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2026 TENTATIVE LIVESTOCK EVENTS SCHEDULE



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Archery Contest	Check-In	7 AM	Coliseum
	Orientation	7:30 AM	Coliseum
	Contest	8 AM	Coliseum

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Breeding Gilts	Staging	5 PM	Gate 15
	Arrival Deadline	10 PM-4 AM	SB

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Market Lambs	Staging	4 AM	Gate 15
	Arrival Deadline	7 AM-12 PM	LJP
	Check-In Deadline	2 PM	LJP
Breeding Gilts	Check-In Deadline	3 PM	SB
Purina Showring Success Seminar			
	Lambs	4:30 PM	BCLC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - OPENING DAY

Ag Product ID	Check-In Deadline	8 AM	BCLC
Market Lambs	Show	8 AM	LJP
	Release	9 AM	LJP
Ag Product ID	Contest	9 AM	BCLC
Pan American Crossbred Gilts followed by Youth Showmanship			
	Show	10 AM	SB

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Market Goats	Staging	4 AM	Gate 15
	Arrival Deadline	8-11 AM	LJP
Plant ID	Check-In	8 AM	BCLC
	Contest	9 AM	BCLC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (cont.)

Swine Skillathon Contest	Check-In	8 AM	BCLC
	Contest	9 AM	BCLC
Pan American Purebred Gilts followed by Youth Crossbred Gilts			
	Show	9 AM	SB
Market Goats	Check-In Deadline	1 PM	LJP
Purina Showring Success Seminar			
	Goats	2 PM	BCLC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Breeding Gilts	Release	6 AM	SB
Market Goats	Show	8 AM	LJP
	Release	10 AM	LJP
Youth Purebred Gilt Show			
	Show	9 AM	SB
Meat Science Skillathon			
	Check-In	10 AM	BCLC
	Contest	11 AM	BCLC

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Market Barrows	Staging	12 AM	Gate 15
	Arrival Deadline		
	Wave 1	4-6 AM	SB
	Check-In Deadline	9 AM	SB
Market Broilers	Staging	12 AM	Gate 15
	Arrival Deadline	5-7:30 AM	LJP
	Sift	6-8 AM	LJP
	Placing	30 mins.	LJP
		after the Conclusion of the Sift	

LOCATION CODES

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 (cont.)

Youth Food Challenge Check-In
followed by Contest 8 AM BCLC

Purina Show Ring Success Seminar
Market Barrows 4 PM BCLC

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Market Steers Staging 12 AM Gate 15
Arrival Deadline 6 AM-5 PM LJP

Market Barrows Show 9 AM SB
Relocate 9:30 AM SB

National 4-H Food Challenge Contest 2 PM Creative Arts
Kitchen

Purina Show Ring Success Seminar
Market Steers 4 PM BCLC

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Market Barrows Staging 12 AM Gate 15
Arrival Deadline
Wave 2 4-6 AM SB
Check-In Deadline 9 AM SB

Market Steers - American/British Breeds
Check-In Deadline 9 AM LJP
Classification 10 AM LJP
Show 2 PM LJP

Youth Wildlife Contest Check-In 8 AM BCLC
Contest 9 AM BCLC

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

Market Steers - Crosses/AOB Breeds
Show 8 AM LJP
Release 8 AM LJP

Market Barrows Show 9 AM SB
Relocate 9:30 AM SB

ALL ANIMALS Relocate & Out of Barn
7 PM LJP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Sheep Dog Trials Staging 5 AM Gate 15
Arrival Deadline 6-8 AM LJP
Check-In Deadline 8:30 AM LJP
Trials Begin 9 AM LJP
Release 1 PM LJP

Dairy Goats Staging 4 AM Gate 15
Arrival Deadline 8-10 AM SB
Check-In Deadline 11 AM SB

Prospect Steers Staging 6 AM Gate 15
Arrival Deadline 10 AM-2 PM CB1
Check-In Deadline 3 PM CB1
Classification 5 PM CB2



Youth Auction Exhibitors
Meeting 11 AM SB
Youth Livestock Auction 1 PM BCLC

Dairy Goat Educational Display Contest

Set Up 12:30 PM SB
Contest 1 PM SB

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Pan American Dairy Goat Show followed by CTDGA Club Show

Pan American Show 9 AM SB

Prospect Steer Showmanship 10 AM LJP
Show (American/British Breeds)
3 PM LJP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Dairy Goats Release 7 AM SB
Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship 9 AM SB
followed by Youth Dairy Goat Show

Prospect Steers - AOB Breed
Show 8 AM LJP
Release 9 AM LJP

Agri-Science Fair Contest
Check-In 8 AM BCLC
Contest 9 AM BCLC

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 (cont.)

Collegiate Livestock Judging			
Coaches Meeting	6 PM	Sheraton Hotel	

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

Brahman, Longhorn, Mini Zebu, Brangus, Red Brangus			
Staging	12 AM	Gate 15	
Arrival Deadline	5-10 AM	CB1 & CB 2 W	
Check-In Deadline	3 PM	CB1	

Collegiate Livestock Judging			
Check-In	6:30 AM	LJP	
Contest	7 AM	LJP	

Youth Livestock Judging			
Check-In	12-1 PM	BCLC	
Contest	1:30 PM	LJP	

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Wether Dams and Does			
Staging	12 AM	Gate 15	
Arrival Deadline	5-8 AM	SB	
Check-In Deadline	11 AM	CB1	
Pan American Longhorn, Mini Zebu, Brangus, Red Brangus			
Show	8 AM	LJP - South	
Pan American Brahman			
Show	8 AM	LJP - North	
Miniature Zebu Costume Contest			
Show	4 PM	LJP - South	
Exhibitor Dinner	6:30 PM	BCLC	

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

All Cattle			
Release	7 AM		
TLBT Longhorn followed by Mini Zebu Club Show			
Show	8 AM	LJP - South	
Youth Heifer Showmanship followed by Youth Red Brahman, Grey Brahman, Brangus, Red Brangus			
	8 AM	LJP - North	

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 (cont.)

Pan American Wether Doe and Wether Dam Show followed by Youth Showmanship			
Show	9 AM	SB	
All Cattle	Out of Barn	4 PM	LJP
Llamas & Alpacas			
Staging	4 PM	Gate 15	
Arrival Deadline	5-6 PM	HB	
Check-In Deadline	7 PM	HB	

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Wether Dams and Does			
Release	7 AM	SB	
Youth Show	8 AM	SB	
Vet Science			
Check-In	7 AM	BCLC	
Contest	8 AM	BCLC	
Llamas & Alpacas			
Pan American Show	9 AM	LJP	
Beefmaster, Simbrah, Santa Gertrudis, ARB, Dairy Cattle			
Staging	7 AM	Gate 15	
Arrival Deadline	1-5 PM	CB1 & CB2	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Breeding Goats			
Staging	12 AM	Gate 15	
Arrival Deadline	5-7 AM	SB	
Check-In Deadline	11 AM	SB	
Beefmaster, Simbrah, Santa Gertrudis, ARB, Dairy Cattle			
Staging	12 AM	Gate 15	
Arrival Deadline	9 AM-12 PM	CB1 & CB2	
Check-In Deadline	3 PM	CB1	
Beef Skillathon			
Check-In	8 AM	BCLC	
Contest	9 AM	BCLC	
Llamas & Alpacas			
Pan American Show	9 AM	LJP	
Release	11 AM	LJP	
Pan American Rabbits			
Arrival		Gate 2	
Arrival Deadline	10 AM-6 PM	PB	
Check-In Deadline	7 PM	PB	
Exhibitor Dinner	6:30 PM	BCLC	

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Youth Dairy Judging Contest

Check-In	8 AM	LJP
Contest	9 AM	LJP

Pan American Rabbit Show

Show	9 AM	PB
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Breeding Goats

Pan-American Show	9 AM	SB
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Pan American Beefmaster, Simbrah

Show	12 PM	LJP - North
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Dairy Cattle (Heifer Classes) - Pan American/Youth

Show	12 PM	LJP - South
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Breeding Goats

Release	7 AM	SB
Showmanship	8 AM	SB

Pan American Santa Gertrudis, ARB, followed by Youth Heifer

Showmanship	Show	9 AM	LJP - North
	Release	1-6 PM	LJP

Dairy Cattle (Cow Classes) - Pan American/Youth followed by Youth Dairy Showmanship

Show	9 AM	LJP - South
Release	1-6 PM	LJP

Pan American Junior Rabbit Show followed by Showmanship

Show	9 AM	PB
Release	3 PM	SB

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Ag Robotics

Check-In;	7:30 AM	BCLC
Contest to Follow		

Youth Beefmaster, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ARB

Show	8 AM	LJP
Release	8 AM	LJP
All Animals out of Barn	5 PM	LJP

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Job Interview

Check-In	8 AM	BCLC
Contest	9 AM	BCLC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 (cont.)

Ag Mechanics/Tractor Restoration

Arrival Deadline	8 AM-1 PM	LJP
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Ag Mechanics Premier Exhibitor Sweepstakes

Check-In;	12 PM	BCLC
Contest to Follow		

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

British/Continental Cattle

Staging	12 AM	Gate 15
Arrival Deadline	7-11 AM	CB1 & CB2

Public Speaking

Check-In	7:30 AM	
Orientation	8:30 AM	
Contest immediately following orientation		

Ag Mechanics/Tractor Restoration

Contest	8 AM	LJP
Release	7 PM	LJP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

British/Continental Cattle

Staging	12 AM	Gate 15
Arrival Deadline	7-11 AM	CB1 & CB2

Quiz Bowl

Check-In	9:30 AM	BCLC
Contest	10 AM	BCLC

British/Continental Cattle

Check-In Deadline	2 PM	CB1
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Youth Heifer Fitting Contest

5 PM	LJP
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Breeding Sheep

Staging	12 AM	Gate 15
Arrival Deadline	5-8 AM	SB
Check-In Deadline	11 AM	CB1

Pan American Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Miniature Hereford

Show	8 AM	LJP - North
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Pan American Pre-Jr/Jr Mini Hereford, Shorthorn, Charolais, Limousin, Simmental

Show	8 AM	LJP - South
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Poultry

Arrival		Gate 2
Arrival Deadline	10 AM-5 PM	PB
Check-In Deadline	6 PM	PB

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 (cont.)

Exhibitor Dinner	6:30 PM	BCLC
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Sheep Skillathon	Check-In; Contest to Follow	8 AM	BCLC
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Pan American Breeding Sheep followed by Youth Showmanship	Show	8 AM	SB
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Poultry	Show	9 AM	PB
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Youth Heifer Showmanship (Junior/Intermediate), followed by Youth Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou Show	Show	10 AM	LJP - North
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Youth Heifer Showmanship (Senior), followed by Youth Angus and Hereford Show	Show	10 AM	LJP - South
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

British/Continental Cattle	Release	6 AM	LJP
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Breeding Sheep	Release	8 AM	SB
	Show	8 AM	SB

Wool Judging Contest (Youth and National 4-H)	Check-In	8 AM	BCLC Ballrooms
	Contest	9 AM	BCLC Ballrooms

Youth Charolais, Simmi, and ORB	Show	9 AM	LJP - North
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Youth Polled Hereford, Red Angus, and Shorthorn	Show	9 AM	LJP - South
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Poultry	Showmanship	9 AM	BCLC Sale Arena
	Rooster	1 PM	BCLC
	Crowing Contest		Sale Arena
	Release	2 PM	BCLC

ALL ANIMALS OUT OF BARNs	7 PM		
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MARKET

Market Barrows Wave 1- Berkshire, Dark OPB, Hamp, Other Cross 1

Staging	Monday, September 28	12 AM
Arrival Deadline	Monday, September 28	4 AM - 6 AM

Market Barrows Wave 2- Duroc, Light OPB, Yorkshire, Other Cross 2

Staging	Wednesday, September 30	12 AM
Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, September 30	4 AM - 6 AM

Market Broilers

Staging	Monday, September 28	12 AM
Arrival Deadline	Monday, September 28	5 AM - 7:30 AM

Market Goats

Staging	Saturday, September 26	4 AM
Arrival Deadline	Saturday, September 26	8 AM - 11 AM
Release	Sunday, September 27	10 AM

Market Lambs

Staging	Thursday, September 24	4 AM
Arrival Deadline	Thursday, September 24	7 AM - 12 PM
Release	Friday, September 25	9 AM

Market Steers

Staging	Tuesday, September 29	12 AM
Arrival Deadline	Tuesday, September 29	6 AM - 5 PM
Release	Thursday, October 1	9 AM

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PAN AMERICAN CATTLE

Angus	Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
	Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM
ARB	Staging	Thursday, October 8	7 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 8	1 PM - 5 PM
	Staging	Friday, October 9	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Friday, October 9	9 AM - 12 PM
	Release	Sunday, October 11	1 PM - 6 PM
	Release	Monday, October 12	8 AM
Beefmaster	Staging	Thursday, October 8	7 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 8	1 PM - 5 PM
	Staging	Friday, October 9	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Friday, October 9	9 AM - 12 PM
	Release	Sunday, October 11	1 PM - 6 PM
	Release	Monday, October 12	8 AM
Brahman	Staging	Monday, October 5	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Monday, October 5	5 AM - 10 AM
	Release	Wednesday, October 7	7 AM
Brangus	Staging	Monday, October 5	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Monday, October 5	5 AM - 10 AM
	Release	Wednesday, October 7	7 AM
Charolais	Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
	Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM

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PAN AMERICAN CATTLE

(CONT.)

Hereford	Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
	Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM
Limousin	Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
	Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM
Longhorn	Staging	Monday, October 5	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Monday, October 5	5 AM - 10 AM
	Release	Wednesday, October 7	7 AM
TLBT Longhorn	Staging	Monday, October 5	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Monday, October 5	5 AM - 10 AM
	Release	Wednesday, October 7	7 AM
Miniature Hereford	Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
	Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM
Pre Junior/Junior Miniature Hereford	Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
	Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM

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GATE 15

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PAN AMERICAN CATTLE (CONT.)

Miniature Zebu	Staging	Monday, October 5	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Monday, October 5	5 AM - 10 AM
	Release	Wednesday, October 7	7 AM
Polled Hereford	Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
	Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM
Red Angus	Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
	Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM
Red Brangus	Staging	Monday, October 5	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Monday, October 5	5 AM - 10 AM
	Release	Wednesday, October 7	7 AM
Santa Gertrudis	Staging	Thursday, October 8	7 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 8	1 PM - 5 PM
	Staging	Friday, October 9	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Friday, October 9	9 AM - 12 PM
	Release	Sunday, October 11	1 PM - 6 PM
	Release	Monday, October 12	8 AM
Shorthorn	Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
	Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM

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PAN AMERICAN CATTLE

(CONT.)

Simbrah	Staging	Thursday, October 8	7 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 8	1 PM - 5 PM
	Staging	Friday, October 9	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Friday, October 9	9 AM - 12 PM
	Release	Sunday, October 11	1 PM - 6 PM
	Release	Monday, October 12	8 AM

Simmental	Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
	Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM

YOUTH CATTLE

Angus	Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
	Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM

ARB	Staging	Thursday, October 8	7 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 8	1 PM - 5 PM
	Staging	Friday, October 9	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Friday, October 9	9 AM - 12 PM
	Release	Monday, October 12	8 AM

Beefmaster	Staging	Thursday, October 8	7 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 8	1 PM - 5 PM
	Staging	Friday, October 9	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Friday, October 9	9 AM - 12 PM
	Release	Monday, October 12	8 AM

Brangus	Staging	Monday, October 5	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Monday, October 5	5 AM - 10 AM
	Release	Wednesday, October 7	7 AM

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YOUTH CATTLE (CONT.)

Charolais	Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
	Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM
Chianina	Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
	Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM
Grey Brahman	Staging	Monday, October 5	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Monday, October 5	5 AM - 10 AM
	Release	Wednesday, October 7	7 AM
Hereford	Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
	Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM
Limousin	Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
	Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM
Maine Anjou	Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
	Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM

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YOUTH CATTLE (CONT.)

ORB

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM

Polled Hereford

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM

Red Angus

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM

Red Brahman

Staging	Monday, October 5	12 AM
Arrival Deadline	Monday, October 5	5 AM - 10 AM
Release	Wednesday, October 7	7 AM

Red Brangus

Staging	Monday, October 5	12 AM
Arrival Deadline	Monday, October 5	5 AM - 10 AM
Release	Wednesday, October 7	7 AM

Santa Gertrudis

Staging	Thursday, October 8	7 AM
Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 8	1 PM - 5 PM
Staging	Friday, October 9	12 AM
Arrival Deadline	Friday, October 9	9 AM - 12 PM
Release	Monday, October 12	8 AM

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YOUTH CATTLE (CONT.)

Shorthorn	Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
	Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM
Simbrah	Staging	Thursday, October 8	7 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 8	1 PM - 5 PM
	Staging	Friday, October 9	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Friday, October 9	9 AM - 12 PM
	Release	Monday, October 12	8 AM
Simmental	Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 14	7 AM - 11 AM
	Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 15	7 AM - 11 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	6 AM
Prospect Steers	Staging	Friday, October 2	6 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Friday, October 2	10 AM - 2 PM
	Release	Sunday, October 4	9 AM

SWINE

PanAmerican Purebred Gilts	Staging	Wednesday, September 23	5 PM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, September 23	10 PM - 4 AM
	Release	Sunday, September 27	6 AM
PanAmerican Crossbred Gilts	Staging	Wednesday, September 23	5 PM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, September 23	10 PM - 4 AM
	Release	Sunday, September 27	6 AM
Youth Purebred Gilts	Staging	Wednesday, September 23	5 PM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, September 23	10 PM - 4 AM
	Release	Sunday, September 27	6 AM

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SWINE (CONT.)

Youth Crossbred Gilts	Staging	Wednesday, September 23	5 PM
	Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, September 23	10 PM - 4 AM
	Release	Sunday, September 27	6 AM

SHEEP

PanAmerican Registered	Staging	Friday, October 16	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Friday, October 16	5 AM - 8 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	8 AM

PanAmerican Wether Dams	Staging	Tuesday, October 6	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Tuesday, October 6	5 AM - 8 AM
	Release	Thursday, October 8	7 AM

Youth Registered	Staging	Friday, October 16	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Friday, October 16	5 AM - 8 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 18	8 AM

Youth Wether Dams	Staging	Tuesday, October 6	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Tuesday, October 6	5 AM - 8 AM
	Release	Thursday, October 8	7 AM

GOATS

PanAmerican Angora, Boer	Staging	Friday, October 9	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Friday, October 9	5 AM - 7 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 11	7 AM

PanAmerican Wether Does	Staging	Tuesday, October 6	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Tuesday, October 6	5 AM - 8 AM
	Release	Thursday, October 8	7 AM

Youth Angora, Boer	Staging	Friday, October 9	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Friday, October 9	5 AM - 7 AM
	Release	Sunday, October 11	7 AM

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GOATS (CONT.)

Youth Wether Does	Staging	Tuesday, October 6	12 AM
	Arrival Deadline	Tuesday, October 6	5 AM - 8 AM
	Release	Thursday, October 8	7 AM

DAIRY CATTLE

Staging	Thursday, October 8	7 AM
Arrival Deadline	Thursday, October 8	1 PM - 5 PM
Staging	Friday, October 9	12 AM
Arrival Deadline	Friday, October 9	9 AM - 12 PM
Release	Sunday, October 11	1 PM - 6 PM
Release	Monday, October 12	8 AM

DAIRY GOATS,
PAN AMERICAN/YOUTH

Staging	Friday, October 2	4 AM
Arrival Deadline	Friday, October 2	8 AM - 10 AM
Release	Sunday, October 4	7 AM

LLAMAS & ALPACAS

Staging	Wednesday, October 7	4 PM
Arrival Deadline	Wednesday, October 7	5 PM - 6 PM
Release	Friday, October 9	11 AM

RABBITS

Arrival Deadline Gate 2	Friday, October 9	10 AM - 6 PM
Release	Sunday, October 11	3 PM

POULTRY

Arrival Deadline Gate 2	Friday, October 16	10 AM - 5 PM
Release	Sunday, October 18	2 PM

SHEEP DOGS

Staging	Friday, October 2	5 AM
Arrival Deadline	Friday, October 2	6 AM - 8 AM
Release	Friday, October 2	1 PM

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STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Effective: January 2026

THESE REGULATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.

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, ext. 777, or by writing the TAHC, P.O. Box 12966, Austin, TX 78711-2966.

The State Fair of Texas® Youth Livestock Shows are restricted to intrastate entries. The Pan-American Livestock Exposition ® and State Fair of Texas Horse Shows are open, interstate shows, accepting entries of livestock, equine and poultry from within Texas, other states, and other countries.

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 State of Texas and Fair Park as stated in the following summary of entry requirements. **THE CERTIFICATE IS VALID FOR 30 DAYS FOR ALL SPECIES.**

Prior Entry Permit: 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, ext. 777, or by writing TAHC, P. O. Box 12966, Austin, TX 78711-2966. The permit for entry is not required when exotic livestock and raptures enter for the exhibition and return to the state of origin. All poultry entering Texas must be permitted.

CATTLE (BEEF & DAIRY)

Texas Origin Breeding Cattle

1. All Texas Origin Cattle do NOT require a CVI.
2. All dairy cattle must be identified with official ID and recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
3. Any bulls changing ownership must have a negative trichomoniasis test within 60 days; with an exception of virgin stamp on health certificates (CVI). (Does not apply to exhibition only Bulls)

Out-of-State Origin Cattle

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
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.
3. All bulls entering Texas for the purpose of participating at fairs, shows, exhibitions and/or rodeos and returning to the state of origin, which are more than (12) months of age and capable of breeding may enter the state without testing 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 one official Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test.
4. 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.
5. All sexually intact cattle entering Texas for exhibition purposes and originating from Idaho, Montana or Wyoming must be officially identified and must have a statement on the certificate of veterinary inspection that the animals have never resided in the DSA. Types of official identification:
 - a. Official Alpha-numeric USDA metal ear tags (bangs tags)
 - b. Official Alpha-numeric USDA metal vaccination tags
 - c. Official 840 or 900 RFID tags (900 series tags are no longer official if applied to the animal after March 11, 2015)
 - d. Official 840 flap or bangle tags
 - e. Official individual animal breed registry tattoos or brands

f. National Dairy Fair Tag or Dairy Herd improvement Association Tag

EQUINE

Texas Origin Equine

1. 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. Must meet the same requirements as for Texas Origin Equine.

GOATS



Texas Origin Goats

1. All sexually intact exhibition goats must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program eartag prior to entry, except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers.

Out of State Origin Goats

1. All exhibition goats must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program eartag prior to entry, except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers along with a scrapie premise ID number.
2. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.

Youth Market Goats

1. Youth Market Goats are NOT required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

LLAMAS (Camelidae)

Refer to Exotic Livestock and Ratites

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.

Out of State Origin Poultry

1. *NO OUT OF STATE POULTRY ENTRIES PERMITTED.*

Youth Market Broilers

1. Youth Market Broilers are NOT required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

SHEEP



Texas Origin Sheep

1. Texas Origin Sheep are NOT required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
2. All sexually intact exhibition sheep must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag.

Out of State Origin Sheep

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. All exhibition sheep must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program eartag prior to entry.
3. Negative ELISA brucella ovis test within 30 (thirty) days for all breeding rams 6 months of age or older. Each ram shall be individually identified with an individual eartag or registration tattoo. This number, along with the test results and name of the approved laboratory and date of test, shall be entered on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

Youth Market Lambs

1. Youth Market Lambs are NOT required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

SWINE



Texas Origin Swine

1. Texas Origin Swine are NOT required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

Out of State Origin Swine

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days listing identification and including a statement that they have not been fed garbage, have not been exposed to pseudorabies, have not been vaccinated for pseudorabies, and have not originated from a premises known to be affected by Novel Swine Enteric Coronavirus Disease(s) (SECD), and have not been exposed to SECD within the last 30 days.
2. Leptospirosis vaccination is required on breeding swine, 6 months of age and older, within 30 (thirty) days with Leptospirosis vaccine containing the following strains: Canicola, Hardjo, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Grippotyphosa, and Pomona.
3. Permanent Identification is required on all swine except swine designated to slaughter.

Youth Market Swine

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required for this terminal show. All youth market swine entering the grounds must be in good health and disease free.

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.

Ratites are defined as exotic fowl with a flat breast-bone and small or nonexistent wings, such as ostriches, emu, rheas, and kiwi.

Exotic bovidae are defined as non-indigenous members of the family of animals which includes water buffalo, gnu (wildebeest), addax, antelope and nilgai (among others).

Exotic cervidae are defined as non-indigenous members of the family of animals which includes deer, elk, moose, caribou, reindeer and the sub-family musk deer.

Texas Origin Ratites

1. Individually identified with an implanted electronic device (microchip), tag or band. The identification will be shown on the certificate of veterinary inspection along with the location and name brand of the implanted electronic device. If an animal has more than one implanted microchip, then the location, microchip number, and name brand of each will be documented on the certificate of veterinary inspection; and
2. Tested and found to be serologically negative for Avian Influenza and Salmonella pullorum-typhoid from a sample collected within 30 days of entry. Birds or hatching eggs must originate from flocks that show no evidence of infectious disease and have no history of Avian Influenza in the past six months.

Out of State Origin Exotic Livestock

1. Must meet the same requirements as Texas Origin Exotic Livestock
2. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
3. Must also obtain an entry permit from TAHC. Contact 512-719-0777 for details and information.

Out of State Origin Exotic Ratites

1. Must meet the same requirements as Texas Origin Exotic Ratites.
2. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days
3. Tested and found to be serologically negative for Avian Influenza and Salmonella pullorum-typhoid from a sample collected within 30 days of entry. Birds or hatching eggs must originate from flocks that show no evidence of infectious disease and have no history of Avian Influenza in the past six months.

Out of State Origin Exotic Bovidae

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. Negative brucellosis test within the past 30 (thirty) days.
3. Negative tuberculosis test within the past 60 (sixty) days.

Out of State Origin Exotic Swine

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. Negative brucellosis test within the past 30 (thirty) days or originate from a validated free herd.

3. Negative pseudorabies test within the past 30 (thirty) days or originate from a qualified free herd.

DOGS

Pets are NOT allowed, but service dogs are welcome on the fairgrounds during the State Fair of Texas; however, for safety reasons, they are not allowed in certain areas, including the Livestock Birthing Barn, Petting Zoo, Discovery Farm, and barns or facilities where livestock animals are present. To ensure our guests who have service dogs can enjoy these livestock attractions, the State Fair provides dog crates located near the attraction where the service dog may be kenneled by the owner during the guest's visit. Sizable crates, supervised by State Fair staff, will be made available to any guest with a service dog who would like to make their way through the aforementioned areas. Once you are ready to leave those areas, you may retrieve your service dog and continue your Fair visit. If you choose not to use the designated crates for your service dog, you will be politely asked to leave the respective livestock areas. Signage addressing our new policy will be clearly posted at admission gates and livestock entry points. At the forefront, we aim to make the State Fair of Texas a fun and safe environment for all.

GENERAL INFORMATION & RULES

WELCOME: The State Fair of Texas (“State Fair”) welcomes you to Dallas. We encourage you to participate in all the activities that this year’s annual fair and exposition (the “Fair”) has to offer. The State Fair staff looks forward to hosting you and your exhibits at the 2026 State Fair of Texas at Fair Park.

FAIR DATES: The 2026 Fair will be held at Fair Park in Dallas, Texas, from September 25, 2026 to October 18, 2026, unless postponed, shortened or extended by the Board of Directors, which they reserve the right to do if necessary for the safety and general welfare of all concerned.

I. GENERAL RULES

1. **HOMELAND SECURITY/EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF LIVESTOCK/PROPERTY STATEMENT:** During such time as deemed necessary by local, state or federal authorities, State Fair, and/or its officials may, temporarily or permanently, evacuate Fair Park under the authority of the Homeland Security Act. Incidents such as, but not limited to, extreme weather conditions, pandemics or other health emergencies, bomb threats, terrorist acts, acts of war, declarations of war, code red of the Homeland Security System, etc., will be acted upon in accordance and cooperation with local, state and federal authorities. Priority evacuation will be given to human life, then livestock and/or property. In such cases, exhibitors may turn over the care of their livestock or property to State Fair, or as directed by governmental authorities. Proper animal husbandry practices will be followed within reasonable expectations, as the circumstances dictate. At such time as the evacuation notice is lifted, exhibitors will be allowed to re-enter Fair Park and claim their livestock or property.
2. **INTERPRETATION OF RULES:** State Fair reserves to its Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret these General Information and Rules, the Youth Livestock Show Special Rules, and/or any applicable special requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook (collectively, the “Rules”) and to settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Fair, and the right to amend or add to these Rules as it may determine in its sole discretion. An exhibitor or their representatives who violate any of the Rules may forfeit all privileges, fees paid and premiums awarded and may be subject to such penalties as the Board of Directors may determine in its sole discretion. The failure of State Fair to enforce any of the Rules or any of its rights or remedies thereunder, or to exercise any options or sanctions therein provided in any particular instance will in no way be construed to be a waiver of such Rules, rights, remedies, sanctions or options in the future. Special rules or conditions are published in each department or division where necessary. If there is a conflict between the special rules or requirements of any department or division and these general rules and regulations, the special rules or requirements shall apply. In addition, any breed association rules or third-party organization’s rules that are observed in the competitions, are subject to and may be superseded by State Fair’s Rules, where applicable.
3. **LIABILITY STATEMENT:** All exhibitors, agents or representatives thereof, and exhibits shall comply with these Rules. State Fair is not responsible for any loss, injury or damage caused by exhibitor or exhibitor’s property that may arise directly or indirectly from exhibitor’s participation at the Fair. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any such loss, injury or damage, whether to person or property, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the State Fair, City of Dallas, and their respective officers, directors, employees, elected and appointed officials, licensees, sponsors, volunteers, contractors, representatives, managers, agents, principals, successors and assigns, from and against all losses, damages, costs and legal proceedings arising therefrom. In addition, State Fair shall not be liable to exhibitor for lost profit or other financial loss of any type or description including any special, indirect, reliance, incidental or consequential damages which may be caused directly or indirectly by the enforcement of these Rules, or for any time delays, inadequacies of services of State Fair or any use of the premises or by any deficiency or defect therein.
4. **DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES:** State Fair expressly disclaims any express or implied warranties, including warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, regarding the goods or services provided by State Fair, its contractors, professionals or others acting under it. State Fair does not provide special security guard services for the livestock area and is not responsible for the criminal or intentional acts of third parties including, but not limited to, any that would affect the eligibility of any exhibitor or exhibit.

5. **VETERINARIANS/MEDICATIONS:** Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking ANY type of medication, including but not limited to steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and/or pain killers, are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors with questions regarding medications and/or eligibility should consult the Official State Fair Veterinarian prior to competition. Exhibitor (and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian, if exhibitor is a minor) agrees and acknowledges that: (1) they are absolutely and solely responsible for the care and custody of their animals; (2) State Fair shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor whose animal(s) test positive for ANY medication, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents/guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the medication; and (3) the drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents/guardians.
6. **PRESS INFORMATION:** Members of the State Fair's Public Relations Staff will be glad to furnish any information requested by representatives of newspapers, magazines, radio and television stations. Results of judging will be furnished as quickly as reasonably possible. All reasonable cooperation and assistance will be given to representatives of the working press covering the State Fair. Facilities for the working press will be available through the State Fair's Public Relations Department.
7. **WEAPONS AND FIREARMS:** The State Fair prohibits fairgoers, exhibitors and vendors from entering the Fair with any type of firearms, knives (other than small pocket knives), clubs, explosive devices, ammunition, chemical dispensing devices, replicas or hoaxes, or weapons of any kind. This includes concealed carry and open carry of firearms anywhere on the fairgrounds including the livestock facilities. This policy does not include elected, appointed, or employed peace officers. For more details regarding the State Fair's current weapons' policy, please see the FAQs section at www.BigTex.com.
8. **SMOKING AND FIRE REGULATIONS:** Smoking is prohibited in and around buildings in Fair Park, regardless of whether such building is open air or enclosed. No containers containing flammable liquids will be allowed in any buildings.
9. **GUEST ASSISTANCE:** It is the intent of the State Fair to welcome all visitors and treat them with courtesy and respect. Should guests experience any problems with a State Fair employee or vendor, these concerns should be reported immediately to State Fair's Guest Relations or State Fair management, so that the matter can be addressed before the Fair concludes.
10. **FIRST AID STATION:** State Fair will maintain a completely equipped First Aid Station staffed by registered nurses, paramedics and/or emergency medical technicians to provide emergency treatment and facilities for injuries and illnesses occurring during the Fair. The First Aid Station is located on the Southwest side of Fair Park Coliseum. Call (214) 421-8818 for assistance. Management assumes no responsibility for accidents in Fair Park.

II. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. **NON-ADHERENCE TO THE RULES:** Any person (including, but not limited to, any exhibitor, parent or representative thereof) found guilty of misrepresentation, fraud, or failure to abide by the Rules (whether in this exhibitor handbook, or otherwise) will be disqualified and denied the privilege of participating at the Fair.
2. **SIGNED LIABILITY STATEMENT:** Each exhibitor/contestant (and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian, if exhibitor is a minor) must sign a statement acknowledging that he/she understands and agrees to the release and/or limitation of liability statement and agrees to abide by all Rules of State Fair. If the exhibitor does not sign this statement (electronically through the State Fair's online entry portal), application for entry will be rejected.
3. **ENTRY ELIGIBILITY:** This is an invitational livestock show; State Fair reserves the right to extend or withhold an invitation to any exhibitor or associated person(s). The State Fair does not discriminate against any exhibitor, contestant, employee, applicant for employment, patron or volunteer on the basis of race, age, color, ancestry, national origin, place of birth, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, military or veteran status, genetic characteristics, or disability unrelated to job performance. Competition in all Pan American Livestock Exposition (open show) classes is open to the public, except where stated in this exhibitor handbook. Competition in Youth Livestock Show and Contest classes is restricted. Refer to the Youth Livestock Show Special Rules for entry eligibility. Youth Show exhibitors are permitted to enter the Open Show when an additional entry application and entry fee is submitted by the entry deadline. Only animals officially entered will be allowed on the fairgrounds during their scheduled time (see individual competition Rules).

- a. **TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION:** All premiums will be paid to the exhibitor. All exhibitors MUST complete an IRS Form W-9 at the time of entry application. (Originally said: Any exhibitor eligible for premiums MUST complete an IRS Form W-9 at time of entry application.)
- b. **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Exhibitors and their exhibits must meet and adhere to the requirements of these Rules and any and all Special Rules listed under the appropriate department(s) and division(s) as printed in this exhibitor handbook to be eligible for entry.
- c. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Please refer to the Animal Health Requirements listed in this exhibitor handbook.
- d. **FIRMS AND PARTNERSHIPS:** Firms and partnerships entering animals for competition must be in existence at the time of making entry and, in all cases, must be bona fide legal entities. The name of the exhibitor listed at time of entry will be the official exhibitor name announced during the show.
- e. **REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN:** All animals in the breeding classes must be recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds and exhibitors must produce an original certificate of registry at check-in and at the request of the management at any time during the Fair. Stamped duplicate applications or copies will NOT be accepted at any time. Tattoos, ear tags or other identification marks must match registration certificates. See applicable special Rules.
- f. **OWNERSHIP:** To be eligible for competition, whether singly or in groups, animals must be the bona fide property of the owner. If proof of ownership is required, a sworn affidavit must be furnished. Jointly owned animals must be listed as so. In the group classes, jointly owned animals may be entered and exhibited under the name of one of the co-owners provided he/she owns a full or part interest in each of the animals in the group entry where eligible.

4. INELIGIBLE TO ENTER:

- a. **DISQUALIFIED PERSONS:** State Fair reserves the right to refuse entry to any person for violation of these Rules. Any person who previously has been disqualified from State Fair will not be allowed entry until the expiration of the disqualification expressed in the penalties handed down by the State Fair Board.
- b. **DISEASED ANIMALS:** Diseased animals cannot enter the State Fair livestock facilities or fairgrounds. Animal Health officials, superintendents, the official State Fair veterinarian, and/or State Fair management will refuse unloading privileges to animals showing signs and symptoms of disease.
- c. **BARREN ANIMALS:** Barren animals are not eligible for breeding classes. An affidavit verifying the animal is a breeder must be furnished upon request.

5. ENTRY PROCEDURE:

- a. **ENTRY APPLICATION:** All applications for entry must be made on current, official State Fair of Texas entry application forms in accordance with their instructions, providing all necessary information. Pan American exhibitors must complete all entries online at livestock.bigtex.com. *All youth entries, including contests, may be keyed by parent/guardians though the parent portal, but must also then be approved and submitted online portal by the CEA/AST (see Youth Livestock Show Special Rules).*
 - a. **GROUP ENTRIES:** Group classes are denoted by a "G" after the class number. An entry fee is required for all group classes. Late group class entries will not be accepted after check-in deadline. All animals entered in a group class must be shown in their individual age class.
 - b. **DOUBLE ENTRIES:** If the exhibitor chooses to show in both the youth & open shows, separate fees are required.
 - c. **ENTRY ACCEPTANCE:** In all cases, State Fair management reserves the right to reject, accept, or accept conditionally an application for entry and does not guarantee space in the exhibition buildings. Rejected entries may be returned to the applicant.
 - d. **ENTRY SUBSTITUTIONS:** Entry substitutions may be made within the same show, same breed and by the same owner of the original entry. Substitutions may be made after the entry deadline by submitting a substitution form and a processing fee of \$ (each entry). No substitutions will be allowed after check-in deadline. ** No Poultry or Rabbit substitutions after Opening Day.
 - e. **ERRONEOUS ENTRIES:** At the discretion of State Fair management, exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging. Management will decide the disposition of each case of erroneous entry upon its merits.
 - f. **INCOMPLETE ENTRIES:** Incomplete entries are defined as entries made by entry deadline (online or mailed) but are missing signatures, W-9's, payment, or other

required information and may be accepted conditionally by State Fair. Incomplete entries are subject to additional fees. (See miscellaneous fees.) State Fair may reject any late/ incomplete entry without explanation.

- g. **ENTRIES NOT CHECKED IN UPON ARRIVAL:** If an exhibitor fails to check in by the published deadline, the entry is ineligible to compete.
- h. **ARRIVAL:** "Arrival" refers to the time at which animals may arrive at Gate 15. **All Projects must arrive at Gate 15** except Pan American Poultry and Rabbits (Gate 2), **before entering the Fairgrounds.** Exhibitors will be given further directions on stalling and unloading procedures upon arrival.
- i. **ARRIVAL DEADLINE:** Refers to the time at which projects must have arrived at Gate 15. Projects that have not arrived at Gate 15 by the Arrival Deadline of the respective show/contest are subject to disqualification.
- j. **EXHIBITOR LATE ARRIVAL:** If an exhibitor fails to arrive within designated arrival time/before arrival deadline, the entry is ineligible to compete, no exceptions.
- k. **LATE ARRIVAL:** The term "Late Arrival" refers to rare exceptions to the Arrival Deadline approved exclusively by Show Management. Exhibitors should contact the Competitive Events Office at (214) 421-8723 **PRIOR** to the arrival deadline of the respective show to request a Late Arrival. When requesting a Late Arrival, be prepared to provide the following information: Exhibitor's Name(s), Number of Head, Club or Chapter, Truck Information (make, model, color, license plate), Project Type, Trailer Information (type, length, color, license plate), breed, expected time of arrival.

6. **ENTRY DEADLINES:**

- a. **Youth Livestock and Contest entries are encouraged to be made online by parent/guardians through the online parent portal.** Both the exhibitor and parent/guardian will be required to electronically sign the Release and Liability Signature form. A W9 including the youth exhibitor's social security number and signature is required at time of entry and may be completed electronically. *Access to the parent portal will end at 11:59 P.M., August 22nd.* Be sure to contact your CEA/AST for your local deadlines which may be earlier and supersede the close of the portal. Entries made by a parent/guardian must then be approved and submitted to State Fair by CEA/AST. Youth Livestock and Contest (and their uploaded required materials) entries must be approved and submitted **online by 11:59 P.M., August 25th, by CEA/AST. All required signatures (exhibitor, parent/guardian, CEA/AST) must be completed for the entry to be considered complete.**
- b. The following **must also be postmarked on or before September 1st,** (*Postal meter date is not acceptable*) (in addition to online submission) to be considered complete
 YOUTH entries: One check per county/chapter, credit card payments also accepted and encouraged.
- c. Pan American Livestock, Rabbit, and Poultry entries must be submitted **online by 11:59 P.M., on September 1st.**
 - i. Pan American entries must be completed **entirely** online.
 - ii. Online entry process includes making entries, signing indemnity form, W9, and paying online.
 - iii. Do not mail hard copies.

- 7. **ENTRY FEES:** All applications for entry must be accompanied by related fees. If the entry does not have fees enclosed, the application for entry will not be accepted or may be accepted conditionally. All international exhibitors must pay fees in certified U.S. currency. Entry fees are not stall fees and do not dictate stall space.

Youth Showmanship entry fees are **INCLUDED** with an entry in the following shows:

Youth Breeding Sheep	Youth Dairy Goats
Youth Breeding Goats	Youth Prospect Steers
Youth Breeding Gilts	Youth Wether Dams
Youth Breeding Heifers	Youth Wether Does
Youth Dairy Cattle	

Exhibitors will still indicate they would like to participate at time of entry and check-in. Exhibitors must show their own animal that was entered in its respective class. Validation will be verified.

LIVESTOCK	ONLINE FEES
Youth Market/Prospect Steer	\$45 per entry
Youth Market Barrow	\$40 per entry
Youth Market Lamb	\$40 per entry
Youth Market Goat	\$40 per entry
Youth Market Broiler	\$40 per entry
Cattle	\$40 per entry
Swine	\$40 per entry
Sheep	\$40 per entry
Goat	\$40 per entry
Llama	\$20 per class
Sheep Dog Trial	\$55 per dog per run
Group Class	\$40 per entry
RABBITS & POULTRY	ONLINE FEES
Breeding Rabbits	\$5 per entry
Breeding Rabbits-Fur Classes	\$5 per entry
Poultry	\$5 per entry
Poultry Showmanship	\$10 per entry
Rooster Crowing Contest	\$10 per entry
CONTESTS - TEAM	ONLINE FEES
Agricultural Mechanics	\$60 per entry
Ag Robotics	\$60/Team
Ag Science Quiz Bowl	\$60/Team
Dairy Judging	\$60/Team, \$20/Individual
Food Challenge	\$75/Team
Livestock Judging	\$60/Team, \$20/Individual
Wool Judging	\$60/Team, \$20/Individual
Plant ID	\$60/Team, \$20/Individual
Product ID	\$60/Team, \$20/Individual
Wildlife	\$40/Team, \$20/Individual
Intercollegiate Livestock Judging	\$150/Team, \$30/Individual
CONTESTS - INDIVIDUAL	ONLINE FEES
Agriculture Mechanics Premier Exhibitor Sweepstakes	\$40 per entry
Archery	\$40 per entry
Job Interview	\$40 per entry
Public Speaking	\$40 per entry
Agri-Science Fair	\$40 per entry
Skillathon, all species	\$40 per entry
Vet Science	\$40 per entry
MISCELLANEOUS FEES	
Cattle Tie-Outs	\$20 per Tie-Out
Substitution Fee	\$20 per entry
Processing Fee - REQUIRED	\$15 <u>per</u> submitted cart
Youth Late Fee (entry submitted and/or postmarked 8/26 - 9/01)	\$100 per entry, plus entry fee

Youth Late Fee (entry submitted and/or postmarked after 9/01)	\$250 per entry, plus entry fee
Youth Incomplete Entries	\$100 per cart
Pan Am Livestock Late Fees (entry submitted after 9/01)	\$100 per entry, plus entry fee
Pan Am Incomplete Entries	\$100 per cart

8. LIVESTOCK CREDENTIALS:

- Credentials are shipped to CEA/AST for *all youth entries*.
- Pan Am credentials will only be shipped to physical addresses. Failure to include a physical address will require credentials to be picked up at time of arrival to the Fairgrounds.
- No credentials will be shipped after September 11.

Exhibitor Season Admission	September 25 – October 18	\$45
LS1 Parking	September 25 - October 5	\$60
LS2 Parking	October 5 – October 18	\$60
Early Access Pass	Market Shows	\$300
Early Access Pass	Breeding Shows	\$150

PARKING PERMITS MUST BE SECURELY ATTACHED TO THE WINDSHIELD OF THE VEHICLE. LS parking permit grants access to the Bank Street Exhibitor Lot or overflow lot as directed by State Fair management.

9. EARLY ACCESS PASS:

- Early Access Pass** is an optional pass allowing exhibitors to consolidate animals into fewer trailers and use an expedited arrival process. At Gate 15, pass holders will enter a separate staging lane but must still complete animal health checks before proceeding to the barn. Pass is valid only at Gate 15 and does not replace any parking pass. Available for purchase by parents or AST/CEA via the online entry system (first-come, first-serve basis, up to the set limit). All animals must be entered and “confirmed to show” in the State Fair of Texas Livestock Show. Noncompliance will result in Club/Chapter disqualification from future fairs.
- Minimum Head per Trailer Requirements:** Early Access Pass holders must meet minimum head per trailer requirements: 5 head for gilts, barrows, sheep, and goats; 3 head for cattle. Failure to meet these numbers voids the pass and places the trailer at the end of the staging line. Passes are **non-transferable, non-refundable**, and valid only for designated arrival times.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Arrival Date</u>	<u>Minimum Hd. /Trailer</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
Breeding Gilts	Wednesday, Sept 23	5	\$300
Market Lambs	Thursday, Sept. 24	5	\$300
Market Goats	Saturday, Sept. 26	5	\$300
Market Barrows 1	Monday, Sept. 28	5	\$300
Market Steers	Tuesday, Sept. 29	3	\$300
Market Barrows 2	Wednesday, Sept. 30	5	\$300
Prospect Steers	Friday, Oct. 2	3	\$300
Breeding Cattle 1	Monday, Oct. 5	3	\$150
Breeding Cattle 2	Thursday, Oct. 8	3	\$150
Dairy Cattle	Thursday, Oct. 8	3	\$150
Breeding Cattle 3	Wednesday, Oct. 14	3	\$150
Breeding Cattle 3	Thursday, Oct. 15	3	\$150

- TACK VEHICLE:** Each Early Access Pass includes one tack vehicle pass (for vehicles associated with animal projects transporting tack/equipment only) that must enter Gate 15 with the animal trailer. After stall assignments, tack vehicles proceed to the livestock barns and unload in designated areas. Cattle exhibitors may have one TACK TRAILER per Early Access Pass; sheep, goat, barrow, and gilt exhibitors may have one TACK VEHICLE per

Early Access Pass. All tack vehicles require a staging credential to enter Gate 15; those without one will be denied entry.

10. COMPLIMENTARY LIVESTOCK CREDENTIALS:

- a. CEA/AST: All Counties and Chapters will receive one complimentary season admission and one parking pass. Additional credentials may be purchased.
- b. YOUTH/JUNIOR EXHIBITORS: All youth exhibitors will receive one complimentary season admission pass. No complimentary parking permits will be issued.
- c. Youth Team Contest Entries: (5) one day complimentary passes provided per youth team entry. (1) one day complimentary parking passes provided per youth team entry
- d. Youth Individual Contest Entries: (1) one day complimentary pass provided per individual contest entry.
- e. PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS (Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Goats): See below. Complimentary parking passes will be determined based on entries within LS1 and LS2, separately.

<u>No. of entries</u>	<u>Complimentary Season Admission</u>	<u>Complimentary Parking</u>
1-3	0	0
4-8	1	1
9-15	2	1
16-30	3	2
31+	4	2

PAN AMERICAN POULTRY/RABBIT EXHIBITORS: See below.

<u>No. of entries</u>	<u>Complimentary Season Admission</u>	<u>Complimentary Parking</u>
1-3	0	0
4-8	1	0
9-15	2	0
16-30	3	0
31+	4	0

11. **DAILY FAIR ADMISSION:** For general Fair admission, visit www.bigtex.com/tickets.
12. **COMPLIMENTARY TRAILER PARKING:** The trailer parking lot is monitored by security personnel. State Fair assumes no responsibility for vehicles or trailers in this lot. Vehicle parking is not permitted. No exhibitors may utilize trailer parking for overnight stays of any sort in camping/trailer living quarters. Official release will be required to remove trailer from lot (See specific departments/divisions for release times).
13. **RETURNED CHECKS:** Any check issued for payment that fails to clear the bank will have five (5) days to re-issue payment accompanied with a \$40 returned check fee in order to keep entries eligible.
14. **UNRECIEVED CHECKS:** If a check has been mailed by the Livestock Office but has not been received by the exhibitor, the exhibitor must notify the State Fair of Texas Livestock Office no later than December 15th. To report an unreceived check, email livestock@bigtex.com. This notification is required to initiate any necessary steps to locate or address the status of the check. Please note that this process does not always result in a formal re-issue, depending on the circumstances.
15. **REFUNDS:**
 - a. Entry fees for competitive events are refundable when written notification of cancellation is postmarked prior to the applicable entry deadline.
 - b. Admission and parking pass fees are refundable when written notification of cancellation, along with all distributed credentials is received prior to the opening day of the Fair.
 - c. All refund requests must be made for amounts greater than \$20.
 - d. Refunds will be forwarded to the entry applicant after the closing of the Fair. All refunds are payable by check. All refunds, whatsoever, not claimed within 90 days upon receipt, shall be deemed forfeited to State Fair.
 - e. In order to receive a refund you must submit your request in writing to the State Fair of Texas

III. COMPETITION

1. JUDGES/OFFICIALS:

- a. **SELECTION OF JUDGES/OFFICIALS:** Judges will be selected by State Fair management. Judges will be familiar with all Rules and department requirements.
- b. **JUDGES' DECISIONS/OFFICIALS:** The judges' decisions are final.
- c. **INTERFERENCE WITH JUDGES/OFFICIALS:** If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by or through their parent/guardian or other representative, interferes with the judge(s), or shows disrespect to the judges or show officials, State Fair management may excuse the exhibitor and any representative thereof from the fairgrounds, disqualify him/her from further competition, and any exhibitor premiums that may have been awarded may also be forfeited.

2. SIFTING COMMITTEES:

The Show may appoint sifting committees to determine the eligibility of animals to compete prior to judging. Animals must be un-blanketed and ready for inspection by the sifting committee at the announced time of sifting. The sifting committee will eliminate any animal which, in its judgment, is not qualified to compete. At the committee's recommendation, the Show may require these animals to be removed from the grounds. The sifting committee's decisions are final, and protests will not be considered by the Show.

3. PROTESTS:

- a. **FILING:** All protests must be on an official protest form obtainable from the State Fair livestock office and accompanied by a deposit of \$500.00, cash, cashier's check or money order, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to State Fair management immediately after the occasion for such protest. Protests will be accepted prior to, during and within twelve (12) hours immediately following the conclusion of judging the competition.
- b. **INVESTIGATION:** Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation; and depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed. State Fair reserves the right to hold all protests and investigation findings confidential.

4. SHOW RING COMPETITION:

- a. **ANIMAL WELFARE:** Exhibitors and their parents/guardians, and representatives are to treat animals in a humane manner at all times. Show officials will provide a warning to any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry. Any exhibitor, parent/guardian, or representative thereof who fails to heed the warning will be disqualified and removed from the fairgrounds. Show instruments (i.e.: show sticks, driving sticks, bats, halters, etc.) are to be used for the purpose of directing animals while they are in transit throughout the barns and while they are being exhibited in the show ring. Excessive force or seriously overworking an animal will not be tolerated.
- b. **ANIMAL HANDLING DEVICES:** State Fair management reserves the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is used by the exhibitor. Cable halters are prohibited for all species.
- c. **COMMUNICATION DEVICES:** NO electronic/communication devices are allowed in the show ring. This includes cell phones, smart watches, wireless headphones, tablets, PDAs, laptops, walkie-talkies, and any other communication devices.
- d. **ENTRY NUMBER:** Entry number must be displayed/worn by exhibitors when exhibiting in the show ring.
- e. **METHOD OF AWARDING:** No animal will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall or pen and exhibited, with entry number, before the judge(s) in the designated show ring. State Fair management reserves the right to return entries and cancel any class in which, in its judgment, the number of entries are insufficient to ensure adequate competition. Where there are fewer entries in a class than the number of premiums offered, the judge(s) may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the animal merits.
- f. **TIME OF JUDGING:** The Livestock Show Schedule, as published in this exhibitor handbook, will be followed as closely as possible, however show management reserves the right to make changes at any time. Exhibitors should ascertain at what time the exhibits entered will be judged. Judging will not be delayed for exhibitors entering the show ring late. Any exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time will be ruled out and excluded from competition when the class is called.
- g. **JUDGING CONTESTS:** When an exhibitor is called upon to furnish one or more animals for any judging contest(s), he or she will cooperate with State Fair management. Refusing to allow an animal to be used in this manner, without State Fair management's approval, will result in the

forfeiture of any prizes or such other action as State Fair management deems necessary. Selection will be made under the direction of the department superintendent(s).

- h. **DISQUALIFICATION:** If an exhibit is disqualified there will be no refund of any fees due to disqualification.
- i. **UNWORTHY EXHIBIT:** Judges shall not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intent of State Fair that no premium or distinction of any kind be given to any exhibit that is not deserving.
- j. **PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEOS:** Photographs of Champion and Reserve Champion exhibits will be taken by the official photographer of the State Fair. Exhibitors of Champion and Reserve Champion winners must make themselves and their exhibits available for official photographs with the possibility of videos. Exhibitor and their parent/guardian, if exhibitor is a minor, hereby grants State Fair permission to utilize photographs/videos, image or likeness of exhibitor and any exhibit in whole or in part for use in official State Fair publications, social media, webcasts and other promotions.

