



2020-2021
Humble Independent School District
Livestock Show
Exhibitors' Handbook



Compliance to Federal Law

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Humble ISD's 74th Livestock Show and Auction

2021 Schedule of Events

-TENTATIVE-

Monday, January 18th

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

Tuesday, January 19th

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

Wednesday, January 20th

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

Thursday, January 21st

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

Friday, January 22nd

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

Saturday, February 23rd

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

Important Dates*

Date	Time	Event	Location
April 17, 2020	3:00 PM	Steer Paperwork Due	Campuses/AST
June 4, 2020	4:00 PM	Steer Selection	Kingwood Agriculture Facility
August 28, 2020	3:00 PM	Species Paperwork Due	Campuses/AST
September 21-25, 2020	4:00 PM	Turkeys Selection	Humble Agriculture Department
September 22, 2020	4:00 PM	Lamb/Goats Selection	Humble Agriculture Facility
September 23, 2020	4:00 PM	Pig Selection	Humble Agriculture Facility
November 22, 2020		Program Sale Ads	Campuses/AST
November 30- December 4, 2020	4:00 PM	Broilers Selection	Humble Agriculture Department
December 4, 2020	4:00 PM	Rabbit Selection	Atascocita Agriculture Department
December 9, 2020	6:30 PM	Joint Meeting	Summer Creek HS PAC
December 14, 2020	8:00 AM	Progress Show	Agricultural Science Facility
January 12, 2021	3:00 PM	Freezer Sale Google Form Due	Campus/AST
January 19-20, 2021	8:00 AM	Livestock Show	Humble Civic Center Arena
January 21, 2021	4:00 PM	Auction Meeting	Humble Civic Center Special Events Room
January 22, 2021	12:15 PM	Check Out	Humble Civic Center Covered Pavilion
February 12, 2021	TBA	Pen Cleaned Out	Agricultural Science Facilities

*Dates and times are subject to change

General Rules

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

14. Students may design their own exhibitor signs for the fair. Signs may be no larger than 2'x2'.
15. All market livestock must be clipped and/or groomed by exhibitor or the exhibitor's parents or FFA/4-H advisor prior to arrival at the showgrounds.
16. Prior to arrival at the show all market animals must be pre-clipped to the specifications for that species by the exhibitor, parent, or FFA/4H Advisor. Species specifications are located under division rules. Only touch-up clipping to the legs of animals will be allowed on show grounds and should only be done with cordless clippers.
17. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal in the show ring during the Humble ISD FFA Livestock Show. A substitute exhibitor may be allowed only for an illness or injury with a doctor's note. The doctor's note must be turned in at weigh in. The substitute exhibitor must be from the same school, meet UIL eligibility guidelines and be an active FFA member and not have an animal in the same species. **To be eligible to compete for showmanship, the exhibitor must show their own animal.**
18. **Unmanageable animals will be disqualified. If during the show, the animal breaks free three times unprovoked, the animal will be disqualified. The disqualification will only affect the project currently being shown.**
19. The judge's placing is final. If a parent or student becomes argumentative, hostile or threatening toward judges or any Humble ISD employee the student could result in disqualification of the student and possibility banishment from future participation in the Humble Livestock Show.
20. Students with more than one market item in the top ten may only sell one item. All Grand Champion and Reserve Champions must sell, however, in the event a student qualifies with two Champions in any order, the exhibitor will choose one sale item.
21. Students who receive Grand Champion placing and sell as a Champion will not be eligible to exhibit that species the following year.
22. Attending the sale meeting is mandatory. If you cannot be present, you must have a parent or guardian representation. If a parent or guardian cannot represent you, you must submit, no later than 30 minutes prior to the sale meeting, in writing to your agriculture teacher, why you cannot attend. Students not present are subject to an additional 5% seller premium or forfeiture of your sale slot.
23. The sale order will be finalized at the conclusion of the sale meeting. Alternate sale items will be placed if necessary at this time.
24. Animals should be properly groomed for show and auction. No artificial coloring on any species (i.e. paint, glue, or glitter).
25. All exhibitors **are entitled to ONLY 3** ribbon holders during the sale will wear official FFA dress as stated in the FFA official manual. FFA jacket, white shirt or blouse, solid black jeans (no skinny or holey jeans), tie/scarf, **black hosiery** and black closed toed shoes. 4-H members will wear clothing representing their 4-H Club. No hats/caps will be worn in the sale area.

