

Travis County Youth Show – Goats

Thursday, January 16th – Sunday, January 19th

Travis County Exposition Center
7311 Decker Lane
Austin, TX 78724

Logistics

ONE WEEK PRIOR TO SHOW ~ ALL GOATS WILL BE SHEARED (sign up with an Ag Teacher, limited # of clippers)

Tuesday, January 14 @ 4 PM to Barn Set-up @ Expo Center

Wednesday 4 PM to 8 PM: Decorate LT Pens for Herdsmanship

Thursday 5:30 AM: Arrive to load all goats on trailers at LT barn for transport to TCYS

Thursday 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Goats arrive & weigh

Thursday 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Feed about 1/4 of your normal feeding, one hour later we will hand water using a bucket or drench. The show IS NOT the time to experiment drenching your animal.

Friday 6 AM: Wash animal – prepare for show time. Feed about 1/4 of your normal feeding, one hour later we will hand water using a bucket or drench.

Friday 8:00 AM: Goat Show

Friday PM to Sunday AM: Feed and water animal as scheduled (8:00 AM & 5:00 PM)

Sunday 6 AM: Meet at Expo Center to load goat on trailer and transport back to LT barn.

All Goats must be washed with iodine shampoo before going back into the barn.

Recommended Supplies

- Pen shavings (must be purchased from TCYS but pre-collected by Alumni)
- feed tray/water bucket
- Wire-ties and/or baling wire for attaching waterers and feed trays to TCYS pen
- Zip-lock bag of food for each feeding (5 days)
- Equipment to wash goat on-site (hose, bucket, shampoo, etc.) Waterless shampoo (optional)
- Halter/lead rope/muzzle/Blankets/Chain collar
- Drench gun
- 8 - 8oz of Ensure or drench of choice
- Towel
- Fungus spray (optional)
- Dress nicely for show ring (boots and button shirt?)
- Dress appropriately for the show (no pajamas, school dress code++). Show LT Pride!!!
- Folding chairs, jackets, gloves, hats etc. (often it's cold and rainy)

Fun Things To Do During Down-time

- **Watch other species/classes being judged. BE A TEAM PLAYER**
- Visit youth fair banquet hall to see projects and get ideas for next year.
- **WHEN ALL YOUR WORK IS COMPLETE AND THE LAST LT FFA MEMBER SHOWS.** You can go back to the LT Cantina to eat.