

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

CHANGES & REMINDERS

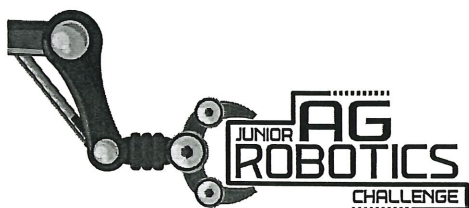
I. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

A. General

- Entry deadline: Bell County 4-H Deadline is November 6th!
- Livestock Premium List and Entry Applications will be available at FWSSR.COM on September 15.

IMPORTANT

- Please fill out Entry Applications completely including appropriate signatures prior to submitting entries.
- Entry applications are legal, binding documents. An exhibitor who makes a material misrepresentation subjects themselves to being barred from all further competition.
- Residue Avoidance Program remains in effect.
- All entries in the Junior Livestock Show must be exhibited by the owner/exhibitor, except when the exhibitor has more than one entry in a class or cannot be present to show their own animal due to circumstances beyond their control. In these cases, a substitute showman may exhibit the animal provided that the substitute showman meets all Junior Exhibitor criteria and is approved by the Superintendent of that department. A substitute showman may not exhibit animals for an owner/exhibitor participating in other events or activities (UIL competitions, school sports, etc.) or just being absent from the competition. If the exhibitor is scholastically ineligible to participate, as determined by the respective School District, the exhibitor and their entries are ineligible for competition.
- An animal will be disqualified from the show if it is being trimmed, fitted or dressed by anyone other than exhibitors, County Extension Agents or Agricultural Science Teachers from the State of Texas, or other feeders or leaders within the county or school district from which the animal is entered.
- Any Junior animal entry which, when rubbed with a cloth or glove show residual evidence of artificial coloring, will be disqualified.
- No Cable Halters



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B. Junior Ag Robotics Challenge

- **Friday, January 26** at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, conveniently located across Gendy Street, west of the Round Up Inn.

NEW 2024

- **Junior and Senior Divisions** can now accommodate the first **40 Entries in each Division**; this is double the number of teams accepted in 2023 event.

- In Senior Division:

- each member of Champion team gets a \$2,500 scholarship and a trophy buckle.
- each member of Reserve Champion team gets a \$1,500 scholarship and a trophy buckle.
- each member of 3rd Place team gets a \$1,000 scholarship.

C. Junior Heifer Show

NEW 2024

- **Entry Verification.** Exhibitors will be responsible for obtaining and verifying their show number/entry to Superintendents at the McFarland Room in the Watt Arena from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., **Thursday, January 18** and 8 a.m. until 11 a.m., **Friday, January 19.**

REMINDER

- **Purebred Simbrah*(asterisk) Heifers will not qualify for the 2024 Junior Heifer Show.**

- **SHOW ORDER:**

Sat., January 20: 8:00 a.m. Brangus, Charolais, Shorthorn
1:00 p.m. Beefmaster, Polled Hereford, Hereford
1:30 p.m. Maine-Anjou

Sun., January 21: 8:00 a.m. Limousin, Red Angus
1:00 p.m. Angus, Santa Gertrudis

Mon., January 22: 8:00 a.m. Brahman, Simmental

1:00 p.m. Other Recorded Heifers, Simbrah



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- **Heifer Superintendent's Beef Challenge** *presented by*

- In 2023, seven scholarships were awarded ranging from \$6,000 – \$16,000 each for a total of \$64,000.
- Complete details will be available on FWSSR.COM on October 1.

- **Junior Heifer Judges:**

- **Angus, Charolais, Limousin, Maine-Anjou and Other Recorded Heifers:** Wavenna Bloomberg – Secor, Illinois
- **Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis and Simbrah:** John McCurry – Hutchinson, Kansas
- **Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn and Simmental:** Katy Wunderlich – Hempstead, Texas

NEW FOR 2024

Junior Steers will be classified at the time of judging by a three person committee.

If the animal is classed out, it will be sifted. The decision of the committee will be final and protests will not be considered by Management.

D. Junior Steer Show

- All Weight/Breed cards due to Superintendent: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 31.
- Arrivals will begin at Trinity Park. Trinity Park will not be available until 8:00 a.m. Monday, January, 29.
- Judge: Mark Hoge – Good Hope, Illinois

E. Junior Wether Lamb Show

- Weight/Breed cards due to Superintendent: 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 26.
- No initial bedding will be provided
- Judge: Brad Dale – Brooklyn, Iowa

F. Junior Barrow Show

- REMINDER** → All Barrows must weigh not less than 250 lbs. or more than 290 lbs. Any barrow that weighs more than 10 lbs. above or below its show weight will be disqualified.
- REMINDER** → Arrivals will begin at Trinity Park. Trinity Park will not be available until 8:00 a.m. Monday, January 29.
- Weight/Breed cards due to Superintendent 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 30.
 - No initial bedding will be provided
 - Judge: Seth Swenson – Newark, Illinois

G. Junior Dairy Cattle Show

- Judge: Roger Turner – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

H. Junior Wether Goat Show

- Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own goats and must submit weight cards by 12:00 noon, Friday, January 26. Minimum weight on goats is 50 lbs. Any goat not meeting minimum weight, or any goat with a weight of more than 4 lbs. above or below weight submitted, will be disqualified.
- Judge: Brent Jennings – Kenley, North Carolina

I. Junior Breeding Sheep Show

- NEW 2024** → Delaine-Merino and Rambouillet will show together in Finewool Purebreds Show.
- NEW 2024** → Separate shows for Dorper and White Dorper Breeds. Will now show by teeth like all other breeds in Junior Show.