- 5. **PREMIUM PAYOUT:** Total premiums will be paid by State Fair unless otherwise stated. Premiums will be forwarded to designated person(s) as directed, after the close of the Fair as they can properly be processed. Premiums are payable by check. Checks will be made payable to the exhibitor listed on the entry form. All premiums whatsoever, not claimed within 90 days upon receipt, shall be deemed forfeited to State Fair. State Fair reserves the right to withhold premiums awarded in every case in which it appears to State Fair management that the Rules have been violated, or that fraud or deception has been attempted or practiced.

COMPETITION EXHIBITS

- 6. **HEALTH REQUIREMENT:** All animals entering Fair Park must comply with the requirements as determined by the State Fair and the Texas Animal Health Commission ("TAHC"). TAHC reserves the right to modify requirements at any time. If needed, State Fair requirements may exceed TAHC's requirements.
- 7. **ARRIVAL:** All animals must enter at Gate 15 unless directed by SFT management. (poultry and rabbits enter though gate 2).
- 8. **STALL ASSIGNMENTS:** Stall space will only be assigned for animals that arrive on the fairgrounds. Animals entered, but not arriving on the fairgrounds will not receive stall space or applicable first bedding. There is no guarantee that any stall request can or will be honored. There is limited space for feed, chairs, equipment boxes, and tack. Thus, all exhibitors must limit the amount of tack they bring. Additionally, exhibitor's tack must be kept in the directly adjacent available space to their assigned stall space.
 - a. **STALLING UPON ARRIVAL:** Entries including, but not limited to, all market animals, beef cattle and gilts are stalled upon arrival. To pen together, groups MUST arrive together at the staging area. No pen assignments will be made for animals in trailers coming later. Animals will be counted upon arrival. Livestock officials reserve the right to deny stall requests.
- 9. **BEDDING:** Only cattle stalls will be pre-bed upon arrival. In an effort to manage unloading times, **no outside bedding (including but not limited to bagged or baled wood shavings or chips, cedar fiber and small square baled straw) will be permitted on the fairgrounds.** Equivalents will be available from the State Fair Feed Store. In any event that outside bedding is used, the exhibitor(s) will be required to remove it immediately and are subject to fees. Use of straw is restricted to tie-outs only, with the exception of fine wool breeding sheep and dairy cattle usage.
- 10. **TIE OUTS:** A limited number of tie out spaces will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Tie outs will be assigned upon arrival when the proof of purchase is confirmed. All cattle in tie-outs MUST wear a neck-tie. Cattle are limited to the assigned tie-out areas. Straw is the only permitted bedding in tie outs. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning before/ after use, as necessary.
- 11. **FEED/HAY:** Feed grains of all types and hay will be available, at reasonable prices, through the State Fair Feed Store on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors are not allowed to bring large quantities of feed or hay onto the fairgrounds. However, exhibitors who must use their own feed will be allowed to bring the feed on the fairgrounds in limited amounts.
- 12. **ANIMAL/EXHIBITOR DISQUALIFICATION:** In order to foster fair competition, provide a level playing field and protect the safety of the food chain, the showing of unethically fitted livestock, animals with any type of abscess, injury or deemed unhealthy, livestock of ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, and/or animals that test positive for any drug is strictly prohibited.
 - a. **EXHIBITOR FORFEITURE:** An exhibitor of an animal that is found to be unethically fitted, over

age, and/or testing positive for any drug, medication, or unapproved substance may forfeit all titles, awards, auction proceeds, premiums, scholarships, as well as rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Fair.

- b. **UNETHICAL FITTING:** “Unethical fitting” means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified. Examples of unethical fitting include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - i. Application of any substance to any part of the animal’s body, unless specifically allowed in the department rules of that entry
 - ii. Use of injection(s)
 - iii. Draining of fluids
 - iv. Bruising
 - v. Feeding of material not conducive to the health of the animal, safety of food or marketability of its carcass
 - vi. Surgical alterations
 - vii. Artificially filling animals by stomach pumping or airing injections
- c. **THERAPEUTIC PRACTICES:** The practice or use of any therapeutic application including, but not limited to animal chiropractic services, acupuncture, lasers, magnetic or electrical massage stimulation on show grounds is prohibited.
- d. **OVER AGE ANIMALS:** Over age animals will be disqualified. Exhibitor agrees that the opinion reached by State Fair or its officials as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over age shall be final and binding without recourse against State Fair, its officials or any of its appointed veterinarians.
- e. **ZERO TOLERANCE FOR POSITIVE DRUG TEST:** Exhibitor (and exhibitor’s parent or legal guardian, if exhibitor is a minor) agrees and acknowledges that State Fair will disqualify any exhibitor whose animal tests positive for ANY drug, even if the exhibitor (and the exhibitor’s parent(s)/guardian or other representative) are innocent of any wrongdoing and had no role in the administration of the drug indicated by the drug test. This zero tolerance rule applies regardless of whether the drug is approved for a certain species or if administered by a licensed veterinarian. Even if an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at the State Fair fairgrounds. Animals must remain negative of all drug and chemical residues while on State Fair property and/ or participating in State Fair shows. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system after administration) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drug. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the State Fair shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor for any positive drug test. Disqualification may result in the forfeiture of all auction proceeds and/or additional premiums. Further, the exhibitor may be prohibited from participating in future State Fair shows and competitions, and the exhibitor may be ineligible to apply for or receive State Fair scholarships.
- f. **ANIMAL INSPECTION:** As a condition for participation in the State Fair shows, exhibitor agrees to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor for inspection by any veterinarian or show official appointed by State Fair management. Exhibitor also agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by State Fair. Further, State Fair specifically reserves the right to have ultrasound, D.N.A., tissue, blood, urine, hair and feather laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for State Fair competition. The conclusions reached by the veterinarian or laboratory designated by State Fair shall be final and binding without recourse against State Fair, its officials or any of its appointed veterinarians. Exhibitor waives any cause of action which he/she might have for any action taken under these Rules, and releases State Fair and any appointed veterinarian from any and all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with the inspection or testing of any such animal or any ruling or action taken by reason of the conclusion of such veterinarian.
- g. **UNMANAGEABLE ANIMALS:** State Fair may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable. Any animal escaping the control of its exhibitor three times or more will be dismissed from the show ring.
- h. **DISQUALIFICATION/CONDEMNATION OF ANIMAL:** State Fair reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of the Rules, and the exhibitor will forfeit all auction sale and/or premium money if the animal is disqualified. If an animal(s) is disqualified, other class placings will not change. A disqualified exhibitor may forfeit all rights and privileges to participate in future Fairs, as well as any and all State Fair scholarship opportunities. Disqualifications due to violations of State Fair’s Rules as stated in this exhibitor

handbook or the Livestock Entry Certification, and any consequences will be decided by State Fair management in its sole discretion.

13. **OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN:** State Fair contracts with veterinary professionals to be available on fairgrounds for the duration of the Fair. Please contact the State Fair's Livestock Office to make a request for an animal that needs medical attention.
 - a. **EMERGENCY TREATMENT:** If an animal requires emergency treatment while on State Fair property, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any medicinal or therapeutic substance. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian other than the Official State Fair Veterinarian, but the Official State Fair Veterinarian **MUST** be notified in advance and he/she **MUST** be present at the time of administration. All animals which are administered treatment are subject to disqualification from competition to be determined in the sole discretion of State Fair management based on the medicinal or therapeutic substance administered and the species and class of livestock to which the medicinal or therapeutic substance is administered.. The Official State Fair Veterinarian, in agreement with State Fair management, reserves the right to treat any animal if, in the opinion of the Official State Fair Veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated even if such treatment results in disqualification.
 - b. **TREATMENT COSTS:** All treatment costs are the financial responsibility of the exhibitor. Fees should be discussed with the veterinarian prior to treatment.
 - c. **CVI ISSUANCE:** Exhibitors arriving to Fair Park without required health papers for animal(s) will not be permitted to enter the fairgrounds.
14. **POSTMORTEM EXAMINATIONS:** The City of Dallas and State Fair require a postmortem examination of any animal or poultry which dies during the Fair or on State Fair property. This examination must be performed by the Official State Fair Veterinarian at the expense of the exhibitor.
-  15. **CONDUCT:** Any exhibitors or their representatives not cooperating with State Fair officials in all matters, while on State Fair property, will have their entries disqualified and may be ordered to leave and/or remove their exhibit from the fairgrounds immediately and may lose the opportunity to participate in future competitions at the State Fair's sole discretion. The State Fair of Texas is a family friendly event and an individual's conduct as an exhibitor or patron should be exemplary. Violations of this rule include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Disruptive or improper conduct
 - ii. Public display of profanity of any sort
 - iii. Any violence or behavior threatening the welfare of any animal or other person
 - iv. Providing alcohol to underage persons or providing a space for the consumption of alcohol by underage persons.
 - v. Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol by underage persons
 - vi. Excessive consumption of alcohol
16. **GROOMING:** Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color, except where stated otherwise in this exhibitor handbook. Any product used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, false hair, artificial color, adhesives, or other similar substances.
17. **PUMPING:** Artificially filling animals by stomach pumping per esophagus is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification.
 - a. **MUZZLES:** Muzzles must be cloth, nylon or similar material. No metal muzzles.
 - b. **DRENCHING:** Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method per os (by esophagus) is prohibited.
 - c. **RELEASE:** Entries must be on exhibit at the official opening of the Fair or any other time specified in the exhibitor handbook and shall not be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the release date printed in the exhibitor handbook, except at the discretion of State Fair management.

DISPLAYS AND NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

18. **DISPLAYS:** Displays/exhibits will only be permitted when space is available. All facets of a display/exhibit must remain in assigned space and out of pedestrian aisles. All curtains, drapes, decorations, merchandise, or material must be Non-Combustible or Flame Proof. City of Dallas Fire Marshalls will inspect exhibits and ask you to remove any materials that they believe is a fire hazard. Nothing may cover the gate or over the pen. No lights of any kind are to be strung on the pens. Refuse matter must be disposed of as follows: Manure and/or bedding into designated dumpsters; trash into trash barrels. Exhibitors may be granted access to the livestock barns 24 hours per day.
 - a. For cattle displays, Front panels and side panels may be covered, but there will be no panels or covering behind the cattle.
19. **CARE OF EXHIBITS/PROPERTY:** All owners or others in charge of livestock, poultry, rabbits or other property shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same. State Fair does not undertake to guard or

protect exhibitor's livestock or property, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, death or damage to said livestock, poultry, rabbits or property. State Fair does not provide special security services for the livestock area and is not responsible for the acts of third parties.

20. **OBJECTIONABLE EXHIBITS:** State Fair management, in its sole and reasonable discretion, reserves the right to remove from the Fairgrounds any exhibit, animal, stand or display that may be falsely entered, or may be deemed unsafe, unsuitable or objectionable. State Fair will refund any money already paid by the removed exhibitor which shall exonerate State Fair from any and all claims whatsoever.
21. **ADVERTISING:** No person will be permitted to distribute any literature, advertising or promotional materials on the fairgrounds, except from a valid contracted exhibit space authorized by State Fair. The tacking or posting of any advertisement, bills, etc., other than within an official State Fair exhibit space is strictly prohibited. The distribution of handbills, fliers and heralds will not be permitted. Exhibitor shall not be permitted to sell or distribute any promotional items or merchandise to State Fair patrons while on the fairgrounds.
22. **CLEAN-UP:** All stalls, pens and exhibition places must be cleaned before 7:00AM each day and waste disposed of as directed by State Fair management. For those exhibitors refusing to keep their stalls, pens and/or exhibits clean and neat, State Fair management reserves the right to have the stalls or pens properly cleaned with the cost to be charged against the exhibitor. Such cost will be collected from the exhibitor before release is issued.
23. **EQUIPMENT:** Any equipment brought in must be used in assigned stalls or space and must comply with and be used in compliance with all federal, state and municipal occupational safety and health regulations. Some equipment may require a special permit and a fee to be paid before being utilized on the fairgrounds.
 - a. **ELECTRICAL CORDS AND WATER HOSES:** All extension cords must be factory modeled (not repaired or altered), with a maximum of 25 feet and minimum gauge of 12. Water hoses should not leak. No cord or hose shall cross any aisle or walkway.
 - b. **SCALES:** State Fair will provide scales for the use of exhibitors during shows that classes are broken by weight. No other scales will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
 - c. **FANS:** No fans permitted in any pedestrian aisle, walkway or stall. No rear fans permitted. No exceptions. All fans must be hung using 'L' brackets. No Porta-cools or similar cooling devices allowed.
 - d. **GENERATORS:** City of Dallas Fire Prevention Code prohibits liquid or gas fired portable generators or other equipment in livestock facilities and in enclosed structure areas. No liquefied petroleum-fueled or flammable or combustible liquid-fuel generators or other devices will be allowed.
 -  e. **SOUND SYSTEMS/SPEAKERS:** Sound systems and speakers are not permitted at the State Fair of Texas. Show management reserves the right to remove/prohibit any radio/stereo/audio or video equipment.
 - f. **BBQ GRILLS/KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:** No cooking devices including, but not limited, to crock-pots, coffee pots, folding tables or electric grills are permitted in or around the barns.
 - g. **CAMPING:** Camping is not permitted at the Fair. Tack and equipment space will be extremely limited for most shows. Parents, CEAs, ASTs, adult leaders or their representatives are asked to assist in reducing the number of chairs from their respective county or chapter. Exhibitors must be aware of their surroundings and cognizant of others when occupying their tack space. Exhibitors abusing equipment/tack areas will be subject to disqualification.
 - i. Tent, cots, or hammocks, being used to build a camp for overnight stay is strictly prohibited
 - ii. Any equipment or tack deemed excessive, unsafe, or unnecessary is subject to being removed from by show management at the expense of the exhibitor. An exhibitor rest area is provided for individuals needing extra space
24. **GROOMING/TRIM CHUTES:** Grooming chutes may be brought onto the fairgrounds for specific species and shows. However, space for chutes is not guaranteed and will be in stalls or outside cattle buildings. No chutes permitted in any pedestrian aisle or walkway. Check the specific species show requirements section for regulations regarding grooming tables and chutes.
25. **DOGS:** Pets are NOT allowed, but service dogs are welcome on the fairgrounds during the State Fair of Texas; however, for safety reasons, they are not allowed in certain areas, including the Livestock Birthing Barn, Petting Zoo, Discovery Farm, and barns or facilities where livestock animals are present. To ensure our guests who have service dogs can enjoy these livestock attractions, the State Fair provides dog crates located near the attraction where the service dog may be kenneled by the owner during the guest's visit. Sizable crates, supervised by State Fair staff, will be made available to any guest with a service dog who would like to make their way through the aforementioned areas. Once you are ready to leave those areas, you may retrieve your service dog and continue your Fair visit. If you choose not to use the designated crates for your service dog, you will be politely asked to leave the

respective livestock areas. Signage addressing our new policy will be clearly posted at admission gates and livestock entry points. At the forefront, we aim to make the State Fair of Texas a fun and safe environment for all.

26. NURSE COWS: Nurse cows are not allowed on the fairgrounds.

27. MOTORIZED VEHICLES: Scooters, golf carts, motorized carts, ATVs or similar vehicles are not permitted on the fairgrounds for use by exhibitors. Such vehicles not authorized by the State Fair will be removed at the owner's expense.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW SPECIAL RULES

The State Fair of Texas ("State Fair") encourages a practical interest among young people in the responsibilities and practices of feeding and raising livestock and competing in agricultural contests. The purpose of the Youth Livestock Shows and Contests at the State Fair is to encourage and promote the educational aspects of agriculture/livestock projects conducted by youth exhibitors under the proper supervision and direction of an Agriculture Science Teacher (AST) or a County Extension Agent (CEA). State Fair recognizes that the Texas AgriLife Extension, through 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters and the Texas Education Agency, provide a valuable service to the public in educating Texas students in the principles of successful production livestock and agricultural knowledge. In order to encourage participation in the 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters throughout the state, State Fair includes as a part of its annual fair and exposition (the "Fair"), the youth livestock division which is a special exhibition for Texas 4-H and FFA members.

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in the Youth Livestock Show and Contests shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General Rules, Youth Livestock Show Special Rules, and any applicable special requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook (collectively, the "Rules"). In the event of any conflict between the Youth Livestock Show Special Rules and the General Rules, the provisions of these Special Rules shall apply. Additionally, any conflict between any additional special requirements and the Youth Livestock rules, the additional special rules shall apply.
2. **PARTICIPATION:**
 - i. **ELIGIBLE EXHIBITORS:** Participation in the Youth Livestock Show is limited to Texas residents who:
 - i. are members of a Texas 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter (except where stated otherwise)
 - ii. have continuously owned and personally fed and cared for their project animal under the direct supervision of a CEA or AST
 - iii. are enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas
 - iv. have reached the age of 8 years old and are in the third grade (cannot be over 18 years old as of September 1)
 - v. are bona fide residents of the state of Texas
 - vi. are current '**QUALITY COUNTS**' certified
 - vii. Accommodations: We will consider requests to accommodate a student with medical, physical or mental impairments on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the Superintendents. Accommodation requests should be submitted to the Livestock Office at least 14 days prior to the contest event date. The Livestock Department will follow up on all submitted requests.
 - ii. **ELIGIBLE CONTEST PARTICIPATION:** Participation in Youth Contest is limited to Texas residents who:
 - i. are members of a Texas 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter or enrolled in schools surrounding Fair Park
 - ii. are enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas
 - iii. have reached the age of 8 years old and are in the third grade (cannot be over 18 years old as of September 1)
 - iv. are bona fide residents of the state of Texas
 - v. Accommodations: We will consider requests to accommodate a student with medical, physical or mental impairments on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the Superintendents. Accommodation requests should be submitted to the Livestock Office at least 14 days prior to the contest event date. The Livestock Department will follow up on all submitted requests.
3. **INELIGIBLE EXHIBITORS:**
 - i. If an exhibitor is suspended under the Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass, No Play", then that exhibitor/ competitor and their animal are not eligible for competition.
 - ii. Exhibitors who have been disqualified from competition at the State Fair of Texas or have had a premium withheld or withdrawn are not eligible for competition. This shall include, but is not limited to disqualification for fraud, misrepresentation, unethical fitting, tampering or deception. State Fair reserves the right to determine show eligibility.

- iii. Exhibitors who have had a Grand Champion market steer, market barrow, market lamb, market goat, or pen of market broilers at any prior State Fair Youth Livestock Show are not eligible to compete in the division in which their prior Grand Champion was exhibited.
- iv. Foreign Exchange Students: Non-United States citizens and Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete in the Youth Livestock Division. All Youth Show exhibitors must be United States citizens and possess a valid social security number to be eligible for participation in the Show.

4. ENTRY PROCEDURE:

- i. **ENTRY APPLICATION:** All entries must be submitted online at livestock.bigtex.com no later than 11:59 P.M., on August 25th; this includes indemnities with all applicable electronic signatures, and a W9s for each exhibitor. In addition, complete entry applications for each exhibitor and payment (online by credit card or with a school/county check, cashier's check, or money order) must be submitted by AST/CEA/DISD school representative and postmarked on or before September 1st to the State Fair of Texas, Livestock Office, PO Box 150009, Dallas, TX 75315.
- ii. **ENTRY CERTIFICATION:** The Certification, Release, and Indemnity portion of each entry application must be signed by the youth exhibitor, a parent or guardian, AND the CEA/AST/DISD school representative. By signing the certification, each party acknowledges that they have read, understood and will abide by all the Rules. Additionally, by signing the entry application, the youth exhibitor and the parent or guardian certify that the entry has not been administered any substance not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for food animals. Furthermore, the exhibitor and parent/guardian certifies that the entry is negative of ALL drug and chemical residue, regardless of whether such drug is FDA or USDA approved or whether the withdrawal or elimination periods have been met.
- iii. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Health papers are not required on youth market animals. Health papers are required on animals entered in all breeding shows. See Animal Health Regulations in this exhibitor handbook.
- iv. **CLUB/CHAPTER ENTRIES:** Entries made by 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters and school representatives will only be accepted in contests where allowed.
- v. **ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** No exhibitor will be allowed to show more than one market steer, one market barrow, one market lamb, one market goat, or two pens of three market broilers each.
- vi. **INCOMPLETE ENTRIES:** Incomplete entries include entries submitted online by 11:59 P.M. August 25th, and postmarked by the deadline but are missing signatures, W-9's or other required information. Incomplete entries will be accepted conditionally and will be assessed incomplete fee(s) on a case by case basis. Otherwise, the entry may be disqualified. Negligence in resolving incomplete entries by September 20th will result in entry disqualification.
- vii. **LATE ENTRIES:** Late entries are defined as entries not submitted online by 11:59 P.M., August 25th and/or not postmarked by September 1st. Late entries made after midnight on entry deadline must still be mailed to State Fair's Livestock Office. See General Rules for late fees.

- 5. **REGISTRATION:** All animals in the breeding classes must be recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds and exhibitors must produce an original certificate of registry at the request of the management at any time during the Fair. Stamped duplicate applications, copies, or electronic versions will NOT be accepted at any time. Tattoos or other identification marks must match registration certificates. See applicable special rules.

6. POSSESSION AND CARE OF ANIMAL EXHIBITS:

- i. All animals must be exhibited, shown, and sold (in the Youth Livestock Auction when applicable) by their owner.
- ii. The exhibitor must possess their animal at the beginning of and throughout the feeding period and must feed, care for and exhibit their animal entered without any aid or assistance during the entire feeding period except from parents, CEA, AST or other youth exhibitors and leaders from their county/chapter. All youth animal exhibits must be in the possession and continuously cared for by the exhibitor starting on or before June 30, as designated by county validation deadlines (where applicable) and continued through the show date of the State Fair. Exception: market broilers must be in the possession of the exhibitor and continuously cared for from the delivery date to the show date of the State Fair. See validation requirements.
- iii. **JOINTLY OWNED ANIMALS:** Animals owned in joint names are not eligible to compete, except where otherwise stated.
- iv. **SUBSTITUTE EXHIBITORS:** At the sole and reasonable discretion of State Fair officials and

the department superintendent, a substitute exhibitor may be used by submitting a substitute exhibitor form and meeting one of the following conditions:

- i. When an exhibitor has more than one entry in the Youth Livestock Show showing at the same time; or
 - ii. When an exhibitor is sick or injured (must be accompanied by a signed statement from a licensed medical doctor). Doctor's notes will be verified. When one of the preceding conditions exists, a State Fair official may use his/her own discretion as to whether a substitute exhibitor will be allowed. If a favorable decision is rendered by the official, the substitute exhibitor must be from the same county/chapter as the original exhibitor. The substitute must also meet all requirements of a Youth Livestock Show exhibitor. If only one exhibitor is present from a county/chapter, an official can approve a substitute from another county/chapter. An exhibitor may be used as a substitute only one time per market department. An official will require positive identification of the substitute exhibitor and will require documentation for any of the above conditions. **Substitute exhibitors must be verified by BOTH a State Fair official and department superintendent and forms must be turned in at Check-In/Weight Card turn in, and on file at the livestock office one hour prior to the show's start time.**
 - v. **TEXAS STATE VALIDATION:** Youth prospect steers, market steers, market lambs, market goats, barrows, heifers, breeding sheep, breeding goats (*except Angoras*) and gilts must be validated through the Texas 4-H and FFA Livestock Validation Program committee for their respective county. Exhibitors need to check with their local CEA or AST for local/county validation deadlines. Exhibitors validating breeding animals must have valid registration papers dated on or before June 30 and uploaded to the validation database by the designated deadline. All State Fair of Texas shows will adhere to the Texas Youth Livestock Validation Program. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
7. **STALLING UPON ARRIVAL:** Entries including, but not limited to all market animals, beef cattle, and gilts are stalled upon arrival. To pen together, groups **MUST** arrive together at the staging area. No pen assignments will be made for animals in trailers coming later. Animals will be counted upon arrival. Livestock officials reserve the right to deny stall requests.
 8. **BEDDING:** Only cattle stalls will be pre-bed upon arrival. In an effort to manage unloading times, **no outside bedding (including but not limited to bagged or baled wood shavings or chips, cedar fiber and small square baled straw) will be permitted on the fairgrounds.** Equivalents will be available from the State Fair Feed Store. In any event that outside bedding is used, the exhibitor(s) will be required to remove it immediately and are subject to fees. Use of straw is restricted to tie-outs only, with the exception of fine wool breeding sheep and dairy cattle usage.
 9. **GROOMING/FITTING:** Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color except where stated otherwise in this exhibitor handbook. Any product used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited, including, but not limited to, false hair, artificial color, adhesives, or other similar substances. The exhibitor is expected to care for, feed, fit and exhibit their animal/project while at the Fair. If needed, an exhibitor may have the assistance of the exhibitor's family, AST/CEA, local county/chapter adult volunteer, or another 4-H/FFA member. Any project cared for or fed by a custom fitter is not eligible. A custom fitter may be considered anyone who is not a family member, AST/CEA, local county/chapter adult volunteer, or another 4-H/FFA member. Violators of this rule are subject to disqualification and may be denied the privilege to exhibit at the Fair in the future.
 10. **SHOW RING COMPETITION:**
 - i. **ENTRY NUMBER:** Entry number must be displayed/worn by exhibitors when exhibiting in the show ring.
 - ii. **ASSISTANCE:** Exhibitors may be assisted in the ring **ONLY** by other qualified youth exhibitors. Parents or other adults will not be allowed to assist youth exhibitors during judging of classes.
 11. **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Each youth livestock exhibitor shall be eligible to competitively apply for educational support upon completion and submission of an application to the Big Tex Scholarship Program.
 12. **USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT:** The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock and poultry which are sold during the Fair, which includes but is not limited to the following:
 - i. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug, chemical or foreign substance residues;
 - ii. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed; and
 - iii. If drug or chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.

BIG TEX SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Online Entry Deadline

February 1, 2027

BIG TEX YOUTH LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to, and each exhibitor agrees to abide by, the General Rules and Regulations and Youth Livestock Show Rules as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Scholarships are given to selected applicants who have competed in specific youth livestock events at the State Fair of Texas, are graduating from a Texas high school, and are enrolling in an accredited Texas college, university, or trade school. While preference is given to those enrolling in an agricultural-related or agricultural-benefiting natural science curriculum/major, it is not required. For a full list of qualifying youth livestock events, please visit BigTex.com/Scholarship. Entry of an animal into any of the following youth shows automatically makes an exhibitor eligible to participate in the showmanship associated with the show. The animal presented in showmanship must be individually owned and exhibited in its respective class (group classes excluded) in its respective Youth division show.
3. **APPLICATION:** Exhibitors **MUST** apply for a Big Tex Scholarship through the State Fair's online portal, which opens on Opening Day of the State Fair of Texas and closes in February. Visit BigTex.com/Scholarship for more information in regards to deadlines and to apply.
4. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** Exhibitors must be a 4-H or FFA member in the state of Texas.
5. **CLASSES:** Exhibitors will show in appropriate age divisions as of September 1. If an invalid birthdate/grade is provided/recorded at official check-in, the SFT reserves the right to immediately disqualify the participant.
6. **AGE DIVISION:** Exhibitors **MUST** be high school seniors in order to apply for this opportunity.
7. **PAYOUT:** The Big Tex Scholarship Program payments are paid out incrementally by semester if the Scholar's renewal is approved. Funds are sent directly to the selected scholar's post-secondary school's financial aid office. Amount varies based on how many scholarship opportunities you apply for.
8. **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:** To remain eligible, scholars must submit a renewal form online by the designated deadlines after their first semester on BigTex.com/Scholarship, enroll in and pass at least 12 credit hours each semester, earn a minimum 2.5 GPA in their first semester, and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in all subsequent semesters.

For more information about the Big Tex Scholarship Program and other scholarship opportunities like the Juanita Craft or Seasonal Employee Scholarships, please visit BigTex.com/Scholarship.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK CONTEST SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIREMENTS

This is a separate scholarship opportunity for Youth Contest winnings.

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to, and each exhibitor agrees to abide by, the General Rules and Regulations and Youth Livestock Show Rules as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Review each contest's special rules for entry eligibility. Recipients must plan to attend an accredited Texas college, university, or trade school.
3. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** Exhibitors must be members of a Texas 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter, or enrolled in Dallas area schools.
4. **APPLICATION:** Contest scholarship winners **MUST** also fill out the "Youth Livestock Contest Form" located on BigTex.com/Scholarship by July 1 of the year they are enrolling in a post-secondary institution within the state of Texas.
5. **CLASSES:** Exhibitors will show in appropriate age divisions as of September 1. If an invalid birthdate/grade is provided/recorded at official check-in, the SFT reserves the right to immediately disqualify the participant.
6. **AGE DIVISIONS:** (*as of September 1*)
 - a. Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 5th grade
 - b. Intermediate: must be in the 6th grade, but no more than 8th grade
 - c. Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
7. **WINNINGS:** Contest scholarship winners are guaranteed their contest winnings, provided that all requirements are met.
8. **PAYOUT:** Contest scholarships are paid in one lump sum during the student's first semester at an accredited Texas college, university, or trade school. Payments are made directly to the school's financial aid office.

YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP

Online Entry Deadline

August 25

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulation and Youth Livestock Show Rules as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entry of an animal into any of the following youth shows automatically makes an exhibitor eligible to participate in the showmanship associated with the show. The animal presented in showmanship must be individually owned and exhibited in its respective class (group classes excluded) in its respective Youth division show.

Eligible Shows

	Time
Youth Wether Dam	Following Pan American Show
Youth Wether Doe	Following Pan American Show
Youth Prospect Steer	10:00AM
Youth Breeding Sheep	Following Pan American Show
Youth Breeding Heifer	8:00AM
(Red Brahman, Grey Brahman, Brangus, Red Brangus)	
Youth Dairy Goat	8:00AM
Youth Breeding Heifer following Santa Gertrudis Show	Following Pan American ARB Show
(Beefmaster, Simbrah, Santa Gertrudis, ARB)	
Youth Dairy Cattle	Following Dairy Cow Classes
Youth Breeding Goat	8:00AM
Youth Breeding Gilt	Following Pan American Crossbred
(Purebred and Crossbred)	Gilts
Youth Breeding Heifer	10:00AM
(Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Simmental, ORB)	

4. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** Exhibitors must be a 4-H or FFA member in the state of Texas.
5. **CLASSES:** Exhibitors will show in appropriate age divisions as of September 1. If an invalid birthdate/grade is provided/recorded at official check-in, the SFT reserves the right to immediately disqualify the participant.
6. **AGE DIVISIONS:** (*as of September 1*)
 - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 5th grade
 - Intermediate: must be in the 6th grade, but no more than 8th grade
 - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade

7. **AWARDS:** (*applies to each showmanship date and age division*)

Champion	Buckle, Banner
Reserve Champion	Banner

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW MARKET STEERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Alex Cozzitorto, Nelson Hogg, Chris Skaggs, Jennfier Ann Scasta, Joe Taylor

Staging	Tuesday, September 29	12AM	Gate 15
 Move-In	Tuesday, September 29	6AM-5PM	CB1
Check-In Deadline	Wednesday, September 30	9AM	CB1
Classify and Sift	Wednesday, September 30	10AM	LJP
 Show (American/British Breeds)	Wednesday, September 30	2PM	LJP
 Show (Crosses/AOB)	Thursday, October 1	8:00AM	LJP
Grand Drive	Thursday, October 1	2PM or 30 minutes following the last breed/division drive (whichever comes first)	LJP
Accept Floor/Relocate	Thursday, October 1	9AM or 30 minutes after the last class	CB1/CB 2
Release (Non-Sale)	Thursday, October 1	9AM	CB1
Must be out of barns/relocated Sale	Thursday, October 1 Friday, October 2	7PM or 30 minutes after the Grand Drive 1PM	CB1 BCLC

SHOW ORDER:

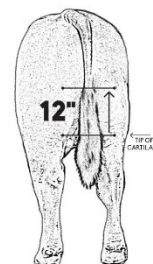
Wednesday: British, American
Thursday: Black/Red Cross, AOB

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Youth Livestock Show Rules as published in this exhibitor handbook.
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one market steer. All animals entered must be physically castrated males.
- OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor from June 30 through the show date of the Fair.
- VALIDATION:** This show will adhere to the Texas Youth Livestock Validation Program. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.

5. **CHECK-IN:** Check-in will take place by scanning a QR code located on the back of the exhibitor entry number using a mobile device. Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The exhibitor will need the following information:
 - a. Exhibitor Name
 - b. Chapter/Club
 - c. The animal's state validation tag number
 - d. The animal's declared breed
 - e. The animal's declared weightThe exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information entered is accurate and if there are any issues the exhibitor **MUST** make any corrections with the Livestock Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the exhibitor's check-in summary.
6. **CLASSIFICATION:** Exhibitors will declare a primary and secondary breed choice at check-in. Declaration changes by the exhibitor will not be allowed at any time. Steers are subject to reclassification by a three-member committee. [*See Classification Guidelines.](#)
7. **EAR TAGS:** Steers must have a Texas State Validation ear tag. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival.
 - a. **RE-TAG:** If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to take the animal to the designated location on check-in day for retag. Any ear tags damaged post check-in deadline must be reported to a State Fair or validation official **WITH** the damaged tag to purchase a replacement tag.
8. **PROCESSING & SIFT:** Market steers must meet the following requirements or will be automatically sifted:
 - a. Be slick shorn prior to arrival to no more than 1/4" on any location of the body, including ears.
 - b. The tail switch will be no more than 12" above the end of the cartilage of the tail.
 - c. Be free of grubs or grub damage.
 - d. Be dehorned and show no secondary horn growth in excess of one inch.

****Decisions of official veterinarians, classifiers, and/or officials are final.**
9. **UNMANAGEABLE ANIMALS:** State Fair may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable. Any animal escaping the control of its exhibitor three times or more will be dismissed from the show ring.
10. **GROOMING:** All animals must be slick shorn before arrival on the grounds. No clippers requiring an electrical outlet are permitted. This is a blow and go show. Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials of any sort are not permitted.
11. **TIE-OUTS:** A limited number of tie-out spaces will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Tie outs may be purchased at time of arrival or from the Livestock Office after arrival deadline, pending availability. Tie outs will be assigned upon arrival when the exhibitor provides proof of purchase to the superintendent. Cattle will not be removed to tie outs until 7PM daily. All cattle in tie-outs **MUST** wear a neck-tie. Cattle are limited to the assigned tie-out areas. Tie-out fees must be paid for, in advance, before using tie-outs. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning before/after use as necessary.
12. **SHOW WEIGHTS:** Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their steer at check-in. The minimum show weight for all market steers is 1,000 pounds. All steers weighing less than 1,000 pounds will be sifted.
13. **WEIGH BACK:** Any steer weighing more than 105% of the final declared weight will be disqualified
14. Steers weighing less than 95% than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified, documented, sold on re-weigh, and administered a \$20 penalty which will be deducted from their floor check, if consigned. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to weigh back any animal.
 - a. **CLASS:** Placing steers will be reweighed at the discretion of SFT management.
 - b. **CHAMPION DRIVE:** Breed/division champion and reserve breed/division champions will re weigh prior to competing in the Grand Champion drive. If a breed/division champion, or reserve breed/division champion weighs out during the grand drive re-weigh, that entry is no longer eligible to compete. The exhibitor will not compete in the grand drive, as that specific breed/division will not be represented in the grand drive. The reserve breed/division champion,



behind the champion that weighs out, will also not be eligible to compete for grand or reserve grand. However, the breed or reserve breed champion will still retain title as breed champion.

- 15. SHOW/SOLD BY RULE:** The following qualifying exhibitors for the Youth Livestock Auction (YLA) are required to be present on sale day with their animal to sell their project and receive proceeds.

- a. BREED/DIVISION CHAMPION
- b. RESERVE BREED/DIVISION CHAMPIONS
- c. 1ST AND 2ND PLACE IN CLASS

** Any required exhibitor, listed above, NOT present sale day will FORFEIT ALL SALE AND PREMIUM MONIES. The remaining exhibitors not listed do not attend the Auction. Premium monies will be mailed post Fair, after appropriate thank you is received. All Youth Livestock Auction qualifying exhibitors and their animals are also subject to the YLA rules.

- 16. AUCTION ANIMAL RELOCATION:** All drug tested animals need to be relocated to the designated area 30 minutes after the completion of the show. All breed/division champions, reserve breed/division champions, first place and second place animals will enter the auction block and be provided a designated relocation Thursday night for holdover until the sale. All other lower placing, non-drug tested animals that make the sale must be delivered directly to the consignment truck at the published time.

- 17. AUCTION ANIMAL POSSESSION/CARE:** All sale animals moved to the designated relocation area remain the responsibility of the youth exhibitor. At the conclusion of the auction, each exhibitor is responsible for ensuring their animal is delivered to the designated location by the designated time for shipping.

- 18. CLASSES, DIVISIONS, SALE LOTS:** All animals will be weighed and divided into classes based on their classified breed and show weight.

Breed/Division	Class	Total Lots	Walk	Non-Walk
Lightweight British	Class 1	4	1st – 2nd	3rd – 4th
Lightweight British	Class 2	4	1st – 2nd	3rd – 4th
Heavyweight British	Class 3	4	1st – 2nd	3rd – 4th
Heavyweight British	Class 4	4	1st – 2nd	3rd – 4th
Lightweight American	Class 5	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 5th
Lightweight American	Class 6	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 5th
Heavyweight American	Class 7	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 5th
Heavyweight American	Class 8	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 5th
Lightweight Black & Red Cross	Class 9	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 5th
Lightweight Black & Red Cross	Class 10	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 5th
Heavyweight Black & Red Cross	Class 11	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 5th
Heavyweight Black & Red Cross	Class 12	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 5th
Lightweight AOB	Class 13	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 5th
Lightweight AOB	Class 14	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 5th
Lightweight AOB	Class 15	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 5th
Lightweight AOB	Class 16	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 5th
Heavyweight AOB	Class 17	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 5th
Heavyweight AOB	Class 18	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 5th
Heavyweight AOB	Class 19	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 5th
Heavyweight AOB	Class 20	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 5th

19. AUCTION LIMITATIONS

	TOTAL LOTS	MAX. PRICE
Grand Champion	1	\$40,000
Reserve Grand Champion	1	\$30,000
Breed/Division Champion	7(6)	\$15,000
Reserve Breed/Division Champion	7(8)	\$10,000
Top Placing, non-champion (1st-2nd)	24	\$6,500
Placing, non champion (3rd-5th)	56	\$5,000

20. AWARDS

Grand Champion	Leather Banner, Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	Leather Banner, Buckle
Division Champion	Banner, Jacket
Reserve Division Champion	Banner, Jacket
Class Winner	Bronze Trophy

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

MARKET BARROWS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Brad Rogers, Justin Little, Jennifer Martin, Tate Rosenbusch, RC Woolery

Wave 1			
 DOPB, HAMPSHIRE, BERKSHIRE, OTHER CROSS 1			
Staging	Monday, September 28	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Monday, September 28	4AM-6AM	SB
Check-In Deadline	Monday, September 28	9AM	SB
Show	Tuesday, September 29	9AM	SB
Wave 2			
 LOPB, YORKSHIRE, DUROC, OTHER CROSS 2			
Staging	Wednesday, September 30	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, September 30	4AM-6AM	SB
Check-In Deadline	Wednesday, September 30	9AM	SB
Show	Thursday, October 1	9AM	SB
Grand Drive	Thursday, October 1	2PM or 30 minutes following the last breed/division drive (whichever comes later)	SB
Sale	Friday, October 2	1PM	BCLC

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Youth Livestock Show Rules as published in this exhibitor handbook.
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one market barrow. All animals entered must be physically castrated males.
- OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor from June 30 through the show date of the Fair.
- VALIDATION:** This show will adhere to the recommendations of the Texas Youth Livestock Validation Program. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
- TERMINAL SHOW:** All barrows arriving will be sold, including sifted, non-placing and placing barrows. All exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animal from arrival until the animal is delivered to the truck for consignment. All barrows must be delivered to the consignment truck no later than 30 minutes after the completion of the last class, each show day. SEE RULE 14 for temporary exemptions for drug tested and auction walking barrows.
- CHECK-IN:** Check-in will take place by scanning a QR code located on the back of the exhibitor entry number using a mobile device. Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The exhibitor will need the following information:
 - Exhibitor Name

- b. Chapter/Club
- c. The animal's state validation tag number
- d. The animal's declared breed
- e. The animal's declared weight

The exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information entered is accurate and if there are any issues the exhibitor **MUST** make any corrections with the Livestock Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the exhibitor's check-in summary.

7. **STALLING:** Barrows may be stalled with other counties/chapters in each wave. There will be approximately 2-4 head per pen; BRING dividers will not be provided for you.
8. **EAR TAGS:** Barrows must have a Texas State Validation ear tag. Only Validation tags will be allowed.
 - a. **RE-TAG:** If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to take the animal to the designated location on check-in day for retag. Any ear tags damaged post check-in deadline must be reported to a State Fair or validation official **WITH** the damaged tag to purchase a replacement tag.
9. **GROOMING:** All animals must be clipped prior to arrival on the grounds. No clippers requiring an electrical outlet are permitted. Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials leaving any color or other residue are not permitted. **WATER ONLY!**
10. **CLASSIFICATION:** Exhibitors will declare a breed at check in. Declaration changes by the exhibitor will not be allowed at any time. Barrows will be classified at the time of judging by a three-person committee.
 - a. If a Dark OPB, Berkshire or Hampshire class out of their breed they will be required to re-class to compete in Cross 1.
 - b. Any barrows reclassified in Wave 2 will be re-classed to compete in Cross 2 division.
 - c. [*See Classification Guidelines](#) for breed/division characteristics.
11. **SHOW WEIGHTS:** Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their barrow at check-in. The minimum show weight is 250 pounds and not to exceed 300 pounds.
12. **WEIGH BACK:** At initial time of judging, any barrow weighing more than 10 pounds above the final declared weight will be disqualified. Barrows weighing 10 pounds lighter than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified, sold on re-weigh, and administered a \$20 penalty which will be deducted from their floor check. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to weigh back any animal.
 - a. **CLASS:** Placing barrows will be re-weighed at the discretion of SFT management. Re-classed barrows will be allotted an additional 5 pounds if shown in the following wave from their original arrival.
 - b. **CHAMPION DRIVE:** Breed/division champion and reserve breed/division champions will re-weigh prior to competing in the Grand Champion drive. If a breed/division champion, or reserve breed/division champion weighs out during the grand drive re-weigh, that entry is no longer eligible to compete. The exhibitor will not compete in the grand drive, as that specific breed/division will not be represented in the grand drive. The reserve breed/division champion, behind the champion that weighs out, will also not be eligible to compete for grand or reserve grand. However, the breed or reserve breed champion will still retain title as breed champion.
 - i. **WAVE 1:** Any barrow weighing more than 15 pounds above/below the final declared weight will be disqualified.
 - ii. **WAVE 2:** Any barrow weighing more than 10 pounds above/below the final declared weight will be disqualified. Barrows held over due to reclassification will retain their original arrival wave's weight allowance.
13. **SHOW/SOLD BY RULE:** The following qualifying exhibitors for the Youth Livestock Auction (YLA) are required to be present on sale day with their animal to sell their project and receive proceeds:
 - a. BREED/DIVISION CHAMPIONS

b. RESERVE BREED/DIVISION CHAMPIONS

c. 1ST PLACE (with barrow)

d. 2nd PLACE (with barrow)

**** Any required exhibitor, listed above, NOT present sale day will FORFEIT ALL SALE AND PREMIUM MONIES.** The remaining exhibitors not listed do not attend the Auction, however, premium checks will be mailed post Fair, after appropriate thank you is received. All Youth Livestock Auction qualifying exhibitors and their animals are also subject to the YLA rules.

14. AUCTION ANIMAL RELOCATION: All drug tested animals need to be relocated to the designated area 30 minutes after the completion of the show. All breed/division, reserve breed/division champions, and class winners from wave 1 will relocate to designated aisle directed by the superintendents following the completion of the last breed drive for holdover. All breed/division champions, reserve breed/division champions, and first and second place animals will enter the auction block and be provided a designated relocation following the completion of the grand drive. All other lower placing, non-drug tested animals that make the sale must be delivered directly to the consignment truck at published time.

15. AUCTION ANIMAL POSSESSION/CARE: All sale animals moved to the designated relocation area remain the responsibility of the youth exhibitor. At the conclusion of the auction, each exhibitor is responsible for ensuring their animal is delivered to the designated location by the designated time for shipping.

16. BREEDS, CLASSES, SALE LOTS: All animals will be weighed and divided into classes based on their classified breed and show weight.

a. Wave 1: DOPB, HAMPSHIRE, BERKSHIRE, OTHER CROSS 1

b. Wave 2: LOPB, YORKSHIRE, DUROC, OTHER CROSS 2

Breed/Division	Class	Total Lots	Walk	Non-Walk
Dark OPB	Class 1	6	1st – 2nd	3rd – 6th
Dark OPB	Class 2	6	1st – 2nd	3rd – 6th
Dark OPB	Class 3	6	1st – 2nd	3rd – 6th
Hampshire	Class 4	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 7th
Hampshire	Class 5	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 7th
Hampshire	Class 6	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 7th
Hampshire	Class 7	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 7th
Berkshire	Class 8	6	1st – 2nd	3rd – 6th
Berkshire	Class 9	6	1st – 2nd	3rd – 6th
Other Cross 1	Class 10	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 7th
Other Cross 1	Class 11	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 7th
Other Cross 1	Class 12	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 7th
Other Cross 1	Class 13	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 7th
Other Cross 1	Class 14	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 7th
Other Cross 1	Class 15	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 7th
Light OPB	Class 16	6	1st – 2nd	3rd – 6th
Light OPB	Class 17	6	1st – 2nd	3rd – 6th
Yorkshire	Class 18	6	1st – 2nd	3rd – 6th
Yorkshire	Class 19	6	1st – 2nd	3rd – 6th
Yorkshire	Class 20	6	1st – 2nd	3rd – 6th
Duroc	Class 21	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 8th
Duroc	Class 22	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 8th
Duroc	Class 23	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 8th
Duroc	Class 24	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 8th
Other Cross	Class 25	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 7th
Other Cross	Class 26	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 7th
Other Cross	Class 27	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 7th
Other Cross	Class 28	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 7th
Other Cross	Class 29	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 7th
Other Cross	Class 30	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 7th
Other Cross	Class 31	7	1st – 2nd	3rd – 7th

17. AUCTION LIMITATIONS

	TOTAL LOTS	MAX. PRICE
Grand Champion	1	\$20,000
Reserve Grand Champion	1	\$15,000
Breed/Division Champion	7(6)	\$7,500

Reserve Breed/Division Champion	7(8)	\$5,000
Top Placing, non-champion (1st-2nd)	46	\$2,500
Placing, non-champion (3rd-8th)	149	\$1,250

18. AWARDS

Grand Champion	Leather Banner, Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	Leather Banner, Buckle
Division Champion	Banner, Jacket
Reserve Division Champion	Banner, Jacket
Class Winner	Bronze Trophy

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

MARKET LAMBS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Colton Fritz, Marty Gibbs, Kelley Ranly, Loren Sell, Whitney Whitsel, Billy Zanolini

 Staging	Thursday, September 24	4AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, September 24	7AM-12AM	CB1
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, September 24	2PM	CB1
 Show	Friday, September 25	8AM	LJP
Grand Drive	Friday, September 25	6PM or 30 minutes following the last breed/division drive (whichever comes later)	LJP
Accept Floor/Relocate	Friday, September 25	9AM	CB2
Release (Non-Sale)	Friday, September 25	9AM	CB1
Must be out of barns/relocated	Friday, September 25	7PM or 30 minutes after the Grand Drive	CB1
Sale	Friday, October 2	1PM	BCLC

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Youth Livestock Show Rules as published in this exhibitor handbook.
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one market lamb. All animals entered must be physically castrated males.
- OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor from June 30 through the show date of the Fair.
- VALIDATION:** This show will adhere to the recommendations of the Texas Youth Livestock Validation Program. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
- TLBA:** The Texas Lamb Breeders Association will award premium money to top placing Texas-bred lambs. An official TLBA tag must be present during the show and the TLBA tag number must be recorded on the official validation form.
- CHECK-IN:** New for this year, check-in will take place by scanning a QR code located on the back of the exhibitor entry number using a mobile device. Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The exhibitor will need the following information:
 - Exhibitor Name
 - Chapter/Club
 - The animal's state validation tag number
 - The animal's declared breed
 - The animal's declared weight

7. **STALLING:** Lambs will be stalled together upon arrival. BRING dividers, they will not be provided to you.
8. **EAR TAGS:** Sheep must have a Texas State Validation ear tag. Scrapie and TLBA tags are allowed but not necessary. Scrapie tags with breeder identification will be covered with tape so not readable. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival.
 - a. **RE-TAG:** If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to take the animal to the designated location on check-in day for retag. Any ear tags damaged post check-in deadline must be reported to a State Fair or validation official WITH the damaged tag to purchase a replacement tag.
 - b. Lost TLBA may also be replaced on check-in day.
9. **GROOMING:** All animals must be shorn before arrival on the grounds. Sheep must be slick shorn to the skin from knee and hock up including long wool around the ears. Significant clipping/shearing on the body is NOT considered touch up clipping and the lamb is subject to disqualification. No clippers requiring an electrical outlet are permitted. Grooming materials of any kind are not permitted. Animals must be free of external parasites or fungus. **Decisions of official veterinarians and/or officials is final.
 - **Grooming tables are not allowed.** Free standing head stanchions must not block alleys and/or pedestrian aisles. Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials leaving any kind of residue are not permitted. Sheep must be free of external parasites and fungus. **Decisions of official veterinarians and/or officials is final.
10. **EQUIPMENT:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management reserves the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. **Cable halters and pronged chains are prohibited for all species.** Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
11. **CLASSIFICATION:** Exhibitors will declare a breed at check-in. Breed changes by the exhibitor will not be allowed at any time. Sheep are subject to reclassification by a three person committee.
 - a. Any Dorper, Finewool Cross or Southdown not meeting breed standards will be placed in the Medium Wool Division. See classification guidelines on our [website](#)
12. **SHOW WEIGHTS:** Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their sheep at check-in. The minimum show weight is 100 pounds (90 pounds for Southdown and Dorper).
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, sold on re-weigh, and administered a \$20 penalty which will be deducted from their floor check, if consigned. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to weigh back any animal.
 - a. **CLASS:** Placing sheep will be re-weighed at the discretion of SFT management.
 - b. **CHAMPION DRIVE:** Breed/division champion and reserve breed/division champions will re-weigh prior to competing in the Grand Champion drive. If a breed/division champion, or reserve breed/division champion weighs out during the grand drive re-weigh, that entry is no longer eligible to compete. The exhibitor will not compete in the grand drive, as that specific breed/division will not be represented in the grand drive. The reserve breed/division champion, behind the champion that weighs out, will also not be eligible to compete for grand or reserve grand. However, the breed or reserve breed champion will still retain title as breed champion.
14. **SHOW/SOLD BY RULE:** The following qualifying exhibitors for the Youth Livestock Auction (YLA) are required to be present on sale day with their animal to sell their project and receive proceeds:
 - a. BREED/DIVISION CHAMPIONS
 - b. RESERVE BREED/DIVISION CHAMPIONS
 - c. 1ST PLACE (with lamb)
 - d. 2nd PLACE (with lamb)
 - ** Any required exhibitor, listed above, NOT present sale day will FORFEIT ALL SALE AND PREMIUM MONIES. The remaining exhibitors not listed do not attend the Youth Livestock Auction however, premium checks will be mailed post Fair, after appropriate

thank you is received. All Youth Livestock Auction qualifying exhibitors and their animals are also subject to the YLA rules.

15. AUCTION ANIMAL RELOCATION: All drug tested animals need to be relocated to the designated area 30 minutes after the completion of the show. All breed/division champions, reserve breed/division champions, first and second place animals that will enter the auction block will be provided a designated relocation following the completion of the grand drive. All other lower placing, non-drug tested animals that make the sale must be delivered directly to the consignment truck at published time.

16. AUCTION ANIMAL POSSESSION/CARE: All sale animals moved to the designated relocation area following the completion of the grand drive will be under care of the State Fair of Texas. On auction day, youth exhibitors will reclaim their animal to participate in the auction. At the conclusion of the auction, each exhibitor is responsible to deliver their animal to the designated location for consignment.

17. BREEDS, CLASSES, SALE LOTS: All animals will be weighed and divided into classes based on their classified breed and show weight

Breed/Division	Class	Total Lots	Walk	Non-Walk
Dorper	Class 1	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 7th
Dorper	Class 2	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 7th
Finewool	Class 3	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 5th
Finewool	Class 4	5	1st – 2nd	3rd – 5th
Finewool Cross	Class 5	6	1st – 2nd	3rd – 6th
Finewool Cross	Class 6	6	1st – 2nd	3rd – 6th
Southdown	Class 7	6	1st – 2nd	3rd – 8th
Southdown	Class 8	6	1st – 2nd	3rd – 8th
Southdown	Class 9	6	1st – 2nd	3rd – 8th
Lightweight Medium Wool	Class 10	9	1st – 2nd	3rd – 9th
Lightweight Medium Wool	Class 11	9	1st – 2nd	3rd – 9th
Lightweight Medium Wool	Class 12	9	1st – 2nd	3rd – 9th
Lightweight Medium Wool	Class 13	9	1st – 2nd	3rd – 9th
Lightweight Medium Wool	Class 14	9	1st – 2nd	3rd – 9th
Heavyweight Medium Wool	Class 15	9	1st – 2nd	3rd – 9th
Heavyweight Medium Wool	Class 16	9	1st – 2nd	3rd – 9th
Heavyweight Medium Wool	Class 17	9	1st – 2nd	3rd – 9th
Heavyweight Medium Wool	Class 18	9	1st – 2nd	3rd – 9th
Heavyweight Medium Wool	Class 19	9	1st – 2nd	3rd – 9th

18. AUCTION LIMITATIONS

	TOTAL LOTS	MAX. PRICE
Grand Champion	1	\$20,000
Reserve Grand Champion	1	\$15,000
Breed/Division Champion	5(4)	\$7,500
Reserve Breed/Division Champion	5(6)	\$5,000

Top Placing, non-champion (1st-2nd)	26	\$2,500
Placing, non champion (3rd-5th)	112	\$1,250

19. AWARDS

Grand Champion	Leather Banner, Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	Leather Banner, Buckle
Division Champion	Banner, Jacket
Reserve Division Champion	Banner, Jacket
Class Winner	Bronze Trophy

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

MARKET GOATS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Colton Fritz, Marty Gibbs, Kelley Ranly, Loren Sell, Whitney Whitsel, Billy Zanolini

 Staging	Saturday, September 26	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Saturday, September 26	8AM-11AM	CB1
Check-In Deadline	Saturday, September 26	1PM	CB1
 Show	Sunday, September 27	8AM	LJP
Grand Drive	Sunday, September 27	3PM or 30 minutes following the last breed/division drive (whichever comes later)	LJP
Accept Floor/Relocate	Sunday, September 27	9AM	CB2
Release (Non-Sale)	Sunday, September 27	9AM	CB1
Must be out of barns/relocated	Sunday, September 27	7PM or 30 minutes after the Grand Drive	CB1
Sale	Friday, October 2	1PM	BCLC

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Youth Livestock Show Rules as published in this exhibitor handbook.
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one market goat. All animals entered must be physically castrated males.
- OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor from June 30 through the show date of the Fair.
- VALIDATION:** This show will adhere to the recommendations of the Texas Youth Livestock Validation Program. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
- TGBA:** The Texas Goat Breeders Association will award premium money to top placing Texas-bred goats. An official TGBA tag must be present during the show and the TGBA tag number must be recorded on the official validation form.
- CHECK-IN:** New for this year, check-in will take place by scanning a QR code located on the back of the exhibitor entry number using a mobile device. Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The exhibitor will need the following information:
 - Exhibitor Name
 - Chapter/Club
 - The animal's state validation tag number
 - The animal's declared breed
 - The animal's declared weight
- STALLING:** Goats will be stalled together upon arrival. BRING dividers, they will not be provided to you.

