater to get the goat re-tagged. If this procedure is not followed, the animal will be disqualified. No one is allowed to cut tags out of the goat's ears except show officials. All sexually intact female goats must have an official USDA Scrapie Eradication Program identification ear tag. No other tags will be allowed in the goat's ears except VLS tags.

3. The show is open to any breed or crossbred meat goat type.

4. Only wethers or does that are not bred may be shown.

5. Market goats will not be checked for a full set of milk teeth.

6. Minimum weight at check-in is 65 pounds and maximum weight is 130 pounds. For re-weigh see General Rules pg. 10 or Sifting Rules pg. 15 (Sifting rule #1 will apply).

7. Exhibitors will be required to have the horns tipped blunt before arrival at check-in. Failure to do so will be grounds for sifting of the animal. Horns may be of any length.

8. Goats must be sheared slick (approximately 3/8 inch or less) above the knee and hock joints; excluding the switch, before arrival on the grounds. Blocking tables are permitted, but aisles must be free and passable. All tables and equipment must be removed following the judging.

9. If an animal has a health problem, it will be sifted. Sifter may consult with the veterinarian on duty.

10. Drenching of goats with electrolytes for hydration will be allowed. General Rule #16 applies.

11. Feeding in pens will not be allowed. Feed buckets must be kept in show boxes when not in use.

12. Weighing and assignment of weight classes will be determined under the direction of the goat Chairman.

13. Show management will furnish initial bedding in the Junior Division. Exhibitors must furnish additional bedding for all animals except for broilers.

14. Only the exhibitor and show officials will be allowed in the judging and sifting ring.

15. Halters are permitted in the judging ring for use by exhibitors if needed.

16. Exhibitors are expected to be ready to show when their class is called. Chairpersons will not be accountable for finding the exhibitor. If you are not there when the gate is opened, you will not be allowed to show your goat and it will automatically go out the back gate. Please be a responsible exhibitor.

For additional information contact:
Market Goat Chairman – Mike Tater
Home: 361-578-8240
Cell: 361-564-7501

JUNIOR CARCASS DIVISION RULES

1. The Carcass Contest shall be governed by the general rules and regulations of the Victoria Livestock Show Associates.

2. An exhibitor may nominate more than one steer, wether or ewe lamb, gilt or barrow, in each division but only one animal may show in the carcass show. The animal shown must be nominated to a specific family.

3. All animals weighing in at the carcass contest will be slaughtered at the Carcass Division packer or, if sifted, at the packer designated by the exhibitor.

4. An exhibitor may show one steer, lamb, or hog in the carcass show and one in the market show. However, only one of these animals may be sold at the Victoria Livestock Show Auction.

5. All animals must be clean for evaluation at check in prior to show. All steers must be halter broken and manageable by the exhibitor and one adult assistant.

6. **All exhibitors must be present for evaluation!**

7. Winners will be announced Thursday. All participants are strongly encouraged to dress in the appropriate attire for this announcement.

8. An exhibitor can raise any number of steers, hogs, lambs, rabbits, or goats or any combination of these in both market and carcass divisions. Broilers, rabbits, and goats are not eligible for the carcass division. The exhibitor can only show one market and one carcass entry, and they may be of separate species. If an animal is sifted it is considered shown and no other species may be entered at that point.

An entry card and a fee must be submitted for each Market Division entered.

9. Junior exhibitors may sell only one entry in the Victoria Livestock Show Auction. All live animals placing high enough to make the sale will sell. An exhibitor who makes the sale with both live and carcass animals must sell their live animal. Exceptions being: Grand and Reserve Grand Champion carcasses will be sold instead of live animals. If an exhibitor exhibits a Grand and/or Reserve Grand Champion in both live and carcass divisions, that exhibitor will be given a choice of which animal will be sold. The decision must be made prior to the live animal leaving the show ring. All placing will remain the same regardless of any champion not selling. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals will remain in the show barn or in the cooler throughout the show.

1. Read General Rules.
2. Steers must be born no earlier than October 1, 2018 (17 months prior to show). A signed breeder's statement verifying correct birth date of calf must be presented at registration to the Carcass Steer Chairman. Steers will be tagged with a VLS ear tag and weighed for information only. Entry fee is due online before tagging.
3. Steers presented for Major Show registration and tagging can be nominated for the Junior Carcass competition under conditions that the exhibitor presents a signed breeder's statement of birth date validation upon registration. Steers will be tagged with a Major Show tag and weighed for information only on date determined for Major Show tagging).
4. All entries will be identified by ear tag. Should a steer lose its ear tag, the Carcass Steer Chairman (Russ Svetlik 361-935-5017) must be notified within 24 hours. Failure to promptly notify of tag loss or any evidence of ear tag tampering will disqualify the animal from the carcass contest.
5. Check Schedule for check in date. Weighing of animals will begin at 5:30AM. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 6AM. Minimum weight for check-in is 950 lbs.
6. All animals must be de-horned or have loose horn scurs less than 1 inch in length. All steers must be halter-broken, clean for evaluation, and manageable by the exhibitor. Any unmanageable steers will be removed by the exhibitor.
7. Steers will be evaluated at 6:15AM and at the judge's discretion, will be slaughtered and entered in the carcass evaluation contest.
8. The meat specialists check the validity of the steer carcass

ages by standard bone and lean evaluation procedures. Steers exceeding a maximum of 900 lb. warm carcass weight will be disqualified from placing and ineligible to be sold in the VLS auction.

9. Steer carcasses will be ribbed between the 12th and 13th ribs. The judge will examine and record the following data in determining the carcasses USDA Yield Grade:

   WARM CARCASS WEIGHT (LBS) RIBEYE AREA (SQ. IN.)
   KIDNEY, PELVIC & HEART FAT (%)
   FAT THICKNESS OPPOSITE RIBEYE (IN.)
   PRELIMINARY YIELD GRADE (Based on estimate of overall fat cover) Yield Grade will be calculated using the following formula:
   USDA Yield Grade = 2.50 + (2.5 x adjusted fat thickness, inches) + (0.20 x % kidney, pelvic & heart fat) + (0.0038 x warm carcass weight, lbs.) - (0.32 x rib eye area, square inches).

