

Jim Wells County Fair Validation Dates 2018

***All Jim Wells County Fair animal projects must be owned, placed on feed and in the exhibitor's or their immediate family's possession by validation dates. ***

*** Validations can be found **online at** <https://www.jimwellscountyfair.com/2018-fair-book.html> **or** in 2018 fair book. ***

MARKET RABBIT DIVISION

- (STEWER RABBITS) VALIDATION and TATTOO DATE: 1st Saturday of May, at the Jim Wells County Fairgrounds from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. **Saturday, May 5th, 2018**
- (ROASTER RABBITS) VALIDATION and TATTOO DATE: 2nd Saturday of July at the fairgrounds from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. **Saturday, July 14th, 2018**

BREEDING RABBIT DIVISION - Must own rabbit by the 2nd Saturday of July.

- VALIDATION and TATTOO DATE: The 2nd Saturday of July at the fairgrounds from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. **Saturday, July 14th, 2018**

MARKET POULTRY DIVISION –

- All market poultry must be ordered by order date. Turkey Order date 2nd Wednesday of March

MARKET STEER DIVISION -

- VALIDATION DATE: The 2nd Saturday of June at the fairgrounds from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. NOSE PRINTS WILL BE TAKEN. **Saturday, June 9th, 2018**

MARKET LAMB DIVISION –

- CLASSIFICATION and VALIDATION DATE: The 3rd Friday of June at the fairgrounds from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. **Friday, June 15th, 2018**

MARKET SWINE DIVISION –

- VALIDATION DATE: The 3rd Saturday of June: Orange Grove Ag Farm 8:00 am – 10:00 am, Alice Ag Farm 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, **Ben Bolt Ag Farm (front of Ag Classrooms) 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**, Premont Ag Farm 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Saturday, June 16th, 2018**
- **and** the 4th Saturday of June: Jim Wells County Fair Grounds (Swine Barn) 8:00 am – 10:00 am. **Saturday, June 23rd, 2018**

BREEDING GILT DIVISION –Breeding gilts will consist of 4 divisions: Duroc, Hampshire, OPB and Crosses.

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MARKET GOAT DIVISION – Market goats may be either wethers or does.

- POSSESSION and VALIDATION DATES: All goats must be in the exhibitor's or their immediate family's possession by the 2nd Saturday of July. Goats must be validated at the fairgrounds on the 2nd Saturday of July, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. **Saturday, July 14th, 2018**

BREEDING MEAT GOAT DIVISION –

- POSSESSION and VALIDATION DATE: All goats must be owned, validated, ear tagged or tattooed, placed on feed, and in the exhibitor's or their immediate family's possession in Jim Wells County by the 1st Saturday of August. **Saturday, August 4th, 2018**
- Breeding goats must be validated by e-mail to countyfair@sbcglobal.net on or before 1st Saturday of August on official validation forms. Information provided must include exhibitor name, mailing address, physical address, phone #, club or chapter, name(s) of parent(s) or guardian(s), photo of goat, goat's number id, goat's sex, and goats approximate date of birth.
- Verification of validation will be e-mailed back to exhibitor at address provided.

JUNIOR HORSE DIVISION – All horses entering the Jim Wells County Fair must be tested for EIA according to the Texas Animal Health Commission rules & regulations.

- The exhibitor or immediate family must own animal by the 1st Saturday of August. Horses under lease, but not owned by exhibitor, do not qualify. Animal may be grade or registered, any breed.
- VALIDATION: The 1st Saturday of August from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. All horses must be at the fairgrounds to validate. You must have a Grade Identification Form or a copy of Registration Forms and a copy of all Coggins to leave at validation. **Saturday, August 4th, 2018**

JUNIOR BREEDERS BEEF HEIFER DIVISION – Heifer must be owned, in possession and registered in the name of the exhibitor by the parent association prior to the 1st Saturday of August.

- VALIDATION: The 1st Saturday of August at the fairgrounds from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED AT CHECK-IN. **Saturday, August 4th, 2018**

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL HEIFER DIVISION – A statement from the breeder as to the date of birth will determine age of heifers.

- Must show proof of ownership. Heifer must be in the exhibitor's possession prior to the 1st Saturday of August.
- VALIDATION: The 1st Saturday of August at the fairgrounds from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED **Saturday, August 4th, 2018**

SCRAMBLE HEIFER DIVISION – A statement from the breeder as to the date of birth will determine age of heifers.

- Heifers must have come from a previously held Jim Wells County Calf Scramble.
- VALIDATION DATE: The 1st Saturday of August at the fairgrounds from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED AT CHECK-IN. **Saturday, August 4th, 2018**

VOCATIONAL SHOP PROJECTS DIVISION – This division is open to all 4-H, FFA and FCCLA members enrolled in the public and parochial schools of Jim Wells County.

- Projects constructed during the previous 12 month period prior to the fair are eligible.
- Projects must be the direct result of the student's own effort.
- Projects entries forms must be returned by the 2nd Wednesday in September. **September 12th, 2018**
- ***Exhibitor must sell a fair membership. ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per project and \$5.00 per team project.***

CALF SCRAMBLE DIVISION –

- Deadline for Entry is **September 12th, 2018**.
- Only active 4-H and FFA members that live or go to school in Jim Wells County may participate. Contestants must answer 5 questions (on a separate sheet of paper) that are attached to the minor's release/entry card. Contestants must submit the answered questions, minor's release/entry card to the 4-H leaders and FFA advisors on 2nd Wednesday of September.