



LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 14, 2024
EXPO CENTER OF TAYLOR COUNTY



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2024 LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

See Special Rule Sheets for detailed Move-In Times. Times & location subject to change at discretion of management. Follow the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock Exhibitors Facebook page for immediate updates. Release time is one hour after show, unless stated otherwise.

FFP = First Financial Pavilion, GA = Guitar Arena, CR = Cattle Ring, MR = Middle Ring, WR = West Ring, NC = North Concourse

WEEKEND 1

August 30 – September 2

NO GROUND PASSES REQUIRED

<u>SHOW</u>	<u>SHOW TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Open Hereford Cattle	8:00 am, August 30	FFP CR
Open Angus Cattle	30 min after Open Hereford Cattle	FFP CR
Open Red Angus Cattle	30 min after Open Red Angus Cattle	FFP CR
Junior Hereford Heifers	8:00 am, August 31	FFP CR
Junior Angus Heifers	30 min after Junior Hereford Heifers	FFP CR
Junior Shorthorn Heifers	30 min after Junior Angus Heifers	FFP CR
Junior Red Angus Heifers	30 min after Junior Shorthorn Heifers	FFP CR
Junior & Open Llama	8:00 am, August 31	GA
Youth Meat Goats	8:00 am, August 31	FFP WR
TFWBA Show	7:00 pm, August 31	FFP WR
Pre-Junior Miniature Hereford Cattle	8:00 am, September 1	FFP CR
Junior Miniature Hereford Cattle	30 min after Pre-Junior Miniature Hereford Cattle	FFP CR
TLBAA Open Haltered Longhorn Cattle	9:00 am, September 1	GA
TLBT Youth Points Longhorn Cattle	30 min after TLBAA Open Haltered Longhorn Cattle	GA
Youth Market Lamb Show A	8:00 am, September 1	FFP WR
Youth Market Lamb Show B	one hour after lunch break	FFP WR
Open Miniature Hereford Cattle	8:00 am, September 2	FFP CR
TLBT Youth Longhorn Cattle	9:00 am, September 2	GA

WEEKEND 2

September 7 & 8

GROUNDS PASS REQUIRED

<u>SHOW</u>	<u>SHOW TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Junior ARB Heifers	8:00 am, September 7	FFP CR
Junior Brangus Heifers	30 min after Junior ARB Heifers	FFP CR
Junior Beefmaster Heifers	30 min after Junior Brangus Heifers	FFP CR
Junior Rabbits	10:00 am, September 7	FFP NC
Junior ORB Heifers	8:00 am, September 8	FFP CR
Junior Simmental Heifers	30 min after Junior ORB Heifers	FFP CR
Open Beefmaster Cattle	10:00 am, September 8	GA
Open Boer Goats	8:00 am, September 8	FFP WR

WEEKEND 3

September 14

GROUNDS PASS REQUIRED

<u>SHOW</u>	<u>SHOW TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Junior Market Steers	8:00 am, September 14	FFP CR
Open Breeding Sheep	8:00 am, September 14	FFP MR
Youth Swine	8:30 am, September 14	FFP WR
Open Poultry	9:00 am, September 14	FFP NC

2024 UPDATES

Have questions? Email or call the Livestock Office: mholder@expoctc.com or (325) 795-6704.

- **Youth Swine Show to allow eligible boars to show, reduced minimum weight, set premium payout**
Boars **under** 100 lbs are now eligible to show in the Youth Swine Show. Any boar over 100 lbs at time of weigh-in will be removed from the show. Barrows and Gilts have a **new minimum weight of 60 lbs**. Classes will be divided into light and heavy weights and shown by breed. Accepted breeds are: Black OPB, White OPB, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, and Cross. The Premium Payout for the Youth Swine Show has been set and will pay out 1st – 8th place in each class.
- **NEW! Junior American Registered Breeds (ARB) Heifer Show**
The following breeds are eligible to compete in the NEW Junior ARB Heifer Show:
Beefmaster Advancer, Beefmaster E6, Braford, Braford F-1, Brahman Golden Certified F-1, Brahman Grey, Brahmousin, Brangus Optimizer/Brangus Built, Brangus Premium Gold/Commercial, Brangus Ultra Black, Brangus Ultra Red, Gelbray, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Santa Gertrudis 5-Star, **Simbrah**, Simbrah Percentage, and any other eligible ARB heifers.
Heifers must be registered with the appropriate breed association and valid registration paperwork will be shown at Check-In. The Premium Payout for the Junior ARB Heifer Show is set at \$1,500.00 and will be paid out through fifth place.
- **Updated accepted breeds for Junior Other Registered Breeds (ORB) Heifer Show**
With the addition of the Junior ARB Heifer Show, the accepted breeds in the Junior Other Registered Breeds (ORB) Show are as follows:
Braunvieh, Braunvieh Beef Builder, **Charolais**, Charolais Percentage, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Gelbvieh Balancer, **Limousin**, **LimiFlex**, Maine Anjou, MainTainer, Pinzgauer, Red Angus Percentages, Shorthorn Plus, Shorthorn Percentage, and any other eligible ORB heifers.
Heifers must be registered with the appropriate breed association and valid registration paperwork will be shown at Check-In. The Premium Payout for the Junior ORB Heifer Show is set at \$2,000.00 and will be paid out through fifth place.
- **Open Hereford and Polled Hereford combined to one show in accordance with Association standards.**
- **Red Angus state show held in conjunction with the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock Shows**
The Texas Red Angus Association will utilize the West Texas Fair & Rodeo as a host for the 2024 TRAA State Show. In addition to the show ring, the TRAA will facilitate state-level speaking and art contests. Contact the TRAA for more information.
- **TXMHA Breeder's Showcase**
The Texas Miniature Hereford Association will sponsor a Breeder's Showcase during Weekend 1 of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo. The WTF&R and TXMHA invite exhibitors and their families to the First Financial Pavilion to peruse top-notch Miniature Hereford programs and scope out potential projects for the following show season. No ticket is required – breeders will be stalled together
- **Open Poultry Show moved to Weekend 3 – Show Date September 14, 2024.**
- **Texas Finewool Breeders Association to host a Finewool Lamb Show the evening before Youth Market Lambs**
Saturday, August 31 in the First Financial Pavilion West Ring. Exhibitors **MUST** be entered in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Market Lamb Show (at least Show A) to show the night before in the TFWBA show.
- **West Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock Scholarship**
The West Texas Fair & Rodeo is proud to re-introduce the Scholarship Program! A \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who has exhibited at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo in 2023 and 2024. See the Scholarship page for applications and other requirements! www.westtexasfairrodeo.com

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Livestock Secretary's Office is located in the Northwest corner of the First Financial Pavilion. Stalling and releases will be handled from this office. Shavings, straw, RV hookups will be sold at the Cashiers office located in the Guitar Arena.

Administration of Rules and Regulations

The West Texas Fair & Rodeo (WTF&R) reserves to its Executive Committee and /or its designated representatives referred to as the "Management" the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with the show, and the right to amend or add to these rules within its sole discretion. An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules may forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Executive Committee may order. Special rules are published in each department or category where necessary. If there is a conflict between the special department rules and these General Livestock Rules & Regulations, the special rules will govern. Each exhibitor is responsible for inquiry about and obtaining a copy of any such special rules applicable in his/her category of exhibition.

Statement of Liability

RULE 1: All livestock exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Management, but the WTF&R will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely and individually responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him or her and for its description as given in the catalog, and shall indemnify the WTF&R against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any person or property, caused by the exhibitor, or any of the animals exhibited by him or her or in any way connected with such exhibition.

Eligibility for Entry

RULE 2: Competition is open to the world unless otherwise stated in the special rules governing a particular department.

RULE 3: All animals in the breeding classes must be recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breed. Exhibitors must produce certificates of registry at the request of the Management or Superintendent in charge. No pending registrations will be accepted. Original Registration paperwork must be presented at check in.

RULE 4: All animals entered singular or in groups, must be the legal property of the exhibitor. All entries must be made in the name of the owner/exhibitor. Firms and partnerships entering animals for competition must be in legal existence at the time of making entry, and in all cases must be bona fide. Exhibitors must have owned all animals entered at least 30 days prior to the date of exhibition.

RULE 5: No exhibitor will be allowed to show more than one entry for herds or groups except in Get-of-Sire and Produce-of- Dam classes and then only if entries are by different sire or out of different dams. No open exhibitor will be allowed to show more than two animals in an individual class unless otherwise announced in writing.

RULE 6: Diseased animals are barred entry (at all times) into the WTF&R area or grounds. Superintendents are instructed and authorized to refuse unloading privileges to animals showing any signs of disease.

RULE 7: Barren animals will not be eligible in breeding classes. An affidavit that the animal is a breeder must be furnished upon request.

RULE 8: To be eligible for entry, exhibitors and their livestock must meet and adhere to the requirements of Special Rules listed under the appropriate department(s).

RULE 9: Any exhibitor found in violation of any of the livestock show rules may be forever barred from showing at the WTF&R or any livestock show held under the auspices of the WTF&R. **THE WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY OPEN OR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW WHERE LESS THAN FIVE (5) EXHIBITORS OR TWENTY-FIVE ANIMALS ARE ENTERED.** Entry deadline is August 9 without penalty. If sufficient numbers (25 head) have not been entered by August 14, the exhibitors entered will be notified by phone and ENTRY FEES will be refunded.

Procedures for Entry

RULE 10: Entries must be submitted online at www.wtexasliv.fairwire.com for all entries except Rabbits, Poultry and Llamas. Once online entries are completed and submitted it is important to print the receipt for your records. Payment for entries should be made online with a debit/credit card. However, if you are a County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher and need to submit payment through the US Postal Service, please print the receipt with all exhibitor's information and send payment along with the receipt for each exhibitor entered. The Breeding Livestock Entry Worksheet and the Market Animal Entry Worksheet can be found on our website at www.westtexasfairrodeo.com. The Individual Entry Receipt may be printed out upon completing the online process. If submitting entries and payment online, no documents need to be mailed in. If submitting paper entries (Rabbit, Poultry, and Llama entries only), please complete entry form pertaining to that division and registration forms with original signature and mail with payment of one check payable to the West Texas Fair & Rodeo. These entry forms may be found on our website www.westtexasfairrodeo.com. Online, mail and all other forms of the

submission of livestock entries, either by the exhibitor or by anyone acting for the exhibitor, constitutes an unconditional agreement to abide and be completely bound by these and all rules and regulations issued by the management. For further information, consult www.westtexasfairrodeo.com

RULE 11: In all cases, the Management reserves the right to reject, accept or accept conditionally, an application for entry. No one, except designated officials, will be allowed to see the entry forms until after the awards are made. All entry forms will remain the property of and in the custody of the WTF&R Office.

RULE 12: All entries in group classes must be shown in their respective single classes. Animals to comprise a competitive group need not be named in application for entry, but exhibitors shall indicate in which group class they expect to compete.

RULE 13: Animals entered in the Junior shows may also be shown in the Open shows. An Open show entry must be completed online in addition to the Junior entry and fees for both must be paid by the deadline. Junior exhibitors, also defined as a “youth” entry and someone age 21 or younger at the time of show, must comply with all rules and regulations of the Open shows.

RULE 14: Erroneous entries may request to be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging. However, the Management will determine each matter upon its merits. Strict adherence is paid to entry deadlines. All entries must be submitted by their respective deadline dates if submitting a Rabbit, Poultry, or Llama entry, which are the only divisions accepted with a paper entry form, the postmark must be dated no later than the official deadline for that division to be accepted. Entries postmarked or hand delivered to the office after the deadline will be required to pay the late fee. A \$100.00 per head late fee will be charged after the deadline unless entering Open Boer Goat, which has a late fee of \$15.00, and Jr and Open Llama, which has a late fee of \$25.00. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after August 14, unless otherwise stated in Special Division Rules.

RULE 15: To be accepted, the correct ENTRY FEE(s) must accompany applications for entry as stated in the special rules of each division. There is no charge for group classes in Cattle and Sheep departments.

RULE 16: No refunds will be made after entries close. Substitutions may be made within the breed with the Management’s approval, however a \$5.00 per head fee may be charged.

RULE 17: Rabbit, Poultry, and Llama entry applications must be made out on forms provided by the WTF&R. These forms are found online at www.westtexasfairrodeo.com and should be mailed to:

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock Department 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene, Texas 79602

RULE 18: Grounds Passes good for the duration of the Fair will be issued to the exhibitors based on the schedule listed below.

Showing	# of Entries	Passes Issued
Cattle, Sheep}	1	1
Goats, Swine}	2-3	2
Llamas}	4-6	3
	7-10	4
	11 & up	5
Poultry, Rabbits	3*	1
	4-10	2
	11-17	3

Passes will NOT be issued to an exhibitor with less than 3 entries for poultry and rabbits

A charge of \$10.00 for reissuing a grounds pass will be made if passes are lost. Grounds passes are good at any walk-through gate at the WTF&R. Ag Teachers/County Agents may NOT pick up passes for their students/exhibitors. Family members may purchase a general admission pass good for that day only. Additional livestock grounds passes may be purchased for \$15.00 each to be used by family members of the exhibitor(s). Regular gate admission fees are listed below:

Adults: \$8 Weekdays, \$11 Weekends

Students K-college: \$4 Under age 5: Free

RULE 19: Vehicle passes will be required for exhibitors, Ag Teachers and County Extension Agents in order to park in the exhibitors’ parking lot. ASTs and CEAs will be issued one vehicle pass that will be good all week. ONLY VEHICLES HAULING LIVESTOCK WILL BE ISSUED VEHICLE PASSES. All other vehicles must park in the public parking area which is free of charge. Security will affix the pass to the windshield at the time of entry, and it is non-transferable. The pass must remain affixed to the windshield or the exhibitor will lose parking privileges. No trailers will be parked in the exhibitor’s lot. There will be a special parking area for large trucks and trailers.

Judges and Judging Procedures

RULE 20: Policies for selecting judges and determining judging systems rest solely with the Management.

RULE 21: Judges will be familiar with all rules, regulations, and procedures of the WTF&R.

RULE 22: The decision of the judges will be final in all cases. No appeal will be considered except in the case of one submitted in the form of a written request and payment of protest fee of \$100.00.

RULE 23: If an exhibitor or his representative in any way interferes with the Judges or shows disrespect to any Judge, Show Official, or to the WTF&R, the Management may withhold from such exhibitor any premium monies that may have been awarded or take any other steps deemed appropriate by Management.

RULE 24: No one will be allowed to act as judge in the show in which he or she exhibits.

RULE 25: All animals properly entered in any show class and passed by the sifting committee appointed by Management as eligible for competition must be brought into the show ring for competition. Each entry will be assigned a number in the official catalog, and exhibitors will receive cards with numbers to correspond with the catalog numbers. These numbers must be displayed by the exhibitor while the animal is being shown. Exhibitors refusing, for any cause not approved by Management, to lead out entered animals for parade or for competition in the show ring and/or refusing to show their animal at such times and places as may be directed and/or refusing to furnish information concerning their stock as may be requested by the Management, will not only forfeit any prizes previously won, but may be required to remove their stock from the WTF&R grounds immediately.

RULE 26: Judging will not be delayed for animals entering the arena late. Any exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time may be barred from competition in the class. Protests that the judge overlooked exhibits will not be considered.

Eligibility for Exhibition and Competition

RULE 27: Committees to sift livestock may be appointed in such departments as the Management deems advisable. It is the duty of the sifting committee to pass upon the eligibility of animals for show purposes before judging begins. These committees shall be empowered and required to eliminate from the Show any animal which, in their judgment, is not qualified to compete.

RULE 28: The Management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal or show they deem unsuitable or objectionable, and to return any money already paid for space or stalls. Management will not be required to furnish reasons for such actions; the return of the exhibitor's money exonerates the WTF&R from any claim by the exhibitor.

RULE 29: Exhibitors not cooperating with security personnel or officials of the WTF&R in all matters of policy, including parking, will have their entries cancelled and will be ordered to remove their exhibit from the grounds immediately.

RULE 30: The showing of unethically fitted livestock or livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered is prohibited. Unethical fitting consists of any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Animals showing, in the opinion of the judge, signs of having been operated on or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with intent to deceive, relative to the animal's soundness, will be disqualified.

RULE 31: Any animal that becomes wild or unruly at any time may be eliminated from competition at the discretion of the Management and will be ordered to be removed from the grounds immediately.

Care of Animals, Stalls, and Pens

RULE 32: The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited. Mistreatment of animals by owners or handlers is strictly forbidden. Show management may disqualify exhibitor and appropriate measures may be taken.

RULE 33: All stalls, pens, and exhibition places must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day and refuse matter disposed of as directed by the Management. Exhibitors are required to keep their tack area, stalls, aisles, and exhibits in an organized, orderly, and clean condition at all times.

RULE 34: There will be no straw used for bedding cattle or llamas in the exhibition barn. Straw may be used in the tie-out areas. Pine shavings will be provided for cattle stalls. Bedding will be provided for sheep and swine pens. Sheep and swine exhibitors may provide their own bedding or may purchase bedding from the WTF&R livestock office. Straw may be used for breeding sheep.

RULE 35: Livestock exhibitors are permitted to display a sign over their exhibit advertising their own herd. This sign shall be of a reasonable size, in the opinion of Management, so as not to obstruct the view of other exhibitor's signs or exhibits of livestock. The Management reserves the right to have objectionable signs removed.

RULE 36: Trimming chutes will not be allowed down main aisles. Chutes must be kept in designated areas only. Any Chutes Not In A Designated Area Will Be Moved. This Will Be Enforced.

RULE 37: Floor fans and Port-A-Coolers will NOT be allowed in the First Financial Pavilion, formerly known as the "Livestock Barn." Fans must be hung from above. Limit one fan per animal.

RULE 38: The Management reserves the right to reassign any space, stall, or pen not occupied on or before the required arrival time. No exhibitor or concessionaire will be allowed to sublet or sell any space, privilege, stall, pen, or coop without the written permission of the Management.

Composite Rules and Regulations

RULE 39: Dogs will not be allowed in the Show Barn or Buildings, except for dogs accompanying visually or physically impaired individuals which must be kept on a leash at all times.

RULE 40: Nurse cows will not be allowed on the show grounds in accordance to the rules of the I.A.F.E. and the American Breed Association.

RULE 41: Anyone desiring to exhibit cattle not entered in official livestock classes must request and receive special permission from the Management. ALL REGULATION HEALTH RULES WILL APPLY. Exhibit space will be issued only if room permits. No additional animals may be brought on the grounds.

RULE 42: Any animal on exhibition may not be removed from the grounds prior to its release time without a special order given by the Livestock Department. Releases will be given once the accounting has been completed after each show, which normally takes one hour. Steer releases will be given at 1:00 p.m. if exhibitor has finished showing. All livestock must have an approved release form in order to be removed from the grounds. Gate personnel will prohibit removal of any livestock or exhibit without a written release. Any violation of this rule will cause forfeiture of all premiums earned by exhibitor. Vehicle tag numbers will be required for a release.

RULE 43: Any equipment brought in to be used in a stall or other space by an exhibitor must comply with and be used in compliance with all federal, state, and municipal occupational safety and health regulations.

RULE 44: Exhibitors will not be allowed to bring portable scales into the building.

RULE 45: No demonstrations, trophies, decorations, portals, fountains, signs, banners, advertising matter or exhibits of any kind will be allowed in the aisles or public passageways or attached to the Show building's walls, posts, or doors.

RULE 46: All livestock for exhibition are subject and governed by the Rules and Regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission and the West Texas Fair & Rodeo. Official health certificates covering all entries shall be presented to gate personnel upon arrival. The only exceptions to this rule are Open Breeding Sheep, Jr. Steers, and Youth Swine.

RULE 47: Premiums will be paid by cash immediately after placings are called for each show. An envelope will be presented to exhibitors containing the cash value of their placing and their placing ribbon.

Protests

RULE 48: Protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly and in writing the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Management immediately after occasion for such protest. No protest will be accepted for consideration if not submitted in writing and within 12 hours of the action upon which the protest is based.

RULE 49: No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article will be considered by the Management.

RULE 50: The right of an exhibitor to appeal the decision of the judge to the Board will be only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit or when it is charged that the decision of the judge has been influenced or interfered with.

RULE 51: All questions of dispute shall be referred to the Board of Directors of the WTF&R, whose decision shall be final.

HERDSMAN AWARDS

The West Texas Fair & Rodeo will award special prizes in the Open Cattle Departments and the Junior Beefmaster show to the herdsman or exhibitors in charge of livestock exhibits. First Place winners will receive \$25.00. A committee will make inspections to determine the winner. The following points will be considered:

1. Orderliness and cleanliness of quarters, stalls and animals.
2. Promptness in having stalls or pens cleaned by 8 AM each day.
3. Systematic and neat arrangement of traps, feed and forage, and keeping same out of alleys.
4. Promptness in removing blankets or covers from livestock by 8:00 a.m. each day and leaving them off until 8:00 p.m.
5. Personal appearance of herdsman and helpers.
6. Observation of all rules and regulations.
7. Cooperating with show officials in promoting the livestock show in general.
8. Cooperating with other exhibitors and exhibiting an attitude of good sportsmanship in general.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

All General Rules and Regulations will apply to Junior Shows

RULE 1: All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the General Livestock Rules published in this premium list and to these Special Rules. In the event of any conflict between these Special Rules and the General Rules, the provisions of these Special Rules shall prevail.