10. The judge will determine carcass Quality Grade with the following categories:

    PRIME (PR+, PR, PR-)
    CHOICE (CH+, CH, CH-)
    SELECT (SE+, SE, SE-)
    STANDARD (STD+, STD-)

11. Any STANDARD Quality Grade steers will be disqualified from placing and will not sell in the VLS auction. Exhibitors will be notified prior to the contest placing.

12. Carcasses exhibiting the following deficiencies in the judges' discretion will be subject to applied adjustments for appropriate order of placing:

DEFICIENCY
CARCASS WT < 550 LBS
RIBEYE FAT THICKNESS < .25 IN. “DARK CUTTER”
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13. The judge will place all qualified carcasses and rank them by accepted beef industry standards used in determining individual carcass value. The most desirable carcasses will exhibit the following:

    Quality and Yield Grade characteristics:

QUALITY GRADE	**YIELDGRADE**
PRIME	<4.0
CHOICE	<3.5
SELECT	<3.0

14. Steers will be transported to South Texas Beef Processing facility in Corpus Christi and processed under the direction of Victoria Livestock Show management.

15. Following the steer carcass evaluation, the top six (1st thru 6th place) placing carcasses will be transported to Harwell’s Custom Processing in Victoria, and those 7th through 12th place will be transported to Dean and Peeler Meatworks, LLC in Poth Texas for final disposition through the VLS Auction proceedings, or as determined by an exhibitor that also places a live animal eligible for the VLS Auction (see #11, VLS Auction Rules).

16. Carcasses placing 7th through 12th place will be transported to Dean and Peeler market in Poth Texas, will be available to the exhibitor or purchase by the auction buyer and processing available through Dean and Peeler Meatworks, LLC in Poth Texas. All remaining carcasses above 12th place which are eligible for the VLS Auction per VLS Auction determination procedures, will be sold in the VLS Auction as “resale” only, as these carcasses have final disposition through South Texas Beef Inc. facility at fair market value,

agreeable to show management.

17. Those carcasses above 12th place and not eligible for the VLS Auction will not be available to the exhibitor due to no local storage and processing facilities being available. These carcasses will have final disposition through South Texas Beef and sold through their facility at reasonable value for the beef market conditions at the time of the show, per agreement by VLS management, payable to VLS.

18. Exhibitors will receive checks from VLS for all carcasses above 12th place not sold through the VLS Auction equal to the amount received as fair market value from South Texas Beef Inc. No carcasses above 12th place are available to the exhibitor as these carcasses are shipped from South Texas Beef per normal business and USDA beef storage restrictions within 72 hours following processing.

19. All 1st thru 6th place steers not sold through the VLS Auction are the responsibility of the exhibitor for disposition through Harwell's Custom Processing, 575-5120. All 7th through 12th place steers not sold through the VLS Auction are the responsibility of the exhibitor for disposition through Dean and Peeler Meatworks, 830-484-0012. All carcasses at both locations will be identified by tag number or VLS Sale number. Any carcasses not claimed and picked up by March 25 following the show will become property of the processor.

20. All correspondence with South Texas Beef concerning any carcass entered into the VLS Carcass Steer competition will be directed through VLS management.

For additional information contact:
Carcass Steer Chairman - Russ Svetlik Phone: 361-935-5017

1. Read General Rules.
2. Entry fees must be paid online. Hogs desired to be entered only in the carcass division must be brought in, and the ear tag number must be listed on the nomination form. Hogs that are double entered (carcass & market) are required to be brought in for market show nomination.
3. All entries will be identified by a Victoria Livestock Show ear tag. Ear tags number MUST be clean and readable at weigh in. Hogs without an ear tag will not be unloaded from trailer at weigh-in. The Carcass Hog Chairman must be notified within 24 hours should a hog lose its ear tag. Failure to do so will eliminate the hog from the carcass show. Contact A J Buchhorn at 361- 572-3489.
4. See schedule for entry time and date. Barrows and gilts will be evaluated. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
5. Minimum weight is 230 pounds and maximum weight is 280 pounds. Any re-weigh of an animal must be called for immediately. For re-weigh see General Rules pg. 10 or Sifting Rules pg. 15. Unsound and stress symptom hogs will be sifted.
6. Only the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be brought back to the VLS. All buyers at the VLS Auction and exhibitors that are not eligible for the auction will receive resale checks only.
7. All ear tags must be clean and readable at weigh-in.
8. The objective of the carcass hog contest is to select the kind of carcass that is desirable to all segments of the meat industry. Therefore, carcasses eligible for placing must meet the following minimum requirements:

    a. Processor to remove the head before weight is taken.

The warm carcass weight minimum/maximum shall be 167/229 pounds. This is based on pork processor Hormel's 2010 buyer's grid

b. USDA Grade #1 hogs
c. Minimum carcass length, 29.5 inches
d. Minimum average carcass back fat thickness, .7 inch
e. Maximum back fat thickness at the last rib, 1.24 inches
f. Minimum carcass muscling score of 2.0 as illustrated in the 2002 Pork Composition and Quality Assessment Procedures (NPPC, Des Moines, IA).

Carcasses will be evaluated for meat quality by visually appraising the loin muscle, color, marbling, and firmness as well as other abnormalities (soft and oily fat; pale, soft and watery lean; dark, firm and dry lean). Carcasses failing to meet two or more of the acceptable range requirements as outlined on the current Pork Composition and Quality Assessment Procedures (NPPC, Des Moines, IA) will be disqualified for placing.

Carcasses meeting the above minimum requirements will be evaluated for the percentage of fat-free lean by the following National Pork Producers Council formula: Percentage of fat-free lean equals [((8.588 - (21.896 x the 10th rib fat depth, in.) + (3.005 x 10th rib loin muscle area, in^2) + (0.465 x warm carcass weight, lbs.)) / warm carcass weight, lbs.] x 100. Carcasses will be ranked on percentage of fat-free lean. Final carcass placing will be made at the discretion of the carcass judge based on overall carcass merit.