III. JUNIOR SHOW DATES

	Arrival:	Show:	Release:
Ag Mechanics	8 a.m. – Noon, Fri., 1/12	Sat., 1/13	7 a.m., Mon., 1/15
Ag Robotics		Fri., 1/26	
Barrows	1 p.m. – 7 p.m., Mon., 1/29	Wed., 1/31 & Thur., 2/1	Terminal
Breeding Sheep	10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Wed., 1/17	Sun., 1/21	Noon, Sun., 1/21
Dairy Cattle	8 a.m., Fri., 1/12 – Noon, Sat., 1/13	Tues., 1/16	5 p.m., Tues., 1/16
Heifers	8 a.m., Thurs., 1/18 – 8 a.m., Fri., 1/19	Sat., 1/20, Sun., 1/21 & Mon., 1/22	6 a.m., Mon., 1/22
Steers	7 a.m. – 6 p.m., Tues., 1/30	Thurs., 2/1 & Fri., 2/2	6 a.m., Fri., 2/2
Wether Goats & Wether Lambs	8 a.m., Wed., 1/24 – 6 p.m., Thurs., 1/25	Sat., 1/27 & Sun., 1/28	6 a.m., Sun., 1/28

THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND CONTINUES TO SUPPORT YOUR YOUTH!

- Continuing to provide \$500 to the exhibitors of Champions and \$250 to Reserve Champions in each division of the Junior Breeding Shows. Bonuses totaling \$18,750!
- Since 2015, the Agricultural Development Fund has committed additional premiums annually to exhibitors in the following Junior Shows: Barrows, Breeding Sheep, Dairy Cattle, Wether Lambs, Wether Goats, Youth Poultry and Youth Dairy Goats.
- **Grand Total Support = \$131,950 for the 2024 Show**



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Calf Scramble

Win up to \$2,000 in scholarship each year!

Entries Open: November 1st

Entry Deadline: March 1st, 2024

First come, first serve!

Paper entries only!

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FEBRUARY 1-18, 2024



SCHEDULE

January 24	JUNIOR FOOD CHALLENGE
February 1-3	AG MECHANICS
February 2	AGRICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING
February 2-3	JR. STARS WETHER DOES
February 3	STARS WETHER DOE SALE
February 2-3	JR. MARKET LAMBS & GOATS
February 5-6	JR. & OPEN BOER GOATS
February 5-6	JR. MARKET STEERS
February 7-9	JR. ANGORAS & ANGORA FUTURITY
February 7-8	JR. HEIFERS WAVE 1
February 8-11	JR. BREEDING & STARS GILTS
February 10-11	JR. HEIFERS WAVE 2
February 12	STARS GILT SALE
February 12-13	JR. MARKET BARROWS WAVE 1
February 14-15	JR. MARKET BARROWS WAVE 2
February 15-16	JR. & OPEN BREEDING SHEEP WAVE 1 & FUTURITY
February 16	JR. RABBIT SHOW
February 15	JR. CONSUMER DECISION MAKING
February 16-18	YOUTH & OPEN TEXAS LONGHORN
February 17	OPEN LLAMA & ALPACA
February 17-18	JR. & OPEN BREEDING SHEEP WAVE 2
April 5-7	YOUTH & OPEN MINI HEREFORDS
April 13	JR. ROBOTICS
April 20	PREMIUM SALE

UPDATES

- Market Goats- TGBA- ALL Market Goats MUST be bred by a member of the Texas Goat Breeders Association, with an official TGBA tag in the ear and properly recorded at time of validation (does NOT apply to wether does)
- Jr. Heifers-heifers will follow the same 19 class birthday format for all breeds
- Jr. Heifers- Brahman breed added
- Gilts- To accommodate numbers, arrival will be Thursday and morning of Friday. All Jr. Breeding Gilts will show Saturday. STARS will show Saturday and Sunday
- Rabbits- All Rabbit Entries must be completed online through the ShoWorks entry portal by January 10th, still mail in paper forms
- Robotics- will follow the Texas 4-H Contest format
- Meat Judging- Splitting into 2 divisions: 4H Division & FFA Division
- NO CAMPING OUTSIDE OF DESIGNATED EXHIBITOR AREAS- We are working on providing an Exhibitor-friendly area for those exhibiting in the Gandy Ink Livestock Barn

JUDGES

Market Goats- Scott Greiner, Blacksburg VA
 Market Lambs (SD, MW)- Justin Nathan, Chapman KS
 Market Lambs (FW, FWX, Dorper)- Chad Coburn, Sterling City TX
 Market Steers- Curtis Doubet, Laramie WY
 Market Barrows- Shane Brinning, Keota IA
 STARS Wether Does- Shannon Scotten, Nevada MO
 STARS Gilts Placing- Galen McCune, Sharon OK
 STARS Gilts Sorting- Tom Lamle, Beaver OK
 Jr. Breeding Gilts- Brock Herren, Minco OK
 Jr. Heifers Ring A- Dr. Jason Cleere, Madisonville TX
 Jr. Heifers Ring B- Amanda Schnoor, Chowchilla CA
 Jr. Breeding Sheep- Eric Zimmerman, Franklin TX
 Open Breeding Sheep- Dr. Sam Jackson, Lubbock TX
 Jr. Boer Goats- Roy Walston, Harper TX
 Open Boer Goats- Warren Thigpen, Pipe Creek TX
 Angoras- Jason Bannowsky, Menard TX
 Rabbits- Teresa DeSautell, John Terry, Kellie Tondre

REMINDERS

Premium Book Available: September 1st
 Junior Show Entry Deadline:

Bell County 4-H Deadline is November 6th!

