

2018 Gulf Coast Classic Show Catalog

**Saturday, August 4, 2018
Brazoria County Fairgrounds
901 S Downing St, Angleton, TX 77515**



WHAT IS GULF COAST CLASSIC?

The Gulf Coast Classic clinics and prospect shows are intended to provide an educational opportunity for families that are new to the livestock project. The main purpose is to teach the basic principles of livestock management, including project selection, animal health, nutrition, handling, showmanship, and facilities. These learning experiences are strengthened by giving youth the opportunity to participate in a semi-competitive prospect show prior to exhibiting in their local county shows.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Early Registration due [on-line](#) by July 30, 2018

On-Site Registration due by end of check-in August 4, 2018

Saturday, August 4, 2018

6:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Check In & Late Registration (Main Arena) ***Official weights for market entries DUE at check-in***				
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Orientation & Speed Judging (Main Arena)				
	Cattle	Sheep & Goats	Swine	Poultry	Rabbit
9:45 - 12:15 p.m.	Stephen Zoeller CEA AGNR Kendall (Auditorium)	Shane McLellan CEA AGNR McLennan (Commercial Exhibit)	Roy Flora CEA AGNR Liberty (Hall of Exhibits)	Craig Coufal Extension Specialist (EEA Bldg)	Kathy Hillary Ft Bend Adult Leader (Entertainment Hall)
12:15 - 12:45 p.m.	Catered lunch				
1:45 p.m.	Prospect Shows Steer & Heifers (Main Arena)	Prospect Shows Lamb/Goat (Barn 1)	N/A	N/A	N/A

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR LIVESTOCK DIVISION

ELIGIBILITY

1. Anyone interested may participate in the educational workshops, including non-4-H and non-FFA youth.
 - Parents and adult leaders are encouraged to participate in the educational workshops.
2. Any current Texas 4-H and FFA member in good standing is eligible to exhibit their animals in the Gulf Coast Classic and/or participate in the educational workshops.
 - Youth currently enrolled as a 4-H clover kid that will be entering the third grade for the 2018-19 school year will be eligible to exhibit their animals in the Gulf Coast Classic.

ENTRY

Entries are not considered complete unless they have been submitted online **AND** payment has been received. Online entries submitted at: <http://agriflife.org/gulfcoastclassic/>

1. **Youth Participant: Workshop ONLY:** may participate in any of the workshops.
 - a. Cost is \$15 per child for both early bird registration and on-site registration. Each registration includes one meal ticket. Additional meal tickets can be purchased for \$5 each.
2. **Youth Participant: Workshop & Prospect Show:** may participate in any of the workshops AND any of the prospect shows.
 - a. **Early Bird Entry:** For entries submitted online **and** payment received by **July 30, 2018** the cost is **\$25 per animal**. Each entry includes one meal ticket (additional meal tickets can be purchased for \$5 each). *****Credit card payment ONLY.*****
 - b. **On-Site Entry:** For entries submitted and payment received during check-in on **August 4, 2018** the cost is **\$40 per animal**. Each entry includes one meal ticket (additional meal tickets can be purchased for \$5 each). Credit card, cash, and checks accepted. *Checks should be made payable to: Brazoria County 4-H.*
3. There is no limit on the number of entries.
4. PARENTS ATTEND FOR FREE!

SHOW RULES FOR LIVESTOCK DIVISION

1. Judges for the Gulf Coast Classic will be selected with utmost care and in every case the decision of the judge(s) will be final.
2. Exhibitors must be current Texas 4-H or FFA members in good standing to be eligible to exhibit their animals at the Gulf Coast Classic.
3. If there are less than five (5) head in a division, all animals will show in one class, regardless of weight and/or age breaks. For classes with a single entry, the animal will be awarded class winner and will show in the champion drive only.
4. Show officials have the right to cancel, limit, split, or combine classes.
5. At the discretion of show management, animals may be re-classified (by weight, breed, etc.)
6. Animals presented for judging should be clean and reasonably well-groomed. Any animals deemed less than reasonably clean and groomed will not be allowed to show.
7. If your area is not clean of hay, hair, trash, etc. before you leave, a fee of \$50.00 may be charged to the exhibitor and prizes may be withheld.

