**Travis County Youth Show – Goats**

Thursday, January 11th – Sunday, January 14th

Travis County
Exposition Center
7311 Decker Lane
Austin, TX 78724

**Logistics**

***ONE WEEK PRIOR TO SHOW ~ ALL GOATS WILL BE SHEARED (sign up with Mr. K White, limited # of clippers)***

***Wednesday PM:*** Prepare TCYS (Expo Center) pens for goat (shavings ~ must be purchased from TCYS $10 a bag).

***Thursday 5:00 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 and classify. 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 9:00 AM:*** Goat judging

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

***Sunday 7AM:*** 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.**

***Sunday NOON - TCYS BARN CLEAN-UP***

**Recommended Supplies**

* Pen shavings (must be purchased from TCYS - $10 per bag)
* feed tray/water bucket
* MUZZLE
* Zip-lock bag of food for each feeding (3 ½ days \* 2 feedings a day)
* 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?)
* 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 ideals for next year.
* WHEN ALL YOUR WORK IS COMPLETE AND THE LAST LT FFA MEMBER SHOWS.
* Go back to LT Cantina to eat
* Dance – Saturday Night