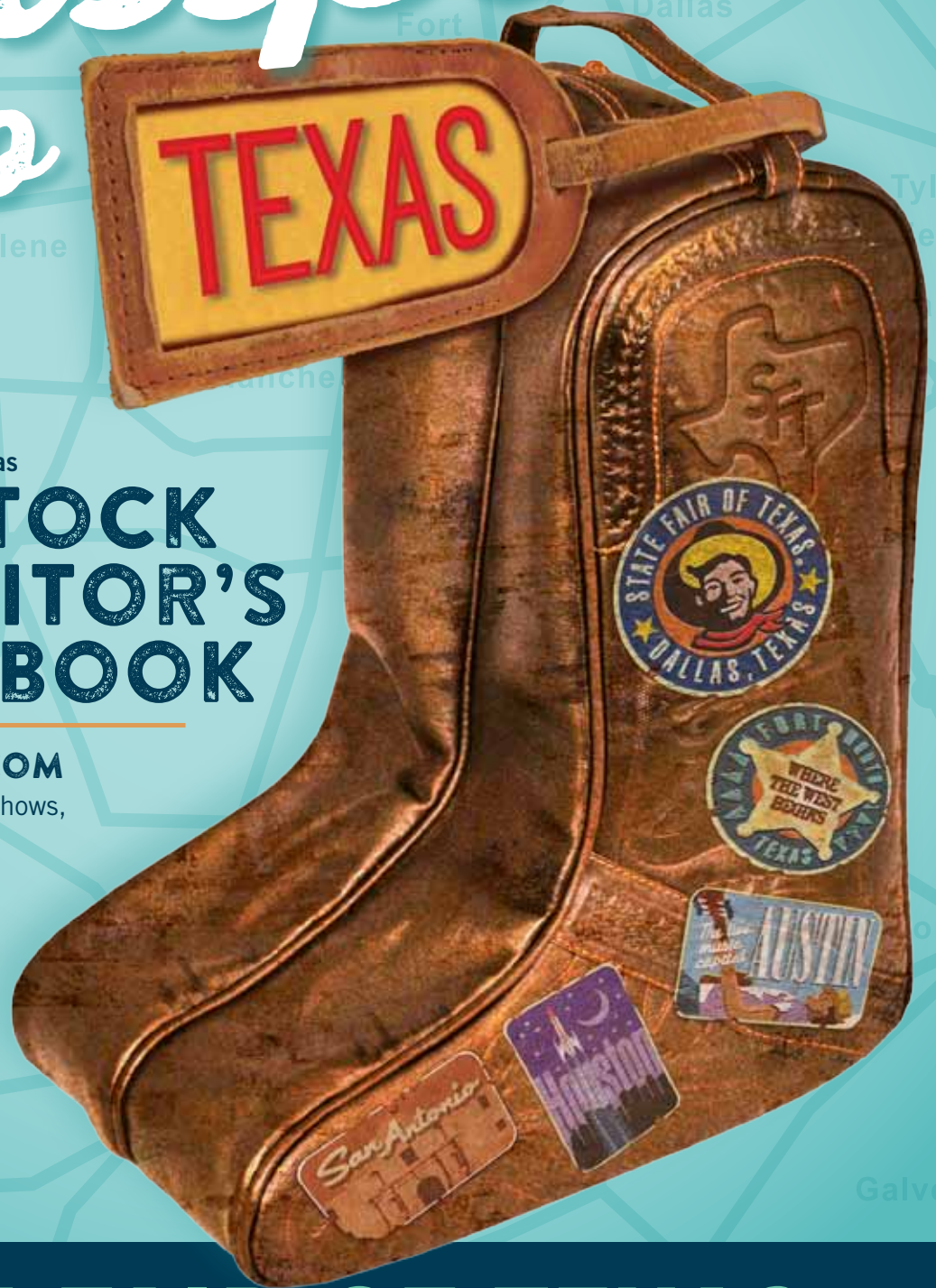


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LIVESTOCK EVENTS SCHEDULE

Section 1

Thursday, September 24

8:00 AM RSNC Ranch Sorting Show Livestock Judging Pavilion

Early Move-In: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, Yorkshire and Commercial Breeding Gilts (Swine Barn East Docks)

Early Move-In: Pan-Am/Youth Dairy Goats (Cattle Barn 1 - East Docks)

Friday, September 25

8:00 AM RSNC Ranch Sorting Show Livestock Judging Pavilion

9:00 AM *Early Move-In: Pan-Am/Junior Longhorn Beef Cattle (Cattle Barn 1, 2 - West Docks)*

4:00 PM *In-Place/Checked-In: Pan-Am/Junior Longhorn Beef Cattle (Cattle Barn 1- Supt. Office)*

In-Place/Checked-In: Pan-Am/Youth Dairy Goats (Cattle Barn 1)

Saturday, September 26

8:00 AM RSNC Ranch Sorting Show Livestock Judging Pavilion

9:00 AM *In-Place: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, Yorkshire, and Commercial Breeding Gilts (Swine Barn)*

10:00 AM *Weigh-In: Youth Dairy Goat Wethers (Cattle Barn 1)*

Checked-In: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, Yorkshire, and Commercial Breeding Gilts (Swine Barn)

11:00 AM Pan-Am Southwest National Junior Swine Skillathon Contest Sales Pavilion

1:00 PM Pan-Am Longhorn Haltered Cattle Show Livestock Judging Pavilion – West
Youth Dairy Goats Showmanship, Wethers & 4-H State Show

Livestock Judging Pavilion – East

3:00 PM Pan-Am Southwest National Junior Breeding Gilt Showmanship Swine Arena

6:30 PM Pan-Am Non-Haltered Longhorn Show Livestock Judging Pavilion - West

Sunday, September 27

8:00 AM *Registration: Youth Range & Pasture Plant ID (Sales Pavilion)*

Pan-Am Open Dairy Goat Show-Junior & Senior Does

Livestock Judging Pavilion – East

NDGA, Nigerian Dwarf Club Show, following Pan-Am Dairy Goat Show

Livestock Judging Pavilion – East

Southwest National Junior Breeding Gilt Show – Poland China, Spotted, Berkshire, Chester White, Landrace, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, and Commercial Breeding Gilts

Swine Arena

9:00 AM TLBT Junior Longhorn Cattle Show Livestock Judging Pavilion – West

Youth Range & Pasture Plant ID Contest Sales Pavilion

11:00 AM *Release: Pan-Am Junior Breeding Gilt (Swine Barn East Docks)*

11:30 AM Youth Range & Pasture Plant ID Awards Presentation Sales Pavilion

2:00 PM *Release: Pan-Am/Junior Longhorn Beef Cattle (Cattle Barn 1, 2 - West Docks)*

Release: Pan-Am/Youth Dairy Goats (Cattle Barn 1 - East Docks)

7:00 PM ALL ANIMALS MUST BE OUT OF ALL BARNS

Section 2

Monday, September 28

TBD Youth 4-H/FFA Food Challenge Contest Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

8:00 AM **Early Move-In:** Prospect Steers & Youth Market Steers (Cattle Barn 1 - Docks)

Early Move-In: Youth Market Goats (Cattle Barn 2 - East Docks)

Early Move-In: Youth Market Lambs (Cattle Barn 2 - East Docks)

2:00 PM **In-Place:** Youth Market Goats (Cattle Barn 2)

In-Place: Youth Market Lambs (Cattle Barn 2)

6:00 PM **In-Place:** Prospect Steers & Youth Market Steers (Cattle Barn 1)

9:00 PM **Early Move-In:** Youth Market Barrows (Swine Barn - East Docks)

Tuesday, September 29

TBD National 4-H/FFA Food Challenge Contest Creative Arts Demonstration Kitchen

7:00 AM **In-Place:** Youth Market Barrows (Swine Barn)

8:00 AM **Check-In Opens:** Prospect Steers & Youth Market Steers (Livestock Judging Pavilion)

Check-In Opens: Youth Market Goats (Cattle Barn 2 - Kiosk)

9:00 AM **Check-In Opens:** Youth Market Barrows (Swine Barn)

10:00 AM **Check-In Begins:** Youth Market Lamb Sift and Classification (Cattle Barn 2)

Check-In Deadline: Youth Market Goats (Cattle Barn 2 - Supt. Office)

1:00 PM **Check-In Deadline:** Youth Market Barrows (Swine Arena)

2:00 PM SHOW RING SUCCESS SEMINAR Livestock Judging Pavilion

Wednesday, September 30

8:00 AM Youth Market Goat Show Livestock Judging Pavilion – West

Youth Market Barrow Show (Black OPB, followed by White OPB,
Duroc, Hampshire and Yorkshire) Swine Arena

9:00 AM Youth Prospect Steer Show (Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn,
Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ABC, Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-
Anjou, Simmental and AOB) Livestock Judging Pavilion – East

Relocate Sale & Consignment: Youth Market Goats (TBD)

12:00 PM Youth Market Lamb Show

(or 30 minutes following Goat Show) Livestock Judging Pavilion – West

1:00 PM **Relocate Sale & Consignment:** Youth Market Lambs (TBD)

Release: Youth Market Goats (Non-Sale) (Cattle Barn 2 - East Docks)

Release: Youth Market Lambs (Non-Sale) (Cattle Barn 2 - East Docks)

3:00 PM **Release:** Youth Prospect Steers (Cattle Barn 1 - East Docks)

5:00 PM ALL MARKET LAMBS AND GOATS MUST BE OUT OF BARN 30 MIN. AFTER LAMB SHOW

Thursday, October 1

8:00 AM Youth Market Steer Show (British, American, and AOB)

Livestock Judging Pavilion – West

Youth Market Barrow Show (Dark Crosses followed by other Crosses) Swine Arena
Early Move-In: Donkey/Mule/Mini Donkey (Horse Barn)
Early Move-In/Sift/Score: Youth Market Broilers (Cattle Barn 2)
9:00 AM Release: Youth Market (Non-Sale) (Cattle Barn 1 - East Docks)
In-Place: Youth Market Broilers (Cattle Barn 2)
9:30 AM Youth Market Broiler Show Cattle Barn 2
4:00 PM NMDA Measure In: Pan-Am Miniature Donkey (Horse Barn)
5:00 PM Relocation Sale & Consignment: Youth Market Steers (Cattle Barn 1)
Relocation Sale: Youth Market Barrows (Swine Barn)
6:00 PM In-Place: Horse Donkey/Mule/Mini Donkey (Horse Barn)
7:00 PM ALL ANIMALS & TACK MUST BE RELOCATED/OUT OF BARNS (Steers to tie-outs)

Friday, October 2

8:00 AM Donkey/Mule/Mini Donkey Show Livestock Judging Pavilion
Early Move-In: Pan-Am Mini Beef Cattle (Cattle Barn 1 – West Docks)
Early Move-In: Pan-Am/Junior Llamas (Cattle Barn 1 - East Docks)
Early Move-In: Pan-Am Breeding Rabbits (Poultry Building)
1:00 PM YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION: SALE OF CHAMPIONS Swine Arena
6:00 PM In-Place: Pan-Am Mini Beef Cattle (Cattle Barn 1)
In-Place /Reg. Check-In: Pan-Am Llamas (Cattle Barn 1 - Supt. Office)
In-Place/Reg. Check-In: Pan-Am Breeding Rabbits (Poultry Building)

Saturday, October 3

8:00 AM Donkey/Mule/Mini Donkey Show Livestock Judging Pavilion – West
8:30 AM Pan-Am Breeding Rabbits Show Poultry Building
9:00 AM Pan-Am Llama Performance & Showmanship Livestock Judging Pavilion – East
11:00 AM Reg. Check-In Deadline: Pan-Am Mini Beef Cattle (Cattle Barn 1)
TBA Pan-Am Miniature Zebu Costume Class Livestock Judging Pavilion – East

Sunday, October 4

8:00 AM Release: Donkey/Mule/Mini Donkey (Horse Barn)
Pan-Am Llama Halter Classes and Junior Judging Contest
Livestock Judging Pavilion – East
Pan-Am Breeding Rabbits Show Poultry Building
8:00 AM Pan-Am Mini Hereford Show, followed by Mini Zebu Show, Local Mini Zebu Show
Livestock Judging Pavilion – West
3:00 PM Release: Pan-Am Mini Beef Cattle (Cattle Barn 1 - West Docks)
Release: Pan-Am Llamas (Cattle Barn 1 - East Docks)
Release: Pan-Am Breeding Rabbits (Poultry Building)
6:00 PM Coaches Meeting: Collegiate Livestock Judging (Sheraton Dallas Hotel)
7:00 PM ALL ANIMALS MUST BE OUT OF ALL BARNS

Section 3

Monday, October 5

7:00 AM	Registration: Collegiate Livestock Judging (Sales Pavilion)	
7:30 AM	Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest	Livestock Judging Pavilion
8:00 AM	Registration: Youth Agri-Science Fair Contest (Poultry Building)	
9:00 AM	Registration: Youth 4-H/FFA Ag Product ID Contest (Sales Pavilion)	
	Youth Agri-Science Fair Contest	Poultry Building
10:00 AM	Youth 4-H/FFA Ag Product ID Contest	Sales Pavilion

Tuesday, October 6

AG AWARENESS DAY

8:00 AM	Registration: Youth 4-H/FFA Job Interview (Cotton Bowl Press Box, 5 th Floor)	
	Registration: Youth 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest (Sales Pavilion)	
	Youth Ag Awareness Day Food Drive	Gate 15
	Early Move-In: 4x4 4-H Chute Out (Horse Barn)	
9:00 AM	Youth 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest	Livestock Judging Pavilion
	Youth 4-H/FFA Job Interview Contest	Cotton Bowl Press Box, 5 th Floor
12:00 PM	Ag Awareness Day Awards Presentation	Chevy Main Stage
2:00 PM	Youth 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest Awards Presentation	Sales Pavilion

Wednesday, October 7

7:00 AM	In-Place Deadline: 4x4 4-H Chute Out (Horse Barn)	
8:00 AM	4x4 4-H Chute Out Competition	Livestock Judging Pavilion
	Early Move-In: Pan-Am/Youth Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Red Angus, Shorthorn, and ORB Cattle (Cattle Barn 1 - East Docks)	
	Early Move-In: Pan-Am/Junior Boer, Angora, Colored Angora, Goats (Swine Barn East Docks)	Pygmy
	Early Move-In: Horse Equestrian Drill Team Competition (Horse Barn)	
	Registration: Youth 4-H Wildlife Contest (Texas Discovery Gardens)	
	Registration: Youth FFA Wildlife Contest (Texas Discovery Gardens)	
9:00 AM	Youth 4-H Wildlife Contest & FFA Wildlife Contest	Texas Discovery Gardens
3:00 PM	Youth 4-H Wildlife Contest & FFA Wildlife Awards	Sales Pavilion
12:00 PM	Release: Youth Horse 4x4 4-H Chute Out (Horse Barn)	

Thursday, October 8

7:00 AM	In-Place: Open Horse Equestrian Drill Team (Horse Barn)	
8:00 AM	4x4 4-H HORSES MUST BE OUT OF THE BARNS	
8:00 AM	Equestrian Drill Team Competition	Livestock Judging Pavilion
12:00 PM	Release: Horse Equestrian Drill Team (Horse Barn)	
2:00 PM	In-Place: Pan-Am/Youth Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Red Angus, Shorthorn, and ORB Cattle (Cattle Barn 1)	
	In-Place: Pan-Am/Junior Boer, Angora, Colored Angora, Pygmy Goats (Swine Barn - Supt.	

Office)

4:00 PM **Reg. Check-In Deadline:** Pan-Am/Youth Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Red Angus, Shorthorn, and ORB Cattle (Cattle Barn 1)
Reg. Check-In Deadline: Pan-Am/Junior Boer, Angora, Colored Angora, Pygmy Goats (Swine Barn - Supt. Office)

Friday, October 9

8:00 AM DRILL TEAM HORSES MUST BE OUT OF BARNES
Pan-Am Angus, followed by Red Angus, Youth Red Angus Bred & Owned, and Red Angus Showmanship Livestock Judging Pavilion – East
Pan-Am Polled Hereford, followed by Hereford, Shorthorn Livestock Judging Pavilion - West
Early Move-In: Youth Breeding Rabbits Poultry Barn
10:00 AM Pan-Am Angora followed by Colored Angora Goat Show Swine Arena
2:00 PM Pan-Am Pygmy Goat Show Swine Arena
5:00 PM **Release:** Pan-Am Angora and Colored Angora Goats (Swine Barn-East Docks)
6:00 PM **In-Place/Reg. Check-In:** Youth Breeding Rabbits
7:00 PM ANGORA AND COLORED ANGORA GOATS MUST BE OUT OF BARNES

Saturday, October 10

8:00 AM State Junior Red Angus Heifer Show Livestock Judging Pavilion – West
Pan-Am Boer Goat Show Swine Arena
Youth Breeding Rabbit Show Poultry Barn
10:00 AM Youth Polled Hereford, followed by Hereford, Angus and Shorthorn Heifer Show Livestock Judging Pavilion – West
3:00 PM Pan-Am Southwest Classic Pygmy Goat Show Swine Arena
TBA The Club Calf Event Sale Sale Pavilion

Sunday, October 11

8:00 AM Youth Charolais, followed by Limousin, Maine Anjou, Chianina and ORB Heifer Show Livestock Judging Pavilion – West
Junior Boer Goat Showmanship followed by Show Swine Arena
Youth Breeding Rabbits Show Poultry Building
Release: Pan-Am/Youth Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn Beef Cattle (Cattle Barn 1 - East Docks)
Release: Pan-Am Pygmy Goats (Swine Barn East Docks)
11:00 AM **Release:** Pan-Am/Junior Boer Goats (Swine Barn East Docks)
12:00 PM **Release:** Youth Charolais, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Chianina, and ORB (Cattle Barn 1)
4:00 PM **Release:** Youth Breeding Rabbits (Poultry Barn)
7:00 PM ALL ANIMALS MUST BE OUT OF ALL BARNES

Section 4

Monday, October 12

8:00 AM **Early Move-In:** Pan-Am/Youth Brahman Cattle (Cattle Barn 1)
1:00 PM **In-Place/Reg. Check-In Deadline:** Pan-Am/Youth Brahman Cattle (Cattle Barn 1)

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 AM **Registration:** Youth Agricultural Public Speaking (Sales Pavilion)
8:00 AM Pan-Am Red/Gray Brahman Beef Cattle Heifer Show followed by Red/Gray Brahman Bull Show
Livestock Judging Pavilion – West
Orientation: Youth Agricultural Public Speaking (Sales Pavilion)
8:30 AM Youth Agricultural Public Speaking Contest Cotton Bowl
10:00 AM Youth Red/Gray Brahman Heifer Show Livestock Judging Pavilion – East
11:00 AM **Release:** Pan-Am/Youth Brahman Beef Cattle (Cattle Barn 1)
5:30 PM Youth Agricultural Public Speaking Awards Cotton Bowl
7:00 PM BRAHMAN BEEF CATTLE MUST BE OUT OF ALL BARN

Wednesday, October 14

8:00 AM **Early Move-In:** Pan-Am/Youth Beefmaster, Brangus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, Simmental, Star 5 and ORAB Cattle (Cattle Barn 1, 2 - East Docks)
Early Move-In: Pan-Am/Youth Breeding Sheep (Swine Barn East Docks)
2:00 PM **Early Move-In:** Youth Ag Mechanics/Tractor Restoration (Livestock Judging Pavilion)
7:00 PM **In Place/Check-In:** Youth Ag Mechanics/Tractor Restoration (Livestock Judging Pavilion)

Thursday, October 15

8:00 AM Youth Ag Mechanics/Tractor Restoration Judging Livestock Judging Pavilion
Early Move-In: Pan-Am/Youth Dairy Cattle (Cattle Barn 1 - East Docks)
12:00 PM **In-Place:** Pan-Am/Youth Breeding Sheep (Swine Barn – West)
2:00 PM **In-Place:** Pan-Am/Youth Beefmaster, Brangus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, Simmental, Star 5 and ORAB Cattle (Cattle Barn 1 - East Docks)
Reg. Check-In Deadline: Pan-Am/Youth Breeding Sheep (Swine Barn - Supt. Office)
4:00 PM **Reg. Check-In Deadline:** Pan-Am/Youth Beefmaster, Brangus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, Simmental, Star 5 and ORAB Cattle (Cattle Barn 1 - Supt. Office)
In-Place: Pan-Am/Youth Dairy Cattle (Cattle Barn 1)
5:30 PM Youth Ag Mechanics/Tractor Restoration Awards Livestock Judging Pavilion
6:00 PM **Reg. Check-In Deadline:** Pan-Am/Youth Dairy Cattle (Cattle Barn 1 - Supt. Office)
7:00 PM ALL AG MECHANICS AND TRACTOR RESTORATION PROJECTS MUST BE OUT OF THE LIVESTOCK PAVILION

Friday, October 16

8:00 AM Pan-Am Santa Gertrudis, followed by Star 5, and Beefmaster
Livestock Judging Pavilion - West
Pan-Am Simmental, Simbrah, Brangus and Red Brangus
Livestock Judging Pavilion – East
Early Move-In: Pan-Am Poultry (Poultry Building)
10:00 AM Pan-Am Dorper Sheep Show Swine Arena

2:00 PM	Pan-Am Fine Wool Breeding Sheep Show	Swine Arena
<u>Saturday, October 17</u>		
8:00 AM	Youth Santa Gertrudis, followed by Star 5, Beefmaster and Red Brangus Heifer Show	Livestock Judging Pavilion – West
	<i>In-Place: Pan-Am Poultry (Poultry Building)</i>	
9:00 AM	Youth Dairy Cattle Show	Livestock Judging Pavilion – East
10:00 AM	Pan-Am Egg Show	Poultry Building
	Pan-Am Poultry Show	Poultry Building
	Pan-Am Medium Wool Breeding Sheep Show	Swine Arena
2:00 PM	<i>Registration: Youth Dairy Judging Contest (Sales Pavilion)</i>	
3:00 PM	Youth Dairy Judging Contest	Livestock Judging Pavilion – East
6:00 PM	Youth Dairy Judging Contest Awards Presentation	Livestock Judging Pavilion – East
<u>Sunday, October 18</u>		
8:00 AM	<i>Release: Santa Gertrudis, Star 5, Beefmaster, Red Brangus Cattle</i> <i>(Cattle Barn 1, 2 - East Docks)</i>	
9:00 AM	Youth Simmental, followed by Simbrah, Brangus and Beef Heifer Show	ORAB Livestock Judging Pavilion – West
	Pan-Am Dairy Cattle Show	Livestock Judging Pavilion – East
10:00 AM	Youth Poultry Showmanship	Poultry Building
	Youth Sheep Show and Showmanship	Swine Arena
12:00 PM	<i>Release: Simmental, Simbrah, Brangus, and ORAB Cattle</i> <i>(Cattle Barn 1, 2 - East Docks)</i>	
1:00 PM	Pan-Am Poultry Champion Selection	Poultry Building
	Rooster Crowing Contest	Poultry Building
3:00 PM	<i>Release: Pan-Am/Youth Dairy Cattle (Cattle Barn 1 - East Docks)</i> <i>Release: Pan-Am Poultry (Poultry Barn)</i>	
4:00 PM	<i>Release: Pan-Am/Youth Breeding Sheep (Swine Barn East Docks)</i>	
8:00 PM	ALL ANIMALS MUST BE OUT OF ALL BARNS	

GENERAL INFORMATION & RULES

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2. **ENTRY ELIGIBILITY:** The State Fair does not discriminate against any applicant, volunteer, customer or patron on the basis of race, sex, color, age, disability, religion, citizenship, veteran status, nationality or ethnic origin. Competition in all Pan-American Livestock Exposition (open show) classes is open to the public, except where stated in this premium list. Competition in Youth Livestock Show 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.
 - a. **TAX IDENTIFICATION:** Each 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, Youth Exhibitor, and Open Exhibitor MUST complete an IRS Form W-9 and return it with entry applications.
 - b. **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Exhibitor 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 premium list to be eligible for entry.
 - c. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Please refer to the State Fair of Texas Animal Health Requirements listed in this premium list.
 - 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.
 - e. **REGISTRATION:** All animals in the breeding classes must be recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds and exhibitors must produce a certificate of registry at the request of the management at any time during the Fair. 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 exhibitor, and all animals entered for competition in the open breeding classes must be entered in the name of the owner and must have been owned prior to entry closing date. If proof of ownership is required, an affidavit must be furnished. Jointly owned animals must be entered and shown under the multi-ownership (all co-owners) in the individual classes. In the group classes, jointly owned animals may be entered and exhibited under the name of one of the co-owners provided he owns a full or part interest in each of the animals in the group entry.
3. **INELIGIBLE TO ENTER:**
 - a. **DISQUALIFIED EXHIBITORS:** State Fair reserves the right to refuse entry of any contestant for violation of these Rules. Contestants who have previously been disqualified from State Fair shows will not be allowed entry until the time expressed to them by the Executive Committee of State Fair.
 - b. **DISEASED ANIMALS:** Diseased animals cannot enter the State Fair livestock area or grounds. 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.

4. 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 instructions on same, giving division, class, and all other necessary information. Exhibitors may also enter online at www.bigtex.com. **All youth entries must be submitted online by the CEA/AST. (See Youth Livestock Show Special Rules)**
 - b. **GROUP ENTRIES:** Group classes are denoted by a "G" after the class number. An additional entry fee may be required for group classes, see individual department rules and regulations. Group class entries will not be accepted after the registration check deadline. **NO ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER AT THE SHOW RING.** All animals entered in a group class must be shown in their respective individual age class. The dam, sire, or breeder represented **MUST** be named on the entry application. Limit one entry per class.
 - c. **DOUBLE ENTRIES:** If the exhibitor chooses to show in both the youth and open shows, separate fees are required.
 - d. **ENTRY ACCEPTANCE:** In all cases, the 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.
 - e. **ENTRY SUBSTITUTIONS:** Entry substitutions may be made within the same department/division and by the same owner of the original entry. The substitution may be made after the entry deadline without a late fee if the entry information for the substituted animal is provided to State Fair Management at the time of check in. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE CHECK IN DEADLINE.**
 - f. **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. State Fair Management will decide the disposition of each case of erroneous entry upon its merits.
 - g. **INCOMPLETE ENTRIES:** Incomplete entries are defined as entries made by entry deadline (online, if required) but are missing signatures, W-9's, payment, or other required information and may be accepted conditionally.
- 5. ENTRY DEADLINES:** Entries must be postmarked by the U.S., Canadian, or International Postal Service no later than the applicable deadline date. Postal metered date is not acceptable.
- a. Youth show entries must be submitted **online by midnight, August 25th**. The following must be also be postmarked on or before September 1.
 1. One check per county/chapter
 2. One W-9 per exhibitor
 3. One Release and Liability Signature form per exhibitor
 4. One W-9 per county/chapter
 5. One Summary Sheet per county/chapter
 - b. Open show entries will be accepted after the September 1, 2015 deadline with additional late fees.
 - c. Contest (public speaking, judging, etc) and rabbit show entries need to be postmarked by September 15,.
 - d. Late Fees will be assessed to any entry postmarked after applicable entry deadline (see Miscellaneous Fees). State Fair Management may reject any late entry without explanation.
- 6. ENTRY FEES:** All applications for entry must be accompanied by all entry and related fees. If the entry does not have fees enclosed, the application for entry will not be accepted or accepted conditionally. All international exhibitors must pay fees in certified United States currency. Entry fees are not stall fees and do not dictate stall space.
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| Open Cattle..... | \$30 per head |
| Youth Cattle..... | \$30 per head |
| Youth Steers..... | \$33 per head |
| <u>ALL</u> Group Classes..... | \$10 per class |
| Open and Youth Dairy Goats..... | \$25 per head |
| Open and Youth Breeding Goats..... | \$25 per head |
| Junior Boer Goats..... | \$25 per head |
| Youth Market Goats..... | \$28 per head |
| Open and Youth Breeding Sheep..... | \$25 per head |
| Youth Market Lambs..... | \$28 per head |
| Junior Breeding Gilts..... | \$25 per head |
| Youth Market Barrows..... | \$28 per head |
| Open and Junior Llamas..... | \$25 per class |
| Open and Junior Breeding Rabbits..... | \$3 per class |
| Breeding Rabbits-Fur Classes..... | \$1 per class |
| Open Poultry..... | \$2 per head |
| Youth Market Broilers..... | \$23 per pen |
| Agricultural Mechanics Project..... | \$30 per class |
| Agricultural Public Speaking Contest..... | \$25 per entry |
| Agri-Science Fair..... | \$25 per entry |

Intercollegiate Livestock Judging	\$100/Team, \$20/Individual
Youth Livestock Judging.....	\$40/Team, \$10/Individual
Youth Dairy Judging	\$40/Team, \$10/Individual
Youth Range & Pasture Plant ID	\$20/Team, \$5/Individual
Youth Showmanship (Dairy Goats, Gilts, Sheep)	\$10 per class
Youth Showmanship (Poultry)	\$5 per class
Youth Wildlife Contest	\$40/Team, \$10/Individual

7. MISCELLANEOUS FEES:

Tie Outs	\$12 each
Trim Chute Sticker.....	\$35 each
Youth Show Late Fee (postmarked by 9/1).....	\$100 each entry
Youth Show Extra Late Fee (postmarked after 9/1).....	\$250 each entry
Youth Show Mail and Processing Fee (required).....	\$15 per Summary
Open Show Late Fee (postmarked after 9/1).....	\$30 each entry
Open Show Mail and Processing Fee	\$8

8. ADMISSION PASSES: Complimentary passes are offered with the following restrictions:

Youth Show: One Complimentary Section Admission Pass will be provided to each youth exhibitor in all Youth Livestock Shows good only for specified section dates. Two complimentary section admission passes for each section will be provided to one supervising CEA/AST from each club/chapter with youth livestock entries in the sections. Please include all complimentary passes on the Youth Summary Form.

a. OPEN SHOW: No Complimentary Section Admission Passes are provided (**Exception:** 1 admission pass will accompany each complimentary parking pass as per parking permit schedule). Passes will be held at the Livestock Office unless the Open Show Mail and Processing fee is included with your entries.

b. DAILY ADMISSION FEE:

General Admission	\$18.00
Seniors, age 60+	\$14.00
Children, under 48"	\$14.00
Children, age 2 and under.....	Free

c. SECTION ADMISSION FEE:

Purchased through September 1	\$11.00
Purchased after September 1	\$21.00

Section 1 – September 24- 27

Section 2 – September 28 - October 4

Section 3 – October 5 - 11

Section 4 – October 12 - 18

9. PARKING PERMITS: Parking Permits are good for the vehicle only. Separate admission pass will accompany each Parking Permit. **ALL LIVESTOCK PARKING PERMITS GOOD FOR BANK ST. LOT ONLY!**

a. COMPLIMENTARY YOUTH SHOW: Section Parking Permits will be provided to the supervising CEA/AST based on the number of exhibitors from the club/chapter with youth livestock show entries in the section, as follows:

No. of Exhibitors/Section	Permits
1-5	1
6-10	2
11-15	3
16-20	4
21-25	5
26-30	6

b. COMPLIMENTARY OPEN SHOW: Section Parking Permits will be provided as follows:

No. of Animals/Section	Permits
1-5	0
6-10	1
11-15	2
16-20	3
21-25	4
26-30	5
30-35	6

c. PAID PARKING SCHEDULE:

Section 1 Permit, purchased through September 1.....	\$16.24
Section 1 Permit, purchased after September 1.....	\$27.06
Sections 2, 3, 4, Permits purchased through September 1.....	\$43.30
Sections 2, 3, 4, Permits purchased after September 1.....	\$54.13
Daily Cash Parking.....	\$15.00

d. COMPLIMENTARY TRAILER PARKING:

The Trailer Parking Lot is located east of the Pennsylvania Avenue Gate and is monitored by security personnel. State Fair assumes no responsibility for vehicles or trailers parked in this lot. No trailers will be allowed to park on grounds. Official Release will be required to remove trailer from lot (See specific departments/divisions for release times).

10. RETURNED CHECKS: Any exhibitor issuing a check for payment of entries, stalls or passes which does not clear their account for any reason will have five (5) days in which to make payment to keep entries eligible to participate in the Fair shows with a \$35.00 returned check fee assessed.

11. 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 is received prior to the opening day of the Fair. Admission and parking passes must be returned with the written notification.
- c. All refund requests must be made for amounts greater than \$20.00.
- d. Refunds will be forwarded to the entry applicant as soon after the close of the Fair as they can be properly processed. Cash refunds are payable by bank check. All refunds, whatsoever, not claimed within 90 days upon receipt, shall be deemed forfeited to State Fair.

COMPETITION

12. JUDGES:

- a. **SELECTION OF JUDGES:** Judges will be selected by State Fair Management. Judges will be familiar with all Rules of the State Fair.
- b. **JUDGES' DECISION:** The judges' decisions are final. See Rule 13 for protest details.
- c. **Interference With Judges:** 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, State Fair management may excuse him/her from the ring and disqualify them from further competition; exhibitor premiums that may have been awarded may also be forfeited.

13. PROTESTS:

- a. **FILING:** All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$300.00, 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 State Fair Management immediately after the occasion for such protest.
 1. Protests will be accepted prior to, during and within 2 hours immediately following the conclusion of judging.
 2. Any protest as to the eligibility on account of age or breeding of animals must be filed with the management prior to the day on which they are to be judged.
 3. No protests will be accepted for overlooked entries.
- 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.

14. SHOW RING COMPETITION:

- a. **Humane Treatment:** Exhibitors are to treat animals in a humane manner at all times. Show Management will provide a warning to any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry. Any exhibitor who fails to heed the warning will be disqualified and removed from show grounds. Show Instruments (ex: show sticks, driving sticks, bats, etc.) are to be used for the purpose of directing animals while they are in transit throughout the barn and while they are being exhibited in the show ring.
- b. **COMMUNICATION DEVICES:** **NO** electronic/communication devices are allowed in the show ring. This includes cell phones, PDA's, laptops, walkie-talkies, and other communication devices.
- c. **ENTRY NUMBER:** Each entry in the Pan-Am and Youth Livestock Shows will be assigned an entry number. This number will identify animals in the show and will correspond with the numbers in the Official Judge's Book and must be displayed by exhibitors when the entries are being judged.
- d. **METHOD OF AWARDED:** 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 show ring. The management reserves the right to return entries and cancel any class in which, in its judgment, the numbers of entries are insufficient to insure 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.
- e. **TIME OF JUDGING:** The Livestock Schedule, as published in this premium list, will be followed as closely as possible. 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.

- f. **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 approval, will result in the forfeit 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).
 - g. **DISQUALIFICATION:** If an exhibit is disqualified after having won awards or premiums, the exhibits placing below it WILL NOT be moved up to fill the vacated position. There will be no refund of any fees due to disqualification.
 - h. **UNWORTHY EXHIBIT:** Judges shall not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the management that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any exhibit that is not deserving.
15. **PHOTOGRAPHS:** Photographs of Champion and Reserve Champion exhibits will be taken by the Official Photographer of State Fair. Exhibitors of Champion and Reserve Champion winners must make themselves and their exhibits available for the taking of official photographs. Exhibitor hereby grants State Fair permission to utilize photograph, image or likeness in whole or in part for use in official State Fair publications and promotions.
16. **PREMIUM PAYOUT:** Total premiums will be paid by State Fair unless otherwise stated. Premiums will be forwarded to designated person(s) as directed, as soon after the close of the Fair as they can properly be processed. Cash premiums are payable by bank 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 shall appear to the State Fair Management that the Rules have not been complied with, or that fraud or deception has been practiced or attempted.

COMPETITION EXHIBITS

17. **HEALTH REQUIREMENT:** All animals entering Fair Park must comply with the requirements as determined by the Texas Animal Health Commission. An original Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must accompany animals, be made available to animal health officials and/or show management upon arrival, and kept available with exhibit at all times during the show. (See TAHC Requirements.)
18. **STALLS/BEDDING:** Stall space will only be assigned for animals that arrive on the grounds. Animals entered, but not arriving on the grounds will not receive stall space or first bedding. Assigned stalls will be pre-bed upon arrival or exhibitors will be provided a coupon that may be exchanged for first bedding material through the State Fair of Texas Feed Office on the grounds on the day of arrival only. Only bagged or baled wood shavings or chips and small square baled straw, in very limited quantities for an individual exhibitors use as first bedding, will be permitted on the grounds and the same will be available from the State Fair of Texas Feed Office. All additional bedding must be purchased from the State Fair of Texas Feed Office. Special and specific stall requests must be submitted on the Stall Request Form included in this premium list by September 15. There is no guarantee that any stall request can or will be honored.
19. **FEED/HAY:** Feed grains of all types, along with several kinds of hay, will be available, at reasonable prices, through the State Fair of Texas Feed Office on the grounds. Exhibitors are not allowed to bring large quantities of feed, bedding or hay onto the grounds. However, exhibitors who must use their own feed will be allowed to bring the feed on grounds in limited amounts on a daily use basis.
20. **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, livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, and/or animals being administered unapproved drugs is strictly prohibited. Additionally, any animal that has been administered a drug, even though that drug is FDA approved for its species, is subject to disqualification if that animal tests positive for that drug once it has arrived at State Fair and/or participated in State Fair shows. All animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on State Fair grounds.
- a. **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:
 - Application of any substance to any part of the animal's body, unless specifically allowed in the department rules of that entry
 - Use of injection
 - Draining of fluids
 - Bruising
 - Feeding of material not conducive to the health of the animal, safety of food or marketability of its carcass
 - Surgical alterations
 - Artificially filling animals by stomach pumping or airing injections

- b. **OVER AGE ANIMALS:** Over age animals will be disqualified.
 - c. **UNAPPROVED DRUG USE:** The showing of an animal that during its life has been administered any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the FDA and/or the USDA for slaughter animals of a species, including animals that may be destined for human consumption.
 - d. **APPROVED DRUG USE:** 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 Fairgrounds. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on the Fairgrounds 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) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.
 - e. **ANIMAL INSPECTION:** As 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. Exhibitor also 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. Further, State Fair specifically reserves the right to have ultrasound, D.N.A., tissue, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for State Fair competition. The conclusions reached by the veterinarian or laboratory shall be final and binding without recourse against State Fair, its officials or any of its appointed veterinarians. An exhibitor of an animal that is found to be unethically fitted, over age, and/or testing positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical may forfeit all titles, awards, auction proceeds, premiums, scholarships, as well as rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Fair. 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.
 - f. **UNMANAGEABLE ANIMALS:** State Fair may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.
 - g. **NON-ADHERENCE TO THE RULES:** Any person found guilty of misrepresentation or not abiding by the Rules in this premium list will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing at the Fair.
 - h. **EMERGENCY TREATMENT:** If an animal requires emergency treatment while on State Fairgrounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or feed additive. 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. Animals which are administered treatments with a withdrawal or extended elimination time period will be disqualified from competition. Furthermore, 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. If the Official State Fair Veterinarian administers treatment to an animal, and therefore uses any medication that does not meet the appropriate withdrawal and/or elimination time, such animal will be determined ineligible for competition.
 - i. **TREATMENT COSTS:** All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
 - j. **DISQUALIFICATION/CONDEMNATION OF ANIMAL:** State Fair practices a "zero tolerance" policy on all residue violations. 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, the class placing will not change. A disqualified exhibitor may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Fair, as well as any and all State Fair scholarship opportunities. Disqualifications due to violations of State Fair Rules as stated in this premium list or the Entry Certification, Release and Indemnity agreement and any consequences will be decided by State Fair Management. These decisions may be appealed to State Fair's Executive Committee from whose decision there can be no further appeal.
21. **POSTMORTEM EXAMINATIONS:** The City of Dallas and State Fair require a postmortem examination of any animal or poultry which dies during the Fair. This examination must be performed by the Official State Fair Veterinarian at the expense of the exhibitor.
22. **CONDUCT:** Any exhibitors or their representatives not cooperating with State Fair officials in all matters, while on the Fair grounds, will have their entries disqualified and will be ordered to remove their exhibit from the grounds immediately and may lose the opportunity to participate in future competitions.
23. **GROOMING:** Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color, except where stated otherwise in this premium list. 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.
24. **MUZZLES:** Muzzles must be cloth, nylon or similar material. NO METAL MUZZLES.
25. **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.