RULE 2: Participation in the junior livestock division is limited to members of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter within the state of their residence and who have continuously, personally fed and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of an approved sponsor, County Extension Agent (CEA) or Agriculture Science Teacher (AST). To be eligible, boys or girls must be in the third grade of the year of the WTF&R entered; or nine years old but not more than 19 years old (on January 1) of the year of the WTF&R entered. The only exception is Junior Beefmaster and Junior Brangus, where exhibitors may be age 21 or under.

Application for Entry

RULE 3: All entries in the Junior Livestock Show must be made by the CEA or AST under whose supervision the animals were fed. The CEA or AST must certify on the entry form that the animal and the owner(s) are eligible under the rules of this show. It is the responsibility of the CEA or AST to read all rules and check each entry form carefully before signing it. If entries are not correctly submitted they will be returned. Entries must be submitted online by the CEA or AST at www.westtexasfairrodeo.com. Once online entries are completed and submitted it is important to print off the receipt and a summary sheet of all exhibitors entered. CEAs and ASTs must submit an Exhibitor Summary Form or Individual Entry Receipt with original signatures from the exhibitor, the exhibitor's parent and/or guardian, and the CEA or AST overseeing the project. The Exhibitor Summary Form can be found on our website at www.westtexasfairrodeo.com. The individual Entry Receipt may be printed out upon completing the online process along with the Summary Sheet at www.westtexasfairrodeo.com. All entries submitted must have original signatures-photocopied or faxed signatures will NOT be accepted. Copying the entries before submitting them for personal records will be allowed. All entries must be made together and paid by one check payable to the West Texas Fair & Rodeo, and sent in by the county agent or vocational agriculture teacher with the entry forms.

Entries submitted by individual club members will not be accepted. Payment must be in the form of a school check, 4-H club check or money order. Personal checks will not be accepted for any entries.

RULE 4: Junior exhibitors may enter no more than two entries per class in the junior beef heifers and three head per class in breeding sheep. Junior exhibitors may only enter two steers in the steer show.

RULE 5: Exhibitors must own their animals at the beginning of and throughout the feeding period and must feed, care for and exhibit animals entered without any aid or assistance during the entire feeding period except from CEA, AST, other junior exhibitors, or approved sponsors within their state. The feeding and fitting period shall begin no later than July 1 for steers, Junior beef heifers, and not later than August 1 for breeding sheep. Animals entered must be registered in the records of their respective breed associations in the name of the exhibitor on or before the date of possession required. Date of sale between breeder and exhibitor is not acceptable. Original registration paperwork must be presented at check in.

RULE 6: An entry in the Junior Livestock Show must be exhibited by the owner, except when an exhibitor/owner has more than one entry in one class or cannot be present to show his or her own animal due to illness, etc. In these cases, a substitute approved by show management may show for the exhibitor.

RULE 7: Junior exhibitors may enter the Open Show classes. Open show entry forms must be filled out and the appropriate entry fees paid in addition to the Junior entries by the entry deadline.

RULE 8: All eligible shows have been sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association.

RULE 9: All entries will be stalled by the FFA Chapter or County 4-H Club unless one of the following applies:

a. For steers only: All stalling requests must be submitted with each individual entry. These requests are for what group you would like to be stalled with; not the location within the barn.

b. Jr. Heifer Cattle: Please state your preference to stall your cattle together as a chapter or to be stalled separately by breed. This preference must be submitted with the individual entry. These requests are for what group you would like to be stalled with; not the location within the barn.

After the animals have been stalled, they shall not be moved to any other part of the barn except on the consent of either the livestock show management or the superintendent of the department. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to always keep the pens or stalls clean and in a presentable condition. Feed and water buckets are not to be left unattended and must be removed immediately following feeding or watering. Failure to comply with this rule can result in forfeiture of premiums awarded and/or removal of animal from show.

RULE 10: Passes will be issued according to the schedule as listed in the General Livestock Rules and Regulations. If exhibitors purchase more passes than what's given according to the schedule, then the additional passes will be mailed along with the automatic passes. CEAs and ASTs will NOT be allowed to pick up passes for their junior exhibitors. All CEAs and ASTs directly responsible for junior exhibitors and attending the WTF&R will receive a Livestock pass and a vehicle pass. Other vehicle passes will be issued at time of arrival at each livestock entry gate **ONLY TO VEHICLES HAULING**

LIVESTOCK. Security will affix the vehicle pass to the windshield. The pass must remain affixed to the windshield or the exhibitor will lose their parking privileges. All other vehicles must park in the public parking area. Livestock Passes are good at any walk-through gate.

REMINDER:

Arrival of Steers Will Be Enforced.

All Steers Will Be Stalled According To Stall Chart.

Only One (1) Fan Per Animal Allowed. No Floor Fans or Port-A-Cools Will Be Allowed.

GENERATORS ALLOWED, OUTSIDE THE BUILDING, except in areas designated as "NO GENERATORS"

ANIMAL HEALTH SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

P.O. Box 12966, Austin, Texas 78711-2966, www.tahc.state.tx.us

The following summary is a condensed version of the Texas Animal Health Commission regulations. The regulations will supersede this summary if there is a dispute between the two. For more information contact the Texas Animal Health Commission by calling (512) 719-0777 (24 hours) or 1 (800) 550-8242, or by writing the TAHC, P.O. Box 12966, Austin, TX 78711-2966. The West Texas Fair & Rodeo is an open, interstate show, accepting entries of livestock from within Texas, other states, and other countries. The Youth Swine Show, Open Breeding Sheep Show, Junior Market Steer Show, and Open Poultry Show are restricted to in-state entries only. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection – The certificate must indicate that the accredited veterinarian found the animals or fowl to be free of symptoms or evidence of communicable disease and that all tests, immunizations or treatments required by the Commission were completed. For certain diseases, a specific statement may be required indicating disease free status. The certificate is required to accompany animals and fowl entering the West Texas Fair & Rodeo grounds as stated in the following summary of entry requirements. **THE CERTIFICATE IS VALID FOR 45 DAYS FOR EQUINE AND 30 DAYS FOR ALL OTHER SPECIES.** Prior Entry Permits are required as noted in the following summary of entry requirements. Permits may be obtained by calling (512) 719-0777 (24 hours) or 1 (800) 550-8242, or by writing TAHC, P.O. Box 12966, Austin, TX 78711-2966. The permit for entry is not required when livestock and raptors enter for exhibition and return to the state of origin. All poultry entering Texas must be permitted.

CATTLE (beef & dairy)

JUNIOR MARKET STEERS (In-State (Texas) Steers ONLY)

1. A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR CATTLE SHOWN IN THE JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW AT THE WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO.

Texas Origin Breeding Cattle (not including Steers)

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. All dairy cattle must be identified with official ID and recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

Out-of-State Origin Cattle

1. Must meet the same requirements as Texas Origin Breeding Cattle.
2. Negative tuberculosis (TB) test within 60 days for all sexually intact dairy cattle that are 2 months of age or older or originate from an accredited tuberculosis free herd. In addition, all sexually intact dairy cattle originating from a state or area with anything less than a tuberculosis free state status shall be tested negative for tuberculosis in accordance with the appropriate requirements for states or areas for that status, prior to entry with results of the test recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection. Beef cattle from Accredited Free States or Zones do not require tuberculosis (TB) testing. Cattle from a tuberculosis free herd with a certificate of veterinary inspection stating the accreditation number and herd anniversary test date or suckling calves from a negative dam to not require testing.
3. Negative brucellosis test is required within 30 days prior to entry or be from a class free state, area or certified free herd. Brucellosis vaccination is required for female cattle between 4 to 12 months of age or be from a class free state, area or certified free herd.
4. All bulls entering Texas for the purpose of participating at fairs, shows, exhibitions and/or rodeos, which are (12) months of age or older and capable of breeding may enter the state without testing or certification for trichomoniasis, but shall obtain a permit prior to entry into the state. Bulls permitted for entry into the State of Texas under the provisions of this subsection shall not be commingled with female cattle or used for breeding. Bulls that stay in the state more than sixty (60) days must be tested negative for trichomoniasis with an official culture test or official Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test.
5. The Permit for Entry is not required when cattle enter for exhibition and return to the state of origin, except for exhibition bulls that do not meet TAHC's Trich entry requirements.

EQUINE

Texas Origin Equine

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, current, issued within 45 (forty-five) days or a current, valid equine interstate passport or equine identification card, issued within 6 (six) months.
2. Negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test (also known as "Coggins Test") within 12 (twelve) months. In state origin equine: foals, under eight months of age, nursing a negative dam are exempt from testing. Test document must be in hand or test results and related information must be shown on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

Out of State Origin Equine

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, current, issued within 30 (thirty) days or a current, valid equine interstate passport or equine identification card, issued within 6 (six) months.

2. Negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test (also known as “Coggins Test”) within 12 (twelve) months. Test document must be in hand or test results and related information must be shown on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

GOATS

Texas Origin Goats & Out of State Origin Goats

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. Texas - All sexually intact exhibition goats must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry, except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers.
3. Out of State – All exhibition goats must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry, except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers.

LLAMAS

Refer to Exotic Livestock and Ratites (Camelidae)

POULTRY

Texas Origin Poultry

1. Negative pullorum-typhoid test within 30 (thirty) days or from flocks that meet either the Texas Pullorum- Typhoid Program or the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP).
2. Poultry must originate from areas where reportable avian diseases are not known to have been active within the last 30 (thirty) days.

SHEEP

Texas Origin Sheep

1. Only Texas sheep will be admitted to the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Open Breeding Sheep Show. Since only Texas sheep will be shown, a health certificate is not required.

SWINE

Texas Origin Swine

2. Only Texas hogs will be admitted to the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Youth Swine Show. Since only Texas hogs will be shown, a health certificate is not required.

EXOTIC LIVESTOCK AND RATITES

Exotic Livestock are defined as grass-eating or plant-eating, single hooved or cloven-hooved mammals that are not indigenous to this state and are known as ungulates, including animals from the swine, horse, tapir, camel, llama, rhinoceros, elephant, deer, and antelope families. Camelidae are defined as members of the family of animals which include camel, llamas, and vicunas. The domestic members of the genus lama include the llama, alpaca, and guanaco.

Texas Origin Camelidae

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.

JUNIOR AND OPEN LLAMA SHOW

Superintendent: Diana Collins

Judge: Anna Reese

Entry Fee: \$20/class, blanket \$20 fee for Performance Division

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by August 9

Late Entry Deadline: Postmarked by August 14 with added \$25/head

Check-In: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Friday August 30, enter Gate 6 (old rock gate, East side of grounds)

Show Time: 8:00 am Saturday August 31, Guitar Arena

Release Time: one hour after show

Show Premiums: \$1,000 (\$500 WTF&R, \$500 SCLA)

Premium A Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$25, \$15, \$10; **Premium B Scale:** *special awards, donated by sponsors*

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Special Rules of this Department.

2. HEALTH PAPERS: All llamas will present a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days of show upon entry at Gate 6. Registration Papers are not required for llamas entered in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Junior and Open Llama Show.

3. STALLING: No stall fee will be charged. Each exhibitor will bring carpet bedding for their stalls.

4. COMBINING CLASSES: If there are less than three animals in a Halter class, the class may be combined. Youth classes (Sub-Junior (7 & under), Junior (8-10), Intermediate (11-13), and Senior (14-18)) may be combined in any way if there are less than eight in a Youth age bracket.

5. PREMIUMS: Monetary premiums will be paid in Halter classes only. Special award premiums will be given for Showmanship, Performance, and Sub-Junior divisions.

6. LIMITATIONS: No llama will be shown more than once in the same class.

7. YOUTH DIVISIONS: Youth age brackets are as follows: Sub-Junior (7 & under), Junior (8-10), Intermediate (11-13), and Senior (14-18).

CLASSES

A. SHOWMANSHIP

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| 1. Junior Showmanship _____ | Premium B |
| 2. Intermediate Showmanship _____ | Premium B |
| 3. Senior Showmanship _____ | Premium B |
| 4. Open Showmanship _____ | Premium B |

B. SURI HALTER

5. Females 5-12 mo.
6. Females 13-24 mo.
7. Females 25-36 mo.
8. Females 37 mo. & older
- | | |
|---|----------------|
| 9. Champion Suri Female _____ | Rosette |
| 10. Reserve Champion Suri Female _____ | Rosette |

11. Males 5-12 mo.
12. Males 13-24 mo.
13. Males 25-36 mo.
14. Males 37 mo. & older
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|---|----------------|
| 15. Champion Suri Male _____ | Rosette |
| 16. Reserve Champion Suri Male _____ | Rosette |

C. LIGHT TO MEDIUM WOOL HALTER – *Light to moderate or minimally long body wool. Short to moderate neck wool with smooth to moderate leg wool.*

17. Females 5-12 mo.
18. Females 13-24 mo.
19. Females 25-36 mo.
20. Females 37 mo. & older
- | | |
|---|----------------|
| 21. Champion Light to Medium Wool Female _____ | Rosette |
| 22. Reserve Champion Light to Medium Wool Female _____ | Rosette |
23. Males 5-12 mo.
24. Males 13-24 mo.
25. Males 25-36 mo.

26. Males 37 mo. & older
27. **Champion Light to Medium Wool Male** _____ **Rosette**
28. **Reserve Champion Light to Medium Wool Male** _____ **Rosette**

D. HEAVY WOOL HALTER – *Abundant body and neck wool with minimal to abundant leg wool.*

29. Females 5-12 mo.
30. Females 13-24 mo.
31. Females 25-36 mo.
32. Females 37 mo. & older
33. **Champion Heavy Wool Female** _____ **Rosette**
34. **Reserve Champion Heavy Wool Female** _____ **Rosette**

35. Males 5-12 mo.
36. Males 13-24 mo.
37. Males 25-36 mo.
38. Males 37 mo. & older
39. **Champion Heavy Wool Male** _____ **Rosette**
40. **Reserve Champion Heavy Wool Male** _____ **Rosette**

E. NON-BREEDING – *These classes are for geldings, vasectomized males, and spayed or non-reproductive females suitable for other purposes. Animals must be accompanied by a Veterinarian Certification verifying stated condition. No sex or wool divisions.*

41. Ages 13-24 mo.
42. Ages 25-36 mo.
43. Ages 37 mo. & older
44. **Champion Non-Breeding** _____ **Banner**
45. **Reserve Champion Non-Breeding** _____ **Banner**

F. GROUP CLASSES

46. **Get-of-Sire** _____ **Banner**
47. **Produce-of-Dam** _____ **Banner**
48. **Best of Show** _____ **Banner**

**The Champions from divisions B-E will return to the ring for the Best of Show selection.*

G. PERFORMANCE

49. Youth Costume (does not count toward High Point)
50. Open Costume (does not count toward High Point)
51. Youth Junior Public Relations
52. Youth Intermediate Public Relations
53. Youth Senior Public Relations
54. Open Public Relations
55. Youth Junior Obstacle
56. Youth Intermediate Obstacle
57. Youth Senior Obstacle
58. Open Obstacle
59. Youth Junior Pack
60. Youth Intermediate Pack
61. Youth Senior Pack
62. Open Pack
63. **Youth Junior Performance Champion** _____ **Premium B**
64. **Youth Junior Performance Reserve Champion** _____ **Premium B**
65. **Youth Intermediate Performance Champion** _____ **Premium B**
66. **Youth Intermediate Performance Reserve Champion** _____ **Premium B**
67. **Youth Senior Performance Champion** _____ **Premium B**
68. **Youth Senior Performance Reserve Champion** _____ **Premium B**
69. **Open Performance Champion** _____ **Premium B**
70. **Open Performance Reserve Champion** _____ **Premium B**

H. SUB-JUNIOR

71. **Showmanship** _____ **Premium B**
72. **Public Relations** _____ **Premium B**
73. **Obstacle** _____ **Premium B**

JUNIOR AMERICAN REGISTERED BREEDS (ARB) HEIFER SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Karl Winge

Judge: Braden House

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100 per head

Barn Opens: 10:00 am Friday September 6

Check-In: by 5:00 pm Friday September 6

Show Time: 8:00 am Saturday September 7, First Financial Pavilion

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$1,500

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$45, \$41, \$37, \$22, \$29

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
- 3. REGISTRATION:** Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified.
- 4. FITTING:** This is a Blow-and-Go show. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.
- 5. EXHIBITORS:** Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
- 6. RECOGNIZED BREEDS:** American Registered Breed Heifer classes are open to the following: **Beefmaster E6, Beefmaster Advancer, Braford, Braford F-1, Brahman Golden Certified F-1, Brahman Grey, Brahman Red Brahmousin, Brangus Optimizer, Brangus Premium Gold, Brangus Ultra Black, Brangus Ultra Red, Charbray, Gelbray, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Santa Gertrudis Star 5, Simbrah, Simbrah Percentage, or any other Bos indicus type (American influence) registered breed of cattle without a breed show at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo.** Heifers must have been registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association.

Note that specialty and miniature cattle breeds or percentages of these breeds will not be eligible to show in this division to include, but not limited to, Dexter, Longhorn, Lowline Angus, Miniature Hereford, Miniature Zebu and Wagyu.

- Beefmaster E6 – certified by Beefmaster Breeders United to be at least 50% Beefmaster and can be as much as 100%. At least one of the parents must be registered as a purebred Beefmaster
- Beefmaster Advancer – 50% or more registered Beefmaster breeding and 50% or less of other registered and DNA genotyped non-Beefmaster cattle
- Braford – purebred heifers must be classified as “Braford Cow” on registration papers
- Braford F-1 – United Braford Breeders registered first generation cross consisting of ½ Brahman and ½ Hereford blood. No multiple generation half blood or other near half blood cattle accepted.
- Brahman Golden Certified F-1 – progeny of two registered parents – one being registered Brahman resulting in an F-1 cross (50% Brahman x 50% Bos taurus)
- Brahman Grey – registered as Grey Brahman
- Brahman Red – registered as Red Brahman
- Brahmousin – registered as fullblood Brahmousin
- Brangus Optimizer/Brangus Built – progeny of registered Brangus or Red Brangus and any commercial animal
- Brangus Premium Gold/Commercial – progeny of registered Brangus or Red Brangus and any commercial animal (includes appendix Brangus)
- Brangus Ultra Black – progeny of registered Brangus and an enrolled Angus
- Brangus Ultra Red – progeny of registered Brangus and an enrolled Angus/Red Angus
- Gelbray – fullblood
- Red Brangus – must be registered (not certified) with the ARBA or the IBBA (RR prefix)

- Santa Gertrudis – must be registered or recorded (50%-75% with one parent as a registered Santa Gertrudis) in the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International Herdbook
- Santa Gertrudis Star 5 – must be 50%-75% Santa Gertrudis blood
- Simbrah – must be purebred Simbrah or Purebred Simbrah Asterisks
- Simbrah Percentage – less than purebred, with evidence of Brahman influence listed on their registration papers

CLASSES

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| 1. Heifer calves, March 1, 2024 and after | |
| 2. Heifer calves, February 1 – February 29, 2024 | |
| 3. Heifer calves, January 1 – January 31, 2024 | |
| 4. Champion Heifer Calf _____ | Rosette |
| 5. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf _____ | Rosette |
| 6. Junior heifers, November 1 – December 31, 2023 | |
| 7. Junior heifers, September 1 – October 31, 2023 | |
| 8. Junior heifers, July 1 – August 31, 2023 | |
| 9. Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2023 | |
| 10. Champion Junior Heifer _____ | Rosette |
| 11. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer _____ | Rosette |
| 12. Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2023 | |
| 13. Senior heifers, January 1 – February 28, 2023 | |
| 14. Senior heifers, September 1 – December 31, 2022 | |
| 15. Champion Senior Heifer _____ | Rosette |
| 16. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer _____ | Rosette |
| 17. Grand Champion Heifer _____ | Banner |
| 18. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer _____ | Banner |
| 19. Junior Showmanship (ages 13 & under) _____ | Buckle |
| 20. Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up) _____ | Buckle |

JUNIOR ANGUS HEIFER SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Teri Hollis and Elizabeth Schumacher

Judge: Macey Goretska

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100 per head

Barn Opens: 10:00 am Friday August 30

Check-In: by 5:00 pm Friday August 30

Show Time: 30 min. after Junior Hereford Heifers, Saturday August 31, First Financial Pavilion

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$1,000

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$39, \$35, \$30, \$26, \$22

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
- 3. REGISTRATION:** Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed/branded and rechecked at the show.
- 4. FITTING:** This is a Blow-and-Go show. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.
- 5. EXHIBITORS:** Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
- 6. COW/CALF PAIRS:** Any female shown with a calf at side. The calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and the calf must be registered by show date and have original registration certificate at check-in.
- 7. BRED-AND-OWNED:** Separate classes for bred-and-owned heifers if the size of the show merits a separate class.
- 8. AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION:** Questions regarding association rules or involvement may be directed to: American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64506, (816) 383-5100: The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Blvd., St. Joseph, Missouri 64506, will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for Junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown the previous year. A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be shown in the Junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus premium participation. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums. The Association contributions will be included in the premium checks issued by the show. To be eligible for Association premiums the entries must be recorded in the sole name of the Junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class. Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums. The Association does not pay a percentage on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association. Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating direction with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800 - 811. These rules can be found at www.angus.org. Effective July 1, 2007, at any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, and individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated make up areas. All

animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show. Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

CLASSES

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| 1. | Heifer calves, March 1, 2024 and after | |
| 2. | Heifer calves, February 1 – February 29, 2024 | |
| 3. | Heifer calves, January 1 – January 31, 2024 | |
| 4. | Champion Heifer Calf _____ | Rosette |
| 5. | Reserve Champion Heifer Calf _____ | Rosette |
| 6. | Junior heifers, November 1 – December 31, 2023 | |
| 7. | Junior heifers, September 1 – October 31, 2023 | |
| 8. | Junior heifers, July 1 – August 31, 2023 | |
| 9. | Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2023 | |
| 10. | Champion Junior Heifer _____ | Rosette |
| 11. | Reserve Champion Junior Heifer _____ | Rosette |
| 12. | Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2023 | |
| 13. | Senior heifers, January 1 – February 28, 2023 | |
| 14. | Senior heifers, September 1 – December 31, 2022 | |
| 15. | Champion Senior Heifer _____ | Rosette |
| 16. | Reserve Champion Senior Heifer _____ | Rosette |
| 17. | Grand Champion Heifer _____ | Banner & Buckle |
| 18. | Reserve Grand Champion Heifer _____ | Banner & Buckle |
| 19. | Junior Showmanship (ages 13 & under) _____ | Buckle |
| 20. | Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up) _____ | Buckle |

Grand Champion Heifer Buckle sponsored by Jody Seay, EXP Real Estate. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer Buckle sponsored by the Elliot-Dyer Partnership.