9. An exhibitor can nominate as many carcass hogs as they want as long as each animal has a signed entry card and is tagged to a specific family.

For additional information contact:
Carcass Hog Chairman - A J Buchhorn
Phone: 361-572-3489
Email: aj.buck@outlook.com

1. Read General Rules.
2. Entry fees must be paid online.
3. All entries will be identified by a VLS ear tag and tattoo. The Carcass Lamb Chairman must be notified within 24 hours should a lamb lose its ear tag. Failure to do so will eliminate the lamb from the carcass show. Contact Jerry Leita at (361) 550-3319.
4. All sexually intact female lambs must have an official USDA Scrapie Eradication Identification ear tag.
5. See schedule for date and time for entries to weigh-in. Wether and ewe lambs will be eligible. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE LATE DEADLINE.**
6. Lambs must weigh 90 lbs. minimum to 135 lbs. maximum. They must be shorn to ¼" of wool or less.
7. The objective of the carcass lamb contest is to select the kind of carcass that is acceptable to all segments of the meat industry. The judge will place the carcasses on the basis of quantitative yield of the preferred cuts, quality of the carcass, size of the rib eye and thickness and completeness of subcutaneous fat cover.
8. The ideal lamb carcass:
   a. Has a bright, attractive color of lean.
   b. Has a quality grade of USDA Choice.
   c. Has large rib eye.
   d. Is at least slightly, but completely covered with external (subcutaneous) fat.
   e. Has a minimum fat thickness over the center of the rib eye of .10 inch and maximum of .25 an inch.
9. All carcasses will be ribbed between the 12th and 13th ribs

according to the approved practice established by the American Meat Science Association. The rib eye area and thickness of fat over the center of the rib eye will be measured. The rib eye muscle will be evaluated for marbling, color, firmness, and texture.

10. Carcasses must have 0.10 inch - 0.25-inch fat over the rib eye and must grade U.S. Low Choice or better to be eligible for placing.

11. Lambs with a maximum warm weight exceeding 80 lbs. will be disqualified.

12. Carcass lambs will be placed based on the following two formulas:
    a. Yield Grade = 0.4 + (10 x adjusted fat thickness, inches)
    b. % Boneless closely trimmed retail cuts = 49.936 - (0.0848 x warm carcass weight, lbs.) - (4.376 x adjusted fat thickness, inches) - (3.530 x body wall thickness, inches) + (2.456 x rib eye area, square inches)

13. The Grand and Reserve Champion Carcasses will be brought to VLS and hung in the carcass cooler as in the past.

14. All buyers at the VLS Auction and any exhibitors that do not make the sale will receive resale checks only.

For additional information contact:
Carcass Lamb Chairman – Jerry Leita
(361) 550-3319

1. Read General Rules.

2. Online entries must be submitted for the Junior Heifer Show, Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show, and the Junior Breeding Gilt Show.

1. The Jr. Breeding Heifer Show will be a Texas Junior Livestock Association (TJLA) Sanctioned Show. Entries will be completed and will be paid the morning of the show.

2. All entries in this Division will be subject to the General Rules of the Victoria Livestock Show, except where they conflict with the special rules in this division. In such cases the Special Rules in this Division will prevail.

3. No Heifers older than 30 months are eligible to show.

4. Junior Heifers must be registered in the exhibitor's name with their respective Breed Association. Copies of Scramble Heifer registration papers will be accepted.

5. This is a Blow & Go show, no trim stalls allowed. Generators are welcome but must be set outside of the barn in compliance with Fire Code.

6. One Animal constitutes a Breed. Classes will be determined at the discretion of the Chairman.

7. Junior Heifer entries may arrive as early as Friday evening.

8. Check-in time is 7:30-9:00AM on Saturday. Heifers will be released after the show.

For additional information contact:
Junior Heifer Show Chairman – George Hood
hoodjrw@aol.com
Phone: 361-935-1208

1. There will be an entry fee of $40.00 per head and must be paid online. See page 9.

2. Animals must be registered with the parent breed association. AOB and ABC heifers may be shown if certified by the TCCA and have official TCCA AOB or ABC ear tag and certificate number. Each animal must be registered in the name of the individual exhibitor. Only bona fide members of Victoria County 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters are eligible.

3. All animals must be owned, in possession and registered in the name of the exhibitor by the parent association on or before November 1, 2019. No Heifers older than 9-1-17.

4. All heifer breed division classes will be set up as follows: There will be a minimum of two heifers per breed division. Breeds with less than two animals will go to American/Brahman or "Other Breeds" division. Number of entries may warrant a division in classes. Classes may then be divided according to age. This decision will be at the discretion of the division Chairman.

5. Overall Champion Class - Each division will be represented by their Champion and Reserve Champion. These heifers will be judged and placed as follows: Grand Champion Overall and Reserve Grand Champion Overall.

6. Total placing will depend on number of divisions.

7. Banners will be presented to the overall Grand Champion and to the Reserve Grand Champion. One banner to the exhibitor and a like banner to the breeder will be presented. Premium money will be paid as follows:

Grand Champion Heifer of the Show - 31.25% of the premium money raised not to exceed the sum of $500.00.
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer - 25% of the premium money raised not to exceed the sum of $400.00.

8. Any entry that becomes unruly or creates a disturbance in the show ring will immediately be excused at the discretion and instruction of the ring steward and will not be eligible to compete.

9. All Junior Breeding Beef Heifers must arrive on Wednesday, between 8AM and 10AM. Heifers will be released Saturday, see schedule for times.

10. The Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show will be at 9AM on Friday.

For additional information contact:
Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Chairman - Susan Hempel
Phone: 361-649-6960

The purpose of the Commercial Heifer Show and Sale is to provide a project that will expose the exhibitors to commercial cattle production. This includes the purchasing, development, breeding, exhibition, and marketing of crossbred beef heifers.

