



HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND
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2022 Major Show Updates

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2021 Show Recap

Educational Giving

The Show committed more than \$21.6 million.

- \$14,186,000 in scholarships
- \$ 472,390 in graduate assistantships
- \$ 2,022,360 in educational program grants
- \$828,500 in calf scramble certificates
- \$ 5,010,750 for junior show exhibitors (this includes the junior auctions).
- Auction premiums will go out by September 1st

2022 Show Dates

February 28 – March 20, 2022

Major Changes

Schedule Changes

Going back to a normal schedule for 2022

- Young Guns Shooting Sports: Friday, Feb. 11 – Saturday, Feb. 12
- Archery Contest: Saturday, Feb. 19 – Sunday, Feb. 20
- Open/Junior Breeding Sheep: Sunday, Feb. 27 – Tuesday, March 1
- Junior Breeding Gilt Show: Wednesday, March 2 – Thursday, March 3

Super Scramble

19 scramblers will compete for \$42,000 in prize money. The first catch winner from the first 19 rodeo performances will be eligible to return on the last Saturday during the rodeo finals. 9 out of the 19 scramblers will have the opportunity to catch a calf. The prize money will be distributed as follows:

- 1st Catch: \$10,000
- 2nd Catch: \$6,000
- 3rd Catch: \$4,000
- 4th – 9th Catch: \$2,000 each
- Non-Catchers: \$1,000 each

Breeding Sheep and Breeding Gilt Ownership

Family ownership/validation is being implemented for 2022 as follows:

Breeding Gilts: A gilt may be validated in the name of two or more exhibitors, if the following criteria is met:

- They are siblings, stepsiblings, or legally adopted. If siblings have different last names, it must be noted on the validation form
- All listed are bona fide junior exhibitors and eligible to show as junior exhibitors as stated within the rules of the 2022 Exhibitor Handbook.
- All permanently reside in the same county.
- Any exception must be granted by the state swine validation committee.

Breeding Sheep: Registered breeding sheep may be family registered and validated. However, to be family validated, the exhibitors and projects must meet the following criteria:

- All listed are bona fide junior exhibitors and eligible to show as junior exhibitors as stated within the rules of the 2022 Exhibitor Handbook and must adhere to the Texas 4-H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy
- They are siblings, step-siblings, or legally adopted. If siblings have different last names, it must be noted on the validation form.
- All permanently reside in the same county
- Exhibitors must meet the rules and regulations set forth by the breed registry.
- Each exhibitor's name must be the ONLY names listed on the registration paper and match the names listed on the validation form. This means:
 - NO ranch or family names- EX: The Validation Ranch or The Validation Family
 - Additional names not listed on the validation form may NOT be present on the registration papers
 - Additional names listed on the validation form but NOT on the registration papers will be ineligible to show the breeding project
 - Names of siblings who graduated or who have relinquished ownership of the project may NOT be displayed on the registration papers
 - If a sibling graduates or decides to no longer show the project, this is defined as a change of ownership, and a re-validation must occur. Failure to notify the state office via email, re-validate and remove additional names from the registration papers will result in a disqualification.

Judging Contest Entry

Entry for team related judging contests will be taken via judgingcard.com and entered by the team's CEA/AST. Entries will open on January 5th and are due on Feb. 1st. No Late Entries will be accepted with NO EXCEPTIONS! Contests that are entered as an individual only including Ag Public Speaking, Ag Science Fair, Archery, Poster Board Contest, Video Contest, and Young Guns Shooting Sports, will continue to enter in the HLSR Junior Show Entry Portal with a deadline of Dec. 1st.

Ag Science Fair Contest & Public Speaking Contest

Both contests for 2022 Show will be live, in-person and NOT virtual. Please be sure to review contest rules for additional submission requirements after entry.

Entry Forms

Individual Show and Contests entered via the HLSR Junior Show Entry Portal:

- **Indemnities:** To simplify the entry process for the 2022 Junior Show, only one notarized indemnity form for each individual/contestant will be used across all individual shows/contests. **Note:** *Indemnity forms are required for all at the time of entry with the exception of Ag Mechanics contestants. All Ag Mechanics contestants should bring their*

notarized form to the show on the day of move-in instead of being mailed in advance.

- **Entry Forms:** All exhibitors/contestants will need to use the Junior Show Entry Form, for some contests including Ag Mechanics, Archery, Ag Science Fair, Ag Public Speaking, Poster Board, Video Contest, and Young Guns, an additional form will need to be completed as well.
- **W-9's:** A paper W-9 will be required for all exhibitors/contestants.
Note: Parent W-9 forms will be rejected. Without a completed exhibitor W-9 form, the exhibitor will be ineligible to show.

Contests entered via Judging Card: no paper entry form is required. Indemnity forms should not be mailed to the show, please bring the completed indemnity forms to the contest.

Entry Fee Increase

For 2022, the cost of a bale of shavings per exhibitor will be incorporated into the entry fee for market lambs, market goats, and market barrows. The entry fee will increase by \$7 per entry to \$37. Shavings will be distributed at Airport Road Staging and additional shavings can be purchased on grounds (at NRG Center) once the Feed Store opens.