JUNIOR BEEFMASTER HEIFER SHOW

In Memory of Bob Welborn

Show sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Rob Welborn

Judge: Jon DeClerck

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100 per head

Barn Opens: 10:00 am Friday September 6

Check-In: by 5:00 pm Friday September 6

Show Time: 30 min. after Junior Brangus Heifers, Saturday September 7, First Financial Pavilion

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$1,500

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$15. *Each exhibitor will receive an additional \$15 from sponsors*

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
- 3. REGISTRATION:** Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed/branded and rechecked at the show. Original BBU Certificate of Breeding must be presented for each animal shown (BBU Certificate of Breeding application on calves 30 days and younger).
- 4. FITTING:** This is a Blow-and-Go show. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.
- 5. EXHIBITORS:** Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring. Exhibitors must be a member of the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association to show. Exhibitors must be at least 6 years old on January 1, 2024 but not over the age of 21. Entries must be exhibited by the owner unless they have two entries in the same class, whereupon another bonafide JBBA member may show one of the entries. Entries may be completed online by the exhibitor, and there is no limit to the number of heifers an exhibitor may enter.
- 6. PEDIGREE:** All heifers must be registered with the Beefmaster Breeders United as a purebred and out of a BBU Certified purebred dam, second cross dam, or otherwise stated in the BBU bylaws. Heifers will be inspected to ensure that identification numbers and brands/tattoos match identically with the BBU Certificate of Breeding.
- 7. JOINT OWNERSHIP:** When both owners are JBBA members, joint ownership will be accepted. However, animals must be entered and exhibited in the name of one of the owners. Parent-youth joint ownership will not be eligible.
- 8. PREG-CHECK:** Animals 2 years of age or older on the day shown must be palpated safe in calf by a licensed veterinarian and so state on the health certificate, with the exception of cows nursing their natural calf-at-side (under 6 months of age), in which case the animal will show open.
- 9. SHOW DISMISSAL/REMOVAL FROM GROUNDS:** Any heifer that, in the opinion of the designated BBU official, would be a detriment to the breed shall be removed from the show, regardless of any prior classification. Examples would be heifers exhibiting signs of low fertility, genetic or physical defects. Any uncontrollable heifer will be dismissed from the ring at the discretion of the judge. Failure to comply with these rules or to cooperate with show management shall be grounds for removal.
- 10. JUNIOR BEEFMASTER BREEDERS ASSOCIATION:** Questions regarding association rules or involvement may be directed to: Beefmaster Breeders United, PO Box 3790, Bryan, Texas 77805, (210) 732-3132.

CLASSES

1. Summer Heifer Calves born on or after May 1, 2024
2. Late Spring Heifer Calves born April 1 – April 31, 2024
3. Early Spring Heifer Calves born March 1 – March 31, 2024
4. Late Winter Heifer Calves born February 1 - February 29, 2024

5. Early Winter Heifer Calves born January 1 – January 31, 2024

6. **Champion Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**

7. **Reserve Champion Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**

8. Fall Heifer Calves born November 1 – December 31, 2023

9. Senior Heifer Calves born September 1 – October 31, 2023

10. Summer Yearling Heifers born May 1 – August 31, 2023

11. **Champion Intermediate Heifer** _____ **Rosette**

12. **Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer** _____ **Rosette**

13. Spring Yearling Heifers born March 1 – April 30, 2023

14. Junior Yearling Heifers born January 1 – February 28, 2023

15. **Champion Junior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**

16. **Reserve Champion Junior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**

17. Fall Senior Yearling Heifers born September 1 – December 31, 2022

18. Summer Senior Yearling Heifers born May 1 – August 31, 2022

19. Spring Senior Yearling Heifers born January 1 – April 30, 2022

20. **Champion Senior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**

21. **Reserve Champion Senior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**

22. **Grand Champion Heifer** _____ **Plaque & Banner**

23. **Reserve Grand Champion Heifer** _____ **Plaque & Banner**

24. **Champion Bred-and-Owned** _____ **Plaque & Banner**

**To be eligible for bred-and-owned division, exhibitors must present original bred-and-owned certificate at time of check-in. Owners of bred-and-owned animals are defined as follows: A) Breeder – that individual, corporation, or firm who owned the dam at time of conception of the animal in question. B) Owner – that individual, corporation, or firm who owned the dam at the time of birth of the animal in question.*

25. **Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned** _____ **Plaque & Banner**

(To be selected from the first & second highest placing bred-and-owned heifers in each individual class)

26. **Herdsman In Memory of Bob Welborn** _____ **Buckle**

27. **Junior Showmanship (ages 6-10)** _____ **Buckle**

28. **Intermediate Showmanship (ages 11-13)** _____ **Buckle**

29. **Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up)** _____ **Buckle**

30. **JBBA High Point Individual** _____ **Buckle**

Plaques and Showmanship, High Point buckles sponsored by the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Assoc.

JUNIOR BRANGUS HEIFER SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Danny Farris

Judge: Kolten Thigpen

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100 per head

Barn Opens: 10:00 am Friday September 6

Check-In: by 5:00 pm Friday September 6

Show Time: 30 min. after Junior ARB Heifers, Saturday September 7, First Financial Pavilion

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$2,500 (\$1,000 WTF&R, \$1,500 *West Texas Brangus Breeders Association*)

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$110, \$90, \$70, \$50, \$30

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
- 3. ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all eligible FFA or 4H members as well as IJBBA or TJBBA members Ages 7-21 as of Jan. 1 of the calendar year of the show. Ages 7-21 Open ONLY to members of the International Junior Brangus Breeders Association (IJBBA) or the Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association (TJBBA).
- 4. ENTRY LIMITATION:** There is no limit to the number of heifers an exhibitor may enter.
- 5. REGISTRATION:** Animals must be registered with the International Brangus Breeders Association to be eligible to compete in this show. The original registration certificate for each entry must be available for presentation to the superintendent or show manager at the time entries are verified prior to judging. The animal MUST be purebred Brangus.
- 6. ENTRIES:** The registration number, permanent animal identification number (brand or tattoo), birthdate, and sire of each animal entered in an individual class must be listed on the entry form.
- 7. RELEASES:** No animal will be allowed to leave the grounds without a proper release.
- 8. GROOMING:** Prior to Check-In, head of breeding animals must be clipped of all hair (including top knots) and be free of scurs and/or slick spots. This is a non-fit show. Blow-and-Go show ONLY! Show sheen products will be allowed, however the use of paint, glue, adhesives, or any foreign material of any kind on heifers is prohibited.
- 9. DISQUALIFICATION:** Any animal found to have scurs, slick spots, or evidence of incisions (surgical or otherwise) in the following areas: head, testicles, sheath, navel, or dewlap will be disqualified. Any animal, upon Check-In, which does not have a legible tattoo or brand corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo or brand, animals cannot be re-tattooed and re-checked at the show.
- 10. PERCENTAGE DISPUTE:** Any Brangus animal recorded in the IBBA registry that has a "Parentage Dispute" listed in its first 3 generation pedigree is ineligible for participation in Brangus shows and exhibitions. If the dispute is resolved, the listing will be removed from the pedigree and show eligibility restored.
- 11. UNETHICALLY FITTED ANIMALS:** In IBBA-approved shows, no animal may be show that has been artificially filled with any amount of liquid at anytime once the animal enters the grounds of a show. The fitter or ranch entity involved with an animal being artificially filled will be banned from the show ring for one year and the animal will be disqualified from exhibition at that show. The official show veterinarian may administer liquids orally if needed without disqualifying animals from exhibition. No animal may be shown that has had any foreign objects glued or otherwise attached in a manner so as to alter its conformation or change its appearance. Tail ties and hair nets used pm the tail and switch are the only exception.

IBBA INSPECTION OF EXHIBITS

- 1. CLASSIFICATION & PEDIGREE:** The IBBA and its representatives have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited Brangus animals. Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all show rules as adopted by IBBA.
- 2. COMPLIANCE:** Each exhibitor shall submit his or her registered Brangus cattle to such tests and examinations as requested and/or required by the IBBA, its authorized representatives, or those of the relevant show.
- 3. CONSIDERATION:** For, and in consideration of, the opportunity to participate in any Brangus function, each exhibitor hereby releases the IBBA, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits, and judgments past, present, or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and the resulting decisions there from.

4. **DENTAL INSPECTION:** All entries may be classified for judging on an age basis and should be entered in class according to age. Teeth may be inspected by a veterinarian designated by IBBA in order to determine whether dental development is within allowable limits for the class entered. If the veterinarian determines that, in his or her opinion, dental development exceeds maximum allowable limits, the animal shall be moved to an older class as determined by the veterinarian and shall remain in that class until determined otherwise by subsequent mouthing or favorable appeal to the IBBA Executive Committee. If it is not possible to move an animal, the animal may not be exhibited in such show.
5. **DISPUTES:** Any exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any such test, exam or show rule enforcement as applied to his or her animal shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the Rules of the IBBA.
6. **APPEALS:** An appeal from the decision of the veterinarian or IBBA-designated association representatives under sections 1 and 4 of the “Inspection of Exhibits” may be made to the Executive Committee of the IBBA if the following requirements are satisfied: 1) The appeal is in writing and is signed by the appealing party, and 2) the appealing party files the written appeal with the IBBA Executive Committee as soon as possible after the veterinarian’s or designated association representative’s decision was made. If an appeal satisfying the foregoing requirements filed with the IBBA Executive Committee, then said committee shall hold a hearing at which the appealing party, and the veterinarian or designated association representative whose decision is being appealed shall present statements and other evidence that are relevant to the matter, following which the Executive Committee shall render a decision which shall be final and conclusive.

CLASSES

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| 1. Heifer calves, March 1, 2024 and after | |
| 2. Heifer calves, February 1 – February 29, 2024 | |
| 3. Heifer calves, January 1 – January 31, 2024 | |
| 4. Champion Heifer Calf _____ | Rosette & Special Award |
| 5. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf _____ | Rosette & Special Award |
| 6. Junior heifers, November 1 – December 31, 2023 | |
| 7. Junior heifers, September 1 – October 31, 2023 | |
| 8. Junior heifers, July 1 – August 31, 2023 | |
| 9. Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2023 | |
| 10. Champion Junior Heifer _____ | Rosette & Special Award |
| 11. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer _____ | Rosette & Special Award |
| 12. Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2023 | |
| 13. Senior heifers, January 1 – February 28, 2023 | |
| 14. Senior heifers, September 1 – December 31, 2022 | |
| 15. Champion Senior Heifer _____ | Rosette & Special Award |
| 16. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer _____ | Rosette & Special Award |
| 17. Grand Champion Heifer _____ | Banner, Buckle, \$300 |
| 18. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer _____ | Banner, Buckle, \$200 |
| 19. Third Best Female _____ | Rosette, Special Award, \$100 |
| 20. Junior Showmanship (ages 13 & under as of Jan 1, 2024) _____ | Buckle |
| 21. Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up as of Jan 1, 2024) _____ | Buckle |

Special Awards and Buckles provided by the West Texas Brangus Breeders Association. Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Third Best prize monies provided by the West Texas Brangus Breeders Association.

JUNIOR HEREFORD HEIFER SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Kelly Gill

Judge: Drew Perez

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100 per head

Barn Opens: 10:00 am Friday August 30

Check-In: 3:00-5:00 pm Friday August 30

Show Time: 8:00 am Saturday August 31, First Financial Pavilion

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$1,400 (\$1,000 WTF&R, \$400 Texas Hereford Association)

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$39, \$35, \$30, \$26, \$22

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.

2. HEALTH PAPERS: A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.

3. REGISTRATION: Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed/branded and rechecked at the show. ALL Hereford animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations “Pending” or “Applied for” will be ineligible to show.

4. FITTING: This is a Blow-and-Go show. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.

CLASSES

1. Heifer calves, March 1, 2024 and after

2. Heifer calves, February 1 – February 29, 2024

3. Heifer calves, January 1 – January 31, 2024

4. Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette

5. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette

6. Junior heifers, November 1 – December 31, 2023

7. Junior heifers, September 1 – October 31, 2023

8. Junior heifers, July 1 – August 31, 2023

9. Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2023

10. Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette

11. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette

12. Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2023

13. Senior heifers, January 1 – February 28, 2023

14. Senior heifers, September 1 – December 31, 2022

15. Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette

16. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette

17. Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner

18. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner

19. Jimmy Farrington Junior Showmanship (ages 13 & under) _____ Buckle

20. Dorothea Griffin Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up) _____ Buckle

JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Steve Estes

Judge: Matt Leo

Classifiers: Todd Vineyard, Tommy Antilley, Chad Coburn

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100 per head, Limit 720 Steers

Tack Move-In: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm Wednesday September 11

Barn Opens: 11:00 am Thursday September 12

Weigh-In: 9:00 am Friday September 13, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring Show Time: 8:00 am Saturday September 14, First Financial Pavilion

Release Time: begins at 1:00 pm Saturday September 14

Total Premium: \$14,000

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$50, \$45, \$40, \$35, \$30

Requirements: TEXAS validated steers only. NO health papers necessary. **Limit 720 Steers.**

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection NOT required for the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Junior Market Steer Show. **TEXAS STEERS ONLY.**
- 3. TEXAS VALIDATION:** To be eligible to exhibit in the 2024 Junior Steer Show, all animals must be tagged with an official Texas Steer Tag approved by the Texas Education Agency Department of Agricultural Education and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Steers must be validated in the month of June in the year 2024. The validation number on the official Texas Steer Tag must be shown at check-in time.
- 4. ENTRY LIMITATION:** Each exhibitor is entitled to two steers entered in the Junior Steer Show. The steers may be purebred, high grade, or crossbred. The steers must have been owned by the exhibitor prior to June 30, 2024. Exhibitors must have continuously and personally fed and cared for their entry under the direct supervision of a CEA or AST from July 1, 2024 to the opening date of the show. There is a limit of 720 steers that may be entered in the Junior Market Steer Show at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo.
- 5. FITTING:** This is a Blow-and-Go show. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches. Steers will be toweled.
- 6. STALLING:** There will be no prior claiming of stalls, all entries will be pre-stalled. Stall requests are for who you would like to be stalled with, not the area of the barn. Groups will not be split and will be stalled by chapter. If no choice is indicated, show management will designate stalling. Stall requests are due at time of entry.
- 7. SHOW DISMISSAL:** Steers will be weighed, sifted, and classified on Friday September 13, 2024 at 9:00 am. Steers will be weighed by breed groups in the order in which they show. The sifting committee appointed by the Fair will pass on all steers entering the show. All unworthy animals will be refused the privilege of competing for prizes and will be removed from the grounds, as it is intended that only animals that are credible from standpoints of type, quality, and finish shall be entered and shown.
- 8. CLASS BREAKS:** Upon completion of weigh-in, steers will be divided, by weight, into a 17- Breed Classification system. Classes will be determined after all steers have been weighed. Classes will be posted by 6:00 am on Saturday September 14. Every effort will be made to break the classes evenly. Weight breaks are at the discretion of show management and the show Superintendent.
- 9. RING ASSISTANCE:** Parents will not be allowed to assist exhibitors in the show ring. Parents, CEAs, and ASTs will be permitted to assist in lining up the steers but must stay out of the ring when the judge begins to work.
- 10. TRIM CHUTES:** One trimming chute for each FFA Chapter or County 4-H group. Chutes will be placed in designated alleyways.
- 11. FANS:** No floor fans or Port-A-Coolers are allowed in the Livestock Barns. Fans are to be hung from above. Limit one fan per animal.
- 12. RING DISMISSAL:** Any steer which cannot be handled by the exhibitor during the judging will be removed from the ring.

13. SUBSTITUTIONS: Any substitutions will be made at the scales.

14. SHOWMANSHIP: A showmanship class will be held after the Grand and Reserve Grand Steers have been selected by a committee and will be announced prior to the selection of the Overall Champions.

15. ANIMALS ON GROUNDS: Only steers entered in the show may be brought onto Fair grounds. Show superintendent and management will determine the consequences for violation of this rule.

16. RELEASES: You must have your vehicle AND trailer license plate number available when obtaining your release form.

17. WEIGHTS: There is a 700-pound MINIMUM weight for Junior Steers. A 5% tolerance under the minimum weight will be given at time of weigh-in.

18. TIE-OUTS: Tie outs are available on a first-come, first-served basis on the east side of the First Financial Pavilion.

STEERS WILL BE WEIGHED AND SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ABC, Charolais,
Limousin, Maine Anjou, Simmental, Black Cross, Red Cross, and Other Cross

Breed Champions	_____	Banner
Reserve Breed Champions	_____	Banner
Grand Champion Steer	_____	Banner and \$1,000
Reserve Grand Champion Steer	_____	Banner and \$600
Junior Showmanship (8-13)	_____	Buckle
Senior Showmanship (14-19)	_____	Buckle

JUNIOR MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Dan McIntosh

Judge:

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 9, 2024

Late Entry Deadline: August 14, 2024 with added \$100 per head

Barn Opens: 10:00 am Saturday August 31

Check-In: 3:00-5:00 pm Saturday August 31

Show Time: 30 min. after Pre-Junior Miniature Herefords, Sunday September 1, First Financial Pavilion

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$1,000

Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$50, \$40, \$30

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
- 3. REGISTRATION:** Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed/branded and rechecked at the show. ALL Hereford animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations “Pending” or “Applied for” will be ineligible to show.
- 4. FITTING:** This is a Blow-and-Go show. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.
- 5. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY:** To be eligible, the youth must be at least 9 years of age but not older than 20 years of age at the time of show. Steers and heifers must be registered with the AHA and meet height restrictions in order to show: 45” for mature females and 48” for mature steers. Animals exceeding height restrictions will be disqualified.
- 6. OFFICIAL WEIGHT AND HEIGHT:** The weight and height recorded at check-in will be the official weight and height of the animal. Show management reserves the right to weigh back or re-check height of any animal.
- 7. OWNERSHIP:** Ownership of prospect steers must be established by July 1, 2024. Ownership of market steers must be established by May 1, 2024. Ownership of heifers must be established by July 1, 2024. All animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor.