- 26. RELEASE:** Entries must be on exhibit at the official opening of the Fair or any other time specified in the premium list and shall not be removed from the Fairgrounds prior to the release date printed in the premium list, except at the discretion of State Fair Management.

DISPLAYS AND NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

- 27. DISPLAYS:** All displays/exhibits must remain in assigned space and out of pedestrian aisles. All curtains, drapes, decorations, merchandise, or material must be Non-Combustible or Flame Proof. Fire Marshalls will inspect exhibits and ask you to remove any materials that they believe is a fire hazard.
- 28. CARE OF EXHIBITS/PROPERTY:** All owners or others in charge of livestock, poultry or other property shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same, as State Fair does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property, poultry or livestock. State Fair does not provide special security or guard services for the livestock area and is not responsible for the acts of third parties.
- 29. 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 unsuitable or objectionable. State Fair will refund any money already paid by the removed exhibitor which shall exonerate the State Fair from any claims whatsoever on the part of such removed exhibitor.
- 30. ADVERTISING:** No person will be permitted to distribute any literature or advertising materials on the Fair grounds, except from a valid contracted exhibit space. The tacking or posting of any advertisement, bills, etc., other than within the exhibit space as defined by State Fair is strictly prohibited. The distribution of handbills, fliers and heralds will not be permitted. Nothing shall be sold or given away or otherwise disposed of by exhibitors which will in any way conflict with, or which is subject matter of, any privilege or concession granted or sold by State Fair.
- 31. CLEANUP:** All stalls, pens and exhibition places must be cleaned before 7:00 a.m. each day and refuse matter 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 said stalls or pens properly cleaned with the cost to be charged against the exhibitor. Said cost will be collected from the exhibitor before release is issued.
- 32. 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 grounds.
- a. 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.
 - b. FANS:** Fans are not allowed in any pedestrian aisle. No rear fans are allowed. No exceptions.
 - c. GENERATORS:** City of Dallas Fire Prevention Code prohibits liquid or gas fired portable generators or other equipment in livestock facilities in all enclosed structural areas. No liquefied petroleum-fueled or flammable or combustible liquid-fuel generators or other devices will be allowed.
 - d. GROOMING/TRIM CHUTES:** Chutes will be allowed with appropriate permit. Chutes must remain in assigned stall space and may not be placed in any aisle or walkway.
- 33. DOGS:** Dogs are not allowed on Fairgrounds, except service dogs aiding sight impaired or physically challenged persons, or dogs under contract with State Fair.
- 34. NURSE COWS:** Nurse cows are not allowed on Fairgrounds.

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
ANIMAL HEALTH SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS
Effective: June, 2015**

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 livestock and ratites 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

(not including Youth Market and Prospect Steers)

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. All dairy cattle must be identified with official ID and recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
3. Any bulls changing ownership, more than 18 months, must have a negative trichomoniasis test within 60 days. (Does not apply to exhibition only Bulls)

Out-of-State Origin Cattle

1. Must meet the same requirements as Texas Origin Breeding Cattle.
2. Negative tuberculosis (TB) test within 60 days for all sexually intact dairy cattle that are 2 months of age or older or originate from an accredited tuberculosis free herd. In addition, all sexually intact dairy cattle originating from a state or area with anything less than a tuberculosis free state status shall be tested negative for tuberculosis in accordance with the appropriate requirements for states or areas for that status, prior to entry with results of the test recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
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 individually identified and must have a statement on the certificate of veterinary inspection that the animals have never resided in the DSA**

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.

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2.
 - a. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, current, and issued within 30 days, and an EIA test is **REQUIRED**.

Pre-Fair: August 14-September 20, 2015

- b. Exhibitors showing between the dates of August 14- Sept. 20, are required to provide a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, **ONLY**, if a horse originates within a 50 mile radius of a specific location that has been identified/quarantined for Vesicular Stomatitis VS/EHV1. An EIA test is still **REQUIRED** for all horses.

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 & Out of State Origin Goats (not including Youth Market Goats)

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

YOUTH MARKET GOATS

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 (not including Youth Market Broilers)

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

NO OUT OF STATE POULTRY ENTRIES PERMITTED.

Youth Market Broilers

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

SHEEP

Texas Origin Sheep (not including Youth Market Lambs)

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within 30 (thirty) days.
2. All sexually intact exhibition sheep must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program eartag.

Out of State Origin Sheep

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

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

SWINE

Texas Origin Swine (not including Youth Market 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.

Out of State Origin Swine

1. Must meet the same requirements as Texas Origin Swine.
2. **Permanent Identification is required on all swine except swine designated to slaughter.**

Youth Market Swine

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is desirable, but 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 Camelidae

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

Texas Origin Ratites

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. 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

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.

Texas 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.

Texas Origin Exotic Cervidae

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. **Negative brucellosis test** within the past 30 (thirty) days.
3. **TWO Negative tuberculosis tests** conducted no less than 90 (ninety) days apart the second test must be conducted within 90 (ninety) days prior to the date of movement; and the animals must be isolated from all other members of the herd during the testing period, or;
 - A. Originate from an accredited free herd, or;
 - B. Originated from a qualified herd and have a classified negative 90 (ninety) day tuberculosis test. If the qualifying herd test was administered within 90 (ninety) days of movement, the animal(s) do not require an additional test, or;
 - C. Originate from a monitored herd and have a classified negative 90 (ninety) day tuberculosis test, or;
 - D. Be less than 12 (twelve) months of age, originate and were born in accredited, qualified, or monitored herds and have not been exposed to cervids from a lower status.

Texas 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.

Out of State Origin Exotic Livestock and Ratites

Must meet the same requirements as Texas Origin Exotic Livestock and Ratites.

DOGS

DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE FAIR GROUNDS because of safety and public health regulations. This rule will be strictly enforced and applies to exhibitors and their employees, as well as to State Fair visitors. This rule does not apply to official dog entries in a sanctioned State Fair of Texas competitive and/or entertainment event or to guide dogs for those with sight impairment. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current within 30 days is required to accompany all dogs eligible to enter Fair Park. Certificate must state that the dog has had a rabies vaccination within 1 year.

PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
OPEN BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT 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 premium list.
2. **ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** An entry application and fee must be submitted by entry deadline. All fees must accompany online or mailed in applications for entry or mailed in signature forms. This fee is not a stall fee. A show fee in addition to the State Fair of Texas entry fee may be levied by a breed association or group. Late entries will be accepted until September 15, for a late entry fee per head, equal to two times the regular entry fee per head.
3. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than two animals or one group of animals in any one class. All animals shown in a group class must be shown in their individual age class.
4. **ADMISSION/PARKING:** No complimentary admission will be available. All exhibitors are requested to purchase a section admission pass good for the duration of each show entered. **Complimentary parking passes will be given to exhibitors entering 6 or more head in any one section. Please see "Admission and Parking" in the General Rules Section of this Premium List.** When a request for Certified Mail is indicated on the entry application and the certified mail fee is included with all other fees, passes will be mailed to the exhibitor. Livestock personnel at the Animal Health Office will issue prepaid passes, not mailed, to the driver of vehicles with livestock upon arrival.
5. **OWNERSHIP:** Exhibitors entering an animal in any other name rather than the name of the bona fide owner or owners, or showing an animal in a class for which it is not eligible, may, at the sole discretion of the livestock vice president, be barred from further showing, and any or all premiums previously awarded may be forfeited. Animals owned in partnership may be entered in proper classes in one owner's name, but must appear under this ownership name in all classes entered.
6. **REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this division must be registered. An original certificate of registration must be presented to the superintendent at the registration check and kept available at all times during the show for each animal exhibited. Application for transfer and pending registration will not be accepted.
7. **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 entry or from the Livestock Office. 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 7:00 PM daily. Cattle are limited to the assigned tie-out areas. Special provisions may be made for those breeds that have special requests which are submitted to the livestock and/or beef cattle superintendent in writing, prior to the start of the show. Tie-out fees must be paid for, in advance, before using tie-outs.
8. **FANS:** No fans permitted in any pedestrian aisle. No rear fans permitted. No exceptions.
9. **GENERATORS:** No generators permitted.
10. **GROOMING CHUTES:** Chutes may be brought on the grounds during the beef cattle shows provided a permit is purchased. Fee is to be paid at the time entries are made. Space for chutes will be in stalls or outside cattle buildings. No chutes permitted in any pedestrian aisle.
11. **RELEASE:** Releases will be written upon arrival according to release times specific to each breed.

PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
ANGUS BEEF CATTLE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015

SUPERINTENDENTS

Jason Cleere, Rick Hirsch
Randall Williams, Jason Hendricks

Entry Deadline.....	September 1	
Earliest Arrival	October 7	8:00 AM
In Place Deadline	October 8.....	2:00 PM
Reg. Check Deadline.....	October 8.....	4:00 PM
Show.....	October 9.....	8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 11.....	8:00 AM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Blvd., St. Joseph, MO 64506, (816) 383-5100, will participate in premiums offered for open Angus breeding cattle 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 addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. The Association contributions will be included in the premium checks issued by the show.

1. A minimum of fifty (50) head must be shown in the open class division to receive American Angus Association premium participation for the following year.
2. Premiums from the association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the association's portion of premiums. The association does not pay a percentage on premiums offered in championship classes.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
6. Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800-810. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$90; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$60; 4th \$45; 5th \$30
12. **GROUP CLASS PREMIUMS:** 1st \$40; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20

13. CLASSES OFFERED:

Females

1. Cow/Calf – Cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born January 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show
2. Cow/Calf – Cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born December 31, 2011 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show
3. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR Banner
4. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR Banner
Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf pairs do not show for Grand Champion Female and are ineligible to compete in the Get-Of-Sir, Junior Get-Of-Sire and Breeder's Six Head classes.
5. Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after March 1, 2015
6. Junior Heifer Calves, calved February 1- February 28, 2015
7. Junior Heifer Calves, calved January 1 – January 31, 2015
8. Junior Heifer Calf Champion Ribbon
9. Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion Ribbon
10. Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
11. Early Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
12. Senior Heifer Calf Champion Ribbon
13. Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion Ribbon
14. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
15. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
16. Intermediate Champion Ribbon
17. Reserve Intermediate Champion Ribbon
18. April Junior Yearling Heifer, calved April 1 – April 30, 2014
19. March Junior Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – March 31, 2014
20. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved February 1 – February 28, 2014
21. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – January 31, 2014
22. Junior Champion Female Ribbon
23. Reserve Junior Champion Female Ribbon
24. Late Senior Yearling Heifer, calved November 1 – December 31, 2013
25. Early Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – October 31, 2013
26. Senior Champion Female Ribbon
27. Reserve Senior Champion Female Ribbon
28. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner
29. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner

Bulls

30. Junior bull calves, calved on or after March 1, 2015
31. Junior bull calves, calved January 1 – February 28, 2015
32. Junior Bull Calf Champion Ribbon
33. Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion Ribbon
34. Late Senior Bull Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
35. Early Senior Bull Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
36. Senior Bull Calf Champion Ribbon
37. Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion Ribbon
38. Late Summer Yearling Bull, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
39. Early Summer Yearling Bull, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
40. Intermediate Champion Bull Ribbon
41. Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull Ribbon
42. April Junior Yearling Bull, calved April 1 – 30, 2014
43. March Junior Yearling Bull, calved March 1 – 31, 2014
44. Early Junior Yearling Bull, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
45. Junior Champion Bull Ribbon
46. Reserve Junior Champion Bull Ribbon
47. Senior Yearling Bull, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
48. Summer Senior Yearling Bull, calved May 1 – August 31, 2013
49. Two Year Old Bull, calved January 1 – April 30, 2013
50. Senior Champion Bull Ribbon

- 51. Reserve Senior Champion Bull
- 52. GRAND CHAMPION BULL
- 53. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Ribbon
Banner
Banner

Group Classes

- 54G. Junior Get-Of-Sire: Three offspring of one sire; both sexes represented; all shown in their individual early summer yearling or younger class. Sire must be named.
- 55G. Get-Of-Sire: Four offspring of one sire; both sexes represented; all shown in their individual age class. Sire must be named.
- 56G. Breeder's Six 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 breeders 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®
BEEFMASTER SHOW
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015

SUPERINTENDENT:

Roy Crawford, Doug Andrews
Ralph Hawkins, Danny Schertz

Entry Deadline.....	September 1
Earliest Arrival.....	October 14 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 15..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 15..... 4:00 PM
Show.....	October 16..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18..... 8:00 AM

BEEFMASTER REQUIREMENTS

1. Exhibitors must be a member of the Beefmaster Promotion Group. 541 State Hwy. 75N, Fairfield, TX 75840
2. All animal tattoos will 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.
3. Animals entered in group classes must have been shown in an individual class.
4. 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 (6 months of under).
5. No animal may be shown that has had any foreign objects glued to or otherwise attached in a manner so as to alter its conformation or change its appearance. Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animals will be disqualified.
6. All bulls 12 months and older must be led with a nose lead at all times.
7. All animals must 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 and forwards. No animals may have any foreign objects 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.
8. 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.
9. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
10. **GROUP CLASS PREMIUMS:** 1st \$40; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20
11. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

FEMALES

1. Summer Heifer Calf, calved May 1, 2015 and after
2. Late Spring Heifer Calf, calved April 1 – April 30, 2015
3. Early Spring Heifer Calf, calved March 1 – March 31, 2015
4. Junior Heifer Calf, calved February 1 – February 28, 2015
5. Early Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1 – January 31, 2015
6. Champion Heifer Calf Ribbon
7. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf Ribbon
8. Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
9. Early Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
10. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
11. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
12. Champion Intermediate Female Ribbon
13. Reserve Champion Intermediate Female Ribbon
14. Spring Junior Yearling Heifers, calved April 1 – 30, 2014
15. Late Junior Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 -31, 2014
16. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved February 1- 28, 2014
17. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January1 -31, 2014
18. Champion Junior Female Ribbon
19. Reserve Champion Junior Female Ribbon
20. Late Senior Yearling Heifer, calved November 1 – December 31, 2013
21. Early Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – October 31, 2013

- 22. Yearling Females, calved May 1 – August 31, 2013
- 23. Females calved January 1 – April 30, 2013
- 24. Champion Senior Female Ribbon
- 25. Reserve Champion Senior Female Ribbon
- 26. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
- 27. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner

BULLS

- 28. Summer Bull Calves, calved May 1, 2015 and after
- 29. Late Spring Bull Calves, calved April 1 –April 30, 2015
- 30. Early Spring Bull calf, calved March 1 – March 31, 2015
- 31. Junior Bull Calf, calved January 1 – February 28, 2015
- 32. Champion Bull Calf Ribbon
- 33. Reserve Champion Bull Calf Ribbon
- 34. Late Senior Bull Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
- 35. Early Senior Bull Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
- 36. Late Summer Yearling Bull, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
- 37. Early Summer Yearling Bull, calved May1 – June 30, 2014
- 38. Champion Intermediate Bull Ribbon
- 39. Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull Ribbon
- 40. Spring Junior Yearling Bull, calved April 1 – April 30, 2014
- 41. Late Junior Yearling Bull, calved March 1 – March 31, 2014
- 42. Early Junior Yearling Bull, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
- 43. Champion Junior Bull Ribbon
- 44. Reserve Champion Junior Bull Ribbon
- 45. Late Senior Bull, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
- 46. Summer Senior Bull, calved May 1 – August 31, 2013
- 47. Early Senior Bull, calved January 1 – April 30, 2013
- 48. Champion Senior Bull Ribbon
- 49. Reserve Champion Senior Bull Ribbon
- 50. GRAND CHAMPION BULL Banner
- 51. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL Banner

GROUPS

- 52G. Get of Sire: Three animals, all by one sire, both sexes represented
- 53G. Produce of Dam: Two animals, either or both sexes, produced by one dam

PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
ABBA BRAHMAN SHOW
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015

SUPERINTENDENTS

Michael Schertz, Paul Maulsby

Entry Deadline.....	September 1
Earliest Arrival.....	October 12 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 12..... 1:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 12..... 1:00 PM
Show.....	October 13..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 13..... 11:00 AM
All animals must be out of the barn	8:00 PM

ABBA SPECIAL RULES

1. Animals must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders Association to be eligible to compete in association sponsored shows. The registration certificate (or photocopy) for each entry must be available for presentation to the superintendent or manager of the show at the time entries are verified prior to judging.
2. The registration number and animal identification number (number branded on animal) of (1) each animal must be entered in an individual class, (2) the sire of each get-of-sire entry and (3) the dam of each produce-of-dam entry must be listed on the entry card of each animal entered.
3. Entries that have not complied with rules one (1) and two (2) will not be eligible to show, receive premium monies or earn points in the association's Register of Renown.
4. Animals to be eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in individual classes.
5. Entries will be listed numerically according to age (oldest first) in catalogs and judging schedules. Include animal identification number (number brand) as a part of identification. When entering the arena for judging, the handlers will line cattle up numerically in the same order.
6. Judges will be allowed to comment on placings in selected classes when conditions permit.
7. Each animal will 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 or circulatory constriction including banding or other appearance change, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Injections of foreign substances for cosmetic purposes shall be prohibited. If to the satisfaction of the ABBA's staff, Officers, Executive Committee or Board of Directors; any animal has had its natural conformation and structure altered or been administered steroids, growth hormones or stimulants; then said animal shall be ruled ineligible to compete until such time the show committee and owner/owners have reviewed the case. Any violators, both owner and fitter will be ineligible to exhibit cattle at ABBA approved shows for 5 years.
8. In cases where families, companies, corporations, etc., are operated as a unit under the same management but have cattle also registered in the name of individual partners, said cattle, even though bearing a different ownership brand, are eligible to be shown in competition under the firm name provided they have not been and will not be shown in the name of the individuals.
9. For females being shown in the three oldest classes ****CURRENT YEAR LESS 3 YEARS**** (females calved Sept. 1 - August 31, 2012 for Fall Shows), exhibitor must have a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian and will be presented to show officials at time of check-in or registration paper check. The show reserves the right to perform pregnancy determination by palpation for females in the above classes at any given ABBA approved show if an official protest has been filed. For Fall Shows only the last class of females is required to have a calf at side. The only exemption from this rule will be cows that have already weaned a calf and a registration certificate of the calf **MUST** be presented to the judge.
10. **All bulls will be shown with a nose ring or nose restraint with lead attached.** For bulls showing in the oldest class, the exhibitor must have a certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian stating the bull has produced viable semen. This certificate must be available for inspection by the judge on request.
11. No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo - produce of dam, per dam.
12. Cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be in a lactating stage. Calves must be shown and exhibited with their dams and said calves must not exceed 240 days of age on day of judging. The judge will be made aware the ring steward for those cows whose calves are ineligible to show by this rule.
13. Cattle will not be allowed to show if their switches have been balled or glitter applied to their skin.
14. In the get-of-sire and produce-of-dam classes, breeders will not be allowed to show cattle of mixed color. They will be entered as to the color division they are assigned by the Color Committee for the show. If so, the following procedure will apply. All grey cattle and solid black cattle will show grey. Red, black and white speckled or red and white speckled cattle will show red. Cattle with questionable colored pigmentation may be entered in the color

division the breeder selects, however, said cattle are subject to inspection by a three member ABBA committee. If the Color Committee disagrees with the breeder, the pedigree of said animal will then be used to aid in the final determination, but color pigmentation will take preference. In those cases, where questionable colored cattle possess both red and grey breeding, then the committee will make the final determination. The decision of the committee is final. Once animals have been classified they will remain in that classification unless they were young at time of classification and it is apparent that they have changed their color. In the get-of-sire and produce-of-dam classes, breeders will be allowed to show cattle of varying color. They will be entered as to the color division of the sire in case of get-of-sire and dam in case of produce-of-dam. In other words, if a get is mixed red and grey and the sire was red; then the get will be entered in the red division show. At split shows where the color committee is not present, a staff member with (2) ABBA directors will clarify questionable colored cattle for that particular show. The final classification will be done by the Color Committee. {Revised 08/99}

15. The owner of record of any registered animal entered in an ABBA approved shows and/or his/her agent, exhibitor, fitter, handler and/or representative releases ABBA and its representatives from any and all liability that seller/owner might claim as a result of injury of any kind sustained before, during, or after handling cattle for any ABBA board approved activity.
16. For shows to remain approved ABBA point shows, show must maintain 20 head average for previous 2 years.
17. The official ABBA rules and procedures governing showing and exhibiting of registered Brahman cattle supersede any rules printed in any show catalog.
18. In an attempt to insure that all animals receive an equal evaluation at the National and International Shows, classes with more than 30 entries may at the discretion of the Show Management and/or ABBA Officials be split by age as evenly as possible.
19. Any animal that exceeds the weight & measurement requirements at the International Brahman Show, National Brahman Show or any other designated show where weights & measurements are taken will be ineligible to show at any future ABBA approved shows until they reach the Junior Division. Any animal that exceeds the parameters and is shown at an ABBA approved show before reaching the Junior Division will be ineligible to show their remaining career. Both the exhibitor and owner of the previously disqualified animal that is shown before reaching the Junior Division will be ineligible to show their animals for 13 months following the infraction.
20. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$70; 2nd \$45; 3rd \$30; 4th \$25; 5th \$20
21. **GROUP PREMIUMS:** 1st \$40; 2nd \$30; 3rd 20
22. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

RED Brahman Groups

- 101G. Produce of Dam: Two natural born offspring of one dam; all shown in their individual age classes. Dam must be named. One entry per exhibitor per dam
- 102G. Embryo Produce of Dam: Two embryo transfer offspring of one dam; all shown in their individual age classes. Dam must be named. One entry per exhibitor per dam
- 103G. Get-Of-Sire: Four offspring of one sire; by at least two dams; both sexes represented; all shown in their individual age classes. Sire must be named. One entry per exhibitor per sire.

GRAY Brahman Groups

- 104G. Produce of Dam: Two natural born offspring of one dam; all shown in their individual age classes. Dam must be named. One entry per exhibitor per dam
- 105G. Embryo Produce of Dam: Two embryo transfer offspring of one dam; all shown in their individual age classes. Dam must be named. One entry per exhibitor per dam
- 106G. Get-Of-Sire: Four offspring of one sire; by at least two dams; both sexes represented; all shown in their individual age classes. Sire must be named. One entry per exhibitor per sire

RED Brahman Females

1. Spring Heifer Calf, calved March 1 – April 30, 2015
2. Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1 - February 28, 2015
3. Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
4. Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
5. Calf Champion Banner
6. Reserve Calf Champion Banner
13. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
14. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
15. Late Junior Yearling Heifer, calved April 1 – April 30, 2014
16. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – March 31, 2014
17. Intermediate Champion Banner
18. Reserve Intermediate Champion Banner
25. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
26. Late Senior Yearling Heifer, calved November 1 – December 31, 2013
27. Early Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – October 31, 2013
28. Junior Champion Banner

- 29. Reserve Junior Champion Banner
- 35. *Aged Summer Heifer, calved May 1 – August 31, 2013
- 36. *Aged Spring Heifer, calved January 1 – April 30, 2013
- 37. **Aged Fall Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2012
- 38. Senior Champion Banner
- 39. Reserve Senior Champion Banner
- 40. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner
- 41. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner
- * **Must be examined safe in calf.**
- ** **Must have calf at side.**

GRAY Brahman Females

- 7. Spring Heifer Calf, calved March 1 – April 30, 2015
- 8. Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1 - February 28, 2015
- 9. Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
- 10. Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
- 11. Calf Champion Banner
- 12. Reserve Calf Champion Banner
- 19. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
- 20. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
- 21. Late Junior Yearling Heifer, calved April 1 – April 30, 2014
- 22. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – March 31, 2014
- 23. Intermediate Champion Banner
- 24. Reserve Intermediate Champion Banner
- 30. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
- 31. Late Senior Yearling Heifer, calved November 1 – December 31, 2013
- 32. Early Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – October 31, 2013
- 33. Junior Champion Banner
- 34. Reserve Junior Champion Banner
- 42. *Aged Summer Heifer, calved May 1 – August 31, 2013
- 43. *Aged Spring Heifer, calved January 1 – April 30, 2013
- 44. **Aged Fall Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2012
- 45. Senior Champion Banner
- 46. Reserve Senior Champion Banner
- 47. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner
- 48. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner
- *Must be examined safe in calf.
- ** Must have calf at side.

RED Brahman Bulls

- 49. Spring Bull Calf, calved March 1 – April 30, 2015
- 50. Junior Bull Calf, calved January 1 - February 28, 2015
- 51. Winter Bull Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
- 52. Senior Bull Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
- 53. Calf Champion Banner
- 54. Reserve Calf Champion Banner
- 61. Late Summer Yearling Bull, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
- 62. Early Summer Yearling Bull, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
- 63. Late Junior Yearling Bull, calved April 1 – April 30, 2014
- 64. Junior Yearling Bull, calved March 1 – March 31, 2014
- 65. Intermediate Champion Banner
- 66. Reserve Intermediate Champion Banner
- 73. Early Junior Yearling Bull, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
- 74. Late Senior Yearling Bull, calved November 1 – December 31, 2013
- 75. Early Senior Yearling Bull, calved September 1 – October 31, 2013
- 76. Junior Champion Banner
- 77. Reserve Junior Champion Banner
- 83. Aged Summer Bull, calved May 1 – August 31, 2013
- 84. Aged Spring Bull, calved January 1 – April 30, 2013
- 85. Aged Fall Bull, calved September 1 – December 31, 2012
- 86. Senior Champion Banner
- 87. Reserve Senior Champion Banner

88. GRAND CHAMPION BULL	Banner
89. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL	Banner
<u>GRAY Brahman Bulls</u>	
55. Spring Bull Calf, calved March 1 – April 30, 2015	
56. Junior Bull Calf, calved January 1 - February 28, 2015	
57. Winter Bull Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014	
58. Senior Bull Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014	
59. Calf Champion	Banner
60. Reserve Calf Champion	Banner
67. Late Summer Yearling Bull, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014	
68. Early Summer Yearling Bull, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014	
69. Late Junior Yearling Bull, calved April 1 – April 30, 2014	
70. Junior Yearling Bull, calved March 1 – March 31, 2014	
71. Intermediate Champion	Banner
72. Reserve Intermediate Champion	Banner
78. Early Junior Yearling Bull, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014	
79. Late Senior Yearling Bull, calved November 1 – December 31, 2013	
80. Early Senior Yearling Bull, calved September 1 – October 31, 2013	
81. Junior Champion	Banner
82. Reserve Junior Champion	Banner
90. Aged Summer Bull, calved May 1 – August 31, 2013	
91. Aged Spring Bull, calved January 1 – April 30, 2013	
92. Aged Fall Bull, calved September 1 – December 31, 2012	
93. Senior Champion	Banner
94. Reserve Senior Champion	Banner
95. GRAND CHAMPION BULL	Banner
96. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL	Banner

PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
BRANGUS CATTLE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015

SUPERINTENDENT:

Doug Andrews, Roy Crawford
Ralph Hawkins, Danny Schertz

Entry Deadline	September 1
Earliest Arrival	October 14..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 15..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 15 4:00 PM
Show	October 16..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18..... 12:00 PM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
- 2. GROUP CLASS PREMIUMS:** 1ST \$50; 2ND \$30, 3RD \$20
- 3. CLASSES OFFERED:**

Females

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after April 1, 2015
2. Junior Heifer Calf, calved March 1 – March 31, 2015
3. Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1- February 28, 2015
4. Junior Heifer Calf Champion Ribbon
5. Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion Ribbon
6. Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
7. Early Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
8. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
9. Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
10. Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
11. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
12. Late Junior Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
13. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
14. Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
15. Reserve Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
16. Late Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
17. Early Senior Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – August 31, 2013
18. Two Year Old Heifer, calved January 1 – April 30, 2013
19. Senior Champion Female Ribbon
20. Reserve Senior Champion Female Ribbon
21. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
22. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner

Bulls

23. Spring Bull Calf, calved on or after April 1, 2015
24. Late Junior Bull Calf, calved March 1 – March 31, 2015
25. Early Junior Bull Calf, calved January 1- February 28, 2015
26. Bull Calf Champion Ribbon
27. Reserve Bull Calf Champion Ribbon
28. Late Senior Bull Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
29. Early Senior Yearling Bull, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
30. Late Summer Yearling Bull, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
31. Intermediate Champion Bull Ribbon
32. Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull Ribbon
33. Early Summer Yearling Bull, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
34. Late Junior Yearling Bull, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
35. Early Junior Yearling Bull, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
36. Junior Champion Bull Ribbon
37. Reserve Junior Champion Bull Ribbon

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| 38. Late Senior Yearling Bull, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013 | |
| 39. Early Senior Yearling Bull, calved May 1 – August 31, 2013 | |
| 40. Two Year Old Bull, calved January 1 – April 30, 2013 | |
| 41. Senior Champion Bull | Ribbon |
| 42. Reserve Senior Champion Bull | Ribbon |
| 43. GRAND CHAMPION BULL | Banner |
| 44. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL | Banner |

Groups

- 45G. Get-Of-Sire: Three offspring of one sire; all shown in their individual age class. Sire must be named.
- 46G. Best-Three-Head: Three animals; all owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor; all shown in their individual age class.
- 47G. Produce of Dam: Two offspring of one dam; all shown in their individual age class. Dam must be named.

**PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
AHA SOUTHWEST REGIONAL
HEREFORD SHOW
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS

Jason Cleere, Rick Hirsch
Randall Williams, Jason Hendricks

Entry Deadline.....	September 1
Earliest Arrival	October 7..... 8:00 AM
In Place Deadline	October 8..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check Deadline.....	October 8..... 4:00 AM
Show.....	October 9..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 11..... 8:00 AM

HEREFORD REQUIREMENTS

1. 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.
2. Expected Progeny Difference (EPD) values will be provided to the judge and audience for all animals shown. Animals without EPD data are eligible to show, but will have N/A (not available) in place of missing EPD data.
3. The original registration certificate (or photocopy) for each entry must be available for presentation to the Superintendent of the Show at any time during the show.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$90; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50; 4th \$40; 5th \$30
7. **GROUP CLASSES:** 1st \$40; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20
8. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

Females

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after March 1, 2015
2. Junior Heifer Calf, calved February 1 - February 28, 2015
3. Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1 – January 31, 2015
4. Champion Junior Heifer Calf Banner
5. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf Banner
6. Late Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
7. Early Winter Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
8. Champion Winter Heifer Calf Banner
9. Reserve Champion Winter Heifer Calf Banner
10. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
11. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
12. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
13. Champion Intermediate Heifer Banner
14. Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer Banner
15. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
16. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
17. Champion Yearling Heifer Banner
18. Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer Banner
19. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
20. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner

21. Cow/Calf: Any female older than above ages with a calf at side.
Calf cannot be more than 270 days old. Calf is eligible to enter individual age class

22. Champion Cow/Calf Banner

23. Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Banner

Bulls

24. Junior Bull Calf, calved on or after March 1, 2015

25. Junior Bull Calf, calved January 1 - February 28, 2015

26. Champion Junior Bull Calf Banner

27. Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf Banner

28. Late Winter Bull Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014

29. Early Winter Bull Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014

30. Champion Winter Bull Calf Banner

31. Reserve Champion Winter Bull Calf Banner

32. Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 – August 31, 2014

33. Spring Yearling Bulls, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014

34. Junior Yearling Bulls, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014

35. Champion Junior Yearling Bull Banner

36. Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Bull Banner

37. Senior Yearling Bulls, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013

38. Two Year Old Bulls, calved January 1 – August 31, 2013

39. Champion Senior Bull Banner

40. Reserve Champion Senior Bull Banner

41. GRAND CHAMPION BULL Banner

42. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL Banner

Groups

43G. Get-Of-Sire: Four animals shown in above single entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. All cattle exhibited in the get-of-sire must be bred and owned by the exhibitor or a member of their immediate family.

44G. Best-Six-Head: Owned by exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by exhibitor or by a member of their immediate family.

45P. Premier Exhibitor Banner

46P. Premier Breeder Banner

**PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
LONGHORN CATTLE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS
Trigg Moore, Traci Moore

Entry Deadline.....	September 1
Earliest Arrival.....	September 25 9:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	September 25 4:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	September 25 4:00 PM
Haltered Show	September 26 1:00 PM
Non-Haltered Show	September 26 6:30 PM
Begin Release	September 27 2:00 PM

LONGHORN REQUIREMENTS

1. Entries in these classes for this show must be registered with the International Texas Longhorn Association (ITLA) and/or the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America (TLBAA).
2. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to present for registry any animal entered in the show to any longhorn association recognized by the State Fair of Texas. This will be done at no charge to the exhibitor/owner.
3. **Entry fee is \$45.** (\$30 SFT fee, \$15 TLBAA fee.) All entries must be submitted to the State Fair of Texas either online or paper entry forms by September 1, 2015.
4. All animals must be at least 120 days old to be eligible to show.
5. No grooming chutes are allowed.
6. All animals will be shown at halter (with an exception to non-haltered classes). All bulls will be shown at halter WITH NOSE LEAD. Group classes will be shown at halter from female age classes 3-11 and bull age classes 22-29.
7. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$100; 2nd \$85; 3rd \$70; 4th \$60; 5th \$50
8. **GROUP CLASSES:** 1st \$40; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20
9. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

Haltered Females:

1. Born, September-December 2015
2. Born, July-August, 2015
3. Born, May-June, 2015
4. Born, March-April, 2015
5. Born, January-February, 2015
6. Junior Champion Haltered Female..... Ribbon
7. Reserve Junior Champion Haltered Female Ribbon
8. Born, September-December, 2014
9. Born, May-August, 2014
10. Born, January-April, 2014
11. Born, 2013
12. Senior Champion Haltered Female Ribbon
13. Reserve Senior Champion Haltered Female Ribbon
14. GRAND CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE Banner, Buckle
15. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE Banner
16. Born 2009-2012
17. Born 2008 or before
18. GRAND CHAMPION HALTERED MATURE FEMALE Banner, Buckle
19. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HALTERED MATURE FEMALE Banner

Bulls:

20. Born, September-December 2015
21. Born, July-August, 2015

- 22. Born, May-June, 2015
- 23. Born, March-April, 2015
- 24. Born, January-February, 2015
- 25. Junior Champion Bull Ribbon
- 26. Reserve Junior Champion Bull Ribbon
- 27. Born, September-December, 2014
- 28. Born, May-August, 2014
- 29. Born, January-April, 2014
(Exhibitors in class 27-29 must be in the senior division of TLBT or older)
- 30. Senior Champion Bull Ribbon
- 31. Reserve Senior Champion Bull Ribbon
- 32. GRAND CHAMPION BULL Banner, Buckle
- 33. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL Banner

Group:

- 34. Produce of Dam: Two natural born offspring of one dam; any sex; all shown in their individual age class. Dam must be named.
- 35. Get-Of-Sire: Three natural born offspring of one sire; both sexes; all shown in their individual age class. Sire must be named.

***All Non-Haltered cattle will be judged on horseback, loose and co-mingled with other entries. There will be no crossover between Halter and Non-Halter Divisions in the females.**

Non-Haltered Females

- 36. Born, September-December 2015
- 37. Born, July-August, 2015
- 38. Born, May-June, 2015
- 39. Born, March-April, 2015
- 40. Born, January-February, 2015
- 41. Junior Champion Non-Haltered Female Ribbon
- 42. Reserve Junior Champion Non-Haltered Female Ribbon
- 43. Born, September-December, 2014
- 44. Born, May-August, 2014
- 45. Born, January-April, 2014
- 46. Born, 2013
- 47. Senior Champion Non-Haltered Female Ribbon
- 48. Reserve Senior Champion Non-Haltered Female Ribbon
- 49. GRAND CHAMPION NON-HALTERED FEMALE Banner, Buckle
- 50. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION NON-HALTERED FEMALE Banner
- 51. Born 2011-2012
- 52. Born 2009-2010
- 53. Born 2008
- 54. Born 2007 and before
- 55. GRAND CHAMPION NON-HALTERED MATURE FEMALE Banner, Buckle
- 56. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION NON- HALTERED MATURE FEMALE Banner

Open Non- Haltered Trophy Steers

- 57. Junior Steer, Born 2013-2014
- 58. Junior Steer, Born 2011-2012
- 59. Junior Champion Trophy Steer..... Ribbon
- 60. Reserve Junior Champion Trophy Steer Ribbon
- 61. Senior Steer, Born 2007-2010
- 62. Senior Steer, Born 2006 and before
- 63. Senior Champion Trophy Steer Ribbon
- 64. Reserve Senior Champion Trophy Steer Ribbon
- 65. GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY STEER Banner, Buckle
- 66. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY STEER Banner

**PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS

Fred Burrell, Robert Owens

Entry Deadline	September 1
Earliest Arrival	October 2..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 2..... 6:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 3..... 11:00 AM
Show	October 4..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 4..... 3:00 PM
Must be out of barn by	7:00 PM

MINIATURE HEREFORD REQUIREMENTS

1. Entries must be registered with the American Hereford Association. Animals with pending or applied for registration are not eligible to show.
2. 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.
3. All exhibitors must be current/paid members of the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association to be eligible.
4. All entries will be measured. Maximum height for all entries is a frame score one (1) on the extended graph of the AHA Chart. Mature females can not measure more than 45" at the point of their hip. Mature males can not measure more than 48" at the point of their hip. All entries will be measured on Friday, October 3. Entries exceeding the height requirement will be disqualified.
5. All horned and polled Miniature Hereford cattle will show together.
6. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible
7. 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,
8. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30; 4th \$20
9. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

Females

1. Spring Heifer Calves, calved after March 1, 2015
2. Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan 1, through Feb 28, 2015
3. Champion Junior Heifer Calf Ribbon
4. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf Ribbon
5. Winter Heifer Calves, calved Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2014
6. Fall Heifer Calves, calved Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2014
7. Champion Fall & Winter Heifer Ribbon
8. Reserve Champion Fall & Winter Heifer Ribbon
9. Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July 1 – Aug 30, 2014
10. Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May 1 – Jun 30, 2014
11. Champion Intermediate Heifer Ribbon
12. Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer Ribbon
13. Spring Yearling Heifers, calved Mar 1 – April 30, 2014
14. Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2014.A
15. Champion Yearling Heifer Ribbon
16. Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer Ribbon
17. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved Sep 1 – Dec 31, 2013
18. Champion Senior Heifer Ribbon
19. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Ribbon
20. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
21. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE 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

Bulls	24. Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Banner
	25. Spring Bull Calves, calved after March 1, 2015	
	26. Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan 1, through Feb 28, 2015	
	27. Champion Junior Bull Calf	Ribbon
	28. Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	Ribbon
	29. Winter Bull Calves, calved Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2014	
	30. Fall Bull Calves, calved Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2014	
	31. Champion Fall & Winter Bull	Ribbon
	32. Reserve Champion Fall & Winter Bull	Ribbon
	33. Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 – Aug 30, 2014	
	34. Spring Yearling Bulls, calved Mar 1 – Apr 30, 2014	
	35. Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2014	
	36. Champion Yearling Bull	Ribbon
	37. Reserve Champion Yearling Bull	Ribbon
	38. Senior Yearling Bulls, calved Sep 1 – Dec 31, 2013	
	39. Two Year Old Bulls, calved Jan 1 – Aug 31, 2013	
	40. Champion Senior Bull	Ribbon
	41. Reserve Champion Senior Bull	Ribbon
	42. GRAND CHAMPION BULL	Banner
	43. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL	Banner

Groups

44G. Two Females: bred and owned by exhibitor. Animals must have been entered and shown in individual classes	
45G. Two Bulls: bred and owned by exhibitor. Animals must have been entered and shown in individual classes	
46P. Premier Exhibitor	Banner
47P. Premier Breeder	Banner

**PRE-JUNIOR MINIATURE HEREFORD STEER & HEIFER SHOW
2015 RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Eligibility for Entry
 - a. To be eligible to exhibit, the youth must be three (3) years of age but not eleven (11) on January 1 of the show year. Birth certificates will be required at time of arrival.
 - b. Exhibitors must be current active members of the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association. Siblings may share family membership.
 - c. Steers must be registered in the AHA and meet height restrictions in order to participate.
 - d. Steers that are over the height restriction will show in an OCC (out of class) and will not be eligible for prizes or premiums.
 - e. Steers will be allowed ½ inch over the hip-height chart accepted for use by the MHBA until the animal reaches fourteen months of age. At that point, they must be within the chart range.
2. Rules and Regulations: General rules and regulations of individual shows apply to this division as well as those listed.
3. Ownership
 - a. Ownership of prospect steers must be established by September 1, 2015.
 - b. Ownership of Market steers must be established by May 1, 2015.
 - c. Animals must be in the name of the exhibitor or their parent/guardian.
4. Possession, Care and Feeding
 - a. Animals entered must be in the possession of the exhibitor no later than the above dates. The exhibitor is responsible for the general custody, care and feeding of their animal when possible, or to help when it is not possible to care for the animal unassisted. Family members and fellow participants may help with these tasks.
 - b. All animals in this division MUST be completely broke to lead for the safety of the exhibitor and others in the show ring. Animals not deemed fit will be removed from the show ring and disqualified from the competition.
5. Fitting of Animal
 - a. All animals will be fitted and be presented in proper condition for a beef show. Exhibitors are encouraged to help in any way that is safe and possible for them to do so, but not endanger either themselves, their animals, or others in the process.
 - b. Alteration of conformation and structure by prohibited substance or unethical fitting is prohibited. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification without recourse.
 - c. The injection, use or administration of any drug that is prohibited by Federal, State or Local Law or any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by Federal, State or Local Law will result in immediate disqualification without recourse.
 - d. Any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health or marketability of beef carcasses or for deception will result in immediate disqualification without recourse.
 - e. Every participant in consideration of their entry being accepted by the show, specifically represents that no animal entered is misrepresented in any way except trimming of feet and blocking of hair.
6. Official weight and height
 - a. The weight recorded at the time of check-in will be the official weight and height of the animal.
7. Check weight and height
 - a. The MHBA reserves the right, at its discretion, to check the weight and height of any animal.
8. Showing of animals
 - a. Participants in this division are required to show their animal. Participants under the age of 5 will be required to have parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring.
 - b. All participants may have parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring.
 - c. Participants are to handle the majority of the showing, and the use of the show stick. Assistants may help in the control of the animal.
9. Show harness
 - a. All Pre-Junior exhibitors will be required to wear a show number harness for each animal shown in a class to hold the number in plain sight.
10. Showmanship
 - a. Any exhibitor who shows unassisted may compete in this class.
 - b. Animal must be owned and entered by participant to show in this class.
 - c. All animals' class and OOC may participate in this competition.
11. Safety
 - a. The purpose for the Pre-Junior steer classes is to offer the opportunity to young cattlemen and women to participate in cow shows despite their lack of age required to show in a Junior Show. In many cases, these young people have spent HOURS at the barn with their parents and siblings working "show calves". To go to a show and not be allowed to participate can be boring and tiresome for those with less than

developed attention spans. Although the rules and regulations have been set, Safety is the most important factor in this event. We want these young agriculturalist to enjoy their showing days, from the beginning on up, so please, make sure the children and the animals are prepared to participate. Animals can be unpredictable, but the more time the exhibitor spends with the animal prior to the show, the better you can expect it to cooperate when the surroundings change.