Open Show Entry Deadline: January 10th

Rabbit Show Entry Deadline: January 10th *NEW*
 ONLINE ENTRY REQUIRED

Judging Contest Entry Deadline: February 10th via
 Judging Card

Calf Scramble Entry Deadline: March 1, 2024

PREMIUM SALE: SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024



III. Junior Contests

Agriculture Video Challenge

- Individual contest; 1-2 minute video submission over theme outlined in the 2024 Livestock Premium List

Swine Skillathon - Tues., Feb. 6

Landscape Challenge - Wed., Feb. 7

Nursery Landscape Judging - Wed., Feb. 7

Food Challenge - Thurs., Feb. 8

Dairy Judging Contest - Thurs., Feb. 8

Wildlife Judging Contest - Fri., Feb. 9

Agricultural Public Speaking - Sat., Feb. 10

Wool Judging Contest - Sat., Feb. 10

Horse Skillathon - Sun., Feb. 11

Horse Judging Contest - Mon., Feb. 12

Sheep Skillathon - Mon., Feb. 12

Beef Cattle Skillathon - Mon., Feb. 12

Junior Shoot-Out - Feb. 14-18

Agrobotics Challenge - Thurs., Feb. 15

Poultry Judging Contest - Thurs., Feb. 15

Floriculture Contest - Fri., Feb. 16

Meat Science Skillathon - Fri., Feb. 16

Consumer Decision Making Contest - Sat., Feb. 17

Agricultural Science Fair - Sat., Feb. 17

- Documentation must be electronically submitted on or before Jan. 10, 2024

Meat Judging Contest - Sun., Feb. 18

Ag Mechanics Sales Competition & Marketplace - Feb. 23-25

Junior Ag Mechanics Show - Feb. 23-25

Livestock Judging Contest - Sun., Feb. 25

* Off Grounds Location ** To Be Announced

Online Submission by Mon., Jan. 15

Exposition Hall 2

**TBA

Dairy Center/Auction Barn

Exposition Hall 2

Cattle Barn

*National Shooting Complex

*Education Service Center, R-20

SALE Headquarters

Dairy Center/Auction Barn

Freeman Coliseum

Morris Activity Center

Cattle Barn

*National Shooting Complex

Cattle Barn

Morris Activity Center

Exposition Hall 2

SALE Headquarters

SALE Headquarters

Cattle Barn

*Colorado Boxed Beef

Swine Barn

Morris Activity Center/Swine Barn

Cattle Barn



UPDATES & REMINDERS

I. Junior Show General Information

Junior Show Entry: Entries are not considered complete unless they have been submitted online and credit card payment or check received on or before **Bell County 4-H Deadline is November 6th!** Incomplete entries (entries either not submitted online or credit card payment or check not received by December 1, 2023) will be assessed an additional 10% fee.

- i. Late Entries: For any Junior Show entries submitted online and credit card payment or check received from December 2-15, 2023, all standard entry fees will be doubled, if accepted.
- ii. Past Due Entries: For any Junior Show entries with payment postmarked or received from December 16, 2023, 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: To be eligible to compete in the Junior Breeding, Junior Commercial and/or Junior Market Shows, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the online entry when entering the project. Please refer to the website <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.

Breeding Show Ownership Deadlines:

Registration Certificates will be used to verify ownership date for breeding animals with the exception of Crossbred Gilts, Commercial Ewes and Commercial Does. Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in only the name of the Junior owner(s) on or before the required ownership date (see below). Registration Certificates must state the name of the Junior owner(s) only. Registration Certificates that list any additional names besides the name(s) the entry is validated under will be disqualified. Registration Certificates must be available upon request.

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

Registered Sheep, Boer Breeding Goat: October 1, 2023 (Must be validated through Breeding Sheep or Breeding Goat Validation, respectively, on or before October 31, 2023) Note* Family validation is now allowed for breeding sheep and goats. Visit www.sheepandgoatvalidation.tamu.edu for complete validation guidelines.

Commercial Ewes, Commercial Does: October 31, 2023 (Must be validated through Breeding Sheep or Breeding Goat Validation, respectively, on or before October 31, 2023)

Angora Breeding Goat, Dairy Heifers, Beef Breeding Heifers: November 1, 2023 (Beef Breeding Heifers must complete all phases of heifer validation through the Texas 4-H & FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program on or before November 1, 2023. **All Registration Papers must be uploaded by November 8, 2023.)**

Breeding Swine, Crossbred Gilts: December 1, 2023 (Must complete all phases of gilt validation through the Texas 4-H & FFA Breeding Gilt Validation Program on or before December 1, 2023)
All Registration Papers for Purebred Gilts must be uploaded by January 2, 2024.

IV. Open Show Entries must be submitted online and postmarked on or before December 1, 2023.

V. Calf Scramble

2024 Calf Scramble Participants:

- Application, Entry Procedures and Rules will be posted at www.sarodeo.com by November 1, 2023.

2023 Calf Scramble Participants:

- **Record Book Deadline – Final Record Book must be submitted online by January 10, 2024.**

- **Report Deadlines – Reports must be submitted by the 10th of their respective month.**

Attention: Please make certain the correct club/chapter AND exhibitor contact information (mailing address, phone number and email address) is provided at time of entry. This information is critical to communication updates, payments and scholarships. We appreciate your assistance with this detail.

