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2025 Entry & Fee Schedule for Huffman FFA Livestock Show

Dates are subject to change. All entries and payments are submitted online through ShoWorks. https://huffman.fairwire.com/

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Ag Mechanics	November 1, 2024	Entry fees and entry forms for ag mechanics projects are due. Forms and payments must be submitted through ShoWorks.
Art	December 13, 2024	Entry fees and entry forms for art projects are due. Forms and payments must be submitted through ShoWorks.
Breeding Heifers	November 1, 2024	Entry fees and entry forms for heifers are due. Forms and payments must be submitted through ShoWorks.
Food	November 1, 2024	Entry fees, entry forms and recipes for food division projects are due. Recipes you plan to use for the show must be submitted to Mrs. Walker via the Google Form. Entry forms and payments must be submitted through ShoWorks.
Horticulture	November 1, 2024	Entry fees and entry forms for horticulture projects are due. Forms and payments must be submitted through ShoWorks.
	August 22, 2024	Entry fees and entry forms for market broilers and turkeys are due. Forms and payments must be submitted through ShoWorks.
Market Broilers & Turkeys	Broiler Pickup Date December 13, 2024	After 5 PM – Pick up market broilers at Hargrave High school
	Turkey Pickup Date Week of October 1, 2024	After 5 PM – Pick up market turkeys at Hargrave High school
Market Lambs	August 22, 2024	Entry fees and entry forms for market lambs are due. Forms and payments must be submitted through ShoWorks.
	Week of September 16, 2024	Lamb selection at Hargrave High School.
Market Goats	August 22, 2024	Entry fees and entry forms for market goats are due. Forms and payments must be submitted through ShoWorks.
	Week of September 16, 2024	Goat selection at Hargrave High School.
Market Rabbits	August 22, 2024	Entry fees and entry forms for market rabbits are due. Forms and payments must be submitted through ShoWorks.
	December 2024 Date TBD	After 4 PM - Pick up rabbits at Hargrave High School

Market Steers	March 28, 2024	Entry fees and entry forms for market steers are due. Forms and payments must be submitted through ShoWorks.
	May 18, 2024	Steer selection at Hargrave High School.
Market Swine	August 22, 2024	Entry fees and entry forms for market swine are due. Forms and payments must be submitted through ShoWorks.
	September 28, 2024	Swine selection at Hargrave High School
Photography	December 13, 2024	Entry fees and entry forms for photography projects are due. Forms and payments must be submitted through ShoWorks.

2025 Huffman FFA Livestock Show Week Schedule

Monday, January 20, 2025

4:00 - 6:00 PM Move in any equipment and tack for your animal. This will be a drop off only.

All items will go into the assigned pen and can be set up on Tuesday.

Young Farmers can move in (concessions and silent auction).

Check-in for Ag Mechanics, Art, Photography and Horticulture. Any of these projects not checked-in or on the show grounds and involved in the check-in process by 6 PM will not be allowed to participate in the livestock

show (including binders if applicable).

Poultry Pen Selection at HHS Ag Barn. We will not be traveling to select show pens

and alternates due to the number of participants.

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

4:00 - 6:00 PM Weigh-in for steers, swine, lambs, and goats as they unload off the trailer.

Randomly selected animals will report to drug testing pens. Any of these projects not checked-in or on the show grounds and involved in the check-in process by 6:00 PM will not be allowed to participate in the

livestock show.

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

6:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Barn Opens
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Barn is Closed to Exhibitors and Public due to AgVenture Wave 1.
6:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Food division projects are due by 8:00 AM to room E110 (Ms. Kay's classroom). Any project not checked-in or involved in the check-in process by 8:00 AM will not be allowed to participate in the food show.
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Elementary AgVenture Wave 1
9:00 AM	Food, Art & Photography judging begins.
2:00 PM 3:30 PM	Market Rabbit Check-in and Sift Market Rabbit Show (following sift)
4:00 PM	Horticulture and Ag Mechanics judging begins. Students will report to their projects for the interview portion of their contest at 6:00 PM.
6:00 PM	Horticulture and Ag Mechanics exhibitors report to their projects for final judging.
6:30 PM	Market Broiler Sift and Check-in
7:00 PM	Market Broiler Show; Turkey Sift and Check-in begins Market Turkey show immediately following Market Broiler show.
10:00 PM	Barn Closes

Thursday, January 23, 2025

6:00 AM - 8:00 AM Barn Opens

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Barn is Closed to Exhibitors and Public due to AgVenture Wave 2.

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Elementary AgVenture Wave 2

5:00 PM Market Lamb Show immediately followed by Market Goat Show.

10:00 PM Barn Closes

Friday, January 24, 2025

6:00 AM Barn Opens

9:00 AM Unified Showmanship Show - Open to the public

10:30 - 11:00 AM Heifers arrive and check-in. There will be a check-in table that you must

visit for official check-in.

12:00 PM Breeding Heifer Show

30 mins after Market Steer Show

Heifer Show

4:00 PM Market Swine Show

immediately following

swine show All-Around Showmanship

10:00 PM Barn Closes

Saturday, January 25, 2025

8:00 AM Barn Opens

9:00 AM MANDATORY Auction meeting with ALL exhibitors

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Buyer's Registration, Ag Building Room E114

11:00 AM Buyer's Luncheon, HHS Cafeteria

1:00 PM Livestock Auction

*It is encouraged, but not required that you bring a buyer's gift for your

buyer if participating in the Premium or Freezer Sale.

Sunday, January 26, 2025

BARN IS CLOSED SUNDAY MORNING

2:00 PM Barn Opens/MANDATORY Clean Up – pen tear down, small animal meat pick-up,

thank you cards and paperwork, concessions move-out.

Huffman FFA Livestock Show Entry Fees

ALL MARKET PROJECTS ORDERED THROUGH THE HUFFMAN FFA AND ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID THROUGH ShoWorks: https://huffman.fairwire.com/

Project	Entry Fee	Entry Limits
Ag Mechanics	\$20	1
Art	\$10	1
Broilers	\$20	1 pen of 3
Food Division	\$10	1 per class; maximum of 2 classes per exhibitor
Goat	\$20	1
Heifers	\$20	Unlimited
Horticulture	\$10	1
Lamb	\$20	1
Photography	\$10	1
Rabbits	\$20	1 pen of 3
Steer	\$20	1
Swine	\$20	1
Turkey	\$20	1
*Family Tag	\$20	See each species for further details. Rules will vary.

Family Tag

A family tag is utilized when multiple children in the same household are exhibiting projects of the same species. A livestock project and entry fee must be purchased in each child's name. The livestock can be traded between those children prior to show only if a family tag is purchased.

Family tags are \$20 and must be purchased by the entry deadline for that species or it will not be in effect. If you plan to family tag for multiple species, you must complete the form and pay for each species. Please contact an ag science teacher if you have questions concerning family tags.

Eligibility Notice to Students and Parents

A student must be eligible for participation in extra-curricular activities in accordance with current guidelines of UIL and Huffman ISD. Ineligibility to compete may result from failing grades and/or placement

at an alternative learning campus. Ineligible students will not be allowed to bring their animal on show grounds, nor participate in the freezer sale. Project related expenses are non-refundable.

Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations

Note: All students are cautioned to carefully read the following rules and regulations. Rules are strictly enforced.

The exhibitors and parents should be aware of the high cost of raising an animal project and the time requirement involved. This show is not mandatory for FFA members. It is a privilege to show at the Huffman FFA Livestock Show. Animal projects are designed to be primarily an education tool and do not always result in a money-making endeavor. The decision to participate in the project program should be made with great care to avoid hardship resulting from illness, death, not making the sale, poor management, and/or sifting of the animal due to poor condition at the time of the show.

General Provisions:

Huffman FFA Livestock Show reserves, to its Livestock Show Board, the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations as set forth and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences, in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, in connection with, or incident to the show.

The Livestock Show Board reserves the right to amend or add to these rules, as it may deem advisable.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the show, each student and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) agree to abide by the general rules and special rules, as published herein. Any student or his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) who violate and/or refuse to follow any of the general rules and/or special rules, as published, will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.

Students will abide by all school rules and be subject to disciplinary action for any misbehavior according to regular school policy. In extreme cases of misbehavior, the student's animal will be removed and will not be allowed to be shown or sold.

Exhibitors are expected to keep Huffman FFA show projects at their residence within Huffman ISD unless approved by FFA Advisors with a Huffman FFA Off-Premises Form on file stating location of project and contact information of residents where project is kept. This also applies to Huffman ISD employees who live outside of the district.