8. **EAR TAGS:** Goats must have a Texas State Validation ear tag. Scrapie and TGBA tags are allowed but not necessary. Scrapie tags with breeder identification will be covered with tape so not readable. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival.
 - a. **RE-TAG:** If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to
 - take the animal to the designated location on check-in day for retag. Any ear tags damaged post check-in deadline
 - must be reported to a State Fair or validation official WITH the damaged tag to purchase a replacement tag.
 - b. Lost TGBA tags may also be replaced on check-in day.
9. **GROOMING:** All animals must be shorn before arrival on the grounds. Slick shorn to the skin from knee and hock up, excluding tip of tail. Must have horns tipped, no sharp points allowed, dime size or larger. No clippers requiring an electrical outlet are permitted. **Grooming tables are not allowed.** Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials of any kind are not permitted. Animals must be free of external parasites or fungus. **Decisions of official veterinarians and/or officials is final.
10. **EQUIPMENT:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management reserves the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. **Cable halters and pronged chains are prohibited for.** Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
11. **SHOW WEIGHTS:** Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their goat at check-in. Goats must meet the minimum weight of 50 pounds and shall not exceed 120 pounds.
12. **WEIGH BACK:** Any goat weighing more than 5 pounds of the final declared weight will be disqualified. Goats weighing less than 5 pounds than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified, sold on re-weigh, and administered a \$20 penalty which will be deducted from their floor check, if consigned. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to weigh back any animal.
 - a. **CLASS:** Placing goats will be re-weighed at the discretion of SFT management.
 - b. **CHAMPION DRIVE:** Breed/division champion and reserve breed/division champions will re-weigh prior to competing in the Grand Champion drive. If a breed/division champion, or reserve breed/division champion weighs out during the grand drive re-weigh, that entry is no longer eligible to compete. The exhibitor will not compete in the grand drive, as that specific breed/division will not be represented in the grand drive. The reserve breed/division
 - champion, behind the champion that weighs out, will also not be eligible to compete for grand or reserve grand. However, the breed or reserve breed champion will still retain title as breed champion.
13. **SHOW/SOLD BY RULE:** The following qualifying exhibitors for the Youth Livestock Auction (YLA) are required to be present on sale day with their animal to sell their project and receive proceeds:
 - a. BREED/DIVISION CHAMPIONS
 - b. RESERVE BREED/DIVISION CHAMPIONS
 - c. 1ST PLACE (with goat)
 - d. 2nd PLACE (with goat)
 - ** Any required exhibitor, listed above, NOT present sale day will FORFEIT ALL SALE AND PREMIUM MONIES. The remaining exhibitors not listed do not attend the Youth Livestock Auction however, premium checks will be mailed post Fair, after appropriate thank you is received. All Youth Livestock Auction qualifying exhibitors and their animals are also subject to the YLA rules.
14. **AUCTION ANIMAL RELOCATION:** All drug tested animals need to be relocated to the designated area 30 minutes after the completion of the show. All breed/division champions, reserve breed/division champions, first and second place animals that will enter the auction block will be provided a designated relocation following the completion of the grand drive. All other lower placing, non-drug tested animals that make the sale must be delivered directly to the consignment truck at published time.
15. **AUCTION ANIMAL POSSESSION/CARE:** All sale animals moved to the designated relocation area following the completion of the grand drive will be under care of the State Fair of Texas. On auction day, youth exhibitors will reclaim their animal to participate in the auction. At the conclusion of the

at auction, each exhibitor is responsible to deliver their animal to the designated location for consignment.

16. CLASSES, SALE LOTS: All animals will be weighed and divided into classes based on their show weight.

Breed/Division	Class	Total Lots	Walk	Non-Walk
Div I, Lightweight	Class 1	11	1st – 2nd	3rd – 11th
Div I, Lightweight	Class 2	11	1st – 2nd	3rd – 11th
Div I, Lightweight	Class 3	11	1st – 2nd	3rd – 11th
Div II, Middleweight	Class 4	11	1st – 2nd	3rd – 11th
Div II, Middleweight	Class 5	11	1st – 2nd	3rd – 11th
Div II, Middleweight	Class 6	11	1st – 2nd	3rd – 11th
Div III, Heavyweight	Class 7	11	1st – 2nd	3rd – 11th
Div III, Heavyweight	Class 8	11	1st – 2nd	3rd – 11th
Div III, Heavyweight	Class 9	11	1st – 2nd	3rd – 11th

17. AUCTION LIMITATIONS

	TOTAL LOTS	MAX. PRICE
Grand Champion	1	\$20,000
Reserve Grand Champion	1	\$15,000
Breed/Division Champion	2(1)	\$7,500
Reserve Breed/Division Champion	2(3)	\$5,000
Top Placing, non-champion (1st-2nd)	12	\$2,500
Placing, non champion (3rd-11th)	81	\$1,250

18. AWARDS

Grand Champion	Leather Banner, Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	Leather Banner, Buckle
Division Champion	Banner, Jacket
Reserve Division Champion	Banner, Jacket
Class Winner	Bronze Trophy

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

MARKET BROILERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Gail Pieniazek, Johnna Pieniazek, Ray Pieniazek

 Staging	Monday, September 28	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In/Sift	Monday, September 28	5 AM – 8:00 AM	CB2
Arrival Deadline	Monday, September 28	7:30 AM	CB2
Score	Monday, September 28	Immediately after all pens sifted	LJP
Show	Monday, September 28	30 minutes following the conclusion of the sift	LJP
Grand Drive	Monday, September 28	3 PM	LJP
Sale	Friday, October 2	1PM	BCLC

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Youth Livestock Show Rules as published in this exhibitor handbook.
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than two pens of three broilers each. All broilers must be ordered from Texas A&M AgriLife Poultry Science Extension Unit. If both pens place high enough to make the sale, only the highest placing will sell. Exhibitor must verify with the Superintendent which placing pen will sell if exhibitor has made top sale slots before leaving the grounds.
- BROILER CHICK ORDERS:** Broiler chicks must be ordered through Texas A&M (TAMU) AgriLife Poultry Science Extension Unit by deadline set by TAMU; see the TAMU poultry science website. Exhibitors may only order 25, 50, or 75 chicks per exhibitor or family, and may only exhibit birds from their individual or family set of wing band numbers. Broiler pick up date, time and location will be designated and published by TAMU. All birds must be picked up on designated date. Chicks will be straight run.
- HATCH DATE:** Broilers will be approximately 6 weeks of age at show date.
- WINGBANDS:** All chicks will be wing banded. The person picking up the chick order from TAMU is responsible for checking and confirming wing bands at the time of pickup. No broiler will be accepted at the State Fair without the original wing band properly in place. Exhibitors are requested to consult with their CEA/AST in the proper management methods of rearing wing banded birds.
- OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor from hatch date through the show date of the Fair.
- ALTERNATE BIRDS:** Exhibitors are only allowed to alternate birds that have been banded and validated in the name of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are not allowed to alternate birds after going through the sift.
- INELIGIBLE BIRDS:** If the bird expires between check-in/preliminary scoring and call back of its respective quality group, the pen will be ineligible to compete. If the bird expires in the arena during final evaluation, placing within its respective quality group will be left to the discretion of the judge.
- FEED:** Each exhibitor is required to provide their own feed and fresh water until birds are sifted/shown.
- LITTER:** Litter will be furnished by the show.
- HANDLING OF BIRDS:** Birds cannot be removed from the assigned cage after they are cooped, except by permission of the Show superintendent. Birds may be touched, handled, and managed

inside the cage only by the owner of the birds. Birds must be placed in assigned pens immediately after assignment during sifting. Birds found in other locations will be removed from the show.

- 12. UNLOADING:** Upon arrival, all broilers are required to enter through Gate 15 for inspection at Animal Health.
- 13. SHOW LOCATION:** Pens will be set in Cattle Barn 2 where the sift will take place. Broilers will be shown in the Livestock Judging Pavilion.
- 14. SIFTING:** Pens of broilers will be sifted and scored upon arrival. All entries must be of U.S. Grade A live market quality to be accepted. A pen may be sifted for the lack of uniformity. Any broiler which has no wing band, regardless of reason, will be sifted. Sick or diseased broilers will be refused entry and if discovered during the show, will be removed. Any broiler with reduced comb growth or other secondary sex characteristics, which indicate the presence of a hormone, will be sifted. Sifted birds will be marked at time of sifting. The fair assumes no responsibility for birds or coops.
- 15. JUDGING PROCEDURES:** Birds will be split-shown by sex. Each pen must be the same sex throughout. In the event a mixed pen must be shown by an exhibitor it must be shown in the cockerel division.
- 16. PLACING:** Once a Grand Champion pen is selected, if that given exhibitor has an additional pen in contention for Reserve Grand Champion, that pen becomes ineligible.
- 17. TERMINAL SHOW:** This is a terminal show for all broilers that arrive, show/sift.
- 18. SHOW/SOLD BY RULE:** The following qualifying exhibitors for the Youth Livestock Auction of Champions (YLA) are required to be present on sale day to sell their project and receive proceeds:
 - a. Top 8 lots of each sex

**** Any required exhibitor, listed above, NOT present sale day will FORFEIT ALL SALE AND PREMIUM MONIES. The remaining exhibitors not listed do not attend the Auction. Premium monies will be mailed post Fair, after appropriate thank you is received. All Youth Livestock Auction qualifying exhibitors and their animals are also subject to the YLA rules.**
- 19. AUCTION ANIMAL RELOCATION /POSSESSION/CARE:** Drug tested broilers will be moved to the designated relocation area following the completion of the grand drive and will be under care of the State Fair of Texas. On auction day, birds will be remade available to youth exhibitors to participate in the auction. At the conclusion of the auction, each exhibitor is responsible to deliver their animal to the designated location for consignment.
- 20. SALE LOTS:** A total of 48 pens of broilers will make the auction. No exhibitor will be awarded more than one sale slot in the top Youth Livestock Auction. An exhibitor with two (2) pens eligible for the auction will only sell the higher placing pen, regardless of sex. If an exhibitor has two pens with the same placing, then the exhibitor will sell the pen that comes first in the show order. Sale lots will be extended to lower placing broilers, as necessary, to fulfill all forty-four (44) sale lots. Exhibitors placing in the top 44 will not be released until the sale order is complete.

Breed/Division	Total Lots	Top Placing (required to attend auction)	Placing (does not attend auction)
Cockerel	24	1 – 8 broilers	9 – 24 broilers
Pullet	24	1 – 8 broilers	9 – 24 broilers

21. AUCTION LIMITATIONS

	TOTAL LOTS	MAX. PRICE
Grand Champion	1	\$10,000
Reserve Grand Champion	1	\$7,500
Division Champion	2(1)	\$5,000
Reserve Division Champion	2(1)	\$3,500
Top Placing, non-champion (2nd–8th)	12	\$2,000
Placing, non-champion (9th-22nd)	32	\$1,000

22. AWARDS

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

Champion Cockerel, Pullet

Reserve Champion Cockerel, Pullet

Leather Banner, Buckle

Leather Banner, Buckle

Banner, Jacket

Banner, Jacket

YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting	Friday, October 2	11AM	Swine Barn
Auction	Friday, October 2	1PM	BCLC

YOUTH EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

- 1. QUALIFICATION:** Entries in the market steer, market barrow, market lamb, market goat, or market broiler show are eligible. Based on placing, all entries qualifying for the Youth Livestock Auction are required to sell. Qualification is non-transferrable. This is a terminal auction; no animals will be released to individual buyer(s).
- 2. LIMITATION:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to sell more than one sale lot, per species.
- 3. SALE LOTS:** Refer to each individual species' show page to determine how many placings from each class will make the sale. 604 lots will sell: 96 steers, 211 barrows, 150 lambs, 99 goats and 48 pens of broilers.
- 4. ATTENDANCE:**
 - a. WALKING LOTS (mandatory attendance):** Division/breed champions, reserve champions, first and second place with animal. All walking, sale making exhibitors are REQUIRED to be present sale day. No substitute exhibitors. Absence due to other youth/school events is not acceptable. Any walking, exhibitor not present on sale day will FORFEIT ALL SALE MONIES.
 - b. NON-WALKING LOTS:** Youth exhibitors with non-walking sale lots do not attend the auction. Premium monies will be mailed post Fair, once appropriate thank you is received.
- 5. AUCTION LIMITATIONS:** The youth livestock exhibitor walking through the auction shall receive the price from the bidder brought at auction, but not to exceed the maximum price listed in this exhibitor handbook. If the price brought from the bidder at the auction exceeds the maximum listed, the remaining balance will be donated by the bidder to the Big Tex Scholarship Program fund. Non-walkers will receive premium monies, post Fair, based on the funds raised by the State Fair Auction committee, however, the maximum price is not guaranteed.

	Grand Champion:	Reserve Grand Champion:	Breed/Division Champion:	Reserve Breed/Division Champion:	Top Placing, Non- Champion:	Placing, Non- Champion:
Steer	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$6,500	\$5,000
Barrow	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,250
Lamb	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,250
Goat	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,250
Broiler	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$1,000

- 6. AUCTION DAY CHECK-IN:** All walking lot exhibitors will report to the Swine Barn, at 11AM for the mandatory exhibitor meeting and to pick up lot number. Parent/Guardian attendance is also strongly encouraged.
- 7. POSSESSION/CARE:** On sale day, exhibitors are responsible for relocation of their animal to the designated location, post-sale. See each individual specie's show page for specific instructions on at the conclusion of show day.
- 8. HOLDING ARENA ACCESS:** Each sale making exhibitor will receive two wristbands; one for themselves and one for an additional person who may accompany them in the holding area. No other individuals will be permitted.
- 9. MEDIA:** Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Exhibitors are required to be on grounds for a photo shoot and media Auction morning. The show photographer will contact exhibitor to arrange details.

10. THANK YOU NOTE(S): All sale making exhibitors are required to submit thank you note(s) before premium monies will be distributed. Buyer information to address thank you note(s) will be posted on bigtex.com/livestock in addition to being provided to AST/CEAs. AST/CEAs are responsible for submitting ALL thank you notes to the State Fair of Texas. SFT management will directly distribute thank yous to auction buyers. Checks will not be distributed until notes are received for the complete club/chapter.

a. REQUIREMENTS:

- i. Formally addresses the specific buyer. (Ex: Dear Mr. John Smith,)
- ii. Handwritten by the youth exhibitor
- iii. An adequate message expressing gratitude and describing their experience at the SFT
- iv. Binder paper and copy paper will not be accepted
- v. Must be postmarked by **November 15**

Thank you notes deemed unacceptable by SFT Management may be returned and require a re-do.

Thank you note(s) not received by postmark deadline, or 90 days post check issuance will forfeit all premium monies,-checks will not be reissued for lack of thank you note(s)

11. PREMIUM CHECKS: Checks are valid 90 days from mail date and will be sent to CEA/AST once all thank you notes from chapter/county have been received. *If an animal was drug tested, check will be mailed directly to exhibitor. These checks may experience a delayed mail date due to testing timelines.

12. REPLACEMENT CHECKS: No checks will be reissued after 90 days from original issue date.

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

ANGUS HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 14	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 15	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 15	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 15	5PM	LJP
Show	Friday, October 16	8AM	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 16	6:30PM	BCLC
Release	Sunday, October 18	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 18	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
- ASSOCIATION:** The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Blvd., St. Joseph, MO 64506, (816) 233-3101, will participate in premiums offered for classes according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in conjunction to the premiums offered by the Fair. A minimum of fifty (50) head must be shown in the division to receive AAA premium support for the following year. 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.
 - Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the AAA 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.
 - 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.
 - REGISTRATION:** Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for check-in at the show. Electronically stored registration certificates are NOT accepted - only the original certificates issued by the AAA.
 - GROOMING:** 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.

- v. At any show for which the AAA appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. AAA 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/other pressurized containers are allowed in designated make up areas.
 - vi. Any female shown with calf at side, calf must be the cow’s most recent, natural calf and the calf must be registered by show date and have the original registration certificate at check-in.
 - vii. Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
 - viii. Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein, as well as in the Association Rules, including 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.
3. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$80; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Group Classes: 1st \$30; 2nd \$15; Grand Champion \$100; Reserve Grand Champion \$50.
4. **CLASSES OFFERED:**
- 1 Cow/Calf- Cows three (3) years of age and younger, must be born January 1, 2023 - August 31, 2024; *Calf must be the cow’s most recent, natural calf and be no more than 280 days old on show day
 - 2 Cow/Calf- Cows four (4) years of age and older, must be born December 31, 2022 or earlier; Calf must be the cow’s most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days old on show day
 - 3 Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair Banner
 - 4 Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair Banner
 - 5 Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after March 1, 2026
 - 6 Junior Heifer Calves, calved February 1 - 28, 2026
 - 7 Junior Heifer Calves, calved January 1 - 31, 2026
 - 8 Champion Junior Heifer Calf Ribbon
 - 9 Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf Ribbon
 - 10 Late Senior Heifers, calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
 - 11 Late Senior Heifers, calved September 1-October 31, 2025
 - 12 Champion Senior Heifer Calf Ribbon
 - 13 Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf Ribbon
 - 14 Intermediate Heifers, calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
 - 15 Intermediate Heifers, calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
 - 16 Champion Intermediate Heifer Ribbon
 - 17 Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer Ribbon
 - 18 Junior Heifers, calved April 1 - 30, 2025
 - 19 Junior Heifers, calved March 1 - 31, 2025
 - 20 Junior Heifers, calved February 1 - 29, 2025
 - 21 Junior Heifers, calved January 1 - 31, 2025
 - 22 Champion Junior Female Ribbon
 - 23 Reserve Champion Junior Female Ribbon
 - 24 Senior Females, calved November 1 - December 31, 2024

25	Senior Females,	calved September 1 - October 31, 2024	
26	Champion Senior Female		Ribbon
27	Reserve Champion Senior Female		Ribbon
28	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
29	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
30	Junior Bull Calves,	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
31	Junior Bull Calves,	calved January 1 - February 28, 2026	
32	Champion Junior Bull Calf		Ribbon
33	Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf		Ribbon
34	Senior Bull Calf,	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
35	Senior Bull Calf,	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
36	Champion Senior Bull Calf		Ribbon
37	Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf		Ribbon
38	Intermediate Bulls,	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
39	Intermediate Bulls,	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
40	Champion Intermediate Bull		Ribbon
41	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Ribbon
42	Junior Bulls,	calved April 1 - 30, 2025	
43	Junior Bulls,	calved March 1 - 31, 2025	
44	Junior Bulls,	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
45	Champion Junior Bull		Ribbon
46	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Ribbon
47	Senior Bulls,	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
48	Senior Bulls,	calved May 1 - August 31, 2024	
49	Senior Bulls,	January 1 - April 30, 2024	
50	Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
51	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
52	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
53	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
54G	Junior Get-of-Sire: 3 offspring of 1 sire; both sexes represented; all shown in individual age classes; early summer yearling or younger class. Sire must be named.		
55G	Get-of-Sire: 4 offspring of 1 sire; both sexes represented; all shown in individual age class. Sire must be named.		
56G	Breeder's 6 Head: The exhibitor must be the breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeders six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).		

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

AMERICAN REGISTERED BREED HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Jason Cleere, Jason Hendricks, Aaron Low, Joe Mask

Staging	Thursday, October 8	7AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 8	1PM - 5PM	CB1&2
Staging	Friday, October 9	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Friday, October 9	9AM – 12PM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 9	3PM	CB1
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 9	6:30PM	BCLC
Show	Sunday, October 10	8AM (see schedule for breed order)	LJP
Release	Sunday, October 11	1PM – 6PM	CB1&2
Release	Monday, October 12	8AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns/relocated	Monday, October 12	5PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- The Other Registered American Breed heifer show is open to heifers of Bos Indicus type, registered or issued a certificate of registry with a recognized breed association. These breeds include: Beefmaster E6 Certified (min 50% Beefmaster), Beefmaster Advancer, Braford, Braford F-1, Brahman Golden Certified F-1, Brahman 3/16, Brahmousin, Brangus Ultra Black, Brangus Ultra Red, Brangus Optimizer, Brangus Premium Gold, Brangus Built, Charbray, Gelbray, Simbrah (percentage), Simbravieh and Santa Gertrudis Star 5.
- Heifers MUST show in the division designated to their specific breed.
- PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$500; Reserve Grand Champion \$250
- CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 – 28, 2026	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2026	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Junior Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
7	Junior Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
8	Junior Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
9	Junior Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
10	Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon

11	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
12	Senior Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
13	Senior Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
14	Senior Heifers	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
15	Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
16	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
17	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
18	RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

BEEFMASTER HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Jason Cleere, Jason Hendricks, Aaron Low, Joe Mask

Staging	Thursday, October 8	7AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 8	1PM - 5PM	CB1&2
Staging	Friday, October 9	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Friday, October 9	9AM – 12PM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 9	3PM	CB1
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 9	6:30PM	BCLC
Show	Saturday, October 10	12PM (see schedule for breed order)	LJP
Release	Sunday, October 11	1PM – 6PM	CB1&2
Release	Monday, October 12	8AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns/relocated	Monday, October 12	5PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ASSOCIATION:** Beefmaster Promotion Group, 541 State Hwy. 75N, Fairfield, TX 75840.
 - i. 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.
 - ii. All cattle must be registered with BBU.
 - iii. 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.
 - iv. 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.
 - v. 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 6 months of age).
 - vi. All bulls 12 months and older must be led with a nose-lead at all times.
 - vii. Animals entered in group classes must have been shown in an individual class.
 - viii. All BBU registered animals must be shown with their hair coats lying downward and flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible and must be done in those few areas such as the neck and portions of the topline of the animal which may not lay flat against the body. Hair may not be trained upwards or forwards and/or pulled

upwards or forwards on any part of the animal's body. 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.

- ix. 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 silicon injections or other injections for cosmetic purposes), save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning.
 - x. 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 and the results must be presented at check in. Once a bull has a positive exam, retesting is not required.
 - xi. Determinations regarding classes and the splitting of classes shall be made in the sole discretion of the show official or coordinator and are not subject to review or protest.
 - xii. 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.
- 3. PREMIUMS:** 1st \$80; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Group Classes: 1st \$30; 2nd \$15; Grand Champion \$100; Reserve Grand Champion \$50

4. CLASSES OFFERED:

*Must be palpated safe in calf and so stated on health papers or have natural calf at side.

**Must have natural calf at side.

1G	Get-of-Sire: Three (3) animals, all by one (1) sire, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement.	
2G	Produce-of-Dam: Two (2) animals, either or both sexes produced by one (1) dam. No ownership requirement.	
3	Summer Heifer Calves	calved May 1, 2026 and after
4	Late Spring Heifer Calves	calved April 1 – April 30, 2026
5	Early Spring Heifer Calves	calved March 1 – March 31, 2026
6	Late Winter Heifer Calves	calved Feb 1 – Feb 28, 2026
7	Early Winter Heifer Calves	calved Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2026
8	CHAMPION HEIFER CALF	Ribbon
9	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF	Ribbon
10	Late Fall Heifer Calves	calved Dec 1 – Dec 31, 2025
11	Late Fall Heifer Calves	calved Nov 1 – Nov 30, 2025
12	Early Fall Heifer Calves	calved Oct 1 – Oct 31, 2025
13	Early Fall Heifer Calves	calved Sept 1 – Sept 30, 2025
14	CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF	Ribbon
15	RESERVE CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF	Ribbon
16	Late Summer Heifers	calved Aug 1 - Aug 31, 2025
17	Late Summer Heifers	calved July 1 – July 31, 2025

18	Early Summer Heifers	calved June 1 - June 30, 2025	
19	Early Summer Heifers	calved May 1 – May 31, 2025	
20	CHAMPION SUMMER FEMALE		Ribbon
21	RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER FEMALE		Ribbon
22	Late Spring Yearling Heifers	calved April 1 – April 30, 2025	
23	Spring Yearling Heifers	calved March 1- March 31, 2025	
24	Early Junior Yearling Heifers	calved Feb 1- Feb 29, 2025	
25	Junior Yearling Heifers	calved Jan 1- Jan 31, 2025	
26	CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE		Ribbon
27	RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE		Ribbon
28	Late Fall Senior Yearling Females	calved Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2024	
29	Late Fall Senior Yearling Females	calved Nov 1 – Nov 30, 2024	
30	Fall Senior Yearling Females	calved Oct 1 – Oct 31, 2024	
31	Fall Senior Yearling Females	calved Sept 1 – Sept 30, 2024	
32	CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		
33	RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		
34	*Late Summer Senior Females	calved Aug 1 - Aug 31, 2024	
35	*Late Summer Senior Females	calved July 1 – July 31, 2024	
36	*Early Summer Senior Females	calved June 1 – June 30, 2024	
37	*Early Summer Senior Females	calved May 1 – May 31, 2024	
38	CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		Ribbon
39	RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		Ribbon
40	**Spring Pairs	calved April 1 – April 30, 2024	
41	**Spring Pairs	calved March 1 – March 31, 2024	
42	**Spring Pairs	calved Feb 1 – Feb 28, 2024	
43	**Spring Pairs	calved Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2024	
44	CHAMPION PAIR		Banner
45	RESERVE CHAMPION PAIR		Banner
46	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
47	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
48	Late Spring Bull Calves	calved April 1, 2026 and after	
49	Early Spring Bull Calves	calved March 1-31, 2026	
50	Junior Bull Calves	calved February 1 – 28, 2026	
51	Early Junior Bull Calves	calved January 1- 31, 2026	
52	CHAMPION BULL CALF		Ribbon

53	RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF		Ribbon
54	Late Senior Bull Calves	calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2025	
55	Early Senior Bull Calves	calved Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2025	
56	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	calved July 1-August 31, 2025	
57	Early Summer Yearling Bulls	calved May 1-June 30, 2025	
58	CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL		Ribbon
59	RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL		Ribbon
60	Spring Junior Yearling Bulls	calved April 1-30, 2025	
61	Late Junior Yearling Bulls	calved March 1-31, 2025	
62	Early Junior Yearling Bulls	calved February 1 – 29, 2025	
63	Early Junior Yearling Bulls	calved January 1 – 31, 2025	
64	CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL		Ribbon
65	RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL		Ribbon
66	Late Senior Bulls	calved Sept 1-Dec 31, 2024	
67	Summer Senior Bulls	calved May 1 – Aug 31, 2024	
68	Early Senior Bulls	calved Jan. 1-Apr 30, 2024	
69	Fall Senior Bulls	calved Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2023	
70	Summer Senior Bulls	calved May 1 – Aug. 31, 2023	
71	CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		Ribbon
72	RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		Ribbon
73	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
74	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

BRAHMAN SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Josh Bottelberghe, Kevin Rooker, Travis Thorne, David Frazier

Staging	Monday, October 5	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Monday, October 5	5AM – 10AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Monday, October 5	3PM	CB1
Show	Tuesday, October 6	8AM	LJP
Release	Wednesday, October 7	7AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Wednesday, October 7	4PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ASSOCIATION:** American Brahman Breeders Association, 3003 S Loop Ste 520, Houston, TX, 77054, 713-349-0854
 - i. All Animals exhibited must be registered with the American Brahman Breeders Association ("ABBA") and be appropriately fire branded as provided by ABBA requirements for registration in the ABBA Official Brahman Herdbook.
 - ii. All Animals exhibited are subject to the ABBA Color Classification Rules as established from time to time. A copy of the most current ABBA Color Classification Rules may be obtained from the ABBA.
 - iii. All animals exhibited are subject to the ABBA DNA Verification Rules as established from time to time. A copy of the most current ABBA DNA Verification Rules may be obtained from the ABBA.
 - iv. All Females exhibited in the Senior Division must either [1] be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian (within 90 days prior to the date of the Show) certifying the Animal is pregnant and such certificate shall be made available for inspection and verification upon request, [2] be in a lactating stage and have her natural, nursing calf at side, which Calf has not exceeded 240 days old as of the date of the Show, or [3] have weaned her natural calf which Calf is registered in the ABBA Official Brahman Herdbook and the Calf's registration certificate is available for inspection and verification upon request.
 - v. All Females exhibited in the Aged Senior Division must either [1] be in a lactating stage and have her natural, nursing calf at side which Calf has not exceeded 240 days old as of the date of the Show, or [2] have weaned her natural calf which Calf is registered in the ABBA Official Brahman Herdbook and the Calf's registration certificate is available for inspection and verification upon request.
 - vi. All Bulls must be exhibited with a permanent or temporary nose ring with an appropriate lead attached.
 - vii. All Bulls exhibited in the Senior and Aged Senior Divisions must be accompanied by a valid, satisfactory Breeding Soundness Exam (BSE) certification issued by a licensed veterinarian (within one year prior to the date of the Show) and such certification shall be made available for inspection and verification upon request.

- viii. All Animals in the Calf and Junior Yearling Divisions which have been previously disqualified from being exhibited at an ABBA Approved Show based on not meeting Weights and Measures Parameters may not be exhibited at another ABBA Approved Show until such time as [1] the Animal re-qualifies by meeting Weights and Measures Parameters at a subsequent ABBA Approved Show where weights and measures are taken, or [2] the Animal is no longer being exhibited in the Calf or Junior Yearling Divisions at ABBA Approved Shows.
 - ix. All Group Classes will be exhibited at the beginning of the ABBA Approved Show prior to any individual classes being exhibited in such Show. All individual Animals exhibited in Group Classes must be presented by an individual Showman for each participating Animal for the Group to be placed by the Judge(s).
 - x. All Animals exhibited in the Get of Sire, Natural Produce of Dam and Embryo Produce of Dam Group Classes at an ABBA Approved Show must be exhibited under the registered color of the represented Sire or Dam; NOT the color of the progeny comprising the Group. The Breeders Genetic Group and Breeder's Herd shall be exhibited under the registered color of the individual Animals (which all must be registered as the same color) comprising the Group.
 - xi. All Classes which exceed more than fifteen (15) Animals MAY be broken into smaller Classes each no larger than 15 Animals, at the sole discretion of Show Management, by dividing the Classes as evenly as possible without splitting Animals with the same birth date. Additional Classes resulting from splitting Classes shall be treated as new individual Classes (and not as heats of a single Class) for purposes of class placings, competition within Divisions, and ABBA Register of Renown Points awarded.
3. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$80; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Group Classes: 1st \$30; 2nd \$15; Grand Champion \$100; Reserve Grand Champion \$50
4. **CLASSES OFFERED:**
- 101G Red *PRODUCE OF DAM* - Two (2) natural born Animals both produced by the same Dam, either or both sexes may be represented. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Dam. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judge(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.
 - 102G Red *EMBRYO PRODUCE OF DAM* - Two (2) Animals both produced by the same Dam via embryo transfer, either or both sexes may be represented. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Dam. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judge(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.
 - 103G Red *GET OF SJRE*-Four(4)Animals all by the same Sire from at least two different Dams, both sexes must be represented. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Sire. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judge(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.
 - 104G Red *BREEDER'S GENETIC GROUP*-Three (3) genetically similar Animals all by the same Sire and same Dam, either or both sexes may be represented. All individual Animals comprising this Group shall be registered with the ABBA as the same color and shall be exhibited based on the color of the individual Animals comprising the Group as registered with the ABBA. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No single Exhibitor shall be

- permitted to show more than one entry per Sire and Dam mating combination. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judges(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.
- 105G Red *BREEDER'S HERD* - Four (4) Animals, both sexes must be represented. All individual Animals comprising this Group must have the same (Breeder's) holding brand. All individual Animals comprising this Group shall be registered with the ABBA as the same color and shall be exhibited based on the color of the individual Animals comprising the Group as registered with the ABBA. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judges(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class. NO REGISTER OF RENOWN POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS GROUP CLASS.
- 106G Gray *PRODUCE OF DAM* - Two (2) natural born Animals both produced by the same Dam, either or both sexes may be represented. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Dam. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judge(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.
- 107G Gray *EMBRYO PRODUCE OF DAM* - Two (2) Animals both produced by the same Dam via embryo transfer, either or both sexes may be represented. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Dam. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judge(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.
- 108G Gray *GET OF SIRE*-Four(4)Animals all by the same Sire from at least two different Dams, both sexes must be represented. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Sire. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judge(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.
- 109G Gray *BREEDER'S GENETIC GROUP*-Three (3) genetically similar Animals all by the same Sire and same Dam, either or both sexes may be represented. All individual Animals comprising this Group shall be registered with the ABBA as the same color and shall be exhibited based on the color of the individual Animals comprising the Group as registered with the ABBA. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Sire and Dam mating combination. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judges(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.
- 110G Gray *BREEDER'S HERD* - Four (4) Animals, both sexes must be represented. All individual Animals comprising this Group must have the same (Breeder's) holding brand. All individual Animals comprising this Group shall be registered with the ABBA as the same color and shall be exhibited based on the color of the individual Animals comprising the Group as registered with the ABBA. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judges(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class. NO REGISTER OF RENOWN POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS GROUP CLASS.

1	Red	Spring Heifer Calves	calved March 1, 2026 and after (provided no calf may be shown prior to reaching 150 days old on the date of the Show)	
2	Red	Late Winter Heifer Calves	calved February 1 - February 28, 2026	
3	Red	Winter Heifer Calves	calved January 1- January 31, 2026	
4	Red	CALF CHAMPION		Ribbon
5	Red	RESERVE CALF CHAMPION		Ribbon
11	Red	Early Winter Heifer Calves	calved December 1 - December 31, 2025	
12	Red	Late Fall Heifer Calves	calved November 1 - November 30, 2025	
13	Red	Fall Heifer Calves	calved October 1- October 31, 2025	
14	Red	Early Fall Heifer Calves	calved September 1 - September 30, 2025	
15	Red	JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION		Ribbon
16	Red	RESERVE JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION		Ribbon
23	Red	Late Summer Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
24	Red	Summer Heifers	calved June 1 - June 30, 2025	
25	Red	Early Summer Heifers	calved May 1 - May 31, 2025	
26	Red	SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION		Ribbon
27	Red	RESERVE SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION		Ribbon
33	Red	Late Spring Heifers	calved April 1 -April 30, 2025	
34	Red	Spring Heifers	calved March 1 - March 31, 2025	
35	Red	Late Winter Heifers	calved February 1 - February 29, 2025	
36	Red	Winter Heifers	calved January 1 - January 31, 2025	
37	Red	INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION		Ribbon
38	Red	RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION		Ribbon
45	Red	Early Winter Heifers	calved December 1- December 31, 2024	
46	Red	Late Fall Heifers	calved November 1 - November 30, 2024	
47	Red	Fall Heifers	calved October 1 - October 31, 2024	
48	Red	Early Fall Heifers	September 1 - September 30, 2024	
49	Red	JUNIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
50	Red	RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
57	Red	Late Senior Heifers	calved July 1 -August 31, 2024	
58	Red	Senior Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2024	
59	Red	Early Senior Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2024	
60	Red	SENIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
61	Red	RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
67	Red	Late Aged Senior Cows	calved January 1 - February 28, 2024	
68	Red	Aged Senior Cows	calved November 1- December 31, 2023	
69	Red	Early Aged Senior Cows-	calved September 1 - October 31, 2023	
70	Red	AGED SENIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
71	Red	RESERVE AGED SENIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
72A	Red	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
72B	Red	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
6	Gray	Spring Heifer Calves	calved March 1, 2026 and after (provided no calf may be shown prior to reaching 150 days old on the date of the Show)	
7	Gray	Late Winter Heifer Calves	calved February 1 - February 28, 2026	
8	Gray	Winter Heifer Calves	calved January 1- January 31, 2026	
9	Gray	CALF CHAMPION		Ribbon
10	Gray	RESERVE CALF CHAMPION		Ribbon
17	Gray	Early Winter Heifer Calves	calved December 1 - December 31, 2025	
18	Gray	Late Fall Heifer Calves	calved November 1 - November 30, 2025	
19	Gray	Fall Heifer Calves	calved October 1- October 31, 2025	
20	Gray	Early Fall Heifer Calves	calved September 1 - September 30, 2025	
21	Gray	JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION		Ribbon

22	Gray	RESERVE JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION		Ribbon
28	Gray	Late Summer Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
29	Gray	Summer Heifers	calved June 1 - June 30, 2025	
30	Gray	Early Summer Heifers	calved May 1 - May 31, 2025	
31	Gray	SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION		Ribbon
32	Gray	RESERVE SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION		Ribbon
39	Gray	Late Spring Heifers	calved April 1 -April 30, 2025	
40	Gray	Spring Heifers	calved March 1 - March 31, 2025	
41	Gray	Late Winter Heifers	calved February 1 - February 29, 2025	
42	Gray	Winter Heifers	calved January 1 - January 31, 2025	
43	Gray	INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION		Ribbon
44	Gray	RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION		Ribbon
51	Gray	Early Winter Heifers	calved December 1- December 31, 2024	
52	Gray	Late Fall Heifers	calved November 1 - November 30, 2024	
53	Gray	Fall Heifers	calved October 1 - October 31, 2024	
54	Gray	Early Fall Heifers	September 1 - September 30, 2024	
55	Gray	JUNIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
56	Gray	RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
62	Gray	Late Senior Heifers	calved July 1 -August 31, 2024	
63	Gray	Senior Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2024	
64	Gray	Early Senior Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2024	
65	Gray	SENIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
66	Gray	RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
73	Gray	Late Aged Senior Cows	calved January 1 - February 28, 2024	
74	Gray	Aged Senior Cows	calved November 1 - December 31, 2023	
75	Gray	Early Aged Senior Cows-	calved September 1 -October 31, 2023	
76	Gray	AGED SENIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
77	Gray	RESERVE AGED SENIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
78A	Gray	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
78B	Gray	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
79	Red	Spring Bull Calves	calved March 1, 2026 and after (provided no calf may be shown prior to reaching 150 days old on the date of the Show)	
80	Red	Late Winter Bull Calves	calved February 1 - February 28, 2026	
81	Red	Winter Bull Calves	calved January 1- January 31, 2026	
82	Red	CALF CHAMPION		Ribbon
83	Red	RESERVE CALF CHAMPION		Ribbon
89	Red	Early Winter Bull Calves	calved December 1 - December 31, 2025	
90	Red	Late Fall Bull Calves	calved November 1 - November 30, 2025	
91	Red	Fall Bull Calves	calved October 1- October 31, 2025	
92	Red	Early Fall Bull Calves	calved September 1 - September 30, 2025	
93	Red	JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION		Ribbon
94	Red	RESERVE JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION		Ribbon
101	Red	Late Summer Bulls	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
102	Red	Summer Bulls	calved June 1 - June 30, 2025	
103	Red	Early Summer Bulls	calved May 1 - May 31, 2025	
104	Red	SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION		Ribbon
105	Red	RESERVE SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION		Ribbon
111	Red	Late Spring Bulls	calved April 1 - April 30, 2025	
112	Red	Spring Bulls	calved March 1 - March 31, 2025	
113	Red	Late Winter Bulls	calved February 1 - February 29, 2025	
114	Red	Winter Bulls	calved January 1 - January 31, 2025	
115	Red	INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION		Ribbon
116	Red	RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION		Ribbon

123	Red	Early Winter Bulls	calved December 1- December 31, 2024	
124	Red	Late Fall Bulls	calved November 1 - November 30, 2024	
125	Red	Fall Bulls	calved October 1 - October 31, 2024	
126	Red	Early Fall Bulls	September 1 - September 30, 2024	
127	Red	JUNIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
128	Red	RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
135	Red	Late Senior Bulls	calved July 1 -August 31, 2024	
136	Red	Senior Bulls	calved May 1 - June 30, 2024	
137	Red	Early Senior Bulls	calved March 1 - April 30, 2024	
138	Red	SENIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
139	Red	RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
145	Red	Late Aged Senior Bulls	calved January 1 - February 28, 2024	
146	Red	Aged Senior Bulls	calved November 1- December 31, 2023	
147	Red	Early Aged Senior Bulls	calved September 1 - October 31, 2023	
148	Red	AGED SENIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
149	Red	RESERVE AGED SENIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
150A	Red	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
150B	Red	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
84	Gray	Spring Bull Calves	calved March 1, 2026 and after (provided no calf may be shown prior to reaching 150 days old on the date of the Show)	
85	Gray	Late Winter Bull Calves	calved February 1 - February 28, 2026	
86	Gray	Winter Bull Calves	calved January 1- January 31, 2026	
87	Gray	CALF CHAMPION		Ribbon
88	Gray	RESERVE CALF CHAMPION		Ribbon
95	Gray	Early Winter Bull Calves	calved December 1 - December 31, 2025	
96	Gray	Late Fall Bull Calves	calved November 1 - November 30, 2025	
97	Gray	Fall Bull Calves	calved October 1- October 31, 2025	
98	Gray	Early Fall Bull Calves	calved September 1 - September 30, 2025	
99	Gray	JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION		Ribbon
100	Gray	RESERVE JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION		Ribbon
106	Gray	Late Summer Bulls	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
107	Gray	Summer Bulls	calved June 1 - June 30, 2025	
108	Gray	Early Summer Bulls	calved May 1 - May 31, 2025	
109	Gray	SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION		Ribbon
110	Gray	RESERVE SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION		Ribbon
117	Gray	Late Spring Bulls	calved April 1 - April 30, 2025	
118	Gray	Spring Bulls	calved March 1 - March 31, 2025	
119	Gray	Late Winter Bulls	calved February 1 - February 29, 2025	
120	Gray	Winter Bulls	calved January 1 - January 31, 2025	
121	Gray	INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION		Ribbon
122	Gray	RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION		Ribbon
129	Gray	Early Winter Bulls	calved December 1- December 31, 2024	
130	Gray	Late Fall Bulls	calved November 1 - November 30, 2024	
131	Gray	Fall Bulls	calved October 1 - October 31, 2024	
132	Gray	Early Fall Bulls	September 1 - September 30, 2024	
133	Gray	JUNIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
134	Gray	RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
140	Gray	Late Senior Bulls	calved July 1 -August 31, 2024	
141	Gray	Senior Bulls	calved May 1 - June 30, 2024	
142	Gray	Early Senior Bulls	calved March 1 - April 30, 2024	
143	Gray	SENIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
144	Gray	RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
151	Gray	Late Aged Senior Bulls	calved January 1 - February 28, 2024	

152	Gray	Aged Senior Bulls	calved November 1- December 31, 2023	
153	Gray	Early Aged Senior Bulls	calved September 1 - October 31, 2023	
154	Gray	AGED SENIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
155	Gray	RESERVE AGED SENIOR CHAMPION		Ribbon
156A	Gray	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
156B	Gray	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

BRANGUS HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Josh Bottelberghe, Kevin Rooker, Travis Thorne, David Frazier

Staging	Monday, October 5	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Monday, October 5	5AM – 10AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Monday, October 5	3PM	CB1
Show	Tuesday, October 6	8AM (see schedule for breed order)	LJP
Release	Wednesday, October 7	7AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns/relocated	Wednesday, October 7	4PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ASSOCIATION:** Texas Brangus Breeders Association, 5750 Epsilon, San Antonio, TX, 78249, (210) 558-0800
3. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$80; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Group Classes: 1st \$30; 2nd \$15; Grand Champion \$100; Reserve Grand Champion \$50
4. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 – 28, 2026	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2026	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Junior Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
7	Junior Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
8	Junior Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
9	Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
10	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
11	Intermediate Heifers	calved May 1- June 30, 2025	
12	Intermediate Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
13	Intermediate Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
14	Champion Intermediate Heifer		Ribbon
15	Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer		Ribbon
16	Senior Females	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
17	Senior Females	calved May 1 - August 31, 2024	

18	Senior Females	calved January 1 - April 30, 2024	
19	Champion Senior Female		Ribbon
20	Reserve Champion Senior Female		Ribbon
21	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
22	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
23	Bull Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
24	Bull Calves	calved February 1 - February 28, 2026	
25	Bull Calves	calved January 1 - January 31, 2026	
26	Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon
27	Reserve Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon
28	Junior Bulls	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
29	Junior Bulls	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
30	Junior Bulls	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
31	Champion Junior Bull		Ribbon
32	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Ribbon
33	Intermediate Bulls	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
34	Intermediate Bulls	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
35	Intermediate Bulls	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
36	Champion Intermediate Bull		Ribbon
37	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Ribbon
38	Senior Bulls	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
39	Senior Bulls	calved May 1 - August 31, 2024	
40	Senior Bulls	calved January 1 - April 30, 2024	
41	Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
42	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
43	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
44	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
45G	Get of Sire: Three offspring of one sire; all shown in individual age class; Sire must be named		
46G	Best three head: Three animals; all owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor; all shown in individual age class		
47G	Produce of Dam: Two offspring of one dam; all shown in individual age class; Dam must be named		

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

CHAROLAIS HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 14	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 15	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 15	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 15	5PM	LJP
Show	Friday, October 16	8AM (see show schedule for order)	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 16	6:30PM	BCLC
Release	Sunday, October 18	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 18	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ASSOCIATION:** Texas Charolais Association, 2234 State Hwy 7 East, Center, TX, 75935; 903-754-0764
3. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$80; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Group Classes: 1st \$30; 2nd \$15; Grand Champion \$100; Reserve Grand Champion \$50
4. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 – 28, 2026	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2026	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Winter Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
7	Winter Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
8	Champion Winter Heifer		Ribbon
9	Reserve Champion Winter Heifer		Ribbon
10	Junior Yearling Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
11	Junior Yearling Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
12	Junior Yearling Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
13	Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Ribbon

14	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Ribbon
15	Senior Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
16	Senior Heifers	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
17	Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
18	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
19	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
20	RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
21	Bull Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
22	Bull Calves	calved January 1- February 28, 2026	
23	Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon
24	Reserve Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon
25	Winter Bulls	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
26	Winter Bulls	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
27	Champion Winter Bull		Ribbon
28	Reserve Champion Winter Bull		Ribbon
29	Junior Yearling Bulls	calved May 1 - August 31, 2025	
30	Junior Yearling Bulls	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
31	Champion Junior Yearling Bull		Ribbon
32	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Bull		Ribbon
33	Senior Bulls	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
34	Senior Bulls	calved September 1- December 31, 2024	
35	Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
36	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
37	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
38	RESERVE CHAMPION BULL		Banner

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

HEREFORD HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 14	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 15	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 15	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 15	5PM	LJP
Show	Friday, October 16	8AM (see show schedule for order)	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Saturday, October 17	6:30PM	BCLC
Release	Sunday, October 18	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 18	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ASSOCIATION:** Texas Hereford Association, 4609 Airport FWY, Fort Worth, TX, 76117, (817) 831-3161
 - i. All Hereford entries must be duly recorded with the American Hereford Association. Any animal with a pending registration or without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show competition. All entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the American Hereford Association Board of Directors, and are subject to supervision of the Show and Sale Committee representing the AHA.
 - ii. The original registration certificate for each entry must be available for presentation to the Superintendent of the Show at any time during the show.
 - iii. An animal that is scurred (scurs are small, rudimentary horns that are loosely attached to the head, which are considered to be expressed only in animals that are genetically heterozygous for the polled gene) will show in the polled division of Hereford Shows. Once an animal is confirmed to be scurred by an AHA field representative, then this designation will be placed on the animal's registration papers. Once this determination has been made and reported to the AHA office, then the owner(s) may remove the scurs. Animals with scurs removed will show in the polled division of the Hereford Shows. Once an animal is confirmed polled or scurred they will retain this designation forever.
 - iv. Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor are awarded with the following point system: 1st=5 pts; 2nd=4 pts; 3rd=3 pts; 4th=2 pts; 5th=1 pt. No points awarded for champions. Points will be awarded for the Get of Sire and Best Six Head for Premier Exhibitor and Get of Sire for Premier Breeder using the same scoring system as above.
3. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$80; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Group Classes: 1st \$30; 2nd \$15; Grand Champion \$100; Reserve Grand Champion \$50

4. CLASSES OFFERED:

1	Cow/Calf: Any female born on or before July 31, 2023 with calf at side; calf may not be more than 270 days old. Calf is eligible to enter individual class	
2	CHAMPION COW/CALF	
3	RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF	
4	Junior Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026
5	Junior Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - February 28, 2026
6	Champion Junior Heifer Calf	Ribbon
7	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	Ribbon
8	Senior Heifer Calves	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
9	Senior Heifer Calves	calved August 1 - October 31, 2025
10	Champion Senior Heifer Calf	Ribbon
11	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf	Ribbon
12	Intermediate Heifers	calved June 1 - July 31, 2025
13	Intermediate Heifers	calved May 1 - 31, 2025
14	Champion Intermediate Heifer	Ribbon
15	Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer	Ribbon
16	Yearling Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025
17	Yearling Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025
18	Yearling Heifers	calved August 1 - December 31, 2024
19	Champion Yearling Heifer	Ribbon
20	Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer	Ribbon
21	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Banner
22	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Banner
23	Junior Bull Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026
24	Junior Bull Calves	calved January 1-February 28, 2026
25	Champion Junior Bull Calf	Ribbon
26	Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	Ribbon
27	Senior Bull Calves	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
28	Senior Bull Calves	calved August 1 - October 31, 2025
29	Champion Senior Bull Calf	Ribbon
30	Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf	Ribbon
31	Intermediate Bulls	calved June 1- July 31, 2025
32	Intermediate Bulls	calved May 1 - 31, 2025
33	Champion Intermediate Bull	Ribbon
34	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull	Ribbon
35	Yearling Bulls	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025
36	Yearling Bulls	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025

37	Champion Yearling Bull		Ribbon
38	Reserve Champion Yearling Bull		Ribbon
39	Senior Bulls	calved August 1- December 31, 2024	
40	Senior Bulls	calved January 1- July 31, 2024	
41	Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
42	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
43	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
44	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

LIMOUSIN HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	8AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 14	11AM – 2PM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 15	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 15	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 15	5PM	LJP
Show	Friday, October 16	8AM (see show schedule for order)	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Saturday, October 17	6:30PM	BCLC
Release	Sunday, October 18	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 18	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
- ASSOCIATION:** Texas Limousin Association, 8990 Hildebrandt Rd, San Antonio, TX 78222; 806-500-8785
- PREMIUMS:** 1st \$80; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Group Classes: 1st \$30; 2nd \$15; Grand Champion \$100; Reserve Grand Champion \$50
- CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 - 28, 2026	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2026	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Winter Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
7	Winter Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
8	Champion Winter Heifer		Ribbon
9	Reserve Champion Winter Heifer		Ribbon
10	Junior Yearling Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
11	Junior Yearling Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
12	Junior Yearling Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
13	Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Ribbon

14	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer		Ribbon
15	Senior Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
16	Senior Heifers	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
17	Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
18	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
19	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
20	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
21	Bull Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
22	Bull Calves	calved January 1- February 28, 2026	
23	Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon
24	Reserve Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon
25	Winter Bulls	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
26	Winter Bulls	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
27	Champion Winter Bull		Ribbon
28	Reserve Champion Winter Bull		Ribbon
29	Junior Yearling Bulls	calved May 1 - August 31, 2025	
30	Junior Yearling Bulls	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
31	Champion Junior Yearling Bull		Ribbon
32	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Bull		Ribbon
33	Senior Bulls	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
34	Senior Bulls	calved September 1- December 31, 2024	
35	Grand Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
36	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
37	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
38	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

LONGHORN SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Josh Bottelberghe, Kevin Rooker, Travis Thorne, David Frazier

Staging	Monday, October 5	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Monday, October 5	5AM – 10 AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Monday, October 5	3PM	CB1
Show	Tuesday, October 6	8AM	LJP
Release	Wednesday, October 7	7AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Wednesday, October 7	4PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
- ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** A \$8/entry TLBAA fee will be charged in addition to the SFT entry fee.
- All entries must be registered with the International Texas Longhorn Association (ITLA) and/or the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America (TLBAA).
- All animals must be at least 120 days old to be eligible to show.
- All animals will be shown at halter. All bulls will be shown at halter with nose lead.
- PREMIUMS:** 1st \$80; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Group Classes: 1st \$30; 2nd \$15; Grand Champion \$100, Reserve Grand Champion \$50
- CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Female	Born September - December 2026	
2	Female	Born July - August 2026	
3	Female	Born May - June 2026	
4	Female	Born March - April 2026	
5	Female	Born January - February 2026	
6	Champion Junior Female		Ribbon
7	Reserve Champion Junior Female		Ribbon
8	Female	Born September - December 2025	
9	Female	Born May - August 2025	
10	Female	Born January - April 2025	
11	Female	Born 2024	
12	Champion Senior Female		Ribbon
13	Reserve Champion Senior Female		Ribbon
14	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner, Buckle
15	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
16	Female	Born 2020 - 2023	

17	Female	Born 2019 or before	
18	GRAND CHAMPION MATURE FEMALE		Banner, Buckle
19	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MATURE FEMALE		Banner
20	Bull	Born September - December 2026	
21	Bull	Born July - August 2026	
22	Bull	Born May - June 2026	
23	Bull	Born March - April 2026	
24	Bull	Born January - February 2026	
25	Champion Junior Bull		Ribbon
26	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Ribbon
27	Bull	Born September - December 2025	
28	Bull	Born May - August 2025	
29	Bull	Born January - April 2025	
30	Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
31	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
32	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner, Buckle
33	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
34G	Produce of Dam: Two natural born offspring of one dam; any sex; all shown in their individual age class. Dam must be named.		
35G	Get-of-Sire: Three natural born offspring of one sire; both sexes; all shown in their individual age class. Sire must be named.		
36	Junior Steer	Born 2024 - 2025	
37	Junior Steer	Born 2022 - 2023	
38	Champion Junior Steer		Ribbon
39	Reserve Junior Steer		Ribbon
40	Senior Steer	Born 2018 - 2021	
41	Senior Steer	Born 2017 and before	
42	Champion Senior Steer		Ribbon
43	Reserve Champion Senior Steer		Ribbon
44	GRAND CHAMPION STEER		Banner, Buckle
45	RESERVE CHAMPION STEER		Banner

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

TLBT JUNIOR LONGHORN SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Josh Bottelberghe, Kevin Rooker, Travis Thorne, David Frazier

Staging	Monday, October 5	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Monday, October 5	5AM – 10 AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Monday, October 6	3PM	CB1
Show	Wednesday, October 7	8AM	LJP
Release	Wednesday, October 7	7AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Wednesday, October 7	4PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
- ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** A \$8/entry TLBAA fee will be charged in addition to the SFT entry fee.
- REGISTRATION:** Entries in the following classes must be registered with the International Texas Longhorn Association (ITLA) and/or the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America (TLBAA). All junior exhibitors must be a current member with the TLBT. Exhibitors must produce an original certificate of registry at check-in or at the request of the management at any time during the Fair. Stamped duplicate applications, copies, or electronic versions will NOT be accepted at any time. Tattoos or other identification marks must match registration certificates.
- All animals must be at least 120 days old to be eligible to show.
- All animals will be shown at halter. All bulls will be shown at halter WITH NOSE LEAD.
- PREMIUMS:** 1st \$80; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$100, Reserve Grand Champion \$50

7. CLASSES OFFERED:

1	Female	Born September - December 2026	
2	Female	Born July - August 2026	
3	Female	Born May - June 2026	
4	Female	Born March - April 2026	
5	Female	Born January - February 2026	
6	Junior Champion Female		Ribbon
7	Reserve Junior Champion Female		Ribbon
8	Female	Born September - December 2025	
9	Female	Born May - August 2025	
10	Female	Born January - April 2025	
11	Female	Born 2024	
12	Senior Champion Female		Ribbon

13	Reserve Senior Champion Female		Ribbon
14	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner, Buckle
15	RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
16	Bull	Born September - December 2026	
17	Bull	Born July - August 2026	
18	Bull	Born May - June 2026	
19	Bull	Born March - April 2026	
20	Bull	Born January - February 2026	
21	Bull	Born September – December 2025	
22	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Buckle, Banner
23	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
24	Steer	Born October - December 2026	
25	Steer	Born July - September 2026	
26	Steer	Born April - June 2026	
27	Steer	Born January - March 2026	
28	Junior Champion Steer		Ribbon
29	Reserve Junior Champion Steer		Ribbon
30	Steer	Born September - December 2025	
31	Steer	Born May - August 2025	
32	Steer	Born January - April 2025	
33	Steer	Born 2024	
34	Champion Senior Steer		Ribbon
35	Reserve Champion Senior Steer		Ribbon
36	GRAND CHAMPION STEER		Buckle, Banner
37	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER		Banner
38	Miniature Steer	Born 2026	
39	Miniature Steer	Born 2025	
40	Miniature Steer	Born 2024	
41	GRAND CHAMPION MINIATURE STEER		Buckle, Banner
42	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MINIATURE STEER		Banner

8. SHOWMANSHIP: Entry fee is \$0, sign up at time of entry. Showmanship exhibitors must show animals that comply with ownership guidelines. Exhibitors will show in appropriate age divisions determined as of January 1. If an invalid birth date is provided/recorded at official check-in, the SFT reserves the right to immediately disqualify the participant.

