



Media Advisory

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Northwest ISD FFA Students to Benefit from Sonny Nance Memorial Junior Livestock Show

- WHO –** Northwest ISD Future Farmers of America (FFA) students
- WHAT –** The Sonny Nance Memorial Junior Livestock Show will benefit students that have an animal, horticulture or shop project. The top 33 percent of each class or breed will be auctioned off at the dinner and the proceeds will be utilized to help the students care for their project as they continue to go to area competitions. The show will be judged by Brad Angus who is nationally known for his work with livestock.
- WHEN –** Saturday, January 7
7:30 a.m. – Livestock Show
6:30 p.m. – Dinner
- WHERE –** Northwest High School
2301 Texan Drive, Justin
- WHY –** In order to support FFA students and their projects, a livestock show and auction will be held to raise proceeds that will go toward helping students care for their projects as they continue to go to area competitions.
- JUDGE BIO –** Brad Angus is serving as judge for the Sonny Nance Memorial Junior Livestock Show. Brad was raised on a diversified grain and livestock operation and was actively involved with 4-H and FFA livestock projects. He received his B.S. and M.S. in Animal Science from the University of Illinois before joining the faculty at Joliet Junior College in 1995 where he has served as an instructor and livestock judging team coach. Brad, his wife Julie, and their two boys own and manage a purebred sheep and club lamb operation on the home farm near Ottawa, Illinois. Brad has judged youth shows in more than 30 states including such national events as the Houston Livestock Show, San Antonio Stock Show, American Royal, National Western, North American International Livestock Expo and the Oklahoma Youth Expo.
- CONTACT -** If you plan to attend, please contact Emily Conklin at 817-215-0169 or Lesley Weaver at 817-215-0056.

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