Following the procedures to purchase, enter, and raise an animal for the Huffman FFA Livestock Show does not guarantee eligibility to participate in the show or sale. As noted in the rules and regulations, I understand that I must be eligible to compete at the livestock show based on UIL and Huffman ISD guidelines. Ineligibility to compete may result from failing grades and/or placement at an alternative learning campus. In the event I am ineligible to compete, my animal will not be allowed on the show grounds to participate in the show or sale and my project-related expenses are non-refundable.

The Huffman FFA Livestock Show Board has adopted the following rules and regulations for the Huffman FFA Livestock Show.

1. Date and Location	The Huffman FFA Livestock Show will be held January 22-28, 2025 at Hargrave High School Ag building.
2. Liability	The Huffman ISD, Huffman FFA Livestock Show, Livestock Show Board, will not be liable for any personal injuries, damages, fire, theft, accident; any matters resulting from or relating to unattended animals; forfeiture of all awards and/or sale proceeds; non-payment of sale proceeds by buyer(s), etc.
3. Conduct	No type of misconduct by the student, his/her parent(s), legal guardian(s), or guest(s) will be tolerated (including, but not limited to disrespect, profanity, use of tobacco products, insubordination, excessive horseplay, etc.) This is a school-sponsored event, so the Code of Conduct must be followed. This type of behavior can result in the disqualification of any project from the premium or freezer sales and immediate removal of project(s), student(s), parent(s), legal guardian(s), and/or guest(s) from the show facilities.
4. Insurance	Huffman ISD does not provide insurance for animal projects. Once the student takes possession of the animal and leaves the selection area, HISD or the Huffman FFA Livestock Show is not responsible for any expenses related to the health and welfare of the animal. This includes reimbursement of expenses due to illness or death. Students and parents are advised to consider purchasing insurance through an outside agency.
5. Eligibility to participate in the show/sale	Students must be Junior FFA or FFA members to participate in the livestock, horticulture, culinary and ag mechanics events. All Junior FFA and FFA members must pay chapter dues and attend 4 FFA meetings prior to the show. THE JANAURY FFA MEETING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITORS. First year FFA members that are showing livestock are required to attend the appropriate species clinic prior to the selection and show. All other exhibitors are encouraged to attend the clinics.
Mew!	Huffman ISD students grades 3-5 participating in the photography and art contests must be a paid FFA member. Huffman ISD students grades 6-12 participating in the photography and art contests must be enrolled in a AFNR course and a paid FFA member. Dues may be paid on MySchool Bucks beginning in August and ending in October.
	A student must be eligible for participation in extra-curricular activities in accordance with current guidelines of UIL and Huffman ISD. Ineligibility to compete may result from failing grades and/or placement at an alternative learning campus. The campus principal or designee will certify this eligibility.

	Projects of students who are ineligible will not be allowed on the show grounds to participate in the show or sale and project-related expenses are non-refundable.
	Only active Huffman ISD students may assist others in the exhibition of projects.
6. Check-in/Sifting	All livestock entries will be subject to a quality sift for general health and market acceptance at the time of the show.
	Weigh-ins will be conducted by Ag Science teachers assigned to that species. All steers, swine, lambs, and goats will be weighed as they unload from the trailer.
	In the event that an animal loses an ear tag, the exhibitor must notify the FFA advisor within 48 hours so the animal may be retagged.
	Animals deemed unfit for show and sale by the judge or FFA Advisors will be sifted and must be removed from the show grounds immediately. All show animals that do not meet weight criteria on the first weigh in, have a second chance to re-weigh within 10 minutes. If at the second weigh-in the animal does not meet weight criteria, the animal must immediately leave the grounds and is not eligible for the freezer sale.
	A minimum of six lots will be sold in each market division.
	Students may show in as many projects as entered. Students may sell two projects in the live auction and additional projects will be sold in the freezer sale. Students may show and sell only one project per division. Students can only show one animal per species.
	If there are not enough pens for every exhibitor, animals will share. Exhibitors will be required to provide their own dividers.
7. Attendance	Students must provide their own transportation to and from the livestock show.
	Campuses and students will be notified ahead of time of eligibility and release times. Elementary and middle school students will need to be checked out by a legal guardian on these days.
	Each student is responsible for the care of his/her animal(s) throughout the show. His/her Ag Science teacher will select/approve a substitute show person for students with special needs, conflicting school activities, illnesses, etc.

	There will be a MANDATORY MEETING for ALL exhibitors making the premium sale and for all students selling animals in the freezer sale Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 9:00 AM. Students who miss Saturday's meeting will be fined \$50.00. Students with a school-related event conflicting with this meeting must clear this with their Ag Science teacher before the meeting. The Ag arena will be closed at 10:00 PM each night and will be offlimits. If the show exceeds past 10:00 PM, grounds will be closed
8. Dress for Auction	thirty minutes after show. The Huffman FFA Livestock Show is a HISD activity and all district policies regarding student dress and conduct are in effect. All FFA exhibitors participating in the auction must wear official dress as listed in the official FFA manual. Junior FFA exhibitors are not required to wear an official FFA jacket or tie/scarf.
9. Show/Judging	Market animals must be purchased through the Huffman FFA Draw. Announcements made by the announcer may not be official. All decisions of the official judges are final.
10. Sale	All grand and reserve champion projects must be sold in the premium sale. A student may only sell a maximum of two projects in the premium sale. The only exception will be if a student has more than two champions. Exhibitors may find another FFA member to stand in for them during the live auction, with approval of ag science teachers, prior to the mandatory sale meeting. Any member that does not stand on the auction block or have a member substitute for them will forfeit their earnings to the chapter. A commission charge of 8% will be assessed on each project sold in the auction to cover show expenses (which include live, silent, freezer sale and add-on). This commission is deposited into the livestock show operations account to fund future shows (auctioneer, judges, panels, etc). Huffman FFA Livestock Show is a terminal show. Terminal is defined as all animals will be sold and absolutely no animals will go back to the exhibitor. All large animals (steer, swine, goat, and lamb) exhibited at Huffman ISD Livestock Show will be loaded in a processor's trailer on Sunday. It is the responsibility of the students to continue taking care of their animals through Saturday evening.

	Premium Sale Cap: The Grand Champion lot for each category will set the cap price for all other lots in the premium sale in that respected category. Cap price will be \$1.00 under the sale price of Grand Champion. Example: If Grand Champion Steer sells for \$20,000.00 then the cap on steers in the premium sale is \$19,999.00. Freezer Sale Cap: The freezer sale is capped at \$1.00 under the lowest price sold in the premium sale per each category. There is no cap on any Ag Mechanics and Horticulture projects, due to the nature of these projects.
11. Removal of Animals/Processing	All animals sold are the responsibility of the exhibitor until the buyer takes possession of the animals or until the animals are properly delivered, according to the instructions provided to the student. It is the responsibility of the student to find out the final destination of their animal(s).
12. Protests	All decisions of the official judges are final, and protests will not be considered by the Livestock Show Board. No student, parent, legal guardian, Ag Science teacher, or any other person shall influence or interfere with the judge's decision. All formal protests must be filed in writing and accompanied with a \$250.00 (cash) fee. The fee will be refunded if the protest is accepted. If the protest is not accepted, the \$250.00 (cash) fee will be forfeited and deposited in the general FFA show account. A protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Livestock Show Board immediately after the occasion that prompted the protest. A protest will be accepted prior to judging or immediately at the conclusion of judging. A majority vote of the Livestock Show Board present will determine the final decision regarding all protests. All decisions of the Livestock Show Board are final.
13. DNA Testing	The purpose of DNA testing is to support the validity of ownership of the animal in case a question of ownership arises. 1. An initial hair sample will be collected from each animal (steer, lamb, goat, and swine) at the time of the tag in. The hair samples will be sealed in a tamper-proof envelope identified by the animal's ear tag number. 2. The initial hair samples will be stored in the CTE office at Hargrave High School under the supervision of the CTE Director for Huffman ISD.

3. The Huffman FFA Livestock Show Board reserves the right to
initiate a DNA comparison test on any animal in the steer, lamb,
goat, and swine divisions, if ownership is in question (i.e. when an
ear tag is lost or there is a question of tampering).

4. If the owner refuses the collection of the initial DNA sample, the second sample for comparison, or if the DNA sample comes back from testing and is inconclusive, the entry is disqualified. The exhibitor will forfeit any awards and sale money collected through the Huffman FFA Livestock Show. In addition, any future Huffman Livestock Show entries of this exhibitor are subject to DNA testing. A second offense by the family will result in a lifetime ban.