12. Animal Health

- a. Animals entered must be within the guidelines of the Livestock Health Requirements. Make sure your animal has all the required paper work complete in order to enter and participate in the show.
- b. Brand inspections are required from areas within Brand Inspection Areas. Please check carefully the guidelines for each show, as they are similar but somewhat different.

CLASSES OFFERED:

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| 1. Prospect Steers | |
| 2. Prospect Steers | |
| 3. Champion Prospect Steer | Banner |
| 4. Reserve Champion Prospect Steer | Banner |
| 5. Market Steers | |
| 6. Market Steers | |
| 7. Champion Market Steer | Banner |
| 8. Reserve Champion Market Steer | Banner |
| 9. Junior Heifers born March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 | |
| 10. Junior Heifers born September 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015 | |
| 11. Champion Junior Heifer | Banner |
| 12. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer | Banner |
| 13. Intermediate Heifers born Mar 1, 2014 through August 30, 2014 | |
| 14. Intermediate Heifers born September 1, 2013 through February 28, 2014 | |
| 15. Champion Intermediate Heifer | Banner |
| 16. Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer | Banner |
| 17. Pre-Junior Showmanship | Ribbons |
| 18. Pre-Junior Champion Showmanship | Banner |
| 19. Pre-Junior Reserve Champion Showmanship | Banner |

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
MINIATURE ZEBU CATTLE SHOW
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENT
Fred Burrell, Robert Owens

Entry Deadline	September 1
Earliest Arrival	October 2..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 2..... 6:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 3..... 11:00 AM
Show	October 4..... Following Mini Herefords
Begin Release	October 4..... 3:00 PM
All animals must be out of the barn	7:00 PM

MINIATURE ZEBU CATTLE 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 premium list.
- OWNERSHIP:** All Miniature Zebu cattle must be owned by the exhibitor by September 1 prior to the show date of the Fair. **September 1, 2015 will be the date by which age will be determined.**
- REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this division must be registered with the American Miniature Zebu Association and a copy of 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.
- GROOMING, FITTING, AND SHOWING:** All animals must be clean and brushed; washing facilities are located on the fairgrounds. No foreign objects may be applied to the animal to alter its appearance, no artificial coloring, dye, glitter or additional hair of any kind. Horns and hooves may be polished but not painted. All animals must be shown in their natural state. Any animals deemed to be a management problem should be shown with halter **AND** nose lead. **Horned or de-horned animals are acceptable.**
- PREMIUMS:** 1st \$45; 2nd \$35; 3rd \$25
- CHAMPION PREMIUMS:** Grand \$150; Reserve Grand \$75
- CLASSES OFFERED:**

Steers

- Steers, 0 – 5 months old
- Steers, 6 – 11 months old
- Steers, 12 – 18 months old
- Steers, 19 – 23 months old
- Steers, 2 – 3 years old
- Steers, 4 years and older
- GRAND CHAMPION STEER Banner
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER Banner
- Champion Challenge Steer (regular entry fee required) Ribbon

Bulls

- Junior Bull, 0 – 6 months old
- Junior Bull, 7 – 12 months old
- Junior Bull, 13 -18 months old
- Junior Bull, 19 – 24 months old
- DIVISION CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL Ribbon
- RESERVE DIVISIONCHAMPION JUNIOR BULL Ribbon
- Senior Bull, 2 to under 3 years old
- Senior Bull, 3 to under 4 years old
- Senior Bull, 4 to under 5 years old
- Senior Bull, 5 years and older
- DIVISION CHAMPION SENIOR BULL Ribbon
- RESERVE DIVISION CHAMPION SENIOR BULL Ribbon
- GRAND CHAMPION BULL Banner
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL Banner
- Champion Challenge Bulls (regular entry fees apply) Ribbon

Females

- 25. Junior Heifer (never freshened), 0 – to under 4months
- 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
(Cows older than 42 months and never freshened may NOT be shown until they
have calved at least once.)
- 32. DIVISION CHAMPION HEIFER Ribbon
- 33. RESERVE DIVISION CHAMPION HEIFER Ribbon
- 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. DIVISION CHAMPION SENIOR COW Ribbon
- 40. RESERVE DIVISION CHAMPION SENIOR COW Ribbon
- 41. Champion Challenge Cow (regular entry fees apply) Ribbon
- 42. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
- 43. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
- 44P. Premium Breeder Banner
- 45P. Premier Exhibitor Banner
- 46. Herdsmanship Award Banner

**PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
STATE POLLED HEREFORD SHOW
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS

Jason Cleere, Rick Hirsch,
Randall Williams, Jason Hendricks

Entry Deadline.....	September 1
Earliest Arrival	October 7..... 8:00 AM
In Place Deadline	October 8..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check Deadline.....	October 8..... 4:00 PM
Show.....	October 9..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 11..... 8:00 AM

****EXHIBITORS MUST BE A MEMBER OF TPHA.**

POLLED HEREFORD REQUIREMENTS

1. 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.
2. Expected Progeny Difference (EPD) values will be provided to the judge and audience for all animals shown. Animals without EPD data are eligible to show, but will have N/A (not available) in place of missing EPD data.
3. The original registration certificate (or photocopy) for each entry must be available for presentation to the Superintendent of the Show at any time during the show.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$90; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50; 4th \$40; 5th \$30
7. **GROUP CLASSES:** 1st \$40; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20
8. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

Females

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after March 1, 2015
2. Junior Heifer Calf, calved February 1 - February 28, 2015
3. Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1 – January 31, 2015
4. Champion Junior Heifer Calf Banner
5. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf Banner
6. Late Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
7. Early Winter Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
8. Champion Winter Heifer Calf Banner
9. Reserve Champion Winter Heifer Calf Banner
10. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
11. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
12. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
13. Champion Intermediate Heifer Banner
14. Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer Banner
15. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
16. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
17. Champion Yearling Heifer Banner
18. Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer Banner
19. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
20. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner

21. Cow/Calf: Any female older than above ages with a calf at side.
Calf cannot be more than 270 days old. Calf is eligible to enter individual age class

22. Champion Cow/Calf Banner

23. Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Banner

Bulls

24. Junior Bull Calf, calved on or after March 1, 2015

25. Junior Bull Calf, calved January 1 - February 28, 2015

26. Champion Junior Bull Calf Banner

27. Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf Banner

28. Late Winter Bull Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014

29. Early Winter Bull Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014

30. Champion Winter Bull Calf Banner

31. Reserve Champion Winter Bull Calf Banner

32. Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 – August 31, 2014

33. Spring Yearling Bulls, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014

34. Junior Yearling Bulls, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014

35. Champion Junior Yearling Bull Banner

36. Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Bull Banner

37. Senior Yearling Bulls, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013

38. Two Year Old Bulls, calved January 1 – August 31, 2013

39. Champion Senior Bull Banner

40. Reserve Champion Senior Bull Banner

41. GRAND CHAMPION BULL Banner

42. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL Banner

Groups

43G. Get-Of-Sire: Four animals shown in above single entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. All cattle exhibited in the get-of-sire must be bred and owned by the exhibitor or a member of their immediate family.

44G. Best-Six-Head: Owned by exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by exhibitor or by a member of their immediate family.

45P. Premier Exhibitor Banner

46P. Premier Breeder Banner

PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
RED ANGUS CATTLE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015

SUPERINTENDENTS

Jason Cleere, Rick Hirsch,
Randall Williams, Jason Hendricks

Entry Deadline.....	September 1
Earliest Arrival	October 7..... 8:00 AM
In Place Deadline	October 8..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check Deadline.....	October 8..... 4:00 PM
Show.....	October 9..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 11..... 8:00 AM

Texas Red Angus Association: RR 1 Box 9, Abernathy, TX 79311-9704. (806) 742-4003

RED ANGUS REQUIREMENTS

1. Exhibitors will be held responsible to request a complete copy of the Red Angus Standard Show Classification from the National office; Red Angus Association of America, 4201 I-35 North, Denton, TX 76201. Registered Red Angus cattle, including Category 1-A (100%) and Category 1-B (87% through 99%) will be eligible to show.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Partnership animals must be so registered and entered under the partnership designation.
7. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate or the officially produced copies (obtainable from RAAA at no charge) on all entries available for inspection by association or show officials.
8. 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.
9. Entry or 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.
10. 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.
11. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$80; 2nd \$60; 3rd \$40; 4th \$35
12. **GROUP CLASSES:** 1st \$40; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20
13. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

Females

1. May Heifer Calf, calved May 1, 2015 and after
2. April Heifer Calf, calved April 1 – April 30, 2015
3. March Heifer Calf, calved March 1 – March 31, 2015
4. February Heifer Calf, calved February 1 – February 28, 2015
5. January Heifer Calf, calved January 1 – January 31, 2015
6. Champion Heifer Calf Ribbon
7. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf Ribbon
8. Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
9. Early Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
10. Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – August 31, 2014
11. Intermediate Heifer Champion Ribbon
12. Reserve Intermediate Heifer Champion Ribbon
13. April Yearling Heifer, calved April 1 – April 30, 2014
14. March Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – March 31, 2014
15. February Yearling Heifer, calved February 1 – February 28, 2014
16. January Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – January 31, 2014

17. Champion Junior Heifer	Ribbon
18. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer	Ribbon
19. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013	
20. Two Year Old Cow & Calf, calved January 1 – August 31, 2013	
21. Mature Cow & Calf, calved on or before December 31, 2012	
22. Champion Senior Female	Ribbon
23. Reserve Champion Senior Female	Ribbon
24. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Banner
25. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Banner

Bulls

26. May Bull Calf, calved May 1, 2015 and after	
27. April Bull Calf, calved April 1 – April 30, 2015	
28. March Bull Calf, calved March 1 – March 31, 2015	
29. February Bull Calf, calved February 1 – February 28, 2015	
30. January Bull Calf, calved January 1 – January 31, 2015	
31. Champion Bull Calf	Ribbon
32. Reserve Champion Bull Calf	Ribbon
33. Late Senior Bull Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014	
34. Early Senior Bull Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014	
35. Summer Yearling Bull, calved May 1 – August 31, 2014	
36. Intermediate Bull Champion	Ribbon
37. Reserve Intermediate Bull Champion	Ribbon
38. April Yearling Bull, calved April 1 – April 30, 2014	
39. March Yearling Bull, calved March 1 – March 31, 2014	
40. February Yearling Bull, calved February 1 – February 28, 2014	
41. January Yearling Bull, calved January 1 – January 31, 2014	
42. Champion Junior Bull	Ribbon
43. Reserve Champion Junior Bull	Ribbon
44. Senior Yearling Bull, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013	
45. Summer Senior Yearling Bull, calved May 1 – August 31, 2013	
46. Two Year Old Bull, calved January 1 – April 30, 2013	
47. Champion Senior Bull	Ribbon
48. Reserve Champion Senior Bull	Ribbon
49. GRAND CHAMPION BULL	Banner
50. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL	Banner

Groups

- 51G. Senior Get-Of-Sire: Four offspring of one sire; both sexes represented; all shown in their individual age class. Sire must be named. One entry per exhibitor
- 52G. 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.
- 53G. Produce-of-Dam: Two offspring of one dam; all shown in their individual age class. Dam must be named.
- 54P. Premier Breeder: Four animals; bred and owned by exhibitor (or member of immediate family); all shown in their individual age class. Breeder must be named.
- 55P. Premier Exhibitor: Computed from exhibitor's placement in individual classes only as follows: 3 pts=1st; 2 pts=2nd; 1 pt=3rd. Max. Number of placements to be used to determine winner shall be limited to 5. In case of tie, group class placements will be used to determine the winner. Computation done by Texas Red Angus Association.

PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
RED BRANGUS CATTLE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015

SUPERINTENDENT:

Doug Andrews, Roy Crawford
Ralph Hawkins, Danny Schertz

Entry Deadline	September 1
Earliest Arrival	October 14..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 15..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 15 4:00 PM
Show	October 16..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18..... 8:00 AM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

- 1. PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
- 2. GROUP CLASS PREMIUMS:** 1ST \$50; 2ND \$30, 3RD \$20
- 3. CLASSES OFFERED:**

Females

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after April 1, 2015
2. Junior Heifer Calf, calved March 1 – March 31, 2015
3. Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1- February 28, 2015
4. Junior Heifer Calf Champion Ribbon
5. Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion Ribbon
6. Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
7. Early Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
8. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
9. Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
10. Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
11. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
12. Late Junior Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
13. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
14. Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
15. Reserve Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
16. Late Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
17. Early Senior Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – August 31, 2013
18. Two Year Old Heifer, calved January 1 – April 30, 2013
19. Senior Champion Female Ribbon
20. Reserve Senior Champion Female Ribbon
21. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
22. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner

Bulls

23. Spring Bull Calf, calved on or after April 1, 2015
24. Late Junior Bull Calf, calved March 1 – March 31, 2015
25. Early Junior Bull Calf, calved January 1- February 28, 2015
26. Bull Calf Champion Ribbon
27. Reserve Bull Calf Champion Ribbon
28. Late Senior Bull Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
29. Early Senior Yearling Bull, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
30. Late Summer Yearling Bull, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
31. Intermediate Champion Bull Ribbon
32. Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull Ribbon
33. Early Summer Yearling Bull, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
34. Late Junior Yearling Bull, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
35. Early Junior Yearling Bull, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
36. Junior Champion Bull Ribbon
37. Reserve Junior Champion Bull Ribbon

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| 38. Late Senior Yearling Bull, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013 | |
| 39. Early Senior Yearling Bull, calved May 1 – August 31, 2013 | |
| 40. Two Year Old Bull, calved January 1 – April 30, 2013 | |
| 41. Senior Champion Bull | Ribbon |
| 42. Reserve Senior Champion Bull | Ribbon |
| 43. GRAND CHAMPION BULL | Banner |
| 44. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL | Banner |

Groups

- 45G. Get-Of-Sire: Three offspring of one sire; all shown in their individual age class. Sire must be named.
- 46G. Best-Three-Head: Three animals; all owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor; all shown in their individual age class.
- 47G. Produce of Dam: Two offspring of one dam; all shown in their individual age class. Dam must be named.

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
SANTA GERTRUDIS CATTLE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS

Roy Crawford, Danny Schertz
Doug Andrews, Ralph Hawkins

Entry Deadline.....	September 1
Earliest Arrival	October 14..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 15..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 15..... 4:00 PM
Show.....	October 16..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18..... 8:00 AM
..... Must be out of the barn by 8:00 PM

SGBI SPECIAL RULES

1. All exhibits of Santa Gertrudis breeding cattle must be registered meeting the requirements for registration as outlined in the Santa Gertrudis Rules and Regulations for Registration, 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 of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, PO Box 1257, Kingsville, Texas 78364. A copy may be obtained by contacting the association or viewed at www.santagertrudis.com.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. A cow shown with calf at side:
 - a. Calf must be her natural calf meeting the Standard of Excellence.
 - b. Calf must be registered if older than 30 days. If calf is less than 30 days of age it is subject to registration.
6. All senior bull classes (late junior yearling bull and over) must have either a nose ring or a nose clip for show purposes.
7. All animals must be individually identified by tattoo and/or numerical fire or freeze brand.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Animals are to be presented in descending order according to age.
11. Polled classes will be entered at the same time as class entries are required by each show.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Shows in which 50 head or less are entered, all early and late classes may be combined at discretion of show officials.
15. Classes with over 30 entries should be divided into sections and section winners return for final placing.
16. The judge must be an SGBI approved judge.

17. Dress for exhibitors participating in SGBI sanctioned Open and Junior 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.
18. 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.
19. If entries are not properly fitted and good herdsmanship followed, the owner may be asked to not display their cattle until adhering to the proper procedures in herdsmanship paper.
20. 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, 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.
21. 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 AGBI 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. **APPEALS:**
 - a. 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.
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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.
 - d. 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.

APPEALS COMMITTEE

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.

APPEALS PROCEDURE

- a. 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.
- b. 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).

- c. 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.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.
- f. 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.
- g. 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.

25. PROCEDURES TO FILE PROTEST:

- a. File protest with show that infraction occurred. Follow their protest rules.
- b. File the same protest with the Shows and Exhibits Committee. Contact the chairman.
- c. Three (3) exhibitors must sign the protest.
- d. 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.
- e. Order of hearing a protest:
 - i. Chairman of Shows and Exhibits Committee
 - ii. Action by Shows and Exhibits Committee
 - iii. Final action by Board of Directors
 - iv. Follow appeal procedure as outlined in Rules and Regulations.
- f. All rules and regulations that have been properly protested to the Shows and Exhibits Committee shall be subject to the following penalties:
 - i. Loss of premium money.
 - ii. Loss of awards
 - iii. 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.
 - iv. Suspension of the exhibitor being the same as the other SGBI Rules and penalties.

26. 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.

27. 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/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.

28. RULES FOR HIGH POINT AWARDS:

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

29. Conduct in the Show Ring:

If any exhibitor/owner/showman interferes in any way with the judge or shows disrespect to him, 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.

30. DNA test on questionable animals:

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

31. PREMIUMS: 1st \$80; 2nd \$65; 3rd \$55; 4th \$40; 5th \$30

32. GROUP CLASSES: 1st \$40; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20

33. CLASS OFFERED:

Heifers

1. Late Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after March 1, 2015
 2. Early Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1 – February 28, 2015
 3. Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
 4. Early Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
 5. Champion Heifer Calf Banner
 6. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf Banner
 7. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
 8. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
 9. Late Junior Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
 10. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 29, 2014
 11. Champion Yearling Heifer Banner
 12. Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer Banner
 13. Late Senior Yearling Heifer, calved October 1 – December 31, 2013
 14. Early Senior Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – September 30, 2013
 15. Late Two Year Old Heifer, calved April 1 – June 30, 2013**
 16. Early Two Year Old Heifer, calved January 1 – March 31, 2013**
 17. Champion Senior Female Banner
 18. Reserve Champion Senior Female Banner
 19. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
 20. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
 - 21s. Best of Polled Female: Must be smooth polled with no horny tissue.
Must be included on entry form prior to entry deadline Briefcase
- ** Entries in classes 15 and 16 must have produced a calf or be safe in calf as verified by a graduate veterinarian.

Bulls

22. Late Junior Bull Calf, calved on or after March 1, 2015
23. Early Junior Bull Calf, calved January 1 – February 28, 2015
24. Late Senior Bull Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
25. Early Senior Bull Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
26. Champion Bull Calf Banner
27. Reserve Champion Bull Calf Banner
28. Late Summer Yearling Bull, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
29. Early Summer Yearling Bull, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
30. Late Junior Yearling Bull, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
31. Early Junior Yearling Bull, calved January 1 – February 29, 2014
32. Champion Yearling Bull Banner
33. Reserve Champion Yearling Bull Banner
34. Late Senior Yearling Bull, calved October 1 – December 31, 2013
35. Early Senior Yearling Bull, calved July 1 – September 30, 2013
36. Late Two Year Old Bull, calved April 1 – June 30, 2013
37. Early Two Year Old Bull, calved January 1 – March 31, 2013
38. Aged Bull, calved July 1 – December 31, 2012
39. Champion Senior Bull Banner
40. Reserve Champion Senior Bull Banner
41. GRAND CHAMPION BULL Banner
42. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL Banner
- 43s. Best of Polled Bull: Must be smooth polled with no horny tissue.
Must be included on entry form prior to entry deadline Briefcase

Groups

44. Get-Of-Sire: Three offspring of one sire; all shown in their individual age class. Sire must be named.
45. Best-Three-Head: Three animals; all owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor; all shown in their individual age class.
46. Produce of Dam: Two offspring of one dam; all shown in their individual age class. Dam must be named.

PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
SHORTHORN CATTLE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015

SUPERINTENDENTS

Jason Cleere, Rick Hirsch,
Randall Williams, Jason Hendricks

Entry Deadline.....	September 1
Earliest Arrival	October 7..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 8..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 8..... 4:00 PM
Show.....	October 9..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 11..... 8:00 AM

SHORTHORN REQUIREMENTS:

1. All heifers must be registered with the Shorthorn Association to be eligible to show.
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
3. **GROUP CLASS PREMIUMS:** 1ST \$50; 2ND \$30, 3RD \$20
4. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. March Heifer Calf, calved on or after March 1, 2015
2. February Heifer Calf, calved February 1-28, 2015
3. January Heifer Calf, calved January 1-31, 2015
4. Junior Heifer Calf Champion Ribbon
5. Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion Ribbon
6. Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
7. October Heifer Calf, calved October 1-31, 2014
8. September Heifer Calf, calved September 1-30, 2014
9. Senior Heifer Calf Champion Ribbon
10. Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion Ribbon
11. Summer Yearling Females, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
12. Late Spring Yearling Females, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
13. Early Spring Yearling Females, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
14. Junior Champion Female Ribbon
15. Reserve Junior Champion Female Ribbon
16. Junior Yearling Females*, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
17. Senior Yearling Females*, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
18. Senior Champion Female Ribbon
19. Reserve Senior Champion Female Ribbon
20. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner
21. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER

BULLS

22. March Bull Calf, calved on or after March 1, 2015
23. February Bull Calf, calved February 1-28, 2015
24. January Bull Calf, calved January 1-31, 2015
25. Junior Bull Calf Champion Ribbon
26. Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion Ribbon
27. Winter Bull Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
28. October Bull Calf, calved October 1-31, 2014
29. September Bull Calf, calved September 1-30, 2014
30. Senior Bull Calf Champion Ribbon
31. Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion Ribbon
32. Summer Yearling Bull, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
33. Late Spring Yearling Bull, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
34. Early Spring Yearling Bull, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
35. Junior Champion Bull Ribbon
36. Reserve Junior Champion Bull Ribbon

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| 37. Junior Yearling Bull*, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014 | |
| 38. Senior Yearling Bull*, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013 | |
| 39. Senior Champion Bull | Ribbon |
| 40. Reserve Senior Champion Bull | Ribbon |
| 41. GRAND CHAMPION BULL | Banner |
| 42. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL | Banner |

GROUPS

43. Get-Of-Sire: Three offspring of one sire; all shown in their individual age class. Sire must be named.
44. Best-Three-Head: Three animals; all owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor; all shown in their individual age class.
45. Produce of Dam: Two offspring of one dam; all shown in their individual age class. Dam must be named.

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
SIMBRAH CATTLE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015

SUPERINTENDENTS

Roy Crawford, Danny Schertz
Doug Andrews, Ralph Hawkins

Entry Deadline.....	September 1
Earliest Arrival	October 14..... 8:00 AM
In Place Deadline	October 15..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check Deadline.....	October 15..... 4:00 PM
Show.....	October 16..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18..... 12:00 PM
.....	Must be out of the barn by 8:00 PM.....

SIMBRAH REQUIREMENTS

1. 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).
2. All entries will be subject to guidelines adopted by the Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. All bulls must show with a nose-lead. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the show superintendent and management.
6. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$85; 2nd \$70; 3rd \$50; 4th \$40; 5th \$30
7. **GROUP CLASSES:** 1st \$40; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20
8. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

Females

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after April 1, 2015
2. Junior Heifer Calf, calved March 1 – March 31, 2015
3. Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1- February 28, 2015
4. Junior Heifer Calf Champion Ribbon
5. Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion Ribbon
6. Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
7. Early Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
8. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
9. Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
10. Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
11. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
12. Late Junior Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
13. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
14. Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
15. Reserve Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
16. Late Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
17. Early Senior Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – August 31, 2013
18. Two Year Old Heifer, calved January 1 – April 30, 2013
19. Senior Champion Female Ribbon
20. Reserve Senior Champion Female Ribbon
21. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
22. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner

Bulls

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| 23. Spring Bull Calf, calved on or after April 1, 2015 | |
| 24. Late Junior Bull Calf, calved March 1 – March 31, 2015 | |
| 25. Early Junior Bull Calf, calved January 1- February 28, 2015 | |
| 26. Bull Calf Champion | Ribbon |
| 27. Reserve Bull Calf Champion | Ribbon |
| 28. Late Senior Bull Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014 | |
| 29. Early Senior Yearling Bull, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014 | |
| 30. Late Summer Yearling Bull, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014 | |
| 31. Intermediate Champion Bull | Ribbon |
| 32. Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull | Ribbon |
| 33. Early Summer Yearling Bull, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014 | |
| 34. Late Junior Yearling Bull, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014 | |
| 35. Early Junior Yearling Bull, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014 | |
| 36. Junior Champion Bull | Ribbon |
| 37. Reserve Junior Champion Bull | Ribbon |
| 38. Late Senior Yearling Bull, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013 | |
| 39. Early Senior Yearling Bull, calved May 1 – August 31, 2013 | |
| 40. Two Year Old Bull, calved January 1 – April 30, 2013 | |
| 41. Senior Champion Bull | Ribbon |
| 42. Reserve Senior Champion Bull | Ribbon |
| 43. GRAND CHAMPION BULL | Banner |
| 44. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL | Banner |

Groups

- 45G. Get-Of-Sire: Three offspring of one sire; all shown in their individual age class. Sire must be named.
- 46G. Best-Three-Head: Three animals; all owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor; all shown in their individual age class.
- 47G. Produce of Dam: Two offspring of one dam; all shown in their individual age class. Dam must be named.

PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
SIMMENTAL CATTLE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015

SUPERINTENDENTS
Roy Crawford, Danny Schertz
Doug Andrews, Ralph Hawkins

Entry Deadline.....	September 1
Earliest Arrival	October 14..... 8:00 AM
In Place Deadline	October 15..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check Deadline.....	October 15..... 4:00 PM
Show.....	October 16..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18..... 12:00 PM
.....	Must be out of the barn by 8:00 PM.....

SIMMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

1. 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).
2. All entries will be subject to guidelines adopted by the Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. All bulls must show with a nose-lead. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the show superintendent and management.
6. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$85; 2nd \$70; 3rd \$50; 4th \$40; 5th \$30
7. **GROUP CLASSES:** 1st \$40; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20
8. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

FEMALES

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after April 1, 2015
2. Junior Heifer Calf, calved March 1 – March 31, 2015
3. Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1- February 28, 2015
4. Junior Heifer Calf Champion
5. Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion
6. Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
7. Early Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
8. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
9. Intermediate Champion Heifer
10. Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer
11. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
12. Late Junior Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
13. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
14. Junior Champion Heifer
15. Reserve Junior Champion Heifer
16. Late Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
17. Early Senior Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – August 31, 2013
18. Two Year Old Heifer, calved January 1 – April 30, 2013
19. Senior Champion Female
20. Reserve Senior Champion Female
21. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
22. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

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BULLS

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| 23. Spring Bull Calf, calved on or after April 1, 2015 | |
| 24. Late Junior Bull Calf, calved March 1 – March 31, 2015 | |
| 25. Early Junior Bull Calf, calved January 1- February 28, 2015 | |
| 26. Bull Calf Champion | Ribbon |
| 27. Reserve Bull Calf Champion | Ribbon |
| 28. Late Senior Bull Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014 | |
| 29. Early Senior Yearling Bull, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014 | |
| 30. Late Summer Yearling Bull, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014 | |
| 31. Intermediate Champion Bull | Ribbon |
| 32. Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull | Ribbon |
| 33. Early Summer Yearling Bull, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014 | |
| 34. Late Junior Yearling Bull, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014 | |
| 35. Early Junior Yearling Bull, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014 | |
| 36. Junior Champion Bull | Ribbon |
| 37. Reserve Junior Champion Bull | Ribbon |
| 38. Late Senior Yearling Bull, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013 | |
| 39. Early Senior Yearling Bull, calved May 1 – August 31, 2013 | |
| 40. Two Year Old Bull, calved January 1 – April 30, 2013 | |
| 41. Senior Champion Bull | Ribbon |
| 42. Reserve Senior Champion Bull | Ribbon |
| 43. GRAND CHAMPION BULL | Banner |
| 44. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL | Banner |

GROUPS

- 45G. Get-Of-Sire: Three offspring of one sire; all shown in their individual age class. Sire must be named.
- 46G. Best-Three-Head: Three animals; all owned (or co-owned) by exhibitor; all shown in their individual age class.
- 47G. Produce of Dam: Two offspring of one dam; all shown in their individual age class. Dam must be named.

**PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
OPEN DAIRY CATTLE**

DAIRY DEPARTMENT 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 premium list.
2. **ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** An entry application and fee of \$30 per head must be submitted by entry deadline. All fees must accompany online or mailed in applications for entry or mailed in signature forms. This fee is not a stall fee. A show fee in addition to the State Fair of Texas entry fee may be levied by a breed association or group. Late entries will be accepted until registration check in deadline, for fee per head equal to two times the regular entry fee per head. **The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to use any Dairy Cattle for the Dairy Judging Contest.**
3. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than two animals or one group of animals in any one class. All animals shown in a group class must be shown in their individual age class.
4. **YOUTH SHOW:** Youth Show exhibitors are permitted to enter the Open Show when an additional entry application and entry fee are submitted by the entry deadline.
5. **ADMISSION/PARKING:** No complimentary admission passes will be available. All exhibitors are requested to purchase a section admission pass good for the duration of each show entered. **Complimentary parking passes will be given to exhibitors entering 6 or more head in any one section. Please see "Admission and Parking" in the General Rules Section of this Premium List.** When a request for Certified Mail is indicated on the entry application and the certified mail fee is included with all other fees, passes will be mailed to the exhibitor. Livestock personnel at the Animal Health Office will issue prepaid passes, not mailed, to the driver of vehicles with livestock upon arrival.
6. **OWNERSHIP:** Ownership will be defined by the Registration Certificate. Pending transfers will not be accepted. Animals owned in partnership may be exhibited in one owner's name but such ownership must be declared by the exhibitor at the time registration certificates are checked by the superintendent. Where animals in a herd are registered in the name of members of a family residing on the same farm, and, where the herd is operated as one milking unit, or, if more than one milking unit, is legally incorporated and/or animals are registered with the same prefix, all entries will be considered as a single exhibitor and/or as a single breeder for purposes of substitutions, group class requirements and Premier Exhibitor and Breeder Awards. Animals registered in the name of different members of a family which meet the above requirements may be exhibited under the farm name EXCEPT animals entered in both the Open and Youth shows must be entered in the Youth's name in both shows. If it is necessary to change the ownership in the judges book to conform to registration certificate (except for animals owned in partnership), a \$10.00 fee will be charged.
7. **REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this division must be registered. An original certificate of registration must be presented to the superintendent at the registration check and kept available at all times during the show for each animal exhibited. Application for transfer and pending registration will not be accepted.
8. **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.
9. **PREMIER EXHIBITOR DEFINED:** The award to be made to the exhibitor winning the most points on, not to exceed six, animals owned and exhibited by the exhibitor in the open single classes. Point system listed below.
10. **PREMIER BREEDER DEFINED:** This award to be made 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. Point system listed below.

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

11. 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.
12. **RELEASE:** Releases will be written at check in.
13. **PREMIUMS:**
 - a. **COW CLASSES:** 1st; \$100; 2nd \$80; 3rd; \$55; 4th \$40; 5th \$30
 - b. **HEIFER CLASSES:** 1st; \$80; 2nd \$65; 3rd; \$55; 4th \$35; 5th \$30
14. **CHAMPIONS:** GRAND CHAMPION: \$100; RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS: \$50
15. **SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE OVERALL:** SUPREME: \$250; RESERVE SUPREME: \$100
16. **GROUP CLASSES:** 1st \$40; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20



STATE HERD REQUIREMENTS

A qualifying State Herd entry submitted by the state secretary must include:

1. A list of names and addresses of exhibitors.
2. The names of people in charge of the herd at the show.
3. The name of the person designating the animals that shall constitute the group for the State herd class.

When the state herd enters the judging ring, this person shall present the superintendent with a written list which shall include the name, registration number, date of birth and owner of each animal as well as the registration certificate of each animal. The list will be retained in the judge's book.

The State Herd shall consist of six animals, properly entered in the show, representing the best of the breed from their respective state and shall be composed of the following animals:

- a. Two females shown in classes eligible to show for Junior Champion Female
Two females shown in class eligible to show for Senior Champion Female
Two females any age.

- b. The six animals in the state herd must be owned by not less than three exhibitors, from one state, with no exhibitor furnishing more than three animals and all animals in which a breeder owns a partnership interest will be counted in these three.

- c. All animals from a herd or farm, regardless of ownership, shall be counted in the three head allowed one exhibitor. Any partnership or syndicate animals must be shown in the herd of the state in which they are usually housed.

- d. Cattle owned by state institutions will be allowed to show in the state herd class, but all institutions in a state will be considered one exhibitor and allowed to show not more than three head in a state group.

- e. No entry fee required. Must be entered with the superintendent's at check in.

f. One entry per state.

17. STATE HERD PREMIUMS: 1st: \$400, 2nd: \$300, 3rd: \$200

THE PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

Adopted April 3, 2004

The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes that it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring.

PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations.

The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall, at all times, deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.

It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, or illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.

The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.

Grooming and Preparation

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA *Unified Score Card* (2009), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:

1. External applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.

2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1". Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.
3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.
4. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.

Violations: False, Deceptive or Unacceptable Practices

These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally:
 - a. with an irritant or counter-irritant,
 - b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,
 - c. using other substances as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation.
 - d. plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
3. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
5. Challenging, threatening or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.

Exhibitor Responsibility

The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal.

The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by show management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.

Show Ethics Committee

Each show should have an Ethics Committee. The make-up of this committee should include official breed representatives, representative(s) of show management (e.g., dairy cattle show superintendent, General Manager), the official show veterinarian, and Extension representative.

The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The Ethics Committee will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred.

Violations: Reporting and Investigation

Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the breed superintendent, the show superintendent, show management, and/or the Ethics Committee.

Before An Animal is Shown

If the Ethics Committee suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to show management.

Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:

6. If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.
7. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.

During and After An Animal is Shown

All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Ethics Committee are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class closely for violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. When a violation may have occurred, a milkout may be called for. This call may be by breed association rule, or by request of an authorized representative of the national breed association, the judge, the Ethics Committee, or show management.

If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Ethics Committee and show management for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and the supporting evidence and invited to defend or explain the allegations.

Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of show management, the state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association. Sanctions may include any one, or combination of the following:

- a. forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;
- b. written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor");
- c. disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition;
- d. disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show;
- e. publication of offense.

Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.

History: Adopted by PDCA in March 1969, revised March 1971, February 1977, February 1981, February 1986, February 1988, February 1989, February 1992, February 1993, November 1995, April 2002; April 2004.

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
BROWN SWISS DAIRY CATTLE SHOW
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS

Sue Ann Claudon, Carrie Cherney,
Laura Lennon, Joe D Brand

Entry Deadline	September 1	
Earliest Arrival	October 15	8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 15	4:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 15.....	6:00 PM
Show.....	October 18	9:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18	3:00 PM

1. CLASSES OFFERED:

1. Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1 – May 31, 2015
2. Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2014 – February 28, 2015
3. Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1 – November 30, 2014
4. Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1 – August 31, 2014
5. Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1 – May 31, 2014
6. Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2013 – February 28, 2014
7. Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1 – November 30, 2013
8. Junior Champion Female Ribbon
9. Reserve Junior Champion Female Ribbon
10. Junior Best 3 Females: Three females, under two years, having not freshened. All three bred by and at least one owned by exhibitor.
11. Junior Two Year Old Cow, born March 1 – August 31, 2013
12. Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2012 – February 28, 2013
13. Senior Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2011 –August 31, 2012
14. Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011
15. Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2009 – August 31, 2010
16. Aged Cow, Six Years Old and over, born on or before August 31, 2009
17. Senior Champion Female Ribbon
18. Reserve Senior Champion Female Ribbon
19. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
20. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
- 21G. Best 3 Females: Three females, at least one must have freshened, all bred by and at least one owned by exhibitor.
- 22G. Breeder's Herd: two females over two years; two females eligible for Junior Champion Female; and one female any age. At least three bred and all owned by exhibitor.
- 23P. Premier Exhibitor Banner
- 24P. Premier Breeder Banner
- 25G. State Herd: See Dairy Rules Banner

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
GUERNSEY/AYRSHIRE/MILKING SHORTHORN
DAIRY CATTLE SHOW
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS

Sue Ann Claudon, Carrie Cherney,
Laura Lennon, Joe D Brand

Entry Deadline	September 1	
Earliest Arrival	October 15	8:00 AM
In Place Deadline	October 15	4:00 PM
Reg. Check Deadline.....	October 15.....	6:00 PM
Show.....	October 18	9:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18	3:00 PM

1. CLASSES OFFERED:

1. Junior Heifer Calf, born March 1 – May 31, 2015
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2014 – February 28, 2015
3. Senior Heifer Calf, born September 1 – November 30, 2014
4. Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1 – August 31, 2014
5. Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1 – May 31, 2014
6. Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2013 – February 28, 2014,
7. Fall Yearling Heifer, not in milk, born September 1 – November 30, 2013
8. Junior Champion Female Ribbon
9. Reserve Junior Champion Female Ribbon
10. Junior Best 3 Females: Three females, under two years, having not freshened.
All three bred by and at least one owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor
11. Junior Two Year Old Cow, or younger having freshened, born on or after March 1, 2013
12. Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2012 – February 28, 2013
13. Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012
14. Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011
15. Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2009 – August 31, 2010
16. Six Year Old and Older, born on or before August 31, 2009
17. Senior Champion Female Ribbon
18. Reserve Senior Champion Female Ribbon
19. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
20. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
- 21G. Best 3 Females: Three females, any age, all bred by and at least one owned by exhibitor
- 22G. Breeder's Herd of 5 Females: two females over two years; two females eligible for Junior Champion Female; and one female any age. At least three bred and all owned by exhibitor
- 23P. Premier Exhibitor Banner
- 24P. Premier Breeder Banner
- 25G. State Herd: See Dairy Rules Banner

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
HOLSTEIN DAIRY CATTLE SHOW
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS

Sue Ann Claudon, Carrie Cherney,
Laura Lennon, Joe D Brand

Entry Deadline	September 1	
Earliest Arrival	October 15	8:00 AM
In Place Deadline	October 15	4:00 PM
Reg. Check Deadline.....	October 15.....	6:00 PM
Show.....	October 18	9:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18	3:00 PM

1. Exhibitors must conform to Show Ring Policy adopted by Holstein-Friesian Association of America as of November, 1981. Prior to the announcement of placing in milking classes, the first and second place Best Uddered Cows will be recognized.