*All dates, times, and locations are subject to change.
Please refer to the 2024 Competitive Events Premium List for additional information.*

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II.Junior Show Schedule/Changes

Junior Purebred Gilts - Feb. 6-8

- Judge – Brett Beyers; *Sibley, IL*
Associate Judge – Jason Corya; *Noblesville, IN*
- Feb. 7 Show Order - Duroc, Landrace, Hampshire, Berkshire
- Feb. 8 Show Order - Spot, Chester White, Poland China, Yorkshire, Hereford
- Exhibitors may enter up to two (2) breeding gilts. Purebred Gilts MUST be state validated.
- We will add Hereford gilts to our 2024 Junior Purebred Breeding Gilt Show. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter a maximum of three (3) head in the Junior Purebred Gilt Show, BUT AT LEAST ONE (1) AND NO MORE THAN TWO (2) MUST BE A HEREFORD GILT.
- All gilts must have been farrowed between **JUNE** 1 and September 15, 2023 inclusive.
- 200 lbs - 350 lbs with a 15 lb weigh back

Junior Crossbred Gilt Show & Sale - Feb. 6-8

- Judge – Ben Bobell; *Lincoln, IL*
- Check-In - Feb. 6; Show - Feb. 7; Sale - Feb. 8
- 200 lbs - 350 lbs with a 15-lb weigh back

Junior Dairy Cattle - Feb. 7-9

- Judge – Eddie Bue; *Kaukauna, WI*

Junior Registered Boer Goats - Feb. 9-10

- Judge – Jess Yeaman; *Uvalde, TX*

Junior Commercial Doe - Feb. 9-10

- Judge – Kash Allen; *Bunch, OK*

Junior Registered Breeding Sheep - Feb. 9-10

- Judge – Marvin Ensor; *San Angelo, TX*

Junior Commercial Ewe - Feb. 9-10

- Judge – Charles Seidensticker; *Comfort, TX*

Junior Angora Breeding Goats - Feb. 9-11

- Judge – Dr. Andy Laughlin; *Lubbock, TX*
- New for 2024 is the addition of Bucks (Kid, Yearling and Aged) to the Junior Angora Goat Show.

Junior Market Goats - Feb. 12-13; Auction - Thursday, Feb. 22 @ 10 am

- Judge – Spencer Scotten; *Nevada, MO*

Junior Market Lambs - Feb. 12-14; Auction - Thursday, Feb. 22 @ 2 pm

- Judge – Dr. Scott Schaake; *Westmoreland, KS*

Junior Breeding Beef Heifers - Wave 1 - Feb. 12-13; Wave 2 - Feb. 15-16

- Wave 1 – ARRIVAL: All American breeds and ONLY Simmentals & ORBs ENTERED in the SIMBRAH/SIMMENTAL SUPERBOWL
Judges – (North Ring) Deb Core; *Peasantville, IA*
– (South Ring) Brady Ragland; *Amarillo, TX*
- Feb. 13 Show Order – North Ring – Simbrah, Red Brangus, Brangus, ARB
– South Ring – Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Beefmaster, Santa Gertrudis
- ARB Recognized Breeds for 2024: **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, 2023. The breeds recognized are Beefmaster Advancer, Braford, Brangus Premium Gold/Brangus Built, Brangus Optimizer, Brangus UltraBlack, Brangus UltraRed, Certified Beefmaster E6, Golden Certified F1, Percentage Simbrah, *Simbrah, Simbravieh and Star 5.
Wave 1 – DEPARTURE: All cattle not entered in Superbowl must be out of barn by 10 AM on 2/14
All remaining cattle except Simmentals & ORBs must be out of barn by NOON on 2/14

Junior Breeding Beef Heifers—Continued

- Wave 2 – ARRIVAL: British & Continental breeds
Judges – (North Ring) Mark Ebling; *Burnet, TX*
– (South Ring) Shane Werk; *Manhattan, KS*
- Feb. 16 Show Order – North Ring – Hereford, Simmental, Shorthorn, Polled Hereford, Maine-Anjou
– South Ring – Angus, Limousin, Charolais, Red Angus, Chianina, ORB
- ORB Recognized Breeds for 2024:
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, 2023. The breeds recognized are Braunvieh, Lim-Flex, MaineTainer, Percentage Charolais, Percentage Simmental, Red Angus Category 1B 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 - Wave 1 - Feb. 16-18 Wave 2 - Feb. 20-22;

- Auction - Friday, Feb. 23 @ 1 pm

- Judges – Eric Polich; *Woodward, IA* (Spot, Poland China, Dark Crossbred, Landrace, Crossbred)
Brandon Ogle; *Nokomis, IL* (Berkshire, Hampshire, Duroc, Chester White, Yorkshire)
• **Official turn-in weight range is: minimum 250 lbs. to MAXIMUM 300 lbs. inclusive**
- Wave 1 Show Order – Day 1: Berkshire, Spot, Poland, Hampshire; Day 2: Duroc, Dark Crossbred
- Wave 2 Show Order – Day 1: Chester, York, Landrace, Light Weight Cross; Day 2: Remaining Crosses

Junior Market Steers - Wave 1 - Feb. 19-20, Wave 2 - Feb. 21-23;

- Auction - Saturday, Feb. 24 @ 10 am

- Judge – Joel Cowley; *Calgary, AB*
Assistant Judge – Shilo Schaake; *Garden City, KS*
- Tuesday, Feb. 20 Show Order: Maine-Anjou, Charolais, Simmental, Simbrah, Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, ABC
- Thursday, Feb. 22 Show Order: Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Limousin, Red Cross
- Friday, Feb. 23 Show Order: Black Cross, Other Cross

Junior Commercial Steers - Feb. 19-20

- Exhibitors must own their steers on or before **September 1, 2023**

Junior Market Poultry - Feb. 7; Auction - Friday, Feb. 23 @ 10 am

- Junior Market Broiler Judge – Daniel DeLeon; *College Station, TX*
Junior Turkey Hen Judge – Keith Staggs; *College Station, TX*
Junior Turkey Tom Judge – Keith Scott; *Floresville, TX*
-Top 15 Toms will be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction.