Junior Market Shows

Market Lamb & Goat Shows: Tuesday, March 8 – Thursday, March 10

- **Judges:**
 - Lambs – Jimmy Davis, Walters, OK
 - Goats – Cody Sloan, Cameron, MO

Market Poultry: Thursday, March 10 – Friday, March 11

- **Shows:** Broiler Show- March 10; Turkey Show – March 11; Grand Drive – March 11
- **Judges:**
 - Broiler Cockerels – TBD
 - Broiler Pullets – TBD
 - Turkey Hens – TBD
 - Turkey Toms – TBD

Market Barrow Show – Saturday, March 12 – Thursday, March 17

- **Wave 1:** Dark Barrows; **Wave 2:** Light Barrows
- **Judges:** AJ Genter, Archbold, OH & Austin Thompson, Roanoke, IN

Market Steer Show/Scramble Steer Show: Mon., March 14 – Fri., March 18

- **Judges:**
 - Market Steer: Jiri Buck, Madill, OK
 - Scramble Steer: TBD
- **Breed Schedule:** will be released in mid-August

Junior Breeding Shows

Junior Breeding Sheep: Sunday, February 27 – Tuesday, March 1

- Judge: TBD
- Open Show: Monday, Feb. 28th
- Junior Show: Tuesday, March 1st

Junior Breeding Gilts: Wednesday, March 2 – Thursday, March 3

- Judge: TBD

Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show & Scramble Heifer Shows: Wednesday, March 9 – Saturday, March 12

- Junior Heifer Judges: TBD
- Scramble Heifer Judges: TBD
- All heifers must be out by 10 am on March 13.

Junior Dairy Heifer Show: Friday, March 18 – Sunday, March 20

- Judge: TBD

Contests

Please note that contest dates are tentative and subject to change.

Schedule			
Contest	Date(s)	Contest	Date(s)
Young Guns Sporting Clay Shoot	Feb. 12 - 13	4-H/FFA Wildlife	Saturday, March 12
Archery	Feb. 19 - 20	Public Speaking Contest	Sat., March 12 – Sun., March 13
4-H/FFA Beef Quiz Bowl	Friday, March 4	State FFA Tractor Tech Contest	Sun, March 13 – Mon, March 14
4-H/FFA Floriculture	Saturday, March 5	4-H/FFA Livestock Judging	Monday, March 14
4-H/FFA Nursery Landscape	Saturday, March 5	4-H/FFA Wool Judging	Monday, March 14
Ranching & Wildlife Poster Board	Saturday, March 5	4-H/FFA Food Challenge Contest	Tuesday, March 15
Ranching & Wildlife Video Contest	Saturday, March 5	*Ag Product ID	Wednesday, March 16
4-H/FFA Meat Judging	Sunday, March 6	Ag Robotics	Wednesday, March 16
Ag Science Fair	Sunday, March 6	4-H/FFA Vet Science	Thursday, March 17
Junior Commercial Steer	Sun, March 6 – Tues. March 8	Ag Mechanics Contest	Fri, March 18 – Sun, March 20
4-H/FFA Horse Judging	Monday, March 7	*4-H/FFA Range & Plant ID	Saturday, March 19
4-H/FFA Poultry Judging	Wednesday, March 9	4-H/FFA Dairy Judging	Saturday, March 19

*Denotes new contest date

Important Dates/Deadlines

Junior Commercial Steer

- Important Dates
 - August 17th – Online Intent Form Opens (*note: the program is limited to the first 160 exhibitors to complete an intent form online*)
 - September 15th – Last day to submit Online Intent Forms
 - September 30th – Last day to purchase and weight steers
 - October 10th – Deadline to submit Scale Tickets

Calf Scramble

- Current Scrambler Deadlines
 - Monthly Reports are due on the 10th of every month for the following month. Exhibitors who fail to submit reports every month may become ineligible for the completion bonus.
 - August 1: Steer exhibitors must enter validation EID Tag Number in scramble system.
 - September 1: Scramble Certificates, heifer registration papers, and breed essays are due.
- Progress Show: November 6 -7 at the Washington County Expo, Brenham, TX.
 - Open to all current exhibitors in the calf scramble program
 - No fee to attend
 - Heifers are shown by division, steers are shown by weight
 - Entry will be taken via the calf scramble portal; more information will be sent out directly to scramblers and AST/CEA's in early Fall.

Handbook & Entry Forms: Available online 1st part of October

Online Entry: opens October 15th

Entry Deadline: Online entries must be submitted by December 1st

- Late fees apply after this date
 - Dec. 2nd – 5th: \$250 late fee per club/chapter
 - After Dec. 5th: \$500 per entry
- All entry paperwork should be postmarked by December 15th.

Reminders

Scholarships: Each year, more than 800 scholarships are awarded to Texas students by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™. Please visit rodehouston.com to learn more about scholarship opportunities for graduating seniors.

Scholarship Alumni: The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship Alumni Association was started in 2015 as a way to build a community of past scholarship recipients. Since then, we have grown to roughly 1,700 members and are continuing to grow. Our alumni benefit from a complimentary life membership, networking and volunteer opportunities, social engagement, and much more. Any recipients of a four-year undergraduate scholarship are welcome to join at no cost. Our mission is to further develop the relationship between the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and its Scholarship Alumni, encourage continued involvement with the Show, facilitate networking with fellow Alumni, and build relationships with current scholars via events and outreach. Please contact alumni@hlsr.com for more information.