CLASSES

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Heifer calves born after March 1, 2024
2. Heifer calves born January 1 – February 29, 2024
3. **Champion Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**
4. **Reserve Champion Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**
5. Junior heifers born November 1 – December 31, 2023
6. Junior heifers born September 1 – October 31, 2023
7. **Champion Junior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
8. **Reserve Champion Junior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
9. Intermediate heifers born June 1 – August 31, 2023
10. Intermediate heifers born March 1 – May 31, 2023
11. Intermediate heifers born January 1 – February 28, 2023
12. **Champion Intermediate Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
13. **Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
14. Senior females September 1 – December 31, 2022
15. **Champion Senior Female** _____ **Rosette**
16. **Reserve Champion Senior Female** _____ **Rosette**

17. Grand Champion Female _____ Buckle
18. Reserve Grand Champion Female _____ Buckle

STEER CLASSES *(All steers must be registered with the AHA. NO steer certificates. Classes will be divided by weight)*

Prospect Steers *(less than 12 months of age at time of show)*

19A. Prospect Steers

19B. Prospect Steers

20. Champion Prospect Steer _____ Buckle

21. Reserve Champion Prospect Steer _____ Buckle

Market Steers *(more than 12 months of age at time of show)*

22A. Market Steers

22B. Market Steers

23. Champion Market Steer _____ Buckle

24. Reserve Champion Market Steer _____ Buckle

25. Junior Showmanship _____ Buckle

26. Intermediate Showmanship _____ Buckle

27. Senior Showmanship _____ Buckle

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female, Prospect Steer, and Market Steer Buckles; Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showmanship Buckles sponsored by TX Miniature Hereford Youth Organization.

JUNIOR OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS (ORB) HEIFER SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Robert Atwood

Judge: Emory Geye

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100 per head

Barn Opens: 10:00 am Saturday September 7

Check-In: by 6:00 pm Saturday September 7

Show Time: 8:00 am Sunday September 8, First Financial Pavilion

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$2,000 (\$1,500 WTF&R, \$500 Atwood Hay House)

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$50, \$45, \$40, \$35, \$30

SPECIAL RULES

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
- HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
- REGISTRATION:** Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified.
- FITTING:** This is a Blow-and-Go show. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.
- EXHIBITORS:** Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
- RECOGNIZED BREEDS:** Other Registered Breeds Heifer classes are open to the following: **Braunvieh, Braunvieh Beef Builder, Charolais, Charolais Percentage, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Gelbvieh Balancer, Maine Anjou, MaineTainer, Pinzgauer, Red Angus Category 1B, Red Angus Category II, Red Angus Category III, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental Percentage, or any other Bos tarus type (non-American) registered breed of cattle without a breed show at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo.** Heifers must have been registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association.

Note that specialty and miniature cattle breeds or percentages of these breeds will not be eligible to show in this division to include, but not limited to, Dexter, Longhorn, Lowline Angus, Miniature Hereford, Miniature Zebu and Wagyu.

- Braunvieh – purebred, 7/8 or greater Braunvieh blood
- Braunvieh Beef Builder – must meet the Braunvieh Association rules for registration at a Braunvieh Beef Builder. Eligible animals are at least 1/8 Braunvieh blood and less than purebred Braunvieh.
- Charolais – must be purebred and registered with the American International Charolais Association (AICA)
- Charolais Percentage – at least ½ Charolais breeding
- Chianina – all heifers with papers from the AICA will be considered Chianina regardless of percentages
- Gelbvieh – Fullblood, 75% or greater Gelbvieh blood
- Gelbvieh Balancer – must meet the American Gelbvieh Association rules for registration as a Balancer hybrid, 25%-75% Gelbvieh with the balance of Angus or Red Angus
- Maine-Anjou – must be 75% or more Maine-Anjou
- MaineTainer – must be 25%-62.5% Maine-Anjou
- Pinzgauer – purebred (minimum of 87.5%) or fullblood
- Red Angus Category 1B – must have certificate of recordation
- Red Angus Category II – must have certificate of recordation
- Red Angus Category III – must have certificate of recordation
- Shorthorn Plus – must be registered as Shorthorn Plus (appendix)
- Simmental Percentage – less than purebred Simmental

CLASSES

1. Heifer calves, March 1, 2024 and after

2. Heifer calves, February 1 – February 29, 2024
3. Heifer calves, January 1 – January 31, 2024
4. **Champion Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**
5. **Reserve Champion Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**
6. Junior heifers, November 1 – December 31, 2023
7. Junior heifers, September 1 – October 31, 2023
8. Junior heifers, July 1 – August 31, 2023
9. Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2023
10. **Champion Junior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
11. **Reserve Champion Junior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
12. Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2023
13. Senior heifers, January 1 – February 28, 2023
14. Senior heifers, September 1 – December 31, 2022
15. **Champion Senior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
16. **Reserve Champion Senior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
17. **Grand Champion Heifer** _____ **Banner**
18. **Reserve Grand Champion Heifer** _____ **Banner**
19. **Junior Showmanship (ages 13 & under)** _____ **Buckle**
20. **Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up)** _____ **Buckle**

JUNIOR RABBIT SHOW

This is a carrying cage show. No other cages will be provided.

Superintendent: Clarence Milliorn

Judge: Justin Nash

Entry Fee: \$4/rabbit (Breeding, 4 Class, 6 Class), \$10/Fryer Pen

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by August 9

Late Entry Deadline: Postmarked by August 14 with added \$25/HEAD

Barn Opens: 7:30 am Saturday September 7

Check-In: by 9:30 am Saturday September 7

Show Time: 10:00 am Saturday September 7, North Concourse of First Financial Pavilion

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$500

Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$7, \$5, \$3

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. ANIMAL HEALTH:** All rabbits must be healthy and free of disease and parasites, including ear canker and sore hocks. If found to be diseased, no further contact will be made with the diseased rabbits due to health reasons. A diseased rabbit will NOT be allowed to show. All rabbits will be checked and examined for diseases at the time of Check-In.
- 3. OWNERSHIP:** All rabbits must be bonafide property of the exhibitor and must be owned by the exhibitor at least 45 days prior to the day of the show.
- 4. TABLES:** Show tables will be used by the Judges.
- 5. JUDGEMENT:** The Superintendent and his committee will settle all questions not covered by the rules. Judge's decisions are final.
- 6. SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions will be allowed in the same Breed, Variety, Class and Sex only!!! Substitutions must be made by 7:30 A.M. No entry fees will be refunded.
- 7. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** The West Texas Fair & Rodeo will not be responsible for any mishap in the show area or on the grounds. All rabbits must be permanently ear-marked by tattoo in the left ear and it must be legible.
- 8. ENTRIES:** Entry forms must be completed with tattoo number, breed, sex, and class and returned to the West Texas Fair General Office by August 9, 2024. Entries may be completed by the exhibitor
- 9. EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:** Jr. Rabbit show is open to 4-H and FFA exhibitors only.

CLASSES

FRYER CLASSES – Pen of three fryers: minimum weight 9 lbs., maximum weight 15 lbs. per pen. Maximum weight 5 lbs. per rabbit.

1. New Zealand Pen

2. California Pen

3. Grand Champion Pen of Fryers _____ **Banner and \$50**

4. Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Fryers _____ **Banner and \$50**

BREEDING CLASSES – The following breeds will be grouped by Senior Bucks & Does (over 8 months), 6-8 month Bucks & Does, and Junior Bucks & Does (under 6 months)

1. New Zealand Class

2. Grand Champion New Zealand _____ **Rosette**

3. Reserve Grand Champion New Zealand _____ **Rosette**

4. California Class

5. Grand Champion California _____ **Rosette**

6. Reserve Grand Champion California _____ **Rosette**

7. Rex Class

8. Grand Champion Rex _____ **Rosette**

9. Reserve Grand Champion Rex _____ **Rosette**

All other breeds will be divided according to the standards for 4 Class and 6 Class:

4 CLASS – The 4 Class is grouped according to Senior Bucks & Does (over 6 months) and Junior Bucks & Does (under 6 months)

Grand Champion 4 Class _____ **Rosette**

Reserve Grand Champion 4 Class _____ **Rosette**

6 CLASS – *The 6 Class is grouped according to Senior Bucks & Does (over 8 months), 6-8 month Bucks & Does, and Junior Bucks & Does (under 6 months)*

Grand Champion 6 Class _____	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion 6 Class _____	Rosette
Overall Grand Champion _____	Banner and \$50
Reserve Overall Grand Champion _____	Banner and \$50
SHOWMANSHIP – <i>Exhibitor only eligible to win once in age division.</i>	
Junior Showmanship (ages 12 & under) _____	Buckle
Senior Showmanship (ages 13-19) _____	Buckle

HOP INTO THE JUNIOR RABBIT SHOW!

FRYER CLASSES are made up of rabbits, exhibited in uniform pens of 3, with the intended purpose of going to market. These animals are similar in muscle mass and are typically judged on weight, size, condition, appearance, fur, and fleshing. Consistency and uniformity across your market pen are key to a successful show. All rabbits exhibited in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Junior Rabbit Show Fryer Classes must be of the New Zealand or California breed and shown in a pen of 3. New Zealand and California rabbits are the only eligible breeds to be shown in the Fryer Classes. Fryer pens will have a combined rabbit weight of no less than 9 pounds. The maximum weight for a fryer pen will be 15 pounds, with a maximum weight per rabbit of 5 pounds.

BREEDING CLASSES are made up of single rabbits, exhibited in their respective age classes, that exemplify the ideal characteristics of the breed. These animals are judged on bone structure, conformality, fur, muscle type and condition, any other unique characteristics of the breed. If you breed, own, or show New Zealand, Californian, or Rex rabbits – they will be shown in Breeding Classes #01. through #09. Rabbits in classes #01. - #09. will be divided based on age: Senior Bucks & Does (over 8 months), 6-8 month Bucks & Does, and Junior Bucks & Does (under 6 months).

4 CLASS rabbits are any of the following breeds: American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Angora (English, French, or Satin), Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Chinchilla (Standard), Dutch, Dwarf, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Mini Rex, Netherland, Polish, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Martin, Tan, White. 4 Class rabbits are grouped by age and judged as a single entry. Rabbits in this grouping are generally smaller breeds with a mature weight under 9 pounds. Rabbits will then be grouped by age: Senior Bucks & Does (over 8 months) and Junior Bucks & Does (under 6 months). If you breed, own, or show any of the above breeds, your rabbits will be entered in the 4 Class Division at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Junior Rabbit Show.

6 CLASS rabbits are any of the following breeds: American, Angora (Giant), Beveren, Champagne d'Argent, Checkered Giant, Chinchilla (American), Chinchilla (Giant), Cinnamon, Crème d'Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, Giant Lop, Hotot, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox. 6 Class rabbits are grouped by age and judged as a single entry. Rabbits in this grouping are generally larger breeds with a mature weight over 9 pounds. Rabbits will then be grouped by age: Senior Bucks & Does (over 8 months), 6-8 month Bucks & Does, and Junior Bucks & Does (under 6 months). If you breed, own, or show any of the above breeds, your rabbits will be entered in the 6 Class Division at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Junior Rabbit Show.

If you have questions about showing rabbits or would like to brush up on Rabbit Showmanship skills, the Livestock Secretary recommends the ARBA Standard of Perfection, the Washington State University Extension 4-H Rabbit Round Robin Question Guide, and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Rabbit Project webpage. You may also call the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock Office at (325) 795-6704 with questions regarding the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Junior Rabbit Show.

JUNIOR RED ANGUS HEIFER SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

Texas Red Angus Association State Show placings will be pulled from West Texas Fair & Rodeo Results

Superintendent: Karl Winge

Judge: Emory Geye

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100 per head

Barn Opens: 10:00 am Friday August 30

Check-In: by 5:00 pm Friday August 30

Show Time: 30 min. after Junior Shorthorn Heifers, Saturday August 31, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$750

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$39, \$35, \$30, \$26, \$22

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, current (within 30 days), is required and must be presented upon arrival to the gate to be allowed onto grounds.
- 3. ELIGIBILITY:** Only registered Red Angus, Category 1A, may show. Heifers must be smooth polled with no evidence of scurs or buttons removed. In addition, heifers exhibiting any of the following characteristics are not eligible to show:
White pigment in front of the navel or above the underline or on the legs
Black pigment on all three of the following: nose, eyes, and anus (an animal may have pigment on any two of these areas but NOT on all three)
- 4. COW/CALF:** Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be her natural born calf and be nursing.
- 5. ASSOCIATION:** For, and in consideration of, the opportunity to participants in any show in which the Texas Red Angus Association provides premium money, each exhibitor hereby releases the TRAA and its officer, directors, and representatives for negligence, and all claims, suits, and judgments past, present, or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such tests or examinations and resulting decisions there from. Any questions about the Texas Red Angus Association State Show shall be directed to Ginger Holton, gholton4552@gmail.com.
- 6. UNETHICALLY FITTED ANIMALS:** ANY product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or any use of false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp, or other substances externally and steroids, growth stimulants, or artificial filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.
- 7. FITTING: This is a Blow-and-Go show.**

CLASSES

1. Heifer Calves, March 1, 2024 & after (*TRRA March, April, May & younger calves*)
1st TRRA Spring Calf Champ, 2nd TRRA Spring Calf Res Champ
2. Heifer Calves, Feb 1 – 29, 2024 (*TRRA February calves*)
3. Heifer Calves, Jan 1 – 31, 2024 (*TRRA January calves*)
4. **Champion Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**
TRRA Junior Calf Champ
5. **Reserve Champion Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**
TRRA Junior Calf Res Champ
6. Junior Heifers, Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2023 (*TRRA Winter calves*)
7. Junior Heifers, Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2023 (*TRRA Senior calves*)
1st TRRA Fall Calf Champ, 2nd TRRA Fall Calf Res Champ
8. Junior Heifers, July 1 – Aug 31, 2023 (*TRRA Late Summer Yearlings*)
9. Junior Heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2023 (*TRRA Summer Yearlings*)
10. **Champion Junior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
TRRA Intermediate Champ
11. **Reserve Champion Junior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
TRRA Intermediate Res Champ
12. Senior Heifers, Mar 1 – Apr 30, 2023 (*TRRA March Spring & April Spring Yearlings*)
1st TRRA Senior Intermediate Champ, 2nd TRRA Senior Intermediate Res Champ
13. Senior Heifers, Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2023 (*TRRA January Junior & February Junior Yearlings*)

- 1st TRRA Junior Champ, 2nd TRRA Junior Res Champ*
14. Senior Heifers, Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2022 (*TRRA Senior & Winter Yearlings*)
- 1st TRRA Senior Champ, 2nd TRRA Senior Res Champ*
15. **Champion Senior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
16. **Reserve Champion Senior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
17. **Grand Champion Heifer** _____ **Banner**
- TRRA Grand Champ*
18. **Reserve Grand Champion Heifer** _____ **Banner**
- TRRA Res Grand Champ*
19. **Bred-and-Owned** _____ **\$25**

JUNIOR SHORTHORN HEIFER SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Clay Cole

Judge: Jacob Steph

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100 per head

Barn Opens: 10:00 am Friday August 30

Check-In: 3:00-5:00 pm Friday August 30

Show Time: 30 min. after Junior Angus Heifers, Saturday August 31, First Financial Pavilion

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$1,000

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$39, \$35, \$30, \$26, \$22

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
- 3. REGISTRATION:** Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed/branded and rechecked at the show. Heifers must be purebred Shorthorn.
- 4. FITTING:** This is a Blow-and-Go show. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.

CLASSES

1. Heifer calves, March 1, 2024 and after
2. Heifer calves, February 1 – February 29, 2024
3. Heifer calves, January 1 – January 31, 2024
4. **Champion Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**
5. **Reserve Champion Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**
6. Junior heifers, November 1 – December 31, 2023
7. Junior heifers, September 1 – October 31, 2023
8. Junior heifers, July 1 – August 31, 2023
9. Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2023
10. **Champion Junior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
11. **Reserve Champion Junior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
12. Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2023
13. Senior heifers, January 1 – February 28, 2023
14. Senior heifers, September 1 – December 31, 2022
15. **Champion Senior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
16. **Reserve Champion Senior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
17. **Grand Champion Heifer** _____ **Banner**
18. **Reserve Grand Champion Heifer** _____ **Banner**
19. **Junior Showmanship (ages 13 & under)** _____ **Buckle**
20. **Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up)** _____ **Buckle**

JUNIOR SIMMENTAL HEIFER SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Jeff Stark and Billy McGrath

Judge: Emory Geye

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100 per head

Barn Opens: 10:00 am Friday September 7

Check-In: by 4:00 pm Friday September 7

Show Time: 30 min. after Junior ORB Heifers, Sunday September 8, First Financial Pavilion

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$500

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$30, \$28, \$26, \$24, \$22

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
- 3. REGISTRATION:** Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed/branded and rechecked at the show. Heifers must be purebred Simmental and registered with the American Simmental Association. Heifers must be continuously owned by the exhibitor on or before July 1, 2024. Purebred Simmentals only.
- 4. FITTING:** This is a Blow-and-Go show. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.
- 5. ENTRY LIMITATION:** Each exhibitor is entitled to enter 6 heifers in the Junior Simmental Heifer Show at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo. To be eligible to show, heifers must be born on or after September 1, 2022 – older heifers will not show.

CLASSES

1. Heifer calves, March 1, 2024 and after
2. Heifer calves, February 1 – February 29, 2024
3. Heifer calves, January 1 – January 31, 2024
4. **Champion Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**
5. **Reserve Champion Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**
6. Junior heifers, November 1 – December 31, 2023
7. Junior heifers, September 1 – October 31, 2023
8. Junior heifers, July 1 – August 31, 2023
9. Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2023
10. **Champion Junior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
11. **Reserve Champion Junior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
12. Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2023
13. Senior heifers, January 1 – February 28, 2023
14. Senior heifers, September 1 – December 31, 2022
15. **Champion Senior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
16. **Reserve Champion Senior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
17. **Grand Champion Heifer** _____ **Banner & \$75**
18. **Reserve Grand Champion Heifer** _____ **Banner & \$50**
19. **Jeff Lindley Memorial Junior Showmanship (ages 13 & under)** _____ **Buckle**
20. **Jeff Lindley Memorial Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up)** _____ **Buckle**

Showmanship buckles provided by Jeff Stark & Billy McGrath

OPEN ANGUS SHOW

Superintendent: Teri Hollis and Elizabeth Schumacher

Judge: Randy Allgood

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100 per head

Early Move-In: 12:00 pm Wednesday August 28, \$150/trailer. Call the Livestock Office to make arrangements

Barn Opens: 7:00 am Thursday August 29

Check-In: by 5:00 pm Thursday August 29

Show Time: 30 min. after Open Hereford Show, Friday August 30, First Financial Pavilion

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$1,000

Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$55, \$50, \$45

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed onto the grounds.
- 3. REGISTRATION:** All cattle must be from a registered sire and dam. All animals must be registered in the herd book of the American Angus Association. The registration certificate issue date must be prior to the show date. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show.
- 4. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** All animals must have a legible ear tattoo for identification. The tattoo must correspond w/tattoo # on the official certificate. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.
- 5. DNA PARENTAGE VERIFICATION:** Each animal may be subjected to a DNA test to verify ACCURACY OF PARENTAGE as covered under Assoc. Rules Part 3, Sec. XI, Rule 2(a).
- 6. UNETHICALLY FITTED ANIMALS:** Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches. The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a “white towel” or “white glove” test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated line up areas.
- 7. ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** The skin color of all animals must be BLACK, except those animals having birth marks or white hairs on black skin. All animals must be polled (free of horns or scars).
- 8. EXHIBITORS:** Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
- 9. CHAMPION PREMIUMS:** The American Angus Association does not pay a percentage of premiums offered.
- 10. COMBINING CLASSES:** If less than 50 head are entered, all early and late classes may be combined at the discretion of Show Officials.
- 11. GROUP CLASSES:** No entry fee will be charged for cow/calf or other group classes. No premium will be paid on these classes.
- 12. ANGUS ASSOCIATION:** Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred. Exhibitors are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules can be found at www.angus.org. Questions regarding association rules or involvement may be directed to: American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64506, (816) 383- 5100.

CLASSES

FEMALE CLASSES

01. Cow/Calf Class – cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born January 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.

02. Cow/Calf Class – cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born December 31, 2020 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.

03. Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair _____ Rosette

04. Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair _____ Rosette

Grand and reserve grand champion cow/calf pairs do not show for grand champion female and are ineligible to compete in the get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire and breeder's six-head classes.