PREMIUM PASS

Available in 2024 for the following species arrivals only:

- Junior Purebred Gilt, Crossbred Gilt (40 Passes Available)
- Junior Breeding Sheep & Goat (40 Passes Available)
- Junior Market Lamb & Goat (80 Passes Available)
- Junior Breeding Heifer Wave 1 and 2 (20 Passes Available per Wave)
- Junior Market Barrow Wave 1 and 2 (40 Passes Available per Wave)
- Junior Market Steer Wave 1 and 2 (20 Passes Available per Wave)
- **Optional NON-TRANSFERABLE pass providing an expedited arrival service at SCP**
- **Available for purchase during time of entry. Must be purchased by CEA/AST.**
- **Premium Passes will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis via the online entry system. Must complete check-out for Premium Passes in order to guarantee their purchase.**



Significant Changes and Updates for 2024

- Premium List to be released October 1, 2023 – Please read and if you have any questions, contact us.
- **REMINDERS:**
 - **Bedding:** NO OUTSIDE BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED.
 - NO cedar fiber allowed to be used in the Cattle Barn.
 - Shredded cardboard and cedar fiber will still be used for Angora goats.
 - If you want to stall together, you must arrive at Salado Creek Property together.
 - There will be no pre-stalling for market lambs and goats.
 - **Exhibitor Campgrounds:** Campground space will be extremely limited for most shows. Parents, CEAs, ASTs, adult leaders or their representatives are asked to assist in reducing the number of chairs from their respective county or chapter. No tables will be permitted to be set up in the Livestock Barns. Nothing will be allowed to be set up in designated Fire Lanes. Exhibitors must be aware of their surroundings and cognizant of others when making space for their campgrounds. Exhibitors abusing campground areas will be subject to disqualification.
 - SCHEDULE – There are a few changes. Check it out.
- **GILTS –**
 - All Purebred gilts must have been farrowed between June 1 (not July) and September 15, 2023 inclusive. In 2024, Purebred gilt classes will be broken and shown by weight. Range: 200 – 350 lbs with 15 lb weigh-back.
 - We will add Hereford gilts to our 2024 Junior Purebred Breeding Gilt Show. We would like to get an idea of how popular this breed may be in our show, but we do not want to prevent anyone from bringing two gilts of breeds currently eligible for scholarships. Therefore, we will allow exhibitors to enter a maximum of three (3) head in the Junior Purebred Gilt Show, BUT AT LEAST ONE (1) AND NO MORE THAN TWO (2) MUST BE A HEREFORD GILT. This will be enforced at Check-in. If anyone is found violating this rule, ALL entries will be disqualified. Hereford Gilts will not be eligible for a scholarship in 2024, but Premiums will be awarded.
 - Additionally, we will be working with the swine registries to DNA test, at minimum, Breed and Reserve Breed Champions in the Purebred Gilt Show.
- **ANGORA GOATS –**
 - Angora Goats will show on Sunday, February 11th @ 8 am
 - Bucks (Kid, Yearling, Aged) will be allowed to enter.
- **BREEDING HEIFERS –**
 - Split Hereford/Polled Hereford Heifers & Grey/Red Brahman Heifers – Scholarships offered to each breed.
 - Any Simbrah heifers designated “*Simbrah” will be required to be shown in the ARB classes.
- **MARKET TURKEY TOMS –** Top 15 Market Turkey Toms will be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction
- **MARKET STEERS –** Split Hereford/Polled Hereford Steers (3 classes each; Herefords 1st – 3rd & Polled Herefords 1st – 2nd make the Junior Livestock Auction)
- **COMMERCIAL STEERS –** Initial Weight: Aug. 26 – Sept. 1 & Final Weight: Jan. 26 – Feb. 1; Record Books must be mailed by UPS/FedEx and posted by February 3, 2024.
- **FOOD CHALLENGE –** Will move to a TEAM COMPETITION in 2025.
- **HORSE SKILLATHON –** Will now be under Competitive Events and will be entered through our Online Entry System.

2024 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™

February 27 – March 17, 2024

Major Show Changes

- Junior Market Poultry Show
 - Moving Show back to NRG Arena
- Livestock Judging Contest
 - Moving Contest back to NRG Arena
- Junior Commercial Steer
 - Adding DNA Testing
 - Allowing 1 day for returning exhibitors only to complete intent form before opening to everyone
- Archery Contest
 - New date & location
- Plant ID Contest
 - New date
- Trailer Build-Off Contest *NEW*
 - Fall 2023
- Junior Market Auction Premiums
 - Adjusting Guaranteed premiums amounts & discontinuing additional premiums. Auction qualifying exhibitors will receive the one lump sum Guaranteed Premium in May.