Draw and Selection Rules for Steers, Lambs, Goats & Swine

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1. Draw	a. Draw is defined as the activity in which the student draws their number for the selection of a Huffman livestock show project.
	b. Draw time and place is listed in the Huffman FFA Rule Book. The draw will immediately precede the selection.
	c. In the event the student is not present, the student's Ag Science teacher and/or legal guardian will draw for the student. It is the student's responsibility to obtain their draw number from their Ag Science teacher in a timely manner.
	d. The draw will begin with the initial selection of a chip representing a letter of the alphabet. There will be a list of exhibitors in alphabetical order by last name. The first student corresponding with the drawn letter and last name will begin the numbered chip draw process. Agriscience teachers will then proceed down the list alphabetically and students will begin drawing numbers. These numbers will represent the order in which students will select their animal.
	e. All draw numbers are final.
	f. The student will be given an item with their draw number on the item that must be shown at the time of selection. (i.e. poker chip with the number)
2. Selector	Only the student that will be showing and one legal guardian per district records.

3. Viewing	 a. Viewing is defined as a twenty-minute time period for the student to browse all animals in the animal selection area. b. Students and one legal guardian will be able to enter the pens during this time. c. When the animal orders exceed 25 animals per species, a wave system will be utilized in an effort to help make the time of viewing and selecting more efficient for all. When it is not an even split the odd number will draw with the second wave. Please see #6 below.
4. Animal Selection Area	 a. The animal selection area is defined as the designated area in which the animals to be selected are located. b. Huffman Ag Science teachers, administrators, and the veterinarian are the only people allowed in this area at all times. All others allowed in the selection area are up to the discretion of the Ag Science teachers. (i.e. student volunteers, yearbook staff, FFA Reporter who are not selecting an animal, animal breeders). c. Students and one legal guardian are allowed in this area only during their viewing and selection time. d. The holding area is for students and their animals that have already been selected. The person helping them transport the animal may be in this area as well at this time.
5. Selection Time	 a. Selection time is defined as the period in which a student selects their project. b. Each student is given two minutes to select an animal, based on the order of their draw number. During these two minutes, a student may go into the pens of the animals. c. A Huffman Ag Science teacher is not allowed to advise a student and/or their selector on the selection of the animal during the selection time. d. In the event that a student misses their selection time, they will be added to the very end of the selection. The student will then choose from the animals left in the selection area. (i.e. If there are 220 students, the student then becomes 221). As long as the student is in the selection area when the student's 2-minute selection time begins, the student has not missed their time.
6. Wave System	Viewing for 25 or more animal orders in a selection: a. Students in the draw will be divided into two waves, Wave 1 and Wave 2. b. Wave 1 will proceed with the 20-minute viewing time. Wave 2 will be given a designated time by the Ag Science

	teachers to report back to the holding area (i.e, Welding Shop). While Wave 1 is in viewing and selection, students in Wave 2 may be released until the designated time. c. Following the selection of ALL Wave 1 exhibitors, Wave 2 will then proceed with the 20-minute viewing process. Selection for 25 or more animal orders in a selection:	
	a. Wave 1: After the 20-minute viewing time is complete, Wave 1 exhibitors will begin selecting animals. Each student is given two minutes to select an animal, based on the order of their draw number. During these two minutes, a student may go into the pens of the animals.	
	b. Wave 2: Following selection for ALL Wave 1 exhibitors, Wave 2 will begin the viewing and selection process. After the 20-minute viewing time is complete, Wave 2 will begin selecting animals. Each student is given two minutes to select an animal, based on the order of their draw number. During these two minutes, a student may go into the pens of the animals.	
7. Vaccination/DNA Verification	Once the student has selected their animal, they will transport their animal to the scales and DNA collection area. The student or legal guardian must remain with the animal during the weigh-in and removal of hair for DNA verification process.	
8. Removal of Animal Projects	 a. Once the animal has been processed by Ag Science teachers, the student is to take the animal to a designated holding pen or immediately transport the animal to its new location. b. All animals in holding pens should be in the process of being removed at the conclusion of the selection. c. All animals are selected "as is" – meaning the student/parent is solely responsible for the welfare of the animal from the time it leaves the selection area. 	

Livestock Show Drug Residue Rules

- 1. The following *may* be subject to drug testing:
 - a. Check-In: Large Animal Species 3 random
 - b. At time of Show: Large and Small Animal Species 2 random, Grand & Reserve Champions
 - c. Upon entering show grounds, every exhibitor is subject to inspection and testing if deemed necessary by the veterinarian that is appointed by the Livestock Show Board.
- 2. The exhibitor and legal guardian certify that they will not administer an entry with any substance not approved by the FDA and/or USDA for that species. The 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 officially weighed in at the Show.
 - a. **Emergency Treatment:** If an animal requires emergency treatment while on the show grounds, only a licensed veterinarian with the prior approval of the Huffman Independent School District Livestock Show Board will be allowed to administer a drug, chemical, or feed additive.
 - b. **Treatment Cost:** All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
 - c. **Refusal:** Exhibitors refusing to accept the random draw for drug testing will be disqualified and must remove their animal/pen from the show grounds immediately.
- 3. The show reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal/pen, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of the use of drugs, chemicals, or feed additives as described in a, b, and c. If an animal/pen is disqualified, the class placing will not change. The exhibitor will forfeit all prizes and auction or freezer sale proceeds. An exhibitor of an animal/pen testing positive for any drug residue, medication or unapproved chemical will be subject to drug residue testing at future Huffman FFA Livestock Shows. A second offense by the family will result in a lifetime ban.
- 4. By making entry into the show, the exhibitor agrees and understands that ultimate care and responsibility for an animal/pen rests solely upon the exhibitor until such time that possession of the animal is turned over to the buyer or processor.
- 5. Animals that are tested will be kept at the Ag facility for fifteen days or until test results come back, at which time they will be delivered to the processor or available for exhibitors to pick up.
- 6. All small-animal market-species (broilers, rabbits, turkeys) will be taken to the processor before auction and held until test results come back then released to the exhibitor for delivery to the buyer. The exhibitor will be responsible for the cost of the small animal processing fees. Small animal exhibitors: It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to feed and water their animals after drug testing up until the animals leave for processing Saturday morning to Harris Country Farms. *** Exhibitors must provide feeders, feed and waterers. *** Failure to do so could result in penalties.

Livestock Show Drug Residue Testing Procedures

<u>Large-Animal Market Species – Goats, Lambs, Steer and Swine</u>

- 1. On **Tuesday, January 21, 2025**, check-in for all large-animal market species of livestock, not-including rabbits or poultry will be held from **4:00 PM 6:00 PM** in order to be exhibited in the Huffman FFA Livestock Show. Once an animal is checked-in on Tuesday evening it may not leave the show facilities or grounds. A legal guardian must be present, in the event the student's project is chosen for drug testing.
- 2. Upon arrival, students will draw a colored chip to indicate if their animal is selected for random drug testing. Three (3) animals will be randomly selected at check-in from each of the following species for drug residue testing: goats, lambs, steers, and swine. Two (2) animals may be randomly selected upon exiting the show arena in addition to the Grand and Reserve Champion of that species. If your animal is selected for drug testing, you must report immediately to the drug testing area with a legal guardian.

<u>Small-Animal Market Species – Broilers, Rabbits and Turkeys</u>

- 3. During auction order, after Grand and Reserve Champions are placed, students will draw a colored chip to indicate if their animal is selected for random drug testing. Two (2) animals/pens will be randomly selected from each of the following species for drug residue testing: broilers, rabbits, and turkeys. After judging, the Grand and Reserve Champion and 2 randomly selected pens must report immediately to the drug testing area. If your animal is selected for drug testing, you must report immediately to the drug testing area after judging with a legal guardian.
- 4. Rabbit check-in is 2:00 PM on **Wednesday, January 22, 2025**. Once an animal/pen is checked-in, it may not leave the show facilities or grounds.
- 5. Broiler check-in is 6:30 PM on **Wednesday**, **January 22**, **2025**. Turkey check-in will begin immediately after broilers and will follow the same procedures. Once an animal/pen is checked-in, it may not leave the show facilities or grounds.

All Species – Large and Small Market Animals

6. The administrators of the animal drug residue testing program will be responsible for identifying these animals and exhibitors as they enter the testing area. Once the animal, exhibitor, and a legal guardian is identified, they will be escorted directly to the secured area designated for the drug residue testing program. After judging, the Grand and Reserve Champion must report immediately to the drug testing area.