2. CLASSES OFFERED:

1. Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1 – May 31, 2015
2. Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2014 – February 28, 2015
3. Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1 – November 30, 2014
4. Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1 – August 31, 2014
5. Spring Yearling Heifer, not in milk, born March 1 – May 31, 2014
6. Winter Yearling Heifer, not in milk, born December 1, 2013 – February 28, 2014
7. Fall Yearling Heifer, not in milk, born September 1 – November 30, 2013
8. Junior Champion Female Ribbon
9. Reserve Junior Champion Female Ribbon
10. Junior Best 3 Females: three females, Fall yearling and under. All have same prefix and at least one owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor
11. Junior Two Year Old Cow, born March 1 – August 31, 2013
12. Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2012 – February 28, 2013
13. Senior Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012
14. Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011
15. Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2009 – August 31, 2010
16. Six Year Old and Older, born on or before August 31, 2009
17. Senior Champion Female Ribbon
18. Reserve Senior Champion Female Ribbon
19. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
20. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
- 21G. Best 3 Females: three females, any age; all have the same prefix and at least one owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor
- 22G. Breeders Herd: two females over two years; two females eligible for Junior Champion Female; and one female any age. At least three bred and all owned by exhibitor.
- 23P. Premier Exhibitor Banner
- 24P. Premier Breeder Banner
25. State Herd: See Dairy Rules Banner

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
TJCC STATE JERSEY DAIRY CATTLE SHOW
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS

Sue Ann Claudon, Carrie Cherney,
Laura Lennon, Joe D Brand

Entry Deadline	September 1
Earliest Arrival	October 15 8:00 AM
In Place Deadline	October 15 4:00 PM
Reg. Check Deadline.....	October 15..... 6:00 PM
Show.....	October 18 9:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18 3:00 PM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. 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.

2. CLASSES OFFERED:

1. Junior Heifer Calf, born March 1 – May 31, 2015
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2014 – February 28, 2015
3. Senior Heifer Calf, born September 1 – November 30, 2014
4. Summer Yearling Heifer, not in milk, born June 1 – August 31, 2014
5. Junior Yearling Heifer, not in milk, born March 1 – May 31, 2014
6. Winter Yearling Heifer, not in milk, born December 1, 2013 – February 28, 2014
7. Senior Yearling Heifer, not in milk, born September 1 – November 30, 2013
8. Junior Champion Female Banner
9. Reserve Junior Champion Female Banner
10. Junior Best of 3. Two females over two years; two females eligible for Junior Champion Female; and one female any age. At least three bred and all owned by exhibitor.
11. Breeder's Herd of 5 Females: two females over two years old; two female's eligible for Junior Champion; and one female any age. Three must be bred by the exhibitor
12. Junior Two Year Old Cow, or younger, having freshened, born on or after March 1, 2013
13. Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2012– February 28, 2013
14. Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012
15. Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011
16. Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2009 – August 31, 2010
17. Aged Cow, born on or before August 31, 2009
18. Senior Champion Female Banner
19. Reserve Senior Champion Female Banner
20. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
21. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
- 22G. Senior Best of 3 Females: Three females, any age, all bred by and at least one owned by exhibitor
- 23G. Breeder's Herd of 5 Females: two females over two years old; two female's eligible for Junior Champion; and one female any age. Three must be bred by the exhibitor.
- 24P. Premier Exhibitor Banner
- 25P. Premier Breeder Banner
- 26G. State Herd: See Dairy Rules Banner

**PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
OPEN SHEEP**

DEPARTMENT 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 premium list.
2. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than two animals or one group of animals in any one class. All animals shown in a group class must be shown in their individual age class.
3. **ADMISSION/PARKING:** No complimentary admission will be available. All exhibitors are requested to purchase a section admission pass good for the duration of each show entered. **Complimentary parking passes will be given to exhibitors entering 6 or more head in any one section. Please see "Admission and Parking" in the General Rules Section of this Premium List.**
When a request for Certified Mail is indicated on the entry application and the certified mail fee is included with all other fees, passes will be mailed to the exhibitor. Livestock personnel at the Animal Health Office will issue prepaid passes, not mailed, to the driver of vehicles with livestock upon arrival.
4. **OWNERSHIP:** All sheep must be owned by the exhibitor by September 1 prior to the show date of the Fair. The date of purchase shall be construed to be the date transfer is recorded with the association. Exhibitors entering an animal in any other than the name of the bonafide owner or owners, or showing an animal in a class for which it is not eligible may at the discretion of the management be barred from further showing, and any or all premiums previously awarded may be forfeited. Entries that have been erroneously entered will be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging.
5. **REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this department must be registered. An 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.
6. **PREMIER EXHIBITOR:** Premier Exhibitor will be calculated from the exhibitor's placement in individual classes only as follows: 4 points for each 1st, 3 points for each 2nd, 2 point for each 3rd, and 1 point for each 4th. In case of a tie, 5th place will count.
7. **RELEASE:** Releases will be written upon arrival according to release times specific to each breed.

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION
DORPER & WHITE DORPER SHOW
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS

Jerry Ashcraft, Karen Ashcraft
John Jackson

Entry Deadline	September 1
Earliest Arrival	October 14..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 15..... 12:00 PM
Check-In Deadline	October 15..... 2:00 PM
Show	October 16..... 10:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18..... 4:00 PM

DEPARTMENT 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 premium list.
2. **JUDGING:** There will be two Dorper sheep shows: 1) Dorper (white with black heads) 2) White Dorper.
3. **SHEEP PRESENTATION:** Dorper sheep must be slick shorn within one week prior to show. Boots may be left on the Dorper sheep and all Dorper sheep must have docked tails.
4. **American purebred Dorper ewes must be at least 7/8 blood and will show with full blood South African ewes. American purebred Dorper rams must be at least 15/16 blood and will show with full blood South African rams.**
5. **PREMIUM:** 1st \$35; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$25; 4th \$20
6. **GROUP CLASSES:** 1st \$30; 2nd \$15
7. **CHAMPIONS:** Each breed will name a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ram and Ewe. **Grand Champion \$50; Reserve Grand Champion \$30.**
8. **CLASSES OFFERED:**
 1. Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after January 1, 2015
 2. Fall Ram Lamb, born September 1 – December 31, 2014
 3. Pair of Ram Lambs: two ram lambs; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.
One entry per exhibitor per breed
 4. Yearling Ram, born September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014.
 5. Aged Ram, born on or before August 31, 2013
 6. CHAMPION RAM Banner
 7. RESERVE CHAMPION RAM Banner
 8. Spring Ewe Lamb*, born on or after January 1, 2015
 9. Fall Ewe Lamb*, born September 1– December 31, 2014
 10. Pair of Ewe Lambs: two ewe lambs; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.
One entry per exhibitor per breed
 11. Yearling Ewe**, born September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014
 12. Aged Ewe, born on or before August 31, 2013
 13. CHAMPION EWE Banner
 14. RESERVE CHAMPION EWE Banner
 - 15G. Lamb Flock: one ram lamb; two ewe lambs; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.
 - 16G. Best 4 Head: four animals; both sexes represented; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.
 - 17G. Exhibitor's Flock: one ram; two yearling ewes; two ewe lambs; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.
 - 18P. Premier Exhibitor (all divisions competing) Banner, Briefcase

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
FINE AND MEDIUM WOOL SHEEP
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16-17, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS

Jerry Ashcraft, Karen Ashcraft
John Jackson

Entry Deadline	September 1
Earliest Arrival	October 14..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 15..... 12:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 15..... 2:00 PM
Show – Fine Wool	October 16..... 2:00 PM
Show – Medium Wool.....	October 17..... 10:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18..... 4:00 PM

DEPARTMENT 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 premium list.
2. **BREEDS OFFERED:**
 - a. Columbia, Merino, Dorset, Rambouillet, Southdown, Hampshire, Suffolk, Other Registered Fine Wool Breeds, and Other Registered Medium Wool Breeds
 - b. **Dorset:** Entries in the Dorset division are subject to inspection.
 - c. **Rambouillet:** Yearlings must be slick shorn with a machine on or after March 20 of current year.
 - d. **Medium wools:** must be slick shorn.
3. **EWES AND RAMS MUST SHOW IN THE DIVISION DESIGNATED TO THEIR SPECIFIC BREED.**
4. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$35; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$25; 4th \$20
5. **GROUP CLASSES:** 1st \$30; 2nd \$15
6. **CHAMPIONS:** Each breed will name a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ram and Ewe. **Grand Champion \$50; Reserve Grand Champion \$30.**
7. **CLASSES OFFERED:**
 1. Spring Ram Lamb*, born on or after January 1, 2015
 2. Fall Ram Lamb*, born September 1 – December 31, 2014
 3. Pair of Ram Lambs: two ram lambs; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.
One entry per exhibitor per breed
 4. Yearling Ram**, born September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014
 5. CHAMPION RAM Banner
 6. RESERVE CHAMPION RAM Banner
 7. Spring Ewe Lamb*, born on or after January 1, 2015
 8. Fall Ewe Lamb*, born September 1– December 31, 2014
 9. Pair of Ewe Lambs: two ewe lambs; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.
 10. Yearling Ewe**, born September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014
 11. Pair of Yearling Ewes: two yearling ewes; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.
 12. CHAMPION EWE Banner
 13. RESERVE CHAMPION EWE Banner
 - 14G. Lamb Flock: one ram lamb; two ewe lambs; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.
 - 15G. Exhibitor's Flock: one ram; two yearling ewes; two ewe lambs; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.
 - 16P. Premier Exhibitor (all fine wool divisions competing) Banner, Briefcase
 - 17P. Premier Exhibitor (all medium wool divisions competing) Banner, Briefcase

* Lambs must have all milk teeth

** Yearlings may have as many as four permanent teeth.

**PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
OPEN BREEDING GOATS**

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 premium list.
2. **ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** An entry application and fee must be submitted by entry deadline. All fees must accompany online or mailed in applications for entry or mailed in signature forms. This fee is not a stall fee. A show fee in addition to the State Fair of Texas entry fee may be levied by a breed association or group. Late entries will be accepted until September 15, for a late entry fee per head equal to two times the regular entry fee per head.
3. **ADMISSION/PARKING:** No complimentary admission passes will be available. All exhibitors are requested to purchase a section admission pass good for the duration of each show entered. Complimentary parking passes will be given to exhibitors entering 6 or more head in any one section. Please see "Admission and Parking" in the General Rules Section of this Premium List. When a request for Certified Mail is indicated on the entry application and the certified mail fee is included with all other fees, passes will be mailed to the exhibitor. Livestock personnel at the Animal Health Office will issue prepaid passes, not mailed, to the driver of vehicles with livestock upon arrival.
4. **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.
5. **RELEASE:** Releases will be written upon arrival according to release times specific to each breed.

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
ANGORA GOAT SHOW
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Gene Dickerson, Darlene Watkins
Rhonda Berry

Entry Deadline	September 1	
Earliest Arrival	October 7	8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 8	2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 8	4:00 PM
Show	October 9	10:00 AM
Begin Release	October 9	5:00 PM

DEPARTMENT 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 Pan-Am Department Requirements as published in this premium list.
2. **OWNERSHIP:** All angora goats must be owned by the exhibitor by September 1. The date of purchase shall be construed to be the date transfer is recorded with the record association. The breeder of an animal is the owner of the doe at the time of service. If an exhibitor showing goats in the registered classes is such a breeder, his or her kid must be registered in the exhibitor's name by opening day of the show.
3. **REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this division must be registered in the Flock Books of the American Angora Goat Breeders Association, and bear such identification as that association requires, before entering the ring. Goats not carrying recognized identification at time of showing will be barred from competition. An 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.
4. **SHORN DATE:** Angora goats must be machine shorn to the skin on or after August 1.
5. **IDENTIFICATION:** The judge making awards must have the clerk record ear number, ear tag or tattoo of all animals awarded prizes.
6. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$40; 2nd \$35; 3rd \$30; 4th \$25; 5th \$20
7. **GROUP CLASS PREMIUMS:** 1st \$30; 2nd \$15
8. **CLASSES OFFERED:**
 1. Buck Kid, born on or after January 1, 2015
 2. Yearling Buck, born January 1 – December 31, 2014
 3. Aged Buck, born on or before December 31, 2013
 4. CHAMPION BUCK Banner
 5. RESERVE CHAMPION BUCK Banner
 6. Doe Kid, born on or after January 1, 2015
 7. Yearling Doe, born January 1 – December 31, 2014
 8. Aged Doe, born on or before December 31, 2013
 9. CHAMPION DOE Banner
 10. RESERVE CHAMPION DOE Banner
 - 11G. Pair of Kids: two kids; all shown in their age class. One entry per exhibitor
 - 12G. Pair of Yearlings: two yearlings; all shown in their age class.
 - 13G. Young Herd: three offspring of one sire; one buck kid; two doe kids; all shown in their age class; bred and owned by exhibitor.
 - 14G. Breeder's Herd: one buck; one yearling or older doe; two doe kids; all with the same breeder; all shown in their age class.
 - 15P. Premier Exhibitor Banner

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
COLORED ANGORA GOAT SHOW
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Gene Dickerson, Darlene Watkins
Rhonda Berry

Entry Deadline	September 1	
Earliest Arrival	October 7	8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 8	2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 8	4:00 PM
Show	October 9	10:00 AM
Begin Release	October 9	5:00 PM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

9. 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 premium list.

10. OWNERSHIP: All angora goats must be owned by the exhibitor by September 1. The date of purchase shall be construed to be the date transfer is recorded with the record association.

The breeder of an animal is the owner of the doe at the time of service. If an exhibitor showing goats in the registered classes is such a breeder, his or her kid must be registered in the exhibitor's name by opening day of the show.

11. REGISTRATION: Each animal shown in this division must be registered in the Flock Books of the Colored Angora Goat Breeders Association or American Angora Goat Registry, and bear such identification as that association requires, before entering the ring. Goats not carrying recognized identification at time of showing will be barred from competition.

An 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.

12. SHORN DATE: Angora goats must be machine shorn to the skin on or after August 1.

13. IDENTIFICATION: The judge making awards must have the clerk record ear number, ear tag or tattoo of all animals awarded prizes.

14. PREMIUMS: 1st \$40 2nd \$35 3rd \$30 4th \$25 5th \$20

15. GROUP CLASS PREMIUMS: 1st \$30 2nd \$15

16. CLASSES OFFERED:

1. Buck Kid, born on or after January 1, 2015
2. Yearling Buck, born January 1 – December 31, 2014
3. Aged Buck, born on or before December 31, 2013
4. CHAMPION BUCK Banner
5. RESERVE CHAMPION BUCK Banner
6. Doe Kid, born on or after January 1, 2015
7. Yearling Doe, born January 1 – December 31, 2014
8. Aged Doe, born on or before December 31, 2013
9. CHAMPION DOE Banner
10. RESERVE CHAMPION DOE Banner
- 11G. Pair of Kids: two kids; all shown in their age class. One entry per exhibitor
- 12G. Pair of Yearlings: two yearlings; all shown in their age class.
- 13G. Young Herd: three offspring of one sire; one buck kid; two doe kids; all shown in their age class; bred and owned by exhibitor.
- 14G. Breeder's Herd: one buck; one yearling or older doe; two doe kids; all with the same breeder; all shown in their age class.
- 15P. Premier Exhibitor Banner

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
ABGA BOER GOAT SHOW
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Gene Dickerson, Darlene Watkins
Rhonda Berry

Entry Deadline	September 1	
Earliest Arrival	October 7	8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 8	2:00 PM
Reg. Check Deadline	October 8	4:00 PM
Show	October 10	8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 11	11:00 AM

DEPARTMENT 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 premium list.
- ELIGIBILITY:** All goats must be registered in the herdbook of American Boer Goat Association 30 days prior to arriving at the show. Original registration certificates are required, though a copy of a Registration Application, stamped with the date received by association, can be accepted for kids less than 3 months of age. Animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before September 1, 2015. Throughout the ABGA and JABGA Show rules the term exhibitor is defined as the owner of the animal listed in the ABGA registry shown on entry deadline. All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines. Call 1-866-USDA TAG (873-2824) or visit the following website for more information:
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_diseases/scrapie/
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than two animals or one group of animals in any one class. All animals shown in a group class must be shown in their individual age class.
- 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. 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 will not be allowed to show.
- HEELERS:** Heelers will not be allowed in any classes.
- GROOMING:** Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials leaving any kind of residue are not permitted.
- POINTS:** Any Association wishing to use the State Fair of Texas for use in their point system may do so by downloading the results from our website. If any special forms need to be filled out, then your Association must have someone present to do so.
- PREMIUMS:** 1st \$40; 2nd \$35; 3rd \$30; 4th \$25; 5th \$20
- GROUP CLASS PREMIUMS:** 1st \$30; 2nd \$15
- CLASSES OFFERED:**

Percentage Boer Does

1. Junior Doe Kid, born on or after May 1, 2015
2. Intermediate Doe Kid, born February 1 – April 30, 2015
3. Senior Doe Kid, born September 1, 2014 – January 31, 2015
4. Yearling Doe, born September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014
5. Two Year Old Doe, born September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013
6. Aged Doe, born on or before August 31, 2012
7. GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE BOER DOE Banner, Rosette
8. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE BOER DOE Banner, Rosette
- 9G. Best Pair of Kids: two doe kids with milk teeth; all shown in their age class.

Fullblood Boer Goats

10. Junior Buck Kid, born on or after May 1, 2015
11. Intermediate Buck Kid, born February 1 – April 30, 2015
12. Senior Buck Kid, born September 1, 2014 – January 31, 2015
13. Yearling Buck, born September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014
14. Two Year Old Buck, born September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013
15. Aged Buck, born on or before August 31, 2012
16. GRAND CHAMPION BOER BUCK Banner, Rosette
17. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BOER BUCK Banner, Rosette
18. Junior Doe Kid, born on or after May 1, 2013
19. Intermediate Doe Kid, born February 1 – April 30, 2015
20. Senior Doe Kid, born September 1, 2014 – January 31, 2015
21. Yearling Doe, born September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014
22. Two Year Old Doe, born September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013
23. Aged Doe, born on or before August 31, 2012
24. GRAND CHAMPION BOER DOE Banner, Rosette
25. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BOER DOE Banner, Rosette
- 26G. Best Pair of Kids: two kids with milk teeth; both sexes represented; all shown in their age class.
- 27G. Best Pair of Does: two does; all shown in their age class.
- 28G. Breeder's Herd: one buck; two yearling or older does; two doe kids; all with the same breeder; all shown in their age classes.
- 29P. Premier Exhibitor Banner

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOW
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS
Ginger Morrow, James Craft

Entry Deadline Monday, September 1
Earliest Arrival September 24 8:00 AM
In-Place & Check-In Deadline September 25 4:00 PM
Show September 27 8:00 AM
Begin Release September 27 2:00 PM

DEPARTMENT 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.

The open dairy goat shows are sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association for Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarfs, Nubian, Oberhalsi, Saanen, Toggenburg and Recorded Grade does. The Junior and Senior Does are separately sanctioned. Show order will not change. **ADGA rules shall govern the showing of animals not covered by State Fair of Texas Rules and Regulations.**

2. **OWNERSHIP:** All dairy goats must be owned by the exhibitor. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the Registration or Recordation Certificate. Pending transfers will not be accepted.

3. **REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this division must be tattooed and registered. The tattoo must match the registration certificate. An original ADGA registration or recordation certificate 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. **Stamped duplicate applications will be accepted for 2015 ONLY for entries under one year of age; Recorded grades must provide a copy of dam certificate to ensure progeny is in correct division.**

4. **MILK OUT:** No official preshow milkout will be held.

5. **SHOWMAN ATTIRE:** White shirt and white pants/skirt are preferred. White shirt and black pants/shirt are acceptable.

6. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$40; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$25; 4th \$20

7. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

	Alpine	LaMancha	Nigerian Dwarf	Nubian	Oberhalsi	Saanen	Toggenburg	Recorded Grade	Awards
Dairy Goat - Open Senior Doe Show									
Yearling Milker, born on or after 9/1/2013	1	8	15	22	29	36	43	50	Premiums, Ribbons
2 Yr Old Milker, born 9/1/2012-8/31/2013	2	9	16	23	30	37	44	51	Premiums, Ribbons
3 Yr Old Milker, born 9/1/2011-8/31/2012	3	10	17	24	31	38	45	52	Premiums, Ribbons
4 Yr Old Milker, born 9/1/2010-8/31/2011	4	11	18	25	32	39	46	53	Premiums, Ribbons
Aged Milker, born on or before 8/31/2010	5	12	19	26	33	40	47	54	Premiums, Ribbons
Grand Champion - Senior Doe	6	13	20	27	34	41	48	55	Banner, ADGA Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion - Senior Doe	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	Banner, ADGA Rosette
Best of Show - Senior Doe all grand champions competing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	Special Award, Banner, ADGA Rosette

	Alpine	LaMancha	Nigerian Dwarf	Nubian	Oberhalsi	Saanen	Toggenburg	Recorded Grade	Awards
Dairy Goat - Open Junior Doe Show									
Junior Kid, born on or after 4/1/2015	58	65	72	79	86	93	100	107	Premiums, Ribbons
Intermediate Kid, born 2/1-3/31/2015	59	66	73	80	87	94	101	108	Premiums, Ribbons
Senior Kid, born 9/1/2014-1/31/2015	60	67	74	81	88	95	102	109	Premiums, Ribbons
Junior Yearling, born 3/1-8/31/2014	61	68	75	82	89	96	103	110	Premiums, Ribbons
Senior Yearling, born 9/1/2013-2/28/2014,	62	69	76	83	90	97	104	111	Premiums, Ribbons
Grand Champion - Junior Doe	63	70	77	84	91	98	105	112	Banner, ADGA Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion - Junior Doe	64	71	78	85	92	99	106	113	Banner, ADGA Rosette
Best of Show – Junior Doe								114	Special Award, Banner, ADGA Rosette

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
PYGMY GOAT SHOW
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS
Lynette Clooney

Entry Deadline	September 1	
Earliest Arrival	October 7	8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 8	2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 8	4:00 PM
Show	October 9	2:00 PM
Begin Release	October 11	8:00 AM

DEPARTMENT 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 Pan-Am Department Requirements as published in this premium list. This is a National Pygmy Goat Association sanctioned show. **NPGA rules shall govern the showing of the animals not covered by State Fair of Texas Rules and Regulations.**
2. **OWNERSHIP:** All pygmy goats must be owned by the exhibitor by September 1 prior to the show date of the Fair.
3. **REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this division must be registered with the exception of wethers. An 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.
4. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$30; 2nd \$25; 3rd \$20
5. **GROUP CLASSES:** 1st \$30; 2nd \$15
6. **CLASSES OFFERED:**
 1. Junior Wethers, born on or after March 1, 2015
 2. Intermediate Wethers, born September 1, 2014 – February 28, 2015
 3. Senior Wethers, born on or before August 31, 2014
 4. GRAND CHAMPION WETHER Banner
 5. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WETHER Banner
 6. Junior Doe Kid, born on or after May 1, 2015
 7. Intermediate Doe Kid, born January 1 – April 30, 2015
 8. Senior Doe Kid, born September 1 – December 31, 2014
 9. Junior Doe Yearling, born March 1 – August 31, 2014
 10. Senior Doe Yearling, born September 1, 2013 – February 28, 2014
 11. CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE Banner
 12. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE Banner
 13. Yearling Doe, freshened, born on or after September 1, 2014
 14. Two Year Old Doe, born September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013
 15. Three Year Old Doe, born September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012
 16. Four Year Old Doe, born September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011
 17. Aged Doe, born on or before August 31, 2010
 18. Senior Milking Doe of any age
 19. Senior Champion Doe Banner
 20. Reserve Champion Senior Doe Banner
 21. GRAND CHAMPION DOE Banner
 22. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE Banner
 23. Junior Buck Kid, born on or after May 1, 2015
 24. Intermediate Buck Kid, born January 1 – April 30, 2015
 25. Senior Buck Kid, born September 1 – December 31, 2014
 26. CHAMPION JUNIOR BUCK Banner
 27. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BUCK Banner
 28. Junior Yearling Buck, born March 1 – August 31, 2014
 29. Senior Yearling Buck, born September 1, 2013 – February 28, 2014
 30. Two Year Old Buck, born September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013
 31. Three Year Old Buck, born September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012
 32. Four Year Old Buck, born September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011
 33. Aged Buck, born on or before August 31, 2010

- 34. CHAMPION SENIOR BUCK Banner
- 35. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BUCK Banner
- 36. GRAND CHAMPION BUCK Banner
- 37. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BUCK Banner
- 38G. Dam and Produce: Dam and two daughters; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.
- 39G. Produce of Dam: three does from same dam; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.
- 40G. Junior Get-Of-Sire: three junior does from same sire; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.
- 41G. Get-Of-Sire: three does from same sire; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.
- 42G. Breeder's Trio: three senior does; all shown in their age class; bred and owned by exhibitor.
- 43P. Premier Exhibitor Banner, Briefcase

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
SOUTHWEST CLASSIC PYGMY GOAT SHOW
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS

Lynette Clooney

Entry Deadline	September 1	
Earliest Arrival	October 7	8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 8	2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 8	4:00 PM
Show	October 10	3:00 PM
Begin Release	October 11	8:00 AM

DEPARTMENT 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 Pan-Am Department Requirements as published in this premium list. **NPGA rules shall govern the showing of the animals not covered by State Fair of Texas Rules and Regulations.**
- 2. OWNERSHIP:** All pygmy goats must be owned by the exhibitor by September 1 prior to the show date of the Fair.
- 3. REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this division must be registered with the exception of wethers. An 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.
- 4. PREMIUMS:** 1st \$30; 2nd \$25; 3rd \$20
- 5. GROUP CLASSES:** 1st \$30; 2nd \$15
- 6. CLASSES OFFERED:**

1. Junior Wethers, born on or after March 1, 2015
2. Intermediate Wethers, born September 1, 2014 – February 28, 2015
3. Senior Wethers, born on or before August 31, 2014
4. GRAND CHAMPION WETHER Banner
5. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WETHER Banner
6. Junior Doe Kid, born on or after May 1, 2015
7. Intermediate Doe Kid, born January 1 – April 30, 2015
8. Senior Doe Kid, born September 1 – December 31, 2014
9. Junior Doe Yearling, born March 1 – August 31, 2014
10. Senior Doe Yearling, born September 1, 2013 – February 28, 2014
11. CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE Banner
12. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE Banner
13. Yearling Doe, freshened, born on or after September 1, 2014
14. Two Year Old Doe, born September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013
15. Three Year Old Doe, born September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012
16. Four Year Old Doe, born September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011
17. Aged Doe, born on or before August 31, 2010
18. Senior Milking Doe of any age
19. Senior Champion Doe Banner
20. Reserve Champion Senior Doe Banner
21. GRAND CHAMPION DOE Banner
22. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE Banner
23. Junior Buck Kid, born on or after May 1, 2015
24. Intermediate Buck Kid, born January 1 – April 30, 2015
25. Senior Buck Kid, born September 1 – December 31, 2014
26. CHAMPION JUNIOR BUCK Banner
27. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BUCK Banner
28. Junior Yearling Buck, born March 1 – August 31, 2014
29. Senior Yearling Buck, born September 1, 2013 – February 28, 2014
30. Two Year Old Buck, born September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013
31. Three Year Old Buck, born September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012
32. Four Year Old Buck, born September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011
33. Aged Buck, born on or before August 31, 2010
34. CHAMPION SENIOR BUCK Banner

- 35. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BUCK Banner
- 36. GRAND CHAMPION BUCK Banner
- 37. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BUCK Banner
- 38G. Dam and Produce: Dam and two daughters; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.
- 39G. Produce of Dam: three does from same dam; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.
- 40G. Junior Get-Of-Sire: three junior does from same sire; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.
- 41G. Get-Of-Sire: three does from same sire; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.
- 42G. Breeder's Trio: three senior does; all shown in their age class; bred and owned by exhibitor.
- 43P. Premier Exhibitor Banner, Briefcase

**PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
OPEN POULTRY SHOW
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS

Sam Brush, Cathy Gleason

Entry Deadline.....	September 15
Earliest Arrival.....	October 16 8:00 AM
In Place Deadline	October 16..... 8:00 PM
.....Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Kaufman, Rockwall, and Tarrant Counties	
In-Place Deadline	October 17..... 8:00 AM
..... All other counties	
Show.....	October 17..... 10:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18..... 4:00 PM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division is subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Pan-Am Department Requirements as published in online premium list.
The American Standard of Perfection as revised by the American Poultry Association will be used as the guide in judging of this division.
2. **ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** For show information and entry applications see bigtex.com.

**ALL ENTRIES TO BE MAILED TO:
STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
ATTN: LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT
PO BOX 150009
DALLAS, TX 75315**

3. **ADMISSION/PARKING:** All exhibitors are required to purchase a section admission pass and parking permit for the duration of each show entered. **Please see “Admission and Parking” in the General Rules Section of this Premium List.** When a request for Certified Mail is indicated on the entry application and the certified mail fee is included with all other fees, passes will be mailed to the exhibitor. Upon unloading, livestock personnel at the Animal Health Office will issue prepaid passes, not mailed, to the driver of vehicles with livestock upon arrival through Gate 15. **ALL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER THROUGH GATE 15.**
4. **HEALTH REQUIREMENT:** 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). 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.
5. **SHIPPING:** Express shipments will not be accepted.
6. **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.
7. **SUBSTITUTIONS;** Changes and substitutions may be accommodated upon arrival. Substitutions must be within the same breed and variety only. No additional entries will be permitted upon arrival.
8. **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.
9. **CLASSES:** Classes will be provided for all breeds/varieties currently recognized by the American Bantam Association and American Poultry Association.
10. **JUDGING:** The order of judging will be established by the Superintendent and completed on the following day, if necessary.
11. **NOTE:** For Youth Market Broiler information, refer to specific division on bigtex.com.

12. **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.

13. **PREMIUMS:**

5+ entries: 1st \$5; 2nd \$4; 3rd \$3; 4th \$2

1-4 entries: 1st \$3; 2nd \$2

14. **CHAMPION AWARDS:** Competition must exist between three or more birds owned by two or more exhibitors before champion awards will be presented.

15. **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.

PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
BANTAM SHOW
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015

SUPERINTENDENTS
Sam Brush, Cathy Gleason

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 premium list.

2. CLASSES OFFERED:

MODERN GAME:

- Modern Game

GAME:

- Old English Game; American Game

SINGLE-COMB, CLEAN-LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:

- Ancona-Single Comb; Andalusian-Blue; Australorp; Campine; Catalana-Buff; Delaware-Single Comb; Dorking-Single Comb; Dutch Holland; Japanese; Java; Jersey Giant; Lakenvelder; Lamona; Leghorn; Minorca; Naked Neck (Turken); Nankin; New Hampshire-Single Comb; Orpington Phoenix; Plymouth Rock; Rhode Island Red-Single Comb; Spanish, White-Faced Black; Sussex

ROSE-COMB, CLEAN LEGGED:

- Ancona, Rose Comb; Antwerp Belgian; Dominique, Rose Comb; Dorking, Rose Comb White; Hamburg; Leghorn; Minorca; Redcap, Rose Comb Nankin; Rose Comb Rhode Island Red; Rose Comb; Rhode Island White, Rose Comb; Rose Comb Sebright; Wyandotte

ALL OTHER COMBS, CLEAN LEGGED:

- Ameraucana; Araucana; Buckeye; Buttercup (Sicilian); Chantecler; Cornish; Crevecoeur; Cubalaya; Houdan, Ko Shamo; La Fleche, Black; Malay; Polish; Shamo; Sumatra; Yokohama

FEATHER-LEGGED

- Booted; Brahma; Cochin; D'Uccle; Faverolles; Langshan; Silkie; Sultan

3. PREMIUMS:

BEST COCK, COCKEREL, HEN AND PULLET, EACH\$10
..... Modern Game; Game; Single-Comb Clean-Legged; Rose-Comb Clean Legged;
All Other Comb Clean Legged, Feather Legged

CHAMPION COCK, COCKEREL, HEN AND PULLET\$15
..... All Varieties Competing

CLASS CHAMPION\$10
..... Modern Game; Game; Single-Comb Clean-Legged; Rose-Comb Clean Legged;
All Other Comb Clean Legged, Feather Legged

GRAND CHAMPION BANTAM BIRD\$25.00, Buckle
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BANTAM BIRD\$15.00, Banner
BEST BANTAM DISPLAY OF SHOW\$30.00, Plaque
RESERVE BANTAM DISPLAY OF SHOW\$20.00, Banner

**PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
DUCK & GEESE SHOW
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS
Sam Brush, Cathy Gleason

DUCKS

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 premium list.
2. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEAVY CLASS:

Appleyard, Aylesbury,-White, Muscovy, Pekin-White, Rouen, Saxony

MEDIUM CLASS:

Buff, Cayuga-Black, Crested, Blue Swedish

LIGHT CLASS:

Khaki Campbell, Magpie, Runner, Welsh Harlequin

BANTAM CLASS:

Call, East India-Black, Mallard, Mandarin, Wood

3. **PREMIUMS:**

Class Champion \$10

Grand Champion \$15, buckle; **Reserve Grand Champion** \$10, banner

GEESE

1. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEAVY CLASS:

African-Brown, Embden, Toulouse

MEDIUM CLASS:

American Buff – Pilgrim, Sebastopol-White, Pomeranian, Steinbacher

LIGHT CLASS:

Canada- Eastern (Common), Chinese (China), Egyptian, Tufled Roman

2. **PREMIUMS:**

Class Champion \$10

Grand Champion \$15, buckle; **Reserve Grand Champion** \$10, banner

**PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
STANDARD POULTRY SHOW
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS

Sam Brush, Cathy Gleason

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: Entries made in this division are subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Department Requirements as published in premium list.

2. CLASSES OFFERED:

AMERICAN:

- Buckeye, Chantecler, Delaware, Dominique, Holland, Java, Jersey Giant, Lamona, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Wyandotte

ASIATIC:

- Brahma, Cochon, Langshan

CONTINENTAL:

- NORTH EUROPEAN: Campine, Lakenvelder, Hamburg
- FRENCH: Crevecoeur, Faverolles, Houdan, La Fleche, Marans, Polish

ENGLISH:

- Australorp, Cornish, Dorking, Orpington, Redcap, Sussex

MEDITERRANEAN:

- Ancona, Blue Andalusian, Buttercup, Catalana, Leghorn, Minorca, Spanish

ALL OTHER STANDARDS:

- GAMES: Modern Game, Old English Game
- ORIENTAL: Aseel, Cubalaya, Malay, Phoenix, Shamo, Sumatra, Yokohama
- MISCELLANEOUS: Ameraucana, Araucana, Naked Neck (Turken), Sultan

3. PREMIUMS:

BEST COCK, COCKEREL, HEN AND PULLET, EACH\$10
..... American, Asiatic, Continental, English, Mediterranean, All Other Standard Breeds

CHAMPION COCK, COCKEREL, HEN AND PULLET\$15
..... All Varieties Compete

CLASS CHAMPION\$10
..... American, Asiatic, Continental, English, Mediterranean, All Other Standard Breeds, each

GRAND CHAMPION STANDARD BIRD \$25.00, Buckle
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STANDARD BIRD \$15.00, Banner

Best American, Asiatic, Continental, English, Mediterranean, Other Display, each\$10

BEST STANDARD DISPLAY OF SHOW\$30.00, Plaque
RESERVE STANDARD DISPLAY OF SHOW \$20.00, Banner

**PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
TURKEY & GUINEA FOWL SHOW
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS
Sam Brush, Cathy Gleason

TURKEYS

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 premium list.
2. **CLASSES OFFERED:**
 - Beltsville Small White, Black, Bourbon Red, Bronze, Narragansett, Royal Palm, Slate, White Holland

Best in each recognized variety.....\$10.00
GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY\$15.00, Buckle
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY \$10.00, Banner

GUINEA FOWL

1. **CLASSES OFFERED:**
 - Lavender, Pearl, White

Best in each recognized variety.....\$10.00
GRAND CHAMPION GUINEA FOWL\$15.00, Buckle
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GUINEA FOWL \$10.00, Banner

PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
EGG SHOW
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015

SUPERINTENDENTS
Sam Brush, Cathy Gleason

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 premium list.

2. EGG SHELL COLOR

All eggs from any breed of chicken can compete. Three egg per entry contest. Enter shell color classes for White, Brown, and All Other Colors. There is a Triple Color Class, consisting of three eggs of a different color.

*White classes include only white eggs. Cream or tinted eggs are exhibited in All-Other-Color class.

*Brown classes include light, medium and dark brown eggs.

* All Other Color eggs may include blues, greens, olives, plums, beiges, creams, pinks and pastels.

*Tricolor is any three colors of the egg exhibitor's choice.

3. CONTENTS

Enter fresh eggs from your best fed chickens in the Contents Class. This is a single egg entry contest. A single egg entry is cracked open and judged on the color, shape and form of the yolk, albumin, freshness and visibility of the structures of the egg (such as the germinal spot). A fertile egg is a disqualification. The Contents class allows any single egg entry. It is not breed specific and not judged on shell color.

4. GUIDELINES:

Open to all youth and open exhibitors in Nationwide. Egg entries must be produced by the exhibitor's chicken.

- A. Exhibitor may submit two entries in each of the classes 1-10. An entry consists of one egg in contents classes (7-8) and three eggs for each entry in all other classes. Eggs shall be fresh and shell natural, (produced within 5 days would be optimum).
- B. Exhibits must be brought to the poultry arena between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2015.
- C. Once entered, all eggs are property of the State Fair of Texas. All eggs will be destroyed after judging, at the conclusion of the egg show.
- D. **Entry forms must be received by September 15th**, \$3.00 per entry.
- E. Awards will be presented after the completion of the show. All entries are eligible to receive prizes. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st-3rd in each class. An award for Champion Overall Egg Trio and Champion Overall Egg Contents will be awarded. Exhibitors must be present by show closing (6:00 p.m.) to claim any awards.

5. CLASSES OFFERED:

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1. Bantam White Egg | (three eggs make an entry) |
| 2. Bantam Brown Egg | (three eggs make an entry) |
| 3. Bantam All Other Color (AOC) Eggs | (three eggs make an entry) |
| 4. Standard (large fowl) White Egg | (three eggs make an entry) |
| 5. Standard Brown Egg | {three eggs make an entry) |
| 6. Standard All Other Color Eggs | (three eggs make an entry) |
| 7. Contents - One Egg Standard (large fowl) | (one egg makes an entry) |
| 8. Contents - One Egg Bantam | (one egg makes an entry) |
| 9. Triple Color - Large fowl or Bantam | (three eggs make an entry) |
| 10. Single Egg – Any type poultry egg | (one egg makes an entry) |

6. EGG SHOW JUDGING CRITERIA:

Classes 1-6:

Uniformity - 25 points

Proper Size/Shape- 20 points

Texture- 20 points

Color- 25 points

Cleanliness- 10 points

Hint: Eggs should be uniform in color and size.