Poultry Auction	
Placing	Premium
Grand Champion Market Broilers	\$ 30,000
Reserve Grand Champion Broiler	\$ 15,000
2nd - 10th Place Broiler	\$ 6,000
11th - 15th Place Broiler	\$ 3,000
16th - 25th Place Broiler	\$ 2,500
26th - 50th Place Broiler	\$ 2,400
51st - 75th Place Broiler	\$ 2,300
76th - 100th Place Broiler	\$ 2,200
Grand Champion Turkey	\$ 30,000
Reserve Grand Champion Turkey	\$ 15,000
2nd - 12th Place Turkey	\$ 5,000
13th - 24th Place Turkey	\$ 3,500
25th - 36th Place Turkey	\$ 2,500
37th - 50th Place Turkey	\$ 2,200

Swine Auction	
Placing	Premium
Grand Champion Junior Market Barrow	\$ 40,000
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Barrow	\$ 25,000
Breed Champion	\$ 10,000
Reserve Breed champion	\$ 7,500
Division Champion	\$ 5,000
Reserve Division Champion	\$ 4,000
1st Place	\$ 3,000
2nd Place	\$ 2,700
3rd Place	\$ 2,500
4th Place	\$ 2,300
5th - 12th Place	\$ 2,200

Lamb & Goat Auction	
Placing	Premium
Grand Champion Lamb of Show	\$ 40,000
Grand Champion Market Goat	\$ 30,000
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb of Show	\$ 25,000
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat	\$ 20,000
Division Champion	\$ 10,000
Reserve Division Champion	\$ 7,500
1st Place	\$ 6,000
2nd Place	\$ 5,000
3rd Place	\$ 4,000
4th Place	\$ 3,200
5th Place	\$ 2,800
6th Place	\$ 2,500
7th - 19th Place	\$ 2,300

Steer Auction	
Placing	Premium
Grand Champion Steer of Show	\$ 75,000
Reserve Grand Champion Steer of Show	\$ 40,000
Breed Champion	\$ 20,000
Reserve Breed Champion	\$ 17,500
1st Place	\$ 12,500
2nd Place	\$ 10,000
3rd Place	\$ 9,500
4th Place	\$ 9,000
5th - 12th Place	\$ 8,500

Junior Market Shows

Market Lamb & Goat Shows: Tuesday, March 5 – Thursday, March 7

- **Judges:**
 - Lambs – Jeff Ripley
 - Goats – Jess Yeaman

Market Poultry: Thursday, March 7 – Friday, March 8

- **March 7:** Broiler Show
- **March 8:** Turkey Show, followed by Grand Drive for Broilers & Turkeys
- **Location:** Show will take place at NRG Arena
- **Judges:** TBD

Market Barrow Show – Saturday, March 9 – Thursday, March 14

- **Wave 1:** March 9-11
 - **Show A** – March 10: Hampshire, Poland China, Spotted
 - **Show B** – March 11: Other Crossbred I
- **Wave 2:** March 12-14
 - **Show C** – March 13: Duroc, Berkshire, Yorkshire, Chester White/Landrace
 - **Show D** – March 14: Other Crossbred II
- **Judges:** Justin Rodibaugh, Clay Zwilling
 - **Note:** Judge selection for Other Crossbred barrows will not be announce until the morning of Show A. This change is being put in place to better disperse Other Crossbred barrows over the two waves vs. exhibitors holding them all to exhibitor under a certain judge.

Market Steer Show/Scramble Steer Show: Sunday, March 10 – Friday, March 15

Market Steer Show

- **Wave 1:** March 10 – 12
 - **Show A** – March 11: Simmental, Maine-Anjou, Charolais Cross, Shorthorn, ABC
 - **Show B** – March 12: Brahman Cross, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis Cross, Simbrah
- **Wave 2:** March 13 – 15
 - **Show C** – March 14: Limousin, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Angus, Red Angus, Black Cross, Red Cross
 - **Show D** – March 15: Other Cross
- **Judge:** Chris Mullinix

Scramble Steer Show

- **Scramble Steer Schedule**
 - Wave 1: March 11 (Awards Social to follow show)
 - Wave 2: March 14 (Awards Social to follow show)
 - Scramble Steer Judges: TBD

Junior Breeding Shows

Junior Breeding Sheep: Monday, Feb. 26 – Wednesday, Feb. 28

- Open Show: Tuesday, Feb. 27th
- Junior Show: Wednesday, Feb. 28th
- Breed Changes:
 - Discontinuing Delaine-Merino
 - Other Finewool Breeds: only breeds accepted in the breed category include Columbia, Corriedale, Delaine-Merino, Targhee
 - Other Registered Breeds: Any breed that does not have its own breed but has registration papers from a breed association.
- New Rule: During the Junior Breeding Sheep Show, each exhibitor will be allowed ONE parent/guardian and ONE AST/CEA within the holding pen area and entrance into the show ring. Additional individuals or fitters are not allowed within the show ring or holding area, with the exception of the photography backdrop.
- Judge: TBD

Junior Dairy Heifer Show: Monday, Feb. 26 – Wednesday, Feb. 28

- Judge: TBD

Junior Breeding Gilts: Thursday, Feb. 29 – Friday, March 1

- DOB: June 1 – Sept. 15, classes will be split by age.
- Judge: TBD

Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show/Scramble Heifer Shows: Monday, March 4 – Saturday, March 9

Junior Breeding Heifer Schedule

- Wave 1 – American Division: March 4 - 6
 - Show A – March 5: ARB, Beefmaster, Brangus, Red Brahman, Red Brangus, Simbrah
 - Show B – March 6: Santa Gertrudis, Grey Brahman
- Wave 2 – British & Continental Divisions: March 7 – 9
 - Show C – March 8: Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Maine-Anjou, ORB, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Simmental
 - Show D – March 9: Chianina, Limousin, Shorthorn
- Junior Heifer Judges: TBD
- Note: All heifers validated starting in June of 2023 must have a validation tag, heifers validated prior to this are grandfathered in and will not require a validation tag. All heifers must be state validated to show.
- Chianina Division: all heifers with a registration paper from the American Chianina Association will show as a Chianina regardless of breed percentage.
- Simbrah Division: only Purebred Simbrah heifers will show in the Simbrah Division. Purebred Simbrah * and Percentage Simbrah will show as ARB.