- 7. When the animal/pen, exhibitor and legal guardian enter the secured area designated for the drug residue testing program, they will be directed to enter a holding area. Each holding area will be adequately spaced apart to ensure there is no contact between animals. A legal guardian and student must remain in the holding area until a sample has been collected. The following individuals are the only people allowed to be inside the area designated for the animal drug residue testing program other than the animals selected: the exhibitor listed in ownership, legal guardian, administrators of the drug residue testing program, and individuals hired by the Huffman FFA Livestock Show to physically collect the samples, and any Huffman ISD employee designated to assist in the process.
- 8. When the sample is collected, the exhibitor and legal guardian will be required to sign a form stating they witnessed the collection of the urine/feces sample.
- 9. Upon completion of testing and required signatures, students and animals will be released from the drug testing area.
- 10. When all samples have been collected, the urine/feces samples will be escorted in a cooler by the person hired to physically collect the samples to the Diagnostics Lab at Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine in College Station, Texas.
- 11. The remaining back-up samples will remain in the possession of the person hired to physically collect both samples pending preliminary test results. If a sample tests positive for illegal drug residue during the preliminary test, the legal guardian and exhibitor have the right to request a second test to confirm the results. The second sample taken from the same animal will then be taken to a private firm for further testing. The legal guardian and exhibitor will be responsible in advance for all costs associated with this second test. Should the results of the second test not confirm the findings in the first test, the cost of the test (minus shipping and handling) will be refunded. Knowledge of this pending information will only be made available to the Huffman ISD Career and Technical Education Director, Ag Science Teachers and the two administrators of the Huffman FFA Livestock Show Board for privacy purposes only.
- 12. Once the legal guardian/exhibitor accepts the results of the first test or a second test confirms the presence of the illegal drug residue found, without question, the animal is surrendered to the Huffman FFA Livestock Show. The exhibitor will forfeit all prizes and auction or freezer sale proceeds if the animal is disqualified.
- 13. Once an exhibitor has an animal test positive for illegal drug residue, that exhibitor's animals will be subject to drug residue testing at future Huffman FFA Livestock Shows.

Livestock Show Drug Residue: Unapproved Drugs

The showing of any animal that has been administered a quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant, or other unapproved medication, or that has not been properly withdrawn from approved drugs is prohibited. Unapproved is deemed to mean not approved by Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals. This includes any extra label use of feed additives and medication across species. Beginning September 1, 2020, Ractopamine (Paylean, Optaflexx, Topmax) is strictly prohibited in market turkeys.

Upon entering show grounds, every exhibitor is subject to inspection and testing if deemed necessary by the veterinarian that is appointed by the Livestock Show Board. The show specifically reserves the right to have a tissue, feather, blood, urine laboratory analysis made on any animals entered in the competition. The conclusion reached by the veterinarian, as to whether such animal has been administered diuretic unapproved growth drugs, shall be final, without recourse against the show or its Livestock Show Board. An exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis with a quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant, or any other unapproved medication may be banned for one year and may forfeit all proceeds. The exhibitor will, upon return, have all his/her exhibits automatically tested. A second offense by the family may result in a lifetime ban.

Market Steer Division

The steer division is subject to the general rules, drug residue, DNA rules, sale rules, and these specific division rules.

1. Selection:

All market steers, entered and eligible to show must be the property of the exhibitor, on feed, and under the daily care of the exhibitor from selection day forward. The exhibitor must allow an initial DNA hair sample to be collected at selection (see page 12 in this rule book for more details). Exhibitors may only show one (1) steer, but can purchase multiple animals.

2. Care/Grooming:

The steer show will be SLICK sheared. Prior to arrival at the show, steers will be pre-clipped to no more than ¼" of hair on any part of the body, except the tail switch, (the tail switch being no more 12" above the end of the cartilage of the tail) which may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off.

Steers must arrive slick sheared, however; cordless clippers can be used for touch up.

Unethical treatment and/or fitting is prohibited and includes, but is not limited to:

- any alteration of the animal's natural color pattern by painting or applying of any hair changing product
- addition of any dust or hair like substance, including false tail heads, false tail switches, or false polls
- the cutting, tearing, or gluing of the hide (or underneath the hide) or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal;
- the injection of any natural or synthetic air, gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal confirmation.

The use of paint products on steers at the show is not allowed.

No tubing or pumping of liquids will be allowed. Drenching is allowed in regard to administering liquids orally to an animal discreetly and ethically by using proper equipment.

Drenching is defined as forcibly administering a liquid form orally to an animal discreetly and ethically by using proper equipment.

Washing with shampoo and conditioning products, combing, brushing, and blow drying are the only grooming activities allowed.

3. Weigh-in:

Ear tags will be read on steers at weigh-in. Minimum weight: 1000 lbs. at show check-in (50-pound tolerance)

Steers in this market class will be weighed in as they unload from the trailer on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, and this will be the animal's official weight.

Upon request animals may be re-weighed and scale zeroed out one time at check-in (within the first 10 minutes).

4. Sifting:

Steers must be slick sheared by check in on **Tuesday**, **January 21**, **2025**. **All exhibitors or substitute exhibitors** (selected/approved by their Ag Science teacher based on general rules and regulations) **must lead their steer during the judging process**.

5. Showing:

Exhibitors or substitute exhibitors (selected/approved by their Ag Science teacher based on general rules and regulations) who are unable to handle their steers during weigh-in, or show, as determined by the Livestock Show Board and/or judge, will be placed at the end of class.

Break Away Rule - During the show, two breakaways that are unprovoked will be placed at the bottom of the class.

No ghost/cable halters allowed.

6. Penning: There will be no bedding or tying-out of steers. All steers **must** be double-

tied in the stall area (halter and necktie).

7. Classes: Steers will be divided into classes according to weight.

8. Placing: The top placing steers from each weight class will return to the judging

arena for the championship drive. The Grand Champion Steer will be selected from the first-place steer of each class. Once selected, the second-place steer from the class that the Grand Champion is selected from shall move up to compete for the Reserve Grand Champion Steer of the show.

Any remaining sale order will be selected by the judge.

9. Showmanship: Showmanship will immediately follow the sale order. Only the owner of the

animal can compete for showmanship. The exhibitor must show their own

animals in showmanship. NO EXCEPTIONS.

No ghost/cable halters allowed.

Market Swine Division

The swine division is subject to the general rules, drug residue rules, sale rules, and these specific division rules.

1. Selection: All market swine, entered and eligible to show, must be the property of the

exhibitor, on feed, and under daily care of the exhibitor from selection day forward. Swine not validated will not be allowed to show. The exhibitor must allow an initial DNA hair sample to be collected at selection (see page 12 in this rule book for more details). Exhibitors may show only swine purchased through the Huffman ISD Livestock Show. Exhibitors may only

show one (1) swine.

2. Care/Grooming: No clipping or grooming of swine after arrival. Any alteration or

enhancement of an animal's natural coloring is prohibited. Students may use approved conditioners (no oils). There will be no unethical treatment of

swine.

3. Weigh-in: Ear tags will be read on swine at weigh-in.

Minimum weight: 215; Maximum weight: 275

(10 lbs. tolerance)

Swine in this market class will be weighed-in as they unload from the trailer on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, and this will be the animal's official weight.

Upon request, animals may be re-weighed and scale zeroed out one time at

check-in (within the first 10 minutes).

4. Penning: No bedding hay will be allowed in swine pens. Shavings will be allowed in

swine pens. A shaving waiver must be signed at check-in. This waiver states

that if you do not have your pen cleaned out by the deadline, you will

receive a \$50 fine.

5. Classes: Swine will be divided into classes according to weight.

6. Showing Only pig sticks and brushes are allowed in the show ring, no sprayers.

7. Placing: The first-place swine from each weight class will return to the judging arena

for the championship drive. The Grand Champion Swine will be selected from the first-place swine of each class. Once selected, the second-place swine from the class that the Grand Champion is selected from shall move up to compete for the Reserve Grand Champion Swine of the show. Any

remaining sale order will be selected by the judge.

8. Showmanship: Showmanship class will follow the sale order. Only the owner of the animal

can compete for showmanship. The exhibitor must show their own animals

in showmanship. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Market Lamb Division

The lamb division is subject to the general rules, drug residue rules, sale rules, and these specific division rules.

1. Selection: All market lambs, entered and eligible to show, must be the property of the

exhibitor, on feed, and under daily care of the exhibitor from selection day forward. The exhibitor must allow an initial DNA hair sample to be collected at selection (see page 12 in this rule book for more details). Exhibitors may show only lambs purchased through the Huffman FFA Livestock Show.

Exhibitors may only show one (1) lamb.

2. Care/Grooming: Lambs must be slick sheared, from the hock up, prior to arrival on the show

grounds on **Tuesday, January 21, 2025**. Cordless clippers can be used for touch-ups. Any alteration or enhancement of an animal's natural coloring is prohibited. The use of paint products on lambs at the show is not allowed.

There will be no unethical treatment of lambs.

