

## 2025 Bexar County Livestock Validation updated 7/24/2025

To show at the Bexar County Junior Livestock Show (BCJLS), all animals must be validated with the BCJLS, the Walter Gerlach Livestock Show (WGLS), 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 validation event for \$5.

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.

### **Steers & Heifers – Must have a Texas state tag or a WGLS tag**

6/10/2025 Tuesday	9:00am – 11:00am	<a href="#">James Madison High School</a> . BCJLS will not be here.
6/12/2024 Wens	9:00am – 11:00am	<a href="#">ASTA (O'Connor) High School</a> . BCJLS will not be here.
6/17/2025 Tuesday	4:00pm – 6:30pm	<a href="#">East Central High School</a> . BCJLS will not be here.

### **Early Swine, Sheep, and Goats for State Fair of Texas**

6/17/2025 Tuesday	9:00am – 11:00am	<a href="#">East Central High School</a> . BCJLS will not be here.
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### **Fall Lamb and Goat Validations – Must have Texas state tag, WGLS tag, or BCJLS tag**

10/16/2025 Thursday	3:00pm – 6:00pm	<a href="#">ASTA (O'Connor) High School</a> . BCJLS tags ARE available here. Cash only.
10/21/2025 Tuesday	4:30pm – 6:30pm	<a href="#">East Central High School</a> . BCJLS will not be here.
10/22/2025 Wens	Time Pending	<a href="#">James Madison High School</a> . BCJLS tags ARE available here. Cash only.

### **Fall Heifer Validation – Must have a Texas state tag**

10/25/2025 Saturday	9:00am – 11:00am	<a href="#">East Central High School</a> . BCJLS will not be here.
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### **Fall Swine Validations – Must have Texas state tag, WGLS tag, or BCJLS tag**

11/8/2025 Saturday	9:00am – 11:00am	<a href="#">ASTA (O'Connor) High School</a> . BCJLS tags ARE available here. Cash only.
11/12/2025 Wens	4:00pm – 6:00pm	<a href="#">Southwest High School</a> . BCJLS tags ARE available here. Cash only.
11/17/2025 Monday	Time pending	<a href="#">James Madison High School</a> . FFA only. BCJLS will not be here.
11/18/2025 Tuesday	4:00pm – 6:00pm	<a href="#">Judson High School</a> . FFA only. BCJLS will not be here.
11/25/2025 Tuesday	2:00pm – 5:00pm	<a href="#">East Central High School</a> . BCJLS tags ARE available here. Cash only.

**BCJLS Rabbit Validation** - rabbits are validated by their ear tattoos. Ears will be tattooed at the event. No charge.

12/1/2025 Monday	7:00pm – 8:00pm	<a href="#">BCJLS Grounds</a>
12/2/2025 Tuesday	7:00pm – 8:00pm	<a href="#">Southwest High School</a> Ag Building

### **BCJLS 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 the purchase price.