Scramble Heifer Schedule

- American Scramble Heifer Show: March 5 (Awards Social to follow show)
- British/Continental Shows: March 8 (Awards Social to follow show)
- Scramble Heifer Judges: TBD

Contests & Competitions

Archery: TBD (contest might potentially move to the Fall of 2023)

- Entry will be via eyesonscore.com (link will be posted on our exhibitor page)

Young Guns Shooting Sports: Friday, Feb. 9 – Sunday, Feb. 11

- Location: Greater Houston Sports Club
- Contest Registration: registration via iClays
- Format: Contest is limited to the first 720 entries with no single division to exceed 360 entries. Event includes Sporting Clay, Skeet, and Whizbang.

Junior Commercial Steer: Sunday, March 3 – Tuesday, March 5

- Adding DNA Testing for 2024. DNA kits will be sent out with tags. Exhibitors will need to pull hair from the tail and place in corresponding bags for each tag number and send samples back to HLSR. During the contest in March, DNA will be pulled on the Top 8 contestant's cattle and random pens of cattle.
- Entry Fee Increase. To cover the cost of DNA Testing, the entry fee for Jr. Commercial Steer will increase to \$105/pen.
- Online Intent:
 - Opening intent up to contestants from the past year first, followed by new contestants to give past contestants a better chance to participate.
 - Increasing the limit to 165 pens.
- Important Dates
 - July 17th – Online Intent Opens for past contestants only to submit intent forms (Note: intent will close at 4 p.m.)
 - July 19th – Online Intent Opens reopens for anyone to submit intent forms. (intent will stay open until 165 contestant limit is met.)
 - August 31st – Last day to purchase and weigh steers
 - September 15th – Deadline to submit Scale Tickets

Ranching & Wildlife Poster Board & Video Contests: Sunday, March 2

- Award Presentation: Saturday, March 2 at NRG Center
- Registration: Jr. Show Entry Portal via rodeohouston.com
- Adding a \$10 entry fee to cover expenses
- Judging will take place prior to March; contestants will be notified prior to the contest if they placed.

4-H/FFA Dairy Judging: Tuesday, Feb. 27

- Location: NRG Center
- Registration: via JudgingCard

4-H/FFA Poultry Judging: TBD

- Location: TBD
- Registration: via JudgingCard

4-H/FFA Livestock Quiz Bowl: Friday, March 1

- Location: NRG Center
- Registration: via JudgingCard

4-H/FFA Floriculture & Nursery Landscape Contests: Saturday, March 2

- Location: NRG Center
- Registration: via JudgingCard

4-H/FFA Meats Judging: Sunday, March 3

- Location: Martin Preferred Foods
- Registration: via JudgingCard

Ag Science Fair: Sunday, March 3

- Location: NRG Center
- Registration: Jr. Show Entry Portal via rodeohouston.com

4-H/FFA Horse Judging: Monday, March 4

- Location: Great Southwest Equestrian Center
- Registration: via JudgingCard

Ag Public Speaking Contest: Saturday, March 9 – 10

- Preliminary Rounds: Saturday, March 9 at Houston Community College – Alief Hayes Campus
- Finals: Sunday, March 10 at NRG Center
- Registration: Jr. Show Entry Portal via rodeohouston.com

4-H/FFA Wildlife Judging: Saturday, March 9

- Location: Long Acres Ranch
- Registration: via JudgingCard

4-H/FFA Plant ID: Sunday, March 10

- Location: NRG Center
- Registration: via JudgingCard

4-H/FFA Livestock Judging: Monday, March 11

- Location: NRG Arena
- Contests will park at Dick Graves Park Parking Lot located at Reed Road and will be bussed to NRG Park.
- Registration: via JudgingCard

4-H/FFA Wool Judging: Monday, March 11

- NRG Center
- Registration: via JudgingCard

4-H/FFA Food Challenge: Tuesday, March 12

- Location: TBD
- Registration: via JudgingCard

Ag Product ID: Wednesday, March 13

- Location: NRG Center
- Registration: via JudgingCard

Ag Robotics: Wednesday, March 13

- Location: NRG Arena
- Registration: via JudgingCard

4-H/FFA Vet Science Contest: Thursday, March 14

- Location: NRG Center
- Contest will go back to previous years format with separate ID and test areas
- Registration: via JudgingCard

Ag Mechanics:

- **State FFA Tractor Tech Contest:** Sunday, March 3 – Monday, March 4
 - Location: Day 1 – TBD, Day 2 – NRG Center
 - Teams must qualify at Area competitions for state contest.
- **Ag Mechanics Project Show & Tractor Restoration Contest:** Friday, March 15 – Sunday, March 17
 - Location: NRG Center
 - Registration: Jr. Show Entry Portal via rodeohouston.com
- **Trailer Weld-off Contest**
 - New Contest
 - Planning for October of 2023
 - Limited to the first 20 teams to enter