MARKET ENTRIES

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8. Exhibitors will classify and weigh their own animals (scales will be provided). At the Judges discretion, an animal may be reclassified if the Judge determines the animal was classified incorrectly.
9. All male animals must be castrated.
10. **Prospect Lambs** will be divided into weight groups after being entered into respective breed classes.
11. **Prospect Goats** will be divided into weight groups only.
12. **Prospect Steers** will be divided into weight groups after being entered in respective divisions.

BREEDING HEIFER ENTRIES

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13. All heifers will be divided into age groups after being entered into respective divisions. Heifers may show **in one DIVISION only** at the Gulf Coast Classic. *Heifers will not be divided into breed classes.*
14. Heifers entered in a registered division must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association, solely in the name of the exhibitor.
 - Registered heifer exhibitors must present registration papers **at check-in**. Exhibitors who do not present correct registration papers at check-in will show in the non-registered division.

BREED CLASSES & AWARDS FOR LIVESTOCK DIVISION

PROSPECT STEERS

DIVISIONS

American Steers

- ♦ American Breed characteristics and features must be exhibited that consist of Bos Indicus or Bos Indicus containing breeds, either purebred, crosses among these breeds, or crossed with other breeds and exhibiting visibly obvious predominant characteristics and features of Bos Indicus – containing breeds.

British Steers

- ♦ Angus ♦ Herford ♦ Polled Herford ♦ Red Angus ♦ Shorthorn
- ♦ Or to include a combination of any of the listed British Breeds

Continental Steers

- ♦ Charolais ♦ Chianina ♦ Limousin ♦ Maine-Anjou ♦ Simmental
- ♦ Or to include a combination of any of the listed Continental Breeds

AWARDS

- ♦ Overall Grand Champion Steer - \$40 gift certificate
- ♦ Overall Reserve Champion Steer - \$30 gift certificate
- ♦ Division Grand Champion Steer - \$20 gift certificate
- ♦ Division Reserve Champion Steer - \$15 gift certificate
- ♦ Class Placings – Ribbon

PROSPECT LAMBS

CLASSES

- ♦ Southdown Lambs
- ♦ Medium Wool Lambs

AWARDS

- ♦ Overall Grand Champion Lamb - \$40 gift certificate
- ♦ Overall Reserve Champion Lamb - \$30 gift certificate
- ♦ Class Placings – Ribbon

PROSPECT GOATS

CLASSES

- ♦ Goats will be divided into classes by weights only

AWARDS

- ♦ Overall Grand Champion Goat - \$40 gift certificate
- ♦ Overall Reserve Champion Goat - \$30 gift certificate
- ♦ Class Placings – Ribbon

BREEDING BEEF HEIFERS

AGE CLASSES

- ♦ Heifers born between 1/1/2016 and 3/1/2018 are eligible for show. Heifer classes will be fairly and equitably divided according to age by show management, with no more than 7 age classes in a division.

DIVISIONS: *Heifers will not be divided into breed classes.*

- ♦ **Non-Registered American Breed Cross (ABC) Heifers**
- ♦ **Non-Registered Any Other Breed (AOB) Heifers**
- ♦ **Registered American Heifer Division** (*Registration papers required*)
 - ♦ Brahman ♦ Beefmaster ♦ Braford ♦ Brangus ♦ Santa Gertrudis ♦ Simbrah
 - ♦ Other Registered Heifer-American
- ♦ **Registered British Heifer Division** (*Registration papers required*)
 - ♦ Angus (red and black) ♦ Hereford (polled, horned, de-horned) ♦ Shorthorn ♦
 - ♦ Lowline ♦ Mini Hereford ♦ Other Registered Heifer-British
- ♦ **Registered Continental Heifer Division** (*Registration papers required*)
 - ♦ Braunvieh ♦ Charolais ♦ Chianina ♦ Gelbvieh ♦ Limousin ♦ Maine-Anjou
 - ♦ Simmental ♦ Other Registered Heifer-Continental

AWARDS

- ♦ Overall Grand Champion Heifer - \$40 gift certificate
- ♦ Overall Reserve Champion Heifer - \$30 gift certificate
- ♦ Division Grand Champion Heifer - \$20 gift certificate
- ♦ Division Reserve Champion Heifer - \$15 gift certificate
- ♦ Class Placings – Ribbons