26. All animal sales will be final. No animals will be donated back to the student. No animals will return to a Humble ISD barn.
27. An auction fee of 10% will be charged on all sale items.
28. In the event that an animal dies from natural causes after weighing in at the show and before the animals have been dispersed the final day:
 - a. if the student had finished showing, made the auction and the animal dies, the student will be allowed to walk through the auction
 - b. it will be replaced at the student's expense to compensate the buyer(s).
29. Small animals other than Grand or Reserve Champions left at the Humble Civic Center Arena at closing of the barn Friday of check out will become property of Humble I.S.D, and the students will not receive their money.
30. All animals will begin checking out Friday afternoon. Students will need to be in their pen with their animal to be checked out.
31. Sponsors will not be billed if FFA/4-H members are academically ineligible or if the exhibitor chooses not to show.
32. Concerns and/or suggestions regarding the HISD Livestock Show must be submitted to a Humble ISD Agricultural Science Teacher in writing, signed by the originator no later than April 1st following the show in order to be considered for the next year.
33. No refunds or reimbursements will be given once entries are purchased.

Drug Residue Testing:

1. Each exhibitor consents and agrees that the animal described on the submitted entry form may, at the discretion of Humble Independent School District Livestock Show, be tested for unauthorized use of medications or drugs. We further certify that we will not administer this market entry with any substance not approved by the FDA and/or USDA for this species. (For example, we will not give a substance labeled as a swine feed/supplement to poultry.) This entry is not, nor will it be, within any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any drug, chemical, or feed additive approved by the FDA and/or USDA by the time the animal(s) is placed by the species show judge.
2. A parent or legal guardian must accompany the exhibitor and their animal at the time the species is selected for drug testing. Each Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and one randomly selected placing will be tested.
3. An exhibitor refusing to allow drug testing of their animal will be disqualified and their placing will be forfeited.
4. The Humble ISD Livestock Show reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal, either alive or slaughtered, found in violation of the use of any drug, chemical, or feed additive as described

above and the exhibitor will forfeit all auction sale and/or freezer sale money if the animal is disqualified.

5. If an animal is disqualified for testing positive and/or the carcass condemned at slaughter, the class and overall placement will not change for that student or other students. Exhibitors may return all awards (ribbons/banners/buckles) to the Livestock Show office.
6. Emergency Treatment: If an animal requires emergency treatment while on the show grounds, only a licensed veterinarian or agriculture teacher will be allowed to administer any drug. If an official veterinarian is used, an agriculture teacher must be present when the drug is administered. If an agriculture teacher is NOT notified and present, the exhibitor is subject to disqualification.
7. Treatment Cost: All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
8. In the event of a positive drug test, a committee will convene and follow the established review process.

Selection Process:

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

Eligibility:

1. All exhibitors need to abide by their chapter's constitution and eligibility first.
2. With this opportunity comes a responsibility for each exhibitor to learn and demonstrate the highest standards, both in personal character and in the feeding and care of their animals. Focused on quality assurance and character education, Quality Counts is designed to teach young people the importance of displaying good character in carrying out livestock projects, and in every aspect of their lives. Quality Counts helps youth exhibitors learn the importance of using proper livestock management practices so that food quality and safety are preserved. **Each exhibitor must complete the course and print a copy of their certificate and turn in at the Joint FFA Meeting in December.** Exhibitors need to be verified once as a junior, intermediate, once again as a senior. Junior is grades 3-5, Intermediate are students in grades 6-8, and Senior is for grades 9-12. Get verified [here](https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/). (link: <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/>)