1	Junior	7 – 9 years old	Buckle
2	Intermediate	10 – 12 years old	Buckle
3	Teen	13-15 years old	Buckle
4	Senior	16 – 18 years old	Buckle

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES:

Travis Kaufmann

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 14	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 15	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 15	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 15	5PM	LJP
Show	Friday, October 16	8AM (see show schedule for order)	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 16	6:30PM	BCLC
Release	Sunday, October 18	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 18	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ASSOCIATION:** Entries must be registered with the American Hereford Association. Exhibitors should review the MHBA rules and regulations handbook. Animals with pending or applied for registration are not eligible to show.
 - i. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible.
 - ii. Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the AHA Board of Directors and are subject to supervision of the show committee representing the MHBA.
 - iii. All exhibitors must be current/paid members of the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association to be eligible.
 - iv. All horned and polled Miniature Hereford cattle will show together.
 - v. Mature females cannot measure more than 45" at the point of their hip. Mature males cannot measure more than 48" at the point of their hip. All entries will be measured prior to showing. Entries exceeding the height restriction will be disqualified.
 - vi. Steers must be registered with the AHA - no steer certificates. Prospect steers are not to have exceeded 12 months of age as of the day of show. Prospect steers will be divided by weight into classes of light, medium, and heavy by a MBHA representative. There are no market steer classes in the open show.
3. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Group Classes: 1st \$30; 2nd \$15

4. CLASSES OFFERED:

1	Heifer Calf	Calved on or after March 1, 2026	
2	Heifer Calf	Calved January 1- February 28, 2026	
3	Champion Heifer Calf		Acrylic, Banner
4	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Acrylic
5	Junior Heifer Calf	Calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
6	Junior Heifer Calf	Calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
7	Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Acrylic, Banner
8	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Acrylic
9	Intermediate Heifer	Calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
10	Intermediate Heifer	Calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
11	Champion Intermediate Heifer		Acrylic, Banner
12	Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer		Acrylic
13	Yearling Heifer	Calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
14	Yearling Heifer	Calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
15	Champion Yearling Heifer		Acrylic, Banner
16	Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer		Acrylic
17	Senior Female	Calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
18	Champion Senior Heifer		Acrylic, Banner
19	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Acrylic
20	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Buckle, Banner
21	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Buckle, Banner
22	Cow/Calf: Any female older than above ages with a calf at side. Calf cannot be older than 270 days of age; Calf is eligible to enter individual age class		
23	CHAMPION COW/CALF		Banner
24	RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF		Banner
25G	Two Females: bred and owned by exhibitor; Animals must have been entered and shown in individual classes		
26	Bull Calves	Calved on or after March 1, 2026	
27	Bull Calves	Calved January 1- February 28, 2026	
28	Champion Bull Calf		Acrylic, Banner
29	Reserve Champion Bull Calf		Acrylic
30	Junior Bull Calves	Calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
31	Junior Bull Calves	Calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
32	Champion Junior Bull Calf		Acrylic, Banner
33	Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf		Acrylic
34	Yearling Bulls	Calved May 1 - August 31, 2025	

35	Yearling Bulls	Calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
36	Yearling Bulls	Calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
37	Champion Yearling Bull		Acrylic, Banner
38	Reserve Champion Yearling Bull		Acrylic
39	Senior Bulls	Calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
40	Senior Bulls	Calved January 1 - August 31, 2024	
41	Champion Senior Bull		Acrylic, Banner
42	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Acrylic
43	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Buckle, Banner
44	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Buckle, Banner
45G	Two Bulls: bred and owned by exhibitor; Animals must have been entered and shown in individual classes		
46	Light, Prospect Steer	no more than 12 months of age on show day	
47	Medium, Prospect Steer	no more than 12 months of age on show day	
48	Heavy, Prospect Steer	no more than 12 months of age on show day	
49	GRAND CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER		Buckle, Banner
50	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER		Buckle, Banner

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

MINIATURE ZEBU CATTLE SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Josh Bottelberghe, Kevin Rooker, Travis Thorne, David Frazier

Staging	Monday, October 5	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Monday, October 5	5AM – 10 AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Monday, October 5	3PM	CB1
Show	Tuesday, October 6	8AM, see show schedule for show order	LJP
Costume Contest	Tuesday, October 6	4PM	LJP
Club Show	Wednesday, October 7	Following TLBT Longhorn show	LJP
Release	Wednesday, October 7	7AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Wednesday, October 7	4PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ASSOCIATION:**
 - a. **OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned by the exhibitor. September 1, 2025 will be the date by which age will be determined.
 - b. **REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this division must be registered with the American Miniature Zebu Association or International Miniature Zebu Association. The original certificate of registration must be presented to the superintendent prior to the registration check deadline and kept available at all times during the show for each animal exhibited.
 - c. **GROOMING, FITTING, AND SHOWING:** All animals must be shown with their hair coats lying naturally. Hair trimming is permissible and can be done in areas of the animal which may not lay flat against the body or to maintain consistent hair length throughout the animal. This is at the owner's discretion. Hair may not be trained upwards or forwards and/or pulled upwards or forwards on any part of the animal's body. No animals may have any foreign objects,
 - d. adhesives, glitter, or dye attached or applied to it in any manner. An animal that has its natural color altered in a manner to change the conformation or natural appearance is not allowed. Any animals deemed to be a management problem should be shown with halter AND nose lead.
3. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$45; 3rd \$40; Grand Champion \$150; Reserve Grand Champion \$75
4. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Steer	0 - 6 months old	
2	Steer	6 - 12 months old	
3	Steer	12 to under 18 months old	
4	Steer	18 to under 24 months old	
5	GRAND CHAMPION JR. STEER		Banner

6	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JR. STEER	Banner
7	Steer	2 to under 3 years old
8	Steer	3 years and older
9	GRAND CHAMPION STEER	Banner
10	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER	Banner
11	Champion Challenge Steer (regular entry fees apply)	
12	Junior Bull	0 - 6 months old
13	Junior Bull	7 - 12 months old
14	Junior Bull	13 -18 months old
15	Junior Bull	19 - 24 months old
16	GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL	Banner
17	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL	Banner
18	Senior Bull	2 to under 3 years old
19	Senior Bull	3 to under 4 years old
20	Senior Bull	4 to under 5 years old
21	Senior Bull	5 years and older
22	GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR BULL	Banner
23	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR BULL	Banner
24	Champion Challenge Bulls (regular entry fees apply)	
25	Junior Heifer (never freshened)	0 - to under 4 months
26	Junior Heifer (never freshened)	4 to under 8 months
27	Junior Heifer (never freshened)	8 to under 12 months
28	Junior Heifer (never freshened)	12 to under 18 months
29	Junior Heifer (never freshened)	18 to under 24 months
30	Junior Heifer (never freshened)	24 to under 30 months
31	Junior Heifer (never freshened)	30 to under 42 months
32	GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER	Banner
33	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER	Banner
34	Senior Cows (freshened)	under 3 years old
35	Senior Cows (freshened)	3 to under 4 years old
36	Senior Cows (freshened)	4 to under 5 years old
37	Senior Cows (freshened)	5 to under 6 years old
38	Senior Cows (freshened)	6 years and older
39	GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR COW	Banner
40	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR COW	Banner
41	Champion Challenge Cow (regular entry fees apply)	Banner

5. SHOWMANSHIP: Showmanship exhibitors must show an entry that complies with ownership guidelines. Exhibitors will show in appropriate age divisions as of September 1. If an invalid birth date is provided/recorded at official checkin, the SFT reserves the right to immediately disqualify the participant.

1	PeeWee Showmanship	Ages: 7 and under	Banner
2	Junior Showmanship	Ages: 8-11	Banner
3	Intermediate Showmanship	Ages: 12-14	Banner
4	Senior Showmanship	Ages: 15-18	Banner

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

POLLED HEREFORD HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 14	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 15	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 15	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 15	5PM	LJP
Show	Friday, October 16	8AM (see show schedule for order)	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 16	6:30PM	BCLC
Release	Sunday, October 18	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 18	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ASSOCIATION:** All Polled Hereford entries must be duly recorded with the American Hereford Association. Any animal with a pending registration or without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show competition. All entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the American Hereford Association Board of Directors, and are subject to supervision of the Show and Sale Committee representing the AHA. Texas Polled Hereford Association,
3. PO Box 1867, Port Lavaca, TX, 77979, (361) 571-8742 ****EXHIBITORS MUST BE A MEMBER OF TPHA.**
 - a. The original registration certificate for each entry must be available for presentation to the Superintendent of the Show at any time during the show.
 - b. An animal that is scurred (scurs are small, rudimentary horns that are loosely attached to the head, which are considered to be expressed only in animals that are genetically heterozygous for the polled gene) will show in the polled division of Hereford Shows. Once an animal is confirmed to be scurred by an AHA field representative, then this designation will be placed on the animal's registration papers. Once this determination has been made and reported to the AHA office, then the owner(s) may remove the scurs. Animals with scurs removed will show in the polled division of the Hereford Shows. Once an animal is confirmed polled or scurred they will retain this designation forever.
 - c. Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor are awarded with the following point system: 1st=5 pts; 2nd=4 pts; 3rd=3pts; 4th=2pts; 5th=1pt. No points awarded for champions. Points will be awarded for the Get of Sire and Best Six Head for Premier Exhibitor and Get of Sire for Premier Breeder using the same scoring system as above.
4. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$80; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Group Classes: 1st \$30; 2nd \$15; Grand Champion \$100; Reserve Grand Champion \$50

5. CLASSES OFFERED:

1	Cow/Calf: Any female born on or before July 31, 2023 with calf at side; calf may not be more than 270 days old. Calf is eligible to enter individual class		
2	CHAMPION COW/CALF		Banner
3	RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF		Banner
4	Junior Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
5	Junior Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - February 28, 2026	
6	Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Ribbon
7	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Ribbon
8	Senior Heifer Calves	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
9	Senior Heifer Calves	calved August 1 - October 31, 2025	
10	Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Ribbon
11	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Ribbon
12	Intermediate Heifers	calved June 1 - July 31, 2025	
13	Intermediate Heifers	calved May 1 - 31, 2025	
14	Champion Intermediate Heifer		Ribbon
15	Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer		Ribbon
16	Yearling Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
17	Yearling Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
18	Yearling Heifers	calved August 1 - December 31, 2024	
19	Champion Yearling Heifer		Ribbon
20	Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer		Ribbon
21	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
22	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
23	Junior Bull Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
24	Junior Bull Calves	calved January 1-February 28, 2026	
25	Champion Junior Bull Calf		Ribbon
26	Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf		Ribbon
27	Senior Bull Calves	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
28	Senior Bull Calves	calved August 1 - October 31, 2025	
29	Champion Senior Bull Calf		Ribbon
30	Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf		Ribbon
31	Intermediate Bulls	calved June 1- July 31, 2025	
32	Intermediate Bulls	calved May 1 - 31, 2025	
33	Champion Intermediate Bull		Ribbon
34	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Ribbon
35	Yearling Bulls	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
36	Yearling Bulls	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	

37	Champion Yearling Bull		Ribbon
38	Reserve Champion Yearling Bull		Ribbon
39	Senior Bulls	calved August 1- December 31, 2024	
40	Two Year Old Bulls	calved January 1 – July 31, 2024	
41	Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
42	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
43	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
44	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

RED ANGUS HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 14	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 15	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 15	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 15	5PM	LJP
Show	Friday, October 16	8AM (see show schedule for order)	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 16	6:30PM	BCLC
Release	Sunday, October 18	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 18	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ASSOCIATION:** Texas Red Angus Association PO Box 725, Justin, TX 76247
 - i. Exhibitors will be held responsible to request a complete copy of the Red Angus Standard Show Classification from the national office: 18335 E 103rd Ave, Suite 202, Commerce City, Co 80022. Registered Red Angus cattle, including Category 1-A (100%) and Category 1-B (87% through 99%) will be eligible to show.
 - ii. Cattle entered in the State Fair of Texas must be duly entered in their appropriate herdbook. Exhibitors are subject to all rules, regulations and policies of the Red Angus Association of America.
 - iii. Entries in any Red Angus Show are accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the rules and regulations of the Red Angus Association with reference to inspection of entries, such as blood typing, mouthing and such other inspections prescribed by the Red Angus Association of America.
 - iv. Any animal entered in a Red Angus Show found to have an illegible tattoo, improper/incorrect tattoo or no tattoo, or dental development in excess of allowable limits, will be disqualified for that and subsequent Red Angus Shows.
 - v. Each entry in a Red Angus Show must be made in the name of the owner of record, or a member of the immediate family of the owner of record, appearing on the registration certificate.
 - vi. Partnership animals must be so registered and entered under the partnership designation.
 - vii. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate or the officially produced replacement (obtainable from RAAA at no charge) on all entries available for inspection by association or show officials.

- viii. Animals entered for which registration certificates have been applied for, must have a letter of confirmation from the Red Angus Association national office that such papers are in process.
 - ix. Entries in any Red Angus show must have been registered in the name of the person entering said animal(s) on the date of the advertised deadline for entries.
 - x. Calf entries in the cow/calf classes may be shown individually, provided an individual entry has been made. Females in cow/calf class, if over maximum allowable age for individual class competition, are not eligible for such participation.
3. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$80; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Group Classes: 1st \$30; 2nd \$15; Grand Champion \$100; Reserve Grand Champion \$50
4. **CLASSES OFFERED:**
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|----|--------------------------------------|--|--------|
| 1 | May Heifer Calf | calved on or after May 1, 2026 | |
| 2 | April Heifer Calf | calved April 1 - 30, 2026 | |
| 3 | March Heifer Calf | calved March 1 - 31, 2026 | |
| 4 | February Heifer Calf | calved February 1 - 28, 2026 | |
| 5 | January Heifer Calf | calved January 1 - 31, 2026 | |
| 6 | Champion Heifer Calf | | Ribbon |
| 7 | Reserve Champion Heifer Calf | | Ribbon |
| 8 | Late Senior Heifer Calf | calved November 1 - December 31, 2025 | |
| 9 | Early Senior Heifer Calf | calved September 1 - October 31, 2025 | |
| 10 | Champion Fall Heifer Calf | | Ribbon |
| 11 | Reserve Champion Fall Heifer Calf | | Ribbon |
| 12 | Late Summer Yearling Heifer | calved July 1 - August 31, 2025 | |
| 13 | Early Summer Yearling Heifer | calved May 1 - June 30, 2025 | |
| 14 | Intermediate Heifer Champion | | Ribbon |
| 15 | Reserve Intermediate Heifer Champion | | Ribbon |
| 16 | April Yearling Heifer | calved April 1 - 30, 2025 | |
| 17 | March Yearling Heifer | calved March 1 - 31, 2025 | |
| 18 | February Yearling Heifer | calved February 1 - 29, 2025 | |
| 19 | January Yearling Heifer | calved January 1 - 31, 2025 | |
| 20 | Champion Junior Heifer | | Ribbon |
| 21 | Reserve Champion Junior Heifer | | Ribbon |
| 22 | Senior Yearling Heifer | calved September 1 - December 31, 2024 | |
| 23 | Two Year Old Cow & Calf | calved January 1 - August 31, 2024 | |
| 24 | Mature Cow & Calf | calved on or before December 31, 2023 | |
| 25 | Champion Senior Female | | Ribbon |
| 26 | Reserve Champion Senior Female | | Ribbon |
| 27 | GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | | Banner |
| 28 | RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | | Banner |
| 29 | May Bull Calf | calved on or after May 1, 2026 | |
| 30 | April Bull Calf | calved April 1 - 30, 2026 | |

31	March Bull Calf	calved March 1 - 31, 2026	
32	February Bull Calf	calved February 1 - 28, 202	
33	January Bull Calf	calved January 1 - 31, 2026	
34	Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon
35	Reserve Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon
36	Late Senior Bull Calf	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
37	Early Senior Bull Calf	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
38	Champion Fall Bull Calf		Ribbon
39	Reserve Champion Fall Bull Calf		Ribbon
40	Late Summer Yearling Bull	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
41	Early Summer Yearling Bull	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
42	Intermediate Bull Champion		Ribbon
43	Reserve Intermediate Bull Champion		Ribbon
44	April Yearling Bull	calved April 1-30, 2025	
45	March Yearling Bull	calved March 1-31, 2025	
46	February Yearling Bull	calved February 1-29, 2025	
47	January Yearling Bull	calved January 1-31, 2025	
48	Champion Junior Bull		Ribbon
49	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Ribbon
50	Senior Yearling Bull	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
51	Summer Senior Yearling Bull	calved May 1 - August 31, 2024	
52	Two Year Old Bull	calved January 1 - April 30, 2024	
53	Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
54	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
55	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
56	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
57G	Senior Get-Of-Sire: Four offspring of one sire; both sexes represented; all shown in their individual age class. Sire must be named		
58G	Junior Get-of-Sire: Three offspring of one sire; both sexes represented; all shown in their individual senior calf or younger class. Sire must be named.		
59G	Produce-of-Dam: Two offspring of one dam; all shown in their individual age class. Dam must be named.		

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

RED BRANGUS HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Josh Bottelberghe, Kevin Rooker, Travis Thorne, David Frazier

Staging	Monday, October 5	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Monday, October 5	5AM – 10AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Monday, October 5	3PM	CB1
Show	Tuesday, October 6	8 AM (see schedule for breed order)	LJP
Release	Wednesday, October 8	7AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns/relocated	Wednesday, October 8	4PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
- ASSOCIATION:** American Red Brangus Association, 3995 E Hwy 290, Dripping Springs, TX, 78620, (512) 858-5048
- PREMIUMS:** 1st \$80; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Group Classes: 1st \$30; 2nd \$15; Grand Champion \$100; Reserve Grand Champion \$50
- CLASSES OFFERED:**
 - Heifer Calves calved on or after March 1, 2026
 - Heifer Calves calved February 1 - 28, 2026
 - Heifer Calves calved January 1 - 31, 2026
 - Champion Heifer Calf Ribbon
 - Reserve Champion Heifer Calf Ribbon
 - Junior Heifers calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
 - Junior Heifers calved September 1 - October 31, 2025
 - Junior Heifers calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
 - Champion Junior Heifer Ribbon
 - Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Ribbon
 - Intermediate Heifers calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
 - Intermediate Heifers calved March 1 - April 30, 2025
 - Intermediate Heifers calved January 1 - February 29, 2025
 - Champion Intermediate Heifer Ribbon
 - Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer Ribbon
 - Senior Females calved September 1 - December 31, 2024
 - Senior Females calved May 1 - August 31, 2024

18	Senior Females	calved January 1 - April 30, 2024	
19	Champion Senior Female		Ribbon
20	Reserve Champion Senior Female		Ribbon
21	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
22	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
23	Bull Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
24	Bull Calves	calved February 1 - February 28, 2026	
25	Bull Calves	calved January 1 - January 31, 2026	
26	Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon
27	Reserve Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon
28	Junior Bulls	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
29	Junior Bulls	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
30	Junior Bulls	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
31	Champion Junior Bull		Ribbon
32	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Ribbon
33	Intermediate Bulls	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
34	Intermediate Bulls	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
35	Intermediate Bulls	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
36	Champion Intermediate Bull		Ribbon
37	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Ribbon
38	Senior Bulls	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
39	Senior Bulls	calved May 1 - August 31, 2024	
40	Senior Bulls	calved January 1 - April 30, 2024	
41	Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
42	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
43	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
44	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
45G	Get of Sire: Three offspring of one sire; all shown in individual age class; Sire must be named		
46G	Best three head: Three animals; all owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor; all shown in individual age class		
47G	Produce of Dam: Two offspring of one dam; all shown in individual age class; Dam must be named		

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

SANTA GERTRUDIS HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Jason Cleere, Jason Hendricks, Aaron Low, Joe Mask

Staging	Thursday, October 8	7AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 8	1PM - 5PM	CB1&2
Staging	Friday, October 9	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Friday, October 9	9AM – 12PM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 9	3PM	CB1
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 9	6:30PM	BCLC
Show	Sunday, October 11	8AM (see schedule for breed order)	LJP
Release	Sunday, October 11	1PM – 6PM	CB1&2
Release	Monday, October 12	8AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns/relocated	Monday, October 12	5PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ASSOCIATION:** Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, PO Box 1257, Kingsville, Texas 7836, (361) 592-9357
 - a. All exhibits of Santa Gertrudis breeding cattle must be registered with the Santa Gertrudis Association, and shall be governed by the last revised version of the Rules and Regulations for Approved Santa Gertrudis Open & Junior Shows as approved by the board.
 - b. Each owner must be a bona fide member of SGBI. This means the active or junior member has paid all current dues and fees with no outstanding balances on their account.
 - c. ALL animals accepted for exhibition in an SGBI sanctioned show are subject to inspection at each show between arrival on grounds and prior to entering the show ring. The inspection will be conducted by a committee comprised of two (2) members of the Shows and Exhibits Committee and one (1) from the Breed Standards Committee.
 - d. Heifers 24 months of age or older must have produced a calf or be safe in calf as verified by a graduate veterinarian. If animal is open due to being in an embryo transfer program, this fact must be verified by a written statement signed by a licensed embryo technician.
 - e. A cow shown with calf at side:
 - f. Calf must be her natural calf meeting the Standard of Excellence.
 - g. Calf must be registered if older than 30 days. If calf is less than 30 days of age it is subject to registration.
 - h. All senior bull classes (late junior yearling bull and over) must have either a nose ring or nose clip for show purposes.
 - i. All animals must be individually identified by tattoo and/or numerical fire or freeze brand.
 - j. All animals must be exhibited with the hair brushed down on the entire body, legs, and tail with no foreign objects attached to the animal in a manner as to alter the animal's

conformation or change its appearance. *Exhibitors failing to abide by this rule will not be allowed to show. Specifically, all hair must be brushed down slick; head clipped smooth; underline clipped blending sides; udder and teats clipped with no long hair to emphasize udder; ears clipped as to environmental and local standards; neck and brisket clipped; body clip using common sense as to season; leg hair clipped (no steer or Brahman clips) and do not leave long from hock or knee to hoof; tailhead clipped; pull switch or brush out (no ball, etc.); trim tail (no shear except back side). Fitting handbook should be studied.

- k.** Each animal exhibited must be exhibited with the correct age and shown in the class corresponding with their correct age. SGBI reserves the right to tooth animals without prior notice to the breeders in order to verify age of cattle.
- l.** Animals are to be presented in descending order according to age.
- m.** Polled classes will be entered at the same time as class entries are required by each show.
- n.** To be eligible to show in Best of Polled, animals must be slick polled with no scurs, no scars, no dehorning and with no evidence of horny tissue.
- o.** There must be at least 5 exhibitors and 25 head of cattle, or a minimum of 50 head of cattle, to constitute a recognized Santa Gertrudis Show.
- p.** Shows in which 50 head or less are entered, all early and late classes may be combined at discretion of show officials.
- q.** Classes with over 30 entries should be divided into sections and section winners return for final placing.
- r.** The judge must be an SGBI approved judge.
- s.** Dress for exhibitors participating in SGBI sanctioned Open and Youth shows shall be of neat and clean clothing of collared shirts with sleeves, belts, no midriffs showing and appropriate footwear - no tennis shoes. Exhibitors may wear hats or go bareheaded - no caps.
- t.** Each animal shall 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, pharmaceutical or other appearance change, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Additionally, no pumping or filling of an animal with a liquid diuretic or any other substance is allowed. ALL animals and exhibitors found to be in violation of this rule will be banned for life from showing at SGBI approved shows.
- u.** If entries are not properly fitted and good herdsmanhip followed, the owner may be asked to not display their cattle until adhering to the proper procedures in herdsmanhip paper.
- v.** Every exhibitor, in consideration of his/her entry being accepted, agrees to submit any animal so entered by him/her to inspection and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the Shows and Exhibits Committee, or the authorized representatives of the relevant show or fair, and agrees that the conclusions reached by the committee/representative as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over age, shall be final, without recourse, against SGBI and designated personnel. Any false representation,
- w.** interference or unprofessional conduct on the part of any exhibitor will be dealt with by the Shows and Exhibits Committee according to the equities of the case.
- x.** Any person who furnished the birthday of an animal to SGBI either on the IPRA or some other document (whereby that birthday information is transferred to the registration certificate) and that animal is exhibited in an SGBI approved show with an incorrect age and the age determined by the SGBI designated veterinarian exceeds the age listed on the registration certificate by more than thirty (30) days, the person furnishing the birthday above and such person furnishing said information to SGBI for inclusion on the registration certificate shall be barred from showing in an SGBI approved show for a period of six (6) months for the first offense, one (1) year for the second offense and for life for the third offense. However, the animal, if transferred to another owner, may be placed in the correct class and be shown again.

- y. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any SGBI approved show, each exhibitor hereby releases SGBI, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgments, either past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and the resulting decision therefrom.
- z. Any exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any text, exam, or show rule enforcement, as applied to his/her animals, shall do so in accordance with the procedures established by the rules.

aa. APPEALS:

- i. The Chairman of the Shows and Exhibits Committee and the Vice President of Youth Activities in conjunction with the person(s) responsible for coordinating the individual shows will continue to be primarily vested with authority to determine whether animals entered shows meet the standards formally approved by the Breed Standards Committee.
- ii. In the event the Vice President of Youth Activities or individual show coordinating official disqualifies an animal from participating in a youth show and the exhibitor wants to appeal the disqualification, the appeal process outlined below must be followed.
- iii. In the event the Chairman of Shows and Exhibits or individual show coordinating official disqualifies an animal from participating in a sanctioned show, and the exhibitor wants to appeal the disqualification, the appeal process outlined below must be followed.
- iv. Additionally, any exhibitor participating in an individual youth show or other SGBI sanctioned show that wants to appeal a breed standards disqualification decision by either the Vice President for Youth Activities/youth show coordinating official or the Chairman of Shows and Exhibits/show coordinating official must follow the appeals process outlined below.

1. APPEALS COMMITTEE

- v. The appeals committee will be comprised by the following three (3) members - Vice President of Breed Improvement, the Vice President of Marketing and Promotions and the Executive Director of SGBI. All three (3) members must be present to constitute a quorum. All decisions rendered by the Appeals Committee will be binding and final for all appeals submitted to the committee.

bb. APPEALS PROCEDURE

- i. All qualification/disqualification appeals and appropriate supporting documentation submitted by exhibitors must be submitted in writing to the Executive Director of SGBI. The written appeal must be accompanied by a \$200 process fee. No waivers will be granted to the requirements for written appeals and the up front \$200 fee.
- ii. Exhibitors must file written appeals postmarked or via e-mail within five (5) business days following the date of the show governing the qualification/disqualification decision by the primary officials (Vice President of Youth Activities/show coordinating official or Chairman of Shows and Exhibits/event coordinating official).
- iii. The Executive Director will be responsible for coordinating meetings of the Appeals Committee and forwarding copies of the appeal and supporting documentation to the other committee members.
- iv. The Appeals Committee will render a final decision within five (5) business days following receipt of the written appeal, appropriate supporting documentation and the \$200 fee.
- v. In the event an exhibitor appeals a disqualification decision by the primary official and the Appeal Committee approves the exhibitor's appeal, the animal covered by the appeal will be qualified to participate in all future SGBI sanctioned events.
- vi. In the event an exhibitor appeals a disqualification decision by the primary official and the Appeals Committee disapproves the exhibitor's appeal, the animal covered by the appeal will be disqualified from participating in future SGBI

sanctioned events. Additionally, any points or awards previously given to the owner of the animal will be forfeited.

- vii. In the event an exhibitor appeals a qualification decision by the primary official and the Appeals Committee rules that the animal covered by the appeal does not meet breed standards, the covered animal will be disqualified from participating in future shows and the owner of the animal will forfeit any points and awards previously granted.

cc. PROCEDURES TO FILE PROTEST:

- i. **ab.** File protest with show that infraction occurred. Follow their protest rules.
- ii. **ac.** File the same protest with the Shows and Exhibits Committee. Contact the chairman.
- iii. **ad.** Three (3) exhibitors must sign the protest.
- iv. **ae.** All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100, cash or certified check, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Shows and Exhibits Committee within twenty four (24) hours after the occasion for such protest.
- v. **af.** Order of hearing a protest:
 - 1. Chairman of Shows and Exhibits Committee
 - 2. Action by Shows and Exhibits Committee
 - 3. Final action by Board of Directors
 - 4. Follow appeal procedure as outlined in Rules and Regulations.
- vi. **ag.** All rules and regulations that have been properly protested to the Shows and Exhibits Committee shall be subject to the following penalties:
 - 1. Loss of premium money.
 - 2. Loss of awards
 - 3. Suspension from showing the subject animal as deemed necessary. Penalty may be for one (1) show, two (2) shows or three (3) shows, or as long as deemed necessary for the offense.
 - 4. Suspension of the exhibitor being the same as the other SGBI Rules and penalties.
- vii. Failure to adhere to each show's specific rules shall also be subject to these penalties. Proper protest procedures must be adhered to according to that particular show's rules. SGBI will follow each show's rules, and any action taken by a show will be upheld by SGBI in relation to its bearing on our point show system.

dd. xxxiv. DISQUALIFICATIONS: An exhibitor who has been disqualified from competition in any livestock show or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violation(s) will not be allowed to compete in other shows. This shall include, but is not limited to, disqualification for fraud, misrepresentation, unethical fitting or deception. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation; and depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed. No complaint or appeal that a judge overlooked an animal will be considered. If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by their representative interferes with the judge(s), or shows any disrespect to them or to show officials, the existing show officials may excuse him/her from the ring and exclude them from further competition; exhibitor premiums that may have been awarded may also be withheld. If an animal is disqualified after having won awards or premiums, the animals placing below him/her may be moved up (at the option of the Shows and Exhibits Committee) to fill the vacated position.

ee. xxxv. RULES FOR HIGH POINT AWARDS:

- 1. For each point show, 1st=2 pts; 2nd=1 pt; Division Champion= 3 pts; Res. Division Champion=2 pts; Grand Champion= 5 pts; and Res Grand Champion= 4 pts; Best of Polled=1 pt, but does not count toward overall points

2. Get of Sire and Produce of Dam points go toward Exhibitor/Breeder of the Year Awards.
3. Points will stay with animal if sold.
4. The Sire and Dam of the Year should have points from at least two (2) different offspring.
5. All points earned at the National Open Show are to be doubled.

ff. xxxvi. SHOW RING CONDUCT: If any exhibitor/owner/showman interferes in any way with the judge or shows disrespect to him/her, or to the show in the ring, the exhibitor/owner/showman may be dismissed by the judge or show management from the ring. The management may withhold premium monies that may have been awarded.

gg. xxxvii. DNA TESTING: Santa Gertrudis Breeders International and its representatives reserve the right to require any test deemed necessary to verify the accuracy of entry, classification and/or the pedigree of exhibited Santa Gertrudis, including calves exhibited at the side.

3. PREMIUMS: 1st \$80; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Group Classes: 1st \$30; 2nd \$15; Grand Champion \$100; Reserve Grand Champion \$50

4. CLASS OFFERED:

1	Early Summer Heifer Calf	calved on or after May 1, 2026	
2	Late Junior Heifer Calf	March 1 - April 30, 2026	
3	Early Junior Heifer Calf	January 1 - February 28, 2026	
4	Late Senior Heifer Calf	November 1 - December 31, 2025	
5	Early Senior Heifer Calf	September 1 - October 31, 2025	
6	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
7	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
8	Late Summer Yearling Heifer	July 1 - August 31, 2025	
9	Early Summer Yearling Heifer	May 1 - June 30, 2025	
10	Late Junior Yearling Heifer	March 1 - April 30, 2025	
11	Early Junior Yearling Heifer	January 1 - February 29, 2025	
12	Champion Yearling Heifer		Ribbon
13	Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer		Ribbon
14	Late Senior Yearling Heifer	October 1 - December 31, 2024	
15	Early Senior Yearling Heifer	July 1 - September 30, 2024	
16	Late Two Year Old Heifer	April 1 - June 30, 2024	
17	Early Two Year Old Heifer	January 1 - March 31, 2024	
18	Champion Senior Female		Ribbon
19	Reserve Champion Senior Female		Ribbon
20	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
21	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
22	Best of Polled Female		Award
	(must enter by entry deadline to be eligible; no late entries accepted)		
23	Early Summer Bull Calf	calved on or after May 1, 2026	
24	Late Junior Bull Calf	March 1 - April 30, 2026	
25	Early Junior Bull Calf	January 1 - February 28, 2026	

26	Late Senior Bull Calf	November 1 - December 31, 2025	
27	Early Senior Bull Calf	September 1 - October 31, 2025	
28	Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon
29	Reserve Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon
30	Late Summer Yearling Bull	July 1 - August 31, 2025	
31	Early Summer Yearling Bull	May 1 - June 30, 2025	
32	Late Junior Yearling Bull	March 1 - April 30, 2025	
33	Early Junior Yearling Bull	January 1 - February 29, 2025	
34	Champion Yearling Bull		Ribbon
35	Reserve Champion Yearling Bull		Ribbon
36	Late Senior Yearling Bull	October 1 - December 31, 2024	
37	Early Senior Yearling Bull	July 1 - September 30, 2024	
38	Late Two Year Old Bull	April 1 - June 30, 2024	
39	Early Two Year Old Bull	January 1 - March 31, 2024	
40	Aged Bull	July 1 - December 31, 2023	
41	Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
42	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
43	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
44	RESERVE CHAMPION BULL		Banner
45	Best of Polled Bull		Award
	(must enter by entry deadline to be eligible; no late entries accepted)		
46G	Produce of Dam: Two offspring of one dam; all shown in individual age class; Dam must be named		
47G	Get of Sire: Three offspring of one sire; all shown in individual age class; Sire must be named		
48	Early Senior Star 5 Heifer	Calved on or after September 1, 2026	
49	Late Summer Star 5 Heifer	June 1, 2023 – August 31, 2025	
50	Early Summer Star 5 Heifer	March 1, 2023 – May 31, 2025	
51	Late Senior Star 5 Heifer	September 1, 2022 – February 29, 2025	
52	Early Two-Year Old Star 5 Heifer	January 1, 2022 – August 31, 2024	
53	GRAND CHAMPION STAR 5 FEMALE		Banner
54	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STAR 5 FEMALE		Banner

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

SHORTHORN HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 4	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 15	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 15	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 15	5PM	LJP
Show	Friday, October 16	8AM (see show schedule for order)	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 16	6:30PM	BCLC
Release	Sunday, October 18	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 18	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ASSOCIATION:** American Shorthorn Association, 7607 NW Prairie View Rd, Kansas City, MO 64151, 816-599-7777
 - i. All cattle must be registered with the Shorthorn Association to be eligible to show.
 - ii. Shorthorn Plus or percentage registered cattle are not eligible.
3. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$80; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Group Classes: 1st \$30; 2nd \$15; Grand Champion \$100; Reserve Grand Champion \$50.
4. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 - 28, 2026	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2026	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Junior Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
7	Junior Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
8	Junior Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
9	Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
10	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
11	Intermediate Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	

12	Intermediate Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
13	Intermediate Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
14	Champion Intermediate Heifer		Ribbon
15	Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer		Ribbon
16	Senior Females	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
17	Senior Females	calved May 1 - August 31, 2024	
18	Senior Females	calved January 1 - April 30, 2024	
19	Champion Senior Female		Ribbon
20	Reserve Champion Senior Female		Ribbon
21	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
22	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
23	Bull Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
24	Bull Calves	calved February 1 - February 28, 2026	
25	Bull Calves	calved January 1 - January 31, 2026	
26	Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon
27	Reserve Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon
28	Junior Bulls	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
29	Junior Bulls	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
30	Junior Bulls	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
31	Champion Junior Bull		Ribbon
32	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Ribbon
33	Intermediate Bulls	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
34	Intermediate Bulls	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
35	Intermediate Bulls	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
36	Champion Intermediate Bull		Ribbon
37	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Ribbon
38	Senior Bulls	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
39	Senior Bulls	calved May 1 - August 31, 2024	
40	Senior Bulls	calved January 1 - April 30, 2024	
41	Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
42	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
43	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
44	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
45G	Get of Sire: Three offspring of one sire; all shown in individual age class; Sire must be named		
46G	Best three head: Three animals; all owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor; all shown in individual age class		
47G	Produce of Dam: Two offsprings of one dam; all shown in individual age class; Dam must be named		

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

SIMBRAH HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Jason Cleere, Jason Hendricks, Aaron Low, Joe Mask

Staging	Thursday, October 8	7AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 8	1PM - 5PM	CB1&2
Staging	Friday, October 9	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Friday, October 9	9AM – 12PM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 9	3PM	CB1
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 9	6:30PM	BCLC
Show	Saturday, October 10	12PM (see schedule for breed order)	LJP
Release	Sunday, October 11	1PM – 6PM	CB1&2
Release	Monday, October 12	8AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns/relocated	Monday, October 12	5PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ASSOCIATION:** Texas Simmental-Simbrah Association, 501 N. Main St, Cleburne, TX, 76033 (817) 558-6651
 - i. Entries must be purebred Simbrah (5/8 Simmental x 3/8 Brahman) and registered with the American Simmental Association. Cattle not old enough to be eligible for registration must be accompanied by a completed Application for Registration (Herd Handler).
 - ii. All entries will be subject to guidelines adopted by the Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association.
 - iii. Two-year old heifers must have produced a calf or be safe in calf as verified by a licensed veterinarian or have been used as a donor female and have produced viable, fertilized embryos. No calf, either heifer or bull, can be shown at side of dam if older than 205 days of age on day of show.
 - iv. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the natural conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes false tail heads (or the use of any false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar 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.
 - v. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the show superintendent and management.
3. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$80; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Group Classes: 1st \$30; 2nd \$15; Grand Champion \$100; Reserve Grand Champion \$50

4. CLASSES OFFERED:

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 - 28, 2026	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2026	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Junior Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
7	Junior Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
8	Junior Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
9	Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
10	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
11	Intermediate Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
12	Intermediate Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
13	Intermediate Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
14	Champion Intermediate Heifer		Ribbon
15	Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer		Ribbon
16	Senior Females	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
17	Senior Females	calved May 1 - August 31, 2024	
18	Senior Females	calved January 1 - April 30, 2024	
19	Champion Senior Female		Ribbon
20	Reserve Champion Senior Female		Ribbon
21	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
22	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
23	Bull Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
24	Bull Calves	calved February 1 - February 28, 2026	
25	Bull Calves	calved January 1 - January 31, 2026	
26	Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon
27	Reserve Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon
28	Junior Bulls	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
29	Junior Bulls	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
30	Junior Bulls	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
31	Champion Junior Bull		Ribbon
32	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Ribbon
33	Intermediate Bulls	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
34	Intermediate Bulls	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
35	Intermediate Bulls	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
36	Champion Intermediate Bull		Ribbon

37	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Ribbon
38	Senior Bulls	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
39	Senior Bulls	calved May 1 - August 31, 2024	
40	Senior Bulls	calved January 1 - April 30, 2024	
41	Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
42	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
43	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
44	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
45G	Get of Sire: Three offspring of one sire; all shown in individual age class; Sire must be named		
46G	Best three head: Three animals; all owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor; all shown in individual age class		
47G	Produce of Dam: Two offspring of one dam; all shown in individual age class; Dam must be named		

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

SIMMENTAL HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 14	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 15	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 15	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 15	5PM	LJP
Show	Friday, October 16	8AM (see show schedule for order)	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 16	6:30PM	BCLC
Release	Sunday, October 18	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 18	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
- ASSOCIATION:** Texas Simmental-Simbrah Association, 501 N. Main St, Cleburne, TX, 76033 (817) 558-6651
 - Entries must be purebred Simmental and registered with the American Simmental Association. Cattle not old enough to be eligible for registration must be accompanied by a completed Application for Registration (Herd Handler).
 - All entries will be subject to guidelines adopted by the Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association.
 - Two-year old heifers must have produced a calf or be safe in calf as verified by a licensed veterinarian or have been used as a donor female and have produced viable, fertilized embryos. No calf, either heifer or bull, can be shown at side of dam if older than 205 days of age on day of show.
 - Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the natural conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes false tail heads (or the use of any false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar 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.
 - The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the show superintendent and management.
- PREMIUMS:** 1st \$80; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Group Classes: 1st \$30; 2nd \$15; Grand Champion \$100; Reserve Grand Champion \$50

4. CLASSES OFFERED:

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 - 28, 2026	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2026	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Junior Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
7	Junior Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
8	Junior Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
9	Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
10	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
11	Intermediate Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
12	Intermediate Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
13	Intermediate Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
14	Champion Intermediate Heifer		Ribbon
15	Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer		Ribbon
16	Senior Females	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
17	Senior Females	calved May 1 - August 31, 2024	
18	Senior Females	calved January 1 - April 30, 2024	
19	Champion Senior Female		Ribbon
20	Reserve Champion Senior Female		Ribbon
21	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
22	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		Banner
23	Bull Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
24	Bull Calves	calved February 1 - February 28, 2026	
25	Bull Calves	calved January 1 - January 31, 2026	
26	Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon
27	Reserve Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon
28	Junior Bulls	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
29	Junior Bulls	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
30	Junior Bulls	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
31	Champion Junior Bull		Ribbon
32	Reserve Champion Junior Bull		Ribbon
33	Intermediate Bulls	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
34	Intermediate Bulls	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
35	Intermediate Bulls	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
36	Champion Intermediate Bull		Ribbon

37	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull		Ribbon
38	Senior Bulls	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
39	Senior Bulls	calved May 1 - August 31, 2024	
40	Senior Bulls	calved January 1 - April 30, 2024	
41	Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
42	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Ribbon
43	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
44	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		Banner
45G	Get of Sire: Three offspring of one sire; all shown in individual age class; Sire must be named		
46G	Best three head: Three animals; all owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor; all shown in individual age class		
47G	Produce of Dam: Two offspring of one dam; all shown in individual age class; Dam must be named		

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

BEEF HEIFER SPECIAL RULES

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Youth Livestock Show Special Rules and Beef Heifer Rules.
2. **VALIDATION:** To be eligible, heifers must be validated with and adhere to all the rules of the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program administered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Education Agency, Department of Agriculture Education. Exhibitors need to check with their local County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher for local/county validation deadlines. <http://texasyouthlivestock.com/heifer-validation/>. All State Fair of Texas youth heifer shows will adhere to the Texas Youth Livestock Validation Program. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
3. **OWNERSHIP:** Animals must be owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor no later than June 30 of the current year.
4. **REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this division must be registered. An original certificate of registration must be kept available at all times for check in and during the show for each animal exhibited. Application for transfer and pending registration will not be accepted. All heifers must be exhibited in the designated breed division in which they are validated under.
5. **REGISTRATION PAPERS:** An exhibitor must have original registration paper(s) physically in hand during ALL exhibitions or it will result in an automatic disqualification.
6. **CHECK-IN:** New for this year, check-in will take place by scanning a QR code located on the back of the exhibitor entry number using a mobile device. Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The exhibitor will need the following information:
 - a. Exhibitor Name
 - b. Chapter/Club
 - c. The animal's state validation tag number
 - d. The animal's declared breed
 - e. The animal's declared weight
 1. The exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information entered is accurate and if there are any issues the exhibitor MUST make any corrections with the Livestock Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the exhibitor's check-in summary
7. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** There is no entry limitation for beef heifers.
8. **EAR TAGS:** All ear tags must be removed. Tags associated with validation, county/local shows, Or state/federal regulatory programs are acceptable. Heifer identification will be based on ear tattoos or brands only.
9. **GROOMING:** This is a blow and go show. Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials leaving any residue are not permitted. All cattle must be dehorned and show no secondary horn growth in excess of one inch.
10. **TIE OUTS:** limited number of tie out spaces will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Tie outs may be purchased at time of arrival or from the Livestock Office after arrival deadline, pending availability. Tie outs will be assigned upon arrival when the exhibitor provides proof of purchase to the superintendent. Cattle will not be removed to tie outs until 7PM daily. All cattle in tie-outs MUST wear a neck-tie. Cattle are limited to the assigned tie-out areas. Tie-out fees must be paid for, in adv
11. **EQUIPMENT:**
 - i. No fans permitted in any pedestrian aisle, walkway or stall. No rear fans permitted. No exceptions. All fans must be hung using 'L' brackets.
 - ii. No generators permitted.
 - iii. No Portacools or similar cooling devices allowed.
 - iv. Grooming chutes may be brought on the grounds during the beef heifer shows. Space for chutes will be in stalls. No chutes permitted in any pedestrian aisle.
12. **RELEASE:** Releases will be obtained upon arrival according to release times specific to each breed.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

ANGUS HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Sutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 14	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 15	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 15	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 15	5PM	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 16	6:30PM	BCLC
Show	Saturday, October 17	immediately following showmanship	LJP
Show	Sunday, October 18	9:00AM	LJP
Release	Sunday, October 18	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 18	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **ASSOCIATION:** American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Blvd., St. Joseph, MO 64506, (816) 233-3101, will participate in premiums offered according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be shown in the junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus Association premium participation. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. The Association contributions will be included in the premium checks issued by the show.
 - a. 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 Breeder's Reference Guide of the Association. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.
 - b. **REGISTRATION:** Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Electronically stored registration certificates are NOT accepted - only the original certificates issued by the American Angus Association. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hotbranded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.
 - c. 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.

