



UPDATES & REMINDERS

I. Junior Show General Information

Junior Show Entry: Entries are not considered complete unless they have been submitted online and postmarked on or before **December 1, 2016**. Incomplete entries (entries either not submitted online or postmarked by December 1, 2016) will be assessed an additional 10% fee.

- i. Late Entries: For any Junior Show entries submitted online and postmarked from December 2-15, 2016, all standard entry fees will be doubled, if accepted.
- ii. Late Entries: For any Junior Show entries postmarked or received from December 16, 2016 until the end of check-in for the respective show or contest, a late entry fee of \$250 per entry will be assessed, if accepted.

Quality Counts: Quality Counts verification will be required for all youth exhibiting livestock (market and/or breeding). The Quality Counts Verification Number must be included on the Junior Show Entry Form. To learn more about Quality Counts including the verification process, please visit: qualitycounts.tamu.edu/.

Breeding Show Ownership Deadlines:

Original Registration Certificates will be used to verify ownership date for breeding animals with the exception of Wether Dams and Wether Does. Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in only the name of the junior owner on or before the required ownership date (see below). Original Registration Certificates must state the name of the junior owner only. Original Registration Certificates that list any additional names besides the name the entry is under will be disqualified.

Purchase, delivery, possession, transfer, and registration must all take place on or before the required ownership date. Superintendents will check Original Registration Certificates at time of check-in. Original Registration Certificates must be available during the show at all times.

Breeding Sheep, Boer Breeding Goat: October 1, 2016 (Must be validated through Breeding Sheep or Breeding Goat Validation, respectively, on or before October 31, 2016)

Wether Dams, Wether Does: October 31, 2016 (Must be validated through Breeding Sheep or Breeding Goat Validation, respectively, on or before October 31, 2016)

Angora Breeding Goat, Dairy Heifers: November 1, 2016

Breeding Beef Heifers: November 1, 2016 (Must complete all phases of heifer validation through the Texas 4-H & FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program on or before November 1, 2016)

Breeding Swine: December 1, 2016

II. Junior Show Schedule/Changes

Junior Breeding Gilts- Feb. 8-10

Judge- TBA

- Feb. 9 Show Order- Duroc, Landrace, Hampshire, Berkshire
- Feb. 10 Show Order- Spot, Chester White, Poland China, Yorkshire
- Exhibitors may enter up to three (3) breeding gilts

Junior Angora Breeding Goats- Feb. 8-9

Judge- Dr. Andy Laughlin, TX

Junior Boer Breeding Goats- Feb. 9-10

Judge- Nick Hammett, MO

Junior Wether Doe Show- Feb. 9

Judge- Nick Hammett, MO

Junior Dairy Cattle- Feb. 9-11

Judge- Brian Schilling, IN

-The following breeds will be included: Holstein, Jersey

Junior Breeding Sheep- Feb. 11-12

Judge- Craig Beckmier, IL

-The following breeds will be included: Dorper, White Dorper, Hampshire, Rambouillet Southdown, Suffolk

Junior Wether Dam Show- Feb. 11-12

Judge- Craig Beckmier, IL

Junior Market Goats- Feb. 14-16, - Auction- Thursday, Feb. 23, 1pm

Judge- Brandon Callis, OK

- Market Goats and Market Lambs will be allowed to arrive together and pen together, Pre-Penning Procedures will be outlined in the 2017 Livestock Premium List.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to load tack on a separate truck or trailer than the goats to facilitate unloading

Junior Market Lambs- Feb. 14-16, - Auction- Thursday, Feb. 23, 5pm

Judge- Dr. Kelly Bruns, NE

- Market Goats and Market Lambs will be allowed to arrive together and pen together, Pre-Penning Procedures will be outlined in the 2017 Livestock Premium List.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to load tack on a separate truck or trailer than the lambs to facilitate unloading

Junior Breeding Beef Heifers- Feb. 14-17

Judges- TBA

- ARB and ORB Recognized Breeds for 2017:

ARB (*American Registered Breeds*): Open to heifers of *Bos indicus* type that have been registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association on or before Nov. 1, 2016. The breeds recognized are Beefmaster Advancer, Braford, Brangus Premium Gold, Certified Beefmaster E6, Golden Certified F1, Percentage Simbrah, Simbravieh, and Star 5.