3. All required fees, entries, animal costs, etc. must be paid by the due date listed in the official schedule for exhibitors to be eligible for competition.
4. All students must meet state guidelines with regard to grades and eligibility for co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Refer to the HISD eligibility calendar. Any student that is ineligible to show will not be allowed to have their animal on the show grounds. They must remove their animal on their own or make arrangements with their AST.
5. If a student is assigned to a District Alternative Education Program (DAEP) and attends the program at any time during the school year, they will not be able to show or sell their HISD project/projects. Students are responsible for costs associated with animal removal.
6. All entries must be owned, cared for, and exhibited by the 4H/FFA member by whom it is registered for the duration of the project.
7. Exhibitors will attend and participate in clean-up or they will be docked \$50.00 or 3% from earnings, whichever is greater. The Agriculture Science Teacher will provide a sign in list for students during clean-up activities. It is the student's responsibility to check in with their respective Agriculture Science Teacher or respective species coordinator.
8. All students placing in the live auction are required to attend a mandatory sale order meeting and auction set up immediately following the steer show. Failure to attend will result in forfeit of the sale spot.

Freezer Sale:

1. All exhibitors who participate in the Humble Livestock show and do not qualify for the live auction or do not have a guaranteed buyer will be eligible for the freezer sale.
2. Animals will be sold at "species market value price per pound" set on Jan 15, 2021 at 5pm.
3. Exhibitors must fill out the 2021 Humble Livestock Show Freezer Sale Google Form (<https://forms.gle/LcgVb8QSQdXdwxM9>) and submit it on or before Jan 15, 2021 to be eligible to participate in the freezer sale. **NO VERBAL** requests to be placed in the freezer sale will be accepted.
4. A species entered into the freezer sale makes it available, but it is **NOT** a guarantee to sell.
5. The freezer sale will begin on Tuesday, 1 hour after the completion of the first species show, and will run through Wednesday, at the start of the sale meeting. The freezer sale will resume 30 minutes after the start of the live auction and will end 1 hour after the live auction is complete.
6. No exhibitor or member of his/her family may attempt to buy back an animal from a buyer.
7. All freezer sale exhibitors will be assessed a 10% commission fee for the sale of their project.
8. Once the Freezer Sale Order has been set, an exhibitor or entry may not 'scratch' from the sale or reject an offer/bid or be added.

9. No buyer gifts will be allowed in the Freezer sale.
10. Students may not approach buyers during the live auction to find a potential buyer.
11. Poultry and rabbits must be dressed and delivered by the student to the buyer, unless otherwise instructed by the buyer.
12. If a student sells their animal in the freezer sale, the student is required to write a thank you note to the buyer. The thank you note must be turned into your agriculture teacher by Friday, January 29, 2021.

Requirements to Receive Checks:

1. Auction students are expected to participate in auction tear down and livestock check out and clean up. Failure to participate in livestock show check out and tear down will result in 3% deduction of sales check. Additionally, students who do not participate in the auction tear down immediately following the live auction will result in a 10% deduction of sales check.
2. All sale items will automatically have the price of two-8X10 color photographs and plaques deducted from their pay out. One picture is for the exhibitor to keep and one must be delivered, with proof, to the buyer within 2 weeks from the time pictures are given to the exhibitor.
3. All students are required to write thank you notes to their buyer(s). Grand, Reserve and Showmanship winners are required to write a thank you letter to the sponsors of their belt buckle and banner.
4. Any student that has not made delivery of their project and pictures within two weeks of receiving their exhibitor information sheet or their picture, are subject to an additional \$25.00 deduction per day from their auction money received.
5. Poultry and rabbits must be dressed and delivered by the student to the buyer, unless otherwise instructed by the buyer.