- **PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST** – Will move to all DIGITAL photo submissions. No mounted photos will be accepted.
- **PREMIUM PASSES**
 - 40 Premium Passes will be offered during the Breeding Sheep & Goat Arrival
 - 20 Premium Passes will be offered for Breeding Heifer Wave 1 and Wave 2 as well as Market Steer Wave 1 and Wave 2.
 - All Premium Passes **must** be purchased during the ONLINE ENTRY PROCESS. Closes December 15th, 2023.
- **ALL SHEEP & GOAT SHOWS (BREEDING/COMMERCIAL & MARKET)**
 - Free-standing head-stanchions and fitting mats of any kind will ONLY be allowed to be set up inside of the pens.
 - Pens will not be taken apart or altered in any way without Superintendent approval. Any approved alterations, must be back in original place before departure.
- **JUNIOR AG MECHANICS** – Welding Contest will be added in 2024. More details to come.
- **JUNIOR SHOOT-OUT** – Entry Fee increase – American Trap & American Trap Doubles \$125 each; Sporting Clays \$150

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2024 JUDGES

Junior Market Steers

Shane Bedwell, MO

Junior Market Lambs

Al Schminke, IA

Junior Market Goats

Caleb Boardman, TX

Junior Market Barrows

Kyndal Reitzenstein, CO

Junior Market Broilers

Keith Staggs, TX

Junior Market Turkeys

Brett Meisinger, TX

Junior Breeding Heifers

(Brangus, Red Brangus, Simbrah, ARB/Continental)

Ashley Wagner, CO

Junior Breeding Heifers

(Beefmaster, Brahman, Santa Gertrudis/British)

Scott Werning, SD

Junior Wether Dams

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2024 COMPETITIVE EVENTS MARCH 1-23, 2024



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UPDATES & REMINDERS



- **NEW Wether Dam & Doe Show**
- **Expanded Ag Mechanics Divisions/Classes**
- **Certified Texas Bred Barrow Show**
- Cattle tie outs are sold upon arrival
- To stall together, you must arrive together
- Livestock cannot arrive on the Fairgrounds before 8 p.m. the day before the specified arrival date
- Outside bedding will be permitted
- Additional bedding may be purchased from Rodeo Austin
- **Bell County 4-H Entry**

Deadline is November 6th!

All dates, times, and locations are subject to change. Please refer to the 2024 Premium Book for additional information.

Competitive Events Manager: Lauren Todd

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Youth Events Coordinator: Abby Geye

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ULTIMATE SCRAMBLE CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

- Entries are first come, first serve, and capped at 168 participants (84 boys, 84 girls)
- \$40 entry fee
- Separate Boys and Girls Scramble
- \$122,000 awarded
- Each champion wins a \$6,000 certificate
- Certificate is valid for any Market Animal or Breeding Heifer

2023 YOUTH AUCTION RECAP

We are proud to share that the 2023 Youth Auction raised a record \$2.7 Million, with increased minimum amounts for all 444 exhibitors.

Results from 2023 are as follows:

Species	Grand Champion	Reserve Champion	Breed Champions Average	Minimum Amounts
Steers	\$200,000	\$55,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
Lambs	-	\$15,000	\$7,000	\$3,000
Goats	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$6,000	\$4,000
Barrows	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$7,400	\$3,000
Turkeys	\$8,500	\$4,000	-	\$1,800
Broilers	\$7,000	\$4,300	-	\$1,800

Website: rodeoaustrin.com

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TENTATIVE COMPETITIVE EVENTS

RODEO AUSTIN: MARCH 1 - 23, 2024

Online Junior Entry, Paperwork & Payment Postmark Deadline: December 15, 2023

Please confirm your entries by reviewing emailed entry receipt before DECEMBER 15, or log-in to review your entry submission.

01 FRIDAY (BBQ AUSTIN)

Ag Mechanics Show Arrival

02 SATURDAY (BBQ AUSTIN)

Ag Mechanics Show

07 THURSDAY

Junior Market Steer Arrival

Beef Cattle Skillathon

Junior Market Steer Classification

08 FRIDAY

Junior Market Steer Show

(British, Shorthorn, Brahman, ABC, and Black Cross)

09 SATURDAY

Junior Market Steer Show

(Red Cross, Other Cross)

Grand Champion Steer Selection (during ProRodeo)

Gold Stirrup Arrival

10 SUNDAY

Gold Stirrup Horse Show

11 MONDAY

Junior Market Poultry Arrival/Sift

Junior Market Poultry Show

12 TUESDAY

NEW Junior Wether Dam & Doe Arrival

Poultry Judging Contest

13 WEDNESDAY

NEW Junior Wether Dam & Doe Show

14 THURSDAY

Junior Market Lamb & Goat Arrival

Sheep Skillathon

15 FRIDAY

Junior Market Lamb & Goat Show

16 SATURDAY

Junior Market Barrow Arrival

Ultimate Scramble Championship

Swine Skillathon

17 SUNDAY

Junior Market Barrow Show

(Duroc, OPB-Dark, OPB-White, Hampshire, Yorkshire)

18 MONDAY

Junior Market Barrow Show

(Light Crossbred, Crossbred)

19 TUESDAY

Livestock Judging Contest

Youth Robotics Challenge

20 WEDNESDAY

Junior Breeding Heifer Arrival

(Wave 1 - American)

21 THURSDAY

Junior Breeding Heifer Show - Wave 1

(East Arena: Beefmaster, Brahman, Santa Gertrudis)

(West Arena: Brangus, Red Brangus, Simbrah, ARB)

22 FRIDAY

Junior Breeding Heifer Arrival

(Wave 2 - British/Continental)

23 SATURDAY

Junior Breeding Heifer Show - Wave 2

(East Arena: Charolais, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, ORB)

(West Arena: Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn)

Youth Auction