3. Weigh-in: Ear tags will be read on lambs at weigh-in.

Minimum weight: 100 lbs. (5 lbs. tolerance)

Lambs in this market class will be weighed in, as they unload from the trailer on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, and this will be the animal's official

weight.

Upon request, animals may be re-weighed and scale zeroed out one time at

check-in (within the first 10 minutes).

4. Sifting: Lambs will be sifted based on weight, **Thursday, January 21, 2025**.

5. Penning: No bedding will be allowed in lamb pens. If deemed necessary by Ag

Science teachers, shavings could be allowed due to inclement weather.

6. Classes: Lambs will be divided into classes according to weight.

7. Showing: Haltered or collared lambs will not be allowed in the show ring. (Exceptions

will be made for students in grades 3-5 or special needs students as

determined by the Livestock Show Board.)

No cable halters or spiked chains (following major livestock show rules).

Break Away Rule – During the show, two breakaways that are unprovoked

will be placed at the bottom of the class.

8. Placing: The top two (2) placing lambs from each weight class will return to the

judging arena for the championship drive. The Grand Champion Lamb will be selected from the first-place lamb of each class. Once selected, the second-place lamb from the class that the Grand Champion is selected from shall move up to compete for the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb of the

show. Any remaining sale order will be selected by the judge.

9. Showmanship:

Showmanship class will follow the sale order. Only the owner of the animal can compete for showmanship. The exhibitor must show their own animals in showmanship. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Market Goat Division

The goat division is subject to the general rules, drug residue rules, sale rules, and these specific division rules.

1. Selection: All market goats, entered and eligible to show, must be the property of the

exhibitor, on feed, and under daily care of the exhibitor from selection day forward. The exhibitor must allow an initial DNA hair sample to be collected at selection (see page 12 in this rule book for more details). Exhibitors may show only goats purchased through the Huffman FFA Livestock Show.

Exhibitors may only show one (1) goat.

2. Care/Grooming: Goats must be *slick sheared*, from the hock up, prior to arrival on the show

grounds on **Tuesday, January 21, 2025.** Cordless clippers can be used for touch-ups. Any alteration or enhancement of an animal's natural coloring is prohibited. There will be no unethical treatment of goats. The use of paint

products on goats at the show is not allowed.

3. Weigh-in: Ear tags will be read on goats at weigh-in.

Minimum weight: 70 lbs. (5 lbs. tolerance)

Goats in this market class will be weighed in, as they unload from the trailer on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, and this will be the animal's official weight.

Upon request, animals may be re-weighed and scale zeroed out one time at

check-in (within the first 10 minutes).

4. Penning: No bedding will be allowed in lamb pens. If deemed necessary by Ag

Science teachers, shavings could be allowed due to inclement weather.

5. Classes: Goats will be divided into classes according to weight.

6. Showing: Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.

No cable halters or spiked chains.

Break Away Rule – During show, two breakaways that are unprovoked will

be placed at the bottom of the class.

7. Placing: The top two (2) placing goats from each weight class will return to the

judging arena for the championship drive. The Grand Champion Goat will be selected from the first-place goat of each class. Once selected, the second-place goat from the class that the Grand Champion is selected from shall move up to compete for the Reserve Grand Champion Goat of the

show. Any remaining sale order will be selected by the judge.

8. Showmanship: Showmanship class will follow the sale order. Only the owner of the animal

can compete for showmanship. The exhibitor must show their own animals

in showmanship. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Market Turkey Division

The turkey division is subject to the general rules, sale rules, and these specific division rules.

1. Selection:

All turkeys will be ordered from the Huffman Ag Department to be eligible for the Huffman Show. The student must purchase turkeys in increments of 10 with a maximum of 30 poults. All turkeys will be wing banded. Any turkey without a wing band at show will be ineligible at show, sifted by the judge and/or committee chair removed from the show grounds.

Orders are placed in increments of 10. A minimum order per exhibitor or family unit is 10 poults, and up to a maximum of 30 poults. Therefore, each exhibitor/family may order 10, 20 or 30 birds. Each exhibitor MAY order an individual set of birds (up to 30) OR siblings within the same household may order and share a set of birds (up to 30). In other words, a family with multiple exhibitors can order an individual set of 10, with a household max of 30 birds for each exhibitor in the family, OR they can order one set of birds for the entire family. In either case, the maximum number of birds in a set that an exhibitor can select from for the show is 30 birds. An additional entry fee would need to be purchased for each additional exhibitor within the family.

2. Show Pen Selection

Monday, January 20, 2025, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM on HHS premises. Ag teachers and/or committee will be available to help pick show pen and alternates for the show. You will bring up to 4 turkeys to the HHS Ag Barn for evaluation.

3. Check-in:

There are no weight requirements for turkeys.

Turkeys will be checked for band condition and legibility and can be sifted by the judge. Exhibitors may only show one (1) bird.

4. Sifting:

A sifting committee will be appointed to inspect all entries upon arrival at the showgrounds on **Wednesday**, **January 22**, **2025**. This is a hen only show. Sifted turkeys must be removed from the show grounds immediately and are not eligible for the freezer sale.

5. Care:

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing feed, water, and **two small containers for his/her turkeys.** Students may bring a small battery-operated fan and/or ice (made from water only, no chemicals). There will be no unethical treatment of turkeys.

6. Showing:

Only **one** helper (must be an FFA member) is allowed in the show ring.

7. Placing:

Following completion of judging, turkeys will be placed in the sale order.

8. Sale/Processing:



Following judging, all exhibited turkeys must report to the processing trailer (one per exhibitor). Drug tested animals will not be loaded on trailer and are to report to the drug testing area. Drug tested animals will stay on show grounds for the duration of the show. Harris Country Farms will pick up these small animals to be professionally processed and vacuumed-wrapped for your buyer. The cost will be deducted from your exhibitor check following the auction. You will be able to see the amount deducted from your auction earnings as a line item. This is the system we already have in place for our drug-tested small animals. After the small animal meat is processed and ready for delivery, we will PASS the MEAT BACK to the exhibitor during MANDATORY CLEAN-UP on Sunday, January 26, 2025. The exhibitor will be required to deliver the meat to their buyer by February 8th. If the purchased meat is not delivered within this time-frame, the exhibitor is subject to a \$50 late delivery fee.

^{**} Please Note: Beginning September 2020, Ractopamine is strictly prohibited in market turkeys. **

Market Broiler Division

The broiler division is subject to the general rules, sale rules, and these specific division rules.

1. Selection:

All broilers will be ordered from the Huffman FFA Livestock Show. Students must purchase in increments of twenty-five (25) with a maximum of 75 chicks. All broilers will be wing-banded at time of pick-up. No broiler will be shown without its wing band in place.

Orders are placed in increments of 25. A minimum order per exhibitor or family unit is 25 chicks, and up to a maximum of 75 chicks. Therefore, each exhibitor/family may order 25, 50 or 75 birds. Each exhibitor MAY order an individual set of birds (up to 75) OR siblings within the same household may order and share a set of birds (up to 75). In other words, a family with multiple exhibitors can order an individual set of 25, with a household max of 75 birds for each exhibitor in the family, OR they can order one set of birds for the entire family. In either case, the maximum number of birds in a set that an exhibitor can select from for the show is 75 birds. An additional entry fee would need to be purchased for each additional exhibitor within the family.

2. Show Pen Selection

Monday January 20, 2025, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM on HHS premises. Ag teachers and/or committee will be available to help pick show pen and alternates for the show. You will bring up to 7 broilers to the HHS Ag Barn for evaluation.

3. Check-in:

There are no weight requirements for broilers. Exhibitors may only show one (1) pen of three (3) broilers. Broilers will be checked for wing band number and can be sifted by the judge.

4. Sifting:

Pre-sifting to inspect all entries upon arrival at the showgrounds on **Wednesday, January 22, 2025**. Sifted and alternate broilers must be removed from the show grounds immediately and are not eligible for the freezer sale. One (1) broiler in the pen without a wing-band will sift the entire pen.

Each exhibitor's order will be identified by a series of numbered wing bands. Birds are assigned to exhibitors by these numbers. Poultry losing their wing bands, for whatever reason, will not be allowed to enter the show. Poultry with wing bands that show evidence of tampering will be sifted, and the decision of the show official is final.

5. Care:

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing feed, water, and **two small containers for his/her broilers.** Students may bring a small battery-operated fan and/or ice (made from water only, no chemicals). There will be no unethical treatment of broilers.

6. Showing:

A pen consists of three (3) broilers. At the time of judging, the judge may sift birds because of quality. Sifted birds must be removed from the arena and will not be sold in the freezer sale. **Two** helpers (*must be Huffman FFA members*) are allowed in the show ring.

6. Placing:

Following completion of judging, broilers will be placed in the sale order.