- d. At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, 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.
 - e. 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 day and have the original registration certificate at check in.
 - f. Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
 - g. To be eligible for Association premiums heifer 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.
 - h. 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
- 2. PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$1,000; Reserve Grand Champion \$500
- 3. CLASSES OFFERED:**
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|----|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Heifer Calves | calved on or after March 1, 2024 | |
| 2 | Heifer Calves | calved February 1 – 28, 2024 | |
| 3 | Heifer Calves | calved January 1 - 31, 2024 | |
| 4 | Champion Heifer Calf | | Ribbon |
| 5 | Reserve Champion Heifer Calf | | Ribbon |
| 6 | Intermediate Heifers | calved November 1 - December 31, 2023 | |
| 7 | Intermediate Heifers | calved September 1 - October 31, 2023 | |
| 8 | Intermediate Heifers | calved July 1 - August 31, 2023 | |
| 9 | Intermediate Heifers | calved May 1 - June 30, 2023 | |
| 10 | Champion Intermediate Heifer | | Ribbon |
| 11 | Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer | | Ribbon |
| 12 | Junior Heifers | calved April 1 – 30, 2023 | |
| 13 | Junior Heifers | calved March 1 – 31, 2023 | |
| 14 | Junior Heifers | calved February 1 – 29, 2023 | |
| 15 | Junior Heifers | calved January 1 – 31, 2023 | |
| 16 | Champion Junior Heifer | | Ribbon |
| 17 | Reserve Champion Junior Heifer | | Ribbon |
| 18 | Senior Heifers | calved November 1 – December 31, 2022 | |
| 19 | Senior Heifers | calved September 1 – October 31, 2022 | |
| 20 | Champion Senior Heifer | | Ribbon |
| 21 | Reserve Champion Senior Heifer | | Ribbon |
| 22 | GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER | | Banner, Trophy |
| 23 | RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER | | Banner |

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

AMERICAN REGISTERED BREED HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Jason Cleere, Jason Hendricks, Aaron Low, Joe Mask

Staging	Thursday, October 8	7AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 8	1PM – 5PM	CB1&2
Staging	Friday, October 9	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Friday, October 9	9AM – 12PM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 9	3PM	CB1
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 9	6:30PM	BCLC
Showmanship	Sunday, October 11	Following the Pan American show	LJP
Show	Monday, October 12	8 AM (see schedule for breed order)	LJP
Release	Monday, October 12	8AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns/relocated	Monday, October 12	5PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- The Other Registered American Breed heifer show is open to heifers of Bos Indicus type, registered or issued a certificate of registry with a recognized breed association. These breeds include: Beefmaster E6 Certified (min 50% Beefmaster), Beefmaster Advancer, Braford, Braford F-1, Brahman Golden Certified F-1, Brahman 3/16, Brahmousin, Brangus Ultra Black, Brangus Ultra Red, Brangus Optimizer, Brangus Premium Gold, Brangus Built, Charbray, Gelbray, Simbrah (percentage), Simbravieh and Santa Gertrudis Star 5.
- Heifers MUST show in the division designated to their specific breed.
- PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$500; Reserve Grand Champion \$250

4. CLASSES OFFERED:

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2024	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 – 28, 2024	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2024	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Junior Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2023	
7	Junior Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2023	
8	Junior Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2023	
9	Junior Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2023	

10	Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
11	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
12	Senior Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2023	
13	Senior Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2023	
14	Senior Heifers	calved September 1 - December 31, 2022	
15	Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
16	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
17	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner, Trophy
18	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner

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BEEFMASTER HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Jason Cleere, Jason Hendricks, Aaron Low, Joe Mask

Staging	Thursday, October 8	7AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 8	1PM – 5PM	CB1&2
Staging	Friday, October 9	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Friday, October 9	9AM – 12PM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 9	3PM	CB1
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 9	6:30PM	BCLC
Showmanship	Sunday, October 11	Following the Pan American show	LJP
Show	Monday, October 12	8 AM (see schedule for breed order)	LJP
Release	Monday, October 12	8AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns/relocated	Monday, October 12	5PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **ASSOCIATION:** Beefmaster Breeders United, 6800 Park Ten Blvd #290W, San Antonio, TX, 78213, (210) 732-3132
 - a. Exhibitors must be a member of the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association (JBBA).
 - b. Original BBU Certificate of Breeding (not copies) on each animal shown, including any calf-at-side, must be presented to a representative of the show at the time the cattle arrive on the premises. Application for a BBU Certificate of Breeding on calves under 30 days of age must be presented.
 - c. All heifers must be registered with Beefmaster Breeders United as a purebred and out of a BBU-Certified Purebred dam, Second Cross dam or as otherwise stated in the BBU By-Laws.
 - d. All identification numbers and holding brands branded or tattooed on the animal must match the description with the BBU Certificate of Breeding.
 - e. 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.
 - f. Heifers that do not show the day of the month of birth on their BBU Certificate of Breeding shall be considered to be born on the first day of that month.
 - g. All animals will be shown with their hair coats laying flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible. Those few areas such as the legs, tail head and portions of the top line 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. Animals will not be shown that have any foreign object(s) attached in any manner nor will animals be allowed to be shown that have their natural color altered in a manner so as to change the

- a. conformation or appearance. Exhibitors failing to abide by this rule will be dismissed from the arena and/or forfeit premiums, awards and points won by the same exhibitor.
 - h. Heifers two (2) years old and older on the day shown whose calf has died cannot be shown.
 - i. All heifers, two (2) years and older on the day of the show must be palpated safe in calf by a licensed veterinarian and so state on the health certificate, with the exception of heifers nursing their BBU registered natural calf-at side (under 6 months of age), in which case they may show open.
2. **DISPLAYS:** Displays/exhibits will only be permitted when space is available. All facets of a display/exhibit must remain in assigned space and out of pedestrian aisles. All curtains, drapes, decorations, merchandise, or material must be Non-Combustible or Flame Proof. City of Dallas Fire Marshalls will inspect exhibits and ask you to remove any materials that they believe is a fire hazard. Nothing may cover the gate or over the pen. No lights of any kind are to be strung on the pens. Refuse matter must be disposed of as follows: manure and/or bedding into designated dumpsters; and trash into trash barrels. Exhibitors may be granted access to the livestock barns 24 hours per day.
 - a. For cattle displays, front panels may be covered, but there will be no panels or covering behind or beside the livestock.
3. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$1,000; Reserve Grand Champion \$500
4. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2025	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 – 28, 2025	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2025	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Junior Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2024	
7	Junior Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2024	
8	Junior Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2024	
9	Junior Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2024	
10	Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
11	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
12	Senior Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2024	
13	Senior Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2024	
14	Senior Heifers	calved September 1 - December 31, 2023	
15	Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
16	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
17	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner, Trophy
18	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner

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BRANGUS HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Josh Bottelberghe, Kevin Rooker, Travis Thorne, David Frazier

Staging	Monday, October 5	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Monday, October 5	5AM – 10AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Monday, October 5	3PM	CB1
Showmanship	Wednesday, October 7	8AM	LJP
Show	Wednesday, October 7	Immediately following showmanship (see schedule for breed order)	LJP
Release	Wednesday, October 7	7AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns/relocated	Wednesday, October 7	4PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **ASSOCIATION:** Texas Brangus Breeders Association, 5750 Epsilon, San Antonio, TX, 78249, (210) 558-0800
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$1,000; Reserve Grand Champion \$500
3. **CLASSES OFFERED:**
 - 1 Heifer Calves calved on or after March 1, 2026
 - 2 Heifer Calves calved February 1 – 28, 2026
 - 3 Heifer Calves calved January 1 - 31, 2026
 - 4 Champion Heifer Calf Ribbon
 - 5 Reserve Champion Heifer Calf Ribbon
 - 6 Junior Heifers calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
 - 7 Junior Heifers calved September 1 - October 31, 2025
 - 8 Junior Heifers calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
 - 9 Junior Heifers calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
 - 10 Champion Junior Heifer Ribbon
 - 11 Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Ribbon
 - 12 Senior Heifers calved March 1 - April 30, 2025
 - 13 Senior Heifers calved January 1 - February 29, 2025
 - 14 Senior Heifers calved September 1 - December 31, 2024
 - 15 Champion Senior Heifer Ribbon
 - 16 Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Ribbon

17	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER	Banner, Trophy
18	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER	Banner

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CHAROLAIS HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 14	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12 AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 15	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 15	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 15	5PM	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 16	6:30PM	BCLC
Showmanship	Saturday, October 17	10AM	LJP
Show	Sunday, October 18	9AM	LJP
Release	Sunday, October 18	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 18	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **ASSOCIATION:** American-International Charolais Association: 11700 NW Plaza Circle, Kansas City, MO 64153, (816) 464-5977
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$1,000; Reserve Grand Champion \$500
3. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 – 28, 2026	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2026	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Junior Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
7	Junior Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
8	Junior Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
9	Junior Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
10	Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
11	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
12	Senior Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
13	Senior Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	

14	Senior Heifers	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
15	Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
16	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
17	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner, Trophy
18	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner

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CHIANINA HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 14	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 15	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 15	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 15	5PM	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 16	6:30PM	BCLC
Release	Sunday, October 19	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 19	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **ASSOCIATION:** American Chianina Association, 1708 NW Prairie View Road, Platte City, MO, 64079 (816) 431-2808
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$1,000; Reserve Grand Champion \$500
3. **CLASSES OFFERED:**
 - 1 Heifer Calves calved on or after March 1, 2026
 - 2 Heifer Calves calved February 1 – 28, 2026
 - 3 Heifer Calves calved January 1 - 31, 2026
 - 4 Champion Heifer Calf Ribbon
 - 5 Reserve Champion Heifer Calf Ribbon
 - 6 Junior Heifers calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
 - 7 Junior Heifers calved September 1 - October 31, 2025
 - 8 Junior Heifers calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
 - 9 Junior Heifers calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
 - 10 Champion Junior Heifer Ribbon
 - 11 Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Ribbon
 - 12 Senior Heifers calved March 1 - April 30, 2025
 - 13 Senior Heifers calved January 1 - February 29, 2025
 - 14 Senior Heifers calved September 1 - December 31, 2024
 - 15 Champion Senior Heifer Ribbon
 - 16 Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Ribbon

17	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER	Banner, Trophy
18	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER	Banner

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

GRAY BRAHMAN HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Josh Bottelberghe, David Frazier, Kevin Rooker, Travis Thorne

Staging	Monday, October 5	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Monday, October 5	5AM – 10 AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Monday, October 5	3PM	CB1
Showmanship	Wednesday, October 7	8AM	LJP
Show	Wednesday, October 7	Immediately following showmanship, see show schedule for show order	LJP
Release	Wednesday, October 7	7AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Wednesday, October 7	4PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **ASSOCIATION:** American Brahman Breeders Association, 1920 W Villa Maria Rd. #203
Bryan, Texas 77807, 979-485-5528
 - a. Entries must be registered with ABBA to be shown in this division. IZBA registration papers are not acceptable.
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$1,000; Reserve Grand Champion \$500
3. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 – 28, 2026	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2026	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Junior Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
7	Junior Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
8	Junior Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
9	Junior Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
10	Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
11	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
12	Senior Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
13	Senior Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
14	Senior Heifers	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
15	Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon

16	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer	Ribbon
17	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER	Banner, Trophy
18	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER	Banner

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HEREFORD HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 14	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 15	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 15	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 15	5PM	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 16	6:30PM	BCLC
Showmanship	Saturday, October 17	10AM	LJP
Show	Saturday, October 17	immediately following showmanship, see show schedule for show order	LJP
Release	Sunday, October 18	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 18	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **ASSOCIATION:** Texas Hereford Association, 4609 Airport Freeway, Fort Worth, TX, 76117, (817) 831-3161
 - i. Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the AHA special rules on class qualification, and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show..
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$1,000; Reserve Grand Champion \$500
3. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 – 28, 2026	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2026	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Junior Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
7	Junior Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
8	Junior Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
9	Junior Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	

10	Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
11	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
12	Senior Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
13	Senior Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
14	Senior Heifers	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
15	Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
16	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
17	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner, Trophy
18	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner

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LIMOUSIN HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	8AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 14	11AM – 2PM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 15	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 15	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 15	5PM	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 16	6:30PM	BCLC
Showmanship	Saturday, October 17	10AM	LJP
Show	Saturday, October 17	immediately following showmanship, see show schedule for show order	LJP
Release	Sunday, October 18	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 18	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **ASSOCIATION:** North American Limousin Foundation, 6 Inverness Court East Suite 260, Eaglewood, CO, 80112, (303) 220-1693
 - a. Eligibility requirements for showing Limousin and Lim Flex heifers together are as follows:
 - i. 75% Limousin(NALF percentage, not actual) or greater, as indicated on orange NALF registration certificates, or
 - ii. Purple-papered Lim-Flex cattle as indicated by NALF registrations certificates. Fullblood, Purebred, Lim-Flex and percentage cattle shall compete in the same classes and championships.
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$1,000; Reserve Grand Champion \$500
3. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 – 28, 2026	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2026	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Junior Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
7	Junior Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
8	Junior Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
9	Junior Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	

10	Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
11	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
12	Senior Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
13	Senior Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
14	Senior Heifers	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
15	Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
16	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
17	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner, Trophy
18	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

MAINE-ANJOU HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

Staging	Wednesday, October 15	8AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 15	11AM – 2PM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 16	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 16	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 16	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 16	5PM	LJP
Showmanship	Saturday, October 18	10AM	LJP
Show	Saturday, October 18	immediately following showmanship, see show schedule for show order	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Saturday, October 18	6:30PM	BCLC
Release	Sunday, October 19	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 19	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **ASSOCIATION:** American Maine-Anjou Association, 204 Marshall Rd, Platte City, MO, 64079, (816) 431-9950
 - a. Heifers must be at least 75% Maine-Anjou (no green certificates) and recorded with the American Maine-Anjou Association. Papers must be in order and tattoos will be checked and must match, exactly.
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$1,000; Reserve Grand Champion \$500
3. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2025	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 – 28, 2025	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2025	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Junior Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2024	
7	Junior Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2024	
8	Junior Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2024	
9	Junior Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2024	
10	Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
11	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon

12	Senior Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2024	
13	Senior Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2024	
14	Senior Heifers	calved September 1 - December 31, 2023	
15	Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
16	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
17	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner, Trophy
18	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

OTHER REGISTERED BREED HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 14	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 15	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 15	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 15	5PM	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 16	6:30PM	BCLC
Show	Sunday, October 18	9AM, see show schedule for show order	LJP
Release	Sunday, October 18	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 18	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- The Other Registered Breeds heifer show is open to heifers of Bos Taurus type, registered or issued a certificate of registry from a recognized breed association. These breeds include: Braunvieh, Braunvieh Beef Builder, Charolais (percentage), Chiangus (6.25% or greater show with Chi. Less than 6.25% show in ORB), Gelbvieh, Gelbvieh Balancer, Lim-Flex (Purple papered with less than 50% NALF), MainTainer, Pinzgauer, Red Angus (categories other than 1A), Shorthorn Plus, and Simmental (percentage)
- Heifers MUST show in the division designated to their specific breed.
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- PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$1,000; Reserve Grand Champion \$500
- CLASSES OFFERED:**
 - Heifer Calves calved on or after March 1, 2026
 - Heifer Calves calved February 1 – 28, 2026
 - Heifer Calves calved January 1 - 31, 2026
 - Champion Heifer Calf Ribbon
 - Reserve Champion Heifer Calf Ribbon
 - Junior Heifers calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
 - Junior Heifers calved September 1 - October 31, 2025
 - Junior Heifers calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
 - Junior Heifers calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
 - Champion Junior Heifer Ribbon

11	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
12	Senior Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
13	Senior Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
14	Senior Heifers	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
15	Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
16	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
17	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner, Trophy
18	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

POLLED HEREFORD HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 14	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 15	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 15	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 15	5PM	LJP
Showmanship	Saturday, October 17	10AM	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Saturday, October 17	6:30PM	BCLC
Show	Sunday, October 18	8AM	LJP
Release	Sunday, October 18	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 18	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **ASSOCIATION:** Texas Polled Hereford Association, PO Box 1867, Port Lavaca, TX, 77979, (361) 571-8742
 - a. All Hereford entries must be duly recorded with the American Hereford Association. Any animal with a pending registration or without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show competition. All entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the American Hereford Association Board of Directors, and are subject to supervision of the Show and Sale Committee representing the AHA. Scurs on polled Herefords should be left as is and should not be tampered with or removed.
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$1,000; Reserve Grand Champion \$500
3. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 – 28, 2026	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2026	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Junior Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
7	Junior Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
8	Junior Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
9	Junior Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	

10	Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
11	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
12	Senior Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
13	Senior Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
14	Senior Heifers	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
15	Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
16	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
17	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner, Trophy
18	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

RED ANGUS HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 14	7AM - 11AM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 15	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 15	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 15	5PM	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 16	6:30PM	BCLC
Showmanship	Saturday, October 17	10AM	LJP
Show	Sunday, October 18	8AM, see show schedule for show order	LJP
Release	Sunday, October 18	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 18	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **ASSOCIATION:** Texas Red Angus Association PO Box 725. Justin, TX 76247
 - a. All Red Angus entries must be duly recorded with the American Red Angus Association. Any animal with a pending registration or without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show competition. All entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the American Red Angus Association Board of Directors.
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$1,000; Reserve Grand Champion \$500
3. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 – 28, 2026	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2026	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Junior Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
7	Junior Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
8	Junior Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
9	Junior Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
10	Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon

11	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
12	Senior Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
13	Senior Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
14	Senior Heifers	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
15	Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
16	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
17	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner, Trophy
18	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

RED BRAHMAN HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Josh Bottelberghe, Kevin Rooker, Travis Thorne, David Frazier

Staging	Monday, October 5	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Monday, October 5	5AM – 10 AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Monday, October 5	3PM	CB1
Showmanship	Wednesday, October 7	8AM	LJP
Show	Wednesday, October 7	Immediately following showmanship, see show schedule for show order	LJP
Release	Wednesday, October 7	7AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Wednesday, October 7	4PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **ASSOCIATION:** American Brahman Breeders Association, 3003 S Loop Suite 520, Houston, TX, 77054, 713-349-0854
 - a. Entries must be registered with ABBA to be shown in this division. IZBA registration papers are not acceptable
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$1,000; Reserve Grand Champion \$500
3. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 – 28, 2026	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2026	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Junior Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
7	Junior Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
8	Junior Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
9	Junior Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
10	Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
11	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
12	Senior Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
13	Senior Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
14	Senior Heifers	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
15	Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
16	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon

17	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER	Banner, Trophy
18	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER	Banner

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

RED BRANGUS HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Josh Bottelberghe, Kevin Rooker, Travis Thorne, David Frazier

Staging	Monday, October 5	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Monday, October 5	5AM – 10 AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Monday, October 5	3PM	CB1
Showmanship	Wednesday, October 6	8AM	LJP
Show	Wednesday, October 6	Immediately following showmanship, see show schedule for show order	LJP
Release	Wednesday, October 6	7AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Wednesday, October 6	4PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **ASSOCIATION:** American Red Brangus Association, 3995 E Hwy 290, Dripping Springs, TX, 78620, (512) 858-5048
 - a. To be eligible, all heifers must be registered with the American Red Brangus Association, the International Red Brangus Breeders Association, or the International Brangus Breeders Association. The exhibitor must be a Junior Member of one of these associations.
 - b. Entries must have a legible firebrand or legible ear tattoos depending upon their respective association. Scurs, brindling and white in front of the navel are prohibited.
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$500; Reserve Grand Champion \$250
3. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 – 28, 2026	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2026	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Junior Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
7	Junior Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
8	Junior Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
9	Junior Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
10	Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
11	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
12	Senior Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
13	Senior Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	

14	Senior Heifers	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
15	Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
16	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
17	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner, Trophy
18	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW SANTA GERTRUDIS HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Jason Cleere, Jason Hendricks, Aaron Low, Joe Mask

Staging	Thursday, October 8	7AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 8	1PM – 5PM	CB1&2
Staging	Friday, October 9	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Friday, October 9	9AM – 12PM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 9	3PM	CB1
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 9	6:30PM	BCLC
Showmanship	Sunday, October 11	Following the Pan American show	LJP
Show	Monday, October 12	8 AM (see schedule for breed order)	LJP
Release	Monday, October 12	8AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns/relocated	Monday, October 12	5PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **ASSOCIATION:** Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, 2205 TX-141, Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-9357
 - i. To be eligible to compete in this SGBI approved show, animal(s) must be recorded in the name of the junior member
 - ii. Animals must be officially registered with SGBI and have an official SGBI Registration Certificate to be eligible to show. All animals must be individually identified by tattoo, numerical fire or freeze brand.
 - iii. SGBI reserves the right to tooth animals without prior notice to exhibitor to verify age of cattle.
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$1,000; Reserve Grand Champion \$500
3. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 – 28, 2026	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2026	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Junior Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
7	Junior Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
8	Junior Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
9	Junior Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	

10	Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
11	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
12	Senior Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
13	Senior Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
14	Senior Heifers	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
15	Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
16	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
17	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner, Trophy
18	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

SHORTHORN HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 14	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 15	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 15	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 15	5PM	LJP
Showmanship	Saturday, October 17	10AM	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Saturday, October 17	6:30PM	BCLC
Show	Sunday, October 18	8AM, see show schedule for show order	LJP
Release	Sunday, October 18	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 18	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **ASSOCIATION:** Texas Shorthorn Association, 401 Billy Creek Circle, Hurst, Texas 76053; 817-537-2614
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$1,000; Reserve Grand Champion \$500
3. **CLASSES OFFERED:**
 - 1 Heifer Calves calved on or after March 1, 2026
 - 2 Heifer Calves calved February 1 – 28, 2026
 - 3 Heifer Calves calved January 1 - 31, 2026
 - 4 Champion Heifer Calf Ribbon
 - 5 Reserve Champion Heifer Calf Ribbon
 - 6 Junior Heifers calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
 - 7 Junior Heifers calved September 1 - October 31, 2025
 - 8 Junior Heifers calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
 - 9 Junior Heifers calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
 - 10 Champion Junior Heifer Ribbon
 - 11 Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Ribbon
 - 12 Senior Heifers calved March 1 - April 30, 2025
 - 13 Senior Heifers calved January 1 - February 29, 2025

14	Senior Heifers	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
15	Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
16	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
17	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner, Trophy
18	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

SIMBRAH HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Jason Cleere, Jason Hendricks, Aaron Low, Joe Mask

Staging	Thursday, October 8	7AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 8	1PM – 5PM	CB1&2
Staging	Friday, October 9	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Friday, October 9	9AM – 12PM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 9	3PM	CB1
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 9	6:30PM	BCLC
Showmanship	Sunday, October 11	Following the Pan American show	LJP
Show	Monday, October 12	8 AM (see schedule for breed order)	LJP
Release	Monday, October 12	8AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns/relocated	Monday, October 12	5PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **ASSOCIATION:** Texas Simmental-Simbrah Association, 501 N. Main St, Cleburne, TX, 76033 (817) 558-6651
 - a. Entries must be Purebred Simbrah (5/8 Simmental, 3/8 Brahman) and registered with the American Simmental Association.
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$1,000; Reserve Grand Champion \$500
3. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 – 28, 2026	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2026	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Junior Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
7	Junior Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
8	Junior Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
9	Junior Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
10	Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
11	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
12	Senior Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	

13	Senior Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
14	Senior Heifers	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
15	Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
16	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
17	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner, Trophy
18	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

SIMMENTAL HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth, Drew Cassens

Staging	Wednesday, October 14	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Wednesday, October 14	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Staging	Thursday, October 15	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 15	7AM – 11AM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 15	2PM	CB1
Fitting Contest	Thursday, October 15	5PM	LJP
Showmanship	Saturday, October 17	10AM	LJP
Exhibitor Dinner	Saturday, October 17	6:30PM	BCLC
Show	Sunday, October 18	8AM, see show schedule for show order	LJP
Release	Sunday, October 18	6AM	CB1&2
Must be out of barns	Sunday, October 18	7PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **ASSOCIATION:** Texas Simmental-Simbrah Association, 501 N. Main St, Cleburne, TX, 76033 (817) 558-6651
 - a. Entries must be Purebred Simmental and registered with the American Simmental Association.
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$45; 4th \$40; Grand Champion \$1,000; Reserve Grand Champion \$500
3. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Heifer Calves	calved on or after March 1, 2026	
2	Heifer Calves	calved February 1 – 28, 2026	
3	Heifer Calves	calved January 1 - 31, 2026	
4	Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
5	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf		Ribbon
6	Junior Heifers	calved November 1 - December 31, 2025	
7	Junior Heifers	calved September 1 - October 31, 2025	
8	Junior Heifers	calved July 1 - August 31, 2025	
9	Junior Heifers	calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	
10	Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon
11	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer		Ribbon

12	Senior Heifers	calved March 1 - April 30, 2025	
13	Senior Heifers	calved January 1 - February 29, 2025	
14	Senior Heifers	calved September 1 - December 31, 2024	
15	Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
16	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer		Ribbon
17	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner, Trophy
18	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

PROSPECT STEERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Harrison Smith, Jeff Thayne, Brady Ragland

Staging	Friday, October 2	6AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Friday, October 2	10AM – 2PM	CB1
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 2	3 PM	CB1
Classify	Friday, October 2	5 PM	CB1
Showmanship	Saturday, October 3	10 AM	LJP
Show (American, British)	Saturday, October 3	3 PM	LJP
Show (Exotic)	Sunday, October 4	8 AM	LJP
Release	Sunday, October 4	9AM	CB1

SHOW ORDER:

Day 1: (American) Brahman, ABC Black, ABC Red, ABC Other, (British): Angus (includes Red & Black), Hereford (includes Polled & Horned), Shorthorn

Day 2: (Exotic): Charolais, Red Cross, Black Cross, and Other Cross

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Youth Livestock Show Rules as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** There is no entry limitation. Only castrated male animals will be allowed to show. Non-castrated males will not be allowed to show and entry fees will be forfeited.
3. **OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor starting on or before June 30 through the show date of the Fair.
4. **VALIDATION:** This show will adhere to the recommendations of the Texas Youth Livestock Validation Program. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
5. **CHECK-IN:** Check-in will take place by scanning a QR code located on the back of the exhibitor entry number using a mobile device. Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The exhibitor will need the following information:
 - a. Exhibitor Name
 - b. Chapter/Club
 - c. The animal's state validation tag number
 - d. The animal's declared breed
 - e. The animal's declared weight

The exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information entered is accurate and if there are any issues the exhibitor **MUST** make any corrections with the Livestock Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the exhibitor's check-in summary.

6. **CLASSIFICATION:** Exhibitors will declare a primary and secondary breed choice at check-in. Declaration changes by the exhibitor will not be allowed at any time. All steers will be reviewed and are subject to reclassification by a three-member committee during the mandatory classification

timeframe. *See Classification Guidelines **Decisions of official veterinarians, classifiers, and/or officials are final.

7. **EAR TAGS:** Steers must have a Texas State Validation ear tag. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival.
 - a. **RE-TAG:** If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to take the animal to the designated location on check-in day for retag. Any ear tags damaged post check-in deadline must be reported to a State Fair or validation official WITH the damaged tag to purchase a replacement tag.
8. **UNMANAGEABLE ANIMALS:** State Fair may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable. Any animal escaping the control of its exhibitor may be dismissed from the show ring by a show official at any time.
9. **GROOMING:** This show is a fitted show. The use of graphite, powders, dyes, hemp, false tailheads, glued on hair, or hair like substances are strictly prohibited. Paint is allowed.
10. **TIE-OUTS:** A limited number of tie-out spaces will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Tie outs may be purchased at time of arrival or from the Livestock Office after arrival deadline, pending availability. Tie outs will be assigned upon arrival when the exhibitor provides proof of purchase to the superintendent. Cattle will not be removed to tie outs until 7PM daily. All cattle in tie-outs MUST wear a necktie. Cattle are limited to the assigned tie-out areas. Tie-out fees must be paid for, in advance, before using tie-outs. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning before/after use as necessary.
11. **SHOW WEIGHTS:** Exhibitors will declare an official weight for their steer at check-in. Declared weight may not exceed 1200 pounds. All steers with declared weights above 1200 pounds will be sifted.
12. **WEIGH BACK:** Any steer weighing more than 105% of the final declared weight will be disqualified. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to weigh back any animal.
 - a. **CLASS:** Placing steers will be reweighed at the discretion of SFT management.
 - b. **DIVISION DRIVE:** Any steers may be reweighed at the discretion of SFT management.
 - c. **CHAMPION DRIVE:** Division champion and reserve division champions may be re-weighed before the champion drive at the direction of SFT management.
13. **YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION:** Steers entered into the prospect steer show are not eligible.
14. **CLASSES:** Prospect steers will be shown in a 11 breed, three division format
SHOW ORDER:
Day 1: (American) Brahman, ABC Black, ABC Red, ABC Other, (British): Angus (includes Red & Black), Hereford (includes Polled & Horned), Shorthorn
Day 2: (Exotic): Charolais, Red Cross, Black Cross, and Other Cross
15. **CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES:**
www.bigtex.com/livestock
ABC Black and ABC Red will follow the guidelines of ABC breed characteristics and must meet the Black and Red Cross color requirements.
16. **PREMIUMS:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$45
17. **AWARDS**

Breed Champion	\$100, Banner
Reserve Breed Champion	\$50, Banner
Division Champion	\$500, Banner, Trophy
Reserve Division Champion	\$250, Banner
Grand Champion Overall	\$2,000, Banner, Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Overall	\$1,000, Banner, Buckle

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

DAIRY HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Joe D Brand, Carrie Cherney, Laura Lennon

Staging	Thursday, October 8	7AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 8	1PM - 5PM	CB1&2
Staging	Friday, October 9	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Friday, October 9	9AM - 12PM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 9	1PM	CB1
Show – Heifer Classes	Saturday, October 10	12PM	LJP
Show – Cow Classes	Sunday, October 11	8AM	LJP
Release	Sunday, October 11	1PM – 6PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Youth Livestock Show Special Rules, in addition to the [Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Show Ring Code of Ethics](#).
- OWNERSHIP:** Animals dual entered in the open and youth shows must be entered under the youth exhibitor's name in both shows.
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** All animals shown in a group class must be shown in their individual age class.
- BREEDS OFFERED/ SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:** (*In show order*) Brown Swiss, Holstein, Jersey, & ORB.
 - Holstein: Exhibitors must conform to the most up to date Show Ring Policy adopted by Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Prior to the announcement of placing in milking classes, the first and second place Best Uddered Cows will be recognized.
 - Jersey: Cows with a green bordered Certificate of Registration are eligible to show, including cows with the GR prefix but have entered the Herd Registry. Final selection of animals for Texas All-American State Herds, Open and Junior, will be made at this show.
 - ORB: Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn, or Ayrshire registered cattle.
- MILK OUT:** A milk out may be requested by an exhibitor provided such request is made to the superintendent prior to the judge lining up the class. Judge is not required to honor request.
- PREMIER BREEDER:** Award to be given to the breeder winning the most points on, not to exceed six, animals bred and exhibited by the breeder and/or others in the open single classes. Points will only be credited to present exhibitors. If needed, ties will be broken on exhibitor with the most 1st place entries. Point system listed below.

Placings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sr Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Dry Cows/Jr Females	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Exhibitor and breeder are defined as follows: "Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for Junior Best Three Females and Best Three Females classes." Partnership bred animals, outside the family, cannot be used in either Best Three Females class.

7. PREMIUMS:

- a. COW CLASSES: 1st \$100; 2nd \$80; 3rd \$55; 4th \$40;
- b. HEIFER CLASSES: 1st \$80; 2nd \$65; 3rd \$55; 4th \$40;
- c. GRAND CHAMPION: \$350; RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: \$150
- d. SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER OVERALL: SUPREME: \$400; RESERVE SUPREME: \$200
- e. SUPREME CHAMPION COW OVERALL: SUPREME: \$500; RESERVE SUPREME: \$250
- f. GROUP CLASSES: 1st \$50; 2nd \$40

8. CLASSES OFFERED:

1	Spring Heifer Calves,	born March 1 - May 31, 2026	
2	Spring Heifer Calves,	born December 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026	
3	Fall Heifer Calves,	born September 1 - November 30, 2025	
4	Summer Yearling Heifer Calves,	born June 1 - August 31, 2025	
5	Spring Yearling Heifers,	born March 1 - May 31 2025	
6	Winter Yearling Heifers, not in milk	born December 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025	
7	Fall Yearling Heifers, not in milk	born September 1 - November 30, 2024	
8	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner
9	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner
10	SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner
11	RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner
12	Junior Two Year Old Cow, or younger, have freshened	born on or after March 1, 2025	
13	Two Year Old Cow	born September 1, 2023 - February 28, 2024	
14	Three Year Old Cow	born September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023	
15	Four Year Old Cow	born September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022	
16	Five Year Old Cow	born September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021	
17	Aged Cow,	born on or before August 31, 2020	
18	GRAND CHAMPION COW		Banner
19	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW		Banner
20	SUPREME CHAMPION COW		Banner
21	RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION COW		Banner
22G	Best of 3 Females: three females, any age, all bred by and at least one owned by exhibitor		

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

DAIRY HEIFERS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Joe D Brand, Carrie Cherney, Laura Lennon

Staging	Thursday, October 8	7AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Thursday, October 8	1PM – 5PM	CB1&2
Staging	Friday, October 9	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Friday, October 9	9AM – 12PM	CB1&2
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 9	1PM	CB1
Showmanship	Sunday, October 11	Following the Pan American show	LJP
Show – Heifer Classes	Saturday, October 10	12PM	LJP
Show – Cow Classes	Sunday, October 11	8AM	LJP
Release	Sunday, October 11	1PM – 6PM	CB1&2

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Youth Livestock Show Special Rules, in addition to the [Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Show Ring Code of Ethics](#).
- OWNERSHIP:** Animals must be owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor no later than June 30 of the current year. Sibling registration will be allowed and each must be eligible and listed; “Smith Siblings” is not acceptable. All owners listed must be eligible to compete in the youth division; see Youth Livestock Special Rules. Animals registered in farm/ranch names are not eligible to compete. Entries must have been fed, fitted, and cared for continuously by the exhibitor from June 30 until shown at the Fair. Ownership date on registration paper will be interpreted as follows:

Ayrshire	date issued or transfer date
Brown Swiss	date registered or date of sale
Guernsey	date recorded or date transfer received
Holstein	date issued or transfer date
Jersey	date registered or date recorded
Milking Shorthorn	date issued

- If “date of sale” appears on certificate, it will be accepted as the date of ownership.
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** There is no limitation to the number of entries in this division.
 - BREEDS OFFERED:** (*In show order*) Brown Swiss, Holstein, Jersey, & ORB (Ayrshire, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn).
 - SPONSORED ENTRIES:** (*certificate heifers*) Youth exhibiting animals sponsored by other shows or organizations which are retaining the registration papers must obtain a photocopy of the registration papers, or the papers themselves. In case of photocopies, both sides of the papers must be copied and presented to the superintendent. Name of show or organization must be officially shown on the papers by letterhead or official seal/logo. If the rules of the sponsoring organization prevent the transfer of registration papers to the exhibitor until certain obligations are met, a notarized certification must (1) state this fact and (2) give date the animal was awarded to the exhibitor. The date of awarding must be not later than the ownership deadline.

6. **SHOW ATTIRE:** Clothing worn into the arena may not bear any insignia or writing other than the FFA/4-H emblem.
7. **MILK OUT:** A milk out may be requested by an exhibitor provided such request is made to the superintendent prior to the judge lining up the class. Judge is not required to honor request.
8. **PREMIUMS:**
 - a. HEIFER/COW CLASSES: 1st \$60; 2nd \$55; 3rd \$50; 4th \$45; 5th \$40
 - b. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER (each breed): \$250; RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER (each breed): \$125
 - c. SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER OVERALL: SUPREME: \$500; RESERVE SUPREME: \$225
 - d. GRAND CHAMPION COW (each breed): \$500; RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW (each breed): \$100
 - e. SUPREME CHAMPION COW OVERALL: SUPREME: \$500; RESERVE SUPREME: \$225
9. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1 Spring Heifer Calves,	born March 1 - May 31, 2026	
2 Spring Heifer Calves,	born December 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026	
3 Fall Heifer Calves,	born September 1 - November 30, 2025	
4 Summer Yearling Heifer Calves,	born June 1 - August 31, 2025	
5 Spring Yearling Heifers,	born March 1 - May 31 2025	
6 Winter Yearling Heifers, not in milk	born December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2025	
7 Fall Yearling Heifers, not in milk	born September 1 - November 30, 2024	
8 GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		Trophy, Banner
9 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		Banner
10 SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER		Buckle, Banner
11 RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER		Buckle, Banner
12 Junior Two Year Old Cow, or younger, have freshened	born on or after March 1, 2024	
13 Two Year Old Cow	born September 1, 2023 - February 28, 2024	
14 Three Year Old Cow	born September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023	
15 Four Year Old Cow	born September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022	
16 Five Year Old Cow	born September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021	
17 Aged Cow	born on or before August 31, 2021	
18 GRAND CHAMPION COW		Trophy, Banner
19 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW		Banner
20 SUPREME CHAMPION COW		Buckle, Banner
21 RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION COW		Buckle, Banner

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION PUREBRED BREEDING GILTS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Brad Rogers, Justin Little, Jennifer Martin, Tate Rosenbusch, RC Woolery

 Staging	Wednesday, September 23	5PM	Gate 15
 Move-In	Wednesday, September 23	10PM-4AM	SB
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, September 24	3PM	SB
Show	Saturday, September 26	9AM	SB
Release	Sunday, September 27	6AM	SB
Must be out of barns/relocated	Sunday, September 27	7PM	SB

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Department Requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** There will be no entry limitations per breed or per class in this event. Gilts may not double enter in the Pan Am Registered Breeding Gilt Show and the Crossbred Gilt Show.
3. **REGISTRATION:** Original registration paper must be in-hand at check-in. Stamped duplicate applications, copies, or electronic versions will NOT be accepted.
4. **STALL UPON ARRIVAL:** Gilt entries are stalled upon arrival. To pen together, groups MUST arrive together at the staging area. No pen assignments will be made for animals in trailers coming later. Animals will be counted upon arrival. Bring DIVIDERS, they will not be provided for you.
5. **CLASSES:** All animals should be born no earlier than January 1 and no later than April 30 of the current year. Classes will be broken as evenly as possible within breed according to birth date.
6. **BREEDS:** *(in show order)* Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, Spotted, Chester White, Landrace, and Yorkshire.
7. **CHAMPIONS:** There will not be an overall Supreme Champion Drive for Pan Am registered gilts.
8. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$45; 3rd \$40 Breed Champion \$200, Reserve Breed Champion \$100
9. **AWARDS:**

Breed Champion	Banner
Reserve Breed Champion	Banne

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION CROSSBRED GILTS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Brad Rogers, Justin Little, Jennifer Martin, Tate Rosenbusch, RC Woolery

 Staging	Wednesday, September 23	5PM	Gate 15
 Move-In	Wednesday, September 23	10PM-4AM	SB
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, September 24	3PM	SB
Show	Friday, September 25	9AM	SB
Release	Sunday, September 27	6AM	SB
Must be out of barns/relocated	Sunday, September 27	7PM	SB

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Department Requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** There will be no entry limitations per class in this event.
3. **REGISTRATION:** Crossbred gilts DO NOT REQUIRE registration.
4. **STALL UPON ARRIVAL:** Gilt entries are stalled upon arrival. To pen together, groups MUST arrive together at the staging area. No pen assignments will be made for animals in trailers coming later. Animals will be counted upon arrival. Bring DIVIDERS, they will not be provided for you.
5. **SHOW WEIGHTS:** Exhibitors will turn in an official show weight by the checked-in deadline. Once submitted, weight changes will not be allowed. The minimum show weight is 200lbs and not to exceed 350lbs.
6. **CLASSES:** Classes will be broken as evenly as possible by weight.
7. **WEIGH BACK:** Gilts selected for weigh back must weigh no more than 10lbs lighter or heavier than the weight listed on their official weight card. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to reweigh any gilt after the completion of check-in.
8. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$45; 3rd \$40; Grand Champion \$500, Reserve Champion \$250
9. **AWARDS:**

Grand Champion	Banner
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW PUREBRED BREEDING GILTS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Brad Rogers, Justin Little, Jennifer Martin, Tate Rosenbusch, RC Woolery

 Staging	Wednesday, September 23	5PM	Gate 15
 Move-In	Wednesday, September 23	10PM-4AM	SB
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, September 24	3PM	SB
Showmanship	Friday, September 25	Following PanAm Crossbred Gilts	SB
Show	Sunday, September 27	9AM	SB
Release	Sunday, September 27	6AM	SB

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Youth Livestock Show Rules as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** There will be no entry limitations per breed or per class in this event.
3. **OWNERSHIP:** All youth animal exhibits must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor on or before June 30, as designated by county validation deadlines, and continued through the show date of the Fair
4. **VALIDATION:** To be eligible, gilts must be validated with and adhere to all the rules of the Texas 4-H and FFA Gilt Validation Program administered by the Texas FFA. Exhibitors need to check with their local CEA or AST for local/ county validation deadlines. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
 - a. **RE-TAG:** If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to take the animal to the designated location on check-in day for re-tag. Any ear tags damaged post check-in deadline must be reported to a State Fair or validation official WITH the damaged tag to purchase a replacement tag.
5. **REGISTRATION: Original registration paper must be in-hand at all times.** Stamped duplicate applications, copies, or electronic versions will NOT be accepted. Animals that are family registered and validated are eligible to compete in the Youth Gilt Show provided all owners/exhibitors are individually listed and eligible. Animals with farm or ranch names listed as the owner will not be allowed to compete.
6. **STALL UPON ARRIVAL:** Gilt entries are stalled upon arrival. To pen together, groups MUST arrive together at the staging area. No pen assignments will be made for animals in trailers coming later. Animals will be counted upon arrival. Bring DIVIDERS, they will not be provided for you.
7. **CLASSES:** All animals should be born no earlier than January 1 and no later than April 30 of the current year. Classes will be broken as evenly as possible within breed according to birthdate.
8. **BREEDS:** (*in show order*) Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, Spotted, Chester White, Landrace, and Yorkshire.
9. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$45; 3rd \$50; Breed Champion \$200, Reserve Breed Champion \$100; Supreme Champion \$1000, Reserve Supreme Champion \$500

10. AWARDS:

Breed Champion
Reserve Breed Champion
Supreme Champion
Reserve Supreme Champion

Trophy, Banner
Banner
Buckle, Banner
Buckle, Banner

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

CROSSBRED GILTS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Justin Little, Jennifer Martin, Tate Rosenbusch, Brad Rogers, RC Woolery

 Staging	Wednesday, September 23	5PM	Gate 15
 Move-In	Wednesday, September 23	10PM-4AM	SB
Check-In Deadline	Thursday, September 24	3PM	SB
Show	Saturday, September 26	Following PanAm Purebred Gilts	SB
Showmanship	Friday, September 25	Following PanAm Crossbred Gilts	SB
Release	Sunday, September 27	6AM	SB
Must be out of barns/relocated	Sunday, September 27	7PM	SB

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Department Requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** There will be no entry limitations per class in this event. Gilts may not double enter in the Youth Registered Breeding Gilt Show and the Youth Crossbred Gilt Show.
3. **REGISTRATION:** Crossbred gilts DO NOT REQUIRE registration.
4. **OWNERSHIP:** All youth animal exhibits must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor on or before June 30, as designated by county validation deadlines, and continued through the show date of the Fair
5. **VALIDATION:** To be eligible, gilts must be validated with and adhere to all the rules of the Texas 4-H and FFA Gilt Validation Program administered by the Texas FFA. Exhibitors need to check with their local CEA or AST for local/county validation deadlines. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
 - a. **RE-TAG:** If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to take the animal to the designated location on check-in day for re-tag. Any ear tags damaged post check in deadline must be reported to a State Fair or validation official WITH the damaged tag to purchase a replacement tag.
6. **STALL UPON ARRIVAL:** Gilt entries are stalled upon arrival. To pen together, groups MUST arrive together at the staging area. No pen assignments will be made for animals in trailers coming later. Animals will be counted upon arrival. Bring DIVIDERS, they will not be provided for you.
7. **SHOW WEIGHTS:** Exhibitors will turn in an official show weight by the checked-in deadline. Once submitted, weight changes will not be allowed. The minimum show weight is 200lbs and not to exceed 350lbs.
8. **CLASSES:** Classes will be broken as evenly as possible by weight.
9. **WEIGH BACK:** Gilts selected for weigh back must weigh no more than 10lbs lighter or heavier than the weight listed on their official weight card. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to reweigh any gilt after the completion of check-in.
10. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$45; 3rd \$40; Grand Champion \$1000, Reserve Champion \$500
11. **AWARDS:**

Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

Trophy, Banner
Banner

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Russell Kott, Becky Kott, John Osborne

Staging	Friday, October 16	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Friday, October 16	5AM-8AM	SB
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 16	10AM	CB1
Show	Saturday, October 17	10AM	SB
Release	Sunday, October 18	9AM	SB
Must be out of barns/relocated	Sunday, October 18	7PM	SB

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Department Requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this division must be registered. An original certificate of registration must be presented to the superintendent prior to the registration check-in deadline and kept available at all times during the show for each animal exhibited. Stamped duplicate applications will NOT be accepted.
3. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** All animals shown in a group class must be shown in their individual age class. Ewes and rams MUST show in the division designated to their specific breed. No entries can be double entered into another show if their designated breed is offered at SFT.
4. **BREEDS OFFERED:** *(In Show Order)* Dorper, White Dorper, Rambouillet, Other Registered Wools, Other Registered Long Wools, Dorset, Hampshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Other Registered Medium Wools.
5. **BREED SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:**
 - a. Dorper ewes must be at least 7/8 blood; Dorper rams must be at least 15/16 blood.
 - b. Medium Wool, Dorper & White Dorper sheep must be slick shorn from the knee and hock up, including the underbelly, within one week prior to the show.
 - c. Suffolk: United Suffolk Sheep Association breed standards can be found [here](#).
6. **GROOMING:** No clippers requiring an electrical outlet are permitted. No paint or powders permitted..
7. **Entry to Show Ring:** No healers will be allowed in the ring with the exhibitor and their animal. The only people permitted to enter the ring at time of their entered class are the exhibitor and the specific animal whose info is on the class sheet.
8. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$45; 3rd \$40; Group Classes 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; Breed Champion \$100, Reserve Breed Champion \$50; Supreme Champion \$100, Reserve Supreme Champion \$50
9. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Spring Ram Lamb	born on or after January 1, 2026
2	Fall Ram Lamb	born September 1 - December 31, 2025
3	Yearling Ram	born September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025
4	CHAMPION RAM	Banner
5	RESERVE CHAMPION RAM	Banner
6	SUPREME CHAMPION RAM	Banner

7	RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION RAM	Banner
8	Spring Ewe Lamb	born on or after January 1, 2026
9	Fall Ewe Lamb	born September 1 - December 31, 2025
10	Yearling Ewe	born September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025
11	CHAMPION EWE	Banner
12	RESERVE CHAMPION EWE	Banner
13	SUPREME CHAMPION EWE	Banner
14	RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION EWE	Banner
101G	Pair of Rams: any age; shown in their respective individual classes	
102G	Pair of Ewes: any age; shown in their respective individual classes	
103G	Pair of Sheep: any age; both sexes represented; shown in their respective individual classes	
104G	Best 5 Head: 1 ram, four ewes, any age; shown in their respective individual classes	

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Russell Kott, Becky Kott, John Osborne

Staging	Friday, October 16	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Friday, October 16	5AM-8AM	SB
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 16	10AM	CB1
Showmanship	Saturday, October 17	Following Pan Am Show	SB
Show	Sunday, October 18	9AM	SB
Release	Sunday, October 18	9AM	SB
Must be out of barns/relocated	Sunday, October 18	7PM	SB

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Youth Livestock Show Rules.
2. **OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor on or before June 30 of the current year, as designated by county validation deadlines, and continued through the show date of the Fair. The date of ownership shall be construed as the date recorded in the association herdbook. This date must be prior to June 30.
3. **VALIDATION:** To be eligible, sheep must be validated with and adhere to all the rules of the Texas 4-H and FFA Validation Program administered by Texas 4-H. Exhibitors need to check with their local CEA or AST for local/county validation deadlines. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification. All sheep must be exhibited in the designated breed/division in which they are validated under.
 - a. **RE-TAG:** If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to take the animal to the designated location on check-in day for re-tag. Any ear tags damaged post check-in deadline must be reported to a State Fair or validation official WITH the damaged tag to purchase a replacement.
4. **REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this division must be registered. An original certificate of registration must be presented to the superintendent prior to the registration check-in deadline and kept available at all times during the show for each animal exhibited. Stamped duplicate applications will NOT be accepted.
5. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** All animals shown in a group class must be shown in their individual age class and owned by the exhibitor named. Ewes and rams MUST show in the division designated to their specific breed. No entries can be double entered into another show if their designated breed is offered at SFT.
6. **BREEDS OFFERED:** (*In Show Order*) Dorper, White Dorper, Rambouillet, Other Registered Wools, Other Registered Long Wools Dorset, Hampshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Other Registered Medium Wools
7. **BREED SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:**
 - a. Dorper: Ewes must be at least 7/8 blood; rams must be at least 15/16 blood.
 - b. Medium Wool, Dorper & White Dorper sheep must be slick shorn from the knee and hock up, including the underbelly, within one week prior to the show.
 - c. Suffolk: United Suffolk Sheep Association breed standards can be found [here](#).
8. **GROOMING:** No clippers requiring an electrical outlet are permitted. No paint or powders permitted.

9. Entry to Show Ring: No healers will be allowed in the ring with the exhibitor and their animal. The only people permitted to enter the ring at time of their entered class are the exhibitor and the specific animal whose info is on the class sheet.

10. PREMIUMS: 1st \$50; 2nd \$45; 3rd \$40; Breed Champion \$100; Reserve Breed Champion \$50; Supreme Champion \$500; Reserve Supreme Champion \$250

11. CLASSES OFFERED:

1	Spring Ram Lamb	born on or after January 1, 2026	
2	Fall Ram Lamb	born September 1 - December 31, 2025	
3	Yearling Ram	born September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025	
4	CHAMPION RAM		Trophy, Banner
5	RESERVE CHAMPION RAM		Banner
6	SUPREME CHAMPION RAM		Banner
7	RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION RAM		Banner
8	Spring Ewe Lamb	born on or after January 1, 2026	
9	Fall Ewe Lamb	born September 1 - December 31, 2025	
10	Yearling Ewe	born September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025	
11	CHAMPION EWE		Trophy, Banner
12	RESERVE CHAMPION EWE		Banner
13	SUPREME CHAMPION EWE		Banner
14	RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION EWE		Banner

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

WETHER DAMS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Anne Millican, Cheyanne Millican, Terry Millican

Staging	Tuesday, October 6	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Tuesday, October 6	5AM-8AM	SB
Check-In Deadline	Tuesday, October 6	11AM	CB1
Show	Wednesday, October 7	8AM	SB
Release	Thursday, October 8	7AM	SB
Must be out of barns/relocated	Thursday, October 8	7PM	SB

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Department Requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook.
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** There will be no entry limitations per class in this event.
- GROOMING:** Sheep must be slick shorn to the skin from knee and hock up prior to arrival on grounds. No clippers requiring an electrical outlet are permitted. **No glue, paint or powders permitted.** Sheep must be free of external parasites and fungus. **Grooming tables are not allowed.** Free standing head stanchions must not block alleys and/or pedestrian aisles.
- AGE:** All sheep will be shown according weight. There will be no appeals putting the sheep's age into question.
- SHOW WEIGHTS:** Exhibitors will turn in an official show weight for their sheep. All ewes must meet the minimum weight requirement of 85 lbs. Weight changes will not be allowed at any time.
- WEIGH BACK:** Top placing sheep will be reweighed at the time of judging. Upon weigh back, sheep weighing 5 lbs. lighter or heavier than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to weigh any sheep after the completion of check-in.
- PREMIUMS:** 1st \$100; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50; Grand Champion \$500; Reserve Grand Champion \$250
- CLASSES OFFERED:** Classes will be broken by weight. There will be a minimum of 3 classes. Additional classes may be added at the discretion of Show Management.

GRAND CHAMPION WETHER DAM

Banner

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WETHER DAM

Banner

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW WETHER DAMS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Anne Millican, Cheyanne Millican, Terry Millican

Staging	Tuesday, October 6	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Tuesday, October 6	5AM-8AM	SB
Check-In Deadline	Tuesday, October 6	11AM	CB1
Showmanship	Wednesday, October 7	Following PanAm Show	SB
Show	Thursday, October 8	8AM	SB
Release	Thursday, October 8	7AM	SB
Must be out of barns/relocated	Thursday, October 8	7PM	SB

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Department Requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** There will be no entry limitations per class in this event. Wether Dams may not double enter in the Youth Registered Breeding Sheep Show and the Youth Wether Dam Show. All sheep must be exhibited in the designated breed/division in which they are validated under.
3. **OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor on or before June 30 of the current year, as designated by county validation deadlines, and continued through the show date of the Fair.
4. **VALIDATION:** To be eligible, sheep must be validated with and adhere to all the rules of the Texas 4-H and FFA Validation Program administered by Texas 4-H. Exhibitors need to check with their local CEA or AST for local/county validation deadlines. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification. All sheep must be exhibited in the designated breed/division in which they are validated under.
 - a. **RE-TAG:** If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to take the animal to the designated location on check-in day for re-tag. Any ear tags damaged post check-in deadline must be reported to a State Fair or validation official WITH the damaged tag to purchase a replacement tag.
5. **GROOMING:** Sheep must be slick shorn to the skin from knee and hock up prior to arrival on grounds. No clippers requiring an electrical outlet are permitted. No glue, paint or powders permitted. Sheep must be free of external parasites and fungus. Grooming tables are not allowed. Free standing head stanchions must not block alleys and/or pedestrian aisles.
6. **AGE:** All sheep will be shown according weight. There will be no appeals putting the sheep's age into question.
7. **SHOW WEIGHTS:** Exhibitors will turn in an official show weight for their sheep. All ewes must meet the minimum weight requirement of 85 lbs. Weight changes will not be allowed at any time.
8. **WEIGH BACK:** Top placing sheep will be reweighed at the time of judging. Upon weigh back, sheep weighing 5 lbs. lighter or heavier than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to weigh any sheep after the completion of check-in.
9. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$75; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$40; Grand Champion \$1000; Reserve Grand Champion \$500
10. **CLASSES OFFERED:** Classes will be broken by weight. There will be a minimum of 3 classes. Additional classes may be added at the discretion of Show Management.

GRAND CHAMPION WETHER DAM
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WETHER DAM

Trophy, Banner
Banner

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

ANGORA & COLORED ANGORA GOAT SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Sara Allen, Zach Davis

Staging	Friday, October 9	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Friday, October 9	5AM-7AM	SB
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 9	11AM	CB1
Show	Saturday, October 10	9AM	SB
Release	Sunday, October 11	7AM	SB
Must be out of barns/relocated	Sunday, October 11	7PM	SB

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **REGISTRATION:** To exhibit, all animals must be registered, including such scenarios where the exhibitor is the breeder and owner. An original certificate of registration must be presented to the superintendent prior to the registration check-in deadline and kept available at all times during the show for each animal exhibited. Stamped duplicate applications will NOT be accepted.
3. **SCRAPIE TAGS:** All entries must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines.
4. **EQUIPMENT:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management reserves the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. **Cable halters and pronged chains are prohibited for all species.** Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
5. **BREEDS:** Angoras and Colored Angoras will exhibit together in one show.
6. **SHORN DATE:** Goats must be machine shorn to the skin on or after July 15.
7. **GROOMING:** Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. No clippers requiring an electrical outlet are permitted. Acceptable grooming products include shampoos, conditioners, oils, and mousse. Any alteration of the natural color of a goat, or attachment of any objects, including hair, hair substitutes, or fiber to the animal for the purpose of deception is not permitted. **No glue, paint or powders permitted as this is strictly a blow and go show.**
8. **PREMIER EXHIBITOR:** Premier Exhibitor will be calculated from the exhibitor's placement in individual and pair classes only as follows: 1st=4 pts; 2nd=3 pts; 3rd=2 pts; 4th=1 pt.; In case of a tie, 5th place will count.
9. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$45; 3rd \$50; Group Classes 1st \$50; 2nd \$40
10. **CLASSES OFFERED:**
 - 1 Buck Kid born on or after January 1, 2025
 - 2 Yearling Buck born January 1-December 31, 2024
 - 3 Aged Buck born on or before December 31, 2023
 - 4 CHAMPION BUCK Banner
 - 5 RESERVE CHAMPION BUCK Banner

6	Doe Kid	born on or after January 1, 2025	
7	Yearling Doe	born January 1-December 31, 2024	
8	Aged Doe	born on or before December 31, 2023	
9	CHAMPION DOE		Banner
10	RESERVE CHAMPION DOE		Banner
11G	Pair of Kids: 2 kids; either sex; all shown in individual classes		
12G	Pair of Yearlings: 2 yearlings; either sex; all shown in individual classes		

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

BOER GOAT SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Sara Allen, Zach Davis

Staging	Friday, October 9	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Friday, October 9	5AM-7AM	SB
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 9	11AM	CB1
Show	Saturday, October 10	Following Angoras	SB
Release	Sunday, October 11	7AM	SB
Must be out of barns/relocated	Sunday, October 11	7PM	SB

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Pan-Am Department Requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook.
- SANCTION:** The Pan American Boer Goat Show is sanctioned by the American Boer Goat Association. Rules and Regulations of the ABGA shall govern the show regarding any not covered by State Fair of Texas General Rules.
- ELIGIBILITY:** All goats must be registered in the herd book of American Boer Goat Association. All animals must be registered Purebred, Fullblood, or Percentage blood Boer goats. Unregistered and Percentage bucks are not eligible to be shown. Original registration certificates are required, though a copy of a Registration Application, stamped with the date received by association, can be accepted ONLY for kids less than 3 months of age. Temporary registration certificates generated at the time of online registration with ABGA will be accepted in lieu of the original registration certificate until the expiration date indicated. All exhibitors must be in good standings with the ABGA to exhibit. Goats registered in a frozen or suspended account are ineligible to show.
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** All animals shown in a group class must be shown in their individual age class. Does MUST show in the division designated to their specific breed. No entries can be double entered into another show if designated breed is offered at the SFT.
- SCRAPIE:** All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines.
- TATTOOS:** All goats must have legible tattoos or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.
- DISQUALIFICATION:** Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing in any of the breeding classes. Illegible tattoos or tattoos that are inconsistent with the goat's registration papers are also means for disqualification. Any doe over 24 months that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy is not eligible for competition.
- GROOMING:** Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. No clippers requiring an electrical outlet are permitted. Acceptable grooming products include shampoos, conditioners, oils, and mousse. Any alteration of the natural color of a goat, or attachment of any objects, including hair, hair substitutes, or fiber to the animal for the purpose of deception is not permitted. **No glue, paint or powders permitted as this is strictly a blow and go show.**
- EQUIPMENT:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management reserves the right to decide what constitutes acceptable

show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. **Cable halters and pronged chains are prohibited for all species.** Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.