This project is not part of the Junior Livestock Auction Division. Therefore, 4-H and FFA members can sell in this program as well as the Junior Livestock auction. However, exhibitors must abide by the General Junior Livestock Rules.

1. This show is limited to projects owned, fed and cared for by Victoria County 4-H and FFA members in good standing and under the supervision of the Agriculture Science Teachers and County Extension Agents.

2. The Junior Commercial Heifer Show and Sale is an opportunity to show and sell commercial heifers. Crossbred heifers are desired, but purebred heifers will be permitted to show. Any heifer exhibited in the Commercial Heifer Show will not be allowed to compete in any other Junior Beef Heifer Show of the Victoria Livestock Show.

3. A maximum of three (3) head may be tagged in. Each exhibitor may tag in one alternate heifer; only two head will be allowed to compete in the show and sale. If a heifer is unable to compete and the exhibitor has only one (1) remaining heifer, that single heifer will be able to sell in the sale but will be ineligible to compete for awards or prize money. In the event there are an excess of 100 entries in the Commercial Heifer Show and Sale, the Commercial Heifer Committee reserves the right to sift single entries.

4. All junior commercial heifer entries will be tagged at Briggs Ranch, see schedule for date and time. Each exhibitor must

register on-line and pay the entry fee of $50.00 per pen. Each exhibitor is limited to one pen of heifers.

5. All heifers must be Brucellosis calfhood vaccinated by the initial tag in. They must have a legible brucellosis calfhood vaccination tattoo.

6. Heifers cannot be added or switched after the tag-in date.

7. Exhibitor must own heifers 100% throughout the feeding period starting on the initial tag-in date.

8. Heifers will be checked in for the Victoria Livestock Show on Thursday, from 10AM to 12:00 noon at the Victoria Livestock Show Pavilion.

9. All heifers must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission Rules governing entry into Victoria County Livestock Show grounds.

10. Judging Guidelines and Selection for heifers:

a.	Quality, confirmation and condition	30 pts
b.	Structural soundness	15 pts
c.	Frame size for age	15 pts
d.	Reproductive soundness	10 pts
e.	Area adaptability	10 pts
f.	Uniformity	10 pts
g.	Temperament	5 pts
h.	Presentation of project	5 pts

11. Premiums will be established by the Junior Commercial Heifer Show and Sale committee. Prize money will be awarded according to monies available for judging animals.

12. All heifers that pass sifting and grading must sell on Saturday, at 3PM. Buyers will make a check to Victoria Livestock Show for the total of all heifers purchased.

13. VLS will make a check payable to the exhibitors for sale price of heifers plus a refund of the $50.00 entry fee, less the 6% commission fee and less the $2.00/head Beef Check-Off fee. All checks will be mailed approximately 10 days after the sale.

14. All heifers will be released Sunday, between 8AM and 10AM.

15. The Commercial Heifer Committee reserves the right to amend these rules with the approval of the Victoria Livestock Show Board.

16. All heifers entered in this program and sold, remain the property of the exhibitor until leaving the show grounds.

17. There will be no harassment of the judges, committees, or show board prior to, during, or after the sale.

18. This program is designed to be educational and beneficial to the youth of Victoria County. Any parent or exhibitor found not adhering to any rules pertaining to the Commercial Heifer Show will have their entire family banned for a period of one year to lifetime from exhibition in the program per the Commercial Heifer Committee's discretion.
19. Heifer Classes:

    <u>Class I – Spring born</u>
    1/1/19 to 3/31/19 Heifers must be open on the day of Commercial Heifer Show check-in.

    <u>Class II – Fall Females</u>
    7/1/18 to 12/31/18 May be exposed no earlier than November 15, 2019.
    Heifer can be no more than 120 days pregnant at the day of the Commercial Heifer Show check-in.

Class III – Spring born 2 years old
1/1/18 to 6/30/18 Entries must have calf at side or be palpated safe in calf.

Champions from Classes I, II, and III will show for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of the Show. Judging results will be announced Friday, at 5:30PM prior to the steer show.

20. **Record books are mandatory for all exhibitors and are due at check-in at the Victoria Livestock Show. Records books will not be judged.**

For additional information contact:
Commercial Heifer Chairman - Joe Jones
Phone: 361-550-0994

1. All entries and awards in the Junior Breeding Gilt Show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in the Rule Book.

2. An exhibitor may only enter one gilt per individual class.

3. The Junior Breeding Gilt Show will consist of Registered Breed classifications and Crossbred gilts.

a. Six (6) gilts will be needed to make a Registered Breed Classification, based on entries.

b. Registered Breeds represented by less than six (6) gilts will be combined as Other Pure Breeds (OPB).

c. If needed, OPB divisions may be split into White and Dark Breeds.

d. Crossbred gilts will be classed by **weight** division. Weight Classes are 230 and under, 230 - 250, 250 - 280, 280 and above.

e. Large classes may be split into equal sub-classes.

The **original** certificate of registry is required for all Registered Breed gilts. A copy may be accepted if the gilt is the award of a scramble certificate and the copy includes the official stamp of the associated show holding the original.

4. Crossbred gilts are not eligible to compete for grand and reserve champion of the Junior Breeding Gilt Show.

5. Any gilt which is not registered in the name of the exhibitor on or before the deadline listed in the general rules schedule, will be assigned to the crossbred class. No fresh ear notches will be permitted. Registered Breed gilts with ear notches not matching the registry certificate may only be shown in the crossbred class.

6. Fee is $35.00 per entry.

7. Health requirements will be under current regulations of the Texas Animal Commission.

8. Registered Breed and Crossbred Gilts will unload and be assigned pens from 10AM-11AM on Friday. Check in of Registered Breed registration papers and weight classification of Crossbreds will follow from 1PM-2PM on Friday. **Exhibitors are required to be present at check in to receive their exhibitor number**. Release time will be Sunday, between 1PM-2PM. Premium checks will be handed out at 12:30PM Sunday before release.

