

NEW FOR 2019
ULTRASOUND DEMONSTRATION

SCANNING: SUNDAY 7:00 PM (after weigh in)
RESULTS: FRIDAY 11:00 AM in Livestock Barn

In place of the master showmanship contest this year, the Butler Farm Show will provide an ultrasound demonstration. Ultrasound scans identify back fat thickness, loin eye area, or rib eye area and marbling scores. This data can then be utilized with current market prices to determine the actual value of each animal if they were sold on the rail. Carcass ultrasound is an economical way producers can make genetic improvements in carcass traits, which will, in turn, put profits in their pockets.

Sunday evening scans or photographs will be taken using an ultrasound machine of 5 pre-selected animals from each market species (goat, lamb, swine and beef). These scans will then be evaluated and measured. The measurements and scores will be shared Friday morning when master showmanship would normally be held. Depending on feedback, this may become a competitive event. Results will be surprising. The fattest may not be the best.

DEPT. 10 SECTION 22
TRACTOR HANDLING CONTEST
SUPTS. - KEN MCANALLEN, KEN METRICK

SHOWTIME - THURSDAY AT 9:00 AM

******An entry on any official Farm Show entry form must be RECEIVED ON OR BY JULY 14.******

CONDUCTED BY BUTLER FARM SHOW DIRECTORS.
The Grand Champion Tractor Handler will receive
a trophy from Vernon-Dell Tractor Equipment.

This contest is designed to display and judge the skill and abilities necessary for safe tractor and equipment operation. These points may be checked: starting procedures, hitching and unhitching equipment, steering around and through obstacles with safe clearances, backing into a simulated shed, parking, stopping, and leaving a tractor in a safe manner. A farm equipment parts identification and a written exam may be included in the contest. New or used equipment will be provided by equipment dealers and local farmers.

RULES: Contestants must be 4-H or FFA members 14 to 18 years of age and must have had suitable tractor experience at home or in a good farming situation.

Judges reserve the right to stop anyone who shows inability to operate the tractor and equipment in order to prevent accidents.

PREMIUMS: ...1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$7.50 \$5.00

CLASS 1. 14 to 18 years inclusive (Boys and girls)