

# 2023 Bexar County Livestock Validations

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**To show at the Bexar County Junior Livestock Show (BCJLS), all animals must be validated with BCJLS OR by the State of Texas.** If an animal is state validated, it does not need a BCJLS tag.

BCJLS offers validation ear tags for purchase for \$5 cash for lambs, goats, and pigs at certain validation events. BCJLS is NOT present at every validation. Check the list below to be sure we will be present if you need a BCJLS tag. There is no order form or pre-purchase. Purchase at the show for \$5 cash.

A BCJLS tag is valid for the BCJLS show and certain other smaller shows. Exhibitors who do not wish to show at a major show may want to purchase a BCJLS tag instead of a state validation tag. **A BCJLS ear tag by itself is NOT valid for major shows**, such as the San Antonio Livestock Show.

A list of Texas major shows is [here](#).

State validation information can be found on the [Bexar County Agri-Life Extension webpage](#).

The [Texas Youth Livestock and Agriculture \(TYLA\) website](#) has more information about state validation.

## **Lamb and Goat Validations**

10/12/2023 Thursday 3:00pm – 6:00pm [James Madison High School](#). **BCJLS will not be here.**

10/19/2023 Thursday 3:00pm – 6:00pm [ASTA \(O'Connor\) High School](#). **BCJLS tags ARE available here.**

## **Fall Heifer Validation**

10/28/2023 Saturday 9:00am – 11:00am [East Central High School](#). **BCJLS tags ARE available here.**

## **Swine Validations**

11/8/2023 Wens 4:30pm – 6:00pm [Southwest High School](#). **BCJLS tags ARE available here.**

11/11/2023 Saturday 2:00pm – 5:00pm [ASTA \(O'Connor\) High School](#). **BCJLS tags ARE available here.**

11/14/2023 Tuesday 4:00pm – 6:00pm [Judson High School](#). **BCJLS will not be here.**

11/20/2023 Monday 5:00pm – 7:00pm [James Madison High School](#). **BCJLS will not be here.**

11/21/2023 Tuesday 2:00pm – 5:00pm [East Central High School](#). **BCJLS tags ARE available here.**

**BCJLS Rabbit Validation** - rabbits are validated by their ear tattoos. Ears will be tattooed at the event.

11/27/2023 Monday 7:00pm – 8:00pm [BCJLS Grounds](#)

11/28/2023 Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:00pm [Southwest High School](#) Ag Building

## **Poultry Validation**

Poultry are validated by their wing bands as recorded when the birds are picked-up from the BCJLS grounds in November. The date will be announced in the fall. Validation is included in purchase price.