9. **Junior breeding gilt judging will be Saturday at 9 AM**. **Exhibitors are required to be in the bleachers by the Junior Breeding Gilt arena 10 minutes prior to the show.**

10. Premiums will be paid as money allows.

11. Any exhibitor not in the pen area during sweepstakes judging will forfeit all monies won.

12. Sweepstake maximums will be $500.00. Additional places will be paid as money is available.

13. Crossbred gilts will be eligible for all awards from third place down.

14. An exhibitor may be awarded no more than one sweepstake money.

15. Donated gilts are to be shown the following year unless released by the donor.

16. All entries for Junior Breeding Gilt show must be entered online. See the general rules for entry deadline and online entry instructions. **If entering Registered Breed gilts, the breed type, and date of birth must be provided with the online entry**.

17. Gilts must be clean and clipped prior to arrival. No clipping allowed on show grounds.

18. Pens should be kept clean and animals are to be cared for at least twice daily. Exhibitors are not allowed to feed gilts during the show.

19. Dressings: No oil, paint, powder or other dressing is permitted on gilts. **Only water is allowed**.

20. Only pig water dispensers are allowed to remain in the pens during the show. Unless attached to the water dispenser, feed pans shall be removed. All feed will be removed out of the pens ten minutes prior to the show.

21. ONLY exhibitors, Committee members and approved elected team leaders are allowed in the pen area during the show.

22. 4-H and FFA members may elect one team leader from a club or chapter to assist exhibitors. Assistance is limited to actions such as refilling water sprayers, retrieving towels, etc., during the show. The Junior Breeding Gilt Committee will approve prior to the show any team leader elected and may limit the number of team leaders in the pen area. **The intent of the Junior Breeding Gilt show format is to encourage youth to take lead in their project.** To reduce distractions and interruptions, please encourage family and friends to watch the show from the bleachers.

23. Each exhibitor must turn in Thank You cards to send to our donors. (3 thank you cards per gilt shown) Exhibitors will not receive their premium check or animal release until that exhibitor's Thank You cards have been turned in. Thank You cards are due on Sunday prior to release time. Please leave envelopes unsealed with nothing written on the outside of the envelope. The superintendent will be responsible for mailing the Thank You notes to all donors for the Jr. Breeding Gilt Show.

24. The original Certificate of Registry or Show Scramble copy (with official show stamp) must be provided when checking in Registered Breed gilts on Friday.

For additional information contact:
Junior Breeding Gilt Superintendent - Henry Wood
361-571-9229 Cell
woodfarms84@msn.com Email

BREEDING RABBIT SHOW

1. The Victoria Livestock Show will hold a Project Show open to all Victoria County 4-H/FFA Members currently registered in the Market Rabbit Division of the Victoria Livestock show on Thursday. Check in at 9AM. Judging will be promptly at 9:30AM. The show is being held so that the market rabbit division participants can further evaluate their breeding stock. This will be a carrying cage show only, no cooping will be provided. Cash or check (made payable to Victoria Livestock Show) at the time of the show.

2. All General Rules of the Victoria Livestock show will apply to this show.

3. All Market Rabbit show rules will apply as applicable, to participating in this show.

4. Breeds will be judges individually by breed standards specific to that breed. All ABRA rules standards will apply for Breeding Show except for rules pertaining to SMUT on the breeding stock.

5. Immediately after the conclusion of the show all rabbits in the breeding rabbit show must be removed from the show grounds.

For additional information contact:
Market Rabbit Chairman - Becky Kuecker
361-648-6736 Cell
361-575-6701 Home

PONY SHOW RULES

1. As a minimum requirement, all ponies 50" and under, must be serviceably sound for show purposes. A regulation measuring stick is available for any questions on the height of any pony. Measurement is at withers. Any pony showing evidence of lameness, deformity in feet, broken wind or complete loss of sight in either or both eyes shall be disqualified.

2. Ponies may be of any color, either solid or mixed. No color is preferred, nor is any color to be considered undesirable, nor should discrimination be made because of the color of the eyes, such as glass, witch hazel, or blue.

3. Ponies should be neatly trimmed, well groomed, and attractively presented to their breed standard in the show ring. Ponies must have a full mane and tail with a bridle path.

4. All halter classes, with the exception of miniatures, will work off the rail, a tailer can be used if needed.

5. Any handler found to be abusing an animal or any exhibitor found to be disruptive to the show procedures in or out of the ring is to be automatically excused from the show along with the animal. Any animal endangering another animal or exhibitor will be excused from the ring by the judge, ring steward or Pony Chairman.

6. All parents and exhibitors must sign a code of conduct at the time of entry in order to show in the Victoria Livestock Show Pony Show.

7. The Pony Chairman or Assistants will be fully responsible for the interpretation and adherence to the show rules. The

Chairman will have the authority to make any decisions relative to these rules and policies. The Chairman will have the full authority to disqualify an entry who fails to conform to the policies and rules.

8. NO stallions allowed at the Victoria Livestock show. Exhibitors 6 and under should be accompanied by an assistant. The assistant is to let the exhibitor work and set up the pony on their own. No assistant is allowed to hold the pony unless the pony becomes unruly.

9. Entry forms should carry the year of birth of each pony using January 1st as the birthday. The exhibitor's ages are to be as of January 1st of the current year.

10. A pony currently involved with or supervised by a person should not be judged by that individual.

11. All ponies must have a current Coggins and the Coggins must be shown at check-in.

12. For showmanship, the exhibitor must wear long sleeved shirt, jeans, hat, boots, belt and neckwear. And hair should be neatly pulled back out of the face.

13. In the trail and jumping classes all exhibitors must stay on course, if the exhibitor goes off course it will result in a disqualification from the class. The exhibitor is only allowed to show one pony in the "in hand" classes.

14. We will offer "Cool" classes for the physically/mentally handicap youth of the community.

15. No refunds for entries will be made.

16. The exhibitor will be called twice. After the second call, you will not be allowed to enter the ring with your pony.

17. If a tack or pony change in needed, please make sure the gate attendant is aware so that a hold can be put on the class.