05. Late junior heifer calves calved March 1, 2024, and after

06. Early junior heifer calves calved January & February 2024

07. Junior Heifer Calf Champion _____ Rosette

08. Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion _____	Rosette
09. Late senior heifer calves calved November & December 2023	
10. Early senior heifer calves calved September & October 2023	
11. Senior Heifer Calf Champion _____	Rosette
12. Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion _____	Rosette
13. Late summer yearling heifers calved July & August 2023	
14. Early summer yearling heifers calved May & June 2023	
15. Intermediate Champion Female _____	Rosette
16. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female _____	Rosette
17. Late junior yearling heifers calved March & April 2023	
18. Early junior yearling heifers calved January & February 2023	
19. Junior Champion Female _____	Rosette
20. Reserve Junior Champion Female _____	Rosette
21. Late senior yearling heifers calved November & December 2022	
22. Early senior yearling heifers calved September & October 2022	
23. Senior Champion Female _____	Rosette
24. Reserve Senior Champion Female _____	Rosette
25. Grand Champion Female _____	Banner
26. Reserve Grand Champion Female _____	Banner
<u>BULL CLASSES</u>	
27. Late junior bull calves calved March 1, 2024, and after	
28. Early junior bull calves calved January & February 2024	
29. Junior Bull Calf Champion _____	Rosette
30. Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion _____	Rosette
31. Late senior bull calves calved November & December 2023	
32. Early senior bull calves calved September & October 2023	
33. Senior Bull Calf Champion _____	Rosette
34. Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion _____	Rosette
35. Late summer yearling bulls calved July & August 2023	
36. Early summer yearling bulls calved May & June 2023	
37. Intermediate Champion Bull _____	Rosette
38. Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull _____	Rosette
39. Late junior yearling bulls calved March & April 2023	
40. Early junior yearling bulls calved January & February 2023	
41. Junior Champion Bull _____	Rosette
42. Reserve Junior Champion Bull _____	Rosette
43. Senior yearling bulls calved September through December 2022	
44. Summer senior yearling bulls calved May through August 2022	
45. Two-year-old bulls calved January through April 2022	
46. Senior Champion Bull _____	Rosette
47. Reserve Senior Champion Bull _____	Rosette
48. Grand Champion Bull _____	Banner
49. Reserve Grand Champion Bull _____	Banner
Herdsmen Award _____	\$25

OPEN BEEFMASTER SHOW

Superintendent: Tim Clyburn

Judge: Ernie Dominguez

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100 per head

Barn Opens: 10:00 am Saturday September 7

Check-In: 3:00-5:00 pm Saturday September 7

Show Time: 10:00 am, Sunday September 8, Guitar Arena

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$2,500 (\$1,500 WTF&R, \$1,000 *Beefmaster Promotion Group*)

Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$35, \$26, \$17

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed onto the grounds.
- 3. PREMIUM PARTNER:** Beefmaster Promotion Group, 541 State Hwy. 75N, Fairfield, TX 75840, pays some percent of the premiums awarded for this show.
- 4. MEMBERSHIP:** Any individual who has an entry in a BPG approved show must be a member of the Beefmaster Promotion Group and must be at least 6 years of age as of the day of the show.
- 5. RING ASSISTANCE:** Only one (1) person per animal is permitted in the show arena during the exhibition of individual classes, with exceptions made by one of the following: a.) A physical or mental disability that prevents the proper handling of the animal without assistance or, b.) a handler has a physical injury (sprained ankle, broken arm, etc.) that requires assistance. Any request for an assistant shall be presented to an attending BPG Director or Officer before the beginning of the show for a ruling. In the event that an assistant is required and approved, the assistant shall provide the least amount of interference as possible for the handler to properly display the animal and shall not interfere with any other entrant or otherwise block the path or view of the Judge.
- 6. REGISTRATION:** All cattle must be registered with Beefmaster Breeders United.
- 7. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** All animal tattoos may be checked for legibility and must match the registration papers for that animal. Animals with illegible tattoos or incorrect papers will not be allowed to show.
- 8. ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** Heifers exhibited at 24 months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy or be nursing their natural calf-at side (under 6months of age).
- 9. SHOW EQUIPMENT:** All bulls 12 months and older must be led with a nose lead at all times.
- 10. GROUP CLASSES:** Animals entered in group classes, must have been shown in an individual class.
- 11. FITTING:** All animals must be shown with their hair coats lying flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible. Those few areas such as the legs, tailhead and portions of the topline of the animal which may not naturally lay flat against the body must be trimmed to be flush with adjacent portions of the hair coat. Hair may not be trained or pulled upwards or forwards. No animals may have any foreign object(s) attached to it in any manner or have its natural color altered in a manner so as to change the conformation or appearance. An exhibitor who fails to abide by this rule will be dismissed from the arena and/or forfeit premiums, awards and points from the show.
- 12. UNETHICALLY FITTED ANIMALS:** Each animal must be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical, or other appearance change for cosmetic purposes (such as silicone injections or other injections for cosmetic purposes), save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning.
- 13. FERTILITY:** All bulls 20 months of age or older that are exhibited must have passed a fertility examination given by a licensed veterinarian to be eligible to show.
- 14. RING DISMISSAL:** Unruly heifers/bulls will be excused from the ring.
- 15. ASSOCIATION:** The failure of a BBU member to abide by these rules may constitute a cause for exclusion from BBU pursuant to Article 1, section 9 of the By Laws of BBU.
- 16. LIABILITY RELEASE:** For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in a BPG approved show, each exhibitor hereby releases Beefmaster Promotion Group and their respective officials, sponsors, agents, officers, directors, employees and representatives, from any and all claims, liabilities, suits and judgments, arising from or connected with the administration or use of any animal test, rule enforcement and the resulting decision or action based thereon.
- 17. JUDGEMENT:** Judges decision is final.
- 18. PROTESTS:** Any and all protests must be written and be filed with a BPG officer or Director no later than 1 hour after the conclusion of the show, accompanied by a \$150 non-refundable protest fee.

CLASSES

01. Get-of-Sire: Three animals, all by one sire, both sexes presented. No ownership requirement Banner
02. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals, either or both sexes produced by ONE dam. No ownership requirement Banner

FEMALE CLASSES

03. Summer Heifer Calves May 1, 2024 and after
04. Later Spring Heifer Calves April 1 – April 31, 2024
05. Early Spring Heifer Calves March 1 – March 31, 2024
06. Junior Heifer Calves February 1 – February 29, 2024
07. Early Winter Calves January 1 – January 31, 2024
08. Champion Heifer Calf _____ **Rosette**
09. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf _____ **Rosette**
10. Late Fall Heifer Calves December 1 – December 31, 2023
11. Late Fall Heifer Calves November 1 – November 31, 2023
12. Early Fall Heifer Calves October 1 – October 31, 2023
13. Early Fall Heifer Calves September 1 – September 30, 2023
14. Champion Fall Heifer Calf _____ **Rosette**
15. Reserve Champion Fall Heifer Calf _____ **Rosette**
16. Late Summer Heifers August 1 – August 31, 2023
17. Late Summer Heifers July 1 – July 31, 2023
18. Early Summer Heifers June 1 – June 30, 2023
19. Early Summer Heifers May 1 – May 31, 2023
20. Champion Summer Female _____ **Rosette**
21. Reserve Champion Summer Female _____ **Rosette**
22. Late Spring Yearling Heifers April 1 – April 30, 2023
23. Spring Yearling Heifers March 1 – March 31, 2023
24. Early Junior Yearling Heifers February 1 – February 28, 2023
25. Junior Yearling Heifers January 1 – January 31, 2023
26. Champion Intermediate Female _____ **Rosette**
27. Reserve Champion Intermediate Female _____ **Rosette**
28. Late Fall Senior Yearling Females December 1 – December 31, 2022
29. Late Fall Senior Yearling Females November 1 – November 30, 2022
30. Fall Senior Yearling Females October 1 – October 31, 2022
31. Fall Senior Yearling Females September 1 – September 30, 2022
32. Champion Junior Female _____ **Rosette**
33. Reserve Champion Junior Female _____ **Rosette**
34. Late Summer Senior Females August 1 – August 31, 2022
35. Late Summer Senior Females July 1 – July 31, 2022
36. Early Summer Senior Females June 1 – June 30, 2022
37. Early Summer Senior Females May 1 – May 31, 2022
38. Champion Senior Female _____ **Rosette**
39. Reserve Champion Senior Female _____ **Rosette**
40. Spring Senior Females April 1 – April 31, 2022
41. Spring Senior Females March 1 – March 31, 2022
42. Spring Pairs February 1 – February 28, 2022
43. Spring Pairs January 1 – January 31, 2022
44. Fall Pairs September 1 – December 31, 2021
45. Champion Pair _____ **Rosette**
46. Reserve Champion Pair _____ **Rosette**
47. Grand Champion Female _____ **Buckle and \$100**
48. Reserve Grand Champion Female _____ **Buckle and \$50**

BULL CLASSES

49. Late Spring Bull Calves April 1, 2024 and after

50. Early Spring Bull Calves March 1 – March 31, 2024
51. Junior Bull Calves February 1 – February 29, 2024
52. Early Junior Bull Calves January 1 – January 31, 2024
53. Champion Bull Calf _____ **Rosette**
54. Reserve Champion Bull Calf _____ **Rosette**

55. Late Senior Bull Calves November 1 – December 31, 2023
56. Early Senior Bull Calves September 1 – October 31, 2023
57. Late Summer Bull Calves July 1 – Aug 31, 2023
58. Early Summer Bull Calves May 1 – June 30, 2023
- 59. Champion Intermediate Bull _____ Rosette**
- 60. Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull _____ Rosette**
61. Spring Junior Yearling Bulls April 1 – April 30, 2023
62. Late Junior Yearling Bulls March 1 – March 31, 2023
63. Early Junior Yearling Bulls February 1 – February 28, 2023
64. Early Junior Yearling Bulls January 1 – January 31, 20223
- 65. Champion Junior Bull _____ Rosette**
- 66. Reserve Champion Junior Bull _____ Rosette**
67. Late Senior Bulls September 1 – December 31, 2022
68. Summer Senior Bulls May 1 – August 31, 2022
69. Early Senior Bulls January 1 – April 31, 2022
70. Fall Senior Bulls September 1 – December 31, 2021
71. Summer Senior Bulls May 1 – August 31, 2021
- 72. Champion Senior Bull _____ Rosette**
- 73. Reserve Champion Senior Bull _____ Rosette**
- 74. Grand Champion Bull _____ Buckle and \$100**
- 75. Reserve Grand Champion _____ Buckle and \$50**
- 76. Herdsman Award _____ \$25**

OPEN BOER GOAT SHOW

ABGA-approved show. ABGA-registered animals ONLY.

Superintendent: Emma Dent

Judge: Justin Burns

Entry Fee: \$30

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100 per head

Barn Opens: 10:00 am Saturday September 7

Check-In: 2:00-4:00 pm Saturday September 7

Show Time: 8:00 am, Sunday September 8, First Financial Pavilion West Ring

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$1,500

Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$33, \$28, \$23

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Special Rules of this department. ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules will be observed.
- 2. HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, within 30 (thirty) days, must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed on the grounds.
- 3. CHECK IN:** All exhibitors must bring registration papers and check in with the show superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 7, otherwise goats will not be included on class sheets and will not be allowed to show. If an emergency or uncontrollable circumstance occurs and you are unable to be checked in by 4:00 p.m. please contact the Livestock Secretary at (325) 795-6704 to notify them of your expected arrival time.
- 4. ENTRY LIMITATION:** The Open Boer Goat Show is open to all exhibitors. There is no limit to the number of animals that can be entered in a class by an exhibitor.
- 5. REGISTRATION:** Animals over the age of 3 months must be verified as registered in the ABGA database at the time of show. The recognized association is ABGA only. Original registration papers or registration verification is required and will be subject to inspection by the superintendent and show management. See ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules, Rule 1400. www.abga.org/abga-sanctioned-show-rules
- 6. OWNERSHIP:** Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration document or agent for the owner.
- 7. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** All goats must have legible tattoo(s) or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. The top 6 in the class plus Champion and Reserve tattoos must be read as placings are recorded. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.
- 8. ANIMAL AGE:** Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate will be used to determine the class divisions. The show date will be the base date in computing all ages.
- 9. BLOOD PERCENTAGE:** All animals must be registered purebred, fullblood, or percentage blood Boer goats. Percentage doe classes are for goats 50% to 87.5% Boer; Fullblood classes are for does that are 15/16 blood (93.7%) and higher, and 31/32 blood (96.8%) and higher for bucks. Progeny of fresh does will NOT be allowed in the ring. At the discretion of the judge and the superintendent, goats may be let loose in the ring as a function of judging. The Champion and Reserve classes will be chosen from the first and second place animals in that division of the show.
- 10. UNETHICALLY FITTED ANIMALS:** Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from the show in any of the breeding classes. Artificial coloring will be a disqualification. Illegible tattoos or tattoos inconsistent with registration papers will result in disqualification.
- 11. HORNS:** Animals with natural horns or disbudded or dehorned may be shown.

CLASSES

PERCENTAGE BOER DOES

01. Doe kids, 0 – 3 mo.

02. Doe kids, 3 – 6 mo.

03. Doe kids, 6 – 9 mo.

04. Doe kids, 9 – 12 mo.

05. Junior Division Champion _____ Rosette

06. Junior Division Reserve Champion _____ Rosette

07. Yearling doe, 12 – 16 mo.

08. Yearling doe, 16 – 20 mo.

09. Yearling doe, 20 – 24 mo.
- 10. Yearling Division Champion** _____ **Rosette**
- 11. Yearling Division Reserve Champion** _____ **Rosette**
12. Senior doe, 24 – 36 mo.
13. Senior doe, 36 months plus
- 14. Senior Division Champion** _____ **Rosette**
- 15. Senior Division Reserve Champion** _____ **Rosette**
- 16. Grand Champion Percentage Doe** _____ **Banner**
- 17. Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe** _____ **Banner**
- FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED DOES**
18. Doe kids, 0 – 3 mo.
19. Doe kids, 3 – 6 mo.
20. Doe kids, 6 – 9 mo.
21. Doe kids, 9 – 12 mo.
- 22. Junior Division Champion** _____ **Rosette**
- 23. Junior Division Reserve Champion** _____ **Rosette**
24. Yearling doe, 12 – 16 mo.
25. Yearling doe, 16 – 20 mo.
26. Yearling doe, 20 – 24 mo.
- 27. Yearling Division Champion** _____ **Rosette**
- 28. Yearling Division Reserve Champion** _____ **Rosette**
29. Senior doe, 24 – 36 mo.
30. Senior doe, 36 months plus
- 31. Senior Division Champion** _____ **Rosette**
- 32. Senior Division Reserve Champion** _____ **Rosette**
- 33. Grand Champion Purebred Doe** _____ **Banner**
- 34. Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Doe** _____ **Banner**
- FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED BUCKS**
35. Buck kids, 0 – 3 mo.
36. Buck kids, 3 – 6 mo.
37. Buck kids, 6 – 9 mo.
38. Buck kids, 9 – 12 mo.
- 39. Junior Division Champion** _____ **Rosette**
- 40. Junior Division Reserve Champion** _____ **Rosette**
41. Yearling buck, 12 – 16 mo.
42. Yearling buck, 16 – 20 mo.
43. Yearling buck, 20 – 24 mo.
- 44. Yearling Division Champion** _____ **Rosette**
- 45. Yearling Division Reserve Champion** _____ **Rosette**
46. Senior buck, 24 – 36 mo.
47. Senior buck, 36 months plus
- 48. Senior Division Champion** _____ **Rosette**
- 49. Senior Division Reserve Champion** _____ **Rosette**
- 50. Grand Champion Purebred Buck** _____ **Banner**
- 51. Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Buck** _____ **Banner**

OPEN BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

In-State (TEXAS) Sheep ONLY

Superintendent: Kay Richards (325) 829-5638

Judge: Caleb Kott

Entry Fee: \$30

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100 per head

Barn Opens: 10:00 am Friday September 13

Check-In: 3:00-5:00 pm Friday September 13

Show Time: 8:00 am, Saturday, September 14, First Financial Pavilion West Ring

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$5,750

Premium Scale: 1st – 8th: \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$13, \$12, \$10

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. HEALTH PAPERS:** In- State (Texas) sheep only. NO Health Papers Required.
- 3. ENTRY LIMITATION:** Each exhibitor will be restricted to three entries in any single class and one in any group class. No exhibitor will be permitted to win more than two places in any one class. Sheep that are not entered in the show will not be permitted on the grounds.
- 4. ENTRIES:** All entries must be made online. In-State (Texas) sheep only.
- 5. STALLING:** Pens are available on a first come, first served basis. There will not be stalling assignments. Bedding will be available for purchase in the Livestock Office OR you may bring your own. Straw is permitted.
- 6. RELEASES:** NO animal will be allowed to leave the grounds without proper release.
- 7. ARRIVAL/ENTRANCE:** Enter Gate 6/H.
- 8. CHECK-IN:** If you cannot arrive by 5:00 pm Friday September 13, please call Kay Richards at (325) 829-5638 to check in.

SPECIAL BREEDING SHEEP RULES

- All breeding sheep must be registered in the recognized flock books of their respective breeds. Sheep not carrying proper ear identification at time of show will be barred from competition.
- To be eligible to show in group classes, the animal must be shown in a single class. There is not an entry fee for pair or group classes, but please fill out a entry form. The official certificate of registration must be presented, and association ear tags or tattoos must correspond with the certificate of registration. Applications of transfer or pending registrations will not be accepted.
- Sheep must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and must have been owned by the exhibitor prior to August 1, 2024.
- Lambs (to be eligible to show) must retain all lamb teeth. Fall lambs must be born between September 1 – December 31, 2023. Spring lambs must be born after January 1, 2024. Sheep, which have dropped one or more milk teeth or show one or both permanent incisors, are eligible as singles only in the yearling classes. Yearlings may have as many as four permanent teeth but must have been born after September 1, 2022 OR before September 1, 2023.
- Each of the four breeds competing in the Open Breeding Sheep Show are divided into ten classes. Spring ewe lamb classes in any breed with 24 or more entries by the entry deadline will be split by age. Early spring ewe lambs will be born between January 1 and February 15. Late spring ewe lambs will be born February 16 and after. The breed and their show departments are as follows: Rambouillet, Hampshire, Suffolk, and Southdown. Breeds will be shown the order as listed above.
- No charges for group classes if animals are entered. Entry must be filled out for group classes.

CLASSES

Breed Show Order: Rambouillet, Hampshire, Suffolk, Southdown

RAM CLASSES

01. Spring Ram Lamb, after January 1, 2024

02. Fall Ram Lamb, September 1 – December 31, 2023

03. Pair of Ram Lambs

04. Yearling Ram, before September 1, 2023

05. Champion Ram _____

Banner

06. Reserve Champion Ram _____

Banner

EWE CLASSES

07. Spring Ewe Lamb, after January 1, 2024

08. Fall Ewe Lamb, September 1 – December 31, 2023

09. Pair of Ewe Lambs

10. Yearling Ewe, before September 1, 2023

11. Pair of Yearling Ewe

12. **Champion Ewe** _____ **Banner**

13. **Reserve Champion Ewe** _____ **Banner**

GROUP CLASS

14. Exhibitor's Flock – composed of 5 animals: 1 Ram, 2 Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs

15. **Supreme Champion Ram** _____ **Buckle**

16. **Supreme Champion Ewe** _____ **Buckle**

17. **Jackie Richards Showmanship** _____ **Buckle**

Presented to the Junior Exhibitor who exhibits the best showmanship ability in the sheep department. Presented by Colleen, Kay, and J.D. Richards. Only eligible to win once.

OPEN HEREFORD SHOW

Polled and Horned Hereford cattle accepted

Superintendent: WH Blackburn and Kelly Gill

Judge: Kurt Thomas

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100 per head

Early Move-In: 12:00 pm Wednesday August 28, \$150/trailer. Call the Livestock Office to make arrangements

Barn Opens: 7:00 am Thursday August 29

Check-In: 3:00-5:00 pm Thursday August 29

Show Time: 8:00 am, Friday August 30, First Financial Pavilion

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$1,000

Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$36, \$32, \$28

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, within 30 days, is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed on to the grounds.
- 3. GROUP CLASSES:** No entry fee will be charged for Cow/Calf or other group classes. No premium will be paid on these classes.
- 4. ASSOCIATION:** Exhibitors in the Hereford classes are subject to the Association's special rule on class qualification and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show. All animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show. The Open Hereford Show is open to both Polled and Horned cattle.
- 5. CLASS ENTRIES:** If fewer than 15 head are entered in the Intermediate Classes, the entries will be placed in the Junior Classes.

CLASSES

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Spring heifer calves after March 1, 2024

2. Junior heifer calves, January 1 – February 29, 2024

3. **Champion Junior Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**

4. **Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**

5. Winter heifer calves, November 1 – December 31, 2023

6. Senior heifer calves, September 1 – October 31, 2023

7. **Champion Fall Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**

8. **Reserve Champion Fall Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**

9. Late summer yearling heifers, July 1 – August 31, 2023

10. Early summer yearling heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2023

11. **Champion Intermediate Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**

12. **Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**

13. Spring yearling heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2023

14. Junior yearling heifers, January 1 – February 28, 2023

15. **Champion Yearling Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**

16. **Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**

17. Senior yearling heifers, September 1 – December 31, 2022

18. **Champion Senior Yearling Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**

19. **Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**

20. **Grand Champion Heifer** _____ **Banner**

21. **Reserve Grand Champion Heifer** _____ **Banner**

22. Cow/Calf Class

Any female older than the above ages with a calf at side. Calves older than 270 days at show time are not eligible to show in Cow/Calf class.

