

## - THE LA SALLE COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW -

# Celebrating 40 years of ag projects

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Students countywide are preparing for the Junior Livestock Show at this year's annual La Salle County Fair, Wild Hog Cook-Off, and Ranch Rodeo.

For forty years, the LSCF has encouraged and helped promote the breeding and raising of livestock through its Junior Livestock Show. After months of hard work and training, kids who are active in 4H or FFA clubs enter their projects in this lively competition. Students from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> who live and attend school in La Salle County are given the chance to display their agricultural projects.

These students have dedicated themselves to their projects and

take pride in the opportunity to show off the fruits of their labor in this healthy competition. Dressed to impress, these youth are focused and prepared to demonstrate the amount of work, time, and progress they have invested and made with their animals. For many of those competing, the prizes to earn are the titles of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion in their category, along with a chance to win a "Top Showman" award.

The Junior Livestock Show is a fan-favorite as family and friends cheer and show their support for the kids who have invested time and money in their special project. Meanwhile, potential buyers arrive to watch the show unfold and participate in the auction. The proceeds earned



from the annual auction make this event one of the biggest fundraising events of the year, with many high school students using their auction revenues to help pay for college.

The Junior Livestock Show kicks off with the weighing

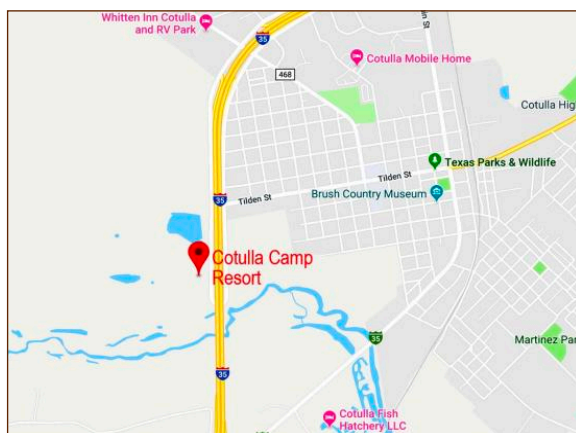
and sifting of the livestock entries from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2018. The judging of the livestock entries for broilers and swine start on Friday, March 8 at 10 a.m. Judging for goats, heifers and steers happens the same day at 2 p.m.

The Junior Livestock Awards ceremony will take place on Saturday, March 9 at 1 p.m., and the Junior Livestock Auction begins at 2 p.m. the same day and location, the Alexander Memorial Show Barn.

We hope to see you there!

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