10. SHOWRING ETIQUETTE: No animals will be braced. Heelers will not be allowed in any classes.

11. PREMIER EXHIBITOR: Premier Exhibitor will be calculated from the exhibitor's placement in individual and pair classes only as follows: 1st=4 pts; 2nd= 3 pts; 3rd=2 pts; 4th=1 pt.; In case of a tie, 5th place will count.

12. PREMIUMS: 1st \$50; 2nd \$45; 3rd \$40; Group Classes 1st \$50; 2nd \$40

13. CLASSES OFFERED:

1	Percentage Junior Doe Kid	born on or after March 1, 2025	
2	Percentage Senior Doe Kid	born September 1, 2023 – February 28, 2025	
3	Percentage Yearling Doe	born September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024	
4	Percentage Aged Doe	born or before August 31, 2023	
5	GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE BOER DOE		Banner
6	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE BOER DOE		Banner
7	Fullblood Junior Buck Kid	born on or after March 1, 2025	
8	Fullblood Senior Buck Kid	born September 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025	
9	Fullblood Yearling Buck	born September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024	
10	GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BOER BUCK		Banner
11	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BOER BUCK		Banner
12	Fullblood Junior Doe Kid	born on or after March 1, 2025	
13	Fullblood Senior Doe Kid	born September 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025	
14	Fullblood Yearling Doe	born September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024	
15	Fullblood Aged Old Doe	born or before August 31, 2023	
16	GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BOER DOE		Banner
17	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BOER DOE		Banner
18G	Best Pair of Does: two does: both shown in their age class		

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW ANGORA & COLORED ANGORA GOAT SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS:
Sara Allen, Zach Davis

Staging	Friday, October 9	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Friday, October 9	5AM-7AM	SB
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 9	11AM	CB1
Showmanship	Sunday, October 11	8AM	SB
Show	Sunday, October 11	Following Showmanship	SB
Release	Sunday, October 11	7AM	SB
Must be out of barns/relocated	Sunday, October 11	7PM	SB

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Youth Livestock Show as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor from June 30 through the show date of the Fair. The date of purchase shall be construed to be the date transfer as recorded with the record association. Youth Angora or Colored Angora goats do NOT need to be validated.
3. **REGISTRATION:** To exhibit, all animals must be registered, including such scenarios where the exhibitor is the breeder and owner. An original certificate of registration must be presented to the superintendent prior to the registration check-in deadline and kept available at all times during the show for each animal exhibited. Stamped duplicate applications will NOT be accepted.
4. **SCRAPIE:** All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines.
5. **EQUIPMENT:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management reserves the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. **Cable halters and pronged chains are prohibited for all species.** Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
6. **BREEDS:** Angoras and Colored Angoras will exhibit together in one show.
7. **SHORN DATE:** Goats must be machine shorn to the skin on or after July 15.
8. **GROOMING:** Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. No clippers requiring an electrical outlet are permitted. Acceptable grooming products include shampoos, conditioners, oils, and mousse. Any alteration of the natural color of a goat, or attachment of any objects, including hair, hair substitutes, or fiber to the animal for the purpose of deception is not permitted. **No glue, paint or powders permitted as this is strictly a blow and go show.**
9. **PREMIER EXHIBITOR:** Premier Exhibitor will be calculated from the exhibitor's placement in individual and pair classes only as follows: 1st=4 pts; 2nd= 3 pts; 3rd=2 pts; 4th=1 pt.; In case of a tie, 5th place will count.
10. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$45; 3rd \$40; Group Classes 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; Champion \$200, Reserve Champion \$100
11. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Buck Kid	born on or after January 1, 2025	
2	Yearling Buck	born January 1-December 31, 2024	
3	Aged Buck	born on or before December 31, 2023	
4	CHAMPION BUCK		Trophy, Banner
5	RESERVE CHAMPION BUCK		Banner
6	Doe Kid	born on or after January 1, 2025	
7	Yearling Doe	born January 1-December 31, 2024	
8	Aged Doe	born on or before December 31, 2023	
9	CHAMPION DOE		Trophy, Banner
10	RESERVE CHAMPION DOE		Banner

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

BOER GOAT SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Sara Allen, Zach Davis

Staging	Friday, October 9	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Friday, October 9	5AM-7AM	SB
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 9	11AM	CB1
Showmanship	Sunday, October 11	8AM	SB
Show	Sunday, October 11	Following Angoras	SB
Release	Sunday, October 11	7AM	SB
Must be out of barns/relocated	Sunday, October 11	7PM	SB

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Youth Livestock Show as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor on or before June 30 of the current year, as designated by county validation deadlines, and continued through the show date of the Fair. The date of ownership shall be construed as the date recorded in the association herdbook. This date must be prior to June 30.
3. **VALIDATION:** To be eligible, goats must be validated with and adhere to all the rules of the Texas 4-H and FFA Validation Program administered by Texas 4-H. Exhibitors need to check with their local CEA or AST for local/county validation deadlines. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
 - a. **RE-TAG:** If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to take the animal to the designated location on check-in day for re-tag. Any ear tags damaged post check-in deadline must be reported to a State Fair or validation official WITH the damaged tag to purchase a replacement tag.
4. **REGISTRATION:** To exhibit, all animals must be registered in the herd book of American Boer Goat Association (ABGA), including such scenarios where the exhibitor is the breeder and owner. An original certificate of registration must be presented to the superintendent prior to the registration check-in deadline and kept available at all times during the show for each animal exhibited. A stamped copy of a registration application with the date received by ABGA, can be accepted ONLY for kids less than 3 months of age.
5. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** All animals shown in a group class must be shown in their individual age class. Does MUST show in the division designated to their specific breed. No entries can be double entered into another show if designated breed is offered at the SFT.
6. **SCRAPIE:** All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines.
7. **TATTOOS:** All goats must have legible tattoos or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.
8. **GROOMING:** Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. No clippers requiring an electrical outlet are permitted. Acceptable grooming products include shampoos, conditioners, oils, and mousse. Any alteration of the natural color of a goat, or attachment of any objects, including hair,

hair substitutes, or fiber to the animal for the purpose of deception is not permitted. **No glue, paint or powders permitted as this is strictly a blow and go show.**

9. **EQUIPMENT:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management reserves the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. **Cable halters and pronged chains are prohibited for all species.** Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
10. **DISQUALIFICATION:** Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing in any of the breeding classes. Artificial coloring will be a disqualification as well as illegible tattoos or tattoos that are inconsistent with the goat's registration papers. Any doe over 24 months that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy is ineligible to compete.
11. **HEELERS:** Heelers will not be allowed in any classes.
12. **PREMIER EXHIBITOR:** Premier Exhibitor will be calculated from the exhibitor's placement in individual and pair classes only as follows: 1st=4 pts; 2nd= 3 pts; 3rd=2 pts; 4th=1 pt.; In case of a tie, 5th place will count.
13. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$45; 3rd \$40; Group Classes 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; Champion \$200, Reserve Champion \$100
14. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Percentage Junior Doe Kid	born on or after March 1, 2025	
2	Percentage Senior Doe Kid	born September 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025	
3	Percentage Yearling Doe	born September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024	
4	Percentage Aged Doe	born or before August 31, 2023	
5	GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE BOER DOE		Trophy, Banner
6	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE BOER DOE		Banner
7	Fullblood Junior Buck Kid	born on or after March 1, 2025	
8	Fullblood Senior Buck Kid	born September 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025	
9	Fullblood Yearling Buck	born September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024	
10	GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BOER BUCK		Trophy, Banner
11	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BOER BUCK		Banner
12	Fullblood Junior Doe Kid	born on or after March 1, 2025	
13	Fullblood Senior Doe Kid	born September 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025	
14	Fullblood Yearling Doe	born September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024	
15	Fullblood Aged Old Doe	born or before August 31, 2023	
16	GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BOER DOE		Trophy, Banner
17	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BOER DOE		Banner

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

WETHER DOE SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Anne Millican, Cheyanne Millican, Terry Millican

Staging	Tuesday, October 6	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Tuesday, October 6	5AM-8AM	SB
Check-In Deadline	Tuesday, October 6	11AM	CB1
Show	Wednesday, October 7	9AM	SB
Release	Thursday, October 8	7AM	SB
Must be out of barns/relocated	Thursday, October 8	7PM	SB

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations.
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** This show is intended to be an exhibition for does suited for market wether production. Does are not required to be registered. All breed types will show together within age divisions. Entries are not permitted to double or cross enter shows. All goats must be exhibited in the designated division in which they are validated under.
- SCRAPIE/IDENTIFICATION:** All entries must have a form of identification including but not limited to an ear tag or tattoo. All goats must comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines.
- GROOMING:** Does must be shorn slick to the skin above knee and hock joints prior to arrival. No clippers requiring an electrical outlet are permitted. Does must be free of external parasites and fungus. **No glue, paint or powders permitted. Grooming tables are not allowed.** Free standing head stanchions must not block alleys and/or pedestrian aisles.
- EQUIPMENT:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management reserves the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. **Cable halters and pronged chains are prohibited for all species.** Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
- AGE:** Does will be shown according weight only.
- SHOW WEIGHTS:** Exhibitors will turn in an official show weight for their goat. All goats must meet the minimum weight requirement of 50 lbs. Weight changes will not be allowed at any time
- WEIGH BACK:** Top placing goats will be re-weighed at the time of judging. Upon weigh back, goats weighing more than 5 pounds heavier than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to weigh any entry after the completion of check-in.
- PREMIUMS:** 1st \$100; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50; Grand Champion \$500; Reserve Grand Champion \$250
- CLASSES:** Classes will be broken by weight . There will be a minimum of 3 classes. Additional classes may be added at the discretion of Show Management.

GRAND CHAMPION WETHER DOE

Banner

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WETHER DOE

Banner

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW WETHER DOE SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Anne Millican, Cheyanne Millican, Terry Millican

Staging	Tuesday, October 6	12AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Tuesday, October 6	5AM-8AM	SB
Check-In Deadline	Tuesday, October 6	11AM	CB1
Showmanship	Wednesday, October 7	Following Pan Am Show	SB
Show	Thursday, October 8	8AM	SB
Release	Thursday, October 8	7AM	SB
Must be out of barns/relocated	Thursday, October 8	7PM	SB

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations.
2. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** This show is intended to be an exhibition for does suited for market wether production. Does are not required to be registered. All breed types will show together within age divisions. Entries are not permitted to double or cross enter shows. All goats must be exhibited in the designated division in which they are validated under.
3. **OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor from June 30 through the show date of the Fair.
4. **VALIDATION:** To be eligible, goats must be validated with and adhere to all the rules of the Texas 4-H and FFA Validation Program administered by Texas 4-H. Exhibitors need to check with their local CEA or AST for local/county validation deadlines. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
 - a. **RE-TAG:** If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to take the animal to the designated location on check-in day for re-tag. Any ear tags damaged post check-in deadline must be reported to a State Fair or validation official WITH the damaged tag to purchase a replacement tag.
5. **SCRAPIE/IDENTIFICATION:** All entries must have a form of identification including but not limited to an ear tag or tattoo. All goats must comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines.
6. **GROOMING:** Does must be shorn slick to the skin above knee and hock joints prior to arrival. No clippers requiring an electrical outlet are permitted. Does must be free of external parasites and fungus. **No glue, paint or powders permitted. Grooming tables are not allowed.** Free standing head stanchions must not block alleys and/or pedestrian aisles.
7. **EQUIPMENT:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management reserves the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. **Cable halters and pronged chains are prohibited for all species.** Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
8. **AGE:** Does will be shown according weight only.
9. **SHOW WEIGHTS:** Exhibitors will turn in an official show weight for their goat. All goats must meet the minimum weight requirement of 50 lbs. Weight changes will not be allowed at any time

10. WEIGH BACK: Top placing goats will be re-weighed at the time of judging. Upon weigh back, goats weighing more than 5 pounds heavier than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to weigh any entry after the completion of check-in.

11. PREMIUMS: 1st \$75; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$40; Grand Champion \$1000; Reserve Grand Champion \$500

12. CLASSES: Classes will be broken by weight. There will be a minimum of 3 classes. Additional classes may be added at the discretion of Show Management.

GRAND CHAMPION WETHER DAM

Trophy, Banner

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WETHER DAM

Banner

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

DAIRY GOAT SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Anne Jones, Kelsey Stoehr

Staging	Friday, October 2	4AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Friday, October 2	8AM-10AM	SB
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 2	11AM	CB1
Show	Saturday, October 3	9AM	SB
Release	Sunday, October 4	7AM	SB
Must be out of barns/relocated	Sunday, October 4	7PM	SB

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **SANCTION:** The Pan American Dairy Goat Show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association for Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarfs, Nubian, AOP and Recorded Grade does. The Junior and Senior Does are separately sanctioned. ADGA rules shall govern the showing of animals not covered by State Fair of Texas Rules and Regulations.
3. **REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this division must be registered. An original certificate of registration must be presented to the superintendent prior to the registration check-in deadline and kept available at all times during the show for each animal exhibited. Stamped duplicate applications will NOT be accepted.
4. **TATTOOS:** All goats must have legible tattoos or EID with evidence of a tattoo consistent with its registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified.
5. **BREEDS OFFERED:** *(In Show Order not subject to change)* Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, All Other Purebreds and Recorded Grade.
6. **RRDGA CLUB SHOW:** Contact Anne Jones – lattedadairy@gmail.com for more information.
7. **MILK OUT:** No official pre-show milk-out will be held.
8. **SHOWMAN ATTIRE:** White shirt and white pants/skirt are preferred. White shirt and black pants/skirt are acceptable.
9. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$45; 3rd \$40; Best in Show \$50, Best Udder \$50
10. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Yearling Milker	born on or after 9/1/2024
2	2 Yr Old Milker	born 9/1/2023-8/31/2024
3	3 Yr Old Milker	born 9/1/2022-8/31/2023
4	4 Yr Old Milker	born 9/1/2021-8/31/2022
5	Aged Milker	born on or before 8/31/2021
6	GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR DOE	Banner, ADGA Rosette
7	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR DOE	Banner, ADGA Rosette
8	Best of Show - Senior Doe (all breed grand champions competing)	Plaque, Banner, ADGA Rosette
9	Best Udder (all breed grand champions competing)	Plaque, Banner

10	Junior Kid	born on or after 4/1/2026	
11	Intermediate Kid	born 2/1/2026-3/31/2026	
12	Senior Kid	born 9/1/2025-1/31/2026	
13	Junior Yearling	born 3/1/2025-8/31/2025	
14	Senior Yearling	born 9/1/2024-2/28/2025	
15	GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE		Banner
16	RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE		Banner
17	Best of Show – Junior Doe (all breed grand champions competing)	Plaque, Banner, ADGA Rosette	

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW DAIRY GOAT SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS:
Anne Jones, Kelsey Stoehr

Staging	Friday, October 2	4AM	Gate 15
Move-In	Friday, October 2	8AM-10AM	SB
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 2	11AM	CB1
Showmanship	Sunday, October 4	8AM	SB
Show	Sunday, October 4	After Showmanship	SB
Release	Sunday, October 4	7AM	SB
Must be out of barns/relocated	Sunday, October 4	7PM	SB

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Youth Livestock Show and Contest Special Rules as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **SANCTION:** This is an American Dairy Goat Association® (AGDA) sanctioned show for Nubian, All Other Purebred, and Recorded Grade does. The Junior and Senior Shows are not separately sanctioned. ADGA rules shall govern the showing of animals not covered by State Fair of Texas Rules and Regulations.
3. **OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor from June 30 through the show date of the Fair. The date of purchase shall be construed to be the date transfer is recorded with the record association. The "owned by" date on the ADGA certificate will be used.
4. **REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this division must be registered. An original certificate of registration must be presented to the superintendent prior to the registration check-in deadline and kept available at all times during the show for each animal exhibited. Stamped duplicate applications will NOT be accepted.
5. **TATTOOS:** All goats must have legible tattoos or EID with evidence of a tattoo consistent with its registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified.
6. **BREEDS** (*In Show Order not subject to change*): Nubian, All Other Purebreds, and Recorded Grade.
7. **SHOW ATTIRE:** White shirt and white pants/skirt are preferred. White shirt and black pants/skirt are acceptable.
8. **PREMIER EXHIBITOR:** Premier Exhibitor will be calculated from the exhibitor's placement in individual classes only as follows: 1st=4 pts; 2nd=3 pts; 3rd=2 pts; 4th=1 pt. In case of a tie, 5th place will count.
9. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$45; 3rd \$40; Grand Champion Doe \$75; Reserve Grand Champion Doe; \$50 Best of Show \$100; Best Udder \$50
10. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Junior Kid	born on or after 4/1/2026
2	Intermediate Kid	born 2/1/2026-3/31/2026
3	Senior Kid	born 9/1/2025-1/31/2026
4	Junior Yearling	born 3/1/2025-8/31/2025

5	Senior Yearling	born 9/1/2024-2/28/2025	
6	Junior Champion		Banner
7	Reserve Junior Champion		Banner
8	Yearling Milker	born on or after 9/1/2024	
9	2 Yr Old Milker	born 9/1/2023-8/31/2024	
10	3 Yr Old Milker	born 9/1/2022-8/31/2023	
11	4 Yr Old Milker	born 9/1/2021-8/31/2022	
12	Aged Milker	born on or before 8/31/2021	
13	Senior Champion		Banner
14	Reserve Senior Champion		Banner
15	GRAND CHAMPION DOE		ADGA Rosette, Trophy, Banner
16	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE		ADGA Rosette, Banner
17	Best Of Show (all grand champions compete)		Buckle, Rosette, Banner
18	Best Udder (all breed champions compete)		Plaque, Banner

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

ALPACA & LLAMA SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT:

Janet White

Staging	Wednesday, October 7	4PM	Gate 15
 Move-In	Wednesday, October 7	5PM – 6PM	HB
Check-In Deadline	Wednesday, October 7	7PM	HB
 Show	Thursday, October 8	9AM	LJP
Show	Friday, October 8	9AM	LJP
Costume Contest	Friday, October 8	11AM	LJP
Release	Friday, October 8	2PM	HB

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Department Requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook. This show is an Alpaca and Llama Show Association (ALSA) approved show sponsored by South Central Llama Association (SCLA). All rules and guidelines for this show not covered by the State Fair of Texas Rules and Regulations will be in accordance to the current ALSA Handbook.
2. **ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** Entries must be completed entirely online. Online entry fee is \$20/class with the addition of a \$5/head ALSA fee. Non-ALSA members are not eligible to compete; exhibitors should complete membership before entering online. An ALSA membership card must be presented at check-in. Entry fees are not stall fees; stalls are additionally purchased. Late entries will be accepted until check-in deadline, for fee per class equal to two times the entry fee.
 - a. **A COPY/ONLINE PRINTOUT OF ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED TO:**
 - i. **Mrs. Janet White**
 - ii. **6037 County Road 311**
 - iii. **Grandview, TX 76050**
 - iv. **OWNERSHIP:** Exhibitors must be the registered owners and make entry in the exact names (owner and animal) as they appear on the registration certificate. An exhibitor may or may not be the handler. Youth division entries must be made in the name of the youth.
3. **REGISTRATION:** An original certificate of registration must be presented to the superintendent prior to the check-in deadline and kept available at all times during the show for each animal exhibited. All llamas, with the exception of youth, performance and non-breeder classes, must be registered or have passed screening with the International Llama Registry (ILR) or the Canadian Livestock Record Corporation (CLRC). All llamas have to be registered with the ILR. Non-breeding llamas and llamas used in youth or performance classes do not have to be registered or have passed screening with the ILR or CLRC.
4. **STALLS:** Stalls are \$50 each and purchased at time of entry. Limit two head per stall (not including cria 5 months or younger). There is no guarantee that stall requests can or will be honored. No chairs or equipment will be allowed in the staging area of the Livestock Judging Pavilion.
5. **BEDDING:** No outside bedding (including but not limited to bagged or baled wood shavings or chips and small square baled straw) will be permitted on the grounds. Equivalentents will be available from the State Fair Feed Store.

6. **WOOL DIVISIONS:** Llamas will be divided into three divisions based on length of wool.
 - a. Suri Wool: natural balanced, athletic type; natural luster, hand and drape over the body, usually forming a natural part along the spine.
 - b. Light-Medium Wool: minimal to moderate body wool, short to minimal neck wool w/ smooth to moderate leg wool.
 - c. Heavy Wool: abundant body & neck wool w/ minimal to abundant leg wool. (i.e., leg wool at least to knee & hock.)
7. **NON-BREEDER:** All ages and wool classifications of gelded males or surgically spayed females to be judged on soundness, conformation, and disposition. Non-breeding llamas must be accompanied by a registration or veterinarian certificate verifying gelded or spayed status. If three or less entries per class, classes may be combined.
8. **ADVANCE/MASTER PERFORMANCE:** Open to all entries who meet the specific criteria for the respective ALSA approved class. A llama may be entered only once in either advance/master or youth classes.
9. **NOVICE PERFORMANCE:** Open to all entries who meet the specific criteria for the respective ALSA approved class. A llama may be entered in only either novice or junior classes
10. **YOUTH ALSA:** All ALSA youth ages 7-18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. An ALSA youth who becomes 7 during the year is eligible to show as of his/her birthday. For youth performance and showmanship classes, ALSA points will be credited to the handler. Youth ALSA number must be included on entry application. The age divisions at any show may be combined if there are fewer than 8 total entries in any two of the age categories. Please be prepared to provide proof of age with a birth certificate.
11. **COSTUME CONTEST:** An entry fee of \$20 will be applied to this class.
12. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$35; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$25; 4th \$20; Grand Champion \$50; Reserve Grand Champion \$25; Costume Contest Winner \$200
13. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

SHOWMANSHIP

1	Adult Showmanship	Exhibitors over the ages 19 and older	Ribbon
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SURI WOOL FEMALES

2	Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months	born September 23, 2025 – April 24, 2026	
3	Yearling – 13 thru 24 months	born September 23, 2024 – September 22, 2025	
4	Two year old – 25 thru 36 months	born September 23, 2023 – September 22, 2024	
5	Adult – 37 months and older	born September 22, 2023 or before	
6	GRAND CHAMPION SURI WOOL FEMALE		Acrylic, Banner
7	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SURI WOOL FEMALE		Banner

LIGHT-MEDIUM WOOL FEMALES

8	Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months	born September 23, 2025 – April 24, 2026	
9	Yearling – 13 thru 24 months	born September 23, 2024 – September 22, 2025	
10	Two year old – 25 thru 36 months	born September 23, 2023 – September 22, 2024	
11	Adult – 37 months and older	born September 22, 2023 or before	
12	GRAND CHAMPION LIGHT-MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE		Acrylic, Banner
13	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LIGHT-MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE		Banner

HEAVY WOOL FEMALES

14	Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months	born September 23, 2025 – April 24, 2026	
15	Yearling – 13 thru 24 months	born September 23, 2024 – September 22, 2025	
16	Two year old – 25 thru 36 months	born September 23, 2023 – September 22, 2024	
17	Adult – 37 months and older	born September 22, 2023 or before	
18	GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL FEMALE		Acrylic, Banner
19	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL FEMALE		Banner

NONBREEDERS

20	Yearling – 13 thru 24 months	born September 23, 2024 – April 24, 2025	
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21	Two year old – 25 thru 36 months	born September 23, 2023 – September 22, 2024	
22	Adult – 37 months and older	born September 23, 2022 – September 22, 2023	
23	GRAND CHAMPION NON-BREEDER		Acrylic, Banner
24	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION NON-BREEDER		Banner

SURI WOOL MALES

25	Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months	born September 23, 2024 – April 24, 2025	
26	Yearling – 13 thru 24 months	born September 23, 2023 – September 22, 2024	
27	Two year old – 25 thru 36 months	born September 23, 2022 – September 22, 2023	
28	Adult – 37 months and older	born September 22, 2022 or before	
29	GRAND CHAMPION SURI WOOL MALE		Acrylic, Banner
30	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SURI WOOL MALE		Banner

LIGHT-MEDIUM WOOL MALES

31	Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months	born September 23, 2024 – April 24, 2025	
32	Yearling – 13 thru 24 months	born September 23, 2023 – September 22, 2024	
33	Two year old – 25 thru 36 months	born September 23, 2022 – September 22, 2023	
34	Adult – 37 months and older	born September 22, 2022 or before	
35	GRAND CHAMPION LIGHT-MEDIUM WOOL MALE		Acrylic, Banner
36	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LIGHT-MEDIUM WOOL MALE		Banner

HEAVY WOOL MALES

37	Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months	born September 23, 2024 – April 24, 2025	
38	Yearling – 13 thru 24 months	born September 23, 2023 – September 22, 2024	
39	Two year old – 25 thru 36 months	born September 23, 2022 – September 22, 2023	
40	Adult – 37 months and older	born September 22, 2022 or before	
41	GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL MALE		Acrylic, Banner
42	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL MALE		Banner

GROUP CLASSES

- 43 Produce of Dam: 2 offspring, either sex, by same dam, shown in appropriate class. One entry per dam
- 44 Get-Of-Sire: 3 offspring, either sex, by the same sire, from at least 2 dams, shown in appropriate class.

BEST OF SHOW

- 45 (All Grand Champions Competing) Acrylic, Banner

LLAMA & ALPACA PERFORMANCE

46	Llama Masters Pack		
47	Llama Advanced Pack		
48	Alpaca Open Pack		
49	Llama Novice Pack		
50	Llama Masters Obstacle		
51	Llama Advanced Obstacle		
52	Alpaca Open Obstacle		
53	Llama Novice Obstacle		
54	Llama Masters Public Relations		
55	Llama Advanced Public Relations		
56	Alpaca Open Public Relations		
57	Llama Novice Public Relations		
58	LLAMA MASTERS PERFORMANCE CHAMPION		Buckle, Banner
59	LLAMA MASTERS PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION		Banner
60	LLAMA ADVANCED PERFORMANCE CHAMPION		Buckle, Banner

61	LLAMA ADVANCED PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION	Banner
62	ALPACA OPEN PERFORMANCE CHAMPION	Buckle, Banner
63	ALPACA OPEN PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION	Banner
64	LLAMA NOVICE PERFORMANCE CHAMPION	Buckle, Banner
65	LLAMA NOVICE PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION	Banner

FRIDAY CLASSES

YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP

66	Senior Showmanship	Exhibitors 15 years through 18 years old	Ribbon
67	Intermediate Showmanship	Exhibitors 12 years through 14 years old	Ribbon
68	Junior Showmanship	Exhibitors 7 years through 11 years old	Ribbon
69	Sub-Junior Showmanship	Exhibitors under the age of 7 years old	Ribbon

YOUTH JUDGING

70	Junior Judging Contest	Exhibitors 7 years through 11 years old	Ribbon
71	Intermediate Judging Contest	Exhibitors 12 years through 14 years old	Ribbon
72	Senior Judging Contest	Exhibitors 15 years through 18 years old	Ribbon

LLAMA & ALPACA PERFORMANCE, continued

73	Llama & Alpaca Sub-Junior Obstacle	Exhibitors under the age of 7 years old	
74	Llama & Alpaca Sub-Junior Public Relations	Exhibitors under the age of 7 years old	
75	Llama Senior Pack	Exhibitors 15 years through 18 years old	
76	Alpaca Senior Pack	Exhibitors 15 years through 18 years old	
77	Llama Intermediate Pack	Exhibitors 12 years through 14 years old	
78	Alpaca Intermediate Pack	Exhibitors 12 years through 14 years old	
79	Llama Junior Pack	Exhibitors 7 years through 11 years old	
80	Alpaca Junior Pack	Exhibitors 7 years through 11 years old	
81	Llama Senior Obstacle	Exhibitors 15 years through 18 years old	
82	Alpaca Senior Obstacle	Exhibitors 15 years through 18 years old	
83	Llama Intermediate Obstacle	Exhibitors 12 years through 14 years old	
84	Alpaca Intermediate Obstacle	Exhibitors 12 years through 14 years old	
85	Llama Junior Obstacle	Exhibitors 7 years through 11 years old	
86	Alpaca Junior Obstacle	Exhibitors 7 years through 11 years old	
87	Llama Senior Public Relations	Exhibitors 15 years through 18 years old	
88	Alpaca Senior Public Relations	Exhibitors 15 years through 18 years old	
89	Llama Intermediate Public Relations	Exhibitors 12 years through 14 years old	
90	Alpaca Intermediate Public Relations	Exhibitors 12 years through 14 years old	
91	Llama Junior Public Relations	Exhibitors 7 years through 11 years old	
92	Alpaca Junior Public Relations	Exhibitors 7 years through 11 years old	
93	LLAMA & ALPACA SUB-JUNIOR PERFORMANCE CHAMPION	Acrylic, Banner	
94	LLAMA & ALPACA SUB-JUNIOR PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION	Banner	
95	LLAMA SENIOR PERFORMANCE CHAMPION	Acrylic, Banner	
96	LLAMA SENIOR PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION	Banner	
97	ALPACA SENIOR PERFORMANCE CHAMPION	Acrylic, Banner	
98	ALPACA SENIOR PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION	Banner	
99	LLAMA INTERMEDIATE PERFORMANCE CHAMPION	Acrylic, Banner	
100	LLAMA INTERMEDIATE PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION	Banner	

101	ALPACA INTERMEDIATE PERFORMANCE CHAMPION	Acrylic, Banner
102	ALPACA INTERMEDIATE PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION	Banner
103	LLAMA JUNIOR PERFORMANCE CHAMPION	Acrylic, Banner
104	LLAMA JUNIOR PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION	Banner
105	ALPACA JUNIOR PERFORMANCE CHAMPION	Acrylic, Banner
106	ALPACA JUNIOR PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION	Banner
107	LLAMA AND ALPACA COSTUME	Premium

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

BREEDING RABBITS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Gay Sparks, Gary Sparks, Tammy Wheat

Move-In	Friday, October 9	10AM – 6PM	Poultry Building
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 9	7PM	Poultry Building
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 9	6:30PM	BCLC
Show	Saturday, October 10	9AM	Poultry Building
Show	Sunday, October 11	9AM	Poultry Building
Release	Sunday, October 11	3PM	Poultry Building

Sanctioned by:

American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc.

Texas Rabbit Breeders Association

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Department Requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook. Pan American shows are open to any exhibitor, any age, from any state.
2. **ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** Entries must be completed entirely online. Online entry fee is \$5/entry with an additional \$5/head fee to enter the fur class.
3. **ADMISSION/PARKING:** All exhibitors are required to purchase an admission pass and parking permit for the duration of each show entered unless complimentary admission applies. Please see "Admission and Parking" in the General Rules Section of this Exhibitor Handbook. When a request for credentials to be mailed is indicated on the entry application and the mail fee is included with all other fees, passes will be mailed to the exhibitor. No credentials will be mailed after Opening Day. Credential delivery date is not guaranteed. All other credentials must be picked up in designated location after unloading. **ALL RABBIT EXHIBITORS WILL ENTER THROUGH GATE 2.**
4. **No rabbits will be allowed on the fairgrounds other than those entered in the show.**
5. For points to count in the TRBA Sweepstakes series, the exhibitor must be a member of the TRBA before the show starts.
6. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to refuse entries from exhibitors placing an entry from all locations within 150 miles which has had a confirmed outbreak of RCV/RHD/VHD within the past 60 days of the entry deadline.
7. **EAR MARKS:** All rabbits must have permanent and legible ear marks in left ear.
8. **LATE ENTRIES:** A \$25 fee will be added to each exhibitor's entry application submitted after entry deadline. NO late entries will be accepted after Opening Day of the Fair.
9. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions will be allowed only in the same breed, class, sex and color.
10. **JUDGING:** Rabbits will be judged by coop number. All exhibitors are responsible for presenting their animals at the judging table.
11. **FUR CLASSES:** Exhibitors must enter a breed class in order to enter a fur class. A separate entry fee applies.
12. **COOPS:** All entries will be expected to be in their assigned coops at all times during the show except when on the judging table.
13. **BREEDING:** No breeding will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
14. **MEAT PENS AND LITTERS:** No meat pens or does and litters will be allowed in the show.

15. Grooming tables and chairs will be allowed in designated areas only.
16. All exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own animals.
17. **COMMENT CARDS AND RIBBONS:** Exhibitors must pick up comment cards and ribbons from the Secretary before leaving. They will not be mailed.
18. **RELEASE:** No releases will be written until published release time.
19. **POINT SYSTEM:** All displays will be determined by the ARBA point system as follows:
- 1st: 6 points x number of rabbits in class
 - 2nd: 4 points x number of rabbits in class
 - 3rd: 3 points x number of rabbits in class
 - 4th: 2 points x number of rabbits in class
 - 5th: 1 point x number of rabbits in class

20. CLASSES OFFERED:

Breeds maturing under 8 pounds:

Junior Buck
Junior Doe
Senior Buck
Senior Doe

Breeds maturing over eight pounds:

Junior Buck
Junior Doe
Intermediate Buck
Intermediate Doe
Senior Buck
Senior Doe

Fur Classes:

Breed Fur
White Satin
Colored Satin
White Rex
Colored Rex

21. PREMIUM SCHEDULE

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
20 or more shown	A:	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6
10 – 19 shown	B:	\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6	
4 – 9 shown	C:	\$8	\$7	\$6		
1 – 3 shown		Ribbon				
Best in Show		Rosette, Banner				
Best of Breed		Rosette				
Best Opposite Sex		Rosette				

22. **DIRECTED SPECIALS:** All breeds having entries of ten (10) or more will be paid the following directed specials:

Best of Breed	\$25
Best Opposite Sex	\$15

23. **SHOW DISPLAY AWARDS:** The following will be paid by the State Fair of Texas as Show Display Awards. All breeds will compete, and sweepstakes points will count.

Best Display in Show	\$30
2 nd Best Display	\$25
3 rd Best Display	\$20
4 th Best Display	\$15
5 th Best Display	\$10

24. **FUR CLASSES:** The following premiums will be paid provided ten (10) or more are shown in a class.

1st	\$5
2nd	\$3
3rd	\$2

25. SANCTIONED BREEDS:

- American Dutch Rabbit Club
- American Federation Of New Zealand Rabbit Breeders
- American Fuzzy Lop Rabbit Club
- American Mini Lop Rabbit Club
- American Netherland Dwarf Rabbit Club
- American Polish Rabbit Club
- American Satin Rabbit Breeders (*including Mini Satins*)
- American Tan Rabbit Club
- Californian Rabbit Specialty Club
- Havana Rabbit Breeders Association
- Holland Lop Rabbit Specialty Club, Inc.
- Lop Rabbit Club Of America, Inc.
- National Federation of Flemish Giant Rabbit Breeders, Inc.
- National Jersey Wooly Rabbit Club
- National Mini Rex Rabbit Club
- National Rex Rabbit Club
- North American Lionhead Rabbit Club
- Palomino Rabbit Club Breeders Association

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

JUNIOR BREEDING RABBITS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Gay Sparks, Gary Sparks, Tammy Wheat

Move-In	Friday, October 9	10AM – 6PM	Poultry Building
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 9	7PM	Poultry Building
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Show (Followed by showmanship)	Sunday, October 11	9AM	Poultry Building
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Sanctioned by:

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SHOW REQUIREMENTS

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2. **ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** Entries must be completed entirely online. Online entry fee is \$5/entry with an additional \$5/head fee to enter the fur class.
3. **EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all exhibitors 18 years or younger as of September 1 of the current year. Entries will not be made through Ag Science Teachers or County Extension Agents.
4. **ADMISSION/PARKING:** All exhibitors are required to purchase an admission pass and parking permit for the duration of each show entered unless complimentary admission applies. Please see "Admission and Parking" in the General Rules Section of this Exhibitor Handbook. When a request for credentials to be mailed is indicated on the entry application and the mail fee is included with all other fees, passes will be mailed to the exhibitor. No credentials will be mailed after Opening Day. Credential delivery date is not guaranteed. All other credentials must be picked up in designated location after unloading. **ALL RABBIT EXHIBITORS WILL ENTER THROUGH GATE 2**
5. No rabbits will be allowed on the fairgrounds other than those entered in the show.
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8. **EAR MARKS:** All rabbits must have permanent and legible ear marks in left ear.
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- National Jersey Wooly Rabbit Club
- National Mini Rex Rabbit Club
- National Rex Rabbit Club
- North American Lionhead Rabbit Club

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

POULTRY SPECIAL RULES

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Craig Rounsaville, Zeb Tindel

Move-In	Friday, October 16	10AM – 5PM	Poultry Building
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 16	6PM	Poultry Building
Exhibitor Dinner	Friday, October 16	6:30PM	BCLC
Show	Saturday, October 17	9AM	Poultry Building
Showmanship	Sunday, October 18	9AM	BCLC
Rooster Crowing Contest	Sunday, October 18	1PM	BCLC
Release	Sunday, October 18	2PM	

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and the Pan American Poultry Show Requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook.
- The American Standard of Perfection as revised by the American Poultry Association will be used as the guide in judging of this division.
- ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** Entries must be completed entirely online. Online entry fee is \$5/entry.
- ADMISSION/PARKING:** All exhibitors are required to purchase an admission pass and parking permit for the duration of each show entered unless complimentary admission applies. Please see "Admission and Parking" in the General Rules Section of this Exhibitor Handbook. When a request for credentials to be mailed is indicated on the entry application and the mail fee is included with all other fees, passes will be mailed to the exhibitor. No credentials will be mailed after Opening Day. Credential delivery date is not guaranteed. All other credentials must be picked up in designated location after unloading. **ALL POULTRY EXHIBITORS WILL ENTER THROUGH GATE 2.**
- HEALTH REQUIREMENT:** Only birds of Texas origin are permitted to exhibit. All animals entering Fair Park must comply with the requirements of the State Fair of Texas Animal Health Regulations. A 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). Exhibitors should contact their local veterinarian for more information. Poultry must originate from areas where reportable avian diseases are not known to have been active within the last 30 (thirty) days. All exhibitors must provide original documentation to animal health officials and/or show management upon arrival. Forms must be kept available with exhibit at all times during the show.
- Birds to be entered in Showmanship and/or the Rooster Crowing Contest must be entered in the Pan American Poultry Show and ARE subject to the same health and arrival/release requirements. Each bird may only be entered by one exhibitor in showmanship.
- SHIPPING:** Express shipments will not be accepted.
- EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES:** Exhibitors are not permitted to place advertising material on the coops occupied with entries. Entries are not to be handled by anyone except the judge and/or owners.
- SUBSTITUTIONS:** Changes and substitutions may be accommodated upon arrival. Substitutions must be within the same breed, variety and sex.
- LATE ENTRIES:** A \$25 fee will be added to each exhibitor's entry application after September 1. NO late entries will be accepted after Opening Day of the Fair.

- 11. CLASSES:** Classes will be provided for all breeds/varieties currently recognized by the American Bantam Association and American Poultry Association. Any incomplete entry will be assigned to an "All Other Breeds" class for judging. The following pages outline offerings for the Standard, Bantam, Duck, Geese, Turkey and Guinea Shows.
- 12. JUDGE'S RESPONSIBILITIES:** In the opinion of the judge, if an exhibit is unworthy of first award, the judge must give the exhibit the appropriate award. If unworthy of any award listed in the premium list, the judge must so designate.
- 13. JUDGING:** The order of judging will be established by the Superintendent and completed on the following day, if necessary. All cages must be unlocked from 9AM through the conclusion of judging on Saturday. Cages that have been locked by the exhibitor (zip ties, hog rings, etc) will not be opened by the judge or show officials for the purpose of placing the birds.
- 14. DEFINITIONS:**
 - LARGE AND BANTAM CHICKENS, GUINEA FOWL
 - Cock – Male bird over one year of age.
 - Hen – Female bird over one year of age.
 - Cockerel – Male bird under one year of age.
 - Pullet – Female bird under one year of age.
 - DUCKS
 - Old Drake – Male bird over one year of age.
 - Old Duck – Female bird over one year of age.
 - Young Drake – Male bird under one year of age.
 - Young Duck – Female bird under one year of age.
 - GEESE
 - Old Gander – Male bird over one year of age.
 - Old Goose – Female bird over one year of age.
 - Young Gander – Male bird under one year of age.
 - Young Goose – Female bird under one year of age.
 - TURKEYS
 - Old Tom – Male bird over one year of age.
 - Old Hen – Female bird over one year of age.
 - Young Tom – Male bird under one year of age.
 - Young Hen – Female bird under one year of age.
- 15. COMMENT CARDS AND RIBBONS:** Exhibitors must pick up comment cards and awards from the show personnel before leaving. They will not be mailed.
- 16. DISPLAY AWARDS:** Best displays will be awarded on a minimum of seven birds of the same variety owned by one individual, consisting of at least one cockerel, one pullet, one cock and one hen. The following point system will be used: 1st=6 pts, 2nd =4 pts, 3rd=3 pts, 4th =2 pts, 5th =1 pt. The points will be multiplied by the number of birds in a class at time of judging.
- 17. PREMIUMS:**
 - 6+ entries: 1st \$10; 2nd \$7; 3rd \$5;
 - 1-5 entries: 1st \$5; 2nd \$3
 - Competition must exist between 3 or more birds owned by 2 or more exhibitors for champion awards to be presented.

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION STANDARD POULTRY SHOW

1. CLASSES OFFERED

#	DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
1	AMERICAN	Buckeye	
2	AMERICAN	Chantecler	Partridge
3	AMERICAN	Chantecler	White
4	AMERICAN	Delaware	
5	AMERICAN	Dominique	
6	AMERICAN	Holland	Barred
7	AMERICAN	Holland	White
8	AMERICAN	Java	Black
9	AMERICAN	Java	Mottled
10	AMERICAN	Jersey Giant	Black
11	AMERICAN	Jersey Giant	Blue
12	AMERICAN	Jersey Giant	White
13	AMERICAN	Lamona	White
14	AMERICAN	New Hampshire	
15	AMERICAN	Plymouth Rock	Barred
16	AMERICAN	Plymouth Rock	Blue
17	AMERICAN	Plymouth Rock	Buff
18	AMERICAN	Plymouth Rock	Columbian
19	AMERICAN	Plymouth Rock	Partridge
20	AMERICAN	Plymouth Rock	Silver Penciled
21	AMERICAN	Plymouth Rock	White
22	AMERICAN	Rhode Island Red	Rose Comb
23	AMERICAN	Rhode Island Red	Single Comb
24	AMERICAN	Rhode Island White	Rose Comb
25	AMERICAN	Wyandotte	Black
26	AMERICAN	Wyandotte	Blue
27	AMERICAN	Wyandotte	Buff
28	AMERICAN	Wyandotte	Columbian
29	AMERICAN	Wyandotte	Golden Laced
30	AMERICAN	Wyandotte	Partridge
31	AMERICAN	Wyandotte	Silver Laced
32	AMERICAN	Wyandotte	Silver Penciled
33	AMERICAN	Wyandotte	White
34	ASIATIC	Brahma	Buff
35	ASIATIC	Brahma	Dark
36	ASIATIC	Brahma	Light
37	ASIATIC	Cochin	Barred
38	ASIATIC	Cochin	Black
39	ASIATIC	Cochin	Blue
40	ASIATIC	Cochin	Brown
41	ASIATIC	Cochin	Buff
42	ASIATIC	Cochin	Golden Laced
43	ASIATIC	Cochin	Partridge
44	ASIATIC	Cochin	Silver Laced
45	ASIATIC	Cochin	White
46	ASIATIC	Langshan	Black
47	ASIATIC	Langshan	Blue
48	ASIATIC	Langshan	White

49	CONTINENTAL	Barnevelder	Partridge
50	CONTINENTAL	Campine	Golden
51	CONTINENTAL	Campine	Silver
52	CONTINENTAL	Crevecoeur	Black
53	CONTINENTAL	Faverolles	Salmon
54	CONTINENTAL	Faverolles	White
55	CONTINENTAL	Hamburg	Black
56	CONTINENTAL	Hamburg	Golden Penciled
57	CONTINENTAL	Hamburg	Golden Spangled
58	CONTINENTAL	Hamburg	Silver Penciled
59	CONTINENTAL	Hamburg	Silver Spangled
60	CONTINENTAL	Hamburg	White
61	CONTINENTAL	Houdan	Mottled
62	CONTINENTAL	Houdan	White
63	CONTINENTAL	La Fleche	Black
64	CONTINENTAL	Lakenvelder	
65	CONTINENTAL	Marans	Black
66	CONTINENTAL	Marans	Black Copper
67	CONTINENTAL	Marans	Wheaten
68	CONTINENTAL	Marans	White
69	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Bearded Buff Laced
70	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Bearded Golden
71	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Bearded Silver
72	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Bearded White
73	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Non-Bearded Crested
74	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Non-Bearded Laced
75	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Non-Bearded Golden
76	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Non-Bearded Silver
77	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Non-Bearded White
78	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Non-Bearded White Crested
79	CONTINENTAL	Welsumer	
80	ENGLISH	Australorp	Black
81	ENGLISH	Cornish	Buff
82	ENGLISH	Cornish	Dark
83	ENGLISH	Cornish	White
84	ENGLISH	Cornish	White Laced Red
85	ENGLISH	Dorking	Colored
86	ENGLISH	Dorking	Red
87	ENGLISH	Dorking	Silver Gray
88	ENGLISH	Dorking	White
89	ENGLISH	Orpington	Black
90	ENGLISH	Orpington	Blue
91	ENGLISH	Orpington	Buff
92	ENGLISH	Orpington	White
93	ENGLISH	Redcap	
94	ENGLISH	Sussex	Light
95	ENGLISH	Sussex	Red
96	ENGLISH	Sussex	Speckled
97	MEDITERRANEAN	Ancona	Rose Comb
98	MEDITERRANEAN	Ancona	Single Comb
99	MEDITERRANEAN	Andalusian	Blue
100	MEDITERRANEAN	Catalanas	Buff
101	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Rose Comb Black
102	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Rose Comb Buff
103	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Rose Comb Dark Brown
104	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Rose Comb Light Brown

105	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Rose Comb Silver
106	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Rose Comb White
107	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Single Comb Black
108	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Single Comb Black Tailed Red
109	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Single Comb Buff
110	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Single Comb Columbian
111	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Single Comb Dark Brown
112	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Single Comb Golden
113	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Single Comb Light Brown
114	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Single Comb Red
115	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Single Comb Silver
116	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Single Comb White
117	MEDITERRANEAN	Minorca	Rose Comb Black
118	MEDITERRANEAN	Minorca	Rose Comb White
119	MEDITERRANEAN	Minorca	Single Comb Black
120	MEDITERRANEAN	Minorca	Single Comb Buff
121	MEDITERRANEAN	Minorca	Single Comb White
122	MEDITERRANEAN	Sicilian	Buttercup
123	MEDITERRANEAN	Spanish	White Faced Black
124	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Ameraucana	Black
125	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Ameraucana	Blue
126	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Ameraucana	Blue Wheaten
127	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Ameraucana	Brown Red
128	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Ameraucana	Buff
129	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Ameraucana	Self Blue
130	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Ameraucana	Silver
131	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Ameraucana	Wheaten
132	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Ameraucana	White
133	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Araucana	Black
134	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Araucana	Black Breasted Red
135	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Araucana	Golden Duckwing
136	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Araucana	Silver Duckwing
137	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Araucana	White
138	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Aseel	Black Breasted Red
139	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Aseel	Dark
140	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Aseel	Spangled
141	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Aseel	Wheaten
142	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Aseel	White
143	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Cubalaya	Black
144	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Cubalaya	Black Breasted Red
145	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Cubalaya	White
146	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Malay	Black
147	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Malay	Black Breasted Red
148	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Malay	Red Pyle
149	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Malay	Spangled
150	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Malay	Wheaten
151	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Malay	White
152	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Modern Game	Birchen
153	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Modern Game	Black
154	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Modern Game	Black Breasted Red
155	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Modern Game	Brown Red
156	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Modern Game	Golden Duckwing
157	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Modern Game	Red Pyle
158	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Modern Game	Silver Duckwing
159	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Modern Game	Wheaten
160	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Modern Game	White

161	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Naked Neck	Black
162	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Naked Neck	Buff
163	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Naked Neck	Red
164	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Naked Neck	White
165	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Black
166	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Black Breasted Red
167	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Blue Breasted Red
168	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Blue Golden Duckwing
169	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Blue Silver Duckwing
170	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Brown Red
171	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Crele
172	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Golden Duckwing
173	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Lemon Blue
174	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Red Pyle
175	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Self Blue
176	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Silver Duckwing
177	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Spangled
178	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	White
179	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Phoenix	Golden
180	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Phoenix	Silver
181	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Shamo	Black
182	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Shamo	Black Breasted Red
183	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Shamo	Dark
184	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Shamo	Wheaten
185	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Sultan	White
186	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Sumatra	Black
187	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Sumatra	Blue
188	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Yokohama	Red Shoulder
189	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Yokohama	White
190	OTHER STANDARD	Other Breed	Other Variety

2. **PREMIUMS.** Each division (American, Asiatic, Continental, English, Mediterranean, All Other Standards) will award a Best Cock, Cockerel, Hen, & Pullet.