18. Only exhibitors and their parents will be allowed in the pony staging/holding area. All children under the age of 6 must always be supervised by an adult (an adult is any individual over the age of 18 years old).

19. You do not have to be a member of the South Texas Shetland Pony Club of the show, but in order to receive points towards the end of the year awards; you must be a current member in good standing, turn in your sponsorship by the deadline date, and attend 3 out of the 4 shows.

20. Two awards will be given at the show; the Audrey Barrett Sportsmanship Award and the Judges Choice Award.

    a. The **Audrey Barrett Sportsmanship Award** will be given to an outstanding youth that shows excellent Sportsmanship thru the duration of the show. The award is in remembrance of the late Audrey Barrett, she was the founder of the club and show.
    b. The **Judges Choice Award** will be given to the youth that stands out to the judge that day.

21. We are responsible for setting up and taking down our arena and staging area. We ask that each exhibitor and parent commit to helping with either the set up or take down. Each exhibitor present will receive 1 point towards the end of the year awards. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to sign in for points.

For additional information contact:
Pony Chairman - Shelly Milberger
Phone: 361-788-3887

1. All general rules of the Victoria Livestock Show will apply to this division.

2. Registration:
   a. See schedule for date and time.
   b. There will be no pre-registration.
   c. Judging will be Thursday, see schedule for date and time.
   d. NO ONE other than the judges and approved leaders will be allowed in the exhibit area during the time exhibits are being judged. **All doors will be locked**.
   e. Exhibits will open to the public Thursday, 1PM-7PM, Friday, 10AM-7PM. Saturday, 10AM-Noon.
   f. All those who have placed Best of Show, Grand, or Reserve and have consented to sell their items in the Silent Auction will be placed in the auction area Exhibit Hall (Dome) on Friday morning. Silent Auction will end at noon on Saturday. Minimums bids will be placed on all entries for silent auction and proceeds will go to exhibitor.
   g. All entries must be picked up Saturday, by noon**. ALL ITEMS NOT PICKED UP BY NOON WILL BE DISPOSED OF UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH CHAIRPERSON.**

3. Entry is open to any resident of Victoria County. Entry must have been made since the 2019 Livestock Show and must be the work of the entrant.

4. A person may enter a total of five (5) items per division, but only one item per class. Divisions are:

   a. Art Photography
   b. Crafts & Horticulture
   c. Clothing & Handiwork

d. Foods
e. Educational Exhibits

5. The categories for competition will be as follows:
   a. Just for Fun – Birth to 4 yrs.
   b. Beginners – Ages 5-7
   c. Junior Ages 8-10
   d. Intermediate Ages 11-13
   e. Senior Ages 14-18
   f. Adult Over 818

6. Entry fees:
   a. Just for Fun - No entry fee
   b. Per Exhibitor - $3 entry fee per item
   c. School Groups - $25 per group

7. Each item in a class will receive a Blue, Red or White quality of work ribbon. In each division, a Grand and Reserve Champion item will be named in each respective age group. All Grand Champion items will then be judged for a "Best of Show" named for each age group. **Top awards winner's projects will be auctioned off in Silent Auction, if approved by exhibitor. Minimum bids will be placed on all entries for silent auction, proceeds will go to exhibitor.**

8. Each article must be labeled with an entry card (Name, age of exhibitor and identification) provided at check-in and accompanied with a Summary Sheet.

9. Please see each Division for specific rules.

ARTS DIVISION

All artwork must be completed by entrant. Art may be matted but use of frames or glass is prohibited. Please bring art unframed.

Class

1. Painting
Oil
Acrylics
Watercolor
Mixed Media

2. Drawing
Pencil
Pen & Ink
Charcoal
Pastels
Crayon
Mixed Media

3. Sculpture / Hand Arts
Clay Sculpture
Scratch Board
Mixed Media
Other

4. Coloring on Pre-printed Paper
Crayons
Markers
Watercolors
Mixed Media

PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION

Only entries of single photographs will be accepted (no collages). Pictures may be taken with any camera. Entries must be mounted on photographic mount board, thin foam board, or commercial mat. All photos must be 8”x10” (excluding mat if used). Use of frames or glass is prohibited. Class is determined by focal point of picture.

Class

1. People
    a. Color
    b. Black & White
    c. Special Effects
2. Animals
    a. Color
    b. Black & White
    c. Special Effects
3. Natural Landscape
    a. Color
    b. Black & White
    c. Special Effects
4. Plant / Flora
    a. Color
    b. Black & White
    c. Special Effects
5. Still Life
    a. Color
    b. Black & White
    c. Special Effects
6. Themed – Victoria Livestock Show (photo related to any aspect of the Victoria Livestock Show such as the parade, Queen’s pageant, livestock projects, etc.)

CLOTHING & HANDWORK DIVISION

All garments and accessories must be home-sewn by the exhibitor. All articles must be brought to check- in on hangers and fastened securely. All garments and accessories must be clean. All garments and accessories must be finished and ready for wear/use.

Class

1. Clothing
   Includes: Blouse, Coat/Jacket, Dresses, Skirts, Pants or Shorts, Tailored Dress, Tailored Suit, Skirt/Blouse, Ensemble, Split Skirts, Vest, Other
2. Accessories
   Includes: Belts, Bags, Hats, Purses, Hair Ornaments, Jewelry, Other
3. Home Accessories
   Includes: Pillows, Aprons, Potholders, Appliance Covers, Placemats (set of 4), Napkins (set of 4), Tablecloth, Casserole Carriers, Other
4. Quilting
   a. Machine
   b. Hand
5. Crochet
   Includes: Pillows, Bedcovering, Home Accessories, Clothing Accessories, Other
6. Knitting
   Includes: Bedcovering, Home Accessories, Clothing Accessories, Clothing, Other
7. Needlepoint
8. Latch Hook
9. Cross Stitch

CRAFTS & HORTICULTURE DIVISION

All work must be that of the entrant. All articles must be finished and ready to use. Some classes may include fabric and/or fiber. All potted plants must be in exhibitor's care at least 90 days prior to check-in. All potted plants, including hanging baskets, must have saucers underneath for watering purposes. All plants should be clean with dead foliage removed and in clean, proper containers.