7. Sale/Processing:



Following judging, all exhibited broiler pens must report to the processing trailer (three broilers per exhibitor). *Drug tested animals will not be loaded on trailer and are to report to the drug testing area.* Drug tested animals will stay on show grounds for the duration of the show. Harris Country Farms will pick up these small animals to be professionally processed and vacuumed-wrapped for your buyer. The cost will be deducted from your auction earnings following the auction. You will be able to see the amount deducted from your auction earnings as a line item. This is the system we already have in place for our drug-tested small animals. After the small animal meat is processed and ready for delivery, we will PASS the MEAT BACK to the exhibitor during MANDATORY CLEAN-UP on Sunday, January 26, 2025. The exhibitor will be required to deliver the meat to their buyer by February 8th. If the purchased meat is not delivered within this time-frame, the exhibitor is subject to a \$50 late delivery fee.

Market Rabbit Division

The market rabbit division is subject to the general rules, sale rules, and these specific division rules.

1. Selection:

All rabbits will be ordered from the Huffman FFA Livestock Show. Students must purchase rabbits in increments of 5 (5, 10, 15, etc.). All rabbits will be tattooed by the time of pick-up. All market rabbits will receive a Huffman validation tattoo. Exhibitors must pick up their market rabbits on an established date (usually mid-December).

2. Check-in:

Ear tattoos will be read on rabbits at check-in.

Students can only show one (1) pen of market rabbits. Exhibitors are allowed to bring 2 alternate market rabbits. A pen will consist of three (3) rabbits, either sex, of the same breed and variety, not over 75 days old, and must weigh 3.5-5.5 pounds with a 5-tenths ounce variance.

During check-in, scales will be set to read ounces only. Therefore, the minimum weight would read 55.5 ounces and the maximum weight would read 88.5 ounces. See Conversion Chart below.

Rabbit Weight Conversion Chart

Pounds	Ounces
3.5 lbs with variance (absolute minimum)	55.5 ounces
3.5 lbs	56 ounces
5.5 lbs	88 ounces
5.5 lbs with variance (absolute maximum)	88.5 ounces

3. Sifting:

The judge will inspect all entries upon arrival at the showgrounds on **Wednesday, January 22, 2025**. Underweight, overweight or diseased pens will be sifted and immediately removed from the show grounds and are not eligible for the freezer sale.

No rabbit will be shown without a Huffman tattoo. Items market rabbits can be sifted on include, but are not limited to the following:

-Colds or sniffles (rhinitis) -Ringworms
-Pneumonia -Coccidiosis
-Enteritis and scours -Smut
-Nose and face scabs -Slobbers

(facial dermatitis) -Cuts and wounds

-Caked udders (edema) -Long front teeth (buck teeth)

-Mastitis -Ear canker

-Abscesses and sore hocks -Mismatched toenails

All decisions of the judge are final and cannot be protested.

4. Care: Each exhibitor is responsible for providing feed, water, and containers for

his/her rabbits at all times. Students may bring a small battery-operated fan and/or ice (made from water only, no chemicals). There will be no unethical

treatment of rabbits.

5. Showing: Exhibitors must be present at the time of showing. Disqualifications will be

at the judge's discretion.

6. Placing: Following completion of judging, market rabbits will be placed in the sale

order.

7. Sale/Processing:



Following judging, all exhibited rabbit pens must report to the processing trailer (three rabbits per exhibitor). Drug tested animals will not be loaded on trailer and are to report to the drug testing area. Drug tested animals will stay on show grounds for the duration of the show. Harris Country Farms will pick up these small animals to be professionally processed and vacuumed-wrapped for your buyer. The cost will be deducted from your auction earnings following the auction. You will be able to see the amount deducted from your auction earnings as a line item. This is the system we already have in place for our drug-tested small animals. After the small animal meat is processed and ready for delivery, we will PASS the MEAT BACK to the exhibitor during MANDATORY CLEAN-UP on Sunday, January 26, 2025. The exhibitor will be required to deliver the meat to their buyer by February 8th. If the purchased meat is not delivered within this time-frame, the exhibitor is subject to a \$50 late delivery fee.

OPTIONAL: If you have any extra rabbits left, you may place them on the trailer as a donation to the processor. You will not receive meat back for any extra rabbits placed on the trailer and you will not be charged for the processing of these extra rabbits. Essentially you are donating the meat to Harris Country Farms.

Ag Mechanics Division

1. Eligible Entries:

Exhibitors are not required to take an Ag Mechanics class but must be enrolled in one Ag Class (6th -12th) and meet the requirements to be in good standing with the FFA Chapter. The FFA Member must complete their project within one calendar year of the Huffman FFA Show and be under direct supervision of an Ag Science teacher. Students may only show one project.

2. Ownership:

Ag Mechanics projects must be individually completed.

3. Check-in:

Entries must be on site by Monday, January 20, 2025, between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM, including the project binder.

4. Documentation:

Project Presentation: All Projects must be painted or properly treated and must be clean and in a presentable condition, even though they may have been used. Floor covering is not encouraged. No additional floor space will be guaranteed for podiums, chairs, tables, show boxes, etc. All documentation must be in place by 4:00pm on **Wednesday, January 22**nd, **2024.**

A scale drawing, bill of materials, photographs showing the student in all phases of construction using proper safety measures are to be provided with the projects. TXDOT and/or ASAE regulations and specifications are to be provided as they apply to individual Projects. Display of plans, photos, etc. must be displayed in a three-ring binder. Stands, podiums, computers, etc. will be permitted only when they can be positioned on or under the projects as space permits.

Trailer Registration: Current registration plates or temporary tags are required on all trailers that are towed to the show. Hauled trailers will be exempt from this rule. The Texas Department of Transportation website provides information on how to access or acquire equipment and vehicle regulations.

5. Safety:

Project Safety: Appropriate and safe display stands must be provided for gates, panels and other projects that need support. Sharp edges and points such as found on self-feed roofs, bale movers etc. are to be padded or covered as necessary to prevent injury. No type of painting will be allowed while the project is at the show.

Electrical: All 120 VAC and higher electrical plugs and receptacles are to be equipment grounding type. All metal components are to be grounded. Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI) shall be provided for all 120 VAC Receptacles. All 50 VAC and higher connections are to be protected in appropriate indoor and outdoor rated enclosures. Electricity will not be guaranteed. Due to air quality factors, generators will not be allowed to operate.

Signs: All Projects will be identified by standard exhibitor cards supplied by the Huffman FFA Livestock Show. Additional signs, banners, etc. are encouraged, but in such a manner that no additional floor space is required and are subject to final approval by the Livestock Show Board. No "for sale" signs will be permitted.

6. Judging System:

Judges will begin viewing and grading projects prior to the student interview portion of the contest. Exhibitors will report to their projects at the designated time on the schedule for the interview.

Projects will be judged on the Following:

Criteria	Points
Workmanship	30
Design and Materials Used	20
Practicality	20
Degree of Difficulty	10
General Appearance and Finish	10
Documentation and Presentation	10

7. Divisions/Classes:

Division I: Agricultural Machinery and Equipment

- 1. Hay Equipment
- 2. Spray Equipment
- 3. Mounted and Pull-Type Tractor Equipment
- 4. Hydraulic Equipment
- 5. Shop Equipment
- 6. Agricultural Equipment or Accessories

Division II: Electrical Equipment Class

- 7. Show and Livestock Equipment
- 8. Shop Tools and Equipment

Division III: Livestock Handling Equipment

- 9. Gates and Panels
- 10. Livestock Restraining Equipment
- 11. Trim Chutes, Blocking Stands, Livestock Crates
- 12. Feeders

Division IV: Trailer Classes

- 13. Small Utility
- 14. Small Stock
- 15. Utility and Implement Trailers
- 16. Stock Trailers
- 17. Multi-Bale Trailers

Division V: Cooking/Fire Pit and Wildlife Equipment

- 18. Barbeque Pits/Fire Pits
- 19. Wildlife Equipment

Division VI: Outdoor Furniture / Home Convenience

- 20. Metal Outdoor Furniture
- 21. Picnic Tables
- 22. Wood Racks
- 23. Wood Furniture

9. Sale/Removal of projects:

Students will have the option to sell their project using a silent auction process. As with other project sales an 8% commission will be charged. Students must declare whether or not the project will be for sale at the time of check in. Projects not for sale may be removed at the conclusion of the judging, except for the Grand and Reserve Champions which will remain for the live auction. All projects must be removed by the time the barn closes on **Saturday January 25, 2024**. Students are responsible for delivery of sold projects to the buyer. Buyer information will be sent to the student via the Ag Science teacher once the winning bidders are contacted and confirmed. Ag Mechanics projects sold must be delivered within 2 weeks after buyer information is provided to the student.