ORB (*Other Registered Breeds*): Open to heifers of *Bos taurus* type that have been registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association on or before Nov. 1, 2016. The breeds recognized are Braunvieh, Lim-Flex, MaineTainer, Percentage Chianina (NEW), Percentage Charolais, Percentage Simmental, and Shorthorn Plus.

- All 4-H and FFA members are required to validate their heifer projects through the Texas 4-H & FFA Heifer Validation Program.

Junior Market Barrows- Group 1- Feb. 18-20, Group 2- Feb. 21-23 - Auction- Friday, Feb. 24, 4pm

Judges- TBA

- Group 1 Show Order- Berkshire, Spot, Hampshire, Duroc, Poland China, Dark Crossbred
- Group 2 Show Order- Chester White, Yorkshire, Landrace, Crossbred
- Exhibitors are encouraged to load tack on a separate truck or trailer than the barrows to facilitate unloading

Junior Market Steers- Feb. 20-24, - Auction- Saturday, Feb. 25, 10am**Judge- Kevin Jensen, KS**

- Wednesday, Feb. 22 Show Order: Simmental, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Shorthorn, Red Angus, Hereford, Angus

- Thursday, Feb. 23 Show Order: Charolais, Simbrah, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, Brahman, ABC, Red Cross

- Friday, Feb. 24 Show Order: **Black Cross, Other Cross**- *Exhibitors are encouraged to load tack on a separate truck or trailer than the steers to facilitate unloading***Junior Commercial Steers- Feb. 20-21**

- Exhibitors must own their steers on or before September 15, 2016

Junior Market Poultry- Feb. 22-23, - Auction- Friday, Feb. 24, 1pm**Junior Market Broiler Judge- TBA****Junior Turkey Hen Judge- TBA****Junior Turkey Tom Judge-TBA****III. Junior Contests**

Meat Science Skillathon- TBA	TBA
Landscape Skillathon- TBA	TBA
Landscape Challenge- Wed., Feb. 8	Family Fair
Swine Skillathon- Wed., Feb. 8	Morris Activity Center
Food Challenge- Thurs., Feb. 9	Auction Barn/Dairy Center
<i>- Addition of a Junior Division (Ages 8-13)</i>	
Dairy Judging Contest- Fri., Feb. 10	Cattle Barn
Agricultural Public Speaking- Sat., Feb. 11	* Region 20 ESC
<i>- Documentation must be electronically submitted on or before Jan. 15, 2017</i>	
Wool Judging Contest- Sat., Feb. 11	SALE Headquarters
Meat Judging Contest- Sun., Feb. 12	* Cargill
Poultry Judging Contest- Mon., Feb. 13	Swine Barn
** Youth Rodeo- TBA	Expo Hall
Sheep Skillathon- Tues., Feb. 14	Morris Activity Center
Beef Cattle Skillathon- Wed., Feb. 15	Cattle Barn
Junior Shoot-Out- Feb. 16-19	* National Shooting Complex
<i>- Trap Shooting & Sporting Clays Competition</i>	
Horse Judging Contest- Thurs., Feb. 16	Expo Hall
** Youth Horse Challenge- Thurs., Feb. 16	Expo Hall
Agrobotics Challenge- Fri., Feb. 17	TBA
** Horse Skillathon- Sat., Feb. 18	Expo Hall
Agricultural Science Fair- Sat., Feb. 18	Cattle Barn
<i>- Documentation must be electronically submitted on or before Jan. 15, 2016</i>	
Consumer Decision Making Contest- Sat., Feb. 18	TBA
Wildlife Rec. & Mgmt. Contest- Fri., Feb. 24	* National Shooting Complex
Livestock Judging Contest- Sun., Feb. 26	Cattle Barn
* Off Grounds Location ** Must enter through Horse Show Department	

Horse Quiz Bowl will not be available in 2017**Team registration forms for judging contest will be available online in January 2017**

IV. Junior Agricultural Mechanics- Feb. 24-26

- 2017 Divisions: Agriculture Machinery & Equipment, Outdoor Equipment, Livestock Equipment, Bumper Pull Trailers, Gooseneck Trailers, Tractors
- Ag Mechanics arrival information and procedures forthcoming
- Please visit the Ag Mechanics Trade Show Friday, Feb. 24 and Saturday, Feb. 25
- Class changes in 2017:
 - Class 104 will include Shop (Lab) Tables only
 - Class 106 Energy and Electrical Equipment will now be shown within Class 108 Other Shop Equip.
 - Fire pits will show as a separate class
 - Welding Trailers will show as a separate class
- (NEW) Ag Mechanics Sales Competition and Marketplace with Auction