Classes 7-8:

Yolk color a rich golden yellow - 30 points

Yolk Shape and Centering - 25 points

Clear Albumin with Defined Shape - 25 points

Chalazae Cords and Germ Spot Visible - 20 points

Class 9:

Uniformity -20 points

Proper Size/Shape - 20 points

Texture - 20 points

Cleanliness - 10 points

Color - 30 points

Class 10:

Proper Size/Shape - 20 points

Texture - 20 points

Cleanliness - 20 points

Uniqueness/Beauty - 40 points

Contents Class Disqualifications:

Artificial Color enhancements

Active Germinal Spot

Fertile Egg

**PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS
Sam Brush, Cathy Gleason

Entry Deadline.....September 15
ContestOctober 18..... TBA

DEPARTMENT 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 premium list.
2. **ENTRIES: \$10.00**, to be made at the time of entry for the Poultry Show, entry deadline is September 15. Due to space availability will be limited to the first 12 entries, limit one entry per exhibitor.
3. **OBJECTIVE:** The rooster which crows the greatest number of times in a 15 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. **TIE-BREAKER:** In case of 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, Special Award and Premium

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
OPEN & JUNIOR LLAMA SHOW
SATURDAY -SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3-4, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENT
Terri Bruening

Entry Deadline.....	September 1
Earliest Arrival	October 2 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 2..... 6:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 2..... 6:00 PM
Performance & Showmanship	October 3..... 9:00 AM
Halter Classes & Jr. Judging Contest.....	October 4 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 4..... 3:00 PM

DEPARTMENT 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 premium list. 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. The State Fair of Texas Llama Show is a qualifier for the annual Central Regional ALSA Championship show.
- 2. ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** An entry application and fee of \$20 per class plus an ALSA show fee of \$5 per head, and all stall fees must be submitted by entry deadline. All fees must accompany online applications for entry or mailed in signature forms. This fee is not a stall fee. Late entries will be accepted until September 15, 2015 for a late entry fee per head equal to two times the regular entry fee per head. An ALSA membership card must be presented at registration check or a \$60 fee for adults/\$15 fee for youth must be paid to receive exhibitor's entry packet. **A copy of all entry forms and registrations must be sent to: Terri Bruening 6836 Woodale Dr. Watauga, TX 76148.**
- 3. 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.
- 4. REGISTRATION:** An 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. All llamas, with the exception of in 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.
- 5. STALLS/BEDDING:** Limit two head per stall not including cria 5 mos. or younger, must be submitted with entry application. No bedding provided. Special and specific stall requests must be submitted on the Stall Request Form included in this premium list by September 15, 2015. There is no guarantee that any stall request can or will be honored.
- 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 Wool:** Minimal body wool, short neck wool with smooth legs.
 - c. Medium Wool:** Moderate to long body wool, minimal to moderate neck wool, smooth to moderate leg wool.
 - d. Heavy Wool:** Abundant body and neck wool with minimal to abundant leg wool. (i.e., leg wool at least to knee and hock.)
 - e.** Light and medium wools may be combined to have at least eight entries in the division. This will allow these entries to be eligible to show and receive points for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion
- 7. NON-BREEDER:** All ages and wool classifications of gelded males or surgically spayed females to be judged on soundness, conformation, a 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 youth classes

10. **YOUTH:** All youth ages 8 through 18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. A youth who becomes 8 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. **SPECIAL NEEDS** (as described in ALSA Rulebook) will be combined with youth junior performance classes, but will be judged separately.
12. **PREMIER EXHIBITOR:** Premier Exhibitor will be calculated from the exhibitor's placement, in individual classes only, as follows: 4 points for each 1st, 3 points for each 2nd, 2 points for each 3rd, and 1 point for each 4th. In case of a tie, 5th place will count. No entry fee, premium, or ALSA points. Llamas may not be entered more than once in the same class.
13. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$35; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$25; 4th \$20
14. **GRAND CHAMPIONS:** \$45; **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS:** \$25
15. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

Suri Wool Females

1. Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months, born September 29, 2014 – April 28, 2015
2. Yearling – 13 thru 24 months, born September 29, 2013 – September 28, 2014
3. Two year old – 25 thru 36 months, born September 29, 2012 – September 28, 2013
4. Adult – 37 months and older, born September 1, 2012 or before
5. GRAND CHAMPION SURI WOOL FEMALEBanner, Trophy
6. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SURI WOOL FEMALEBanner

Light Wool Females

7. Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months, born September 29, 2014 – April 28, 2015
8. Yearling – 13 thru 24 months, born September 29, 2013 – September 28, 2014
9. Two year old – 25 thru 36 months, born September 29, 2012 – September 28, 2013
10. Adult – 37 months and older, born September 1, 2012 or before
11. GRAND CHAMPION LIGHT WOOL FEMALEBanner, Trophy
12. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LIGHT WOOL FEMALEBanner

Medium Wool Females

13. Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months, born September 29, 2014 – April 28, 2015
14. Yearling – 13 thru 24 months, born September 29, 2013 – September 28, 2014
15. Two year old – 25 thru 36 months, born September 29, 2012 – September 28, 2013
16. Adult – 37 months and older, born September 1, 2012 or before
17. GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL FEMALEBanner, Trophy
18. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL FEMALEBanner

Heavy Wool Females

19. Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months, born September 29, 2014 – April 28, 2015
20. Yearling – 13 thru 24 months, born September 29, 2013 – September 28, 2014
21. Two year old – 25 thru 36 months, born September 29, 2012 – September 28, 2013
22. Adult – 37 months and older, born September 1, 2012 or before
23. GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL FEMALEBanner, Trophy
24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL FEMALEBanner

Performance

25. Novice Obstacle
26. Advanced Obstacle
27. Master Obstacle
28. Novice Pack
29. Advanced Pack– (Llamas under 18 months shown first)
30. Master Pack – (Llamas under 18 months shown first)
31. Novice Public Relations
32. Advanced Public Relations
33. Master Public Relations
34. Sub-Junior Obstacle - Exhibitors under the age of 8 years old
35. Special Needs Obstacle
36. Junior Obstacle – Exhibitors born January 1, 2005 – September 28, 2007
37. Intermediate Obstacle – Exhibitors born January 1, 2002 – December 31, 2004
38. Senior Obstacle – Exhibitors born January 1, 1997 – December 31, 2001
39. Junior Pack – Exhibitors born January 1, 2005 – September 28, 2007
40. Intermediate Pack – Exhibitors born January 1, 2002 – December 31, 2004
41. Senior Pack – Exhibitors born January 1, 1997 – December 31, 2001

- 42. Sub-Junior Public Relations - Exhibitors under the age of 8 years old
- 43. Special Needs Public Relations
- 44. Junior Public Relations - Exhibitors born January 1, 2004 – September 28, 2007
- 45. Intermediate Public Relations – Exhibitors born January 1, 2002 – December 31, 2004
- 46. Senior Public Relations – Exhibitors born January 1, 1997 – December 31, 2001

Performance

- 47. Special Needs Performance Champion..... Banner, Buckle
- 48. Special Needs Performance Reserve Champion Banner
- 49. Junior Performance Champion (classes 26, 29, 32)..... Banner, Buckle
- 50. Junior Performance Reserve Champion (classes 26, 29, 32) Banner
- 51. Intermediate Performance Champion (classes 27, 30, 34) Banner, Buckle
- 52. Intermediate Performance Reserve Champion (classes 27, 30, 34)..... Banner
- 53. Senior Performance Champion (classes 28, 31, 35)..... Banner, Buckle
- 54. Senior Performance Reserve Champion (classes 28, 31, 35) Banner
- 55. Novice Performance Champion Banner, Buckle
- 56. Novice Performance Reserve Champion Banner
- 57. Advanced Performance Champion Banner, Buckle
- 58. Advanced Performance Reserve Champion Banner
- 59. Master Performance Champion Banner, Buckle
- 60. Master Performance Reserve Champion Banner

Youth Judging

- 61. Junior Judging Contest – Exhibitors born January 1, 2005 – September 28, 2007
- 62. Intermediate Judging Contest – Exhibitors born January 1, 2002 – December 31, 2004
- 63. Senior Judging Contest – Exhibitors born January 1, 1997 – December 31, 2001

Showmanship

- 64. Sub-Junior Showmanship – Exhibitors under the age of 8 years old
- 65. Junior Showmanship – Exhibitors 8 years through 10 years old
- 66. Intermediate Showmanship – Exhibitors 11 years through 13 years old
- 67. Senior Showmanship – Exhibitors 14 years through 18 years old
- 68. Adult Showmanship – Exhibitors over the age of 19 years old

Non-Breeders

- 69. Yearling – 13 thru 24 months, born September 29, 2013 – September 28, 2014
- 70. Two year old – 25 thru 36 months, born September 29, 2012 – September 28, 2013
- 71. Adult – 37 months and older, born September 1, 2012 or before
- 72. GRAND CHAMPION NON-BREEDERBanner, Trophy
- 73. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION NON-BREEDER..... Banner

Suri Wool Males

- 74. Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months, born September 29, 2014 – April 28, 2015
- 75. Yearling – 13 thru 24 months, born September 29, 2013 – September 28, 2014
- 76. Two year old – 25 thru 36 months, born September 29, 2012 – September 28, 2013
- 77. Adult – 37 months and older, born September 1, 2012 or before
- 78. GRAND CHAMPION SURI WOOL MALEBanner, Trophy
- 79. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SURI WOOL MALE..... Banner

Light Wool Males

- 80. Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months, born September 29, 2014 – April 28, 2015
- 81. Yearling – 13 thru 24 months, born September 29, 2013 – September 28, 2014
- 82. Two year old – 25 thru 36 months, born September 29, 2012 – September 28, 2013
- 78. Adult – 37 months and older, born September 1, 2012 or before
- 79. GRAND CHAMPION LIGHT WOOL MALE Banner, Trophy
- 80. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LIGHT WOOL MALE Banner

Medium Wool Males

- 81. Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months, born September 29, 2014 – April 28, 2015
- 82. Yearling – 13 thru 24 months, born September 29, 2013 – September 28, 2014
- 83. Two year old – 25 thru 36 months, born September 29, 2012 – September 28, 2013
- 84. Adult – 37 months and older, born September 1, 2012 or before
- 85. GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MALE Banner, Trophy, B
- 86. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MALE Banner, C

Heavy Wool Males

- 87. Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months, born September 29, 2014 – April 28, 2015
- 88. Yearling – 13 thru 24 months, born September 29, 2013 – September 28, 2014
- 89. Two year old – 25 thru 36 months, born September 29, 2012 – September 28, 2013

90. Adult – 37 months and older, born September 1, 2012 or before

91. GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL MALE

Banner, Trophy

92. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL MALE

Banner

Groups

93G. Produce of Dam: two offspring, either sex, by same dam, each shown in appropriate halter class.
One entry per dam

94G. Get-Of-Sire: three offspring, either sex, by the same sire, from at least two dams, each shown in appropriate halter class. One entry per sire

95. BEST OF SHOW (all Grand Champions competing)

Banner, Chair

96P. Premier Llama Exhibitor

Banner, Briefcase

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
STATE FAIR OF TEXAS®
OPEN BREEDING RABBIT SHOW
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3-4, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Tom Barker, Bobbie Barker
Patti Walthrop

Entry Deadline	September 15
Earliest Arrival	October 2..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 2..... 6:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 2..... 6:00 PM
Show	October 3..... 8:30 AM
Show	October 4..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 4..... 3:00 PM

SANCTIONED BY:

AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
Charter No. KO844 Open Sanction No. KOA2672
TEXAS RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

For points to count in the TRBA Sweepstakes series, exhibitor must be a member of the TRBA before the show starts.

- 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 premium list.
- 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.**
- OWNERSHIP:** All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor by September 1 prior to the show date of the Fair. If all entries in a class are owned by one (1) exhibitor or his immediate family, only one (1) premium will be paid.
- EAR MARKS:** All stock must have permanent and legible ear marks in left ear.
- COOPS:** All entries will be expected to be in their assigned coops at all times during the show except when on the judging table.
- BREEDING:** No breeding will be allowed in the show room.
- COMMENT CARDS AND RIBBONS:** Exhibitors must pick up comment cards and ribbons from the Secretary before leaving. They will not be mailed.
- SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions will be allowed only in the same breed, class, sex and color.
- MEAT PENS AND LITTERS:** No meat pens or does and litters will be allowed in the show.
- RELEASES:** No releases will be written until Sunday.
- DIRECTED SPECIALS:** To qualify for Directed Specials, there must be min. 10 rabbits entered in every breed.
- FUR CLASSES:** A separate entry fee must be paid for the fur classes.
- All exhibitors are responsible for presenting their animals at the judging table.**
- JUDGING:** Rabbits will be judged by coop number.
- GROOMING TABLES AND CHAIRS WILL BE ALLOWED IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.**
- All exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own animals.**
- 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

18. CLASSES OFFERED:

Breeds maturing under eight pounds:

Junior Buck
Junior Doe
Senior Buck
Senior Doe

Breeds maturing over eight pounds:

Junior Buck
Junior Doe
6/8 Buck
6/8 Doe
Senior Buck
Senior Doe

Fur Classes:

Breed Fur
White Satin
Colored Satin
White Rex
Colored Rex

PAN-AM RABBIT PREMIUM SCHEDULE

		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
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				
Best of Breed		Rosette				
Best Opposite Sex		Rosette				

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

SHOW DISPLAY AWARDS

The following will be paid by the State Fair of Texas as Show Display Awards. All breeds will compete and sweepstake 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

FUR CLASSES

The following premiums will be paid provided ten (10) or more are shown in a class.

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

OPEN DIVISION SANCTIONED BREEDS

- AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB
- AMERICAN FEDERATION OF NEW ZEALAND RABBIT BREEDERS
- AMERICAN HARLEQUIN RABBIT CLUB
- AMERICAN NETHERLAND DWARF RABBIT CLUB
- AMERICAN POLISH RABBIT CLUB
- AMERICAN SATIN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
- AMERICAN THRIANTA RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
- CALIFORNIAN RABBIT SPECIALTY CLUB
- FLORIDA WHITE 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 SILVER RABBIT CLUB
- THE NORTH AMERICAN LIONHEAD RABBIT CLUB

**SOUTHWEST NATIONAL JUNIOR GILT SHOW
(21 & UNDER – OPEN NATIONWIDE)
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Ervin Homann, Jennifer Martin
Dan Reed

Entry Deadline.....	September 1
Earliest Arrival	September 24 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	September 26 9:00 AM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	September 26 10:00 AM
Skill-A-Thon	September 26 11:00 AM
Showmanship	September 26 3:00 PM
Show.....	September 27 8:00 AM
Begin Release	September 27 11:00 AM

DEPARTMENT 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 premium list.
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** There will be no entry limitations per breed or per class in this event.
- EXHIBITORS** must be a member of the NJSA or Team Purebred to compete in this show. NJSA and Team Purebred age requirements will apply. To become a member visit www.nationalswine.com or www.teampurebred.com.
- ADMISSION/PARKING:** For the Junior Gilt Show events ONLY, complimentary passes will be given out as follows:
Each exhibitor will receive ONE parking pass and ONE admission pass.
Each exhibitor will receive ONE parking and admission pass for every additional five animals entered. (i.e. 6-10 animals = 2 passes, 11-15 animals = 3 passes)
- 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.
- REGISTRATION:** Animals owned in joint names are eligible to compete in the Breeding Swine Show provided each owner is eligible to show in the Show. Each owner's name must be listed on the registration certificate. Animals with farm or ranch names listed as the owner will not be allowed to compete. Stamped duplicate applications will NOT be accepted. (Exception Commercial Gilts DO NOT REQUIRE registration papers.)
- CLASSES AND BREEDS:** All animals should be born no earlier than January 1, 2015 and no later than April 30, 2015. Classes will be broken as evenly as possible with approximately four classes per breed according to birthdate. The top four placing animals in each class will receive premiums. See schedule printed in this section.
Berkshire
Chester White
Duroc
Hampshire
Landrace
Poland China
Spotted
Yorkshire
Commercial Gilts – classes broken by weight
- CHAMPIONS:** Only Purebred gilts will eligible for Supreme and Reserve Supreme Gilt. **Commercial Gilts will not compete for Supreme Champion or Reserve Supreme Champion drive.**
- SHOWMANSHIP:** Showmanship exhibitors must show animals that they exhibited in the appropriate class. Exhibitors will be broken into age divisions as of January 1, 2015. Entry fee for these classes is \$10 per exhibitor.
 - Novice, 8 and under
 - Junior, 9-12
 - Intermediate, 13-16
 - Senior, 17-21

10. AWARDS:

Purebred Breeds

Breed Champions	\$175, Buckle, Banner
Reserve Breed Champions	\$50, Banner
Supreme Champion	\$1,000, Banner
Reserve Grand Champion	\$500, Banner
Grand Champion Commercial Gilt	\$1,000, Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Gilt	\$500, Banner

11. PREMIUMS: 1st \$40; 2nd \$35; 3rd \$30; 4th \$25

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
ABGA JUNIOR BOER GOAT SHOW
21 & UNDER – OPEN NATIONWIDE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Gene Dickerson, Darlene Watkins
Rhonda Berry

Entry Deadline	September 1	
Earliest Arrival	October 7	8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 8	2:00 PM
Reg. Check Deadline	October 8	4:00 PM
Show	October 11	8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 11	11:00 AM

DEPARTMENT 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 premium list.
- ELIGIBILITY:** All goats must be registered in the herdbook of American Boer Goat Association 30 days prior to arriving at the show. Original registration certificates are required, though a copy of a Registration Application, stamped with the date received by ABGA, can be accepted for kids less than 3 months of age. Animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before September 1, 2015. Throughout the ABGA and JABGA Show rules the term exhibitor is defined as the owner of the animal listed in the ABGA registry shown on entry deadline. All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines. Call 1-866-USDA TAG (873-2824) or visit the following website for more information:
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_diseases/scrapie/
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than two animals or one group of animals in any one class. All animals shown in a group class must be shown in their individual age class.
- 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. 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 will not be allowed to show.
- HEELERS:** Heelers will not be allowed in any classes.
- GROOMING:** Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials leaving any kind of residue are not permitted.
- POINTS:** Any Association wishing to use the State Fair of Texas for use in their point system may do so by downloading the results from our website. If any special forms need to be filled out, then your Association must have someone present to do so.
- PREMIUMS:** 1st \$30; 2nd \$25; 3rd \$20; 4th \$20
- GROUP CLASSES:** 1st \$30; 2nd \$15
- CLASSES OFFERED:**

Percentage Boer Does

- Junior Doe Kid, born on or after May 1, 2015
- Intermediate Doe Kid, born February 1 – April 30, 2015
- Senior Doe Kid, born September 1, 2014 – January 31, 2015
- Yearling Doe, born September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014
- Two Year Old Doe, born September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013
- Aged Doe, born on or before August 31, 2012
- GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE BOER DOE** Banner
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE BOER DOE** Banner
- Best Pair of Kids: two doe kids with milk teeth; all shown in their age class.

Full blood Boer Goats

- Junior Buck Kid, born on or after May 1, 2015
- Intermediate Buck Kid, born February 1 – April 30, 2015

- 12. Senior Buck Kid, born September 1, 2014 – January 31, 2015
- 13. Yearling Buck, born September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014
- 14. Two Year Old Buck, born September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013
- 15. Aged Buck, born on or before August 31, 2012
- 16. **GRAND CHAMPION BOER BUCK** Banner
- 17. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BOER BUCK** Banner
- 18. Junior Doe Kid, born on or after May 1, 2015
- 19. Intermediate Doe Kid, born February 1 – April 30, 2015
- 20. Senior Doe Kid, born September 1, 2014 – January 31, 2015
- 21. Yearling Doe, born September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014
- 22. Two Year Old Doe, born September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013
- 23. Aged Doe, born on or before August 31, 2012
- 24. **GRAND CHAMPION BOER DOE** Banner
- 25. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BOER DOE** Banner

Groups:

- 26G. Best Pair of Kids: two kids with milk teeth; both sexes represented; all shown in their age class.
- 27G. Best Pair of Does: two does: both shown in their age class
- 28G. Breeder's Herd: one buck; two yearling or older does; two doe kids; all with the same breeder; all shown in their age classes.
- 29P. Premier Exhibitor Banner

PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION®
TLBT JUNIOR LONGHORN CATTLE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

SUPERINTENDENTS

Traci Moore, Trigg Moore

Entry Deadline.....	September 1
Earliest Arrival	September 25 9:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	September 25 4:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	September 25 4:00 PM
Show.....	September 27 9:00 AM
Begin Release	September 27 2:00 PM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. 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 youth exhibitors must be a current member with the TLBT. A copy of your registration papers need to be included with your entries.
2. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to present for registry any animal entered in the show to any longhorn association recognized by the State Fair of Texas. This will be done at no charge to the exhibitor/owner.
3. **Entry fee is \$45.** (\$30 SFT fee, \$15 TLBAA fee.) All entries must be submitted to the State Fair of Texas either online or on entry forms by September 1, 2015.
4. All animals must be at least 120 days old to be eligible to show.
5. No grooming chutes are allowed.
6. All animals will be shown at halter. All bulls will be shown at halter WITH NOSE LEAD.
7. **PREMIUM:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$45; 3rd \$40; 4th \$35; 5th \$30
8. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

Females

1. Born, September-December 2015 (not eligible for SFT)
2. Born, July-August, 2015 (not eligible for SFT)
3. Born, May-June, 2015
4. Born, March-April, 2015
5. Born, January-February, 2015
6. Junior Champion Haltered Female Ribbon
7. Reserve Junior Champion Haltered Female Ribbon
8. Born, September-December, 2014
9. Born, May-August, 2014
10. Born, January-April, 2014
11. Born, 2013
12. Senior Champion Haltered Female Ribbon
13. Reserve Senior Champion Haltered Female Ribbon
14. GRAND CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE Banner, Buckle
15. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE Banner

Bulls

16. Born, September-December 2015 (not eligible for SFT)
17. Born, July-August, 2015 (not eligible for SFT)
18. Born, May-June, 2015
19. Born, March-April, 2015
20. Born, January-February, 2015
21. Born, September-December, 2014
(Exhibitors in class 21 must be in the senior division of TLBT)
22. GRAND CHAMPION BULL Buckle, Banner
23. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL Banner

Steers

24. Born October – December 2015 (not eligible for SFT)
25. Born July – September 2015 (not eligible for SFT)

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| 26. Steer born April – June 2015 | |
| 27. Born January – March 2015 | |
| 28. Junior Champion Steer | Ribbon |
| 29. Reserve Junior Champion Steer | Ribbon |
| 30. Born September – December 2014 | |
| 31. Born May – August 2014 | |
| 32. Born January – April 2014 | |
| 33. Born 2013 | |
| 34. Champion Senior Steer | Ribbon |
| 35. Reserve Champion Senior Steer | Ribbon |
| 36. GRAND CHAMPION STEER | Banner, Buckle |
| 37. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER | Banner |

Showmanship Classes:

1. Peewee: 6 years and under as of January 1, 2016
2. Junior: 7-9 years as of January 1, 2016
3. Intermediate: 10-12 years as of January 1, 2016
4. Teen: 13-15 years as of January 1, 2016
5. Senior: 16-18 years as of January 1, 2016

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS®
YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW AND CONTESTS**

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 agricultural contests. The purpose of the Youth Livestock Division of State Fair is to encourage and promote the educational aspects of agriculture/livestock projects conducted only 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, and the Texas Education Agency, through FFA Chapters, provides 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 youth livestock division which is a special exhibition for Texas 4-H club and FFA chapter 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 and Contest Special Rules, and any applicable special requirements as published in this premium list (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 applicable additional special requirements and the Youth Livestock rules, the additional special rules shall apply.
- 2. PARTICIPATION:**
 - a. ELIGIBLE EXHIBITORS:** Participation in the Youth Livestock Show is limited to Texas residents only, who are members of a Texas 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter (except where stated otherwise) who have continuously owned and personally fed and cared for their animal under the direct supervision of a CEA or AST. Exhibitors must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas and they must be at least 8 years old and in the third grade, but not more than 18 years old on August 31. Exhibitors must be bona fide residents of the State of Texas. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE QUALITY COUNTS CERTIFIED.**
 - b. INELIGIBLE EXHIBITORS:**
 1. 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.
 2. Exhibitors who have been disqualified from competition at State Fair or any other livestock show 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.
 3. Exhibitors who have had a Grand Champion market beef steer, pen of market broilers, market goat, market lamb, or market barrow at any prior State Fair Youth Livestock Show are not eligible to compete in the division in which their prior Grand Champion was exhibited.
- 3. ENTRY PROCEDURE:**
 - h. Entry Application:** All applications for entry must be made through the **online** entry procedures located at www.bigtex.com by **12:00 A.M. midnight, August 25th**. Payment along with entry authorization signatures must be submitted by AST/CEA on a school/county check, cashier's check, or money order and postmarked on or before September 1 to the State Fair of Texas, Livestock Office, PO Box 150009, Dallas, TX 75315.
 - i. 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 or AST. By signing the certification portion of the entry application, 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 free and clear 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.
 - j. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Health papers are not required on Youth Market Barrows, Lambs, Goats or Broilers. Health papers are required on animals entered in the Youth Breeding Shows. See Animal Health Section of this premium list.
 - k. ENTRIES:** Entries may not be made in joint or multiple names.
 - l. CLUB/CHAPTER ENTRIES:** Entries made by 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters will only be accepted in Youth Dairy Herd classes and Contests, where allowed.
 - m. ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** No exhibitor will be allowed to show more than two market beef steers, three pens of three broilers each, one market goat, one market lamb, and one market barrow.
 - n. INCOMPLETE ENTRIES:** Incomplete entries include entries made online by midnight, August 25 that are missing signatures, W-9's or other required information. Those incomplete entries will be accepted conditionally

and will not be assessed the late fee(s) provided, however, that all information is received by State Fair's Livestock Office prior to show time. Otherwise, prizes and premium money may be withheld, or the entry may be disqualified.

- o. **LATE ENTRIES:** Late entries are defined as entries not received online by 12:00 A.M. midnight, August 25. Entries made after midnight, August 25 must be mailed to State Fair's Livestock Office. See General Rules for fee amounts.

4. OWNERSHIP:

- a. All animals must be exhibited, shown, and sold by their owner. (Exception: see Rule 5)
- b. The exhibitor must own 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 owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor from June 30 through the show date of the Fair. Exception: market broilers must be owned and continuously cared for from hatch date to the show date of the Fair.



- c. **JOINTLY OWNED ANIMALS:** Animals owned in joint names are not eligible to compete.
- d. **SUBSTITUTE EXHIBITORS:** A substitute exhibitor may be used, at the sole and reasonable discretion of the department superintendent, by submitting a substitute exhibitor form and meeting one of the following conditions:
 - a) when an exhibitor has more than one entry in the Youth Livestock Show showing at the same time; or b) when an exhibitor is sick or injured (must be accompanied by a signed statement from a certified medical doctor). When one of the before conditions exists, the department superintendent may use his own discretion as to whether a substitute showman will be allowed. If a positive decision is rendered by the department superintendent, the substitute showman 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, the department superintendent can approve a substitute from another county. An exhibitor may be used as a substitute only one time per market department. The department superintendent will require positive identification of the substitute and will require documentation in any of the above conditions.**Substitute exhibitors must be verified by BOTH department superintendents and forms must be turned in at Reg. Check/Weight Card turn in.**

- 5. **STALLING UPON ARRIVAL:** Youth Market 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 on trailers. Livestock officials reserve the right to deny stall requests.

- 6. **ZERO TOLERANCE:** 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, livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, and/or animals being administered unapproved drugs is strictly prohibited. Additionally, any animal that has been administered a drug, even though that drug is FDA approved for its species, is subject to disqualification if that animal tests positive for that drug once it has arrived at State Fair and/or participated in State Fair shows. All animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on State Fair grounds.

- k. **ANIMAL INSPECTION:** As 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. Exhibitor also agrees that the opinion reached by State Fair or its officials as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or improperly aged shall be final and binding without recourse against State Fair, its officials or any of its appointed veterinarians. Further, State Fair specifically reserves the right to have ultrasound, D.N.A., tissue, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for State Fair competition. The conclusions reached by the veterinarian or laboratory shall be final and binding without recourse against State Fair, its officials or any of its appointed veterinarians. An exhibitor of an animal that is found to be unethically fitted, improperly aged, and/or testing positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical may forfeit all titles, awards, auction proceeds, premiums, scholarships, as well as rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Fair. Exhibitor waives any cause of action which he/she might have for any action taken under these Rules, and releases the 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.

- l. **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: Application of any substance to any part of the animal's body, unless specifically allowed in the department rules of that entry; Use of injection; Draining of fluids; Bruising; Feeding of material not conducive to the health of the animal, safety of food or marketability of its carcass; Surgical alterations

- m. **PUMPING:** Artificially filling animals by stomach pumping or airing injections

- n. **IMPROPERLY AGED ANIMALS:** Animals will be disqualified if their age is misrepresented or improperly recorded.

- o. **UNAPPROVED DRUG USE:** The showing of an animal that during its life has been administered any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the FDA and/or the USDA for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.
 - p. **APPROVED DRUG USE:** 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 Fairgrounds. Animals must remain free and clear of any measurable quantity of all drug and chemical residues while on the Fairgrounds 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) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.
 - q. **UNMANAGEABLE ANIMALS:** State Fair may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.
7. **NON-ADHERENCE TO THE RULES:** Any person found guilty of misrepresentation or not abiding by the Rules in this premium list will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing at the Fair.
8. **EMERGENCY TREATMENT:** If an animal requires emergency treatment while on the Fairgrounds, only the Official Show Veterinarian or his appointee will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or feed additive. Animals which are administered treatments with a withdrawal or extended elimination time period will be disqualified from competition. Furthermore, 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. If the Official State Fair Veterinarian administers treatment to an animal, and therefore uses any medication that does not meet the appropriate withdrawal and/or elimination time, such animal will be determined ineligible for competition. All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
9. **DISQUALIFICATION/CONDEMNATION OF ANIMAL:** State Fair practices a "zero tolerance" policy on all residue violations. 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, the class placing will not change. A disqualified exhibitor may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Fair, as well as any and all State Fair scholarship opportunities. Disqualifications due to violations of State Fair Rules as stated in this premium list or the Entry Certification, Release and Indemnity agreement and any consequences will be decided by State Fair Management. These decisions may be appealed to State Fair's Executive Committee from whose decision there can be no further appeal.
10. **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 State Fair of Texas, which includes but is not limited to the following:
- a. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug, chemical or foreign substance residues;
 - b. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed; and
 - c. If drug or chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW BEEF HEIFERS

DEPARTMENT RULES

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.
2. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** There is no entry limitation for beef heifers. All animals shown in a group class must be shown in their individual age class.
3. **OPEN SHOW:** Youth Show exhibitors are permitted to enter the Open Show when an additional entry application and entry fee is submitted by the entry deadline.
4. **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 entry or from the Livestock Office. 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 7:00 PM daily. Cattle are limited to the assigned tie-out areas. Special provisions may be made for those breeds that have special requests which are submitted to the livestock and/or beef cattle superintendent in writing, prior to the start of the show. Tie-out fees must be paid for, in advance, before using tie-outs.
5. **FANS:** No fans permitted in any pedestrian aisle. No rear fans permitted. No exceptions.
6. **GENERATORS:** No generators permitted.
7. **GROOMING CHUTES:** Chutes may be brought on the grounds during the beef heifer shows provided a permit is purchased. Fee is to be paid at the time entries are made. Space for chutes will be in stalls or outside cattle buildings. No chutes permitted in any pedestrian aisle.
8. **GROOMING:** This is a blow and go show. Clipping, electric or manual will be permitted on the grounds. Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials leaving any color residue are not permitted.
9. **REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this division must be registered. An original certificate of registration must be kept available at all times 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.
10. **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/>
11. **SPONSORED ENTRIES (scramble 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.
12. **OWNERSHIP** Animals must be owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor not later than June 30 of the current year.
***Bred-and-Owned Heifers** are a partial exception to the Ownership rule. Bred-and-owned heifers must be recorded with the respective breed association and exhibitor have in hand (at check-in time) a valid, original certificate of registration dated on or before August 25 with the exhibitor listed as the only breeder and owner.
13. **RELEASE:** Releases will be written upon arrival according to release times specific to each breed.



**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
ANGUS HEIFERS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Jason Cleere, Rick Hirsch,
Randall Williams, Jason Hendricks

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival	October 7..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 8..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 8..... 4:00 PM
Show	October 10..... 10:00 AM
Begin Release	October 11..... 8:00 AM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Blvd., St. Joseph, MO 64506, (816) 233-3101, will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The 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.

1. **GROOMING:** This is a blow and go show. Clipping, electric or manual, will be permitted on the grounds.
2. Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials leaving any color residue are not permitted.
3. 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.
4. Separate classes for bred and owned heifers may be held if the size of the show merits a separate class.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums. The Association does not pay a percentage on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.
8. 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 hot-branded 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.
9. Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
10. 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 are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800-810. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.
11. 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.
12. 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.

13. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type tests to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.
14. Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.
15. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
16. **GRAND CHAMPION:** \$1,000; **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$500
17. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS:

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after March 1, 2015
2. Junior Heifer Calf, calved February 1 - February 28, 2015
3. Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1 – January 31, 2015
4. Champion Junior Heifer Calf Ribbon
5. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf Ribbon
6. Late Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
7. Early Winter Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
8. Champion Winter Heifer Calf Ribbon
9. Reserve Champion Winter Heifer Calf Ribbon
10. Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
11. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – June 30, 2014
12. Intermediate Champion Ribbon
13. Reserve Intermediate Champion Ribbon
14. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
15. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
16. Champion Yearling Heifer Ribbon
17. Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer Ribbon
18. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Buckle, Chair
19. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Chair

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
BEEFMASTER HEIFERS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENT:
Doug Andrews, Roy Crawford
Ralph Hawkins

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival	October 14..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 15..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 15 4:00 PM
Show.....	October 17..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18..... 8:00 AM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be a member of the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association (JBBA).
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. All identification numbers and holding brands branded or tattooed on the animal must match the description with the BBU Certificate of Breeding.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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 to it 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 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 same exhibitors. (4/19/08)
8. Heifers two (2) years old and older on the day shown whose calf has died cannot be shown.
9. 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 the heifer may show open.
10. To be eligible for the Bred and Owned division/awards, exhibitors must present original Bred and Owned certificate at time of check-in. Owners of bred and owned animals are defined as follows:
 - a. Breeder – that individual, corporation or firm who owned the dam at time of conception of the animal in question.
 - b. Owner – that individual, corporation or firm who owned the dam at the time of birth of the animal in question
11. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
12. **GRAND CHAMPION:** \$1,000; **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$500
13. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after March 1, 2015
2. Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1 - February 28, 2015
3. Junior Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
4. Reserve Calf Heifer Champion Ribbon
5. Late Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
6. Early Winter Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
7. Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
8. Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
9. Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – August 31, 2014

- 10. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
- 11. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
- 12. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
- 13. Late Senior Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – August 31, 2013
- 14. Senior Champion Heifer Ribbon
- 15. Reserve Senior Champion Heifer Ribbon
- 16. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Buckle, Chair
- 17. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Chair
- 18. Champion Bred and Owned Heifer Banner
- 19. Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Heifer Ribbon

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
BRANGUS HEIFERS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENT:

Doug Andrews, Roy Crawford
Ralph Hawkins

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival	October 14..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 15..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 15 4:00 PM
Show	October 18..... 9:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18..... 12:00 PM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
2. **GRAND CHAMPION:** \$1,000; **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$500
3. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

Heifers

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after January 1, 2015
2. Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 - December 31, 2014
3. Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
4. Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
5. Reserve Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
6. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
7. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
8. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
9. Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
10. Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
11. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
12. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
13. Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
14. Reserve Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
15. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Buckle, Chair
16. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Chair

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
CHAROLAIS HEIFERS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENT:

Jason Cleere, Rick Hirsch,
Randall Williams, Jason Hendricks

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival	October 7..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 8..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 8..... 4:00 PM
Show.....	October 11..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 11..... 12:00 PM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. To be eligible, all heifers must have legible tattoo or firebrand number, and be approved by the AICA. No nurse cows are permitted and heifers must have been weaned prior to 8 months of age. Junior Charolais Heifer Show exhibitors must be members of the American-International Junior Charolais Association to receive AICA premiums.
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1ST \$50; 2ND \$40; 3RD \$35; 4TH \$30;
3. **GRAND CHAMPION:** \$1,000. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$500
4. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after January 1, 2015
2. Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 - December 31, 2014
3. Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
4. Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
5. Reserve Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
6. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
7. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
8. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
9. Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
10. Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
11. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
12. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
13. Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
14. Reserve Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
15. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Buckle, Chair
16. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Chair

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
CHIANINA HEIFERS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Jason Cleere, Rick Hirsch,
Randall Williams, Jason Hendricks

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival	October 7..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 8..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 8..... 4:00 PM
Show.....	October 11..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 11..... 12:00 PM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
2. **GRAND CHAMPION:** \$500. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$250
3. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after January 1, 2015
2. Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 - December 31, 2014
3. Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
4. Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
5. Reserve Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
6. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
7. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
8. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
9. Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
10. Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
11. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
12. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
13. Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
14. Reserve Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
15. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Buckle, Chair
16. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Chair

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
GRAY BRAHMAN HEIFERS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Paul Maulsby, Michael Schertz

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival.....	October 12..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 12..... 1:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 12..... 1:00 PM
Show.....	October 13..... 10:00 AM
Begin Release	October 13..... 11:00 AM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. Entries must be registered with ABBA to be shown in this division. IZBA registration papers are not acceptable.
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
3. **GRAND CHAMPION:** \$1,000. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$500
4. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. Spring Heifer Calf, calved on or after March 1, 2015
2. Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1 - February 28, 2015
3. Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
4. Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
5. Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
6. Reserve Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
7. Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – August 31, 2014
8. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
9. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
10. Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
11. Reserve Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
12. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
13. Late Two Year Old, calved May 1 – August 31, 2013
14. Early Two Year Old, calved January 1 – April 30, 2013
15. Senior Champion Heifer Ribbon
16. Reserve Senior Champion Heifer Ribbon
17. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Buckle, Chair
18. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Chair

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
HEREFORD HEIFERS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Jason Cleere, Rick Hirsch,
Randall Williams, Jason Hendricks

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival	October 7..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 8..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 8..... 4:00 AM
Show	October 10..... 10:00 AM
Begin Release	October 11..... 8:00 AM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the association's special rule on class qualification, and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show. All Hereford animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show.
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1ST \$50; 2ND \$40; 3RD: \$35; 4TH \$30
3. **GRAND CHAMPION:** \$1,000. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$500
4. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after March 1, 2015
2. Junior Heifer Calf, calved February 1 - February 28, 2015
3. Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1 – January 31, 2015
4. Champion Junior Heifer Calf Ribbon
5. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf Ribbon
6. Late Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
7. Early Winter Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
8. Champion Winter Heifer Calf Ribbon
9. Reserve Champion Winter Heifer Calf Ribbon
10. Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
11. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – June 30, 2014
12. Intermediate Champion Ribbon
13. Reserve Intermediate Champion Ribbon
14. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
15. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
16. Champion Yearling Heifer Ribbon
17. Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer Ribbon
18. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Buckle, Chair
19. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Chair

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
LIMOUSIN HEIFERS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENT:

Jason Cleere, Rick Hirsch,
Randall Williams, Jason Hendricks

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival	October 7..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 8..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 8..... 4:00 PM
Show	October 11..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 11..... 12:00 PM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. Eligibility requirements for showing Limousin and Lim Flex heifers together are as follows; All orange papered Limousin heifers must be 75% or greater Limousin blood as indicated on registration certificate issued by the North American Limousin Foundation. All purple papered Lim Flex must be at least 50% or greater Limousin blood as indicated on registration certificate issued by the North American Limousin Foundation. NALF percentages not actual percentages shall be used to determine eligibility
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
3. **GRAND CHAMPION:** \$1,000 **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$500
4. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after January 1, 2015
2. Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 - December 31, 2014
3. Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
4. Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
5. Reserve Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
6. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
7. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
8. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
9. Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
10. Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
11. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
12. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
13. Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
14. Reserve Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
15. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Buckle, Chair
16. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Chair