Class

1. Artistic Arrangement
   Includes: Fresh Flowers, Fruit & Vegetables; Artificial Flowers, Fruit & Vegetables; Special Arrangements, Dried Arrangements, Wreaths
2. Handicrafts – Kit
   Includes: Dolls, Decorations, Toys, Pictures, Glass crafts, Home Accessories, Other
3. Handicrafts – Creative
   Includes: Dolls, Decorations, Toys, Pictures, Glass crafts, Home Accessories, Other
4. Hand Arts
   Includes: Electricity, Leather Crafts, Metal Work, Plastic, Wood, Other

FOOD DIVISION

Recipe must accompany all food entries. Please put contestant name on back of recipe card.
Baked products (cakes, pies, breads) must be brought in whole and in/on disposable containers (paper, cardboard, plastic or foil only). Brownies, cookies, candies must be brought as a sample of six (6). No baked products or candies that require refrigeration will be accepted. All canned products must be in standard jars, pint or quart. **Two (2) jars need to be submitted one for tasting and one for display.**

Canned products will be disqualified if exhibited in mayonnaise, coffee, or any other jar that is not a standard canning jar. All canned product jars must be clean and un-chipped with new lids and rings. All canned products must be sealed with only one lid. The use of paraffin is prohibited.

Class

1. Decorated Items (cakes, cookies, cake pops)
2. Homemade Cakes
   Includes: Bundt, Layered, Sheet, Other
3. Convenience Desserts (box mix/modified cakes, cookies, brownies) Includes: Bundt, Layered, Sheet,
4. Other Pies Includes: Fruit, Cobblers, Nuts, Other
5. Homemade Cookies
6. Homemade Brownies
7. Bread – Yeast
   Includes: Loaf, Cinnamon Rolls, Coffee Cake, Rolls, Strudels, Other
8. Bread – Quick Includes: Loaf, Cinnamon Rolls, Coffee Cake, Rolls, Muffins, Other
9. Candies
10. Canned Foods
    a. Canned Vegetables, Pickles, Relishes, Fruit
    b. Preserves, Jam, Jelly, Marmalade
11. Dried Meats
    Includes: Jerky, Sausage, Other
12. Snack Mix / Trail Mix
13. Beverage

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS DIVISION

All must be the work of the entrant.

Class

1. 4-H Exhibits
2. Science Fair Projects
3. Books / Scrapbooks

For additional information contact:

County Fair Chairman – Michelle Lassere
Phone: 361-652-9517
Email: chellelassere@gmail.com

County Fair Co-Chairman - Traci Shadle
Phone: 361-218-6101
Email: txtraciann@yahoo.com

See Schedule for deadline, check-in, judging and release dates and times.

1. Exhibitors may enter as many projects as they desire. On group projects, the group should consist of a majority of Victoria County residents.

2. All projects must be the work of the exhibitor. A project must have been constructed between the date of the previous year's show and the date of check-in. A project can be exhibited only one time at the Victoria Livestock Show.

3. All projects must be painted and properly treated and must be clean and in a presentable condition even though they may have been used.

4. An original working plan or drawing, photographs showing stages of construction and a bill of materials are required with each project and must be properly displayed.

5. Appropriate and safe display stands are to be provided for gates, panels, and other projects that need support. Sharp edges and points are to be padded and/or covered as necessary to prevent possible injury. Heavy BBQ pit lids or doors must be secured open to prevent possible injury.

6. Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered; however, neither the VLS Board of Directors nor the officials of this Division will be responsible for any loss or damage to projects.

7. The standards for judging will be as follows:
   a. Workmanship 30 points
   b. Variety of skills performed 30 points

c.	Design and materials used	10 points
d.	Degree of difficulty	10 points
e.	Desired finish	10 points
f.	Plans, photos, bills/materials	10 points

8. There will be four classes for projects and the Chairman of the Ag Mechanics division will make the decision as to which class the project belongs.
   Class I – Metal working projects (at least 60% of the skills and construction time spent building the project involved metal working skills)
   Class II – Woodworking Projects (at least 60% of the skills and construction time spent building the project involved wood working skills)
   Class lll – Other
   Class lV – Tractor Restoration

9. Only the judge and show officials will be allowed in the exhibit area during the time the exhibits are being judged.

10. Prize money will be paid for class placing as available. The first and second places in each class will compete for grand and reserve champion of the show for additional prizes.

11. Projects exhibited must have been constructed by FFA or 4-H members, either as part of their school, 4-H or home project. All exhibitors must follow U.I.L. regulations. Victoria Livestock Show will provide a standard exhibitors name tag for the projects related to the shop division.

12. Junior projects can be shown in either the Agricultural Mechanics or Youth Fair but not in both.

13. Projects will not be released from the VLS grounds without a proper release form.

14. Entry fee is $20.00 per project entered.

Mail entries to:
Troy Koenig
808 Nickel Rd.
Inez, TX 77968

For additional information contact:
Ag Mechanics Chairman - Troy Koenig
Phone: 361-648-7685

All Grand and Reserve Champion winners, Showmanship winners, and Scholarship recipients, please attend.

Scholarships

- Walt Gillig Memorial Scholarship - $2500.00
- Dan McCue Memorial Scholarship - $2500.00
- Dennis Williams Memorial Scholarship - $2000.00
- Francis Obsta Memorial Scholarship - $2000.00
- Dr. C.D. and Audrey Barret Memorial Scholarship - $2,500.00
- Victoria Livestock Show Scholarships (there will be 6 of these awarded) - $2000.00 each
- Mark Scherer Scholarship – $1500.00
- Dace Brandt Scholarship – $1500.00

Applications are available from the Victoria County Extension office or from your Agriculture Science Teacher and will also be posted on the Victoria Livestock Show website. (www.victorialivestockshow.com)

****See Schedule for Scholarship Application Deadline****

**Additional scholarships may be awarded as money becomes available.

Showmanship

Senior Division Ages 14 & over
Junior Division Ages 8-13 yrs.
Ages are as of August 31, 2019.