10. Loss or Damage:

Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered; however, neither the Huffman FFA Livestock Show nor the officials of HISD will be responsible for any loss or damage to projects.

Horticulture Division

1. Eligible Entries:

All projects exhibited must have been constructed by FFA members under direct supervision of an Ag Science teacher.

Each exhibitor may enter only one project.

A project can be exhibited only one time at the Huffman FFA Livestock Show and must have been completed within one calendar year of the Huffman FFA exhibition date.

2. Ownership:

Projects must be individually completed.

3. Check-in:

Entries need to be on-site between **4:00 PM and 6:00 PM on Monday**, **January 20, 2024**. Exhibitors will present project documentation and declare a minimum bid if the item is available to be placed in the silent auction upon completion of judging. If you do not turn in your scrapbook at check-in, it will not be judged.

Students are responsible for unloading and staging projects, as a tractor may not be available.

Students must care for the completed horticulture project for a minimum of six (6) weeks prior to the Huffman FFA Livestock Show, with the exception of projects entered in the floral design division. Projects can be worked on or off campus.

Ag Science teachers have the right to view the project.

Signs: All projects are to be identified with standard exhibitor cards supplied by the Huffman FFA Livestock Show.

4. Documentation:

A project portfolio including a plan or drawing, a bill of materials, and photographs showing all phases are to be provided with projects. Display of plans, photos, etc. must be displayed in a three-ring binder and in such a manner that no additional floor space is required. Stands, podiums, computers, etc. will be permitted only when they can be positioned on or under the project.

5. Classes:

Class I: Container

- Entries must have been owned and grown by the exhibitor for at least 6 weeks prior to show.
 - Plants should show evidence of being grown in the container for
 6 or more weeks, securely rooted in the soil.
 - If plants are found to be freshly potted or do not stand during the time of show, awards will be withheld.
 - If a single element needs to be replaced in the 6 weeks leading to show, documentation of replacing the element should be shown in the project portfolio.

- There should be at least 3 or more different plant species in a container.
 - o Plants may be annuals, perennials, or combinations.
 - Plants must be healthy, free of disease and insects.
- No artificial leaf polishes may be used.
- Accessories may be used; however, it is encouraged to emphasize a natural appearance with the use of natural materials.
- Select a container to enhance the creativity of your entry.
 - Containers should be suitable for a tabletop display, no more than 30" wide x 30" deep.
 - o Entries may not exceed 50 lbs.

Class II: Landscape

- Entries must have been owned and grown by the exhibitor for at least 6 weeks prior to show.
 - Plants should show evidence of being grown in the container for
 6 or more weeks, securely rooted in the soil.
 - If plants are found to be freshly potted or do not stand during the time of show, awards will be withheld.
 - If a single element needs to be replaced in the 6 weeks leading to show, documentation of replacing the element should be shown in the project portfolio.
- There should be at least 3 or more different plant species in a container.
 - o Plants may be annuals, perennials, or combinations.
 - Plants must be healthy, free of disease and insects.
- No artificial leaf polishes may be used.
- Accessories may be used; however, it is encouraged to emphasize a natural appearance with the use of natural materials.
- Select a container to enhance the creativity of your entry.
 - Containers should be suitable for a landscape display, such as a cattle trough.
 - Projects can be no more than 3 feet wide and 6 feet long.
 - There is not a weight limit on the landscape division; however, please make sure you have the means to move in.

Class III: Floral Design

- Commercially grown materials may be used.
- Flowers and foliage must be free of all insects and disease.
- Flowers and foliage should be free of blemishes.

- Containers should be original and no taller than 2 feet for storage purposes in the floral cooler.
- Entries should be designed to be viewed from all sides.
- Artificial floral, plant and foliage are prohibited.
- No artificial leaf polishes may be used.
- Painting fresh material is prohibited.
- Accessories may be used in the arrangement; however, it is encouraged to emphasize a natural appearance with the use of fresh materials.

6. Judging System:

Judges will begin viewing and grading projects prior to the student interview portion of the contest. Exhibitors must report to their projects at the designated time on the schedule for the interview.

Projects will be judged on:

Criteria	Points
Originality	15
Variety of Species Used	40
Composition	15
Notebook/Scrapbook	30

Only the Grand and Reserve Champions will go through the live auction.

7. Sale/Removal of projects:

Students will have the option to sell their project using a silent auction process. As with other project sales, an 8% commission will be charged. Students must declare whether or not the project will be for sale at the time of check-in. If it will be for sale, students must be prepared to list a minimum bid at the time of check-in as well. Sales sheets will be placed with the projects upon conclusion of judging. Projects not for sale may be removed at the conclusion of the judging, except the Grand and Reserve Champions which will remain for live auction on Saturday, January 25, 2024. All projects should be removed by the time the barn closes on Saturday, January 25, 2024. Students are responsible for delivery of sold projects to the buyer. Buyer information will be sent to the student once the winning bidders are contacted and confirmed.

8. Loss or Damage:

Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered; however, neither the Huffman FFA Livestock Show nor the officials of HISD will be responsible for any loss or damage to projects.

Art Division

1. Eligible Entries: Exhibitors must be in 3rd through 12th grade and attend Huffman ISD. Each

exhibitor must be a member of the Huffman FFA.

Exhibitors may only enter one piece of artwork created after January 27,

2024.

2. Ownership: All art exhibits must be completed individually.

3. Check-in: Entries need to be on-site between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM on Monday,

January 20, 2025.

Signs: All projects are to be identified with standard exhibitor cards supplied

by the Huffman FFA Livestock Show.

4. Qualifications: Theme: The theme is western, southwestern, or American heritage. It must

not be abstract, inappropriate, suggestive, offensive or violent. It must be within themes that are appropriate for school events: no tobacco, drugs or

alcohol.

Sizes: 2 dimensional only will be allowed. The artwork should be no smaller

than 11" x 14" including no less than a 2" mat. The artwork should be no

larger than 26" x 36" including no less than a 2" mat.

All artwork that smudges (any pencil, charcoal, pastels, etc.) must be

sprayed with a fixative.

Work cannot be covered with plastic, lamination, or acetate. All mediums

must be dry.

5. Divisions/Classes: DIVISION I: 3rd -5th Grades

DIVISION II: 6th-8th Grades DIVISION III: 9th-12th Grades

6. Ineligible Projects: The Huffman FFA Livestock Show reserves the right to disqualify a project

that does not meet the qualifications by the Livestock Show Board.

7. Judging System: Judging will take place on Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

8. Sale/Removal of

projects: Only the Grand and Reserve Champion will go through the live auction. All

other projects will have the option to sell their project using a silent auction process. As with other project sales, an 8% commission will be charged. Students must declare whether or not the project will be for sale at the time

of check-in. If it will be for sale, students must be prepared to list a minimum bid at the time of check-in as well. Silent auction will be online.

Projects not for sale may be removed at the conclusion of the judging, except the Grand and Reserve Champions, which will remain for live auction on **Saturday, January 25, 2025**. All projects should be removed by the time the arena closes on **Saturday, January 25, 2025**. Students are responsible for delivery of sold projects to the buyer. Buyer information will be sent to the student via the Ag Science teachers once the winning bidders are contacted and confirmed.

9. Loss or Damage:

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Photography Division

1. Eligible Entries: Exhibitors must be in 3rd through 12th grade and attend Huffman ISD. Each

exhibitor must be a member of the Huffman FFA.

Exhibitors may only enter one piece of photography created after January

27, 2024.

2. Ownership: All photo exhibits must be photographed by the exhibitor.

3. Check-in: Entries need to be on-site between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM on Monday,

January 20, 2025.

Signs: All projects are to be identified with standard exhibitor cards supplied

by the Huffman FFA Livestock Show.

4. Qualifications: Theme: The theme is western, southwestern, or American heritage. It must

not be abstract, inappropriate, suggestive, offensive or violent. It must be within themes that are appropriate for school events: no tobacco, drugs or

alcohol.

Sizes: Photograph dimensions must be a minimum 11" x 14" or maximum

12" x 18" and securely mounted on a foam board of the same size. Photographs must be even with the edge of foam board. No frame or matting allowed during judging. Grand and Reserve Champions can sell

enlarged copies with matting and framing.

One black and white or color print of a person, place or thing. Pixelated

photographs will be disqualified.

5. Class: CLASS I: 3rd -5th Grades

CLASS II: 6th-8th Grades CLASS III: 9th-12th Grades

Due to limited space, only the winners will be displayed. The committee will

supply appropriate display devices.

6. Ineligible Projects: The Huffman FFA Livestock Show reserves the right to disqualify a project

that does not meet the qualifications by the Livestock Show Board.