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
MAINE-ANJOU HEIFERS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENT:

Jason Cleere, Rick Hirsch,
Randall Williams, Jason Hendricks

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival	Wednesday, October 7 8:00 AM
In Place Deadline	Thursday, October 8 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	Thursday, October 8 4:00 PM
Show	Sunday, October 11 8:00 AM
Begin Release	Sunday, October 11 12:00 PM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. 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 \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
3. **GRAND CHAMPION:** \$1,000. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$500
4. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after January 1, 2015
2. Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 - December 31, 2014
3. Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
4. Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
5. Reserve Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
6. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
7. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
8. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
9. Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
10. Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
11. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
12. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
13. Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
14. Reserve Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
15. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Buckle, Chair
16. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Chair

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
OTHER REGISTERED AMERICAN BREEDS HEIFERS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENT:

Doug Andrews, Roy Crawford
Ralph Hawkins

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival	October 14..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 15..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 15 4:00 PM
Show	October 18..... 9:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18..... 12:00 PM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS



1. 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, Beefmaster Advancer, Braford, Braford F-1, Brahman Golden Certified F-1, Brahmousin, Brangus Ultra Black, Brangus Ultra Red, Brangus Optimizer, Brangus Premium Gold, Charbray, Gelbray, and Simbrah (percentage).
2. **Heifers MUST show in the division designated to their specific breed.**
3. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
4. **GRAND CHAMPIONS:** \$500; **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$250
5. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after January 1, 2015
2. Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 - December 31, 2014
3. Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
4. Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
5. Reserve Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
6. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
7. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
8. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
9. Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
10. Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
11. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
12. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
13. Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
14. Reserve Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
15. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Buckle, Chair
16. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Chair

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS HEIFERS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENT:

Jason Cleere, Rick Hirsch,
Randall Williams, Jason Hendricks

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival	October 7..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 8..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 8..... 4:00 AM
Show	October 11..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 11..... 12:00 PM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS



1. 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, Chianina (less than 6.25%), Gelbvieh, Gelbvieh Balancer, Lim-Flex, MainTainer, Pinzgauer, Shorthorn Plus, and Simmental (percentage)
2. **Heifers MUST show in the division designated to their specific breed.**
3. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
4. **GRAND CHAMPIONS:** \$500; **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$250
5. **CLASSES OFFERED:**
 1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after January 1, 2015
 2. Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 - December 31, 2014
 3. Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
 4. Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
 5. Reserve Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
 6. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
 7. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
 8. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
 9. Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
 10. Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
 11. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
 12. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
 13. Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
 14. Reserve Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
 15. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Buckle, Chair
 16. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Chair

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
POLLED HEREFORD HEIFERS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Jason Cleere, Rick Hirsch,
Randall Williams, Jason Hendricks

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival	October 7..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 8..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 8..... 4:00 PM
Show	October 10..... 10:00 AM
Begin Release	October 11..... 8:00 AM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. 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. Further, if there are separate shows for horned and polled Herefords at your show, then horned cattle must show in the horned show while polled, and scurred cattle must show in the polled show. Scurs on polled Herefords should be left as is and should not be tampered with or removed.
2. **PREMIUMS:** \$1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
3. **GRAND CHAMPION:** \$1,000; **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$500
4. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after March 1, 2015
2. Junior Heifer Calf, calved February 1 - February 28, 2015
3. Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1 – January 31, 2015
4. Champion Junior Heifer Calf Ribbon
5. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf Ribbon
6. Late Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
7. Early Winter Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
8. Champion Winter Heifer Calf Ribbon
9. Reserve Champion Winter Heifer Calf Ribbon
10. Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
11. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – June 30, 2014
12. Intermediate Champion Ribbon
13. Reserve Intermediate Champion Ribbon
14. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
15. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
16. Champion Yearling Heifer Ribbon
17. Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer Ribbon
18. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Buckle, Chair
19. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Buckle, Chair

**TEXAS STATE RED ANGUS
YOUTH SHOW
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Jason Cleere, Rick Hirsch,
Randall Williams, Jason Hendricks

Entry Deadline	Aug. 25
Earliest Arrival	October 7..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 8..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 8..... 4:00 PM
Show	October 10..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 11..... 8:00 AM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. **Texas Red Angus Association**, Anne Kimmey, PO Box 747., Justin, TX 76247, offers a proportion of total premiums offered up to \$4465.
2. Only registered Red Angus heifers of Category 1A may be entered in the show. Heifers entered in the show as well as being registered as Category 1A must exhibit only English characteristics and features. No white forward of the nasal, above underline, or on legs. No combination of black on nose, eyes, and anus together. Smooth poll only, showing no evidence of scurs or "buttons" removed. Heifers will be subject to blood typing to prove percentage.
3. Entries into the heifer division in the Bred and Owned show must enter into the state Red Angus Show.
4. Fitting allowed in bred/owned & showmanship only!
5. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
6. **GRAND CHAMPION:** \$1,000; **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$500;
7. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. Junior calves, calved on or after March 1, 2015
2. February calves, calved February 1 – February 28, 2015
3. January calves, calved January 1 – January 31, 2015
4. Junior Calf Champion Ribbon
5. Reserve Junior Calf Champion Ribbon
6. Winter Heifers, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
7. Senior Heifers, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
8. Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May 1 – August 31, 2014
9. Intermediate Champion Ribbon
10. Reserve Intermediate Champion Ribbon
11. April Spring Yearlings, calved April 1 – April 30, 2014
12. March Yearlings, calved March 1 – March 31, 2014
13. February Yearlings, calved February 1 – February 28, 2014
14. January Yearlings, calved January 1 – January 31, 2014
15. Junior Champion Ribbon
16. Reserve Junior Champion Ribbon
17. Senior Yearlings, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
18. Summer Senior Yearling Heifers, May 1 – August 31, 2013
- *19. 2 Year Old Female w/Calf, calved after January 1, 2013
- *20. Mature Cow & Calf, calved before January 1, 2013
21. Senior Champion Ribbon
22. Reserve Senior Champion Ribbon
23. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner, Buckle, Chair
24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner, Chair

***Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.**

**JUNIOR RED ANGUS BRED & OWNED HEIFERS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Jason Cleere, Rick Hirsch,
Randall Williams, Jason Hendricks

Entry Deadline	Aug. 25
Earliest Arrival	October 7..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 8..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 8..... 4:00 PM
Show	October 9..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 11..... 8:00 AM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

***All ANIMALS MUST BE BRED & OWNED TO ENTER**

1. **Texas Red Angus Association**, Anne Kimmey, PO Box 747., Justin, TX 76247, offers a proportion of total premiums offered up to \$4465.
2. Entries into the heifer division in the Bred and Owned show must enter into the state Red Angus Show.
3. FITTING ALLOWED IN BRED/OWNED & SHOWMANSHIP ONLY!
4. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
5. **GRAND CHAMPION BRED & OWNED:** \$500; **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BRED AND OWNED:** \$250
6. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. Junior calves, calved on or after March 1, 2015
2. February calves, calved February 1 – February 28, 2015
3. January calves, calved January 1 – January 31, 2015
4. Junior Calf Champion Ribbon
5. Reserve Junior Calf Champion Ribbon
6. Winter Heifers, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
7. Senior Heifers, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
8. Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May 1 – August 31, 2014
9. Intermediate Champion Ribbon
10. Reserve Intermediate Champion Ribbon
11. April Spring Yearlings, calved April 1 – April 30, 2014
12. March Yearlings, calved March 1 – March 31, 2014
13. February Yearlings, calved February 1 – February 28, 2014
14. January Yearlings, calved January 1 – January 31, 2014
15. Junior Champion Ribbon
16. Reserve Junior Champion Ribbon
17. Senior Yearlings, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
18. Summer Senior Yearling Heifers, May 1 –August 31, 2013
- *19. 2 Year Old Female w/Calf, calved after January 1, 2013
- *20. Mature Cow & Calf, calved before January 1, 2013
21. Senior Champion Ribbon
22. Reserve Senior Champion Ribbon
23. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner, Buckle, Chair
24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner, Chair

BULLS

25. Junior calves, calved on or after March 1, 2015
26. February calves, calved February 1 – February 28, 2015
27. January calves, calved January 1 – January 31, 2015
28. Junior Calf Champion Ribbon
29. Reserve Junior Calf Champion Ribbon
30. Winter calves, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
31. Senior calves, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
32. Summer Yearlings, calved May 1 – August 31, 2014
33. Intermediate Champion Ribbon

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| 34. Reserve Intermediate Champion | Ribbon |
| 35. April Spring Yearlings, calved April 1 – April 30, 2014 | |
| 36. March Yearlings, calved March 1 – March 31, 2014 | |
| 37. February Yearlings, calved February 1 – February 28, 2014 | |
| 38. January Junior Yearlings, calved January 1 – January 31, 2014 | |
| 39. Junior Champion | Ribbon |
| 40. Reserve Junior Champion | Ribbon |
| 41. Senior Yearlings, calved September 1 – October 31, 2013 | |
| 42. Summer Senior Yearlings, calved May 1- August 31, 2013 | |
| 43. 2 Year Olds, calved before January 1 – April 30, 2013 | |
| 44. Senior Champion | Ribbon |
| 45. Reserve Senior Champion | Ribbon |
| 46. GRAND CHAMPION BRED & OWNED BULL | Banner, Buckle, Chair |
| 47. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BRED & OWNED BULL | Banner, Chair |

2015 Texas Junior Red Angus Association Futurity

GENERAL RULES

The **2015 Texas Junior Red Angus Association Futurity** will be held in conjunction with the **2015 State Fair of Texas**. The State Fair of Texas Junior Red Angus show will serve as the official Texas Junior Red Angus Association State Show.

I. 2015 Pan American Livestock Exposition Open Red Angus, October 9, 2015

A. This show will follow and comply with all State Fair of Texas Rules and entry deadlines. Visit www.bigtex.com for complete premium list. **To participate in the show you must enter through the State Fair of Texas by September 1, 2015. Entry Fee \$30/per head**

II. 2015 Texas Red Angus Junior State Bred and Owned Female and Bull Show & Showmanship, October 9, 2015

A. This show will follow and comply with all State Fair of Texas Rules and entry deadlines. Visit www.bigtex.com for complete premium list. **To participate in the show you must enter through the State Fair of Texas by August 25, 2015. Entry Fee \$30/per head**

B. All cattle must be BRED AND OWNED by the Junior Exhibitor and must be entered to show in the State Fair of Texas Junior or Pan American Livestock Exposition Open Red Angus show.

III. 2015 State Fair of Texas & Texas Red Angus Youth State Show and Texas State Junior Show, October 10, 2015

A. This show will follow and comply with all State Fair of Texas Rules and entry deadlines. Visit www.bigtex.com for complete premium list. **To participate in the show you must enter through the State Fair of Texas by August 25, 2015. Entry Fee \$30/per head**

IV. Futurity Contest Registration, Entry, and Fees

A. **Individual entry forms and required fees for the Texas Junior Red Angus Association contests** must be postmarked by the entry deadline of **September 18**. If postmark is after September 19 a **late fee of \$10** per exhibitor will be incurred. The areas of competition in which an individual will participate must be designated at the same time.

B. Fees are located on the entry form. Entry fee of \$25 enters the junior into the futurity and to each contest.

C. All checks will be written to the **Texas Junior Red Angus Assoc.** and must accompany the entry form.

D. All entries will be returned to address designated on entry form.

V. Eligibility

A. Participants in the State Futurity Contests must be paid members of the Junior Texas Red Angus Association.

B. Contest participants must not have reached their 21st birthday prior to September 1, 2015.

COMPETITION AND AWARDS

I. Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Division Eligibility

A. Contestants 8 years and under who have not reached their 8th birthday by September 1, 2015, and are not eligible 4-H members must compete in the Novice division. Novice contestants may participate in all contests except the cattle shows. Contests will be age appropriate.

**Novices who participate in showmanship may be accompanied by an adult in the showing. **

B. To compete in the Junior Division, a contestant must be 8 years old prior to September 1, 2015, and not have reached their 13th birthday prior to September 1, 2015.

C. To compete in the Intermediate Division, contestants must be 13-16 years old on September 1, 2015,

and not have reached their 13th birthday prior to September 1, 2015.

D. To compete in the Senior Division, contestants must be 17-21 years old on September 1, 2015, and not have reached their 21st birthday prior to September 1, 2015.

II. Individual Competition

A. At the Futurity, overall competition will be determined by points won in four events: Cattlemen's Quiz Public Speaking, Photography, Sales Talk, and Skill-A-Thon.

B. The top 15 competitors in the Cattlemen's Quiz, Public Speaking, Photography, Sales Talk, and Skill-A-Thon, will receive points, with the highest score receiving 15 points and each subsequent score receiving one less point down to one point for fifteenth place.

C. To compete in the overall contest and be eligible for awards, a contestant must compete in four of the five following events: Cattlemen's Quiz Photography, Public Speaking, Sales Talk, and Skill-A-Thon. Contestants must compete in either sales talk or public speaking to be eligible for overall competition.

D. Contestants are required to wear the official Futurity shirt during the contests.

III. Ties

A. Ties will be broken by comparing scores in the order of the following events: Cattlemen's Quiz, Judging Contest, and Public Speaking.

IV. Recognition and Awards

To receive awards, contestants must attend the awards ceremony and dinner on Saturday, October 11, 2015. The only exceptions must be approved by the TJRAA Board. Approval for early release must be brought to TJRAA Board's attention by the completion of contestant check-in.

A. Awards will be presented to winners in the Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions in each event.

B. Overall competition – The top individuals in the Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions will receive an award.

V. Conduct and Disciplinary Action

A. All TJRAA members in attendance at the TJRAA Futurity are expected to conduct themselves in a manner becoming to a member of the TJRAA.

B. Violations of the above standard include, but are not limited to: misrepresentation of animals, vandalism, theft, fighting, unsportsmanlike conduct, and failure to comply with the directives of Futurity officials, possessing or being under the influence of intoxicating beverages or other prohibited substances, or willful violation of rules.

C. TJRAA Board Members and Advisers, upon finding an individual in violation of conduct, may take action as deemed necessary.

VI. Liability Provisions

A. All contestants must supply a signed release statement from a parent or legal guardian before being allowed to participate. The release statement is provided on the individual entry form.

B. The Texas Junior Red Angus Association and/or any of its employees are not responsible for accidents or theft that may occur during the Futurity.

CONTEST RULES

Cattlemen's Quiz

The quiz will consist of multiple choice and true/false questions.

One and one half hour will be allotted for contestants to complete the quiz.

Notes, books, and reference materials are not permitted in the testing area. All materials will be provided, including a Sire Summary, quiz questions, answer sheet, and pencils.

Conferring with other contestants, use of cell phones, or any other form of cheating will be grounds for disqualification of contestants.

Ties will be broken according to pre-designated tie breaking questions.

Primary resources for questions used on the quiz will be derived from the Texas 4-H Beef Bowl Quiz and Texas 4-H Managing Beef Cattle for Show. Both of these documents are located on the junior section of <http://www.texasredangus.org>

Public Speaking

The junior age division will be doing a prepared speech, while Intermediate and Senior age divisions will participate in extemporaneous speaking.

Contestant speaking order will be selected in a random drawing. Contestants are free to choose their subject matter. However, speech topics should pertain to the Red Angus breed, or the beef industry.

Contestants should present prepared speeches composed of original material. Contestants MAY NOT repeat a speech previously used in this contest. If sources of information are used in speech preparation, the source should be cited. In speeches that address technical or scientific matter, resource information should be given. The speaker must give credit when he/she quotes directly the words or writings of another individual.

Extemporaneous contestants will be given 30 minutes to prepare a speech on one of three randomly selected Red Angus and beef topics. Materials will be provided on the topics to develop speeches.

Speeches will be 3 to 5 minutes in length. Time elapsed will be posted during the speech so contestants are aware of timing. Speakers, who finish before 3 minutes have elapsed, or after 5 minutes have passed, will be penalized 1 point for each second over/under. Following the speech, time is allowed to judges to ask questions.

Following each speech, the panel of judges will be allowed to ask relevant questions to participants in ALL DIVISIONS.

Contestants are permitted to use notes, but excessive reference to note cards may result in point deductions by the judge.

No props, visual aids, music, etc. will be permitted.

At the conclusion of each speaker, judges will total scores for that speaker. The scores shall then be averaged and a ranking of contestants determined at the conclusion of the contest.

Skill-A-Thon

The purpose of this contest is to assess practical skills related to the beef industry and Red Angus cattle.

Contest may include a visual identification via Power Point, identification of the actual equipment, or a combination of the two,

Contest may include but is not limited to: identification, practical usage, beef industry problem solving, and practical application of ARA materials.

Contestants may not bring notes, books, or reference materials into the contest area.

While the contest is in progress, there shall be no conferring between contestants, use of cell phones, use of notes, or any other form of cheating. Any violation will be grounds for disqualification from the contest.

Ties will be broken by clearly marked tie-breaker questions. If a tie still remains, the tie will be broken according to placing on the Cattlemen's Quiz.

Sales Talk

The Sales Talk uses a live setting complete with animal or a photo (no larger than 8x10) and potential buyers. The purpose of this contest is to evaluate the effectiveness of the presentation and the contestant's ability to merchandise cattle.

Contestants may use any entry or photo (no larger than 8x10) of a Red Angus animal as the subject of the Sales Talk. Contestants may use a heifer/cow other than their own. The contestant may hold or tie the heifer/cow, or have another contestant hold the heifer/cow during the talk. The heifer/cow is not to be fitted.

Before the talk, contestants will be required to provide judges with a registration certificate for the animal being "sold". The judges will use the registration certificate to evaluate the accuracy of pedigree and performance information provided by the contestant and to also ask questions. The certificate will be returned to the contestant at the end of the talk.

Contestants will be judged on their knowledge of the animal they are selling (25%), ability to relate important information about the heifer/cow (organization and style-25%), poise and delivery (25%), and overall effectiveness in convincing the judge to buy the animal (25%).

A contestant's score will be reduced 10% if additional materials are presented to the judges other than those listed in the above rules.

Sales Talk will be 5-7 minutes in length. Time elapsed will be indicated during the contest so that contestants are aware of time constraints.

Photography Contest

1. All work must be that of the entrant.
2. Photos are to be 8x10-inch (in.) color or black-and-white prints mounted on a 10x14-in. black foam core. Photos should not be matted or framed. Mount the completed 3x5 index card with the contestant name, age division, entry division and photo title on the back side, in the upper left-hand corner of the form core.
3. Photos must be taken by the contestant during the past year. Photo cannot be altered or image-enhanced in any way.
4. There will be four subject categories: Angus Cattle, Landscapes, People and Around the Farm or Ranch. Contestants may enter only one photo per category. Each entry may apply to no more than one subject category. The contestant should declare what subject category the photo is to be judged, as the photograph is representative of the contestant's interpretation of the category. Judges, however, reserve the right to move an entry to a more suitable category. Should the contestant already have a photograph in the more suitable

subject category, judges are empowered to disqualify a photograph from competition. Further explanation of the subject categories is listed below.

- Red Angus Cattle - Photographs that highlight Red Angus cattle on the farm or ranch or at an Red Angus event. The cattle should be the dominate focus of the picture.
 - Landscape - Photographs that focus on scenery around the farm or ranch. Red Angus cattle should be included in the photo.
 - People - Photographs that show a Red Angus junior and/or family, friends, fellow junior members, etc., either involved in activities on the farm or ranch or at a Red Angus event.
 - Around the Farm or Ranch – Photographs that highlight activities and scenes around the farm or ranch.
5. A maximum of two entries per contestant is allowed, with only one entry per division. Only one photo will go towards the points for the overall competition.

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
RED BRAHMAN HEIFERS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Michael Schertz, Paul Maulsby

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival.....	October 12..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 12..... 1:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 12..... 1:00 PM
Show.....	October 13..... 10:00 AM
Begin Release	October 13..... 11:00 AM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. Entries must be registered with ABBA to be shown in this division. IZBA registration papers are not acceptable.
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
3. **GRAND CHAMPION:** \$1,000. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$500
4. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. Spring Heifer Calf, calved on or after March 1, 2015
2. Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1 - February 28, 2015
3. Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
4. Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
5. Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
6. Reserve Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
7. Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – August 31, 2014
8. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
9. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
10. Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
11. Reserve Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
12. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
13. Late Two Year Old, calved May 1 – August 31, 2013
14. Early Two Year Old, calved January 1 – April 30, 2013
15. Senior Champion Heifer Ribbon
16. Reserve Senior Champion Heifer Ribbon
17. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Buckle, Chair
18. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Chair

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
RED BRANGUS HEIFERS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENT:

Doug Andrews, Roy Crawford
Ralph Hawkins

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival	October 14..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 15..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 15 4:00 PM
Show	October 17 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18..... 8:00 AM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. To be eligible, all heifers must be registered in the herd book of 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.
2. 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. Artificial coloring, false tails or tail heads are prohibited.
3. Females 24 months of age or older must have a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian available for inspection or have a calf at side and be lactating with the exception of those in an embryo donor program, may be open within 90 days of the show date, after 90 days they must be bred. A veterinarian's certificate of such embryo work must be present. Calves at side must meet registration requirements of their respective breed associations, be a natural calf of the cow, and cow must be in the lactating stage.
4. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
5. **GRAND CHAMPION:** \$1,000; **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$500
6. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after January 1, 2015
2. Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 - December 31, 2014
3. Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
4. Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
5. Reserve Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
6. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
7. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
8. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
9. Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
10. Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
11. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
12. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
13. Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
14. Reserve Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
15. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Buckle, Chair
16. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Chair

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
SANTA GERTRUDIS HEIFERS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Doug Andrews, Roy Crawford
Ralph Hawkins

Entry Deadline	August 25	
Earliest Arrival	October 14	8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 15	2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 15	4:00 PM
Show	October 17	8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18	8:00 AM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. To be eligible to compete in this SGBI approved show, animal(s) must be recorded in the name of the junior member and the junior member must feed, fit, care for and show the animal.
2. Animals must be officially registered in the herd book of 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.
3. Heifers 24 months of age or older to be eligible, must have produced a calf, or be safe in calf as verified by a licensed veterinarian. SGBI reserves the right to tooth animals without prior notice to exhibitor to verify age of cattle.
4. Entries must be shown with hair brushed down on entire body, legs, and tail. No foreign objects are to be attached in a manner as to alter the animal's conformation or change its appearance.
5. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
6. **GRAND CHAMPION:** \$1,000; **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$500
7. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. Late Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after April 1, 2015
2. March Heifer Calf, calved March 1- March 31, 2015
3. February Junior Heifer Calf, calved February 1 – February 28, 2015
4. January Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1 – January 31, 2015
5. Champion Heifer Calf
6. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf
7. Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
8. Early Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
9. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
10. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
11. Champion Yearling Heifer
12. Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer
13. Late Junior Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
14. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
15. Late Senior Yearling Heifer, calved October 1 – December 31, 2013
16. Early Senior Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – September 30, 2013
17. Champion Senior Heifer
18. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer
19. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
20. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
21. Best of Polled Female

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Banner, Buckle, Chair
Banner, Chair
Banner

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
SHORTHORN HEIFERS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENT:

Jason Cleere, Rick Hirsch,
Randall Williams, Jason Hendricks

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival	October 7..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 8..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 8..... 4:00 PM
Show	October 10..... 10:00 AM
Begin Release	October 11..... 8:00 AM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. All heifers must be purebreds to be eligible to show. Entry in this show binds a Junior Exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.
2. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
3. **GRAND CHAMPION:** \$1,000; **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$500
4. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. March Heifer Calf, calved on or after March 1, 2015
2. February Heifer Calf, calved February 1-28, 2015
3. January Heifer Calf, calved January 1-31, 2015
4. Junior Heifer Calf Champion Ribbon
5. Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion Ribbon
6. Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2014
7. October Heifer Calf, calved October 1-31, 2014
8. September Heifer Calf, calved September 1-30, 2014
9. Senior Heifer Calf Champion Ribbon
10. Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion Ribbon
11. Summer Yearling Females, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
12. Late Spring Yearling Females, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
13. Early Spring Yearling Females, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
14. Junior Champion Female Ribbon
15. Reserve Junior Champion Female Ribbon
16. Junior Yearling Females, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
17. Senior Yearling Females, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
18. Senior Champion Female Ribbon
19. Reserve Senior Champion Female Ribbon
20. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Buckle, Chair
21. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Chair

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
SIMBRAH HEIFERS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Doug Andrews, Roy Crawford
Ralph Hawkins

Entry Deadline	August 25	
Earliest Arrival	October 14	8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 15	2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 15	4:00 PM
Show	October 18	9:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18	12:00 PM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. Entries must be Purebred Simbrah (5/8 Simmental, 3/8 Brahman) and registered with the American Simmental Association.
2. Exhibitors agree that any animal shown in this show and registered with the American Simmental Association may be subject to a blood typing test or DNA test to verify parentage. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any show in which the Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association provides premium monies, each exhibitor hereby releases TJSSA, its officers, directors, and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgement past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and resulting decision there from. Samples will be taken by an unbiased third party. If a recorded parent is excluded as a parent as the result of an above mentioned test, the owner may request, at his or her own expense, further determination of the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and/or dam will result in the animal being disqualified from premiums provided by the TJSSA and the animal will be ineligible to compete in future shows in which the TJSSA provides premium monies.
3. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
4. **GRAND CHAMPION:** \$1,000; **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$500
5. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after January 1, 2015
2. Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 - December 31, 2014
3. Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
4. Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
5. Reserve Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
6. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
7. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
8. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
9. Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
10. Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
11. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
12. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
13. Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
14. Reserve Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
15. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Buckle, Chair
16. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Chair

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
SIMMENTAL HEIFERS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Doug Andrews, Roy Crawford
Ralph Hawkins

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival	October 14..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 15..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 15 4:00 PM
Show	October 18..... 9:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18..... 12:00 PM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. Entries must be Purebred Simmental and registered with the American Simmental Association.
2. Exhibitors agree that any animal shown in this show and registered with the American Simmental Association may be subject to a blood typing test or DNA test to verify parentage. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any show in which the Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association provides premium monies, each exhibitor hereby releases TJSSA, its officers, directors, and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgement past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and resulting decision there from. Samples will be taken by an unbiased third party. If a recorded parent is excluded as a parent as the result of an above mentioned test, the owner may request, at his or her own expense, further determination of the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and/or dam will result in the animal being disqualified from premiums provided by the TJSSA and the animal will be ineligible to compete in future shows in which the TJSSA provides premium monies. Exhibitors agree that any animal shown in this show and registered with the American Simmental Association may be subject to a blood typing test or DNA test to verify parentage. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any show in which the Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association provides premium monies, each exhibitor hereby releases TJSSA, its officers, directors, and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgment past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and resulting decision there from. Samples will be taken by an unbiased third party. If a recorded parent is excluded as a parent as the result of an above mentioned test, the owner may request, at his or her own expense, further determination of the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and/or dam will result in the animal being disqualified from premiums provided by the TJSSA and the animal will be ineligible to compete in future shows in which the TJSSA provides premium monies.
3. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
4. **GRAND CHAMPION:** \$1,000; **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$500
5. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after January 1, 2015
 2. Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 - December 31, 2014
 3. Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
 4. Calf Champion Heifer
 5. Reserve Calf Champion Heifer
 6. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
 7. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
 8. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
 9. Intermediate Champion Heifer
 10. Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer
 11. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
 12. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
 13. Junior Champion Heifer
 14. Reserve Junior Champion Heifer
 15. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
 16. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
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Banner, Buckle, Chair
Banner, Chair

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
STAR 5 HEIFERS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Doug Andrews, Roy Crawford
Ralph Hawkins

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival	October 14..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 15..... 2:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 15 4:00 PM
Show.....	October 17..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18..... 8:00 AM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30
2. **GRAND CHAMPION:** \$500; **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** \$250
3. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after January 1, 2015
2. Winter Heifer Calf, calved November 1 - December 31, 2014
3. Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2014
4. Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
5. Reserve Calf Champion Heifer Ribbon
6. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2014
7. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 – June 30, 2014
8. Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 – April 30, 2014
9. Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
10. Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer Ribbon
11. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 – February 28, 2014
12. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved September 1 – December 31, 2013
13. Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
14. Reserve Junior Champion Heifer Ribbon
15. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Buckle, Chair
16. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER Banner, Chair

**YOUTH MARKET LIVESTOCK SHOW
AUCTION LIMITATIONS**

- The State Fair of Texas will host a public auction the second Friday, October 2, 2015 at 1:00 PM for selected youth project animals whereby the youth livestock exhibitor shall receive compensation as a result of a bidding process for his/her show animal according to the following procedure.
- The youth livestock exhibitor shall receive the **price from the bidder** brought at public auction **not to exceed the maximum price listed below**. If the price brought from the bidder at the public auction exceeds the maximum price listed, then the balance of such bid shall be donated by the bidder to the State Fair of Texas Youth Scholarship Fund. **The maximum price is not guaranteed.**
- Each youth livestock exhibitor shall be eligible to competitively apply for educational support upon completion and submission of the State Fair of Texas Scholarship Application Forms. For more scholarship information, refer to "Youth Scholarship Opportunities" in this premium list.
- ALL ANIMALS QUALIFYING FOR THE AUCTION ARE REQUIRED TO SELL. This is a terminal show for all auction animals. No animals will be released to individual buyers.

SPECIES	TOTAL LOTS	MAX. PRICE
STEER	56	STEER
Grand Champion	1	\$30,000
Reserve Grand Champion	1	\$15,000
Breed Champions	5(4)	\$10,000
Reserve Breed Champions	5(6)	\$7,500
Top Placing non-champions	44	\$5,500
BARROW	110	BARROW
Grand Champion	1	\$10,000
Reserve Grand Champion	1	\$5,000
Breed Champions	5(4)	\$3,500
Reserve Breed Champions	5(6)	\$2,000
Top Placing non-champions	98	\$1,000
LAMB	44	LAMB
Grand Champion	1	\$10,000
Reserve Grand Champion	1	\$5,000
Breed Champions	4(3)	\$3,500
Reserve Breed Champions	4(5)	\$2,000
Top Placing non-champions	34	\$1,000
GOAT	36	GOAT
Grand Champion	1	\$10,000
Reserve Grand Champion	1	\$5,000
Division Champions	2(1)	\$3,500
Reserve Division Champions	2(1)	\$2,000
Top Placing non-champions	30	\$1,000
BROILERS	10	BROILERS
Grand Champion	1	\$2,500
Reserve Grand Champion	1	\$1,250
3 RD thru 10 th place non-champions	8	\$750.00

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
MARKET BEEF STEERS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENT:

Charles Elk, Ron Woolley,
Chris Skaggs, Blake Hill

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival	September 28 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	September 28 6:00 PM
Check-In Opens.....	September 29 8:00 AM
Show.....	October 1 8:00 AM
Begin Release/Relocate	October 1 5:00 PM
Sale.....	October 2 1:00 PM

DEPARTMENT 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 Events Special Rules.
2. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than two market beef steers. If both steers place high enough to make the sale, **ONLY** the highest placing steer will sale. Only exception to this rules is if exhibitor has BOTH the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steers.
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:** This show will adhere to the Texas 4-H/FFA Steer Validation Program. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
5. **ASSISTANCE:** Market steers may be led through the sifting procedure by owner, another qualified youth exhibitor, or parent/adult leader from the exhibitor's chapter or county. Parents or other adults will not be allowed to assist youth exhibitors during judging of classes.
6. **PROCESSING:** Market steers will be classified and hair checked by division in the same order as listed in the premium list. Market beef steers must meet the following requirements or automatically be sifted:
 - a. Be slick shorn to no more than 1/4" on any location of the body, excluding tail switch.
 - b. Be free of grubs or grub damage.
 - c. Be dehorned and show no secondary horn growth in excess of one inch.
 - d. Be trained to lead easily and handle properly through processing and in the show ring.
 - e. Market beef not shorn will be disqualified from showing.

Decisions of official veterinarians, classifiers, and/or sifters is final and no protests will be considered by show management.

7. **SHOW WEIGHTS:** Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their steer. Steers weighing less than 1,000 pounds will be sifted. Exhibitors must completely enter the State Validation Tag Number and Weight on the Class Card provided in the Exhibitor's Packet. This card must be presented to Superintendents at classification and hair check. Upon completion of classification, the exhibitor will check in at the designated kiosk and will be given the Exhibitor Receipt and Consignee Receipt sections of their class card. Exhibitors must have the remaining portions of the class card to show and/or consign their animals. **NO FURTHER CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER SHOW WEIGHTS ARE ENTERED.**
8. **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. If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Superintendent immediately.
9. **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 entry or from the Livestock Office. 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 7:00 PM daily.
10. **GROOMING:** All animals must be shorn before arrival on the grounds. Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials leaving any color or other residue are not permitted.
11. **RE-WEIGH:** After judging of each class is completed, all placing steers will be re-weighed. Any animal weighing more than 105% of the weight turned in will be disqualified. Animals remaining qualified after weigh-back will advance in placing if animals placing higher are disqualified. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to weigh back any animal.
12. **SHOW AND SOLD BY RULE:** Exhibitors qualifying for the Youth Livestock Auction of Champions must be present sale day to sell their project and receive the proceeds. Any exhibitor not present sale day will **FORFEIT ALL SALE AND PREMIUM MONIES.** If the exhibitor has met the qualifications for a substitute

exhibitor during the show itself, THEY are the only one allowed to also walk through the Sale Ring with that animal.

13. **AUCTION OF CHAMPIONS:** A total of 56 steers will be in the premium auction. All first place, breed and reserve breed champions will sell. The number of steers qualifying within each breedtype division for the premium auction will be pro rated based on the percentage that each division makes up of the total number shown. Within a division, sale priority will be determined in the following order: class furnishing Division Champion, class furnishing Division Reserve Champion, heaviest class to lightest class. **ALL STEERS QUALIFYING FOR THE PREMIUM SALE ARE REQUIRED TO SELL.** See youth market auction caps.
14. **CLASSES AND DIVISIONS:** All animals will be weighed and divided into classes based on their classified breed. Divisions with forty (40) head or less will be broken into two (2) classes. Divisions with forty-one (41) or more head will be broken into classes with approximately twenty (20) head per class.
 - Lightweight American
 - Heavyweight American
 - Lightweight British
 - Heavyweight British
 - Lightweight Other Breeds and Crosses
 - Heavyweight Other Breeds and Crosses
15. **CLASSIFICATION:** Exhibitors will declare a breed by presenting it when that breed is called. Any steer classed out of the declared breed by the three person committee will be placed in the Crosses and Other Breed division.

STEER CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES

BRITISH

To be eligible, steers must exhibit to the satisfaction of the classifiers visible characteristics and features resulting in the appearance of one of the following breeds:

Angus

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Angus
- Solid Black
- Polled

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Continental Breed type structure and head
- Bumps between the poll and the ear
- Birthmarks or white hair in the switch should be reviewed for the skin color
- Continental European type ear set

Absolute Disqualifications:

- White skin resulting in white hair
- Horns or scurs
- Brindle
- Diluter color pattern
- Double muscling
- Dehorning scars

Hereford

Ideal Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Hereford (Horned or Polled)
- Red body with white face, white underline, and white marked legs
- Feather neck

Acceptable Breed Characteristics (in any combination may be discriminating):

- Dark red color
- Red neck
- Solid red or solid white ear, ear size and shape is questionable
- Excess white on legs
- Excess white above underline
- Eye pigment
- Black hair in tail, ear, or on rear end of animal
- Black spotting/smut, or freckling on the nose
- Line back
- White above the switch in tail
- White across the rump above the twist

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints, head or ribs
- Straight line white marking on legs
- White above the hocks, on the outside and back side of rear legs
- Excess pigment or color around the eyes
- Red neck in combination with excess white on legs

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Diluter color pattern
- Brindles
- Double muscle
- Any color other than red or white

Red Angus

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Red Angus
- English/British characteristics
- Solid red
- Black pigmentation in only two of three areas; nose, eyes or anus
- A blonde, light red or mixed switch
- Black hair on the tail, muzzle, face, neck and shoulder

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints or head
- Bumps between the poll and ear
- Solid white switch

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Horns or scurs
- White above the underline or above the navel
- White on the leg
- Black pigmentation evident in all three areas; nose, eyes, and anus
- Diluter color pattern
- Dehorning scars
- Solid white tail
- Double muscling

Shorthorns

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Shorthorn
- Solid red, solid white with red hair or red pigment on ear, muzzle, or tail; or red and white or any combination of red and white, with the red and white color pattern blending together.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Motley or brockle face
- Orange or light red color
- Black nose pigment
- Straight line white marking across leg
- Coarse head
- Double muscling

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Diluter color pattern such as yellow or yellow roan
- Black, blue roans or grays
- Brindle

AMERICAN

To be eligible, steers must exhibit to the satisfaction of the classifiers visible characteristics and features of combinations of one of the following breeds:

Brahman

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit 50% physical characteristics of a purebred Brahman
- A prominent hump beginning in the middle of the shoulder and going forward
- Any color or color pattern

- Bos Indicus ear, head, eye, and sheath

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- None

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A crest with the absence of a hump

Brangus

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Brangus
- Solid black
- Influence of a Bos indicus eye, ear, and head
- Slick neck or evidence of a crest

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Scurs or slick spots
- Excessive pendulous sheath
- Inadequate Bos indicus head, eye, and ear characteristics

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Hard horns
- Dehorning scars
- White above the underline or in front of the navel
- White on the legs, feet or tail
- Brindles

Santa Gertrudis

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit 50% physical characteristics of a purebred Santa Gertrudis
- Any color pattern
- Moderate crest, no defined hump
- Moderate dewlap development
- Moderate length of ear, slightly drooping and opens forward
- Sheath score of 2 to 5

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Sheath score of 5
- Excessive sloppiness and/or looseness of hide

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Absence of any visible Santa Gertrudis characteristics

Simbrah

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Simbrah
- A sheath score of 2 or greater
- A Bos indicus eye, ear, and head
- Stocking legs
- Bald, blaze or streak face
- Diluter color pattern
- Solid black, red, light red, gray, smut, yellow, or a combination of white with any of the previously listed colors

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- A sheath score of 1
- A Bos taurus head
- A Bos taurus ear
- A Bos taurus eye
- Mottled face
- Diluter color pattern around the eyes and muzzle

Absolute Disqualification:

- A combination of Bos taurus head, ear, eye, and sheath
- Roans

ABC

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Any color pattern

- Progression of importance to include Bos indicus head, eye and ear of moderate length, slightly drooping and opens forward and down
- Crest or slick neck
- Sheath score of 2 or more

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Bos taurus head
- Bos taurus short ear
- Bos taurus eye
- Sheath score of 1

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A combination of Bos taurus head, eye, and ear
- Inadequate Bos indicus head, eye, and ear characteristics

OTHER BREEDS AND CROSSES

For any other steers not meeting the visual requirements of either the British or American divisions.