Senior Division Showmanship and Junior Division Showmanship will be awarded in the Market Show (Rabbit, Broiler, Hog, Lamb, Goat, and Steer divisions), the Heifer Junior Breeding Beef Show, and the Junior Breeding Gilt Show. The showmanship judge may select a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place (judge's discretion).

Premiums:

1st place - guaranteed $100.00 (+ belt buckle)
2nd place - guaranteed $50.00
3rd place - guaranteed $25.00

Three of the showmanship awards are presented in special memory as follows:

- The Mark Scherer Memorial Steer Senior Showmanship
- The Louis Wedemeir Memorial Hog Senior Showmanship
- The Bob Weisiger Memorial Lamb Senior Showmanship

Other awards presented:

- Pete Gorham Memorial Award (hardest working Bloomington FFA senior)
- David Anderle Memorial Award (Bloomington FFA Greenhand hard worker)
- Emil Waida Memorial Sportsmanship Award

Scholarship Chairman - Nadine VanBeveren
Phone: 361-550-9931
vlsscholarships@gmail.com

Awards Chairman – Jackie Parsons
Phone: 361-550-8586

BBQ COOKOFF

Visit VLS BBQ Cookoff on Facebook for all up-to-date information or email vlsbbqcookoff@yahoo.com.

QUEEN VICTORIA PAGAENT

The pageant consists of the following age categories:

- Queen Victoria, 15 – 18 years old
- Junior Queen Victoria, 11 – 14 years old
- Young Queen Victoria, 7 – 10 years old
- Little Miss Cowgirl, 4 – 6 years old
- Little Mr. Cowboy, 4 – 6 years old

Scholarships are given away in each age category along with other prizes and awards.

For more details you can find the pageant application on our website, or contact the pageant director,
Sarah Rowlands
361-648-8131

Highest placing Victoria County Team will represent the Victoria Area Go Texan Committee at the Go Texan Event Games in Katy, TX the following year.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The tournament will be bracket drawn double elimination tournament. The first team reaching 21 points or achieving the most points win the game. Each team will consist of two individuals who play as partners. One team member will pitch from one end of the court; the other will pitch from the opposite end. Traditional cancellation scoring will be used. In cancellation scoring, ringers or shoes of equal value thrown by the opposing players in each frame cancel each other and points by the best remaining shoes are tallied in the scoring column. Ringers are valued at 5 points each. A shoe that lands within 6" of the stakes is valued at one point. Only one team may score per frame. Therefore, the score of a close shoe may be canceled if the opponent has a shoe equally close or closer to the peg, or if he/she has a ringer. “Leaners” are counted only as 3 point. The winners of the games will advance to next round. There will be a championship round with the top two teams playing each other, loser will have to beat undefeated team twice to win championship.

RULES

1. Each team must provide its own horseshoes. Only one pair of horseshoes per team is allowed.
2. Plan to be in the arena at least 15 minutes before your round robin group begins. If a team is not at the court site at the scheduled time, the team will forfeit the game.
3. The two contestants must sign in together.
4. Men will pitch from 40-foot distances. Women and contestants under the age of 14 may pitch from 30-foot distances. Foul lines are three feet in front of each of the

30-foot and 40-foot distances.

5. Warm-up will be permitted only during scheduled times. Warm-up between games is allowed only if you are waiting for other games to finish.
6. Do not pick up a shoe until you and your opponent have agreed upon the score.
7. The team that scores will pitch on the next pitch. If there is no score, the team that pitched last goes first
8. Each team is responsible for its scoring; any scoring disputes will be reviewed by a scoring judge. All decisions of the judges are final.
9. Only contestants and contest officials are allowed in the tournament playing area.
10. Careless or reckless play will result in disqualification.

WASHER AND COURT SPECIFICATIONS

Washer dimensions are 2½" outside diameter and 1" inside diameter. The thickness of the washer is 1/8". Six washers are required. Cups are 3½" outside diameter and 3 " inside diameter. Cups will be approximately 2½" to 3" deep and silver or white in color. Cups are placed 21 feet apart (measured center to center). **All washers, cups and scoring paraphernalia will be furnished by the Show.**

CONTEST FORMAT

Each player will have three washers and will pitch from behind a line that is perpendicular to the long dimension of the court. This line will run through the center of the cup from which the participant is pitching. A coin, tossed by the court official, will determine which team will pitch first. Thereafter, the team that scores the previous point or points will pitch first

SCORING (1 POINT CLOSEST) (3 POINTS LEANER) (5 POINTS RINGER)

For a washer to score points, the washer must fall within 12" of

the cup. This 12" is measured from the inside edge of the cup. The entire washer does not have to be inside the 12" mark to count. Should all washers on a given pitch fall entirely outside the 12" limit, no points will be awarded.
The contestant who pitches first throws all of their washers and is then followed by their opponent. Only one team scores points on each set of pitches. This is determined by the player with the washer closest to the cup (within a 12” radius), on the edge of the cup, or in the cup that is not canceled by an opponent’s washer. If a washer is thrown and comes to rest in the cup, it is called a “ringer” and has a value of five points. A pitch whereby the washer comes to rest with any portion of the washer extending over the inside edge of the cup is called a “leaner” and has a value of three points. If a washer lies within 12” of the cup and is not a ringer or a leaner the scoring is as follows: The contestant with the washer closest to the cup scores one point. If the second and third washers lie within 12” and are closer than the opponent’s washers, they score one point each. Point values are canceled in the case where opponents match ringers and/or leaners. (A leaner by one player cancels a leaner by an opponent regardless of the amount each washer extends over the edge of the cup.) The next closest washer determines who scores. **Careless or reckless play will result in disqualification.**

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