2021 Major Show Updates

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The cancellation of the 2020 show was heartbreaking and devastating for us all. Thank you for your continued support, patience, and understanding as we work through the process.

Refunds: Entry fee refunds have been sent to County 4-H Club/FFA Chapters for the Junior Show. The list of shows/contests with refunds are as follows:

- Ag Mechanics Project Show
- Ag Product ID
- Ag Public Speaking
- Ag Robotics
- Archery
• Dairy Judging
• Food Challenge
• Livestock Judging
• Vet Science
• Wildlife Habitat
• Wool Judging
• Heifer Substitution/Ag Mechanics Substitution Fees

Premium payouts: Exhibitors who placed in the following shows/contests during the 2020 Show have been paid:

• Ag Science Fair
• Horse Judging
• Junior Breeding Gilt show
• Junior Commercial Steer award premiums
• Open/Junior Breeding Sheep shows
• Open/Youth Boer & Dairy Goat shows
• Open/Youth Cattle shows
• Open/Youth Cavy shows
• Youth Meat Pen Rabbit and Youth Breeding Rabbit shows
• Ranching & Wildlife Poster Board, Video, and Young Guns Contests
• Range & Pasture Plant ID

Exhibitors in the following shows/auctions will receive premiums by the end of August:

• Junior Breeding Beef Heifer - $400
• Junior Dairy Heifer - $400
• Market Steer - $1,225
• Market Barrow - $950
• Market Broiler - $500
• Market Turkey - $500
• Junior Commercial Steer Point Money
• Market Lamb and Goat Auction
• School Art Auction

2021 Show Dates

March 2 – 21, 2021
Major Changes

Schedule Changes
- Young Guns Clay/Skeet Shoot: Friday, February 12 – Saturday, February 13
- Archery: Saturday, February 20 – Sunday, February 21
- Open/Junior Breeding Sheep: Monday, March 1 – Wednesday, March 3
- Junior Breeding Gilt Show: Thursday, March 4 – Friday, March 5

Junior Market Lamb Classification
- Using new classification standards.

Market Barrow Weights
- We intend to adjust market barrow weights to bring them more in line with industry standards. More information regarding the weight range and weigh backs will be released at a later date.

Junior Breeding Gilt Validation
- Implementing state gilt validation for 2021.

Junior Commercial Steer
- Contestant limit set to 160 contestants due to pen space constraints
- New record book submission process
  - Additional information on process will be available at a later date

Livestock Quiz Bowl
- Replacing Beef Quiz Bowl Contests
  - Updated rules and resources will be posted in the exhibitor handbook

Junior Market Shows

Market Lamb & Goat Shows: Tuesday, March 9 – Thursday, March 11
- Judges:
  - Lambs – Dr. Scott Schaake, Manhattan, KS
  - Goats – Dr. Mark Hoge, Good Hope, IL

Market Poultry: Thursday, March 11 – Friday, March 12
- Shows: Broiler Show- March 11; Turkey Show – March 12; Grand Drive – March 12
- Judges:
  - Broiler Cockerels – Keith Scott
  - Broiler Pullets – Micah Osburn
- Turkey Hens – Jason Lee
- Turkey Toms – Mallori Williams

**Show Schedule**
- Gate 20 opens at 2 am for move-in, exhibitors will be given a move-in/parking pass at the 610-staging area. Only vehicles with a move-in pass will be able to access Gate 5/NRG Arena.
- Once checked-in, exhibitors must be in line for the sift by 9 am

**Market Barrow Show – Saturday, March 13 – Thursday, March 18**
- **Wave 1:** Dark Barrows; **Wave 2:** Light Barrows
- **Judges:** Justin Rodibaugh, Rensselaer, IN and Seth Swenson, Newark, IL

**Market Steer Show/Scramble Steer Show: Mon., March 15 – Fri., March 19**
- **Judges:**
  - Market Steer: Shane Bedwell, Holt, MO
  - Scramble Steer: TBD
- **Show Schedule**
  - **Show A** - March 17: Charolais, Black Cross, Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn
  - **Show B** - March 18: ABC, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, Brahman, Simbrah, Simmental, Limousin
  - **Show C** - March 19: Other Cross, Red Cross, Maine-Anjou

**Junior Breeding Shows**

**Junior Breeding Sheep: Monday, March 1 – Wednesday, March 3**
- **Judge:** TBD
- **Open Show:** March 2\textsuperscript{nd}
- **Junior Show:** March 3\textsuperscript{rd}

**Junior Breeding Gilts: Thursday, March 4 – Friday, March 5**
- **Judge:** David Ammann, IL

**Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show & Scramble Heifer Shows: Wednesday, March 10 – Saturday, March 13**
- **Junior Heifer Judges:**
  - **Blake Bloomberg,** Stillwater, OK
    - Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Simbrah, Simmental, Santa Gertrudis, Red Brangus
  - **Christy Collins,** Loveland, OK
    - Angus, Shorthorn, Herford, Beefmaster, ARB, Polled Hereford
  - **Amanda Schnoor,** Chowchilla, CA
    - Charolais, Maine-Anjou, Brangus, Limousin, Chianina, Red Angus, ORB
• Scramble Heifer Judges:
  - American Heifers: TBD
  - British & Continental Heifers: TBD

• Schedule:
  - Scramble Heifer Show – Thursday, March 11
  - Show A – Thursday, March 11 (following scramble show)
    o East: Angus, Charolais
    o West: Grey Brahman, Red Brahman
  - Show B – Friday, March 12
    o East: Shorthorn, Maine-Anjou, Brangus Limousin
    o West: Simbrah, Simmental, Santa Gertrudis, Hereford
  - Show C – Saturday, March 13
    o East: Chianina, Red Angus, ORB, Red Brangus
    o West: Beefmaster, ARB, Polled Herford
    o Champion Drive 30 minutes after completion of breed shows

Junior Dairy Heifer Show: Friday, March 19 – Sunday, March 21
  • Judge: TBD

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* Note: contest dates are subject to change
Important Dates & Deadlines

Junior Commercial Steer

- **Important Dates**
  - August 17th – Online Intent Form Opens
  - September 30th – Cattle must be purchased
  - September 15th – Deadline to submit Online Intent Form
  - Ear tags will be mailed after intent form submission

Calf Scramble

- **Progress Show**: October 24 - 25 at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds
  - Open to all current exhibitors in the calf scramble program
  - No fee to attend
  - Heifers are shown by division, steers are shown by weight
  - Move-in: Saturday, October 24th
  - Educational Sessions: Saturday, October 24th
  - Show: Sunday, October 25th

**Handbook & Entry Forms**: Available online 1st part of October
**Online Entry**: Opens October 15th
**Entry Deadline**: Online entries must be submitted by December 1st
- Late fees apply after this date
  - Dec. 2nd – 15th: $250 late fee per club/chapter
  - After Dec. 15th: $500 per entry