23. **Cow/Calf Champion** _____ **Rosette**

24. **Reserve Cow/Calf Champion** _____ **Rosette**

BULL CLASSES

25. Spring bull calves after March 1, 2024

26. Junior bull calves, January 1 – February 29, 2024	
27. Champion Junior Bull Calf _____	Rosette
28. Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf _____	Rosette
29. Winter bull calves, November 1 – December 31, 2023	
30. Senior bull calves, September 1 – October 31, 2023	
31. Champion Fall Bull Calf _____	Rosette
32. Reserve Champion Fall Bull Calf _____	Rosette
33. Late summer yearling bull, July 1 – August 31, 2023	
34. Early summer yearling bull, May 1 – June 30, 2023	
35. Champion Intermediate Bull Calf _____	Rosette
36. Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull Calf _____	Rosette
37. Spring yearling bull, March 1 – April 30, 2023	
38. Junior yearling bull, January 1 – February 28, 2023	
39. Champion Yearling Bull Calf _____	Rosette
40. Reserve Champion Yearling Bull Calf _____	Rosette
41. Senior yearling bull September 1 – December 31, 2022	
42. Two-year-old bulls calved January 1 – August 31, 2022	
43. Champion Senior Yearling Bull _____	Rosette
44. Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Bull _____	Rosette
45. Grand Champion Bull _____	Banner
46. Reserve Grand Champion Bull _____	Banner
47. Herdsman Award _____	\$25

OPEN MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW

ALL Texas Miniature Hereford breeders welcome to participate in the Breeders Showcase! Call (325) 795-6704 with questions

Superintendent: Dan McIntosh

Judge: Wade Kirkwood

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 9, 2024

Late Entry Deadline: August 14, 2024 with added \$100 per head

Barn Opens: 10:00 am Saturday August 31

Check-In: 3:00-5:00 pm Saturday August 31

Show Time: 8:00 am Monday September 2, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$1,000

Premium Scale: 1st – 2nd: \$12, \$8

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
- 3. REGISTRATION:** Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed/branded and rechecked at the show. ALL Hereford animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations “Pending” or “Applied for” will be ineligible to show.
- 4. FITTING:** Exhibitors may full fit cattle in the Open Miniature Hereford Show.
- 5. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY:** To be eligible, bulls, steers and heifers must be registered with the AHA and meet height restrictions in order to show: 45” for mature females and 48” for mature steers. Animals exceeding height restrictions will be disqualified.
- 6. COW/CALF:** Cow/Calf classes: Any cow, regardless of age, with a calf at side must show in the Cow/Calf classes. Calves must not exceed 270 days of age at the day of judging and must be nursing. Cow/Calf classes do not compete for Grand Champion Heifer
- 7. OFFICIAL WEIGHT AND HEIGHT:** The weight and height recorded at check-in will be the official weight and height of the animal. Show management reserves the right to weigh back or re-check height of any animal.
- 8. OWNERSHIP:** Ownership of prospect steers must be established by July 1, 2024. Ownership of market steers must be established by May 1, 2024. Ownership of heifers must be established by July 1, 2024. All animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor.
- 9. ENTIRES:** Cattle entered in the Pre-Junior and Junior Miniature Hereford Show may also show in the Open, but entries for each individual show must be completed.

CLASSES

FEMALE CLASSES

01. Heifer calves born after March 1, 2024

02. Heifer calves born January 1 – February 29, 2024

03. Champion Heifer Calf _____ **Rosette**

04. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf _____ **Rosette**

05. Junior heifer calves born November 1 – December 31, 2024

06. Junior heifer calves born September 1 – October 31, 2024

07. Champion Junior Heifer _____ **Rosette**

08. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer _____ **Rosette**

09. Intermediate heifers born June 1 – August 31, 2023

10. Intermediate heifers born March 1 – May 31, 2023

11. Intermediate heifers born January 1 – February 28, 2023

12. Champion Intermediate Heifer _____ **Rosette**

13. Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer _____ **Rosette**

14. Senior females born September 1 – December 31, 2022

15. Champion Senior Female _____ **Rosette**

16. Reserve Champion Senior Female _____ Rosette
 17. Grand Champion Female _____ Banner
 18. Reserve Grand Champion Female _____ Banner
 19. Cow/Calf Class (Any cow with a calf at side (see Rule 6))
 20. Champion Cow/Calf _____ Banner
 21. Reserve Champion Cow/Calf _____ Banner

BULL CLASSES

22. Junior bull calves born after April 1, 2024
 23. Junior bull calves born January 1 – March 31, 2024
 24. Junior bull calves born September 1 – December 31, 2022
 25. Champion Junior Bull _____ Rosette
 26. Reserve Champion Junior Bull _____ Rosette
 27. Intermediate bulls born May 1 – August 31, 2023
 28. Intermediate bulls born January 1 – April 31, 2023
 29. Intermediate bulls born September 1 – December 31, 2022
 30. Champion Intermediate Bull _____ Rosette
 31. Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull _____ Rosette
 32. Senior bulls January 1 – August 31, 2022
 33. Champion Senior Bull _____ Rosette
 34. Reserve Champion Senior Bull _____ Rosette
 35. Grand Champion Bull _____ Banner
 36. Reserve Grand Champion Bull _____ Banner

STEER CLASSES (All steers must be registered with the AHA. NO steer certificates. Classes will be divided by weight)

- Prospect Steers (less than 12 months of age at time of show)
 37A. Prospect Steers
 37B. Prospect Steers
 38. Champion Prospect Steer _____ Rosette
 39. Reserve Champion Prospect Steer _____ Rosette
 Market Steers (more than 12 months of age at time of show)
 40A. Market Steers
 40B. Market Steers
 41. Champion Market Steer _____ Rosette
 42. Reserve Champion Market Steer _____ Rosette
 43. Herdsman Award _____ \$25

WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO

Breeder's Showcase

and MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW

Calling all Miniature Hereford breeders to the West Texas Fair & Rodeo! Take advantage of the double-header opportunity to show for cash & prizes **and** participate in the Breeder's Showcase, sponsored by the Texas Miniature Hereford Association. Entries open July 1 - August 9.

Breeder's Showcase: August 31 - September 2

Open Show: September 2

Pre-Junior and Junior Shows: September 1

for more information: www.westtexasfairrodeo.com

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OPEN POULTRY SHOW

APA & ABA-approved show

Superintendent: Lori Cary (325) 338-8177

Judge: Diana Dahir

Entry Fee: \$3/bird

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by August 28, 2024

Check In: 5:00-9:00 pm Friday September 13 OR 7:00-8:00 am Saturday September 14

Show Time: 9:00 am Saturday September 14, First Financial Pavilion North Concourse

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$840

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. DECLARATION:** Each individual entry MUST specify Standard or Bantam.
- 3. CLASSES:** Classes will be provided for all breeds of Bantam, Bantam Duck, and Standard Poultry varieties. Classes will be held for Hens, Pullets, Cocks, and Cockerels. There must be a minimum of 10 birds per class to be eligible for awards.
- 4. SUBSTITUTIONS:** No substitutions may be made nor shall any entry fees be refunded.
- 5. RESIDENCY:** Entries open to Texas residents ONLY. Texas-origin birds ONLY.
- 6. ARRIVAL/ENTRANCE:** Gate 6/H ONLY. All exhibitors will need a Grounds Pass
- 7. COOP FEES:** Double coops will be charged double the entry fee (\$6).
- 8. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Texas State Health Requirements must be met. Birds showing signs of disease or sickness will be removed from the grounds – decision of Poultry Superintendent will be FINAL.
- 9. PULLORUM-TYPHOID TEST:** Current copies of Pullorum-Typhoid test results MUST accompany entries with the bottom section complete.
- 10. TESTING:** ALL birds must be tested prior to show. No birds will be tested at the show. The State Inspector will be at the show to check papers. ALL COMPLIANCE WITH THE 1977 MANDATE PULLORUM-TYPHOID ACT FOR SHOWS, FAIRS, AND/OR EXHIBITS OF POULTRY MUST BE MET. **If you are unfamiliar with these regulations, contact Superintendent Lori Cary (325) 338-8177.**
- 11. TEXAS POULTRY ONLY:** Per Texas Animal Health Commission.

The West Texas Fair & Rodeo will provide awards as follows:

Grand Champion Bantam and Standard _____	\$50
Reserve Grand Champion Bantam and Standard _____	\$30
Champion Bantam and Standard classes _____	Rosette & \$25
Reserve Champion Bantam and Standard classes _____	Rosette & \$15
Grand Champion Waterfowl _____	\$35
Reserve Grand Champion Waterfowl _____	\$25

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OFFICIAL ABA SHOW RULES: Any poultry association, club, or society that is an associate member of the American Bantam Association may host a show and offer the special prizes furnished by the association if it holds its show in accordance with the Rules of the American Bantam Association subject to the following provisions: I. JUDGING REQUIREMENTS: All ABA meets must follow rules as outlined in Article 16 of ABA Constitution and By-Laws. A. State, Provincial and Special meets: All judges who judge bantams must be ABA members, and at least one third must be licensed ABA judges with a minimum of one. B. District Meets All judges who judge bantams must be ABA members with at least half of them licensed ABA judges. C. Semi-Annual and Annual Meets: All judges who judge bantam chicken classes shall have a Bantam Chicken Specialty license or a General license. All Judges who judge the bantam Champions shall have a current ABA General license. All judges must be ABA members in good standing. No Judge shall exhibit and judge birds in the same bantam classification. II. EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS: A. Only breeds and varieties admitted to the ABA Bantam Standard may compete for Association special prizes and awards. B. Only members of the ABA in good standing are eligible to receive the special prizes and awards of the association. III. SHOW ROOM RECOMMENDATIONS A. Sanitation; 1. Show coops and cups must be made of such material that they can be kept sanitary. 2. Litter shall be of adequate quality and quantity. 3. Ventilation shall be appropriate for the season and free of drafts. 4. Participation in a swap section associated with a show should be limited to exhibitors at the show. 5. Swap participants should be limited to a certain number of birds per cage/coop to ensure overcrowding is not a problem. 6. An officer of the show or designee should inspect the swap/sale section to ensure that obviously disease birds or animals are removed immediately. B. Water and feed: Exhibitor's and show management must ensure adequate care, feed and water are provided all birds on the premises. Show Management is encouraged to additionally have all water cups filled before the show hall is open. C. Caging: Shall be adequate size for the type, size, and sex of the bird being shown. D. Display areas: Shall be adequately illuminated for viewing or judging. IV. SUGGESTION TO SHOW MANAGEMENT: A. The show management shall guard against contagious poultry diseases and shall

immediately remove any bird showing symptoms of disease. B. Aisle ways shall be of adequate width for comfortable viewing and judging. Cages shall be no higher than double decked. C. During judging the Aisle ways should be blocked from spectator movement. D. The show secretary shall complete the ABA show report form and forward it to the ABA within 90 days after the show. E. Management shall determine the currency of membership and licensing of the judges. If in doubt they shall check with the ABA secretary. F. Special awards, as offered by the ABA shall be listed in the premium book. G. The ABA Bantam Standard shall be used in judging bantams V. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS FOR ABA MEMBERS ONLY: A. Master Exhibitor Program: When a member, over any period of years, accumulates twenty starred wins (defined as best or reserve in a class of 100 or more birds), he or she becomes an ABA Master Exhibitor. B. Master Breeder Program: When a member, over any period of years (but not less than 5), accumulates 20 starred wins in one variety, he or she becomes an ABA Master Breeder. C. Citation of Merit Program: When a member, over any period of years, accumulates 5 starred wins in one variety, he or she is awarded a Citation of Merit. VI. STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS Some State and Federal laws regulate the possession and propagation of two breeds of bantam ducks. The ABA recommends that both individual members and the management of shows hosting. ABA meets ensure that they comply with any federal or state regulations which apply to any type of bantam duck. VII. PROTEST OF AWARDS: Protests may be entertained in case of apparent dishonesty on the part of a judge, or apparent carelessness that has resulted in the placing of a disqualified specimen. The protest must be in writing and presented to the local show chairman as soon as possible and before the awards are handed out, accompanied by a twenty-five-dollar deposit. The local show committee, consisting of three persons from the local association including the show chairman, working closely with the ABA judge or judges at the show, shall make a decision which shall be final. If the protest is sustained, the deposit shall be returned to the protester; otherwise, it becomes the property of the local association. VIII. NON-RECOGNIZED BREEDS OR VARIETIES: Breeds or Varieties not recognized by the ABA. Non recognized varieties may place no higher than BV or RV. Non recognized breeds may place no higher than BB or RB. IX. POSTING OF SHOW RULES: This copy of show rules must be posted in show hall. SPECIAL MEET RIBBONS TO CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM • \$1 Bantam Buck for Champion and Reserve for all seven bantam divisions (providing there are 25 or more birds competing), plus a free listing in the upcoming ABA Yearbook. • Star Pin will be awarded in all classes of 100 or more, plus a listing in the upcoming yearbook in the section Who's Who in Bantams. • All wins in Classes of 100 or more will be denoted with a star * and be retained in the ABA records to accumulate towards the Master Exhibitor, Master Breeder, and Lifetime Achievement awards. • Only ABA members are eligible to compete for the above awards. • Dues are \$20.00 per year \$50.00 for three years. • New members receive a copy of the quarterly and the latest available copy of the Annual American Bantam Association Year Book which lists many advertisers and includes a complete breed and variety index. Winners of ABA awards are listed in the year book under Who's Who in Bantams. Starred wins are earned in classes of 100 or more in the following: • Champions and Reserve Champions in the seven bantam divisions. • Best and Reserve of Breed and Variety. • Best Display when 7 or more bantam displays are shown • Best and Reserve Display when 10 or more bantam displays are shown. • Best and Reserve Trio when 30 or more trios are shown by 4 or more exhibitors. A single bird is eligible for only one award and can earn only one starred win.

Awards are subject to change

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The APA invites you to become a member. Annual dues are \$20.00 for one (1) year, \$50.00 for three (3) years, \$40.00 for one year outside the U.S. and Canada. Junior dues (for those 18 and under) are \$15.00 per year, or \$40.00 for three years. Endowment Trust Life Membership is \$365. All Annual and Endowment Trust Life Members receive our yearbook and are eligible to earn points toward a Master Exhibitor Award. Every member is eligible for the awards at this show. A minimum of five (5) Master Exhibitor Award points will be awarded to any qualified win at this show. OPEN SHOW AWARDS APA ribbons awarded for the following Class Champions: LARGE CHICKENS American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, Continental, All Other Standard Breeds BANTAM CHICKENS Modern Game, Game, Single Comb Clean Legged, Rose Comb Clean Legged, Feather Legged, All Other Comb Clean Legged DUCKS: Heavy, Medium, Light, Bantam GEESE: Heavy, Medium, Light TURKEYS GUINEA FOWL Special APA Medals for Show Champion and Show Reserve JUNIOR SHOW AWARDS An APA ribbon will be awarded for the following Champions shown by junior exhibitors: Champion Large Chicken * Champion Bantam Chicken Champion Duck * Champion Goose * Champion Turkey * Champion Guinea Fowl All judging will be by the latest edition of the American Standard of Perfection, copyrighted by the American Poultry Association, Inc. Application for membership may be made at the show or may be sent to the American Poultry Association, but application must be made prior to the judging to be eligible for the APA awards.

OPEN RED ANGUS SHOW

Texas Red Angus Association State Show placings will be pulled from West Texas Fair & Rodeo Results

Superintendent: Karl Winge

Judge: Jacob Steph

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100 per head

Early Move-In: 12:00 pm Wednesday August 28, \$150/trailer. Call the Livestock Office to make arrangements

Barn Opens: 7:00 am Thursday August 29

Check-In: 3:00-5:00 pm Thursday August 29

Show Time: 30 min after Open Angus Show, Friday August 30, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$750

Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$36, \$32, \$28

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed onto the grounds.
- 3. ELIGIBILITY:** Only registered Red Angus cattle in Category 1A (100%) will be eligible to show. This specifically excludes cattle in Category 1B, Category II and Category III.
- 4. ASSOCIATION:** All animals entered must conform to all show and Association eligibility requirements. For, and in consideration of, the opportunity to participants in any show in which the Texas Red Angus Association provides premium money, each exhibitor hereby releases the TRAA and its officer, directors, and representatives for negligence, and all claims, suits, and judgments past, present, or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such tests or examinations and resulting decisions there from. Any questions about the Texas Red Angus Association State Show shall be directed to Ginger Holton, gholton4552@gmail.com.
- 5. REGISTRATION:** Cattle entered in any Red Angus show must be officially registered in one of the following: Red Angus Association Herdbook, in the Herdbook of the Canadian Angus Association or any foreign Angus Association Herdbook recognized by the Red Angus Association of America.
 - a. Any animal entered and accepted after processing verifies that all other requirements have been fulfilled, must show in the same class as entered prior to the entry deadline of the Red Angus Show in question. Calving status does not change the animal's show classification.

CLASSES

FEMALE CLASSES

01. Spring Heifer Calves, March 1, 2024 & after (*TRRA March, April, May & younger calves*)
1st TRRA Spring Calf Champ, 2nd TRRA Spring Calf Res Champ
02. Junior Heifer Calves, Jan 1 – Feb 29, 2024 (*TRRA January & February calves*)
1st TRRA Junior Calf Champ, 2nd TRRA Junior Calf Res Champ
03. **Champion Junior Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**
04. **Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**
05. Winter Heifer Calves, Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2023 (*TRRA Winter calves*)
06. Senior Heifer Calves, Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2023 (*TRRA Senior calves*)
07. **Champion Fall Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**
TRRA Fall Calf Champ
08. **Reserve Champion Fall Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**
TRRA Fall Calf Res Champ
09. Late Summer Yearling Heifers, July 1 – Aug 31, 2023 (*TRRA Late Summer Yearlings*)
10. Early Summer Yearling Heifers, May 1 – June 20, 2023 (*TRRA Summer Yearlings*)
11. **Champion Intermediate Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**
TRRA Intermediate Champ
12. **Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**
TRRA Intermediate Res Champ
13. Spring Yearling Heifers, Mar 1 – Apr 30, 2023 (*TRRA March Spring & April Spring Yearlings*)
1st TRRA Senior Intermediate Champ, 2nd TRRA Senior Intermediate Res Champ
14. Junior Yearling Heifers, Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2023 (*TRRA January Junior & February Junior Yearlings*)
1st TRRA Junior Champ, 2nd TRRA Junior Res Champ
15. **Champion Yearling Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**

16. Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer Calf	Rosette
17. Senior Yearling Heifers, Sept 1- Dec 31, 2022 (TRRA Senior & Winter Yearlings)	
18. Champion Senior Yearling Heifer Calf	Rosette
<i>TRRA Senior Champ</i>	
19. Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer Calf	Rosette
<i>TRRA Senior Res Champ</i>	
20. Grand Champion Heifer	Banner
<i>TRRA Grand Champ</i>	
21. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer	Banner
<i>TRRA Res Grand Champ</i>	
22. Two-year-old Cow/Calf Pairs	
23. Mature Cow/Calf Pairs	
24. Cow/Calf Pair Champion	Rosette
<i>TRRA Cow Calf Champ</i>	
25. Cow/Calf Pair Reserve Champion	Rosette
<i>TRRA Cow Calf Res Champ</i>	

BULL CLASSES

26. Spring Bull Calves, March 1, 2024 & after (TRRA March, April, May & younger calves)	
<i>1st TRRA Spring Calf Champ, 2nd TRRA Spring Calf Res Champ</i>	
27. Junior Bull Calves, Jan 1 – Feb 29, 2024 (TRRA January & February calves)	
<i>1st TRRA Junior Calf Champ, 2nd TRRA Junior Calf Res Champ</i>	
28. Champion Junior Bull Calf	Rosette
29. Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	Rosette
30. Winter Bull Calves, Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2023 (TRRA Winter calves)	
31. Senior Bull Calves, Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2023 (TRRA Senior calves)	
32. Champion Fall Bull Calf	Rosette
<i>TRRA Fall Calf Champ</i>	
33. Reserve Champion Fall Bull Calf	Rosette
<i>TRRA Fall Calf Res Champ</i>	
34. Summer Yearling Bulls, Jul 1 – Aug 31, 2023 (TRRA Late Summer Yearlings)	
35. Early Summer Yearling Bulls, May 1 – June 30, 2023 (TRRA Summer Yearlings)	
36. Champion Intermediate Bull Calf	Rosette
<i>TRRA Intermediate Champ</i>	
37. Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull Calf	Rosette
<i>TRRA Intermediate Res Champ</i>	
38. Spring Yearling Bulls, Mar 1 – Apr 30, 2023 (TRRA March Spring & April Spring Yearlings)	
39. Junior Yearling Bulls, Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2023 (TRRA January Junior & February Junior Yearlings)	
40. Champion Yearling Bull Calf	Rosette
<i>TRRA Junior Champ</i>	
41. Reserve Champion Yearling Bull Calf	Rosette
<i>TRRA Junior Res Champ</i>	
42. Senior Yearling Bulls, Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2022 (TRRA Senior Yearlings)	
43. Two-year-old Bulls, Jan 1 – Aug 31, 2022 (TRRA Two-Year-Old Bulls & Summer Senior Yearlings)	
44. Champion Senior Yearling Bull	Rosette
<i>TRRA Senior Champ</i>	
45. Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Bull	Rosette
<i>TRRA Senior Res Champ</i>	
46. Grand Champion Bull	Banner
<i>TRRA Grand Champ</i>	
47. Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Banner
<i>TRRA Res Grand Champ</i>	
48. Best Six Head	\$25

Owned by Exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family. A cow/calf will be considered as two head in the Best Six Head Class.