V. Open Show Entries must be submitted online and postmarked on or before December 15, 2016**VI. Calf Scramble****2017 Calf Scramble Participants:**

- Scramble Schedule, Application & Entry Procedures, and Rules will be posted online by Sept. 1

2016 Calf Scramble Participants:

- Participants must submit Monthly Reports in the following months: August 20, October 20, December 20
- Report Book Deadline – Report Book must be received in Livestock Office by January 20, 2017

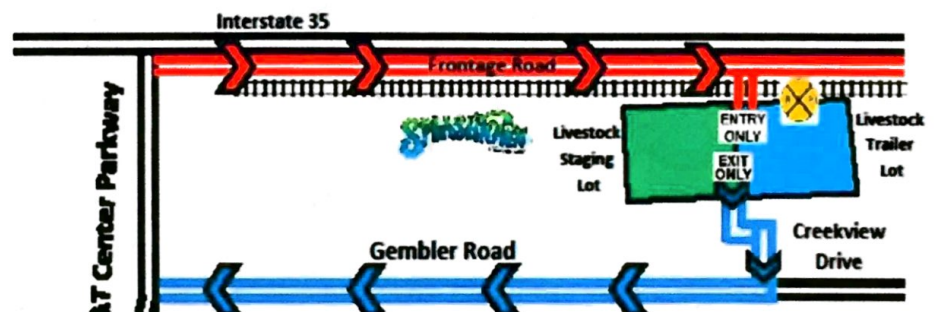
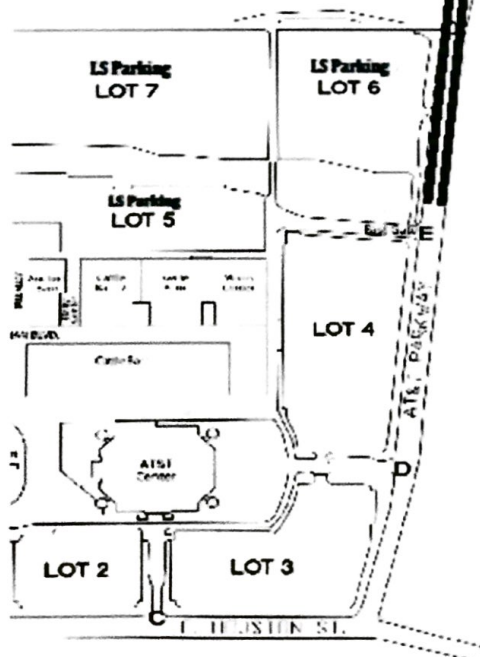
VII. Ag Café Study Area– Dates and Location TBA

- Study area equipped with tables, chairs, drinks, snacks, wi-fi designed to help exhibitors with school work

All dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

Please refer to the 2017 Livestock Premium List for additional information.

San Antonio
Stock Show & Rodeo
2017
Livestock
Staging/Trailer
Lot

**TO ENTER THE LIVESTOCK STAGING LOT:**

- From the East Gate turn Left (North) onto AT&T Center Parkway
- Turn Right just before the I-35 overpass and travel North on the Frontage Road
- Proceed approximately 1 mile and turn Right on the street located between S.W. Brake & Alignment and the Truck Accessory Outlet
- Proceed over 3 sets of active railroad tracks and into the Lot

TO EXIT THE LIVESTOCK STAGING LOT:

- From the Livestock Staging Lot exit onto Creekview Drive.

LIVESTOCK STAGING LOT INFORMATION

- Livestock Staging Lot will be open twenty-four hours a day for your convenience.
- No animal projects may be unloaded at the Livestock Staging Lot at any time.
- Each vehicle must have a representative who remains at the Livestock Staging Lot at all times.
- No open flames or BBQ pits will be allowed at the Livestock Staging Lot.
- Tack trucks must obtain a staging credential before entering the East Gate. Show Management reserves the right to determine what constitutes an acceptable tack truck.