16. AWARDS:

Division Champions	Banner, Jacket, Chair
Reserve Division Champions	Banner, Jacket, Chair
Grand Champion	Leather Banner, Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion.....	Leather Banner, Buckle

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
MARKET BARROWS
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 30-OCT. 1, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Cindy Dockter, Mike Bullock,
Tate Rosenbusch, Wendy Meadows
Stanley Young, Danny Nusser

Entry Deadline	August 25	
Earliest Arrival	September 28	9:00 PM
In Place Deadline	September 29	7:00 AM
All Weight Cards In.....	September 29	1:00 PM
Show.....	Black OPB, White OPB, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire September 30.....	8:00 AM
Show.....	Dark Crosses, Other Crossbred October 1.....	8:00 AM
Sale.....	October 2.....	1:00 PM

DEPARTMENT 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 Events Special Rules.
- 2. ENTRY LIMITATION:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one market barrow. All animals entered must be **physically** neutered males.
- 3. STALLING:** Barrows may be stalled with other Counties/Chapters. There will be approximately 3-5 barrows per pen. BRING dividers, they will not be provided for you.
- 4. OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor from June 30 through the show date of the Fair.
- 5. VALIDATION:** This show will adhere to the recommendations of the Texas 4-H/FFA Barrow Validation Program. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
- 6. ASSISTANCE:** Parents or other adults will not be allowed to assist youth exhibitors during judging of classes.
- 7. SHOW WEIGHTS:** Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their barrow. Show weight will be no less than 230 pounds and not exceed a maximum of 280 pounds. All barrows outside this range will be sifted. Exhibitors must completely enter the State Validation Tag Number, Breed and Weight on the Class Card provided in the Exhibitor's Packet. This card must be presented to Superintendent. **Breeds must be declared at this time.** Upon completion of Class Card, the exhibitor will be check in using a designated kiosk and will be given the Exhibitor Receipt and Consignee Receipt sections of their class card. Exhibitors must have the remaining portions of the class card to show and/or consign their animals. **NO FURTHER CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER SHOW WEIGHTS ARE ENTERED.**
- 8. EAR TAGS:** Barrows must have a Texas State Validation ear tag. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Superintendent immediately
- 9. GROOMING:** All animals must be shorn before arrival on the grounds. No mechanical clipping is allowed on grounds. Touch up clipping with scissors or hand shears will be allowed. Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials leaving any color or other residue are not permitted. **WATER ONLY!**
- 10. EAR NOTCHES:** Only market barrows with proper ear notches are eligible for purebred divisions. A litter notch in the right ear and an individual notch in the left ear are required. No fresh notches will be accepted.
- 11. RE-WEIGH:** All barrows penned for sale consideration will be re-weighed. Barrows with weights more than 10 pounds above or below the weight turned in will be disqualified. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to weigh back any animal.
- 12. AUCTION OF CHAMPIONS:** A total of 110 barrows will be in the premium auction. All first place barrows, Breed and Reserve Breed Champions will make the sale. The number of barrows qualifying within each breed type division for the premium auction will be pro rated based on the percentage that each breed makes up of the total number shown. Within a breed, sale priority will be determined in the following order: class furnishing Breed Champion, class furnishing Reserve Breed Champion, heaviest class to lightest class. **Auction Lot numbers will be given at 10:00 AM Auction morning.** Check with your superintendent's for location. See market youth auction caps.
- 13. AUCTION ANIMAL RELOCATION:** All drug tested barrows need to be relocated to the Sale Pens 30 minutes after show. Exhibitors that make the sale with lower placed animals will deliver their animals directly to the consignment truck. The animals relocated to the Sale Pens will be used by ALL exhibitors making the sale. **All tack and equipment must relocate 30 minutes after completion of show.**

- 14. SHOW AND SOLD BY RULE:** Exhibitors qualifying for the Youth Livestock Auction of Champions must be present sale day to sell their project and receive the proceeds. Any exhibitor not present sale day will FORFEIT ALL SALE AND PREMIUM MONIES. If the exhibitor has met the qualifications for a substitute exhibitor during the show itself, THEY are the only one allowed to also walk through the Sale Ring with that animal.
- 15. CLASSES AND BREEDS:** All animals will be weighed and divided into classes as equal in number as possible. Any breeds with seventy (70) head or less will be broken into two classes. Breeds with seventy-one (71) head or more will be broken into to classes with approximately forty (40) head per class.
Black OPB (must classify as Berkshire, Poland China, or Spot)
White OPB (must classify as Chester White or Landrace)
Duroc
Hampshire
Yorkshire
Dark Crosses
Other Crosses
- 16. CLASSIFICATION:** Barrows will be classified at the time of judging by a three person committee. If an animal is classed out, it will be moved to the appropriate weight class in the Crossbred division. If a Black OPB, Duroc or Hampshire classes out, they will be required to reclass in order to show in the Dark Cross division.

BARROW CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS

BERKSHIRE

1. Black and white with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.
2. A Berkshire must have white on all four legs, face and tail (unless tail is docked). One of the white leg points may also be missing.
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid white or a solid black face from ears forward.
5. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid black nose (rim of nose).
6. White is allowed on the ears, but NO solid white may appear on the ears.
7. Occasional splash of white may appear on the body.

POLAND CHINA

1. Must possess Poland China Breed characteristics.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must be black with six white points (face, feet and switch) Note* (tail docking is permissible) with an occasional splash of white on the body. A hog may not possess more than one solid black leg and be determined as Poland China.
4. Must have ears down.
5. Must not have evidence of a belt formation.
6. Cannot have red or sandy hair and/or pigmentation.
7. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering of ears with possible ear tags are ineligible.

SPOTTED SWINE

1. Must be black and white.
2. Must possess Spotted Breed character.
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. Ears cannot be erect.
5. Any red tinted or brown spots are ineligible.
6. No solid black head from ears forward.
7. No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
8. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of passed existence of such tags are determined not to be permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

CHESTER WHITE

1. Must possess Chester White Breed characteristics.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair.
4. Any skin pigmentation other than white that exceeds five in number are disqualified.
5. Ears must be down and medium size.
6. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

LANDRACE

1. Must be white in color and possess Landrace Breed character. (ears must be down)
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.

3. Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
4. Must NOT allow more than three spots of skin pigmentation.
5. Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted quarter.

DUROC

1. Must be red in color and possess Duroc Breed character. (ears must be down and medium size.)
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must NOT have any white hair located on the animal.
4. Must NOT have any black hair.
5. Must NOT have more than three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.
6. Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt.

HAMPSHIRE

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
2. Must possess Hampshire Breed character. (ears must be erect and not rounded)
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
5. Must NOT have any red hair.

YORKSHIRE

1. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire Breed character. (ears must be erect)
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must NOT have any colored hair other than white.
4. Must NOT have colored skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.
5. Must NOT have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.

DARK CROSSBRED

Barrows with black pigmentation (NOT BLUE) comprising at least 20% of the total body and classed out Durocs shall be considered a Dark Cross. The barrows may be black, black patched or spotted black. Barrows with blue pigmentation are NOT considered Dark Crosses.

17. AWARDS:

Breed Champions	Banner, Vest, Gear Bag
Reserve Breed Champions	Banner, Vest, Gear Bag
Grand Champion.....	Banner, Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner, Buckle

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
MARKET LAMBS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Loren Sell, John Allen,
Frank Craddock

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival	September 28 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	September 28 2:00 PM
Check-In Opens	September 29 10:00 AM
Show	September 30 12:00 PM (or 30 min after goats)
Begin Release	September 30 1:00 PM
Accept Floor	September 30 1:00 PM
Must be out of barn.....	September 30 30 minutes after Show
Sale.....	October 2 1:00 PM

- 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 Events Special Rules.
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one market lamb. All animals entered must be physically, castrated males.
- STALLING:** Lambs and goats will be stalled together by county or chapter upon arrival. BRING dividers, they will not be provided to you.
- 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 4-H/FFA Sheep Validation Program. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
- ASSISTANCE:** Parents or other adults will not be allowed to assist youth exhibitors during judging of classes.
- CLASSIFICATION:** Only Dorper, Finewool, Finewool Cross and Southdown lambs will be classified. Any Finewool lamb classified out will be placed in the Finewool Cross class. Any Dorper, Finewool Cross, or Southdown not meeting standards will be placed in the Medium Wool Division.
- SHOW WEIGHTS:** Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their lamb. Sheep weighing less than 100 pounds (90 pounds for Southdowns and hair sheep) will be sifted. Exhibitors must complete the State Validation Tag Number and Weight on the Class Card provided in the Exhibitor's Packet. This card must be presented to Superintendent at classification. Upon completion of classification, the exhibitor will be given the Exhibitor Receipt and Consignee Receipt sections of their class card. Exhibitors must have the remaining portions of the class card to show and/or consign their animals. **NO FURTHER CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER SHOW WEIGHTS ARE ENTERED.**
- EAR TAGS:** Sheep must have a Texas State Validation ear tag. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Superintendent immediately.
- All Market lambs must also meet the following requirements or be sifted:
 - Be slick shorn to no more than 3/8" from knee and hock up.
 - Be free of any external parasites.**Decisions of official veterinarians and/or sifters is final, and no protests will be considered by show management.**
- GROOMING:** All animals must be shorn before arrival on the grounds. No mechanical clipping is allowed on grounds. Touch up clipping with scissors or hand shears will be allowed. Grooming tables are not allowed in any aisle or walkway. Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials leaving any kind of residue are not permitted.
- RE-WEIGH:** All lambs placing high enough for sale consideration will be re-weighed. Lambs with weights more than 5 pounds above or below the weight turned in will be disqualified. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to weigh back any animal.
- SHOW AND SOLD BY RULE:** Exhibitors qualifying for the Youth Livestock Auction of Champions must be present sale day to sell their project and receive the proceeds. Any exhibitor not present sale day will FORFEIT ALL SALE AND PREMIUM MONIES. If the exhibitor has met the qualifications for a substitute exhibitor during the show itself, THEY are the only one allowed to also walk through the Sale Ring with that animal.

14. AUCTION OF CHAMPIONS: A total of 44 lambs will be in the premium auction. All first place, breed and reserve breed champions will sell. The number of lambs qualifying within each breed type division for the premium auction will be pro rated based on the percentage that each breed makes up of the total number shown. Within a division, sale priority will be determined in the following order: 1.) class furnishing Division Champion, 2.) class furnishing Reserve Division Champion, 3.) heaviest to lightest class. **ALL LAMBS QUALIFYING FOR THE PREMIUM AUCTION ARE REQUIRED TO SELL. All Market Lambs must be out of Cattle Barn 2 – 30 minutes after Lamb show. Auction Lot numbers will be given at 10:00 AM Auction morning.** See youth market auction caps.

15. CLASSES AND BREEDS: All animals will be weighed and divided into classes as equal in number as possible. Any breeds with forty (40) head or less will be broken into two classes. Breeds with forty-one (41) head or more will be broken into to classes with approximately twenty (20) head per class.

Dorper Sheep
Fine Wool
Fine Wool Cross
Southdown
Medium Wool

LAMB CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS

DORPER

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

1. Must be a Dorper, White Dorper, or a cross among these two breeds.
2. Conformation - long, deep, wide body with well sprung ribs and excellent muscling. Relationship between body depth and hip height should be in equal proportion. Avoid extremely leggy, shallow bodied lambs.
3. Head should be strong, bold, with a deep jaw.
4. Polled or small horns or scurs.
5. Must have at least 1/3 hair primarily on belly, forearm, and britch. Lambs should be shorn with blades that leave enough stubble to be able to distinguish hair and/or wool. Classifiers have the authority to disqualify lambs that have been clipped too close to make this distinction.
6. Moderate size ear with no wool covering.
7. No wool below the knees and hocks.
8. Solid brown, red, rust colored head.
9. No wool forward of poll.
10. Color: Dorper - white sheep with black head or black head and neck. White Dorper - white sheep.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

1. Tall, leggy, shallow bodied, narrow, light muscled lambs.
2. Excessive wool covering more than 2/3 of body (belly, forearm, and britch).
3. Heavy horns.
4. Long, pendulous ears.
5. Long, narrow muzzle.
6. Wool forward of poll.
7. Excessive coloring on the body (paints).
8. Excessive speckling in the fleece or on the body.

Absolute Disqualifications

1. All wool or very little evidence of hair on belly, forearm, or britch.
2. Wool below the knees or hocks
3. Wool on the ears.
4. Lambs with predominately solid black bodies.
5. Lambs with significant speckling on face, ears, or legs.
6. Strong breed characteristics of breeds other than Dorper or White Dorper.
7. Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
8. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

FINEWOOL

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

1. Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouillet, or a cross between these breeds.
2. Silky, white face.
3. Silky ears, medium to moderate in length.
4. Soft pelt.
5. Yellow to white hooves (neutral)

6. Black pads on hooves and black dew claws.
7. Nose should be neutral to pink in color.
8. May be polled or horned.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

1. Moderate amounts of brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
2. Moderate freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose, and lips.
3. Moderate amount of black streaking in the hooves.
4. Black eyelashes.
5. Birthmarks.

Absolute Disqualifications

1. Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
2. Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
3. Excessive brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
4. Excessive freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose, and lips.
5. Brown or black spots in hairline above hooves.
6. Solid black hooves.
7. Black lambs.
8. Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
9. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

FINEWOOL CROSS

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

1. Must be a cross with evidence of at least 50% finewool breeding (not showing evidence of Dorset breed type) and the remaining percentage exhibiting predominance of Hampshire and/or Suffolk breeding.
2. Soft pelt which is characteristic of ½ blood wool (60's-62's spinning count).
3. Face and ears should be soft and silky.
4. Mottling and/or some spotting on the face and ears and on legs below the knees and hocks.
5. Light brown face and ears with little to no mottling.
6. Wool must be present below the hocks on the rear legs; wool below the knees on the front legs is not necessary.
7. Reddish, rust colored legs are acceptable.
8. White, ring-eyed crosses are acceptable if pelt is acceptable.
9. Birth marks are acceptable.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

1. Excessive black or brown spotting in the skin above the knees and hocks.
2. Moderate amount of colored fibers (black or brown) in the wool.

Absolute Disqualifications

1. Excessive black or solid, dark chocolate brown color on face, ears, and legs (including wool).
2. Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
3. Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
4. Total absence of wool on rear legs.
5. Black lambs.
6. Evidence of Dorset breed type (head and ear shape of Dorset)
7. Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
8. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

SOUTHDOWN

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

1. Hair color on muzzle should be mouse colored, gray to brown.
2. Nostril pigmentation may be black to purplish-gray.
3. Moderate spots or speckling on skin of body.
4. Muzzle should be broad.
5. Head of moderate length and in proportion to body.
6. Ears of moderate length, in proportion to body, and covered with short hair or wool.
7. Reddish, rust colored legs are acceptable.
8. Black hooves.
9. Birth marks are acceptable.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

1. Solid white color or dark chocolate color on muzzle.
2. Coarse, chalky, white hair around eyes, extending to and including muzzle.
3. Coarse hair in flank.

4. Coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
5. Predominately pink nose with few black spots.
6. Long, narrow nose.
7. Excessive coloration on ears.
8. Excessive ear length.
9. Predominately slick ears.
10. Scurs.
11. Open poll on head.
12. Striped hooves.
13. Black fiber in wool.

Absolute Disqualifications

1. Speckled face, ears, or legs.
2. Horns.
3. White hooves.
4. Intentional alteration of hair color or skin pigmentation.
5. Total pink pigmentation of nostrils.
6. Black lambs.
7. Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
8. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

MEDIUM WOOL

This class generally includes the Suffolk and Hampshire breeds, plus all lambs that do not fit into the Dorper, Finewool, Finewool Cross, and Southdown breed classes.

16. AWARDS:

Breed Champions	Banner, Vest
Reserve Breed Champions	Banner, Vest
Grand Champion.....	Banner, Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner, Buckle

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
MARKET GOATS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENT:

Loren Sell, John Allen
Frank Craddock

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival	September 28..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	September 28..... 2:00 PM
Check-In Opens.....	September 29..... 8:00 AM
Check-In Deadline.....	September 29..... 10:00 AM
Show.....	September 30..... 8:00 AM
Accept Floor	September 30..... 9:00 AM
Begin Release	September 30..... 1:00 PM
Must be out of barn.....	September 30..... 30 min after Lamb Show
Sale.....	October 2..... 1:00 PM

DEPARTMENT 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 and Events Special Rules.
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one market goat. All animals entered must be physically castrated males.
- STALLING:** Lambs and goats will be stalled together by county or chapter upon arrival. BRING dividers, they will not be provided to you.
- 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 4-H/FFA Steer Validation Program. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
- ASSISTANCE:** Parents or other adults will not be allowed to assist youth exhibitors during judging of classes.
- SHOW WEIGHTS:** Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their goat. All goats with weights less than 50 pounds and more than 115 pounds will be sifted. Exhibitors must complete the State Validation Tag Number and Weight on the Class Card provided in the Exhibitor's Packet. This card must be presented to Superintendent. Upon completion, the exhibitor will check in using designated kiosk and will be given the Exhibitor Receipt and Consignee Receipt sections of their class card. Exhibitors must have the remaining portions of the class card to show and/or consign their animals. **NO FURTHER CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER SHOW WEIGHTS ARE ENTERED.**
- EAR TAGS:** Goats must have a Texas State Validation ear tag. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Superintendent immediately.
Decisions of official veterinarians and/or sifters is final and no protests will be considered by show management.
- CLASSES:** All animals will be weighed and divided into nine classes as equal in number as possible.
- GROOMING:** All animals must be shorn before arrival on the grounds. Slick shorn to be no more than 3/8" from knee and hock up, excluding tip of tail. Must have horns tipped, no sharp points allowed, dime size or larger. No mechanical clipping is allowed on grounds. Touch up clipping with scissors or hand shears will be allowed. Grooming tables are not allowed in any aisle or walkway. Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials leaving any kind of residue are not permitted.
- RE-WEIGH:** All goats placing high enough for sale consideration will be re-weighed. Goats with weights more than 5 pounds above or below the weight turned in will be disqualified. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to weigh back any animal.
- SHOW AND SOLD BY RULE:** Exhibitors qualifying for the Youth Livestock Auction of Champions must be present sale day to sell their project and receive the proceeds. Any exhibitor not present sale day will FORFEIT ALL SALE AND PREMIUM MONIES. If the exhibitor has met the qualifications for a substitute exhibitor during the show itself, THEY are the only one allowed to also walk through the Sale Ring with that animal.
- AUCTION OF CHAMPIONS:** A total of 36 goats will be in the premium auction. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place goats in each class **ARE REQUIRED TO SELL.** Auction lot numbers will be given at 10:00 AM Auction morning. See youth auction caps.
- CLASSES AND DIVISIONS:** All animals will be weighed and divided into classes as equal in number as possible in three divisions. Each division will have three (3) classes, nine (9) classes total.

Lightweight
Medium weight
Heavyweight

15. AWARDS:

Division Champions	Banner, Vest
Reserve Division Champions.....	Banner, Vest
Grand Champion.....	Banner, Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner, Buckle

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW MARKET BROILERS

SUPERINTENDENT:

Craig Coufal, Greg Archer

Entry Deadline	August 25	
Earliest Arrival	Thursday, October 1	8:00 AM
Sift/Score	Thursday, October 1	9:00 AM
Show	Thursday, October 1	9:30 AM
Release	Terminal Show	
Sale	Friday, October 2	1:00 PM



DEPARTMENT 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 and Events Special Rules.
- 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.
- BROILER CHICK ORDERS:** Broiler chicks must be ordered through Texas A&M University's Poultry Science Department before June 30, 2015. Exhibitors may only order 25, 50, or 75 chicks per exhibitor, and may only exhibit birds from their individual wing band numbers. **Broiler pick up is on Thursday, January 29, 2015, at the Louis Pearce Pavilion on the Texas A&M University Campus. All birds must be picked up by 3 p.m.** Chicks will be straight run. To order birds, visit Texas A&M Poultry Science website.
- 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 at 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. Each broiler must have the original wing band in place.
- OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor from hatch date through the show date of the Fair.
- SUBSTITUTIONS:** No substitutions will be allowed in this department.
- FEED:** Each exhibitor is required to provide (2) 16oz or smaller containers per entry, as well as their own feed & fresh water until birds are sifted/shown.
- LITTER:** Litter will be furnished by the Show.
- SHOW LOCATION:** Loading and unloading of broilers will be done at Cattle Barn II.
- SIFTING:** Pens of broilers will be sifted and scored at 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.
- JUDGING PROCEDURES:** Birds will be split-shown by sex. Eligible youth are required to show/hold all birds **County Agents and Agricultural Science Teachers are responsible for having youth holders at judging. Otherwise, broilers will not be considered for premiums.**
- METHOD OF AWARDING:** No exhibitor will be awarded more than one place in the top 10 blue ribbon pens.
- TERMINAL SHOW:** This is a terminal show for all broilers shown/sifted.
- SHOW AND SOLD BY RULE:** **Exhibitors qualifying for the Youth Livestock Auction of Champions must be present sale day to sell their project and receive the proceeds. Any exhibitor not present sale day will FORFEIT ALL SALE AND PREMIUM MONIES.**
- AUCTION OF CHAMPIONS:** A total of 10 pens of broilers will be in the premium auction. The top 5 pens of each sex will make the sale.

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
PROSPECT BEEF STEERS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Charles Elk, Ron Woolley
Chris Skaggs, Blake Hill

Entry Deadline	August 25
Earliest Arrival	September 28 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	September 28 6:00 PM
Check-In Opens.....	September 29 8:00 AM
Show.....	September 30 9:00 AM
Begin Release	September 30 3:00 PM
ALL ANIMALS OUT OF BARN.....	October 1..... 7:00 PM

DEPARTMENT 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 Events Special Rules.
- 2. ENTRY LIMITATION:** There is no entry limitation in the Prospect Steers.
- 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:** This show will adhere to the recommendations of the Texas 4-H/FFA Steer Validation Program. Failure to comply with these rules will result in disqualification.
- 5. ASSISTANCE:** Prospect steers may be led through the sifting procedure by owner, another qualified youth exhibitor, or parent/adult leader from the exhibitors chapter or county. Parents or other adults will not be allowed to assist youth exhibitors during judging of classes.
- 6. PROCESSING:** Prospect beef will be classified by division. Prospect beef steers must meet the following requirements or automatically be sifted:
 - a. Weigh a maximum of 1100 pounds,
 - b. All prospect steers will be shown with hair in a natural state WITHOUT the use of glues, adhesives, paints, etc. Steers with any type of glue, paint, adhesive, etc. in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited.
 - c. Be free of grubs or grub damage.
 - d. Be dehorned and show no secondary horn growth in excess of one inch.
 - e. Be trained to lead easily and handle properly through processing and in the show ring.Decisions of official veterinarians, classifiers, and/or sifters are final and no protests will be considered by show management.
- 7. SHOW WEIGHTS:** Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their steer. Show weight will be no more than 1100 pounds. All steers with weights more than this turned in will be sifted. Exhibitors must completely enter the State Validation Tag Number and Weight on the Class Card provided in the Exhibitor's Packet. This card must be presented to Superintendents at classification. Upon completion of classification, the exhibitor will check-in at designated kiosk and will be given the Exhibitor Receipt and Consignee Receipt sections of their class card. Exhibitors must have the remaining portions of the class card to show and/or consign their animal. **NO FURTHER CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER SHOW WEIGHTS ARE ENTERED.**
- 8. 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. If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Superintendent immediately.
- 9. 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 entry or from the Livestock Office. 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 7:00 PM daily.
- 10. GROOMING:** This is a blow and go show. No clippers which must be plugged into an electrical outlet are permitted. Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials leaving any color residue are not permitted.
- 11. RE-WEIGH:** After judging of each class is completed, all placing steers will be re-weighed. Any animal weighing more than 105% of the weight turned in will be disqualified. Animals remaining qualified after weigh-back will advance in placing if animals placing higher are disqualified. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to weigh back any animal.

12. AUCTION OF CHAMPIONS: STEERS ENTERED INTO THE PROSPECT STEER SHOW ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE AUCTION OF CHAMPIONS.

13. CLASSES: Prospect steers will be show in a 16 breed format in the following order:

American: Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ABC.

British: Angus, Herford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn

Exotic: Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Simmental, and AOB.

If there are less than three head in a breed, those steers will receive half of the premium payout.

14. CLASSIFICATION: Exhibitors will declare a breed by presenting it when that breed is called. Any steer classed out of the declared breed by the three person committee will be placed in the AOB or ABC divisions.

STEER CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES

Angus

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Angus
- Solid Black
- Polled

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Continental Breed type structure and head
- Bumps between the poll and the ear
- Birthmarks or white hair in the switch should be reviewed for the skin color
- Continental European type ear set

Absolute Disqualifications:

- White skin resulting in white hair
- Horns or scurs
- Brindle
- Diluter color pattern
- Double muscling
- Dehorning scars

Brahman

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit 50% physical characteristics of a purebred Brahman
- A prominent hump beginning in the middle of the shoulder and going forward
- Any color or color pattern
- *Bos Indicus* ear, head, eye, and sheath

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- None

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A crest with the absence of a hump

Brangus

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Brangus
- Solid black
- Influence of a *Bos Indicus* eye, ear, and head
- Slick neck or evidence of a crest

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Scurs or slick spots
- Excessive pendulous sheath
- Inadequate *Bos Indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Hard horns
- Dehorning scars
- White above the underline or in front of the navel
- White on the legs, feet or tail
- Brindles

Charolais

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit 50% physical characteristics of a purebred Charolais
- White, yellow gray, or silver
- Expression of diluter gene
- Painting or spotting less than 20%
- Skunk tail, line back, baldy

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Excessive painting or spotting
- Double muscling
- Brindles
- Frail skeletal structure
- Light red color
- Refined narrow or stubby head
- Excessive dark pigmentation (eyes, ears, nose, and anus)
- Excessive dappling

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Black, red, or dark smuts
- Showing no diluter gene, unless solid white

Chianina

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit Chianina influence in head and skeleton
- Any shade of black, red, gray or yellow
- Brindles, baldies, blaze face and motleys

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints or skeleton
- Excessive spotting above the underline

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Cannot appear to be a purebred of any other breed

Hereford (Horned and Polled)

Ideal Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Hereford (Horned or Polled)
- Red body with white face, white underline, and white marked legs
- Feather neck

Acceptable Breed Characteristics (in any combination may be discriminating):

- Dark red color
- Red neck
- Solid red or solid white ear, ear size and shape is questionable
- Excess white on legs
- Excess white above underline
- Eye pigment
- Black hair in tail, ear, or on rear end of animal
- Black spotting/smut, or freckling on the nose
- Line back
- White above the switch in tail
- White across the rump above the twist

Hereford (Horned and Polled) – cont.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints, head or ribs
- Straight line white marking on legs
- White above the hocks, on the outside and back side of rear legs
- Excess pigment or color around the eyes

- Red neck in combination with excess white on legs

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Diluter color pattern
- Brindles
- Double muscle
- Any color other than red or white

Limousin

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit 50% physical characteristics of a purebred Limousin
- Solid black, red, light red, charcoal black, yellow, blonde
- Bald face
- Smooth joints and skeleton

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints, skeleton and head
- Stocking legs
- Brindle
- Spotting above the underline
- Roans

Absolute Disqualifications:

- None

Maine-Anjou

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit 50% physical characteristics of a purebred Maine-Anjou
- Spotted, solid black or red
- White stocking legs, white underline and spotting above the underline and on the face
- Heavy skeletal structure

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Brindle
- Roan
- Diluter color pattern

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Cannot appear to be more than 50% of any other breed

Red Angus

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Red Angus
- English/British characteristics
- Solid red
- Black pigmentation in only two of three areas; nose, eyes or anus
- A blonde, light red or mixed switch
- Black hair on the tail, muzzle, face, neck and shoulder

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Course joints or head
- Bumps between the poll and ear
- Solid white switch

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Horns or scurs
- White above the underline or above the navel
- White on the leg
- Black pigmentation evident in all three areas; nose, eyes, and anus
- Diluter color pattern
- Dehorning scars

- Solid white tail
- Double muscling

Santa Gertrudis

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit 50% physical characteristics of a purebred Santa Gertrudis
- Any color pattern
- Moderate crest, no defined hump
- Moderate dewlap development
- Moderate length of ear, slightly drooping and opens forward
- Sheath score of 2 to 5

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Sheath score of 5
- Excessive sloppiness and/or looseness of hide

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Absence of any visible Santa Gertrudis characteristics

Shorthorns

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Shorthorn
- Solid red, solid white with red hair or red pigment on ear, muzzle, or tail; or red and white or any combination of red and white, with the red and white color pattern blending together.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Motley or brockle face
- Orange or light red color
- Black nose pigment
- Straight line white marking across leg
- Coarse head
- Double muscling

Shorthorns – cont.

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Diluter color pattern such as yellow or yellow roan
- Black, blue roans or grays
- Brindle

Simbrah

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Simbrah
- A sheath score of 2 or greater
- A Bos indicus eye, ear, and head
- Stocking legs
- Bald, blaze or streak face
- Diluter color pattern
- Solid black, red, light red, gray, smut, yellow, or a combination of white with any of the previously listed colors

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- A sheath score of 1
- A Bos taurus head
- A Bos taurus ear
- A Bos taurus eye
- Mottled face
- Diluter color pattern around the eyes and muzzle

Absolute Disqualification:

- A combination of Bos taurus head, ear, eye, and sheath
- Roans

Simmental

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Simmental
- Larger, long head
- Larger ear, lower set
- Solid black, red, light red, smut, red and white, yellow and white, black and white
- Painting or spotting above the underline
- Stocking legs
- Bald, blaze or streak face
- Diluter color pattern

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Roans
- Skunk tail
- Double muscling
- 30% or more white above underline
- Diluter color pattern around the eyes and muzzle
- Monkey mouth

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Brindle

ABC

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Any color pattern
- Progression of importance to include Bos indicus head, eye and ear of moderate length, slightly drooping and opens forward and down
- Crest or slick neck
- Sheath score of 2 or more

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Bos taurus head
- Bos taurus short ear
- Bos taurus eye
- Sheath score of 1

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A combination of Bos taurus head, eye, and ear
- Inadequate Bos indicus head, eye, and ear characteristics

AOB - Any steer not meeting the visual requirements for the breeds listed above.

16. AWARDS:

Breed Champions	\$100, Banner, Chair
Reserve Breed Champions	\$50, Banner, Chair
Grand Champion	\$1,000, Banner, Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion.....	\$500, Banner, Buckle

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
DAIRY HEIFERS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENT:
Sue Ann Claudon, Carrie Cherney,
Laura Lennon, Joe D Brand

BREEDS
Brown Swiss, Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey & Other Breeds

Ownership Deadline	June 30	
Entry Deadline	August 25	
Earliest Arrival	October 15	8:00 AM
In Place Deadline	October 15	4:00 PM
Reg. Check Deadline.....	October 15.....	6:00 PM
Show.....	October 17	9:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18	3:00 PM

DEPARTMENT 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 and Events Special Rules.
- The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to use any Dairy Cattle for the Dairy Judging Contest.**
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** There is no limitation to the number of entries in this division.
- OPEN SHOW:** Youth Show exhibitors are permitted to enter the Open Show when an additional entry application and entry fee is submitted by the entry deadline.
- SPONSORED ENTRIES (scramble 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.
- OWNERSHIP:** Animals must be owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor not later than June 30 of the current year. Animals owned in joint 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.

If the official date on the certificate is later than June 30, entry will be eligible to show, **provided exhibitor has in hand a letter from the association involved, stating that registration application was received in the association office before June 20.**

Bred-and-Owned Heifers are a partial exception to the Ownership rule. Bred-and-owned heifers must be recorded with the respective breed association and exhibitor have in hand (at check-in time) a valid, original certificate of registration dated on or before August 25 with the exhibitor listed as the only breeder and owner.

- Clothing worn into the arena may not bear any insignia or writing other than the FFA/4-H emblem.**
- PREMIUMS:** 1st \$60; 2nd \$55; 3rd \$50; 4th \$45; 5th \$40
- CHAPTER/COUNTY:** 1st \$125; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75
- CLASSES OFFERED:**

HEIFERS

1. Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1 – May 31, 2015
 2. Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2014 – February 28, 2015
 3. Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1 – November 30, 2014
 4. Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1 – August 31, 2014
 5. Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1 – May 31, 2014
 6. Winter Yearling Heifer, not in milk, born December 1, 2013 – February 28, 2014
 7. Fall Yearling Heifer, not in milk, born September 1 – November 31, 2013
 8. Junior Champion Female Ribbon
 9. Reserve Junior Champion Female Ribbon
 10. Junior Two Year Old Cow born March 1 – August 31, 2013
 11. Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2012 – February 28, 2013
 12. Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012
 13. Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011
 14. Aged Cow, born on or before August 31, 2010
 15. Senior Champion Female Ribbon
 16. Reserve Senior Champion Female Ribbon
 17. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner, Buckle
 18. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner, Chair
- **Youth Dairy Herd: 5 animals of the same breed; all shown in their age class, owned by 3 or more exhibitors from the same FFA Chapter or 4-H Club. Entries must be made by supervising AST or CEA by entry deadline. One entry per breed per FFA Chapter or 4-H Club.
- 19G. Brown Swiss Dairy Herd Banner
 - 20G. Holstein Dairy Herd Banner
 - 21G. Jersey Dairy Herd Banner
 - 22G. Guernsey or Other Breeds Dairy Herd Banner

CHAMPION PREMIUMS:

- Lone Star Milk Producers** will sponsor a \$500 premium for Grand Champion Jersey Female.
Select Milk Producers will sponsor a \$500 premium for Grand Champion Holstein Female.
Martindale Feed Company will sponsor a \$500 premium for Grand Champion Brown Swiss Female.
Alliance Bank will sponsor a \$250 premium for Grand Champion Guernsey/Other Female.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS:

- American Jersey Cattle Association**, 6486 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068, (614) 861-3636, furnishes 1st – 3rd place ribbons for each Jersey age class.
Holstein Foundation, P.O. Box 816, Brattleboro, VT 05302, (802) 451-4124, furnishes 1st – 5th place ribbons for each Holstein age class and Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons.

**YOUTH DAIRY GOAT SHOW
TEXAS 4-H STATE DAIRY GOAT SHOW
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:

Ginger Morrow, James Craft

Entry Deadline	August 25	
Earliest Arrival	September 24	8:00 AM
In-Place & Check-In Deadline	September 25	4:00 PM
Wether Weigh-In.....	September 26	10:00 AM
Showmanship	September 26.....	1:00 PM
Wether Show.....	September 26	following Showmanship
Junior & Senior Doe Show.....	September 26.....	following Wethers
Begin Release.....	September 27	2:00 PM

DEPARTMENT 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 and Events Special Rules. This is an American Dairy Goat Association®(ADGA) sanctioned show for SAANEN, 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.
- 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.
- REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this division must be tattooed and registered solely in the name of the exhibitor, no herd names or joint ownership will be allowed. The tattoo must match the registration certificate. An original ADGA registration or recordation certificate 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. Stamped duplicate applications will NOT be accepted.
- SHOW ATTIRE:** White shirt and white pants/skirt are preferred. White shirt and black pants/skirt are acceptable.
- PREMIUMS:** 1st \$40.00, 2nd \$30.00, 3rd \$25.00, 4th \$20.00
- BREEDS OFFERED:** Saanen, All Other Purebreds, and Recorded Grade
- CLASSES OFFERED:**

- Junior Kid, born on or after 4/1/2015
- Intermediate Kid, born 2/1-3/31/2015
- Senior Kid, born 9/1/2014-1/31/2015
- Junior Yearling, born 3/1-8/31/2014
- Senior Yearling, born 9/1/2013-2/28/2014
- JUNIOR CHAMPION Banner
- RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION Banner
- Yearling Milker, born on or after 9/1/2013
- 2 Yr Old Milker, born 9/1/2012-8/31/2013
- 3 Yr Old Milker, born 9/1/2011-8/31/2012
- 4 Yr Old Milker, born 9/1/2010-8/31/2011
- Aged Milker, born on or before 8/31/2010
- SENIOR CHAMPION Banner
- RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION Banner
- GRAND CHAMPION Banner, ADGA Rosette
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Banner, ADGA Rosette
- BEST OF SHOW (all grand champions compete) Special Award, Banner, Rosette

- WETHER CLASSES: (following showmanship)** All dairy goat wethers will be weighed and divided into three weight groups as equally as possible. Dairy goat wethers must meet the following requirements:
 - Be a wether dairy goat, Purebred or cross of the following: Alpine, Lamancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Toggenburg, or Nigerian Dwarf. No meat goat crosses.

- b. Have temporary incisors (milk teeth) with no evidence of breaking skin or eruption of permanent front teeth.
- c. Be dehorned and show no secondary horn growth in excess of one inch. The judge will be assigned the responsibility of disqualifying wethers that do not meet these requirements

9. WETHER AWARDS: (101 – 103) Light, Medium, and Heavyweight
GRAND CHAMPION WETHER -Banner, Special Award
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WETHER, Banner

10. SHOWMANSHIP:

- a) **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Showmanship Contest is to encourage youth exhibitors to acquire skill and experience in the handling of animals and to obtain knowledge and practice in fitting and grooming animals for show.
- b) **ENTRY LIMITATION:** Competition is limited to exhibitors with entries in the Youth Dairy Goat Show. The animal used in showmanship must be entered and shown by the exhibitor in the Youth Dairy Goat Show. Each contestant must fit and show their own animal, but during the course of the contest they may be asked by the judge to show another animal in the contest.
- c) **AGE DIVISIONS:** Showmanship exhibitors must show animals that they exhibited in the appropriate class. Exhibitors will be broken into age divisions as of September 1.
 - i) Junior 8 – 10 years old
 - ii) Intermediate 11 -13 years old
 - iii) Senior 14 – 18 years old

11. SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUMS: 1ST \$30, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$20, 4TH \$15

- a) **Champion Showman**, Special Award, Banner
- b) **Reserve Showman**, Banner

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
BREEDING SHEEP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS

Jerry Ashcraft,
John Jackson, Karen Ashcraft

Entry Deadline.....	August 25
Ownership Deadline	June 30
Earliest Arrival	October 14..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 15..... 12:00 AM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 15..... 2:00 PM
Show	October 18..... 10:00 AM
Begin Release	October 18..... 4:00 PM

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations, Youth Livestock Show and Events Special Rules, and related Pan-Am Department Requirements as published in this premium list.
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than two animals or one group of animals in any one class. All animals shown in a group class must be shown in their individual age class.
- OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor by June 30. The date of purchase shall be construed to be the date transfer is recorded with the record association.
- 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 deadline and kept available at all times during the show for each animal exhibited. Stamped duplicate applications will NOT be accepted.
- ASSISTANCE IN THE RING:** Exhibitors may be assisted in the ring ONLY by other qualified youth exhibitors.
- BREEDS OFFERED:**
 - Dorper, Columbia, Merino, Dorset, Rambouillet, Southdown, Hampshire, and Suffolk.
 - Rambouillet:** Yearlings must be slick shorn with a machine on or after March 20 of current year.
 - Medium wool entries must be slick shorn.**
- OPEN SHOW:** Youth Show exhibitors are permitted to enter the Open Show when an additional entry application and entry fee is submitted by the entry deadline. **NOTE:** There are Other Registered Medium and Fine Wool Breed classes in the Open Show ONLY.
- SHOWMANSHIP:** Showmanship exhibitors must show animals that they exhibited in the appropriate class. Exhibitors will be broken into age divisions as of September 1.
 - Junior 8 – 10 years old**
 - Intermediate 11 -13 years old**
 - Senior 14 – 18 years old**
- AWARDS:** Each breed will name a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ram and Ewe.
Grand Champion \$100; Reserve Grand Champion \$50
- PREMIUMS:** 1st \$35; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$25; 4th \$20
- GROUP CLASSES:** 1st \$30; 2nd \$15
- CLASSES OFFERED:**
 - Spring Ram Lamb*, born on or after January 1, 2015
 - Fall Ram Lamb*, born Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2014
 - Pair of Ram Lambs: Two ram lambs; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.
 - Yearling Ram**, born Sept. 1, 2013 – Aug. 31, 2014
 - CHAMPION RAM Banner
 - RESERVE CHAMPION RAM Banner
 - Spring Ewe Lamb*, born on or after Jan. 1, 2015 Fall Ewe Lamb*, born Sept. 1- Dec.31,2014
 - Pair of Ewe Lambs: Two ewe lambs; all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor. .
 - Yearling Ewe**, born Sept. 1, 2013 – Aug. 31, 2014
 - CHAMPION EWE Banner
 - RESERVE CHAMPION EWE Banner

Groups:

12G. Lamb Flock: one ram lamb; two ewe lambs' all shown in their age class; owned by exhibitor.

13G. Exhibitors Flock: one ram, two yearling ewes; two ewe lambs; all shown in their age class; owned by one exhibitor.