49. Herdsman	\$25
50. PeeWee Showmanship	Buckle
51. Junior Showmanship	Buckle
52. Intermediate Showmanship	Buckle
53. Senior Showmanship	Buckle

Showmanship Classes for Junior-aged exhibitors will be offered at the Open Red Angus Show. Showmanship will be WALK-UP to accommodate exhibitor families. No charge for Showmanship classes. Buckles provided by the Texas Red Angus Association.

PRE-JUNIOR MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Dan McIntosh

Judge: Matt Dean

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: July 29, 2024

Late Entry Deadline: August 2, 2024 with added \$100 per head

Barn Opens: 10:00 am Saturday August 31

Check-In: 3:00-5:00 pm Saturday August 31

Show Time: 8:00 am Sunday September 1, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$500

Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$25, \$20, \$15

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
- 3. REGISTRATION:** Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed/branded and rechecked at the show. ALL Hereford animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations “Pending” or “Applied for” will be ineligible to show.
- 4. FITTING:** This is a Blow-and-Go show. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.
- 5. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY:** To be eligible, the youth must be at least 3 years of age but not older than 8 years of age at the time of show. Steers and heifers must be registered with the AHA and meet height restrictions in order to show: 45” for mature females and 48” for mature steers. Animals exceeding height restrictions will be disqualified.
- 6. OFFICIAL WEIGHT AND HEIGHT:** The weight and height recorded at check-in will be the official weight and height of the animal. Show management reserves the right to weigh back or re-check height of any animal.
- 7. OWNERSHIP:** Ownership of prospect steers must be established by July 1, 2024. Ownership of market steers must be established by May 1, 2024. Ownership of heifers must be established by July 1, 2024. All animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor.
- 8. SHOWING OF ANIMALS:** Pre-Junior exhibitors may have help in the ring. Ring assistance may come from a parent, sibling, or other West Texas Fair & Rodeo participant. Pre-Junior exhibitors are responsible for the majority of showing and must carry a show stick. Assistants may only help control the animal and initiate the set-up. Exhibitors are required to wear a show harness. Only exhibitors who can show unassisted may compete in Showmanship, and animals must be owned, entered, and shown by said exhibitor.
- 9. SAFETY:** The purpose for these divisions is to offer the opportunity to young cattlemen and women to participate in cow shows despite their lack of age required to show in Junior/Youth shows. Although the rules and regulations have been set, safety is the most important factor in the Pre-Junior Miniature Hereford Show.

CLASSES

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Heifer calves born after March 1, 2024

2. Heifer calves born January 1 – February 29, 2024

3. **Champion Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**

4. **Reserve Champion Heifer Calf** _____ **Rosette**

5. Junior heifers born November 1 – December 31, 2023

6. Junior heifers born September 1 – October 31, 2023

7. **Champion Junior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**

- 8. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
9. Intermediate heifers born June 1 – August 31, 2023
10. Intermediate heifers born March 1 – May 31, 2023
11. Intermediate heifers born January 1 – February 28, 2023
- 12. Champion Intermediate Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
- 13. Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer** _____ **Rosette**
14. Senior females September 1 – December 31, 2022
- 15. Champion Senior Female** _____ **Rosette**
- 16. Reserve Champion Senior Female** _____ **Rosette**
- 17. Grand Champion Female** _____ **Buckle**
- 18. Reserve Grand Champion Female** _____ **Buckle**
- STEER CLASSES** (All steers must be registered with the AHA. NO steer certificates. Classes will be divided by weight)
- Prospect Steers (less than 12 months of age at time of show)
- 19A. Prospect Steers
- 19B. Prospect Steers
- 20. Champion Prospect Steer** _____ **Buckle**
- 21. Reserve Champion Prospect Steer** _____ **Buckle**
- Market Steers (more than 12 months of age at time of show)
- 22A. Market Steers
- 22B. Market Steers
- 23. Champion Market Steer** _____ **Buckle**
- 24. Reserve Champion Market Steer** _____ **Buckle**
- 25. Pre-Junior Pee Wee Showmanship** _____ **Buckle**
- Grand Champion Female Buckle sponsored by TD Bar Beefmasters. Champion Prospect Steer, Reserve Champion Prospect Steer, PeeWee Showmanship Buckles sponsored by the TX Miniature Hereford Youth Organization.

TLBAA OPEN HALTERED LONGHORN SHOW

Must be a member of the TLBAA or TLBT

Superintendent: Catherine Morris

Judge: Kolten Thigpen

Entry Fee: \$42

Entry Deadline: August 9, 2024

Late Entry Deadline: August 14, 2024 with added \$100 per head

Barn Opens: 1:00 pm Saturday August 31

Check-In: by 8:00 pm Saturday August 31

Show Time: 9:00 am, Sunday September 1, Guitar Arena

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$1,500

Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$26, \$16, \$11

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department. All rules governing the West Texas Fair & Rodeo livestock department will apply to this show except for the entry fees.
- 2. ASSOCIATION:** Entries in these classes for this show will be accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the rules and regulations of the TLBAA World Show Handbook.
- 3. MEMBERSHIP:** All exhibitors must be a member of TLBAA.
- 4. REGISTRATION:** All animals must be registered with the TLBAA, be properly identified by brand and PH# and match the description of the registration certificate. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show.
- 5. ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** All animals must be at least 120 days old to be eligible to show.
- 6. GROOMING CHUTES:** No grooming chutes are allowed.
- 7. SHOW DISMISSAL:** Animals must be kept under control at all times. Should an animal become unmanageable, the show superintendent/West Texas Fair & Rodeo Management shall have the right and responsibility to remove such animal from competition and all entry fees shall be forfeited.
- 8. SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions will only be allowed within each show after the entry deadline.
- 9. PRODUCE OF DAM/GET OF SIRE:** No Produce of Dam or Get or Sire classes will be presented.
- 10. HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed onto the grounds.
- 11. STALLING:** All longhorn cattle will be stalled and shown in the Guitar Arena.
- 12. PREMIUMS:** Premiums will be given at the conclusion of placing via sealed envelope, containing the cash amount of their placing and a placing ribbon.
- 13. METHOD OF SHOWING:** All bulls will be shown at halter with nose lead. Bulls 12 months of age and older must show with a permanent nose ring and nose lead.
- 14. DRESS REQUIREMENTS:** Exhibitors must wear western attire, long sleeved shirt or long-sleeved blouse with collar and cuffs and pants or skirt with boots, while exhibiting cattle in the show ring (Western hats may be worn if desired). "Baseball style" caps, "tennis shoe" type footwear and scotch combs are prohibited in the show ring. Ring stewards, show officials, announcers and any others that are in the show ring in an official capacity are expected to follow these dress requirements as well.

CLASSES

FEMALES – HALTERED DIVISION

03. Born May 5, 2024-June 2024

04. Born March-April 2024

05. Born January-February 2024

06. Junior Champion Haltered Female _____ **Rosette**

07. Reserve Junior Champion Haltered Female _____ **Rosette**

08. Born September-December 2023

09. Born May-August 2023

10. Born January-April 2023

11. Born 2022

12. Senior Champion Haltered Female _____ **Rosette**

13. Reserve Senior Champion Haltered Female _____ **Rosette**

14. Grand Champion Haltered Female _____ **Banner**

15. Reserve Grand Champion Haltered Female	_____	Banner
<u>HALTERED MATURE FEMALES</u>		
16. Born 2018-2021		
17. Born 2017 and before		
18. Grand Champion Haltered Mature Female	_____	Banner
19. Reserve Grand Champion Haltered Female	_____	Banner
<u>BULLS (SHOWN AT HALTER WITH NOSE LEAD)</u>		
22. Born May 5, 2024-June 2024		
23. Born March-April 2024		
24. Born January-February 2024		
25. Junior Champion Bull	_____	Rosette
26. Reserve Junior Champion Bull	_____	Rosette
27. Born September-December 2023		
28. Born May-August 2023		
29. Born January-April 2023		
30. Senior Champion Bull	_____	Rosette
31. Reserve Senior Champion Bull	_____	Rosette
32. Grand Champion Bull	_____	Banner
33. Reserve Grand Champion Bull	_____	Banner
<u>TROPHY STEER DIVISION</u> (NOTE: These animals are not required to qualify at a Qualifying Show)		
34. Junior Steers Born 2022-2023		
35. Junior Steers Born 2020-2021		
36. Junior Champion Steer	_____	Rosette
37. Reserve Junior Champion Steer	_____	Rosette
38. Senior Steers Born 2016-2019		
39. Senior Steers Born 2015 and before		
40. Senior Champion Steer	_____	Rosette
41. Reserve Senior Champion Steer	_____	Rosette
42. Grand Champion Steer	_____	Banner
43. Reserve Grand Champion Steer	_____	Banner

TLBT YOUTH LONGHORN SHOW

Must be a member of the TLBAA or TLBT

Show sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Catherine Morris

Judge: PJ Budler

Entry Fee: \$42

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100 per head

Barn Opens: 1:00 pm Saturday August 31

Check-In: by 8:00 pm Saturday August 31

Show Time: 9:00 am Monday September 2, Guitar Arena

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$1,500

Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$26, \$16, \$11

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department. All rules governing the West Texas Fair & Rodeo livestock department will apply to this show except for the entry fees.
- 2. ENTRIES:** Entries in these classes for this show will be accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the rules and regulations of the TLBAA World Show Handbook.
- 3. MEMBERSHIP:** All exhibitors must be a member of TLBAA.
- 4. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** All animals must be registered with the TLBAA, be properly identified by brand and PH# and match the description of the registration certificate.
- 5. ANIMAL AGE ELIGIBILITY:** All animals must be at least 120 days old to be eligible to show.
- 6. GROOMING CHUTES:** NO grooming chutes are allowed.
- 7. SHOW DISMISSAL:** Animals must be kept under control at all times. Should an animal become unmanageable, the show superintendent/West Texas Fair & Rodeo Management shall have the right and responsibility to remove such animal from competition and all entry fees shall be forfeited.
- 8. SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions will only be allowed within each show after the entry deadline.
- 9. PRODUCE OF DAM/GET OF SIRE:** NO Produce of Dam or Get or Sire classes will be presented.
- 10. HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed onto the grounds.
- 11. REGISTRATION:** Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate for each animal available for inspection at the show.
- 12. METHOD OF SHOWING:** All bulls will be shown at halter with nose lead. Bulls 12 months of age and older must show with a permanent nose ring and nose lead.
- 13. DRESS REQUIREMENTS:** Exhibitors must wear western attire, long sleeved shirt or long sleeve blouse with collar and cuffs and pants or skirt with boots, while exhibiting cattle in the show ring (Western hats may be worn if desired). “Baseball style” caps, “tennis shoe” type footwear and scotch combs are prohibited in the show ring. Ring stewards, show officials, announcers and any others that are in the show ring in an official capacity are expected to follow these dress requirements as well.

CLASSES

FEMALES

3. Born May 5, 2024 - June 2024

4. Born March - April 2024

5. Born January - February 2024

6. **Junior Champion Female** _____ **Rosette**

7. **Reserve Junior Champion Female** _____ **Rosette**

8. Born September - December 2023

9. Born May - August 2023

10. Born January – April 2023

11. Born 2022

12. **Senior Champion Female** _____ **Rosette**

13. **Reserve Senior Champion Female** _____ **Rosette**

14. **Grand Champion Female** _____ **Banner**

15. Reserve Grand Champion Female	Banner
<u>BULLS (SHOWN AT HALTER WITH NOSE LEAD)</u>	
18. Born May 5, 2024 - June 2024	
19. Born March - April 2024	
20. Born January - February 2024	
21. Born September - December 2023	
22. Grand Champion Bull	Banner
23. Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Banner
<u>YOUNG STEERS</u>	
24. Born October - December 2024	
25. Born July - September 2024	
26. Born April - June 2024	
27. Born January - March 2024	
28. Junior Champion Steer	Rosette
29. Reserve Junior Champion Steer	Rosette
30. Born September - December 2023	
31. Born May - August 2023	
32. Born January - April 2023	
33. Born January - December 2022	
34. Senior Champion Steer	Rosette
35. Reserve Champion Steer	Rosette
36. Grand Champion Steer	Banner
37. Reserve Grand Champion Steer	Banner
38. Miniature Steers Born 2024	
39. Miniature Steers Born 2023	
40. Miniature Steers Born 2022	
41. Grand Champion Miniature Steer	Banner
42. Reserve Grand Champion Miniature Steer	Banner
<u>SHOWMANSHIP</u>	
43. Junior Showmanship	Buckle
44. Teen Showmanship	Buckle
45. Intermediate Showmanship	Buckle
46. Senior Showmanship	Buckle

TLBT YOUTH POINTS LONGHORN SHOW

Must be a member of the TLBAA or TLBT

Show sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Catherine Morris

Judge: Emory Geye

Entry Fee: \$20

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100 per head

Barn Opens: 1:00 pm Saturday August 31

Check-In: by 8:00 pm Saturday August 31

Show Time: 30 min after TLBAA Open Haltered Longhorn Show, Sunday September 1

Release Time: one hour after show

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department. All rules governing the West Texas Fair & Rodeo livestock department will apply to this show except for the entry fees.
- 2. ENTRIES:** Entries in these classes for this show will be accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the rules and regulations of the TLBAA World Show Handbook.
- 3. MEMBERSHIP:** All exhibitors must be a member of TLBAA.
- 4. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** All animals must be registered with the TLBAA, be properly identified by brand and PH# and match the description of the registration certificate.
- 5. ANIMAL AGE ELIGIBILITY:** All animals must be at least 120 days old to be eligible to show.
- 6. GROOMING CHUTES:** NO grooming chutes are allowed.
- 7. SHOW DISMISSAL:** Animals must be kept under control at all times. Should an animal become unmanageable, the show superintendent/West Texas Fair & Rodeo Management shall have the right and responsibility to remove such animal from competition and all entry fees shall be forfeited.
- 8. SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions will only be allowed within each show after the entry deadline.
- 9. PRODUCE OF DAM/GET OF SIRE:** NO Produce of Dam or Get or Sire classes will be presented.
- 10. HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed onto the grounds.
- 11. REGISTRATION:** Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate for each animal available for inspection at the show.
- 12. METHOD OF SHOWING:** All bulls will be shown at halter with nose lead. Bulls 12 months of age and older must show with a permanent nose ring and nose lead.
- 13. DRESS REQUIREMENTS:** Exhibitors must wear western attire, long sleeved shirt or long sleeve blouse with collar and cuffs and pants or skirt with boots, while exhibiting cattle in the show ring (Western hats may be worn if desired). "Baseball style" caps, "tennis shoe" type footwear and scotch combs are prohibited in the show ring. Ring stewards, show officials, announcers and any others that are in the show ring in an official capacity are expected to follow these dress requirements as well.

CLASSES

FEMALES

3. Born May 5, 2024 - June 2024
4. Born March - April 2024
5. Born January - February 2024
6. Junior Champion Female
7. Reserve Junior Champion Female
8. Born September - December 2023
9. Born May - August 2023
10. Born January – April 2023
11. Born 2022
12. Senior Champion Female
13. Reserve Senior Champion Female
14. Grand Champion Female
15. Reserve Grand Champion Female

BULLS (SHOWN AT HALTER WITH NOSE LEAD)

18. Born May 5, 2024 - June 2024
19. Born March - April 2024
20. Born January - February 2024
21. Born September - December 2023
22. Grand Champion Bull
23. Reserve Grand Champion Bull

YOUNG STEERS

24. Born October - December 2024
25. Born July - September 2024
26. Born April - June 2024
27. Born January - March 2024
28. Junior Champion Steer
29. Reserve Junior Champion Steer
30. Born September - December 2023
31. Born May - August 2023
32. Born January - April 2023
33. Born January - December 2022
34. Senior Champion Steer
35. Reserve Champion Steer
36. Grand Champion Steer
37. Reserve Grand Champion Steer
38. Miniature Steers Born 2024
39. Miniature Steers Born 2023
40. Miniature Steers Born 2022
41. Grand Champion Miniature Steer
42. Reserve Grand Champion Miniature Steer

YOUTH MARKET LAMB SHOW A

Show sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Morgan Runyan

Judge: Cam Anderson

Entry Fee: \$30/head

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100/head

Barn Opens: 7:00 am Saturday August 31

Weights Due: 7:00 pm Saturday August 31

Show Time: 8:00 am Sunday September 1, First Financial Pavilion West Ring

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premiums: \$3,500

Payout: 1st – 8th: \$27, \$25, \$22, \$20, \$17, \$15, \$12, \$10

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations, Junior Livestock Show Rules, and to the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** This show is open to any youth not over the age of 19. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit the animal by themselves.
- 3. ENTRY LIMITATION:** Each exhibitor will be restricted to three entries in any single class. No exhibitor will be permitted to place more than two places in any one class. Ewes and wethers may be shown. Sheep that are not entered in the show will not be permitted on the grounds.
- 4. ENTRIES:** Entries must be made online and may be completed by the exhibitor.
- 5. HEALTH PAPERS:** All lambs must be accompanied by a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
- 6. STALLING:** Pens are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Stalls will be pre-bedded with pine shavings.
- 7. RELEASES:** No animal will be allowed to leave the grounds without a proper release. Releases will be given one hour after the conclusion of the Youth Market Lamb Show A.
- 8. MILK TEETH:** All lambs must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of entry into the show ring. Lambs showing either or both of the first pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible to show.
- 9. ARRIVAL ENTRANCE:** Enter Gate 6/H.
- 10. CHECK-IN:** Upon arrival each exhibitor will pick up weight cards from the Livestock Office OR the check-in table at the scales.
- 11. WEIGH-IN:** Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own lambs and must return weight cards to the Superintendent by 7:00 p.m. on Saturday August 31, 2024. Any entry whose weight card is not received by this deadline will be disqualified. Incomplete weight cards will not be accepted.
- 12. MINIMUM WEIGHTS:** Minimum weight for Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross and Medium Wool lambs is 85 pounds. Minimum weight for Southdowns is 70 pounds. Any lambs weighing less than the minimum weight for their breed will not be eligible to compete.
- 13. WEIGH BACK:** Any sheep weighing more than 5 pounds of the final declared weight will be disqualified. Sheep weighing less than 5 pounds than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified. The West Texas Fair & Rodeo reserves the right to weigh back any animal.
- 14. CLASSIFICATION:** Exhibitors must indicate on weight card the breed of each entry. All lambs will be classified at the time of judging. If the animal is classified out of its stated class, it will be disqualified in that class and moved to the proper class.
- 15. BREEDS, CLASSES, CLASS BREAKS:** After weight cards have been returned to the show superintendent, entries will be divided into groups as equally as possible by classification. There will be three (3) Fine Wool classes, three (3) Fine Wool Cross classes, three (3) Southdown classes, and five (5) Medium Wool classes. Weight classes may be changed, if needed, at the discretion of management. Any lamb not meeting minimum weight requirements will be disqualified.
- 16. GROOMING:** All lambs must be slick shorn from knee and hock at time of arrival. No electric clippers or shearing will be allowed. Violators will be disqualified from the show and removed from the grounds. Blocking tables and blowers are acceptable. No paint, powder, or artificial coloring may be used on lambs.
- 17. PREMIUMS:** Premiums will be paid to 8th place and animals will be placed to 10th place for BTRJLA points.