7. Judging System: Projects will be judged on:

Criteria	Points
Overall Appeal	10
Appearance and Presentation	10
Degree of difficulty	5

8. Sale/Removal of projects:

Only the Grand and Reserve Champion will go through the live auction. Live auction exhibitors may frame and/or use a larger print to sell on the auction block; please make sure the photo does not lose quality as you enlarge it. All other projects will have the option to be sold using a silent auction process. As with other project sales, an 8% commission will be charged. Students must declare whether or not the project will be for sale at the time of check-in. If it will be for sale, students must be prepared to list a minimum bid at the time of check-in as well. Sales sheets will be placed with the projects upon conclusion of judging. Projects not for sale may be removed at the conclusion of the judging, except the Grand and Reserve Champions, which will remain for live auction on Saturday, January 25, 2025. All projects should be removed by the time the arena closes on Saturday, January 25, 2025. Students are responsible for delivery of sold projects to the buyer. Buyer information will be sent to the student via the Ag Science teachers once the winning bidders are contacted and confirmed.

9. Loss or Damage:

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Food Division

1. Eligible Entries:

Exhibitors must be in 3rd through 12th grade and attend Huffman ISD. Each exhibitor must be a member of Huffman FFA. Exhibitors may enter in more than one class under the following rules:

- Maximum of 1 entry per class.
- Maximum of 2 classes per exhibitor.

2. Ownership:

All items are to be made from scratch. No part of the recipe should be a pre-packaged baking mix or item. A copy of the recipe must be submitted for approval to Mackinley Kay at mkay@huffmanisd.net by **November 1, 2024 at 3:00 PM.** HHS Ag Department must approve all exhibits.

3. Check-in: Entries need to be on-site between **6:00 AM and 8:00 AM on Wednesday, January 22, 2025**. Late entries will not be accepted.

All entries must be submitted with a typed recipe on a full sheet of paper attached to the item and cannot include the student's name.

4. Qualifications:

Each class will have a winner; the Food Show Grand Champion will be selected from the five class finalists and will qualify for live auction.

**All qualified entries for live and silent auction need to prepare a NEW product and bring it to Room E110 of the Ag Science building by 9:00 AM on Saturday, January 25, 2025, before the mandatory Sale Meeting.

Entries should be brought in a disposable display container. No food items or containers will be returned.

Any food item that requires refrigeration, ice, dry ice or anything else to keep it cool will be disqualified. It is extremely important to submit the recipe in advance of the entry due date to see if there are any issues/concerns with your recipe selection.

5. Division/Class:

Cakes - an item of soft, sweet food made from a mixture of flour, shortening, eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, baked and often decorated. **Cookies** - any type is allowed (at least one dozen must be presented for judging).

Pies - make sure the item does not require refrigeration, ice, dry ice or anything else to keep it cool.

Breads - yeast and quick breads are allowed. Breads may be in loaf, muffin or roll form. (At least one dozen muffins or rolls should be presented for judging.)

Candy - hard candy, divinity, etc. (At least one dozen must be presented for judging.)

6. Ineligible Projects:

The Huffman FFA Livestock Show reserves the right to disqualify a project that does not meet the qualifications by the Livestock Show Board.

7. Judging System: Projects should be set up and ready for judging by **9:00 AM on Wednesday,**

January 22, 2025.

8. Sale/Removal of projects:

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will go to the live auction. The remaining projects will have the option to sell their project using a silent auction process. All students entering the live or silent auction must make a new product for the auction process. Silent auction items need to be in Room E110. As with other project sales, an 8% commission will be charged. Students must declare whether or not the project will be for sale at the time of check-in and declare a minimum bid. Buyer information will be sent to the student once the winning bidders are contacted and confirmed.

9. Loss or Damage: Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered; however,

neither the Huffman FFA Livestock Show nor the officials of HISD will be

responsible for any loss or damage to projects.

Breeding Heifer Division

1. Eligible Entries:

A copy of registration papers must be turned in by the entry deadline. All entries must be owned and shown by the exhibitor, unless there is more than one entry for that exhibitor in the class. In the event an exhibitor needs a substitute, that exhibitor must be a FFA member and pre-approved by the Ag Science teachers. Ownership must take place by or at the time of the Harris County Fall Heifer Validation.

2. Check-In Procedures:

Heifer check-in will be from 10:30 - 11:00 AM on Friday, January 24, 2025. There will be a check-in table that you must visit for official check-in. If you do not check in during the designated time, you will not be allowed to show.

3. Classes & Divisions:

Classes will be formed at the discretion of the Ag Science teachers.

Heifers will be shown in the following divisions:

- 1. American (includes Longhorns)
- 2. British (includes Mini Herefords and Lowline Angus)
- 3. Exotic

All heifers will be broken by breed and subclasses by age regardless of number present. More than 5 head per division will be broken into the following classes:

Class 1: Born April 2024 - July 2024 (6-9 months old)

Class 2: Born January 2024 - March 2024 (10-12 months old)

Class 3: Born Dec. 2023 - Sept. 2023 (13-15 months old)

Class 4: Born August 2023 - May 2023 (16-19 months old)

Class 5: Born April 2023 - January 2023 (20-24 months old)

Class 6: Cow/Calf Pairs—No older than 30 months (unless otherwise stated in the cattle association rules, such as the American Brahman Association.)

Single class entries will only be shown in the division drive.

4. Care: The heifer show is a blow and go show. **No tubing or pumping of liquids**

will be allowed.

5. Unruly Animals: Exhibitors or substitute exhibitors (selected/approved by their Ag Science

teacher based on general rules and regulations) who are unable to handle their heifers during show, as determined by the Livestock Show Board

and/or judge, will be placed at the end of class.

Break Away Rule – During show, two breakaways that are unprovoked will

be placed at the bottom of the class.

6. Placing: The heifer show will be held before the steer show. The Grand Champion

will be chosen from class winners.

All-Around Showmanship

- 1. Open to Senior Showman (9th-12th graders) that have won senior showmanship in one of the following market divisions:
 - a. Market Steer Senior Showmanship
 - b. Market Swine Senior Showmanship
 - c. Market Lamb Senior Showmanship
 - d. Market Goat Senior Showmanship
- 2. Exhibitors must show his or her own animal from the division they competed in and/or won senior showmanship in when entering the class of All Around Showmanship. In the event that he/she did not show in a division(s), he/she is to borrow an animal for the competition of that division. An exhibitor may substitute a market steer for a breeding beef heifer; however, the heifer must be entered in the Huffman FFA Livestock Show.
- 3. All Around Senior Showmanship classes will consist of market steer, market swine, market lambs and market goats, shown in that order.
- 4. Exhibitors will be scored from each class. The judge(s) will ask questions to each exhibitor based on that class. The winner will be announced at the conclusion of the All-Around Senior Showmanship competition.
- 5. The judge's decision will be final.

Huffman Herdsman of the Year

The Huffman Herdsman of the Year Award will be awarded to an exhibitor within large animal species to recognize those that excel in sportsmanship, presentation of entries, work habits, honesty, and knowledge of their species.

Any exhibitor entered in the Huffman FFA Livestock Show within the steer, swine, lamb and/or goat category is eligible.

A nomination committee will observe exhibitors throughout the week of the Huffman FFA Livestock Show. Winners will be announced during the Sale Meeting on Saturday, January 25, 2025.

A committee will make inspections to determine the winners. The following points will be considered:

- a. A good herdsman takes thorough, timely care of their animals from the first thing in the morning, through the day and into the evening in terms of the animal's health, feeding, watering, and cleanliness. Stalls, pens, and cages are clean and neat. Bedding is clean and fresh. Feed pans and buckets are clean and in place. All manure is cleaned out and deposited in designated areas.
- b. A good herdsman does their best to minimize the stress on their livestock, from before they leave home, until after the fair is over.
- c. It does not cost a great deal of money to be a good herdsman. It does mean that the member is actively involved with the care of their animals and presents their animals, pens, stalls in a way that promotes agriculture and shows the best of FFA to the public. That means not only the pens and stalls themselves but also tack, feed, equipment, aisles and the other areas in and around each member's barn area.
- d. A good herdsman is ready to show and on time.
- e. A good herdsman observes all rules and regulations and exhibits an attitude of good sportsmanship.
- f. A good herdsman is helpful to other exhibitors, the public, superintendents, and others that are making the show possible and to the public viewing the exhibits.
- g. A good herdsman is encouraged to work closely with others and may rely upon their help from time to time. However, responsibility, work, and effort as it relates to caring for, feeding and managing animals while at a stock show must be that of the exhibitor. This award is meant to reward exhibitors for their own efforts.

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