Best Cock, Cockerel, Hen & Pullet	\$10
Standard Show Champion Cock, Cockerel, Hen & Pullet	\$15
Grand Champion Standard Bird	\$25, Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Standard Bird	\$15, Banner
Best Standard Display of Show	\$30, Plaque
Reserve Standard Display of Show	\$20, Banner

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3. CLASSES OFFERED

#	DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
191	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Birchen
192	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Black
193	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Black Breasted Red
194	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Blue
195	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Blue Breasted Red
196	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Brown Red
197	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Ginger Red
198	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Golden Duckwing
199	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Lemon Blue
200	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Red Pyle
201	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Silver Blue
202	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Silver Duckwing
203	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Splash
204	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Wheaten
205	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	White
206	GAME:	American Game	Birchen
207	GAME:	American Game	Black
208	GAME:	American Game	Black Breasted Red
209	GAME:	American Game	Blue
210	GAME:	American Game	Blue Red
211	GAME:	American Game	Brown Red
212	GAME:	American Game	Golden Duckwing
213	GAME:	American Game	Red Pyle
214	GAME:	American Game	Silver Duckwing
215	GAME:	American Game	White
216	GAME:	Old English Game	Birchen
217	GAME:	Old English Game	Black
218	GAME:	Old English Game	Black Breasted Golden
219	GAME:	Old English Game	Black Breasted Red
220	GAME:	Old English Game	Black Tailed Buff
221	GAME:	Old English Game	Blue
222	GAME:	Old English Game	Blue Brassy Back
223	GAME:	Old English Game	Blue Breasted Red
224	GAME:	Old English Game	Blue Golden Duckwing
225	GAME:	Old English Game	Blue Silver Duckwing
226	GAME:	Old English Game	Brassy Back
227	GAME:	Old English Game	Brown Red
228	GAME:	Old English Game	Columbian
229	GAME:	Old English Game	Crele
230	GAME:	Old English Game	Cuckoo
231	GAME:	Old English Game	Fawn Silver Duckwing
232	GAME:	Old English Game	Ginger Red
233	GAME:	Old English Game	Golden Duckwing
234	GAME:	Old English Game	Lemon Blue
235	GAME:	Old English Game	Mille Fleur
236	GAME:	Old English Game	Quail

237	GAME:	Old English Game	Red Pyle
238	GAME:	Old English Game	Self Blue
239	GAME:	Old English Game	Silver Blue
240	GAME:	Old English Game	Silver Duckwing
241	GAME:	Old English Game	Spangled
242	GAME:	Old English Game	Blue Wheaten
243	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Old English Game	Wheaten
244	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Old English Game	White
245	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Ancona	Single Comb
246	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Andalusian	Blue
247	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Australorp	Black
248	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Campine	Golden
249	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Campine	Silver
250	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Catalana	Buff
251	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Delaware	
252	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Dorking	Colored
253	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Dorking	Silver Gray
254	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Dutch	Black
255	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Dutch	Blue Cream Light Brown
256	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Dutch	Blue Light Brown
257	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Dutch	Cream Light Brown
258	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Dutch	Light Brown
259	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Dutch	Silver
260	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Holland	Barred
261	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Holland	White
262	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Japanese	Barred
263	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Japanese	Black
264	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Japanese	Black Tailed
265	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Japanese	Black Tailed White
266	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Japanese	Brown Red

267	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Japanese	Gray (Birchen)
268	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Japanese	Mottled
269	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Japanese	Wheaten
270	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Japanese	White
271	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Java	Black
272	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Java	Mottled
273	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Jersey Giant	Black
274	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Jersey Giant	White
275	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Lakenvelder	
276	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Lamona	White
277	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Leghorn	Single Comb Barred
278	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Leghorn	Single Comb Black
279	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Leghorn	Single Comb Black Tailed Red
280	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Leghorn	Single Comb Buff
281	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Leghorn	Single Comb Columbian
282	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Leghorn	Single Comb Dark Brown
283	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Leghorn	Single Comb Golden
284	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Leghorn	Single Comb Light Brown
285	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Leghorn	Single Comb Red
286	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Leghorn	Single Comb Silver
287	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Leghorn	Single Comb White
288	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Minorca	Single Comb Black
289	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Minorca	Single Comb Buff
290	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Minorca	Single Comb White
291	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Naked Neck	Black
292	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Naked Neck	Buff
293	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Naked Neck	Red
294	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED,	Naked Neck	White

	OTHER THAN GAME:		
295	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Nankin	Single Comb
296	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	New Hampshire	
297	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Orpington	Black
298	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Orpington	Blue
299	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Orpington	Buff
300	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Orpington	White
301	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Phoenix	Golden
302	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Phoenix	Silver
303	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Phoenix	Golden Duckwing
304	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Phoenix	Light Brown
305	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Phoenix	Silver Duckwing
306	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Phoenix	White
307	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Plymouth Rock	Barred
308	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Plymouth Rock	Black
309	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Plymouth Rock	Black Frizzle
310	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Plymouth Rock	Blue
311	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Plymouth Rock	Buff
312	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Plymouth Rock	Columbian
313	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Plymouth Rock	Partridge
314	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Plymouth Rock	Silver Penciled
315	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Plymouth Rock	White
316	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Rhode Island Red	Single Comb
317	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Serama	Black
318	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Serama	White
319	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Spanish	White Faced Black
320	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Sussex	Light
321	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Sussex	Red

322	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Sussex	Speckled
323	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Welsumer	Partridge
324	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Ancona	Rose Comb
325	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Belgian Bearded d'Anvers	Black
326	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Belgian Bearded d'Anvers	Blue
327	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Belgian Bearded d'Anvers	Cuckoo
328	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Belgian Bearded d'Anvers	Mille Fleur
329	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Belgian Bearded d'Anvers	Mottled
330	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Belgian Bearded d'Anvers	Porcelain
331	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Belgian Bearded d'Anvers	Quail
332	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Belgian Bearded d'Anvers	Self Blue
333	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Belgian Bearded d'Anvers	White
334	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Dominique	
335	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Dorking	Rose Comb White
336	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Hamburg	Black
337	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Hamburg	Golden Penciled
338	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Hamburg	Golden Spangled
339	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Hamburg	Silver Penciled
340	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Hamburg	Silver Spangled
341	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Hamburg	White
342	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Leghorn	Rose Comb Black
343	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Leghorn	Rose Comb Buff
344	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Leghorn	Rose Comb Dark Brown
345	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Leghorn	Rose Comb Light Brown
346	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Leghorn	Rose Comb Silver
347	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Leghorn	Rose Comb White
348	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Minorca	Rose Comb Black
349	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Minorca	Rose Comb White
350	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Nankin	Rose Comb
351	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Redcap	
352	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Rhode Island Red	Rose Comb
353	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Rhode Island White	Rose Comb
354	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Rosecomb	Black
355	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Rosecomb	Black Breasted Red
356	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Rosecomb	Blue
357	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Rosecomb	White
358	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Sebright	Golden
359	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Sebright	Silver
360	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Wyandotte	Black
361	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Wyandotte	Blue
362	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Wyandotte	Buff
363	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Wyandotte	Buff Columbian
364	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Wyandotte	Columbian
365	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Wyandotte	Golden Laced
366	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Wyandotte	Mottled
367	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Wyandotte	Partridge
368	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Wyandotte	Silver Laced
369	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Wyandotte	Silver Penciled
370	ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:	Wyandotte	White
371	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Ameraucana	Black
372	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN	Ameraucana	Blue

	LEGGED:		
373	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Ameraucana	Blue Wheaten
374	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Ameraucana	Brown Red
375	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Ameraucana	Buff
376	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Ameraucana	Self Blue
377	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Ameraucana	Silver
378	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Ameraucana	Splash
379	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Ameraucana	Wheaten
380	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Ameraucana	White
381	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Araucana	Black
382	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Araucana	Black Breasted Red
383	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Araucana	Golden Duckwing
384	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Araucana	Silver Duckwing
385	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Araucana	White
386	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Buckeye	
387	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Chantecler	Partridge
388	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Chantecler	White
389	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Cornish	Black
390	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Cornish	Blue Laced Red
391	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Cornish	Buff
392	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Cornish	Dark
393	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Cornish	Mottled
394	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Cornish	Spangled
395	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Cornish	White
396	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Cornish	White Laced Red
397	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Crevecoeur	Black
398	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Cubalaya	Black
399	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Cubalaya	Black Breasted Red

400	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Cubalaya	White
401	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Houdan	Mottled
402	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Houdan	White
403	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	La Fleche	Black
404	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Ko Shamo	Wheaten
405	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Malay	Black
406	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Malay	Black Breasted Red
407	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Malay	Red Pyle
408	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Malay	Spangled
409	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Malay	Wheaten
410	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Malay	White
411	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Polish	Bearded Buff Laced
412	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Polish	Bearded Golden
413	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Polish	Bearded Silver
414	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Polish	Bearded White
415	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Polish	Non-Bearded Buff Laced
416	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Polish	Non-Bearded Golden
417	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Polish	Non-Bearded Silver
418	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Polish	Non-Bearded White
419	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:FEATHER LEGGED:	Polish	Non-Bearded White Crested
420	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:FEATHER LEGGED:	Shamo	Black
421	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:FEATHER LEGGED:	Shamo	Dark
422	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:FEATHER LEGGED:	Yokohama	Dark Brown
423	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:FEATHER LEGGED:	Yokohama	Light Brown
424	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:FEATHER LEGGED:	Yokohama	Silver
425	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:FEATHER LEGGED:	Sicilian	Buttercup
426	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:	Sumatra	Black
427	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN	Sumatra	Blue

	LEGGED:FEATHER LEGGED:		
428	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:FEATHER LEGGED:	Yokohama	Red Shoulder
429	ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:FEATHER LEGGED:	Yokohama	White
430	FEATHER LEGGED:	Belgian Bearded D'Uccle	Bearded Black
431	FEATHER LEGGED:	Belgian Bearded D'Uccle	Golden Neck
432	FEATHER LEGGED:	Belgian Bearded D'Uccle	Mille Fleur
433	FEATHER LEGGED:	Belgian Bearded D'Uccle	Bearded Mottled
434	FEATHER LEGGED:	Belgian Bearded D'Uccle	Bearded Porcelain
435	FEATHER LEGGED:	Belgian Bearded D'Uccle	Bearded Self Blue
436	FEATHER LEGGED:	Belgian Bearded D'Uccle	Bearded White
437	FEATHER LEGGED:	Booted	Non-Bearded Black
438	FEATHER LEGGED:	Booted	Non-Bearded Mille Fleur
439	FEATHER LEGGED:	Booted	Non-Bearded Porcelain
440	FEATHER LEGGED:	Booted	Non-Bearded Self Blue
441	FEATHER LEGGED:	Booted	Non-Bearded White
442	FEATHER LEGGED:	Brahma	Buff
443	FEATHER LEGGED:	Brahma	Dark
444	FEATHER LEGGED:	Brahma	Light
445	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Barred
446	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Birchen
447	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Black
448	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Blue
449	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Brown Red
450	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Buff
451	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Buff Columbian
452	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Columbian
453	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Golden Laced
454	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Lemon Blue
455	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Mottled
456	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Partridge
457	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Red
458	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Silver Laced
459	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Splash
460	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	White
461	FEATHER LEGGED:	Faverolles	Salmon
462	FEATHER LEGGED:	Faverolles	White
463	FEATHER LEGGED:	Langshan	Black
464	FEATHER LEGGED:	Langshan	Blue
465	FEATHER LEGGED:	Langshan	White
466	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Bearded Black
467	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Bearded Blue
468	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Bearded Buff
469	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Bearded Gray
470	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Bearded Paint
471	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Bearded Partridge
472	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Bearded Splash
473	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Bearded White
474	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Non-Bearded Black
468	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Non-Bearded Blue
469	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Non-Bearded Buff
470	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Non-Bearded Gray
471	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Non-Bearded Partridge

472	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Non-Bearded White
473	FEATHER LEGGED:	Sultan	White
474	OTHER BANTAM	Other Breed	Other Variety

4. PREMIUMS. Each Division (Modern Game, Game, Single Comb Clean-Legged, Rose Comb Clean Legged, All Other Comb Clean Legged, Feather Legged) will award a Best Cock, Cockerel, Hen & Pullet.

Best Cock, Cockerel, Hen & Pullet	\$10
Bantam Show Champion Cock, Cockerel, Hen & Pullet	\$15
Grand Champion Bantam Bird	\$25, Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Bantam Bird	\$15, Banner
Best Bantam Display of Show	\$30, Plaque
Reserve Bantam Display of Show	\$20, Banner

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION DUCK & GEESE SHOW

5. CLASSES OFFERED

#	DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
475	LIGHT	Campbell	Khaki
476	LIGHT	Magpie	Black & White
477	LIGHT	Magpie	Blue & White
478	LIGHT	Runner	Black
479	LIGHT	Runner	Buff
480	LIGHT	Runner	Chocolate
481	LIGHT	Runner	Cumberland Blue
482	LIGHT	Runner	Fawn & White
483	LIGHT	Runner	Gray
484	LIGHT	Runner	Penciled
485	LIGHT	Runner	White
486	LIGHT	Welsh Harlequin	Harlequin Silver
487	MEDIUM	Buff	
488	MEDIUM	Cayuga	Black
489	MEDIUM	Crested	Black
490	MEDIUM	Crested	White
491	MEDIUM	Swedish	Blue
492	HEAVY	Appleyard	Silver
493	HEAVY	Aylesbury	White
494	HEAVY	Muscovy	Black
495	HEAVY	Muscovy	Blue
496	HEAVY	Muscovy	Chocolate
497	HEAVY	Muscovy	White
498	HEAVY	Pekin	White
499	HEAVY	Rouen	Gray
500	HEAVY	Saxony	
501	BANTAM DUCK	Call	Blue Bibbed
502	BANTAM DUCK	Call	Buff
503	BANTAM DUCK	Call	Butterscotch
504	BANTAM DUCK	Call	Chocolate
505	BANTAM DUCK	Call	Gray
506	BANTAM DUCK	Call	Pastel
507	BANTAM DUCK	Call	Snowy
508	BANTAM DUCK	Call	White
509	BANTAM DUCK	East Indie	Indie Black
510	BANTAM DUCK	Mallard	Gray
511	BANTAM DUCK	Mallard	Snowy
512	BANTAM DUCK	Mandarin Duck	

513	BANTAM DUCK	Carolina Wood Duck	
514	OTHER DUCK	Other Breed	Other Variety

GEESE			
515	LIGHT	Canada	Eastern
516	LIGHT	Chinese	Brown
517	LIGHT	Chinese	White
518	LIGHT	Egyptian	Brown
519	LIGHT	Tufted Roman	White
520	MEDIUM	American Buff	Buff
521	MEDIUM	Pilgrim	Sex-Linked
522	MEDIUM	Pomeranian	Buff Saddleback
523	MEDIUM	Pomeranian	Gray Saddleback
524	MEDIUM	Sebastopol	White
525	MEDIUM	Steinbacher	Blue
526	HEAVY	African	Brown
527	HEAVY	African	Buff
528	HEAVY	African	White
529	HEAVY	Embden	White
530	HEAVY	Toulouse	Buff
531	HEAVY	Toulouse	Gray
532	OTHER GOOSE	Other Breed	Other Variety

6. PREMIUMS.

Division Winner (Light, Medium, Heavy)	\$5
Champion Duck	\$10, Banner
Reserve Champion Duck	\$5
Champion Goose	\$10, Banner
Reserve Champion Goose	\$5
Grand Champion Waterfowl	\$15, Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Waterfowl	\$10, Banner
Best Waterfowl Display	Plaque

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION TURKEY & GUINEA FOWL

1. CLASSES OFFERED

#	Variety
TURKEYS	
531	Beltsville Small White
532	Black
533	Bourbon Red
534	Bronze
535	Narragansett
536	Royal Palm
537	Slate
538	White
GUINEA FOWL	
539	Lavender
540	Pearl
541	White

2. AWARDS/PREMIUMS

GRAND CHAMPION	\$15, Banner
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION	\$10, Banner
BEST DISPLAY (Turkeys and Guineas competing)	Plaque

JUNIOR POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **PURPOSE:** Exhibitors have an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of poultry, ability to carry, examine, and position their bird in the cage. The breeding or quality of the bird is disregarded. Cleanliness, condition, freedom from parasites, health, and vigor of the chicken is important. Contestants will be scored primarily about knowledge of their project and how well the birds were maintained.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Poultry Showmanship is open to registered Texas 4-H & FFA members and youth poultry exhibitors. All participants must comply with the 4-H Poultry Fitting & Showmanship Members Guide (Michigan State University Extension Publication 4-H 1520) Regulations, http://msue.anr.msu.edu/uploads/234/43264/poultry/Poultry_Fitting__Showmanship_Guide.pdf. **All birds entered for showmanship must also be entered in their respective class in the Pan American Poultry Show. Birds are not permitted to be shared amongst exhibitors and will only be exhibited once.**

DIVISIONS: determined as of September 1.

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| 1. 1 | 2. Clover | 3. Ages 5 – 7 |
| 4. 2 | 5. Junior | 6. Ages 8 – 9 |
| 7. 3 | 8. Intermediate | 9. Ages 10 – 14 |
| 4 | 10. Senior | 11. Ages 15 - 18 |
3. **SCORING:** The poultry showmanship judge will evaluate participants based on their knowledge of their project, presentation, and handling of their entry during the showmanship competition. Awards will be presented in each division, and recognition at the completion of the poultry showmanship competition. For further information, visit: <http://www.youthexhibitionpoultry.org/>.
 4. **AWARDS:**

Champion Senior Showman	Buckle, Banner
Reserve Champion Senior Showman	Buckle, Banner
Champion Intermediate Showman	Banner
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman	Banner
Champion Junior Showman	Banner
Reserve Champion Junior Showman	Banner
Champion Clover Showman	Banner
Reserve Champion Clover Showman	Banner
Steve Jones Award	Acrylic

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** Online entry fee is \$10. Application and fee must be submitted by entry deadline. Late entries will be accepted until Opening Day. Due to space availability, entries will be limited to the first 12 entered, limit one entry per exhibitor. For show information and to enter online see <https://www.bigtex.com/livestock>.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** All birds must also be entered in their respective class in the Pan American Poultry Show.
3. **OBJECTIVE:** The rooster which crows the greatest number of times in a 10 minute time span will be declared the winner. Roosters will be cooped in individual coops and the exhibitor may use any method except touching the coop or the rooster, to coerce crowing from their rooster.
4. **TIES:** A "crow off" will be held as directed by the show superintendent. Any special rules will be set by show superintendent as necessary.
5. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$25
6. **AWARDS:**

Winner

Acrylic

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

SHEEP DOG TRIALS

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Bryan & Jackie Husky

Move-In	Friday, October 2	6AM-8AM	LJP
Check-In Deadline	Friday, October 2	8:30AM	LJP
Trial A Followed by Trial B	Friday, October 2	9AM	LJP

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Department Requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook. The trials will be ran in conjunction with the Mountain States Stockdog Association in accordance to their rules. See <https://mountainstatesstockdog.com/>.

2. ENTRY FEE: \$55 per dog, per trial, due at time of entry to the State Fair of Texas. Participants must complete the entry form available at bigtex.com/livestock to enter. Entries must be mailed to Bryan Husky by September 1.

Bryan Husky

507 Giebel Lane

Summerville, Texas 77879

3. CREDENTIALS: Handlers with two (2) dogs entered will receive one (1) complimentary admission credential, and one (1) complimentary one-time parking credential. Additional State Fair of Texas exhibitor admission and parking credentials

are also available for purchase. Credential orders must be submitted at time of entry.

4. ENTRY LIMITATION: Two trials will run, with 45 dogs per trial. Limit of 2 dogs per handler, per class.

5. CLASSES OFFERED:

Open
Ranch
Intermediate
Novice
Nursery

6. DOGS: All dogs must be in accordance with the Texas Animal Health Commission Rules and have a certificate of veterinary inspection within 30 days to enter the fairgrounds. Dogs are only permitted in the staging area, Livestock Judging Pavilion and designated handler areas. Unless they compete in the Livestock Judging Pavilion, dogs must be leashed or confined in designated area and attended to by their handler. Participants are responsible for providing an appropriate kennel to confine their dog(s) when necessary.

7. PREMIUMS: Jackpot style with an additional \$2500 added money prorated for each class, divided amongst trials.

8. AWARDS: For, each trial

Open Average Winner	Buckle
Ranch Average Winner	Buckle
Intermediate Average Winner	Buckle
Novice Average Winner	Buckle
Nursery Average Winner	Buckle

YOUTH CONTESTS

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

PROJECT SHOW AND TRACTOR RESTORATION CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Michelle Damerau, Ted Ford, Kelley Kimmey

Move-in	Tuesday, October 13	8AM – 1PM	LJP
Check-in Deadline	Tuesday, October 13	1PM	LJP
Judging	Wednesday, October 14	8AM	LJP
Awards	Wednesday, October 14	4PM	LJP
Projects Move-out	Wednesday, October 14	Immediately following Awards	LJP

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
- PURPOSE:** To provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members and DISD students to display projects constructed in agricultural mechanics labs; to promote the development of skills in agricultural mechanics through competition; to recognize individual and group accomplishments in the area of agricultural mechanics; and to provide an opportunity for public appreciation of this important sector of 4-H and FFA Youth Programs.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA, FCCLA, 4-H members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Projects exhibited must have been constructed by 4-H/FFA members under direct supervision of the CEA/AST/DISD school representative, either as a part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in agricultural science or as a part of their supervised work experience program. Group (team) or individual entries are accepted. Group entries must consist of members from the same county or chapter. Groups will consist of at least two and no more than six members. A team Youth Liability and Indemnity Form, signed by CEA/ AST is due at time of entry.
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** Each contestant may enter two individual projects and no more than one per class. Each group of students may enter no more than two group constructed projects and may have no more than one entry in any project class. No individual contestant may enter more than two projects total.
- OWNERSHIP:** Projects may be individually, or chapter owned.
- INELIGIBLE PROJECTS:** Any project that does not fit into one of the stated classes will be disqualified by the show committee.
- SUBSTITUTIONS:** All project substitutions must be made at check-in with the superintendent. Substitutions will not be allowed after check-in deadline. See Youth Show Rules for contestant substitution rules.
- CONSTRUCTION DATE (AG MECH):** A project can be exhibited only once at the State Fair of Texas. All projects must be started on or after April 1, 2023(18 months prior to show date).
- RESTORATION DATE (TRACTORS):** A tractor can be exhibited only once at the State Fair of Texas. All restoration projects must be started on or after October 1, 2022 (24 months prior to show date).
- PROJECT PRESENTATION:** All projects must be painted or properly treated and must be clean and in a presentable condition, even though they may have been used. Due to limited exhibit space, trailers and other equipment are to be displayed in transport positions. Operation of ramps,

extensions, and other special features may be demonstrated only as directed by the official judges and as space permits. No additional floor space will be provided for podiums, chairs, tables, show boxes, etc. No touch up painting of any type will be allowed.

- 11. PROJECT COMPLETENESS:** All projects should be complete including finish. Any item necessary for use of the project must be present (example: hinges and latches on gates and panels) including documentation.
- 12. CONTESTANT PRESENTATION/SHOWMANSHIP:** Contestants should be dressed appropriately and be with their project to answer questions when it is judged. Contestants should be courteous and helpful to those viewing their project, including those exhibiting next to them. Contestants should not interfere with or shield those who are exhibiting next to them. Knowledge of the project will be evaluated at this time. Contestants should be well informed of the project they are representing but should not be boisterous or argumentative. Contestants should provide any special equipment that may be necessary to judge their project (flashlights, mat or creeper for judging projects that the judge would need). Contestants may be requested to hold a measuring tape and assist the judge in making measurements on projects.
- 13. DOCUMENTATION:** An original (contestant-drawn) plan and drawing, with dimensions, a bill of materials and photographs showing all phases of construction are to be provided with projects. TxDOT and/or ASABE regulations and specifications are to be provided as they apply to individual projects. Display of plans, photos, etc. must be done in such a manner that no additional floor space is required. Stands, podiums, etc. will be permitted only when they can be positioned on or under the project.
- 14. SIGNS:** All projects will be identified with SFT entry number cards. Additional signs, banners, etc. but are subject to approval by the Committee. No "For Sale" signs will be permitted.
- 15. EXHIBIT SPACE:** Due to limited exhibit space, the final space allotment is at the superintendent's discretion.
- 16. GENERAL SAFETY:** Flammable and/or combustible liquids shall not be used, stored or sprayed inside any State Fair of Texas building at any time. This shall include, but is not limited to, enamel paints, thinners, reducers, gasoline or any other petroleum-based liquids. All liquids must be in properly labeled original containers. All compressed gas cylinders shall be properly secured in place. Hand wheels are to be removed. Protective caps must be installed and taped. No regulators or hoses are to be installed at any time. No extension cords allowed.
- 17. PROJECT SAFETY:** Appropriate and safe display stands must be provided for gates, panels, and other projects that need support. Sharp edges and points, such as found on self-feeder roofs, bale movers, etc., are to be padded or covered as necessary to prevent injury. All trailers and other equipment that is to be operated and/or transported on public roads are to be equipped with safety equipment specified in Title 7, Vehicles and Traffic Transportation Code of Texas Statutes, Specific chapters regarding width (621.201), lights and reflectors (545.106, 547.324 and 547.331), brakes (547.401), length (621.201) and inspection (621.204) are to be adhered to. Any trailer that exceeds 102 inches in width must have a signed permit. All towed equipment, regardless of standards, is to be equipped with safety chains. All three-point hitch and P.T.O. operated equipment is to meet current ASABE standards.
- 18. ELECTRICAL SAFETY:** All 120 VAC and higher electrical plugs and receptacles are to be the equipment grounding type. All metal components are to be grounded. Ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI) shall be provided for all 120 VAC receptacles. All 50 VAC and higher connections are to be protected in appropriate indoor or outdoor rated enclosures.
- 19. OFFLOADING ASSISTANCE:** If the project can be removed safely from the trailer, the State Fair of Texas will provide assistance to unload the project. Unloading assistance is left to the discretion of the Superintendents.
- 20. PROJECTS WITH ENGINES:** There is to be no more than two gallons of fuel in any fuel tank. The fuel tank cap is to be in place and sealed with tape. The battery is to be disconnected. This applies to all engines in the exhibit area.
- 21. ELECTRICITY:** There will be limited to no electrical supply provided by the show. Equipment should have an internal power supply for demonstrations.
- 22. VEHICLES:** Tractors, trucks or other vehicles (including non-entered trailers) are not allowed in the exhibit area as part of the display.

23. LOSS OR DAMAGE: Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered; however, neither the SFT, its management, superintendents nor judges of this division will be responsible for any loss or damage to projects.

24. JUDGING CRITERIA for projects, excluding Tractor Restoration:

<u>CRITERIA</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Workmanship (including finish)	30
Design and Materials used (including practicality)	20
Documentation	10
Knowledge of project (response to questions)	20
Degree of Difficulty	20
Total:	100

Blue Ribbon: 90-100 Points / Red Ribbon: 80-89 Points / White Ribbon: 70-79 Points

Failure to provide all required documentation and information may result in projects being lowered one classification.

25. TRACTOR RESTORATION LIMITATIONS:

- a. No yard tractors or riding lawnmowers.
- b. Tractors with steel lugs – contestants must provide mats or lumber/plywood to serve as runners to protect asphalt and concrete from damage.
- c. Tractor Serial Number must be included with description on SFT Entry Form.

26. JUDGING CRITERIA for Tractor Restoration projects:

- a. *Aesthetics: 15 points.* Overall appearance of tractor, including workmanship and finish. Items that will be considered include, but are not limited to the following:
 - Metal preparation prior to painting
 - Completeness of all sheet metal
 - Painting and finish
 - Detail and completeness of components – steering wheels, seats, decals, instrument panels, wiring harness, etc.
- b. *Authentic: 10 points.* Must be as original as possible. To include:
 - Paint color, fasteners, and other components such as magnetos, carburetors, exhaust systems, etc.
 - Mechanical systems, fuel, electrical, engine, transmission, final drive, cooling, etc.
 - Serial plates in place with unaltered serial numbers
- c. *Mechanical: 40 points.* To include the mechanical restoration of all systems, including: (some tractors may not have all systems)
 - Engine, transmission, final drive
 - Fuel, cooling, ignition, lighting, exhaust, charging, starting, hydraulic and steering systems.
 - Contestants may be asked to start the tractor and drive it, demonstrating all gears along with systems (hydraulics, lights, brakes, etc.). Driving and mechanical evaluation will be done outside.
- d. *Safety Equipment: 5 points.* All equipment that was original to the tractor should be in place (including all shields and decals). Tractors must be in safe operating condition. To exhibit a tractor, the following safety considerations must be followed:
 - No more than 2 gallons of fuel in the fuel tank
 - Neat and functional drip pans containing absorbent material (cat litter) to collect any coolant, oil, or hydraulics that may drip from the tractor.
 - Fuel shut-off valves, under all fuel tanks, must be functional and all tractors must be exhibited with these valves off
 - An approved ABC fire extinguisher with a minimum of 5 lb. capacity must be provided and placed near the tractor.
 - Tractors may be started **only** at the request of show officials.

- e. **Documentation: 15 points.** Documentation must be typed (recommend word document or spreadsheet) and include the following: (The National FFA Tractor Restoration Competition documentation format may be used.)
 - One page description of the overall restoration project.
 - Expense report identifying all costs involved in the restoration.
 - Photos (before, during, after) – safe working environments should be depicted in all photos.
 - Mechanic's report detailing all mechanical work performed.
 - All documentation is to be arranged in a three-ring notebook, divided and sequenced with a table of contents and page numbers.
- f. **Knowledge: 10 points.** Judges will ask questions to determine the contestant/contestants knowledge of and involvement in the restoration.
- g. **Presentation: 5 points.** Showmanship includes meeting public, eye contact, introduction, and enthusiasm for describing tractor, articulation and confidence.

27. DIVISIONS AND CLASSES OFFERED:

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT:

- 1 Hay handling equipment
- 2 Mounted and pull type tractor equipment
- 3 Shop equipment
- 4 Truck, tractor, and agriculture equipment accessories
- 5 Division Champion
- 6 Reserve Division Champion

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT:

- 7 Gates and livestock panels
- 8 Squeeze chutes and restraining equipment
- 9 Blocking stands, hoof trimming tables, headgates, livestock crates, trim chutes and other similar items
- 10 Feeders – includes self and creep feeders
- 11 Other livestock equipment
- 12 Division Champion
- 13 Reserve Division Champion

TRAILERS:

- 14 Bumper Pull Utility – any length
- 15 All Gooseneck Flatbed and/or Lowboy Utility Trailers
- 16 Other trailers – includes: welder trailers, hydraulic dump, multi bale, livestock and cargo trailers
- 17 Division Champion
- 18 Reserve Division Champion

RECREATIONAL PROJECTS:

- 19 Barbecue Pits and Smokers – Stationary
- 20 Barbecue Pits and Smokers – Pull Type
- 21 Outdoor Convenience Items
- 22 Furniture and Other Indoor Items
- 23 Division Champion
- 24 Reserve Division Champion

WILDLIFE EQUIPMENT:

- 25 Wildlife Feeders and Traps
- 26 Hunting Stands and Equipment
- 27 Other Wildlife
- 28 Division Champion
- 29 Reserve Division Champion

OVERALL:

- 30 **Grand Champion Project**
- 31 **Reserve Grand Champion Project**

TRACTOR RESTORATION: (This division is separate from the divisions listed above.)

- 32 Tractors 1960 and older

33	Tractors 1961 – 1990
34	Champion Tractor
35	Reserve Champion Tractor

28. RESULTS: The contest results, as announced, will be final.

29. AWARDS: Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 throughout the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair.

Division Champion	Plaque
Reserve Division Champion	Plaque
Grand Champion Project	Plaque
Reserve Champion Project	Plaque
Champion Tractor Restoration	Plaque
Reserve Champion Tractor Restoration	Plaque
Champion Showmanship	Plaque
Reserve Showmanship	Plaque

YOUTH CONTESTS

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PREMIER EXHIBITOR SWEEPSTAKES

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Michelle Damerau, Ted Ford, Kelley Kimmey

Check-In	Tuesday, October 13	12PM	BCLC
Contest	Tuesday, October 13	Following Check-In	BCLC

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
2. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the sweepstakes is to identify students who exemplify the highest level of diverse involvement, knowledge and skill in the Ag Mechanics Project Show Contest.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA, 4-H, FCCLA members and DISD students who are a high school junior or senior (grade 11 or 12). IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED AT CHECK-IN (i.e. SCHOOL ID or DRIVER LICENSE). Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Contestants must also have an entry in attendance at the current year's project show. Each contestant is required to return a Youth Liability and Indemnity Form.
4. **CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
 - There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
 - Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
 - Contestants must have any and all contest materials (PPE, presentation handouts, etc) with them when they enter the contest area. Contestants leaving the contest area will not be admitted re-entry.
 - No electronic devices will be allowed in contest area.
5. **CONTEST FORMAT:**
 - a. **TEST:** multiple choice, covering general mechanical knowledge including, but not limited to: electricity, welding, machinery and equipment, engines, tool identification, structural systems and safety. The top scoring contestants will move on to participate in the skills demonstration and presentation. Other contestants will be excused.
 - b. **SKILL DEMONSTRATION:** contestants will participate in a selected module to showcase their expertise in that particular skill. A list of possible modules is provided below. ****Each participant must supply all industry standard personal safety equipment including proper footwear. No participants will be allowed to participate in the skills round unless they have and wear appropriate PPE.*** All contestants participating in the skill demonstration will move on to presentations.
 - c. **PRESENTATION:** Contestants will present to a panel of judges. This includes a 5-minute presentation specific to the Ag Mechanics Project Show entry they have entered in the current year's show, followed by additional questions. Contestants will be evaluated on their verbal and nonverbal presentation, ability to effectively respond to questions, and their interaction with industry professionals. Contestants are encouraged, but not required to bring supplemental materials for their presentation – visual aids, plans or small prototypes.
(Content/ handouts may be the same used for Ag Mechanics Project Show/Tractor Restoration Contest.) This will take place at a designated contest area, not at the project location. No projector/screen will be provided; no PowerPoints will be permitted.

6. RESOURCE MATERIALS: Any of the following possible modules may be included but is not limited to:

- Structures
- Hot and Cold Metal Work
- Environmental Systems
- Electrical
- Power & Machinery

***Please come prepared with industry standard PPE to complete any of these modules. NO PPE will be provided by the State Fair of Texas.**

7. SCORING: Each round will be scored on a 100-point system. Contestants in the presentation round will be ranked by a panel of judges. Each ranking is assigned a point value. A final score will be calculated with the following weight:

- Test – 20% of final score
- Skill Demonstration – 50% of final score
- Presentation – 30% of final score

8. TIES: Ties will be broken on Skill Demonstration score

9. RESULTS: The contest results, as announced, will be final.

10. AWARDS: Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair.

Grand Champion

Scholarship, Buckle, Banner

Reserve Grand Champion

Banner

3rd Individual

Banner, Special Award

YOUTH CONTESTS

YOUTH AGROBOTICS CHALLENGE

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Derrick Bruton, Laura Huebinger

Junior Div. Check-In	Monday, October 12	7:30AM	BCLC
Junior Div. Orientation	Monday, October 12	8:30 AM	BCLC
Junior Div. Build Time	Monday, October 12	9am – 10:30AM	BCLC
Junior Div. Match Play	Monday, October 12	10:30AM	BCLC
Junior Div. Finals	Monday, October 12	Following Match Play	BCLC
Junior Div. Awards	Monday, October 12	Following Finals (approx. 1 PM)	BCLC
Senior Div. Check-In	Monday, October 12	1:30 PM	BCLC
Senior Div. Orientation	Monday, October 12	2:30 PM	BCLC
Senior Div. Build Time	Monday, October 12	3:00 PM	BCLC
Senior Div. Match Play	Monday, October 12	4:30 PM	BCLC
Senior Div. Finals	Monday, October 12	Following Match Play	BCLC
Senior Div. Awards	Monday, October 12	Following Finals (approx. 7 PM)	BCLC

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

This is a challenge-based contest. Some known challenges will be released prior to the contest, and the remaining on contest day. Teams build and program their robot for known challenges prior to the contest. On contest day, the remaining unknown challenges will be revealed, and teams will be given time to build and program the robot to account for the newly revealed challenges. **Known challenges will be posted at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/robotics/>**

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
2. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** Due to space limitations, the contest is limited to a maximum of 40 teams per age division. To promote statewide representation, team entries will be accepted using the round-robin like process as follows:
 - a. All entries must be submitted by the posted deadline. Counties or chapters may submit multiple teams in each division; however, submission does not guarantee entry into the contest.
 - b. Teams will be accepted based on the order received
 - c. Each county or chapter will be considered for one team before additional teams from that county or chapter are considered.
 - d. After each county or chapter's first team has been accepted (in order of receipt), the selection process will continue by accepting second teams from each county or chapter (in order of receipt), then third teams, and so on, until all 40 team slots in each age division are filled.
 - i. In Round 1, each county or chapter's first Junior Team and first Senior team will be selected, if available
 - ii. In Round 2, selection moves to each county or chapter's second team in each age division, space permitting
 - iii. This process continues in additional rounds until the maximum number of teams per age division (40) is reached.
 - e. **Exception:** If more than 40 counties or chapters submit entries in each age division, only the first team submitted by the first 40 unique counties or chapters per age division will be accepted.

- f. Counties or chapters with more teams than available rounds may not have all teams accepted
 - g. The remaining teams beyond the 40-slot limit will be placed on a waiting list in the same order. Teams will be notified by **October 1st** if their teams are accepted. Refunds will be considered after the closing date of the Fair.
 - h. If a team withdraws, the next team on the waiting list will be offered the spot.
 - i. Counties or chapters are encouraged to **submit all intended team entries at the same time to preserve their order of consideration.**
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA, 4-H members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest along with his or her team. Teams must consist of members from the same county or chapter. Three (3) to four (4) students will constitute a team in this contest. Junior contestants may move up to complete a senior team. Team members may only compete on one team. A team Youth Liability and Indemnity Form, signed by CEA/AST/DISD school representative is due at time of entry.
4. **AGE DIVISIONS:** (*as of September 1*)
 - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 8th grade
 - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
5. **CONTEST FORMAT/RULES OF PLAY/EQUIPMENT:**
 - a. Please see <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/robotics/> for contest format
6. **MINIMUM CONSTRUCTION SKILLS AND PROFICIENCY:** Competitors must be capable of designing and building a functioning robot that includes the use of:
 - a. Motors
 - b. Light/color sensor
 - c. Touch sensor
 - d. Ultrasonic sensor
 - e. Levers, arms, claws, etc.
 - f. Incorporating non-Lego parts into robot design and/or function
7. **MINIMUM PROGRAMMING SKILLS AND PROFICIENCY:** Competitors must be capable of programming a robot to:
 - a. Move
 - b. Turn
 - c. Lift
 - d. Maneuver attachments effectively
 - e. Use sensors appropriately and effectively
8. **BLUETOOTH AND INTERNET CONNECTIVITY:** Bluetooth connections can be made and utilized during Build Time. It is not allowed during the competition phase while the robot is on the playing field. No internet connectivity will be provided. Teams are advised to make sure their computers' operating system, software and robot firmware are up-to-date prior to the contest.
9. **SCORING:** Point values for each separate challenge may vary, depending on the level of challenge difficulty. Penalties will also depend upon challenge design, but examples may include: knocking over pieces, restricted human interaction with robot or game pieces, excessive retrievals, etc. Points will be awarded or deducted for each round of match play. Additionally, a teamwork score will be assessed by a panel of judges and added to the match scores to form the preliminary team score. The preliminary team score determines qualifiers for finals. After each match, the team captain will initial the score sheet, indicating agreement to the points awarded. Once signed, the match score is final and cannot be challenged. The contest tabulator will review the score sheet and will correct any mathematical inaccuracies.
10. **RESULTS:** The contest results, as announced, will be final.
11. **AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair. (applies to both age divisions)

High Team	Senior: \$150, Banner, Plaque, Team Member Jackets
	Junior: \$150, Banner, Team Member Plaques
Reserve High Team	\$100, Banner, Plaque
3rd-5th Place Team	Banner
High Team Coach	Gearbag

YOUTH CONTESTS

YOUTH AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE FAIR

SUPERINTENDENTS:

David Frazier

Check-In	Sunday, October 4	8AM	BCLC
Contest	Sunday, October 4	9AM	BCLC

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
2. **ENTRY APPLICATION/FEES:** See General Rules for entry information. **Late entries will not be accepted.**
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas 4-H, FFA, FCCLA members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Participants are limited to one individual entry, team entries are not allowed. A project may be exhibited only one time at the State Fair of Texas and must have been researched and developed within one calendar year of the exhibition date. If the project is a continuation of a longitudinal (multiyear) study, the student's focus for research, display and presentation must center on the most recent year's data. Submitted materials must have been created and written, in their entirety, by 4-H, FFA members or DISD students, only under direct supervision of the CEA/AST/DISD school representative. Past State Fair of Texas Grand Champion contestants are ineligible to enter. Each contestant is required to return a Youth Liability and Indemnity Form.
4. **AGE DIVISIONS:** *(as of September 1)*
 - a. Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 8th grade
 - b. Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
5. **PROJECT DIVISIONS:** Each contestant will enter their project in one of six divisions. The division must be declared on the entry form.

Animal Science:	The study of animal systems, including life processes, health, nutrition, genetics, management and processing, through the study of small animals, aquaculture, livestock, dairy, horses and/or poultry.
Environment & Natural Resource Systems:	The study of systems, instruments and technology used in waste management; the study of the management of soil, water, wildlife, forests and air as natural resources and their influence on the environment.
Food Products & Processing Systems:	The study of product development, quality assurance, food safety, production, sales and service, regulation and compliance and food service within the food service industry.
Plant Science:	The study of plant life cycles, classifications, functions, structures, reproduction, media and nutrients, as well as growth and cultural practices, through the study of crops, turf grass, trees and shrubs and/or ornamental plants.
Power, Structural & Technical Systems:	The study of agricultural equipment, power systems, alternative fuel sources and precision technology, as well as woodworking, metalworking, welding and project planning for agricultural structures.

Social Systems: The study of human behavior and the interaction of individuals in and to society, including agricultural education, agribusiness economic, agricultural communication, agricultural leadership and other social science applications in agriculture, food and natural resources.

6. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: All entries in the State Fair of Texas Youth Science Fair Contest must be submitted by 11:59pm August 25. Contestants must also complete the AgriScience Fair form and upload their research paper in a single file pdf on the online entry portal at livestock.bigtex.com. Only one upload per contestant is permitted. DO NOT upload the Youth Liability and Indemnity Form and W9. Contestants failing to submit all materials by entry deadline are subject to disqualification.

a. A COMPLETE SFT CONTEST UPLOAD INCLUDES:

- A complete AgriScience Fair online form
- Research manuscript uploaded to the online entry portal

DO NOT upload the Youth Liability and Indemnity Form and W9. Each contestant's SFT Entry Application with the **statement of originality that must be signed by the participant** must be mailed-in in addition to the required upload.

b. NOTIFICATION OF ADVANCEMENT:

- The list of contestants, along with their age division and project division, who will compete on contest day will be posted at bigtex.com/livestock no later than one week prior to contest day.
- All entrants' AST, CEA or FCCLA Advisor listed will be notified by email to confirm contestants' accepted or disqualified entry.

7. CONTEST FORMAT:

- Participants are provided a space to put up a table display or poster board explaining the project.
- Participants must be present at their booths during judging on contest day to explain their research/science project and answer judge's questions.
- Judging will consist of a 15 minute time limit per each contestant.

8. EQUIPMENT:

- Participants must provide all supplies including backing to mount poster board.
- Table will be provided by the Fair.

9. SCORING: Judges' comments will be available to CEA/AST/FCCLA Advisor by November 1. Score sheets can be found at www.bigtex.com/livestock

10. RESULTS: The contest results, as announced, will be final.

11. AWARDS: Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair.

Senior:

Category Champions	Banner, Acrylic, \$1000 Scholarship
Reserve Category Champions	Banner
Grand Champion	\$5000 Scholarship, Banner, Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	\$1000 Scholarship, Banner, Buckle

Junior:

Category Champions	Banner
Grand Champion	Acrylic
Reserve Grand Champion	Acrylic
Top DISD Placing Individual	Special Award

YOUTH CONTESTS

AG SCIENCE QUIZ BOWL

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Jana Barrett, Clarissa Darby

Check – In	Tuesday, October 15	9:30AM	BCLC
Orientation	Tuesday, October 15	10:00AM	BCLC
Contest	Tuesday, October 15	Following Orientation	BCLC

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA, FCCLA, 4-H members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Teams must consist of members from the same county or chapter. One (1) to four (4) members may constitute a team. The three (3) high scores will determine the teams' score. Team members are eligible for individual awards. A junior age division contestant may move up to compete on a senior team. Team members may only compete on one team. A team Youth Liability and Indemnity Form, signed by CEA/AST/ DISD school representative is due at time of entry.
3. **AGE DIVISIONS:** *(as of September 1)*
 - a. Junior: 8 – 13 years old
 - b. Senior: 14 – 18 years old
4. **CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
 - Contestants must have their group letter clearly visible on their clothing.
 - Contestants cannot smoke or use any tobacco products in contest facilities.
 - No smart watches or electronic devices are permitted at any time.
5. **CONTEST FORMAT:**
 - a. A. Team Make-Up
 - i. Teams will consist of four members
 - ii. Each team must designate a captain.
 - b. Officials
 - i. **Reader:** The reader is responsible for directing each match, asking all questions and accepting or rejecting any corresponding answers.
 - ii. **Referee/judges:** The referee or judge holds the original reference material and provides materials for protested questions. Judges, in conjunction with the reader, rule jointly on whether a question or answer is acceptable.
 - iii. **Timekeeper:** The timekeeper monitors all intervals and indicates when the time to respond to a question is up. This duty can be assumed by the reader or another person.
 - iv. **Official scorekeeper:** One person officially records all points scored, keeps an official record of team playoffs and announces running tally after each question.
 - c. Equipment
 - i. **Game panels:** An appropriate device is used to indicate clearly the first contestant responding to a question.
 - ii. **Time recorder:** A stopwatch or other appropriate timing device is required.
 - iii. **Signal device:** The signal device is controlled by the timekeeper and must have a distinctly different sound from that of the game panel. If such a device is unavailable, the timekeeper(s) responds vocally.

- iv. **Score-keeping device:** One device, such as a blackboard, flip chart or electronic light display, is used to record team scores. The contestants, and if possible, the audience, must be able to see it. An oral tally will also be given after the official scorekeeper completes each question.
- v. **Questions:** All questions will come from the references listed in the current official reference list for the selected subject matter. There are three types of questions: individual, toss-up and bonus. Toss-up and individual questions are worth one point. All bonus questions are worth two points throughout the match. At least 25 percent of all toss-up questions should have a bonus question attached.
- vi. **Equipment Failure:** If a device malfunctions during a match or is believed to be malfunctioning, any contestant, the moderator or either coach may call time. If, after checking, the equipment is determined to have malfunctioned, either the system or the faulty parts will be replaced, and the match resumed. If equipment cannot be replaced, the match will resume, and teams will indicate a signal by raising their hand.
 - a. The scores accumulated up to the point that time is called stand and all further points awarded during the remainder of the match will be added to or subtracted from this total. However, if the moderator and the referee judge(s) deem it proper, any points awarded for the two questions asked immediately before time was called may be recalled and two additional questions used. Under no conditions will a match be replayed because of equipment failure.
- d. **Specific Rules**
 - i. Each game is played in four periods. There will be two Toss-Up (Individual) Rounds and two Lightning (Team) Rounds.
 - ii. There will be officials for each game. The Reader will ask the questions and determine a correct or incorrect answer. The Reader's decision is final and there is no appeal.
 - iii. The reader will immediately stop reading the question when the buzzer sounds and allow the player to answer the question. If the player misses the question, the Reader will repeat the complete question for the other team. The reader will give the correct answer at the end of the question if it is not answered correctly.
 - iv. If a player gives a correct answer prior to being recognized by the reader, that team will not receive points for the correct answer.
 - v. The team with the highest score at the end of Period One will be given the option of doing the Lightning Round in Period Two or Period Four.
 - vi. In the Lightning Round, the first answer given is counted right or wrong and cannot be repeated. A question can be passed and then repeated.
 - vii. If adequate space is available, teachers, parents and guests are allowed to observe in the contest room.
 - viii. If any person associated with a competing team interrupts the contest for any reason, that team will be disqualified.
 - ix. Any person observing in a contest room is barred from utilizing any recording devices or writing down the contest questions. This may result in the disqualification of the team that is involved in the contest.
- e. **Event Schedule**
 - i. **PERIOD ONE — TOSS-UP ROUND**
 - a. Three questions per pair of players for a total of 12 questions in the Round. Ten seconds is allowed to answer each question. The 10-second time limit starts when either the question is fully stated or the buzzer sounds. Team A Team B Player #1 vs. Player #1 Player #2 vs. Player #2 Player #3 vs. Player #3 Player #4 vs. Player #4
 - ii. **PERIOD TWO — LIGHTNING ROUND**
 - a. A team is given 90 seconds for the reading and answering of 10 questions. The team may confer, but the captain must answer each question.
 - iii. **PERIOD THREE — TOSS-UP ROUND**

- a. Three questions per pair of players for a total of 12 questions in the Round.
- iv. **PERIOD FOUR — LIGHTNING ROUND**
 - a. The team that did not play in Period Two is given 90 seconds for the reading and answering of 10 questions. The team may confer, but the captain must answer each question.

6. SCORING:

Toss-up 1	120
Toss-up 2	120
Lightning	100
Total	320

- 7. **TIES:** In case of a tie score at the end of the game, each pair of players will be asked one question in a Toss-Up Round. All four pairs of players will receive a question in the tiebreaker round. If the game is still tied, the next correct answer by a pair of players will be declared the winners.
- 8. **RESULTS:** The contest results, as announced, will be final.
- 9. **AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 throughout the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair. (applies to both age divisions)

Champion Team	TBD
Reserve Champion Team	TBD
Third Overall Champion Team	TBD

- 10. **RESOURCES:** Contest resources can be found at www.bigtex.com/livestock

YOUTH CONTESTS YOUTH ARCHERY

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Larry Hysmith, Larry Perez

Check – In	Wednesday, September 9	7AM	COLOSSEUM
Orientation	Wednesday, September 9	7:30AM	COLOSSEUM
Contest	Wednesday, September 9	8AM	COLOSSEUM

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules. United States Olympic Archery governing body rules will apply with some modifications to meet the objectives of the program or to increase the success rates of youth participating in the program. In this event, Texas 4-H rules and regulations supersede all other rules where differences exist. Contestants, as well as coaches and parents, are encouraged to be familiar with these rules and those of related archery governing bodies.
 - <https://worldarchery.org/rulebook/>
 - <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/>
 - <http://www.nssa-nscs.org/index.php/nscs-sporting-clays-shooting/nscs-sporting-clays-shooter-information/nscasporting-clays-rule-book/>
2. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** Each contestant's supervising CEA/AST will be held responsible for ensuring the contestant is currently shooting under the direction of a certified coach. Entry applicants not participating in a program under the direction of a certified coach will not be permitted to compete. Late entries submitted after August 25, are subject to space availability; late fees are double the original fee. NO late entries will be accepted after August 28.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA and 4-H members. Each contestant is required to return a Youth Liability and Indemnity Form.
4. **AGE DIVISIONS:** *(as of September 1)*
 - Junior: (Male & Female) at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 8th grade
 - Senior: (Male & Female) must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
5. **SQUADDING:** Heat & squadding times will be assigned on a random basis. No special request accommodations will be made. Squadding will be posted online at the <https://bigtex.com/livestock> after September 25. Contestants should check periodically, as updates/changes may be made.
6. **CONTEST FORMAT:**
 - a. **TARGETS:** This will be a World Archery "18 Meter Indoor Round." It will consist of 60 arrows shot at the 40 cm 5 color face. 40 cm Triple faces will be allowed. Target assignments will be given at check-in.
 - b. **CLASSES:** Deadline to change class is September 7. Contestants will compete in one of the below classes based upon what bow they will be shooting with.
 - Compound
 - Recurve
 - NASP
 - c. **CONTEST PREPARATION:** At check-in, contestants will be given identifiers in the form of a back number at check-in that must be displayed at all times while shooting. All equipment must be inspected at the time of check in and before orientation. NO LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS! Orientation is mandatory for everyone who will participate in the event that day

- d. **TOURNAMENT:** The tournament will begin promptly after the conclusion of orientation.
7. **EQUIPMENT:** Contestants must provide their own quivers. All bows must remain cased on the Fairgrounds until equipment inspection. Absolutely no sky drawing is allowed, no exceptions. This will be strictly enforced. Any contestants seen sky drawing will be immediately disqualified. All contestants or persons in charge of property, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the State Fair of Texas Livestock Show does not undertake to do so and shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property of contestants thereof. All contestants are responsible for security of their own property. The contestant is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their property. The State Fair of Texas is not responsible for the acts of a third party.
8. **RANGE SAFETY:** The safety of all involved is of paramount importance. All range safety rules will be strictly enforced. Any contestant failing to conform to safety standards will be warned or disqualified from the event. Minor infractions will be noted and marked on the contestant's badge. Repeated infractions or major safety violations will result in disqualification from the event.
9. **FIELD & RANGE BOUNDARIES:** For multiple reasons, control of traffic on and around the range is essential. Please respect these boundaries and the directions of the officials.
10. **CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
- Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during competition.
 - If any contestant, in any way, whether in person or by agent, or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows disrespect to them, to the show or competition, they are subject to be penalized. Management may demand a proper apology from the contestant, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the grounds, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.
 - Participants are required to dress appropriately. Contestants must wear a shirt with sleeves. Eye and ear protection is required, and fully enclosed shoes must be worn.
 - Only authorized persons are permitted to use two-way radios on the grounds. Any deliberate disruption of range communication by anyone at the event will be considered a safety violation and will be treated as such.
11. **COACHING:** A participant may not be coached while on the shooting line. Coaching includes any communication between the coach, parent or other spectator and the contestant; verbal or non-verbal. The contestant may request assistance from the range safety officer and the range officer may assign an assistant.
12. **SCORING:** The double scoring system will be used. All participants will be involved in score keeping. All reported scores are checked for accuracy and corrections will be made when required. Contestant should be familiar with the double scoring system, and able to complete the scoring process without assistance. Shoot officials maintain the objective of producing timely, accurate and complete scoring records for each event. They do not represent any club, county, team, or individual. The shooting center, via the Shoot Coordinator, will be responsible for conducting any and all aspects of the event pertaining to "shooting". Including, but not limited to: squadding, scoring, posting of scores, determination of winners, and rule interpretation. Parents, coaches, observers and contestants should never have possession of scorecards.
13. **APPEAL/PROTEST:** A contestant may appeal a ruling on the field immediately if he/she feels a referee has missed a call. The scorer may poll the squad at his or her discretion. The decision of the referee on the field is final and not subject to further appeal. Parent/coach scoring is not official scoring and will not be consulted. Contestants may only protest any injustice, violation of the rules, or other circumstance that may have resulted in placing them at a disadvantage relative to other contestants. Such conditions must be reported to the field referee immediately.
14. **RESULTS:** The contest results, as announced, will be final.
15. **AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair.

(applies to both junior and senior age divisions)
 High Compound Shooter
 Reserve High Compound Shooter
 3rd - 5th Place Compound Shooters

Buckle, Banner
 Banner
 Banner

High Recurve Shooter
Reserve High Recurve Shooter
3rd - 5th Place Recurve Shooters

Buckle, Banner
Banner

High NASP Shooter
Reserve High NASP Shooter
3rd - 5th Place NASP Shooters

Buckle, Banner
Banner
Banner

YOUTH CONTESTS

YOUTH BEEF SKILLATHON

SUPERINTENDENTS:
Jason Cleere, Chris Skaggs

Arrival	Friday, October 9	8AM	BCLC
Contest	Friday, October 9	9AM	BCLC

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
2. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the skillathon is to identify students who exemplify the highest level of diverse involvement, knowledge and skill in the beef project.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas 4-H, FFA, FCCLA members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Each contestant is required to return a Youth Liability and Indemnity Form.
4. **AGE DIVISIONS:** (*as of September 1*)
 - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 5th grade
 - Intermediate: must be in the 6th grade, but no more than 8th grade
 - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
5. **CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
 - There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
 - Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
 - Contestants are not permitted to bring any resource materials into the contest area
 - No smart watches or electronic devices are permitted at any time.
6. **CONTEST FORMAT:** The skillathon will be comprised of an exam and station(s).
 - a. **JUNIOR:**
 - Preliminary Round- Consists of a written exam and identification stations.
 - Finals- The top 10 scoring contestants will advance to a final round of skill stations.
 - b. **INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR:**
 - Preliminary Round- Consists of a written exam and identification stations.
 - Finals- The top 10 scoring contestants will advance to a final round of skill stations and an interview/thought question panel on beef industry knowledge and issues.
7. **RESOURCE MATERIALS:**
 - TAMU Animal Science <https://animalscience.tamu.edu/extension-resources/>
 - State Fair of Texas Skillathon Study Guides <http://bigtex.com/livestock/>
8. **SCORING:** Point totals will be clearly written for each section at the time of the contest.
9. **RESULTS:** The contest results as announced will be final.
10. **AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair. (applies to all age divisions)

Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner
3rd – 10th Place Individual	Special Award
Top DISD	Special Award

COLLEGIATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Clancy Gunn, Moriah Beyers, Brent Cromwell, MaKayla Cromwell, Brandon Gunn

Coaches Meeting	Sunday, October 4	6PM	Sheraton Hotel
Arrival	Monday, October 5	6:30AM	LJP
Contest	Monday, October 5	7AM	LJP
Awards	Monday, October 5	Following oral reasons	Sheraton Hotel

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules. Any coach or contestant who violates any of the rules of this contest will be barred from competing in future contests and their team will be disqualified for any awards.
- ENTRY APPLICATION/FEES:** Complete entry applications and a fee of \$150 per team and/or \$30 per individual must be submitted by entry deadline. All fees must accompany application for entry. Each college may enter either Junior or Senior College Divisions. Senior colleges may enter one team. Junior colleges may enter one Novice and one Professional team. There is no entry limitation on alternates. All entries must be signed and sent in together with one check by the team coach. Entries will NOT be accepted from other individuals. Late entries, submitted after September 1, will be accepted until the close of contest day Check-In. Late fees are double the original fee. For entry applications, visit bigtex.com/livestock
- ELIGIBILITY:** Junior colleges in the U.S. with agriculture departments are eligible to enter the junior contest divisions. Senior colleges in the U.S. which offer a degree in animal science are eligible to enter the senior contest division. The entry application must be signed officially by the team coach, certifying that all team members are eligible for entry in this contest. Each college will be permitted to enter one team in the senior division, or one team in each Junior division.
- AGE DIVISIONS:**
 - JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Each junior team will consist of 5 members and all 5 scores will count for the team total. Each team member is eligible for individual awards in their division. Junior college individual participants designated as alternates will be eligible for individual overall awards in their division. Contestants must be regularly enrolled in a Junior (2-year program) College and may not have credit for more than 66 semester hours or the equivalent. Contestants must have attended full-time the previous semester at the school from which they are competing, or not attended a Junior College the previous semester, in order to be eligible to compete. Students must have a 2.0 GPA on a 4 point scale to be eligible.
 - Novice* – Junior colleges may enter one (1) team in this division. Contestants entered in this division may be eligible to complete in the professional division in future contests. (Subject to other eligibility rules.)
 - Professional* – Junior colleges may enter one (1) team in this division. Contestants entered in this division must not have competed in the junior college professional division in past years, and may be eligible to enter the senior college division in future contests.
 - SENIOR COLLEGE:** Each senior college may enter one (1) team consisting of 5 members and all 5 will count for the team total. Each team member is eligible for individual awards. Senior college individual participants designated as alternates will be eligible for individual overall awards. Contestants must be regularly enrolled in a senior college which offers a degrees in agriculture. Students who have participated as contestants in senior intercollegiate livestock judging contests of interstate or international character previous to January 1 are not eligible to enter this contest. Contestants must have been regularly enrolled in their respective colleges the

previous semester and must not have served any time as an animal science instructor at any secondary school or college.

5. CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS AND COACHES:

- No contestant or coach will be permitted to enter the show barns 24 hours prior to the contest.
- No contestant will wear any uniform, college colors, or will in any way signify to the judge his/her identity or the identity of the college represented.
- No smart watches or electronic devices are permitted at any time.
- While the contest is in progress, there is to be no conferring between contestants or anyone else, except as directed by the Superintendent or his representative.
- Coaches and alternates will not be permitted in the seats of the arena while the contest is in progress. Coaches and alternates may be permitted to see the classes after the judging is completed.

a. FAIR PLAY RULE: Any contestant violating this code of conduct by cheating or other means is subject to point deductions and may be disqualified and/or ineligible to receive awards. One written warning may be given at the discretion of a contest official or State Fair of Texas management.

6. CONTEST FORMAT:

a. CLASS MAKEUP: Each class will consist of four animals. Animals within a class will be designated by numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4. The following classes will be judged: a total of four sheep/goat classes (any combination of market lamb classes, market goat classes, breeding sheep classes [fine wool or medium wool], and/or breeding goat classes); a total of four to five classes of cattle (any combination of market steer classes and/or breeding cattle classes); and a total of three to four swine classes (any combination of market and/or breeding hogs). When available, records may be used for evaluation of breeding classes. Actual class makeup is subject to change within the aforementioned list of classes.

b. TIME: On each class of livestock, contestants will be allowed fifteen (15) minutes to make their observations, record their placings, and take such notes as will assist them in remembering the class when they appear before the judge. All groups will be notified two (2) minutes before the time is up. All contestants shall hand their cards bearing their number, class of animals, and placings, to the group leader immediately when called for. When final time is called, groups will change to other classes as directed by the Superintendent.

c. ORAL REASONS: After placing all classes in the contest, the contestants will appear singly before a judge to give oral reasons substantiating their placings on certain classes. Each contestant will be allowed two (2) minutes to give reasons on each class. No contestant will be allowed to hold any paper or device of any kind that will assist in stating reasons to the judge. Seniors 8 sets, Junior Professionals 8 sets, and Junior Novice 6 sets.

7. SCORING: Scan sheets used for scoring will be provided by the Fair. Standard rules that apply to optical scanning should be followed (blacken only one bubble per class, completely blacken the bubble, avoid stray marks). Each contestant must provide their own #2 pencil and may bring a clipboard for use during the contest. Forms that are bent or abused will not be scored. Team number and contestant number are assigned at Check-In.

8. TIES: Ties will be broken using species reasons scores, overall reasons scores and overall score when breaking ties within species. Ties within reasons will be broken by overall score and ties within overall score will be broken by overall reasons. Scores tied after application of these tie breakers will be broken by a method determined by contest officials. No duplicate awards will be given.

9. RESULTS: The contest results, as announced, will be final.

10. AWARDS:

TEAM AWARDS

Champion Team Overall	Plaque, 5 Goblets
Reserve Champion Team Overall	Plaque, 5 Mint Julep
3rd – 5th Team Overall	Plaque
Champion Team (Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine, Reasons)	Plaque
Champion Team Overall Coach	Award

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

High Individual Overall
2nd – 10th High Individual Overall
High Individual Reasons
2nd – 5th High Individual (Reasons)
High Individual (Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine)
2nd – 5th High Individual (Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine)

Buckle, Buckle Holder
Silver Platter
Buckle, Acrylic
Acrylic
Bootbag
Special Award

YOUTH CONTESTS

YOUTH DAIRY GOAT EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENTS:
Cassey Ball, Anne Jones

Entry	Friday, October 2	Upon Arrival	SB
Set Up Begins	Friday, October 2	12:30PM	SB
Contest	Friday, October 2	1PM	SB

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

- 11. RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
- 12. ENTRY LIMITATION:** Entries in this contest are limited to exhibitors who have valid entries in the Youth Dairy Goat Show. Qualifying exhibitors will be given the opportunity to enter the competition upon arrival. An entry fee of \$25 may be charged at the time of entry. Entries limited to one entry per exhibitor.
- 13. ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA and 4-H members. Any exhibitor violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest.
- 14. AGE DIVISIONS:** *(as of September 1)*
 - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 8th grade
 - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
- 15. SET UP:** 30 minutes prior to the contest, exhibitors may set up their display and supplies in their designated area. These items should be in place at least 15 minutes prior to the announced starting time of the contest. Each exhibitor is responsible for all materials except tables.
- 16. CONTEST FORMAT:**
 - Displays must be ready for judging at scheduled times.
 - Display Boards will be judged on display alone without a presentation from the exhibitor.
 - All Educational Displays will be judged by judges from the Fair.
- 17. Poster Board Requirements:**
 - 1–3 boards (minimum size 22" x 28" each)
 - Three (3) dimensional
 - All entries MUST include the Title of Display
 - All objects must be securely attached to the display to avoid loss. This must be done neatly and must not distract from the display message.
 - Computer enhancement may be used; however, creativity, originality, color, etc. will still be evaluated and judged. Use of a computer will NOT receive higher points over well-done hand-lettering. All work must be Neat and Clean with good workmanship.
 - Live animals are NOT part of Educational Displays.
 - Animals and Food related Educational Displays must use current USDA information. Standards used must be visible on all displays.
 - All entries MUST be the work of the person entering the display. If personal limitations affect the creation of exhibit, please notify Superintendent.
 - FREE STANDING – Display must be self-contained and supported. Must be at least a standard Trifold
 - Display may consist of a group of articles (not pictures) that illustrate the steps required to reach the completed end project. It could be a collection of articles appropriately labeled and described as to their use and/or function (i.e. antique wood working hand

tools). It could be the finished project with a list of steps or processes used; techniques learned, while working on the project.

18. SCORING: Displays will be scored on the following criteria.

1. A display that educates quickly:
 - Simplicity is essential – be clear and concise.
 - Lettering large enough to be easily read from a distance of 10 feet (typewriter size lettering is NOT easily read from 10 feet)
 - Single dominant theme
2. Creativity:
 - Ingenious use of material in presentation of subject matter
 - Creative use of color and lettering
 - Tell a story accurately but interestingly.
 - Actively involve the viewer
3. Strength of the message to the viewer:
 - Be specific rather than general.
 - All information should be pertinent and of interest.
 - Too much information loses attention and becomes confusing.

19. RESULTS: The contest results as announced will be final.

20. AWARDS: Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 throughout the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair. (applies to all age divisions)

Champion	Banner
Reserve Champion	Banner

YOUTH CONTESTS

YOUTH DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Elwyn Ligget

Check – In	Saturday, October 10	8AM	LJP
Contest	Saturday, October 10	9AM	LJP

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA, FCCLA , 4-H members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Teams must consist of members from the same county or chapter. One (1) to four (4) members may constitute a team. The three (3) high scores will determine the teams' score. Team members are eligible for individual awards. The contestant with the lower score will be designated as alternate but will be eligible to receive individual awards. A junior age division contestant may move up to compete on a senior team. This will make the junior contestant ineligible for any junior division awards. Team members may only compete on one team. A team Youth Liability and Indemnity Form, signed by CEA/AST/DISD school representative is due at time of entry. *Each team must provide one handler for the contest (this may not be a team member).*
3. **AGE DIVISIONS:** *(as of September 1)*
 - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 8th grade
 - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
4. **CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
 - There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
 - Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
 - Contestants must have their group letter clearly visible on their clothing.
 - Contestants cannot smoke or use any tobacco products in contest facilities.
 - No electronic devices will be allowed in contest area.
5. **CONTEST FORMAT:** Contestants will judge six (6) classes of four (4) animals each. Classes will not be handled. Contestants will have ten (10) minutes to observe and complete cards. There will be two (2) questions classes, consisting of five (5) questions each. Contestants will be notified of the classes requiring questions before placing that class. The question period will be (5) minutes for each class. Questions are closed note.
6. **SCORING:** Scan sheets will be provided. All contestants must provide their own #2 pencil and may bring an unmarked clipboard and/or manila folder for use during the contest. Forms that are bent or abused will not be scored.
7. **TIES:** Ties will be broken using question scores, then by a tie break class predetermined by Show Officials. No duplicate awards will be given.
8. **RESULTS:** The contest results, as announced, will be final.
9. **AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair. (applies to both age divisions)

Champion Team	Senior: \$300, Banner, Plaque, Team Member Jackets
Reserve Champion Team	Junior: \$300, Banner, Team Member Plaques
3rd – 5 th Place Team	\$150, Banner, Plaque Banner
High Individual	Buckle
2nd – 10th Individual Placing	Special Award
Champion Team Coach	Gearbag

YOUTH CONTESTS

YOUTH FOOD CHALLENGE CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Charla Bading, Julie Gardner

Check-In	Monday, September 28	8AM	BCLC
Contest	Monday, September 28	Following check-in	BCLC

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules. The most current Texas 4-H Food Challenge Guidelines will be used for this contest can be accessed at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/food-nutrition>
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FCCLA, FFA, 4-H members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest along with his or her team. Teams must consist of members from the same county or chapter. Each team will have at least three (3) and no more than four (4) members. Teams may not include members from different age divisions. Team members may only compete on one team. A team Youth Liability and Indemnity Form, signed by CEA/AST/DISD school representative is due at time of entry.
3. **AGE DIVISIONS:** *(as of September 1)*
 - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 8th grade.
 - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade.
4. **FOOD CATEGORIES:** There will be four food categories in each age division: 1) Appetizer, 2) Main Dish, 3) Side Dish or 4) Healthy Dessert. Teams will be randomly assigned to a category, which will not be announced until orientation the day of the contest.
5. **CONTEST FORMAT:** The contest consists of two parts: 1) Preparation and 2) Presentation. See Texas 4-H Food Challenge Guidelines for full contest format and rules.
 - a. **PREPARATION:** Each team will be assigned a cooking station (one table). Teams will receive an information sheet with their contest category, "key" ingredient for that category, and "grocery store" list. No ingredient amounts, recipe, or instructions will be provided at the station. The "key" ingredient will be representative of one of the following categories: Appetizer, Main Dish, Side Dish, Healthy Dessert.
 - Each team will have 40 minutes to plan and prepare the dish using the key ingredient and selected "grocery store" items, develop a presentation, and clean up their cooking station.
 - Teams will have access to a "grocery store" of additional ingredients which should be combined with the "key" ingredient to create an original recipe/dish during the contest.
 - Teams must select and use at least two additional items from the "grocery store". Teams will not be required to analyze cost of the recipe, nor will this be included in the presentation or scoring of the contest.
 - Each team will create an entire dish/recipe (not a full meal) using the provided key ingredient and "grocery store" items. Dishes/recipes created should include two or more servings. Teams should present the entire dish/ recipe to the judges and communicate during their presentation what an individual serving size should be. Teams will be responsible for determining the number of servings their dish provides. Teams should not create side or multiple dishes with their ingredients/grocery store items.
 - Note cards may be used to write down the recipe that the team invents, along with notes related to nutrition, foodsafety. Teams should be exact on ingredients used, preparation steps, cooking time, temperature, etc.

- Teams are judged during the preparation portion of the contest. Teams should refer to the scorecard for judging criteria
 - Only participants and contest officials will be allowed in food preparation areas. Spectators may view the contest from designated areas if space and logistics allow; however, spectators should assume they will not be able to view the contest.
- b. **PRESENTATION:** After the 40-minute preparation time is complete, teams will be called to present their dish to a panel of at least two judges. To earn maximum points, teams must use the 5 minute presentation to address the following areas of the presentation scorecard: Knowledge of MyPlate, Nutrition Knowledge, Food Preparation, Safety Concerns, and Serving Size.
- A majority of team members must participate in the presentation.
 - Judging time will include:
 - » 5 minutes for presentation
 - » 3 minutes for judges' questions
 - » 3 minutes between team presentations for judges to score and write comments.
 - Teams are allowed the use of note cards during the presentation but should not read from them, as this minimizes the effectiveness of their presentation.
 - Judges may ask teams questions that are not directly related to the dish prepared. Instead, some questions may address the general knowledge gained through personal experience in a food and nutrition program.
 - No talking or writing is allowed among any team members while waiting to give their team presentation. Team members caught talking and/or writing will receive a warning. The second time, the team will be disqualified and asked to leave. Team members should not have pens or pencils in their possession while waiting to present.
6. **SCHEDULE:** The following is a **tentative/example schedule**. A finalized schedule will be determined based upon the number of entries received and shared with contestants and coaches prior to the contest. The finalized schedule will be emailed to the CEA/AST of entered teams prior to the contest.
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| <u>Heat 1:</u> | <u>Heat 3:</u> |
| 8:00 AM – Team Check-in | 10:00 AM – Team Check-in |
| 8:30 AM – Preparation Begins | 10:30 AM – Cooking/Preparation Begins |
| 9:00 AM – Presentations Begin | 11:00 AM – Presentations Begin |
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<u>Heat 2:</u> | 12:30 PM – Preliminary Awards |
| 9:00 AM – Team Check-in | <u>Final Championship Round:</u> |
| 9:30 AM – Preparation Begins | 2:00 PM – Final Challenge Begins (tentatively) |
| 10:00 AM – Presentations Begin | |
7. **SUPPLY BOX:** Each team must supply their own equipment for the food challenge. Teams may bring only the supplies listed in the contest supply box list. Supply boxes will be randomly checked throughout the contest. Any extra equipment will be removed from the team's supply box.
8. **ATTIRE:** All contestants should wear closed-toe shoes and clothes appropriate for cooking. Each team has the option of wearing coordinated clothing, aprons or hair coverings; however, such attire is not required.
9. **COMMUNICATION DEVICES:** No electronic devices or jewelry (except for medically required) is allowed in contest. This includes cell phones, smart watches, or other communication devices. Team members caught with electronic devices (except for medically required) will automatically disqualify the entire team and be asked to leave.
10. **ELECTRICITY:** Electric access will be provided at each cooking station. However, based upon number of entries and electricity capacity, teams should be prepared to plug in only one heat source at a time.
11. **EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTIONS:** Teams that may experience any equipment malfunction(s) may not replace the equipment with supplies from another team, leaders, volunteers, CEA/ASTs or contest officials. Team members must work together and be creative in completing preparation without malfunctioning equipment.

- 12. TASTING:** Judges may taste at their personal discretion. Therefore, teams should be prepared to serve a portion of their dish to the judges during their presentation.
- 13. CLEAN-UP:** Teams must clean up their preparation areas. Clean-up time is included in the 40-minute preparation allotment. Teams should plan to not have access to a kitchen facility; therefore, dirty dishes should be placed in a plastic container, bag or box to be cleaned at a later time. Left-over food can be disposed of in trash cans made available.
- 14. FINAL ROUND:** The first place team in each category per age division will compete in the final round competition. Teams competing in the finals round will be provided with an area to wash their supplies in preparation for the finals.
- 15. RESOURCE MATERIALS:** Resource materials will be provided for each team to use during the contest to help prepare their team presentation. These include Know Your Nutrients, MyPlate Mini-poster, Fight BAC- Fight Food-borne Bacteria Brochure, and Food Safety Fact Sheet. No other resource materials will be allowed. Teams may not use their personal copies of the resources during the contest.
- 16. RESULTS:** The contest results, as announced, will be final.
- 17. AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair. (applies to both age divisions)

Grand Champion Team Overall

Senior: Plaque, Team Member Jackets

Junior: Team Member Plaques

Reserve Champion Team Overall

Plaque

1st – 3rd High Team, in each category

Banner

Champion Team Coach

Gearbag

YOUTH CONTESTS

YOUTH HEIFER FITTING CONTEST

Superintendents
Kyle Stutts, Karl Harborth

Entry		Enter upon arrival
Set Up Begins	Thursday, October 15	4:30 PM
Contest	Thursday, October 15	5 PM
Awards	Thursday, October 15	Following contest

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
2. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** Entries in this contest are limited to exhibitors who have valid entries in the Youth Prospect Steer Show. Qualifying exhibitors will be given the opportunity to enter the competition upon arrival. An entry fee may be charged at the time of entry.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA and 4-H members. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. One (1) to Four (4) members may constitute a team. Team members may only compete on one team. Members of each team must be from the same age division.
4. **AGE DIVISIONS:** *(as of September 1)*
 - a. Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 8th grade
 - b. Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
5. **SET UP:** 30 minutes prior to the contest, teams may set up their chute and supplies in their designated area. These items should be in place at least 15 minutes prior to the announced starting time of the contest. Each team is responsible for providing a chute, calf, and all materials.
6. **CONTEST FORMAT:**
 - a. Each team will get 30 minutes to fit the entire calf.
 - b. All fitting and grooming techniques must be within the accepted practices of the specific show.
 - c. No assistance or coaching will be allowed once the contest begins.
7. **SCORING:** Teams will be judged on the following criteria:
 - a. Neatness of individual's work
 - b. Quality of workmanship
 - c. Team skills- Compatibility & Organization
 - d. Presentation.
 - e. One member will present the completed animal at the end of the allotted time.
8. **RESULTS:** The contest results, as announced, will be final.
9. **AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair. Sponsored by Sullivan Supply (applies to age divisions)

Champion Team

Reserve Champion Team

3rd Place Team

Banner, Special Award

Banner, Special Award

Banner, Special Award

YOUTH CONTESTS

YOUTH JOB INTERVIEW CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Arrival	Tuesday, October 13	8AM	BCLC
Contest	Tuesday, October 13	9AM	BCLC

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
2. **ENTRY APPLICATION/FEES:** See General Rules for entry information. **Late entries will not be accepted.**
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA, FCCLA, 4-H members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Participants may enter the contest under only one youth organization (FFA, 4-H, FCCLA). Entries in multiple organizations will result in both submissions being disqualified. Cover letters and resumes submitted must have been created and written, in their entirety, by FFA, 4-H, FCCLA members or DISD students, only under direct supervision of an Agricultural Science Teacher, County Extension Agent, FCCLA Advisor or DISD school representative. Past State Fair of Texas Grand Champion Job Interview contestants are ineligible to enter. Each contestant is required to return a Youth Liability and Indemnity Form.
4. **AGE DIVISIONS:** *(as of September 1)*
 - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
5. **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:** All entries for the job interview contest must be submitted by 11:59pm August 25, using the State Fair of Texas online entry portal. Entries include a required upload of supplemental materials as a pdf file on the State Fair of Texas online entry portal. Only one upload per contestant is permitted. If a participant exceeds the guidelines for the cover letter and/or resume, the participant is subject to disqualification and/or point deductions at the discretion of the superintendent, show management and judges. No late entries will be accepted. Contestants failing to submit all materials by entry deadline are subject to disqualification.
 - a. **A COMPLETE SFT CONTEST UPLOAD INCLUDES:**

See rule 8 for detailed information on each item

 - Cover Letter
 - Resume:

Each contestant's SFT Entry Application must be mailed-in in addition to the required upload.
6. **NOTIFICATION OF ADVANCEMENT:**
 - The list of contestants who will compete on contest day will be posted at bigtex.com/livestock no later than one week prior to contest day.
 - All entrants' AST, CEA or FCCLA Advisor listed will be notified by email to confirm contestants' accepted or disqualified entry.
7. **CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
 - There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
 - Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
 - Business attire or Official FFA/4-H/FCCLA attire is recommended.
 - Contestants may bring to all areas of the contest: writing utensils, blank paper, resume, cover letter, business cards and a padfolio. All other materials are prohibited and violation will result in disqualification.

- No cell phones, smart watches or electronic devices are permitted at any time.

8. CONTEST FORMAT:

PRELIMINARY ROUND

All contestants will provide a job description and submit a cover letter and resume. Contestants must apply for an agricultural position/internship which they are qualified for and reflects their current skills and abilities. A maximum of 30 contestants will be selected to advance to the semi-finals from the scores of the cover letter and resume. All entrants will be contacted regardless of advancement.

a. Cover Letter: Must be the result of the participants' own effort and cannot exceed more than one page and must be single spaced, 12 pt. size and Times New Roman font with 1" margins. Dated for the day of the contest and addressed to:

Daryl E. Real
State Fair of Texas
PO Box 150009
Dallas, TX 75315

b. Resume: Must be an accurate resume based on the contestants current experience and credentials. Must not exceed two pages. Contestants are encouraged to format the resume in a professional manner

SEMIFINAL ROUND

The top 30 contestants advancing to semi-finals will compete on contest day. Semi-finalists will be evaluated on the

criteria below. Contestants may be divided randomly into groups for competition.

a. Application: Contestants will complete have 20 minutes to complete application. Students should be prepared for the application to be electronic or hard copy. Only one submission is allowed. Contestants may use their cover letter and resume to complete the application.

b. Preliminary Interview: Contestants should prepare for a ~10 minute interview, which may be in person, via phone or via video conference with their company's hiring manager(s). Interview order of contestants will be randomized.

Judges will Evaluate:

- » Contestant's introduction of themselves, which must include contestant's name and club or chapter, the title, description and source of the position applied for.
- » Contestant's mannerisms, tone of voice, confidence with the interviewer
- » Contestants's qualifications and work experience needed for the position and how the contestant relays that they are the best suited candidate for the job.
- » How contestants portray themselves with any other relevant and beneficial personal characteristics or skills that may secure their hiring.

c. Follow Up Correspondence: Following their interview, contestants will have 20 minutes to complete a form of correspondence, thanking the interviewers for the opportunity to apply to the position. Contestants will be given access to traditional office supplies. Only one submission is allowed. Contestants may use their cover letter and resume at this time.

The top scoring contestants based on their combined application, preliminary interview, and follow up correspondence scores from each group will move to the final round. All other contestants will participate in the consolation round.

FINAL ROUND

Finalists will participate in a secondary personal interview. The interview will be a maximum of 10 minutes in length and take place with a panel of three judges. Finalists will compete for Grand and Reserve Champions and 3rd-6th placings, unless otherwise announced.

CONSOLATION ROUND

Semi-final contestants not advancing to the final round will compete for a special award. Parameters of the consolation round will be set by State Fair officials and superintendents. Contestants will have the opportunity to have their contest materials reviewed and critiqued by staffing agency professionals in addition to networking etc. Lunch will be provided, sponsored by BGSF Staffing.

9. RESOURCE MATERIALS: This list of references is not intended to be inclusive. Other sources may be utilized, and advisors are encouraged to make use of the very best instructional materials available.

- National FFA Core Catalog – Strunk and White • Greggs Manual
- Elements of Style – Strunk and White • Microsoft® Word ® resume templates

- 101 Toughest Interview Questions...and Answers That Win Job, by Daniel Porto
- 25 Reasons Why I Won't Hire You! What You Did Wrong Before, During & After the Interview! by Zenja Glass
- Best Answers to the 201 Most Frequently Asked Interview Questions, by Matthew J. Deluca
- The Complete Job Interview Handbook, by John J. Marcus
- <https://www.texasffa.org/1de-job-interview>
- Job Interview 101 - BGSF Resource Guide • Cover Letter & Resume 101 - BGSF Resource Guide

- 10. SCORING:** The top contestant has the ability to be awarded 300 points. Round 1, cover letter and resume combined score, worth 100 points will advance the top 30 contestants to the semi finals. Judges' comments will be available to CEA/AST/FCCLA Advisor by November 1. Score sheets can be found at bigtex.com/livestock.
- 11. TIES:** Ties will be broken based on the contestant's personal interview ranking. If a tie still exists, it will be broken by contest segment score in the following order: 1) Follow-up Letter; 2) Application; 3) Resume; 4) Cover Letter; 5) Match. The superintendent, judges and show officials have the authority to further determine tie breakers to declare a winner.
- 12. RESULTS:** The contest results, as announced, will be final.
- 13. AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 throughout the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair. (applies to all age divisions)

Grand Champion	Scholarship, Buckle, Banner
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner
3rd – 6th Place	Special Award
Consolation Round Champion	Special Award
Top DISD Placing Individual	Special Award

YOUTH CONTESTS

YOUTH LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Chad Coburn, Courtlyn Ranly, Kelley Ranly, Laura Huebinger

Check – In	Monday, October 5	1PM	BCLC
Orientation	Monday, October 5	1:30PM	BCLC
Contest	Monday, October 5	Following Orientation	LJP

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA, FCCLA, 4-H members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Teams must consist of members from the same county or chapter. One (1) to four (4) members may constitute a team. The three (3) high scores will determine the teams' score. Team members are eligible for individual awards. The contestant with the lower score will be designated as alternate but will be eligible to receive individual awards. A junior age division contestant may move up to compete on a senior team. This will make the junior contestant ineligible for any junior division awards. Team members may only compete on one team. A team Youth Liability and Indemnity Form, signed by CEA/AST/ DISD school representative is due at time of entry.
3. **AGE DIVISIONS:** *(as of September 1)*
 - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 8th grade
 - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
4. **CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
 - There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants and
 - their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
 - Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest. Coaches and alternates
 - may be permitted to see the classes after the judging is completed.
 - Contestants must have their group letter clearly visible on their clothing.
 - Contestants cannot smoke or use any tobacco products in contest facilities.
 - No smart watches or electronic devices are permitted at any time.
5. **CONTEST FORMAT:** Contestants will judge nine (9) classes of four (4) animals each. The classes will be made up of animals representing the following species: Cattle, Goats, Sheep, and Swine. Classes will not be handled. Contestants will have ten (10) minutes to observe and complete their scan sheet. There will be three (3) questions classes, consisting of five questions each. Contestants will be notified of the classes requiring questions before placing that class. No notes will be allowed while answering questions.
6. **SCORING:** Scan sheets will be provided. All contestants must provide their own #2 pencil and may bring an unmarked clipboard and/or manila folder for use during the contest. Forms that are bent or abused will not be scored.
7. **TIES:** Ties will be broken using species question scores, overall question scores and overall score when breaking ties within species. Ties within questions will be broken by overall score and ties within

overall score will be broken by overall questions. Scores tied after application of these tie breakers will be broken by a method determined by contest officials. No duplicate awards will be given.

8. **RESULTS:** The contest results, as announced, will be final.

9. **AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair. (applies to both age divisions)

Champion Team	Senior: \$300, Banner, Plaque, Team Member Jackets
Reserve Champion Team	Junior: \$300, Banner, Team Member Plaques \$150, Plaque
3rd – 5th High Teams	Banner
Champion Team - Cattle, Sheep, Swine & Questions	Acrylic
High Individual	Buckle
2nd – 10th Individual Placing	Special Award
High Individual - Cattle, Sheep, Swine & Questions	Acrylic
Champion Team Coach	Gearbag
Top DISD Placing Individual	Special Award

YOUTH CONTESTS

YOUTH MEAT SCIENCE SKILLATHON

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Davey Griffin and Kaylee Greiner

Check – In	Sunday, September 27	10AM	BCLC
Contest	Sunday, September 27	11AM	BCLC

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
2. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the skillathon is to identify students who exemplify the highest level of diverse involvement, knowledge, and skill in the beef project.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas 4-H, FFA, FCCLA members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Each contestant is required to return a Youth Liability and Indemnity Form.
4. **AGE DIVISIONS:** *(as of September 1)*
 - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 8th grade
 - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
5. **CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
 - a. There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
 - b. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
 - c. Contestants are not permitted to bring any resource materials into the contest area
 - d. No smart watches or electronic devices are permitted at any time.
6. **CONTEST FORMAT:** The skillathon will be comprised of an exam and station(s).
 - a. **JUNIOR:**
 - Preliminary Round- Consists of a written exam and identification stations.
 - Finals- The top 5 scoring contestants will advance to a final round of skill stations.
 - b. **SENIOR:**
 - Preliminary Round- Consists of a written exam and identification stations.
 - Finals- The top 5 scoring contestants will advance to a final round of skill stations and an interview/thought question panel on meat science industry knowledge and issues.
7. **RESOURCE MATERIALS:**
 - **Meat Science Skillathon Study Guide:** CEV PowerPoint “Meat Science & Food Safety” (all chapters)
 - <https://animalscience.tamu.edu/academics/meat-science/>
 - <https://aggiemeat.tamu.edu/meat-identification-pictures/>
 - <https://aggiemeat.tamu.edu/barbecue-cut-identification/>
 - <https://aggiemeat.tamu.edu/welcome/retail-cut-muscle-bone-identification/>

8. SCORING: Point totals will be clearly written for each section at the time of the contest.

Junior Division

Exam	40 questions	4 points each	Total Points 160 points
Identification	4 stations	70 points per station	280 points
Skills	2 stations	50 points per station	100 points

Senior Division

Exam	80 questions	4 points each	Total Points 320 points
Identification	4 stations	70 points per station	280 points
Skills	3 stations	50 points per station	150 points
Interview			50 points

9. RESULTS: The contest results as announced will be final.

10. AWARDS: Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair. (applies to all age divisions)

Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner
3rd – 10th Place Individual	Special Award
Top DISD	Special Award

YOUTH CONTESTS

YOUTH RANGE AND PASTURE PLANT IDENTIFICATION

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Barron Rector

Check – In	Saturday, September 26	8AM	BCLC
Contest	Saturday, September 26	9AM	BCLC

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA, FCCLA, 4-H members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Teams must consist of members from the same county or chapter. One (1) to four (4) members may constitute a team. The three (3) high scores will determine the teams' score. Team members are eligible for individual awards. The contestant with the lower score will be designated as alternate but will be eligible to receive individual awards. A junior age division contestant may move up to compete on a senior team. This will make the junior contestant ineligible for any junior division awards. Team members may only compete on one team. A team Youth Liability and Indemnity Form, signed by CEA/AST/DISD school representative is due at time of entry.
3. **AGE DIVISIONS:** *(as of September 1)*
 - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 8th grade
 - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
4. **CONTEST FORMAT:**
 - Participants will have 60 seconds per plant to identify the plant: the common name and check the characteristics. Participants are not allowed to touch or handle the mounted or live plant specimens or use a pencil to move plant parts.
 - Plants may be mounted specimens or live specimens placed on four rows of ten tables. There will be sixty (60) plants in total.
 - Participants must bring a clipboard and two (2) pencils.
5. **RESOURCE MATERIALS:** The Major Livestock Show Range and Pasture List will be used for this contest. To obtain a copy of the list and characteristics of each plant, contact Dr. Barron Rector, Extension Range Specialist Office, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, 2138 TAMU, College Station, Texas 77843-2138, (979) 845-2755, barron.rector@ag.tamu.edu. This master list of plants was prepared by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Department of Vocational Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and show officials.
6. **SCORING:** Contestants will be given a scantron and plant list with plant code numbers in their registration packet. Forms that are bent or abused will not be scored. Contestants will receive five points for each product that is correctly identified and five points for each characteristic that is correctly answered. Points will only be awarded on follow-up characteristics (pertaining to the plant displayed) if the plant is correctly identified. Tie scores will be broken by the score of a pre-determined set of plants previously judged during the contest. This set of ten plants will be determined prior to the contest by show management.
7. **RESULTS:** The contest results, as announced, will be final.
8. **AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 throughout the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair. (applies to both age divisions)

Champion Team

Plaque, Banner

Reserve Champion Team
3rd – 5th Place Team

Plaque, Banner
Banner

High Individual
2nd – 10th Individual Placing
Champion Team Coach
Top DISD Placing Individual

Buckle
Special Award
Gearbag
Special Award

YOUTH CONTESTS

YOUTH AGRICULTURE PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Jana Barrett, Hayley Meyer

Check-In	Friday, September 25	8AM	BCLC
Contest	Friday, September 25	9AM	BCLC

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA, FCCLA, 4-H members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Teams must consist of members from the same county or chapter. One (1) to four (4) members may constitute a team. The three (3) high scores will determine the teams' score. Team members are eligible for individual awards. The contestant with the lower score will be designated as an alternate but will be eligible to receive individual awards. A junior age division contestant may move up to compete on a senior team. This will make the junior contestant ineligible for any junior division awards. Team members may only compete on one team. A team Youth Liability and Indemnity Form, signed by CEA/AST/DISD school representative is due at time of entry.
3. **AGE DIVISIONS:** *(as of September 1)*
 - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 8th grade
 - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
4. **CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
 - There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
 - Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
 - Contestants must have their contestant number clearly visible on their clothing.
 - Contestants must advance from one exhibit to the next when instructed to do so.
 - Contestants must evaluate exhibits in sequence and will not be allowed to return to any exhibit after advancing.
 - Contestants should not in any way willfully obstruct the work of another contestant.
 - **No electronic devices will be allowed in contest area.**
5. **CONTEST FORMAT:**
 - Up to thirty (30) Texas agricultural products are selected and exhibited at separate stations.
 - Contestants will select the correct identification of each product from four possible answers.
 - Each station will also have one multiple choice question pertaining to the product on display.
 - Contestants will receive five (5) points for each product that is correctly identified and five (5) points for each question that is correctly answered.
 - Points will only be awarded for the follow-up questions (pertaining to the product displayed) if the product is correctly identified.
 - Questions are general to the industry that produced the product (i.e. Texas' national ranking, economic impact to Texas, general nutritional content, region of production) and specific to the individual product on display (i.e. cooking method use, growing season, specific nutrition of the cut or variety). Contestants will be allowed 30 seconds at each station to identify the product and answer the question.

6. **RESOURCE MATERIALS:** Locate recommended references and contest information at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup>. Teams will also benefit from their own web searches and by visiting supermarkets to view products. Contestants will not receive a list of products to study.
7. **SCORING:** Contestants will receive five points for each product that is correctly identified and five points for each question that is correctly answered. Points will only be awarded on follow-up questions (pertaining to the product displayed) if the product is correctly identified.
8. **TIES:** Seven stations will be selected as tie breakers in advance of the contest. The highest cumulative scores for these classes followed by the lowest standard deviation of all classes will be used for both individual and team ties. If ties still remain, winners will be determined by the toss of a coin.
9. **RESULTS:** The contest results, as announced, will be final.
10. **AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 throughout the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair.

Champion Team	Senior: \$150, Banner, Plaque, Team Member Jackets Junior: \$150, Banner, Team Member Plaques
Reserve Champion Team	\$100, Banner, Plaque
3rd – 5th Place Team	Banner
High Individual	Buckle
2nd – 10th High Individuals	Special Award
Champion Team Coach	Gearbag
Top DISD Placing Individual	Special Award

YOUTH CONTESTS

YOUTH AGRICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Derrick Bruton, Laura Huebinger

Check-In	Wednesday, October 14	7:30 AM	BCLC
Orientation	Wednesday, October 14	8:30 AM	BCLC
Contest	Wednesday, October 14	Following orientation	BCLC/Cotton Bowl
Awards	Wednesday, October 14	5:30 PM (or at conclusion of contest)	BCLC

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
- ENTRY APPLICATION/FEES:** See General Rules for entry information. **Late entries will not be accepted.**
- ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas 4-H, FFA, DISD students and FCCLA members. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Participants may enter the contest under only one youth organization (FFA, 4-H, FCCLA, DISD). Entries in multiple organizations will result in both submissions being disqualified. Speeches and submitted materials must have been created and written, in their entirety, by 4-H, FFA DISD students or FCCLA members, only under direct supervision of the AST/CEA/FCCLA Advisor/School Rep. Past State Fair of Texas senior grand champion speaking contestants are ineligible to enter. Past junior grand champions may compete as seniors when aged into the division. Each contestant is required to return a Youth Liability and Indemnity Form.
- AGE DIVISIONS:** *(as of September 1)*
 - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 8th grade
 - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
- SPEECH DIVISIONS:** Each contestant will enter their speech in one division. The division must be declared on the entry form when submitted. There are topics which may be appropriate in more than one division. The contestant is responsible for selecting the most appropriate division. Change of selected division will be allowed, at no charge, until September 1. After September 1 no changes will be permitted.

Junior Divisions: Agribusiness, Agricultural Advocacy, Agricultural Technology, Animal Science, Natural Resources,

Senior Divisions: Agribusiness, Agricultural Advocacy, Agricultural Policy, Agricultural Technology, Animal Science,

Horticulture, Natural Resources,

Agribusiness: Any current or future subject that addresses topics such as cooperatives, sales, service, entrepreneurship, marketing, finance, commodities, futures, hedging, advertising, online marketing etc.

Agricultural Advocacy: Any current or future subject that addresses the process or act of journalism, communications, social media or public relations where agricultural related information is being communicated to the public.

Agricultural Policy: Any current or future subject that addresses policy or legislation on the following: domestic farm issues, international trade, international competition, rural economic development, politics, legal issues, animal rights, animal welfare, law, subsidies, price supports, etc..

senior contestants only

Agricultural Technology:	Any current or future subject that addresses topics such as biotechnology, biogenetics, bioengineering, mechanical engineering, farm safety, use of technology, research, laser, satellites or advancements made in agricultural practices through the use of technology, computer systems, or cutting-edge ideas.
Animal Science:	Any current or future subject that addresses any aspects of the dairy, equine, poultry, sheep, goat, swine, beef or specialty animal industries such as embryo transfer and in-vitro-fertilization.
Horticulture: <i>*senior contestants only*</i>	Any current or future subject that addresses any aspect of the horticulture and/or agronomy industries including floriculture, fruit and/or vegetable production, nursery operations, turf and landscape management, crop production or specialty crop production.
Natural Resources:	Any current or future subject that addresses topics such as soil, water, air, rural water, water quality, wildlife, forestry, aquaculture, conservation, recreation, recycling, energy, environmental issues, etc.

6. SUBMISSION/UPLOAD GUIDELINES:

- a. All entries for the public speaking contest must be submitted by 11:59pm August 25, using the State Fair of Texas online entry portal. No entries will be accepted after September 11 at 11:59 PM.
- b. Contestants must submit speech division, contestant age division, and title/topic of speech at time of entry. Contestants failing to submit all materials by entry deadline are subject to disqualification.

7. CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:

- Any speech with obscene language will be disqualified.
- Business attire or official 4-H/FFA/FCCLA attire is recommended.
- The use of props of any kind is prohibited. Violation will result in disqualification.

8. CONTEST FORMAT:

a. SPEECHES:

- i. The speech presentations will be judged by a panel of 2- 3 judges
- ii. Each speech shall be a minimum of six (6) minutes and a maximum of eight (8) minutes. Deductions will be applied to the overall score if time is under/over the allotted time. Time point deductions will apply as follows: Under six minutes – one point per ten seconds, over eight minutes – one point per ten seconds.
- iii. The junior age group may be combined into one division for judging. The top two junior contestants will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion during the public awards ceremony.
- iv. If there are more than 15 entries in a division, show management reserves the right to randomly divide into sub-divisions. The top two entries in the sub-division will advance to the Division Quarter Finals. The top two contestants in the Division Quarter-Finals will advance to the Semi-Finals.
- v. The top two senior contestants in each division will advance to the Semi-Finals where they will compete for a division championship.
- vi. Top two senior finalists will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion during the public awards ceremony.

b. QUESTION/ANSWER PERIOD:

- i. A three-minute question/answer period will follow each speech during the rounds 2 and 3. At the end of three minutes, time will be called and all questioning will end. If time is called during the contestant's answer to a question, the contestant may complete his or her answer.
- ii. Only official judges may ask questions of the contestants.

9. **SCORING:** A panel of judges will evaluate and score the presentation. Judges' comments will be available to CEA/AST/FCCLA Advisor/DISD Rep. by November 1.

10. RESULTS: The contest results as announced will be final.

11. AWARDS: Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair.

Senior:

Division Champions	Banner, Acrylic
Reserve Division Champions	Banner
Grand Champion	\$5000 Scholarship, Banner, Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	\$2000 Scholarship, Banner, Buckle

Junior:

Division Champions	Banner
Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner
Reserve Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner
Top DISD Placing Individual	Special Award

YOUTH CONTESTS

YOUTH SHEEP SKILLATHON

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Shawn Ramsey, Whitney Whitsel

Check-In	Saturday, October 17	8AM	BCLC
Contest	Saturday, October 17	Following check-in	BCLC

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
2. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the skillathon is to identify students who exemplify the highest level of diverse involvement, knowledge and skill in the sheep project.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas 4-H, FFA, FCCLA members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Each contestant is required to return a Youth Liability and Indemnity Form.
4. **AGE DIVISIONS:** *(as of September 1)*
 - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 5th grade
 - Intermediate: must be in the 6th grade, but no more than 8th grade
 - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
5. **CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
 - There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
 - Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
 - Contestants are not permitted to bring any resource materials into the contest area
 - No smart watches or electronic devices are permitted at any time.
6. **CONTEST FORMAT:** The skillathon will be comprised of an exam and station(s).
 - a. **PRELIMINARY ROUND**
 - All contestants will be administered a written exam. This exam will cover general knowledge including, but not limited to industry knowledge, breeds and genetics, and management practices.
 - Scantrons will be utilized, and thirty minutes will be allotted to complete the exam.
 - All contestants will participate in the skills demonstration and identification stations which may entail or relate to live animal evaluation, animal husbandry practices, or consumer knowledge. Forty-five minutes will be allotted for skill demonstration stations and forty-five minutes for identification stations.
 - b. **FINAL ROUND**
 - JUNIORS- The top 5 scoring contestants will advance to an additional set of skill stations.
 - INTERMEDIATES/SENIORS - The top 5 scoring contestants will advance to an additional set of skill stations and will be given an industry issue to speak on. Contestants should speak on the topic for 3-4 minutes.
7. **RESOURCE MATERIALS:**
 - TAMU Animal Science <https://sheepandgoatvalidation.tamu.edu/youth-opportunities/sheep-goat-skill-a-thons/>
 - State Fair of Texas Skillathon Study Guides <http://bigtex.com/livestock>
8. **SCORING:** Point totals will be clearly written for each section at the time of the contest.
9. **RESULTS:** The contest results as announced will be final.

10. AWARDS: Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair.(applies to all age divisions)

Grand Champion

Buckle, Banner

Reserve Grand Champion

Banner

3rd – 10rd placing individual

Special Award

Top placing DISD individual

Special Award

YOUTH CONTESTS

YOUTH SWINE SKILLATHON

SUPERINTENDENTS:
Jeff Wiegert, Tyler Niblett

Check-In	Saturday, October 3	8AM	BCLC
Contest	Saturday, October 3	9AM	BCLC

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
2. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the skillathon is to identify students who exemplify the highest level of diverse involvement, knowledge and skill in the swine project.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas 4-H, FFA, FCCLA members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Each contestant is required to return a Youth Liability and Indemnity Form.
4. **AGE DIVISIONS:** (*as of September 1*)
 - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 5th grade
 - Intermediate: must be in the 6th grade, but no more than 8th grade
 - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
5. **CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
 - There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
 - Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
 - Contestants are not permitted to bring any resource materials into the contest area
 - No smart watches or electronic devices are permitted at any time.
6. **CONTEST FORMAT:** The skillathon will be comprised of an exam and station(s).
 - a. **PRELIMINARY ROUND**
 - All contestants will be administered a multiple choice written exam. This exam will cover general knowledge including, but not limited to: industry knowledge, breeds and genetics, and management practices.
 - Scantrons will be utilized. Thirty minutes will be allotted to complete the exam.
 - All contestants will participate in the skills demonstration or identification stations which may entail or relate to: live animal evaluation, animal husbandry practices, or consumer knowledge. Five to fifteen minutes will be allotted at each station depending on degree of difficulty for a total of 90 minutes.
 - b. **FINAL ROUND**
 - JUNIORS- The top 5 scoring contestants will advance to an additional set of skill stations.
 - INTERMEDIATES/SENIORS- The top 10 scoring contestants will advance to a final round of skill stations and an interview/thought question panel on swine industry knowledge and issues.
7. **RESOURCE MATERIALS:**
 - TAMU Animal Science <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/swine/skillathon>
 - State Fair of Texas Skillathon Study Guides <http://bigtex.com/livestock>
 - National Pork Board/Pork Checkoff <http://www.pork.org/youth-and-education/skillathon-quizz-bowl/>

- Texas Pork Producers Association <https://texaspork.org/swine-skill-a-thons/>
 - PQA+ Handbook
<https://d3fns0a45gcg1a.cloudfront.net/sites/all/files/documents/PQAPlus/V3.0/BinderMaterial/Tab%202/1%20PQAhandbook.pdf>
 - Swine Resource Handbook for Marketing and Breeding (Ohio State University publication)
<http://estore.osu-extension.org/Swine-Resource-Handbook-for-Market-and-Breeding-Projects-P148.aspx>
 - <https://nationalswine.com/resources/resources-main.php>
8. **SCORING:** Point totals will be clearly written for each section at the time of the contest.
9. **RESULTS:** The contest results as announced will be final.
10. **AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair. (applies to all age divisions)
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| Grand Champion | Buckle, Banner |
| Reserve Grand Champion | Banner |
| 3rd – 10rd placing individual | Special Award |
| Top placing DISD individual | Special Award |

YOUTH CONTESTS

YOUTH VET SCIENCE CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Caitlin Dobecka, Joe Mask

Arrival	Wednesday, October 8	7AM	BCLC
Contest	Wednesday, October 8	8AM	BCLC

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
2. **PURPOSE:** Encouraging students to develop clinical competence, including technical skills and academic knowledge, to prepare for career opportunities in veterinary science related industries.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas 4-H, FFA, FCCLA members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Each contestant is required to return a Youth Liability and Indemnity Form.
4. **AGE DIVISIONS:** *(as of September 1)*
 - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 5th grade
 - Intermediate: must be in the 6th grade, but no more than 8th grade
 - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
5. **CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
 - There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
 - Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
 - Contestants are not permitted to bring any resource materials into the contest area
 - No smart watches or electronic devices are permitted at any time.
6. **CONTEST FORMAT:** The skillathon will be comprised of an exam and station(s).
 - **Written Exam-** 50 questions- Questions may be True/False, Matching, Multiple Choice or Short Answer.
 - **ID Exam-** 50 identifications- Participants will have 60 seconds per item to identify the instrument or equipment. Participants are to observe ID stations only and are not allowed to touch or handle the instruments or equipment to be identified with hands, pencil or clipboard.
 - **Skills Exam-** demonstrate 4 skills- The Skills Exam will be the hands-on component of the contest. Participants will perform the skills individually. There will be 2 Skills Exam stations and participants will perform 2 skills at each station. At each skills station, instructions and time constraints will be provided. Skills will be judged using a rubric for thoroughness, safety, and efficacy of the skill in the allotted time. The Skills will be demonstrated prior to the beginning of the Skills portion of the exam.
 - **Communication-** Participants will individually present a 2 minute informative speech related to the specified topic without using any outside materials. A list of three possible topics. From these three topics, one will be selected by contest officials. Participants will receive the selected speech topic the day of the contest and will have no less than 15 minutes to prepare.
7. **RESOURCE MATERIALS:**
 - <https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/product/veterinary-science-preparatory-training-for-the-veterinary-assistant/01t4x000002dEwmAAE>
 - **One Health Science & Technology:** Supplement to Veterinary Science Preparatory Training for the Veterinary
 - **Heather L. Simmons, DVM, MSVPH:** This publication will introduce students and teachers to the field of One Health, a discipline that integrates human, animal, and environmental health.
8. **SCORING:** Point totals will be clearly written for each section at the time of the contest.
 - Written Exam: 200 (20%)
 - ID Exam: 200 (20%)

- *Skills Exam*: 400 (40%)
- *Communication*: 200 (20%)
- *Total Points*: 1000 (100%)

9. RESULTS: The contest results as announced will be final.

10. AWARDS: Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair. (applies to all age divisions)

Grand Champion

Buckle, Banner

Reserve Grand Champion

Banner

3rd – 10th Place Individual

Special Award

YOUTH CONTESTS

YOUTH WILDLIFE CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Larry Hysmith

Check – In	Wednesday, September 30	8AM	BCLC
Contest	Wednesday, September 30	9AM	BCLC

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
2. **PURPOSE:** This contest is designed to challenge any youth currently in a wildlife study and enhance their education in the subject of wildlife species and wildlife habitat management.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA, 4-H members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Teams must consist of members from the same county or chapter. Two (2) students constitute a team in this contest. Team scores will include the total of both team members. Teams may not include members from different age divisions. Team members may only compete on one team. A team Youth Liability and Indemnity Form, signed by CEA/AST/DISD school representative is due at time of entry.
4. **AGE DIVISIONS:** *(as of September 1)*
 - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 8th grade
 - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
5. **CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
 - There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
 - Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
 - Contestants must have their contestant number clearly visible on their clothing.
 - Each contestant will be allowed to bring the following items to the contest area:
 - Clipboard
 - 2 or more #2 pencils
 - Contestants are not permitted to bring any resource materials into the contest area.
 - No electronic devices will be allowed in contest area.
6. **RESOURCE MATERIALS:** This contest does not follow standard FFA or 4-H wildlife contests. The study resource is specific to this contest: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/wildlife-fisheries/>. Scroll down to 'Contests' and 'Stock Show Wildlife Contests' and select 'Texas Wildlife Contest Study Resource'.
7. **SCORING:** Teams will be provided all necessary materials including scantrons. All parts of the contest will be scored for individual and team scores. On teams, each member's individual score will be used to determine their team score. All contestants are eligible for the high individual placings in their age division.
8. **RESULTS:** The contest results, as announced, will be final.
9. **AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair.

(applies to age divisions)

Champion Team
Reserve Champion Team

Banner
Banner

3rd – 5th Place Teams

Banner

High Individual

Buckle

2nd – 10th Individual Placing

Special Award

Champion Team Coach

Gearbag

Top DISD Placing Individual

Special Award

YOUTH CONTESTS

YOUTH WOOL JUDGING CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Shawn Ramsey

Check – In	Sunday, October 18	8AM	BCLC
Contest	Sunday, October 18	9AM	BCLC

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA, 4-H members, FCCLA members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Teams must consist of members from the same county or chapter. One (1) to four (4) members may constitute a team. The three (3) high scores will determine the teams' score. Team members are eligible for awards. The contestant with the lower score will be designated as an alternate but will be eligible to receive individual awards. Team members may only compete on one team. A team Youth Liability and Indemnity Form, signed by CEA/AST/DISD school representative is due at time of entry.
3. **AGE DIVISIONS:** *(as of September 1)*
 - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 5th grade
 - Intermediate: Must be in the 6th grade, but no more than 8th grade
 - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
4. **CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
 - There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
 - Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
 - Contestants must have their contestant number clearly visible on their clothing.
 - Each contestant will be allowed to bring the following items to the contest area.
 - Contestants are not permitted to bring any resource materials into the contest area.
 - No electronic devices will be allowed in the contest area.
 - Contestants are required to bring their own #2 pencil and may bring an unmarked clipboard and/or manilla folder for use during the contest.
5. **RESOURCE MATERIALS:** <https://sheepandgoatvalidation.tamu.edu/youth-opportunities/wool-and-mohair-judging-contests/>
6. **CONTEST FORMAT:** At the conclusion of judging, there will be five (5) minutes to verify all answers have been marked correctly on their scantron; however, contestants WILL NOT be allowed to review the fleeces. Contest Officials will not wait on contestants to copy all answers if they have not finished within the allotted time. At the conclusion of the five (5) minutes, scantrons will be collected immediately, NO EXCEPTIONS. There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
 - 20 or 30 fleeces will be evaluated for fineness, length, and yield. Participants will be given 1.5 minutes per fleece for a total of 30 minutes.
 - Four or six classes of four fleeces each will be placed, two (or three) commercial and two (or three) breeds. Participants will be given fifteen (15) minutes on each class of fleeces to make their observations and to make their placing and reasons.
 - Participants will be asked questions on each class. Participants will be given 15 minutes to place and fill out reasons on each class.
 - The use of any measuring device will not be allowed. Mishandling of fleeces will cause the team to be disqualified.
7. **SCORING:** All parts of the contest will be scored for individual and team scores. Scan Sheets will be provided. On teams, each member's individual score will be used to determine their team score. All contestants are eligible for the high individual placings in their age division. Wool grading fleeces will be worth 10 points each (200 or

300 points). Each class of fleeces will be worth 100 points (50 points for placing and 50 points for reasons). Ties will be broken by awarding the higher place to the individual or team scoring the highest in wool grading.

8. **RESULTS:** The contest results, as announced, will be final.

9. **AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair.

(applies to age divisions)

Champion Team	Banner
Reserve Champion Team	Banner
3rd Place Team	Banner

High Individual	Buckle
2nd – 10th Individual Placing	Special Award
Champion Team Coach	Gearbag