YOUTH MARKET LAMB SHOW B

Show sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Morgan Runyan

Judge: Gabe Jennings

Entry Fee: \$30/head

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100/head

Barn Opens: 7:00 am Saturday August 31

Weights Due: 10:00 am Sunday September 1

Show Time: after lunch break (or 30 min after Show A is complete)

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premiums: \$3,500

Payout: 1st – 8th: \$27, \$25, \$22, \$20, \$17, \$15, \$12, \$10

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations, Junior Livestock Show Rules, and to the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** This show is open to any youth not over the age of 19. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit the animal by themselves.
- 3. ENTRY LIMITATION:** Each exhibitor will be restricted to three entries in any single class. No exhibitor will be permitted to place more than two places in any one class. Ewes and wethers may be shown. Sheep that are not entered in the show will not be permitted on the grounds.
- 4. ENTRIES:** Entries must be made online and may be completed by the exhibitor.
- 5. HEALTH PAPERS:** All lambs must be accompanied by a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
- 6. STALLING:** Pens are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Stalls will be pre-bedded with pine shavings.
- 7. RELEASES:** No animal will be allowed to leave the grounds without a proper release. Releases will be given one hour after the conclusion of the Youth Market Lamb Show A.
- 8. MILK TEETH:** All lambs must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of entry into the show ring. Lambs showing either or both of the first pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible to show.
- 9. ARRIVAL ENTRANCE:** Enter Gate 6/H.
- 10. CHECK-IN:** Upon arrival each exhibitor will pick up weight cards from the Livestock Office OR the check-in table at the scales.
- 11. WEIGH-IN:** Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own lambs and must return weight cards to the Superintendent by 7:00 p.m. on Saturday August 31, 2024. Any entry whose weight card is not received by this deadline will be disqualified. Incomplete weight cards will not be accepted.
- 12. MINIMUM WEIGHTS:** Minimum weight for Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross and Medium Wool lambs is 85 pounds. Minimum weight for Southdowns is 70 pounds. Any lambs weighing less than the minimum weight for their breed will not be eligible to compete.
- 13. WEIGH BACK:** Any sheep weighing more than 5 pounds of the final declared weight will be disqualified. Sheep weighing less than 5 pounds than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified. The West Texas Fair & Rodeo reserves the right to weigh back any animal.
- 14. CLASSIFICATION:** Exhibitors must indicate on weight card the breed of each entry. All lambs will be classified at the time of judging. If the animal is classified out of its stated class, it will be disqualified in that class and moved to the proper class.
- 15. BREEDS, CLASSES, CLASS BREAKS:** After weight cards have been returned to the show superintendent, entries will be divided into groups as equally as possible by classification. There will be three (3) Fine Wool classes, three (3) Fine Wool Cross classes, three (3) Southdown classes, and five (5) Medium Wool classes. Weight classes may be changed, if needed, at the discretion of management. Any lamb not meeting minimum weight requirements will be disqualified.
- 16. GROOMING:** All lambs must be slick shorn from knee and hock at time of arrival. No electric clippers or shearing will be allowed. Violators will be disqualified from the show and removed from the grounds. Blocking tables and blowers are acceptable. No paint, powder, or artificial coloring may be used on lambs.
- 17. PREMIUMS:** Premiums will be paid to 8th place and animals will be placed to 10th place for BTRJLA points.

CLASSES FOR SHOW A & B

1. Light Weight Fine Wool
2. Medium Weight Fine Wool
3. Heavy Weight Fine Wool
4. **Champion Fine Wool** _____ **Banner and \$250**
5. **Reserve Champion Fine Wool** _____ **Banner and \$150**
6. Light Weight Fine Wool Cross
7. Medium Weight Fine Wool Cross
8. Heavy Weight Fine Wool Cross
9. **Champion Fine Wool Cross** _____ **Banner and \$250**
10. **Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross** _____ **Banner and \$150**
11. Light Weight Southdown
12. Medium Weight Southdown
13. Heavy Weight Southdown
14. **Champion Southdown** _____ **Banner and \$250**
15. **Reserve Champion Southdown** _____ **Banner and \$150**
16. Light Weight Medium Wool
17. Heavy Light Weight Medium Wool
18. Medium Weight Medium Wool
19. Light Heavy Weight Medium Wool
20. Heavy Weight Medium Wool
21. **Champion Medium Wool** _____ **Banner and \$250**
22. **Reserve Champion Medium Wool** _____ **Banner and \$150**
23. **Grand Champion Lamb of Show** _____ **Banner and \$500**
24. **Reserve Grand Champion Lamb of Show** _____ **Banner and \$300**

AT THE END OF SHOW B

25. **T.J. Neill Showmanship** _____ **Buckle**

A buckle will be presented to the junior exhibitor who exhibits the best showmanship ability in the market lamb shows in honor of T.J. Neill. Exhibitor must show in both the morning and afternoon shows. Showmanship will be judged by a secret committee during both shows. There will not be a separate showmanship class. Exhibitors are only eligible to win once. Buckle given by the West Texas Fair & Rodeo.

TEXAS FINEWOOL BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SHOW – To be held in conjunction with the WTF&R. Lambs will show August 31 in the evening. Enter via WTF&R ShowWorks. For more information, contact the TFWBA: <https://www.facebook.com/TFWBA/>. Must be entered in *at least* WTF&R Youth Market Lamb Show A to exhibit in the TFWBA Show. WTF&R will verify that exhibitors have met entry requirements.



YOUTH MEAT GOAT SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Wiley and Becky Willson

Judge: Luke Hammer

Entry Fee: \$30/head

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100/head

Barn Opens: 10:00 am Friday August 30

Weights Due: 5:00 pm Friday August 30

Show Time: 8:00 am Saturday August 31, First Financial Pavilion West Ring

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premiums: \$3,500

Payout: 1st – 5th: \$27, \$25, \$22, \$20, \$18; 6th – 10th: \$15

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations, Junior Livestock Show Rules, and to the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** This show is open to all youth Meat Goat exhibitors with an age not to exceed 19 (Must be a senior in high school if 19 years of age.) There is no minimum age.
- 3. ENTRY LIMITATION:** Each exhibitor may place only two (2) animals per class. Goats of both sex may show. Any breed may be shown including Boers and Crossbred.
- 4. ENTRIES:** Entries must be made online and may be completed by the exhibitor.
- 5. HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, within 30 (thirty) days, must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed on the grounds.
- 6. TEXAS ORIGIN GOATS:** All sexually intact exhibition goats must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry, except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers.
- 7. OUT OF STATE GOATS:** All exhibition goats must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry, except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers.
- 8. STALLING:** Youth Meat Goat Show participants will be stalled and shown in First Financial Pavilion. All goats must be stalled in the stalls provided. Goats may not be “stalled” or kept in stock trailers. Two or more goats are required per pen. Exhibitors are responsible for confining and keeping their animals in the designated pens. West Texas Fair & Rodeo will not be held responsible for any animals getting out of the assigned pens. Stalls will be pre-bedded with pine shavings.
- 9. RELEASES:** All animals will be released one hour after the conclusion of the show.
- 10. ARRIAL ENTRANCE:** Goats will enter through Gate 6/H.
- 11. CHECK-IN & WEIGH-IN:** Goats will be weighed in by show officials at 2:30 p.m. The officials reserve the right to weigh back. Classes will be divided by weight. Class breaks will be posted by 6:00 a.m.
- 12. GROOMING:** All goats must be slick sheared (3/8 inch) upon arrival. Horns must be tipped, with no fresh cut.
- 13. SHOWMANSHIP:** Showmanship Classes will be before regular classes. Showmanship will begin at 7:30 am and are walk up. No fee will be issued for Showmanship Classes. Belt Buckles will be given to each Showmanship winner by the West Texas Fair & Rodeo. All ages will be determined as of January 1, 2024: Pee Wee: 9 years of age and under, Junior: 10-13 years of age, Senior: 14-19 years of age.

SHOW ORDER

Junior Showmanship, Senior Showmanship, Light Weight, Medium Weight, Heavy Weight

Showmanship _____	Buckle
Division Champions and Reserve Champions _____	Rosette
Grand Champion Meat Goat _____	Banner and \$250
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat _____	Banner and \$150

YOUTH SWINE SHOW

In-State (Texas) pigs ONLY. Show sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendents: Keith Porter, JT Naron, and Catherine Morris

Judge: Todd Vineyard

Entry Fee: \$35/head

Entry Deadline: August 9

Late Entry Deadline: August 14 with added \$100/head

Barn Opens: 1:00 pm Friday September 13

Weights Due: 6:00 pm Friday September 13

Show Time: 8:30 am Saturday September 14, First Financial Pavilion West Ring

Total Premiums: \$4,000

Payout: 1st – 8th: \$70, \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$15, \$10

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:** This division is open to any youth under the age of 18. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit the animal by themselves; unless exhibitor presents a physical handicap, but they must accompany the animal in the ring.
- 3. TEXAS RESIDENTS ONLY:** Health Certificates are not required. Accepted breeds are as follows: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshires, Black OPB, White OPB, and Crosses (Herefords and Tamworths). Barrows, gilts, and boars UNDER 100 lbs are eligible to show. TEXAS SWINE ONLY.
- 4. ENTRIES:** Entries may be submitted by the exhibitor or CEA/ AST.
- 5. WEIGH-IN:** Weights must be called in by 6:00 pm on Friday September 13, 2024. If not able to be on grounds by then, please call (325) 795-6704. Swine must be on the grounds by 12:00 am (midnight) if weights are called in.
- 6. ARRIVAL/ENTRANCE:** Enter Gate 6/H.
- 7. SUPERVISION:** All swine exhibited shall be under the official's supervision during the duration of the show so far as it pertains to the health and sanitation of the animals and the spread of disease.
- 8. TACK:** Feed, tack boxes, and equipment will be placed in sections as designated by the Superintendents.
- 9. STALLING:** Stalls will be pre-bedded with pine shavings. Pens are available on a first-come, first-served basis. All swine will be stalled in the southwest corner of the First Financial Pavilion.
- 10. CLASSES/MINIMUM WEIGHT:** Classes will be light and heavy weights, **minimum of 60 lbs**. There will be a 10 lb random weigh-back. **Boars must be under 100 lbs to show!** Any boar over 100 lbs will be removed from the show.
- 11. RELEASE:** To leave the grounds after the show, all entries must have a release. Releases will be given at the completion of the Youth Jackpot Swine Show at the discretion of the Superintendents, or one hour after the show.

SHOW ORDER

Senior Showmanship, Junior Showmanship, Black OPB, White OPB, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, and Cross

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP 13 & UNDER _____	Buckle
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP 14 & UP _____	Buckle
BREED CHAMPION AND BREED RESERVE CHAMPION _____	Rosette
GRAND CHAMPION SWINE _____	\$200 & Banner
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SWINE _____	\$100 & Banner

REGULAR CALF SCRAMBLE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Superintendent: JT Naron

Entry Deadline: August 30, 2024, 5:00 pm

Scramble Time: 7:30 pm Saturday September 7, Taylor Telecom Arena

1. The EXPO CENTER OF TAYLOR COUNTY and the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO of Abilene, Texas will not be responsible for any accidents connected to this contest.
2. Qualifications for contestants:
 - A. Of age thirteen (13) and older on or before September 30th of the year the student scrambles. Must be attending a public or private primary or secondary school when they return to show their animal at the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO.
 - B. 4-H and FFA members must reside in the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, and Taylor.
 - C. Must have been actively participating in 4-H club activities for one year OR enrolled in Vocational Agriculture prior to scrambling.
3. The Calf Scramble will take place during the performance of the PRCA Pro Rodeo on Saturday, September 7th, 2023.
4. Twenty-five (25) contestants will compete. Contestants will be selected by 4-H and FFA supervisors.
5. Alternates: ONLY alternates that are present during roll-call will be considered for the scramble.
6. Ten (10) calves will be turned out into the arena.
7. Contestants and calves will be placed in the arena as determined by management.
8. Contestants will carry into the arena a halter with an attached ten (10) foot rope. Neither the halter or the rope will be used as a lariat. The halter must be placed on the calf in the usual way. The WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO will supply the halter and rope.
9. No shoes with spikes, cleats, or knobs on soles will be worn. No open-toed shoes will be worn. No slip-on shoes will be worn. Shoes must be cowboy boots or shoes with laces.
10. No jewelry, earrings, rings, necklaces, or large belt buckles will be worn. No large holes in pants or jeans will be allowed.
11. Contestants will not be allowed to work as a team. Each contestant will attempt to catch and halter one of the calves themselves. Each contestant catching a calf will be required to lead that calf across the finish line without aid. After catching a calf and placing a halter on the calf, the contestant will not be allowed to fasten the rope to themselves in any manner to aid in leading the calf across the finish line.
12. If a contestant has a hold on a calf, no other contestant will be allowed to touch the calf until it breaks away.
13. If a contestant has caught and haltered a calf and the calf gets away, the contestant can re-catch the calf by the halter. However, once the calf gets free, it is available for anyone to catch – but not by the halter. The new contestant must catch the calf – not by the halter, take the old halter off, and re-halter the calf with their own halter.
14. If a calf is caught by the tail, the contestant catching the calf shall be allowed a reasonable amount of time to place the halter; however, at the discretion of the referee, the contestant will let the calf go.
15. If two or more contestants catch the same calf, they will be ordered by the referee to release the calf.
16. Poor sportsmanship will disqualify any contestant automatically and the referee will not tolerate undue roughness. Any mistreatment of an animal will not be tolerated and is grounds for disqualification.
17. This scramble will be refereed by a group of no less than four (4) referees.
18. The CEA/AST must submit applicants to scramble at the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO REGULAR CALF SCRAMBLE no later than 5:00 pm on August 31, 2023. Only entries that have all paperwork (Entry Form and Release Form) submitted at the deadline will be considered to scramble. Entries can be submitted three ways:
 1. MAIL to: WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO
attn: Livestock Department 1700
HWY 36
Abilene, TX 79602

2. HAND-DELIVERED to: Expo Center of Taylor County General Office, 1700 HWY 36, Abilene, TX 79602
3. Or EMAILED to: mholder@expoctc.com
19. Each contestant must submit a Minor's Release to the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO through their CEA/AST. After all releases are checked and accepted by the FAIR Office, contestants will be notified of their acceptance as a contestant and the dates and times of participation.
20. Winners are ineligible to compete again.
21. A purchase certificate will be issued to the first ten (10) contestants to catch a calf in the following amounts:
 - 1st - \$1,000
 - 2nd - \$950
 - 3rd - \$900
 - 4th - \$850
 - 5th - \$800
 - 6th - \$750
 - 7th - \$700
 - 8th - \$650
 - 9th - \$600
 - 10th - \$550
22. A purchase certificate must be used for the purchase of livestock, which will be the contestant's 4-H or FFA project. The breed and sex of livestock is to be determined by the contestant and their CEA/AST. All project purchased must be shown the following year at the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO. Contestants may use the purchase certificate for breeding or market beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine, rabbits, or poultry. Animals need to be of a breed that is exhibited at the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO.
23. Participants will not be allowed to purchase animals from themselves, immediate family members or their ranches (family ranches or partnerships), or any CEA/AST. If livestock is purchased for less than the amount of the certificate, the remaining amount will be used for the purchase of ANOTHER animal to be shown at the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO. A check will be issued to the seller from the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO for the amount outlined in the purchase certificate. Checks will not be issued to 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters.
24. Steers and heifers must be purchased by July 1, all other livestock (sheep, goats, swine, and poultry) must be purchased by August 1. Rabbits must be purchased forty-five (45) days prior to show. At purchase time, the seller will notify the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO of the purchase by sending the purchase certificate and a billing invoice to the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO. A check will be cut when a purchase certificate is received by the seller.
25. Scramble winners are REQUIRED to send a monthly report to the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO about your animal beginning the month of purchase. Information should include purchase price, type/amount of feed, all related expenses, and a short essay about the work done with the animal. This report is due on the 15th of each month. A copy should be sent to CEA/AST. This report can be mailed to: WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO attn: Livestock Department, 1700 HWY 36, Abilene, TX 79602 or emailed to mholder@expoctc.com. (If submitting report via Google Docs, make the document accessible!)
26. The entire program, including the selection of animal, the care and management, and the purchase process will be under the supervision of the CEA/AST. That supervisor will be the CEA/AST of the county/school originally submitted entry as a member. Animals must be validated with the scrambler's original 4-H Club or FFA Chapter at which they were a member of at time of scramble entry.
27. Scramblers may not transfer their scramble project from their original 4-H Club or FFA Chapter without written approval by the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO.
28. Participants who fail to fulfil their obligations as stated in these rules, will result in revocation of the Purchase Certificate and the participant will be required to repay the certificate amount value to the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO.

SCHOLARSHIP CALF SCRAMBLE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Superintendent: JT Naron

Entry Deadline: August 30, 2024, 5:00 pm

Scramble Time: 7:30 pm Saturday September 14, Taylor Telecom Arena

1. The EXPO CENTER OF TAYLOR COUNTY and the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO of Abilene, Texas will not be responsible for any accidents connected to this contest.
2. Qualifications for contestants:
 - A. For senior students only who plan to attend technical school, junior college, or a four (4) year university.
 - B. 4-H and FFA members must reside in the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, and Taylor.
 - C. Must have been actively participating in 4-H club activities for one year OR enrolled in Vocational Agriculture prior to scrambling.
 - D. Scholarship Scramblers must be on record as participating in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo in previous years.
3. The calf scramble will take place during the performance of the PRCA Pro Rodeo on Saturday, September 14th, 2023.
4. Twenty-five (25) contestants will compete. Contestants will be selected by 4-H and FFA supervisors.
5. Alternates: ONLY alternates that are present during rollcall will be considered for the scramble.
6. Ten (10) calves will be turned out into the arena.
7. Contestants and calves will be placed in the arena as determined by management.
8. Contestants will carry into the arena a halter with an attached ten (10) foot rope. Neither the halter or the rope will be used as a lariat. The halter must be placed on the calf in the usual way. The WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO will supply the halter and rope.
9. No shoes with spikes, cleats, or knobs on soles will be worn. No open-toed shoes will be worn. No slip-on shoes will be worn. Shoes must be cowboy boots or shoes with laces.
10. No jewelry, earrings, rings, necklaces, or large belt buckles will be worn. No large holes in pants or jeans will be allowed.
11. Contestants will not be allowed to work as a team. Each contestant will attempt to catch and halter one of the calves themselves. Each contestant catching a calf will be required to lead that calf across the finish line without aid. After catching a calf and placing a halter on the calf, the contestant will not be allowed to fasten the rope to themselves in any manner to aid in leading the calf across the finish line.
12. If a contestant has a hold on a calf, no other contestant will be allowed to touch the calf until it breaks away.
13. If a contestant has caught and haltered a calf and the calf gets away, the contestant can re-catch the calf by the halter. However, once the calf gets free, it is available for anyone to catch – but not by the halter. The new contestant must catch the calf – not by the halter, take the old halter off, and re-halter the calf with their own halter.
14. If a calf is caught by the tail, the contestant catching the calf shall be allowed a reasonable amount of time to place the halter; however, at the discretion of the referee, the contestant will let the calf go.
15. If two or more contestants catch the same calf, they will be ordered by the referee to release the calf.
16. Poor sportsmanship will disqualify any contestant automatically and the referee will not tolerate undue roughness. Any mistreatment of an animal will not be tolerated and is grounds for disqualification.
17. This scramble will be refereed by a group of no less than four (4) referees.
18. The CEA/AST must submit applicants to scramble at the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO REGULAR CALF SCRAMBLE no later than 5:00 pm on August 23, 2023. Only entries that have all paperwork (Entry Form and Release Form) submitted at the deadline will be considered to scramble. Entries can be submitted three ways:
 1. MAIL to: WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO
attn: Livestock Department
1700 HWY 36
Abilene, TX 79602
 2. HAND-DELIVERED to: Expo Center of Taylor County General Office, 1700 HWY 36, Abilene, TX 79602
 3. Or EMAILED to: mholder@expoctc.com
19. Each contestant must submit a Minor's Release to the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO through their CEA/AST. After all releases are checked and accepted by the FAIR Office, contestants will be notified of their acceptance as a contestant and the dates and times of participation.

20. A tuition certificate will be issued to the first ten (10) contestants to catch a calf in the following amounts: 1st - \$1,000
2nd - \$1,000
3rd - \$750
4th - \$750
5th - \$500
6th - \$500
7th - \$500
8th - \$500
9th - \$250
10th - \$250
21. The tuition certificates will be mailed to the scholarship office at the school where the student is enrolled. The WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO will issue a check to that school. Scholarship requirements will be given to students who catch a calf.

West Texas Fair & Rodeo BREEDING Livestock Entry Worksheet

To be completed by students and submitted to CEA/AST. After online entries are complete, mail this form, along with club/chapter receipt to the Fair Office. All entries subject to the General, Junior, and Special Division rules

Entry Deadline: August 9
LATE Entry Deadline: August 14

Exhibitor Name:	DOB:	Club/Chapter:	
Mailing Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Email Address:	Phone: ()		

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DIVISION (check one)	Junior Cattle	Open Cattle	Open Breeding Sheep	Open Boer Goat
Animal Name:		Animal Registration:		
Sex:	DOB:	Division/Breed:		
Left Tag/Tattoo:		Right Tag/Tattoo:		
Sire Name:		Sire Registration:		
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DIVISION	# HEAD ENTERED	ENTRY FEE/HEAD	TOTAL
Breeding Cattle		\$35	
Breeding Sheep		\$30	
Boer Goat		\$30	
Additional Grounds Pass (see Rule 18)		\$15	

Exhibitor Total Due: _____

I, the undersigned, agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo and Livestock Show. I certify that all of the statements on this form are true and correct. I agree to forfeit all premiums and suffer any consequences that may result due to my misconduct or false statements. I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at this event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition.

EXHIBITOR, FITTER, OWNER, TRAINER, OR RESPONSIBLE PERSON Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN OF ABOVE SIGNATURE Date