Division Rules

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

Market Steer Division

1. All steers must be validated on Tuesday, **May 19, 2020**.
2. All steers must be dehorned (scurs will be allowed) and halter broke (nose rings will be allowed).
3. Steers will be slick shorn to within ¼ inch of hair on all parts of the body except the switch of the tail prior to the show.

4. Steers must weigh a minimum of 1000 pounds to be eligible to show. Steers will have a 5% weight tolerance weighing less than 1000 pounds.
5. All steers will be weighed on Tuesday by the species coordinator. That weight will be used as the show weight to break weight classes.

Market Swine Division

1. Pigs must be validated on **September 25, 2020**.
2. Barrows or gilts are allowed to be shown.
3. All pigs must be clipped with no more than 1 in of hair on all parts of the body except the switch prior to the show.
4. All pigs will be weighed upon arrival by Species Coordinator. That weight will be used as the show weight and to break weight classes.
5. Pigs must weigh a minimum of 200 pounds to be eligible to show with a 5 pound scale tolerance. Maximum weight will be 290.

Market Lamb Division

1. Lambs will be validated on **September 23, 2020**.
2. All lambs must be washed before they arrive at the show facility.
3. All lambs must be shorn from the knee and hock up prior to the show.
4. All lambs will be weighed upon arrival by Species Coordinator. That weight will be used to break weight classes.
5. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds to be eligible to show with a 5 pound scale tolerance. There will be no maximum weight.
6. All lambs will be shown without halters, chains or by any other means not customary to a lamb show, unless otherwise approved by Ag Teachers at their discretion as to what is fair and competitive. (Ex. a student with a physical disability whether permanent or temporary that directly impedes the exhibitors ability to fairly compete.) This would not include any lamb that is unruly, hard to manage, or outweighs the exhibitor.

Market Goat Division

1. Goats will be validated on **September 23, 2020**.
2. Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds to be eligible to show with a 3 pound scale tolerance. There will be no maximum weight
3. Goats must be exhibited with a collar, show chain, or show halter.
4. All goats are to be clipped from the knee and hock up, not to exceed 3/8' of hair on any part of their body excluding the knee and hock down.
5. All goats will be weighed on Tuesday by the species coordinator. That weight will be used to break weight classes.

Market Rabbit Division

1. Each exhibitor may enter one pen consisting of three rabbits.
2. Rabbits will be tattooed prior to the students receiving the rabbits. The left ear will have the Humble ISD tattoo and the right will have the individual rabbit number. All rabbits must exhibit proper tattoos to be eligible to show.
3. Rabbits must weigh 3.0 pounds at the time of check in; there is no maximum weight limit.
4. All market rabbits must be validated the week on **December 6, 2020**.
5. Each student must buy all meat pens through the school district. There is no limit to the number of pens the exhibitor may order. If more than one pen is ordered, the rabbits shown may be chosen from any of the purchased pens. Ordering of "family pens" is not allowed.
6. The number of rabbits each exhibitor shows will be determined at rabbit pick up.
7. Each exhibitor may only show one pen of rabbits.
8. The student or a legal guardian must be present to weigh his or her rabbits at 12:00 pm on Tuesday of the show. Only the exhibitor will be allowed to place rabbits on or off the table.
9. Rabbits will be sifted by the rabbit judge; one alternate may be substituted if desired. If more than one rabbit is sifted in the pen, then the whole pen of rabbits will be disqualified.

Broiler Division

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

Turkey Division

1. Entries are limited to one turkey per individual. Turkeys will be straight run; therefore the exhibitor may exhibit a hen or tom.
2. All birds will be wing banded when they are picked up and validated.
3. All birds will be wing banded; any bird without a band at showtime will be disqualified. Wing bands will be checked before each poultry show.
4. Turkeys will be sifted by the poultry judge. If alternate is there, it may be substituted if desired.
5. No substitutions will be allowed after check in.
6. Only eligible FFA or 4-H members may assist the exhibitor with holding a turkey in the show ring.