14P. Premier Exhibitor (all fine wool breeds competing)

Banner, Buckle, Gear Bag

15P. Premier Exhibitor (all med wool breeds competing)

Banner, Buckle, Gear Bag

* Lambs must have milk teeth

**Yearlings may have as many as four permanent teeth.

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS®
JUNIOR BREEDING RABBIT SHOW
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10-11, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS

Tom Barker, Bobbie Barker
Patti Walthrop

Entry Deadline	September 15
Earliest Arrival	October 9..... 8:00 AM
In-Place Deadline	October 9..... 6:00 PM
Reg. Check-In Deadline	October 9..... 6:00 PM
Show	October 10..... 8:00 AM
Show	October 11..... 8:00 AM
Begin Release	October 11..... 4:00 PM

SANCTIONED BY:
AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
Charter No. KO844 Youth Sanction No. KYA2673
TEXAS RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

For points to count in the TRBA Sweepstakes series, exhibitor must be a member of the TRBA before the show starts.

- 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 premium list.
- OWNERSHIP:** All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor by September 15 prior to the show date of the Fair. If all entries in a class are owned by one (1) exhibitor or his immediate family, only one (1) premium will be paid.
- EAR MARKS:** All stock must have permanent and legible ear marks in left ear.
- COOPS:** All entries will be expected to be in their assigned coops at all times during the show except when on the judging table.
- BREEDING:** No breeding will be allowed in the show room.
- COMMENT CARDS AND RIBBONS:** Exhibitors must pick up comment cards and ribbons from the Secretary before leaving. They will not be mailed.
- SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions will be allowed only in the same breed, class, sex and color.
- MEAT PENS AND LITTERS:** No meat pens or does and litters will be allowed in the show.
- RELEASES:** No releases will be written until Sunday.
- DIRECTED SPECIALS:** To qualify for Directed Specials, there must be at least ten (10) rabbits entered in every breed.
- FUR CLASSES:** A separate entry fee must be paid for the fur classes.
- All exhibitors are responsible for presenting their animals at the judging table.**
- JUDGING:** Rabbits will be judged by coop number.
- GROOMING TABLES AND CHAIRS WILL BE ALLOWED IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.**
- All exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own animals.**
- 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

17. CLASSES OFFERED:

Breeds maturing under eight pounds:

Junior Buck
Junior Doe
Senior Buck
Senior Doe

Breeds maturing over eight pounds:

Junior Buck
Junior Doe
6/8 Buck
6/8 Doe
Senior Buck
Senior Doe

Fur Classes:

Breed Fur
White Satin
Colored Satin
White Rex
Colored Rex

YOUTH RABBIT PREMIUM SCHEDULE

		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
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				
Best of Breed		Rosette				
Best Opposite Sex		Rosette				

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

SHOW DISPLAY AWARDS

The following will be paid by the State Fair of Texas as Show Display Awards. All breeds will compete and sweepstake 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

FUR CLASSES

The following premiums will be paid provided ten (10) or more are shown in a class.

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

YOUTH DIVISION SANCTIONED BREEDS

AMERICAN DUTCH RABBIT CLUB
 AMERICAN FEDERATION OF NEW ZEALAND RABBIT BREEDERS
 AMERICAN NETHERLAND DWARF RABBIT CLUB
 AMERICAN POLISH RABBIT CLUB
 AMERICAN SATIN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
 AMERICAN THRIANTA RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
 CALIFORNIAN RABBIT SPECIALTY CLUB
 FLORIDA WHITE RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
 HAVANA RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
 HOLLAND LOP RABBIT SPECIALTY CLUB
 LOP RABBIT CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
 AMERICAN MINI LOP RABBIT CLUB
 NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLEMISH GIANT RABBIT BREEDERS, INC.
 NATIONAL JERSEY WOOLY RABBIT CLUB
 AMERICAN HARLEQUIN RABBIT CLUB
 THE NORTH AMERICAN LIONHEAD RABBIT CLUB

**4-H/FFA
AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS
PROJECT SHOW AND TRACTOR RESTORATION CONTEST
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENT

Barney McClure, Kelly Kimmey
Ted Ford

Entry deadline.....	September 15
Earliest Arrival.....	October 14..... 2:00 PM
In Place Deadline.....	October 14..... 7:00 PM
Judge – Tractor Restoration (Mechanical) Upon Offloading.....	7:00 PM
Judge Projects.....	October 15..... 8:00 AM
Awards Presentation.....	October 15..... 5:30 PM
Begin Release.....	October 15..... After Awards

This show will be governed by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas and the following special rules. The purpose of this show is to provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members 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 phase of 4-H and FFA Youth Programs.

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA and 4-H members. Entries must be included on the official group summary sheet submitted by the CEA or AST. Projects exhibited must have been constructed by FFA and 4-H members under direct supervision of the CEA or AST, either as a part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in agricultural science or as a part of their supervised work experience program. **Each exhibitor is required to return a Youth Entry Certification Form.**
- 2. OWNERSHIP:** Projects may have been individually or group constructed and may be individually or chapter owned.
- 3. CLUB ENTRIES:** Entries made in the name of FFA Chapters or 4-H Clubs are not eligible. All projects must be entered in the names of the exhibitors who participated in planning and construction of the project.
- 4. ENTRY LIMITATION:** Each exhibitor 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 exhibitor may enter more than four projects total.
- 5. INELIGIBLE PROJECTS:** Any project that does not fit into one of the stated classes will be disqualified by the Show committee.
- 6. SUBSTITUTIONS:** All project substitutions must be made at check in with the superintendent. Substitutions will not be allowed after check-in. See Youth Show Rules for exhibitor substitution rules.
- 7. CONSTRUCTION DATE (AG MECH):** A project can be exhibited only one time at the State Fair of Texas. All projects must be started on or after April 1, 2014.
- 8. RESTORATION DATE (TRACTORS):** A tractor can be exhibited only one time at the State Fair of Texas. All restoration projects must be started on or after October 1, 2014.
- 9. EXHIBIT SPACE:** Due to limited exhibit space, please note your space requirements on your entry form. Final space allotment is at the superintendent's discretion.
- 10. 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 position. 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 electricity will be available for computers, other electronics, etc. Electricity will be available for projects requiring it for operation during judging only. No touch up painting of any type will be allowed.
- 11. EXHIBITOR PRESENTATION/SHOWMANSHIP:** Exhibitors should be dressed appropriately and be with their project when it is judged. Exhibitors should be courteous and helpful to those viewing their project, including those exhibiting next to them. Exhibitors should not interfere with or shield those who are exhibiting next to them. Exhibitors should be available to answer questions when their project is being judged. Knowledge of the project will be evaluated at this time. Exhibitors should be well informed of the project they are representing, but should not be boisterous or argumentative. Exhibitors should provide any equipment that may be necessary to judge their project (flashlights, mat or creeper for judging projects that the judge would need to get underneath such as trailers).

Exhibitors may be requested to hold measuring tape and assist the judge in making measurements on projects. An anonymous judge will award showmanship.

12. **TRAILER REGISTRATION:** Current registration plates or one trip permits and paper plates are required on all trailers that are towed to the project show. Hauled trailers will be exempt from this rule.
13. **DOCUMENTATION:** An original (exhibitor drawn) plan and drawing, 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. **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 are to meet current ASABE standards. The IMS WEB page will provide information on how to access or acquire TxDOT Equipment and Vehicle Registrations, and ASABE Standards. (www-ims.tamu.edu)
15. **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.
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 installed and taped. No regulators or hoses are to be installed at any time. No extension cords allowed.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **VEHICLES:** Tractors, truck or other vehicles (including non-entered trailers) are not allowed in the exhibit area as part of the display.
20. **PROJECT COMPLETENESS:** All projects should be complete including finish. Any item, necessary for use of the project, must be a part of it (example: hinges and latches on gates and panels) including documentation.
21. **SIGNS:** All projects are to be identified with standard club exhibitor cards. Additional signs, banners, etc. are encouraged, but are subject to approval by the Committee. No "For Sale" signs will be permitted.
22. **LOSS OR DAMAGE:** Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered; however, neither the State Fair of Texas, its management, superintendents nor judges of this Division will be responsible for any loss or damage to projects
23. **JUDGING CRITERIA for projects, excluding Tractor Restoration:**

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Points</u>
Workmanship (including finish)	30
Design and Materials Used (including practical)	20
Documentation	20
Knowledge of Project (response to questions).....	20
Degree of Difficulty	<u>10</u>
Total	100

Blue Ribbon 90-100 Points / Red Ribbon 80-90 Points / White Ribbon 70-80 Points

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

24. TRACTOR RESTORATION:

- a. No yard tractors or riding lawnmowers.
 - b. Tractors with steel lugs – Exhibitors 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 Entry Form.
25. 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
 - 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
- Exhibitors will 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 when offloading on Monday. Exhibitors may be asked to move tractors back outside for additional driving and mechanical evaluation on Tuesday. A Mechanical Check Sheet, which tractor judges use in their evaluation, will be posted on the website as soon as it becomes available. These score sheets will include (a) Checks on Systems – engine – transmission – final drive – brakes/steering – lights/safety equipment – cranking/charging and PTO/lift/hydraulics; (b) example question that could be used in interviewing exhibitors to ascertain their knowledge; and (c) observations made when tractors are driven.
- d. **Safety Equipment: 5 points.** All equipment that was original to the tractor should be in place (includes all shields and decals). Tractor 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 floor 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 processor 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 exhibitor/exhibitors knowledge of and involvement in the restoration.
- g. **Presentation: 5 points.** Showmanship includes meeting public, eye contact, introduction, and enthusiasm for describing tractor, articulate and assuring confidence.

DIVISIONS

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT CLASSES

1. Hay handling equipment
2. Spraying equipment
3. Mounted and pull type tractor equipment
4. Hydraulic equipment
5. Shop equipment
6. Truck, tractor, and agriculture equipment accessories
7. Division Champion
8. Reserve Division Champion

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

9. Show and livestock equipment
10. Shop tools and equipment
11. Division Champion
12. Reserve Division Champion

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

13. Gates and livestock panels
14. Squeeze chutes and restraining equipment
15. Trim chutes, blocking stands, livestock crates and headgates
16. Feeders – includes self and creep feeders
17. Other livestock equipment
18. Division Champion
19. Reserve Division Champion

TRAILER

20. Bumper Pull Utility – 10 ft. and under
21. Bumper Pull Utility – Over 10 to 16 ft.
22. Bumper Pull Utility – Over 16 ft.
23. Bumper Pull Stock – all lengths
24. Gooseneck Lowboy – bed between wheels
25. Gooseneck Flatbed/Float – bed over wheels
26. Gooseneck Stock Trailer – all lengths
27. Multibale
28. Other trailers – includes: welder trailers, dump bed (including hydraulic dump), cargo, and over wide trailers (more than 102 inches). All flatbed (bed over wheels) bumper pull trailers regardless of size.
29. Division Champion
30. Reserve Division Champion

RECREATIONAL PROJECT CLASSES

31. Barbecue Pits and Smokers – Stationary
32. Barbecue Pits and Smokers – Pull Type
33. Hunting equipment
34. Home Décor
35. Other
36. Division Champion
37. Reserve Division Champion

WILDLIFE EQUIPMENT

38. Wildlife Feeders
39. Traps
40. Hunting Stands
41. Other
42. Division Champion
43. Reserve Division Champion
44. **Grand Champion Project**
45. **Reserve Grand Champion Project**

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

46. Tractors 1950 and older
47. Tractors 1951 – 1960
48. Tractors 1961 – 1990
49. Champion Tractor
50. Reserve Champion Tractor

Awards will be also be given to: Showmanship Group and Showmanship Individual

**4-H/FCCLA/FFA
AGRICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015**

**SUPERINTENDENT:
Laura Huebinger**

Entry deadline.....September 15
Registration.....October 13.... 7:00 AM (Sales Pavilion)
Orientation.....October 13.... 8:00 AM (Sales Pavilion)
Contest.....October 13..... 8:30 AM (Cotton Bowl)
Awards.....October 13...5:30 PM (or conclusion of contest)

This show will be governed by the General and Youth Show Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas and the following special rules.

1. **ENTRY:** An entry fee of \$25 made payable to State Fair of Texas will be charged per entry. Entries must be made through official State Fair of Texas entry forms and completed online at <http://www.bigtex.com/sft/LiveStock/OnlineEntryForm.asp>. The form must be completed online; printed; signed by the youth contestant, parent/guardian, and AST/CEA. The original must be post marked by the entry deadline. Any missing forms will be considered incomplete entries and will not be accepted. ONLY ONE speech per contestant. Speeches and manuscripts must be uploaded to judgingcard.com by September 15. Any speech with obscene language will be disqualified.
2. **MANUSCRIPT:** *The manuscript and bibliography must be uploaded to judgingcard.com as a single PDF file by September 15, 2015.* No late entries will be accepted.
 - a. Manuscripts will be certified and validated by a contest committee to determine if the appropriate division was entered.
 - b. Do not bring a copy of the manuscript to the speaking contest.
 - c. The manuscript must be completed in APA style. Included but not limited to: page numbers, cover page including name, division, age group, and a bibliography. Entry abstract is not required. Information about APA can be found at the following link: www.apastyle.org.
 - d. A bibliography following APA style must be included. Lack of bibliography will result in disqualification.
3. **ORIGINALITY:** The manuscript and speech presentation must be the contestant's own effort. A statement of originality is included on the entry form that must be completed online, signed, and mailed.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** Participation is limited to Texas residents only, who are members of a Texas 4-H Club, FCCLA or Texas FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas and they must be at least 8 years old and in the third grade, but not more than 18 years old on August 31. Exhibitors must be bona fide residents of the State of Texas. Past State Fair of Texas Grand Champion speaking contestant winners who have won scholarships are ineligible to enter.
5. **AGE GROUPS:** Contestants will be divided into two age groups.
 - a. Junior: 8 years old and in the third grade, but no more than in the eighth grade on August 31.
 - b. Senior: At least ninth grade, but no more than 18 years old on August 31.
6. **CONTEST FORMAT:**
 - a. The speech presentations will be judged by a panel of 2-3 judges.
 - b. 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 in the Food & Fiber Pavilion, unless otherwise announced.
 - c. Senior contestants will be divided based on Division entered.
 - d. The top two contestants in each Division will advance to the Semi-Finals where they will compete for division championship.
 - e. 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 Semi-Finals. The top two contestants in the Division Semi-Finals will advance to the Semi-Finals.
 - f. Top two senior finalists will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion during the Public Awards Ceremony in the Food & Fiber Pavilion, unless otherwise announced.
7. **TIME LIMIT:** Each speech shall be a minimum of six (6) minutes and a maximum of eight (8) minutes. Deductions will be applied to 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.

8. **QUESTION/ANSWER PERIOD:** A three-minute question/answer period will follow each speech. At the end of three minutes, time will be called and all questioning will end. If time is called during the student's answer to a question, the contestant may complete his or her answer. Only official judges may ask questions of the contestants.
9. **ATTIRE:** Business attire or official 4-H or FFA dress is recommended.
10. **PROPS:** The use of props of any kind is prohibited. Violation will result in disqualification.
11. **DIVISIONS:** Each contestant will enter their speech in one of nine divisions. The division must be declared on the entry form when submitting the manuscript. There are topics which may be appropriate in more than one division. If a topic is appropriate in more than one division, final division determination of all speeches will be at the discretion of show management.
 - a. **Agribusiness:** Any current or future subject that addresses topics such as cooperatives, sales, service, communications, entrepreneurship, marketing, finance, commodities, hedging, advertising, etc.
 - b. **Agricultural Policy:** Any current or future subject that addresses police or legislation on the following: domestic farm issues, international trade, international competition, rural economic development, legal issues, animal welfare, subsidies, price supports, etc.
 - c. **Agriculture Communication:** Any current or future subject that addresses the process or act of communicating agricultural related information to the public.
 - d. **Animal Science:** Any current or future subject that addresses any aspects of the dairy, equine, poultry, sheep, goat, swine, beef or specialty animal industries.
 - e. **Livestock Show Ethics:** Any current or future subject that addresses any aspect of the ethics practiced in the livestock show industry.
 - f. **Natural Resources:** Any current or future subject that addresses topics such as soil, water, air, water quality, wildlife, forestry, aquaculture, conservation, recreation, recycling, energy environmental issues, etc.
 - g. **Horticulture:** 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.
 - h. **Western Heritage:** Any current or future subject that addresses topics such as western history, culture or heritage.
 - i. **Agricultural Technology:** Any current or future subject regarding advancements made in agricultural practices through the use of technology, computer systems, or cutting-edge ideas.
12. **SCORE SHEET:** The manuscripts will be reviewed and validated by show management prior to the speaking contest. A separate panel of judges will evaluate and score the presentation. Judges' comments will be returned by mail to the County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher following the contest. Score sheets can be found at www.bigtex.com.
13. **RESULTS:** The contest results as announced will be final.
14. **AWARDS:** Division Champions will receive a Banner and Trophy. Reserve Division Champions will receive a Banner. Grand and Reserve Grand Champions in each age division will receive a Banner and Buckle. Grand Champion speaker is awarded a \$5,000 State Fair of Texas Scholarship, while Reserve Grand Champion speaker is awarded a \$2,000 State Fair of Texas Scholarship.

**4-H/FFA/FCCLA
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE FAIR
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENT
Dr. David Frazier

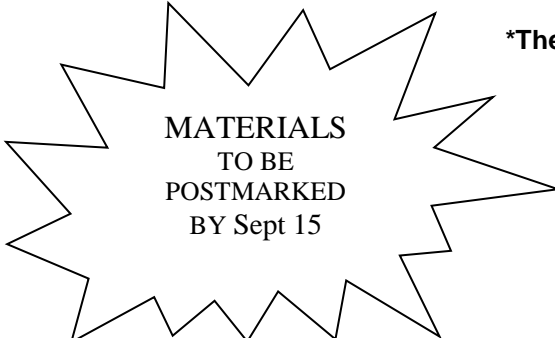
Entry deadlineSeptember 15
Registration October 5 8:00 AM
Contest..... October 5 9:00 AM

This show will be governed by the General and Youth Rules of the State Fair of Texas and the following special rules. Examples and criteria that are identified were taken from the respective categories of the Texas FFA Agri-Science Fair.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **ENTRY:** An entry fee of \$25 made payable to State Fair of Texas will be charged. Entries must be made through official State Fair of Texas entry forms. The entry must be postmarked by September 15, 2015. Participants are limited to one individual entry, team entries are not allowed.
2. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** Each student may enter only one project. There is no limit to the number of participants a chapter or club may submit.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries are limited to Texas 4-H, FFA and FCCLA members. Upon receiving Grand Champion Overall, contestants are ineligible to compete again.
4. 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 (multi-year) study, the student's focus for research, display and presentation must center on the most recent year's data.
5. **JUDGING:** Within the contest, judging will consist of a 15 minute time limit per each contestant.
6. **DOCUMENTATION:** Participants must submit the following information to the State Fair of Texas: **ATTN:**
Contest Intern-postmarked no later than September 15th to the address below.
 - a. Four copies of the entry's abstract
 - b. Four copies of the entry's research paper (stapled or bound copies)
 - c. One copy of Adult sponsor/safety assessment form
 - d. One Human Vertebrate Endorsement
 - e. One Non-Human Vertebrate Endorsement
 - f. One Hazardous Material Waiver Form
 - g. One Research Expense Form

***These forms can be located on the Printable Forms Section of the website.**



MATERIALS
TO BE
POSTMARKED
BY Sept 15

7. **CONTEST FORMAT:**

- a. Participants are provided a 10ft X 10ft booth space to put up a table display and poster board explaining the project.
 - b. Participants must be present at their booths during judging on Tuesday to explain their research/science project and answer questions to the public and judges
 - c. Participants must provide all supplies including backing to mount poster board.
 - d. Participants must provide their own extension cords and tape to safely secure cords and prevent tripping.
 - e. There will be limited electrical supply provided by the show. Equipment should have an internal power supply for demonstrations.
 - f. Table will be provided by the Fair.
8. **TOPICS:**
Animal Systems: 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.

Environmental Services/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 and 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 Systems: 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 and 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.

9. **AWARDS:**

Division Champions

Banner, Trophy

Reserve Division Champions

Banner

Grand Champion Overall

Banner, Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion Overall

Banner, Buckle.

* Grand Champion Overall and each Division Winner will receive a scholarship.

**AGRICULTURAL
JOB INTERVIEW CONTEST
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015**

**SUPERINTENDENTS:
Tammy Glascock, Sue Witt**

Entry deadline	September 15
Cover Letter/ Résumé Statement of Originality Submission	September 15
Registration	October 6, 2015 8:00 a.m.
Contest	October 6, 2015 9:00 a.m.

This show will be governed by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas and the following special rules.

- 1. Objective:** Participants will apply for a position in the agricultural industry and write a cover letter/résumé pertaining to the job description. During the contest, participants will fill out a job application, interview before a panel of judges and write a follow up letter once the interview is completed. However, the cover letter, résumé and past work experiences should all reflect true and correct information about the applicant. It is encouraged that participants apply for an agricultural related job that best reflects his/her interests and work experiences.
- 2. Entry:** An entry fee of \$25 made payable to the State Fair of Texas will be charged for each job interview entry. Entries must be made through official State Fair of Texas entry forms and completed online at <http://www.bigtex.com/sft/LiveStock/OnlineEntryForm.asp>. All entries for the 2015 job interview contest will be completed by using the State Fair of Texas entry system. All forms must be completed. Forms with missing information will be considered incomplete entries and will not be accepted. Contestants failing to submit a copy of these materials by this deadline are subject to disqualification.
- 3. Eligibility:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA, 4-H and FCCLA members. Cover letters and résumés submitted must have been constructed by FFA, 4-H or FCCLA members under direct supervision of the Agricultural Science Teacher, County Extension Agent or FCCLA Advisor. 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. Participants must be an actively enrolled member in either the Texas FFA Program, Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program or Texas FCCLA.
- 4. Entry Limitation:** Participants may enter only one time in the job interview contest each year under one organization.
- 5. All materials** submitted must have been created and written, in their entirety, by a member of FFA, 4-H or FCCLA.
- 6. Contest Format:** The event will be held in the following contest format:
 - A maximum of 30 participants will be selected from the cover letter/résumé submission as the top participants. Those selected will be notified of their advancement by September 25, 2015 and compete on October 6, 2015. The first round of interviews will be divided among a maximum of three rooms. The top two individuals from each room will then advance to the final round and participate in the interview \ portion of the contest again.
 - Contest order will be determined by a random system to determine the order in which they will compete in both rounds.
 - At the beginning of the contest, all participants will be given 15 minutes to fill out the job application in unison and then wait their turn to compete in the interview portion of the contest.
 - Finalists will compete for Grand and Reserve Champions placing, unless otherwise announced.
- 7. Guidelines:**
 - Cover Letter: The 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. **The cover letter/resume should be upload to judgingcard.com no later than September 15, 2015**
 - The cover letter should be dated for the day of the contest and addressed to:
Daryl E. Real
State Fair of Texas
PO Box 150009
Dallas, TX 75315
 - Résumé: Submit an accurate résumé with no fictitious experience and not to exceed two pages. Participants are free to format the résumé in the way they deem most professional. The résumé should be submitted no later than September 14, 2015.

- d. A statement of originality signed by the participant, parent(s), and AST, CEA or teacher must be attached to each copy of the cover letter and résumé. The statement of originality should be submitted.
 - e. If a participant exceeds the guidelines for the cover letter and/or the résumé, point deductions will be taken at the discretion of the Superintendent, Show Management and Judges.
 - f. Each participant should bring **six copies** of their cover letter/résumé on the day of the contest. Printing will not be available onsite. Points will be deducted if six copies are not presented at the time of registration.
 - g. Dress Attire: Business attire or Official FFA/4-H/FCCLA attire is recommended.
 - h. Application: The participants will begin this portion of the contest in unison before the personal interviews start. The participants will have 10 minutes to complete the application and may bring in a copy of their résumé to use as reference for past employment information.
 - i. Personal Interview: Participants will proceed to a room during the contest with two (2) to five (5) judges who will act as the hiring managers for the position in which the participant has applied. The interview will last no more than 10 minutes.
 - j. Follow-Up Letter: Participants will conclude the contest by writing or typing a letter to the interview panel thanking them for their time. Contestants are permitted to utilize cover letters and résumés at this time.
 - k. Outside Materials: The use of outside materials is limited to business cards and notepads for the personal interview and a copy of the résumé and cover letter for the application. All other materials are prohibited and violation will result in disqualification.
- 8. Score Sheet:** The cover letter and résumé will be reviewed and scored by judges prior to the contest. Judges' comments will be returned by mail to the Agriculture Science Teacher, County Extension Agent or FCCLA Advisor following the contest.
- 9. Awards:** Awards will be based on the evaluation of the job interview segments to a set of standards.
- a. Grand Champion: One Grand Champion Award banner will be presented to one participant in addition to a \$250 premium cash prize.
 - b. Placing Awards: Awards will be given to second through sixth place in the contest. Second place will also receive a \$125 premium cash prize.
 - c. Evaluation of the Job Interview Contest: Participants will be evaluated using the following criteria:
- 10. Tiebreakers:** Ties will be broken based on the highest score in the rubric category that carries the most weight. If a tie still exists, then the rubric category that carries the next amount of weight will be used to break the tie. This process will continue in the event that a tie still exists. The superintendent has the authority to further determine tie breakers to declare a winner.

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
APPLICATION (Max Percent: 20)	Was the information presented in a legible format? Were all the questions and required areas filled in correctly? Were the answers to the application grammatically correct?
COVER LETTER (Max Percent: 15)	Did the cover letter meet the one page maximum? Was it addressed and dated correctly? Is the information in the cover letter true and is the information relevant to the position being applied? Did the cover letter create interest in the applicant? Was the letter grammatically correct and professional?
RESUME (Max Percent: 15)	Did the résumé meet the one page maximum? Was the information and work experience non-fictitious and highlight the applicants experience in the most professional manner? Was the résumé easy to read and follow?
PERSONAL INTERVIEW (Max Percent: 40)	Was the applicant confident and able to relate their past experience to the position in which they are applying? Did the applicant seem knowledgeable about the position applied for and able to answer questions thoroughly?
FOLLOW-UP COORES-PONDENCE (Max Percent: 10)	Did the applicant provide a grammatically correct, professional, business letter following the interview? Did the applicant express their gratitude for the time of the employer and reiterate their interest in the position?

- 11. References:** This list of references is not intended to be inclusive. Other sources may be utilized, and teachers are encouraged to make use of the very best instructional materials available. The following list contains references that may prove helpful during event preparation.

National FFA Core Catalog – Strunk and White
Greggs Manual

Elements of Style – Strunk and White

Microsoft® Word® résumé templates

101 Toughest Interview Questions...and Answers That Win Job, Daniel Porto, Daniel
Porot/Paperback/Published 1999

25 Reasons Why I Won't Hire You! What You Did Wrong Before, During & After the Interview! Zenja
Glass/Paperback/Published 1998

Best Answers to the 201 Most Frequently Asked Interview Questions, Matthew J. DeLuca, Mathew J.
DeLuca/Paperback/Published 1996

The Complete Job Interview Handbook, John J. Marcus/Paperback/Published 1994

**4-H/FFA
Agriculture Product Identification Contest
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2015**

**SUPERINTENDENT
Chris Boleman, Amy Dromgoole**

Entry deadlineSeptember 15
Registration.... October 5..... 9AM.....Sales Pavilion
Contest.....October 5..... 10 AM.....Sales Pavilion
Awards Presentation.....At Conclusion of Contest

CONTEST RULES

- 1. ENTRY FEE:** \$10 per team
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA, 4-H and FCCLA members. **Each exhibitor is required to return a Youth Judging Contest Liability and Indemnity Form.**
- 3. All teams** must consist of members from the same county 4-H, FFA Chapter or FCCLA Chapter.
- Each team shall consist of a minimum of three and maximum of 4 contestants, with the three highest scores being used to compute team scores.
- Each club or chapter may enter as many teams as desired. Each team must be designated by the teacher or county agent at the time of entry.
- Contestants must be passing all subjects for the semester or grading period immediately preceding the contest.
- 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 competition.
- 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 each exhibit 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.
- If an ineligible contestant is permitted to judge, the team and individual members of that team will be ineligible for prizes and future entry into this contest may be denied to the FFA, 4-H or FCCLA.
- No electronic communication devices will be allowed in the contest area.
- 15. CONTEST FORMAT:** Twenty Texas agricultural products selected from the Texas Agriculture Product List will be exhibited at separate stations. Contestants will select the correct identification of each product from four possible answers and bubble their answer in on a scantron sheet. Each station will also have one multiple choice question pertaining to the product on display. Questions may be: a) general to the industry that produced the product (i.e. Texas' national ranking, economic impact to Texas, general nutritional content, region of production); or b) specific to the individual product that is on display (i.e. cooking method use, growing season, specific nutrition of the cut or variety). Contestants will be allowed 40 seconds at each station before they are asked to advance to the next station.
- 16. SCORING:** Contestants will receive five points for each product that is correctly identified and five points for each question that is correctly answered. However, for points to be awarded on questions pertaining directly to the product displayed, the product must be correctly identified. Points will be awarded for correct answers to questions general to the industry regardless of the product being correctly identified. (Total possible points: 200 per individual, 600 per team).
- 17. TIES:** Five stations will be selected as tie breakers in advance of the contest. Teams with the highest cumulative scores at these five stations will win any ties. If ties still remain, winners will be determined by the toss of a coin.
- 18. REFERENCES:** The following websites are recommended references. Teams will also benefit from their own web searches and by visiting supermarkets to view products listed on the Texas Agriculture Product List.
Pick Texas <http://www.texasproduceassociation.com/index.asp>
TAMU Extension Horticulture (http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/lawn_garden/)
TAMU Extension Texas Crops (<http://aggiehorticulture.tamu.edu/extension/Texascrops/index.html>)

USDA Cuts of Beef (<http://consumer.certifiedangusbeef.com/cuts/Default.aspx>)

Pork Cuts (<http://www.texaspork.org/Consumer.htm>)

Texas Agricultural Products (http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/agriculture_products)

19. AWARDS: Cash prizes will be awarded to the top Chapter/Club teams. Individual members will receive a special award as well

1st Place Team – \$150, banner

2nd Place Team – \$100, banner

3rd Place Team – \$50, banner

4th Place Team – banner

5th Place Team – banner

High Individual – Buckle

2nd through 10th High Individuals – Special Award

Suggested study list:

Almond	Ginger	Pepper (Bell)
Aloe Vera	Grapefruit	Pepper (Chile)
Apple	Green Bean	Persimmon
Apricot	Guava	Pineapple
Artichoke	Honeydew	Plum
Asparagus	Jalapeno	Pomegranate
Avocado	Jicama	Potato
Banana	Jujube	Pumpkin
Bean	Kohlrabi	Radish
Beet	Leeks	Rosemary
Black-Eyed Peas	Lemon	Serrano
Blackberry	Lettuce	Snap Peas
Blueberry	Lime	Spinach
Bok Choy	Loquat	Squash (Summer)
Broccoli	Mandarin	Squash (Winter)
Brussels Sprout	Mango	Strawberry
Cabbage	Mayhaw	Sweet Corn
Cantaloupe	Muscadine	Sweet Potato
Carrot & Maroon Carrot	Napa	Tangerine
Cauliflower	Okra	Tomatillo
Celery	Olive	Tomato
Cherry	Onion (Dry)	Turnip
Cilantro	Onion (Green)	Walnut
Coconut	Orange	Watermelon
Collard Greens	Papaya	
Cucumber	Peach	
Dill	Pear	
Eggplant	Peas	
Fig	Pecan	

* All beef and pork products are also subject to inclusion in this contest

**YOUTH RANGE AND PASTURE PLANT
IDENTIFICATION CONTEST
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENT
Dr. Barron Rector

Entry deadline..... September 15
Registration September 278:00 AM
Contest September 279:00 AM
Awards Presentation September 2711:30 AM

SPECIAL RULES

- ELIGIBILITY:** Any Agriculture Science Teacher (AST) or County Extension Agent (CEA) may enter up an unlimited number of teams trained under his/her supervision in each Division. Participants must be enrolled in a public or private elementary or secondary school of Texas to be eligible to compete. **Each exhibitor is required to return a Youth Judging Contest Liability and Indemnity Form.**
Junior Division participants must be 8 years old and in the third grade and no more than a freshman in high school on August 31.
Senior Division participants must be at least a sophomore in high school and not more than 18 years old on August 31 or have been on a winning Junior Division team at a statewide contest in the previous year. Individuals who have been on a 1st place Senior Division team in a statewide contest in the previous year are not eligible to compete.
- TEAMS:** Competing teams will consist of three (3) or four (4) members. Scores of the three highest scoring team members will comprise a team score. Individual participants may compete and contend for individual awards. Participants must bring a legal size clipboard and two (2) pencils.
- ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** An entry applications, remittal summary, and fee of \$5 per participant must be submitted by entry deadline. All fees must accompany application for entry. All entries must be signed and sent in together with one check by the Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent. Entries will NOT be accepted from other individuals. Late entries will be accepted through contest day registration, for a late entry fee per participant equal to two times the regular entry fee per participant.
- PLANTS:** Plants may be mounted specimens or live specimens. For a master plant list and characteristics of each plant, contact Dr. Barron Rector, Contest Coordinator, Extension Range Specialist Office, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Room 225, Ag Bldg., TAMU, College Station, Texas 77843-2126, (979) 845-2755. This master list of plants was prepared by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Department of Vocational Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Association of Texas and Water Conservation Districts and show officials.
- SCORING:** Participants will be given scorecards. Participants will have 45 seconds per plant to identify the plant, write in the common name on the scorecard and check the characteristics. Scoring will be done by points. If the plant name is incorrect, no credit will be given for characteristics correctly identified.
- AWARDS**
The State Fair of Texas will award canvas briefcases to the Junior and Senior Champion Team Advisors. Buckles will be awarded to the High Individual in both the Junior and Senior Divisions. Individuals placing 2nd – 10th, in both divisions, will be awarded a Special Award.
Dallas Agricultural Club will award plaques to the Junior Division Champion Team, Junior Division Reserve Champion Team, Senior Division Champion Team, and Senior Division Reserve Champion Team.

Specimens for the contest will be selected from the following plants:

GRASSES		
Alkali sacaton	Hairy grama	Rescuegrass
Bahiagrass	Hairy tridens	Ryegrass
Barnyardgrass	Hall panicum	Sand dropseed
Beaked panicum	Hooded windmillgrass	Sand lovegrass
Bermudagrass	Inland saltgrass	Scribner dichanthelium
Big bluestem	Japanese brome	Sideoats grama
Black grama	Johnsongrass	Silver bluestem
Blue grama	King Ranch bluestem	Switchgrass
Broomsedge bluestem	Kleingrass	Tall dropseed
Brownseed paspalum	Knotroot bristelgrass	Tall fescue
Buffalograss	Little barley	Tanglehead
Buffelgrass	Little bluestem	Texas cupgrass
Burrogras	Lonspike tridens	Texas grama
Bush muhly	Lonton paspalum	Texas wintergrass
California cottontop	Marshhay cordgrass	Thin paspalum
Canada wildrye	Meadow dropseed	Tobasa
Common carpetgrass	Oldfield threeawn	Tumblegrass
Common curlymesquite	Pink pappusgrass	Tumble windmillgrass
Dallisgrass	Plains bristlegrass	Vinemesquite
Eastern camagrass	Plains lovegrass	Virginia wildrye
Fall witchgrass	Purple threeawn	Weeping lovegrass
Florida paspalum	Purpletop	Western wheatgrass
Green sprangletop	Rattail smutgrass	White tridens
Gluf cordgrass	Red grama	Wright threeawn
Hairawn muhly	Red lovegrass	Yellow indiagrass
GRASS-LIKE		
Cedar sedge	Cherokee sedge	
FORBS		
Bitter sneezeweed	Maximillian sunflower	Texas croton
Broadleaf milkweed	Mexican sagewort	Threadleaf groundsel
Broom snakeweed	Orange zexmenia	Upright prairie-coneflower
Common broomweed	Prairie tea	Western bitterweed
Engelmann daisy	Silverleaf nightshade	Western ragweed
Field bindweed	Slim aster	Yankeeweed
LEGUMES		
Alfalfa	Singletary pea	White sweetclover
Bur-clover	Texas bluebonnet	Woolly loco
Crimson clover	Trailing ratany	Yellow neptunia
Nuttall milkvetch		
WOODY		
Algerita	Gum bumelia	Sand sage
Ashe juniper	Honey mesquite	Shortleaf pine
Black brush	Huisache	Skunkbush
Blackjack oak	Live oak	Spiny hackberry
Common buttonbush	Loblolly pine	White brush
Coyotillo	Lotebush	Willow baccharis
Flameleaf	Post oak	Yaupon
Guajillo	Redberry juniper	

**YOUTH WILDLIFE CONTEST
(VARIES FROM TYPICAL 4-H/FFA CONTEST)
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2015**

Superintendent:

Larry Hysmith

Entry deadline..... September 15
Registration..... October 7..... 8:00 AM.....The Texas Discovery Gardens
Contest..... October 7..... 9:00 AM.....The Texas Discovery Gardens
Awards..... October 7.....3:00 PMSales Pavilion

1. **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.
2. **REGISTRATION:** Registration for this contest should be conducted through your local county extension office and in accordance to the registration deadlines of the State Fair of Texas. Additional rules and registration details for this contest in accordance with the State Fair of Texas are found in the Exhibitor Handbook on their webpage; <http://bigtex.com/livestock/exhibitorinfo/>.
3. **TEAMS.**
 - a. Contestants may compete as Individuals or as a Team. A Team consists of 2 persons in the same age division. Team members must be from the same school or county program. Team scores will include the total of both members.
 - b. Contestants are divided into two age divisions (as of August 31, 2015);
 - i. Junior (8-13 years old)
 - ii. Senior (14-19 years old).
 - c. ***Each exhibitor is required to return a Youth Judging Contest Liability and Indemnity Form.***
4. **STUDY RESOURCE:** The study resource for this contest is on the following pages and can be obtained at the following website: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/project_wildlife/wildlife/. Scroll down to 'State Fair Wildlife Contest' and select 'Contest Study Resource and Rules'. **Refer to this resource to understand the contest procedure.**
5. **EQUIPMENT.**
 - a. Teams will be provided scan sheets.
 - b. Each contestant will be allowed to bring the following items to the contest area:
 - i. Clipboard
 - ii. Colored map pencils
 - iii. Plastic bag for storing scan sheet in wet weather
 - iv. Small ruler or straight edge to help align rows on the score sheets
 - v. 2 or more #2 pencils
 - vi. Backpack with necessary items to be outdoors such as drinking water, sunscreen, raincoat, binoculars, etc.
 - c. Contestants will NOT be allowed to bring any of the following items to the contest area:
 - i. Any electronic device (calculators, compasses, phones, PDA's, etc.)
 - ii. Papers of any kind containing contest written information
 - iii. Any contestant bringing any of these items into the contest area will be immediately disqualified from competition.
6. **SCORING:** All parts of the contest will be scored for Individual and Team scores. On Teams, each team 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. Ties will be broken by the highest score for Part B. Further ties will be broken by using the first miss on Part A.
7. **CONTEST PARTS:** The contest will be presented in two parts:
 - a. Identification and Knowledge
 - b. Wildlife Habitat Management

Each of these parts is further explained in the contest **Study Resource** referenced earlier in this document. **Refer to this resource to understand the contest procedure.** All contestants will complete the two parts independently even when on a team.

2015 Study Resource and Procedures

This contest will follow the **Woodland Ecoregion** of Texas as described in this study resource. The wildlife species to study are listed on the chart located in the **Woodland** section of this resource. Only these listed wildlife species will be represented on the contest materials, therefore the only ones within the **Wildlife Species** section necessary for study. The chart also cross references each management practice utilized for each of the wildlife species. Contestants should study and be familiar with all of the practices within the **Wildlife Management Practices (WMPs)** section.

Part A: Identification and Knowledge (120 points possible):

This part of the contest consists of **30 identification items** and **30 multiple choice knowledge questions**. Contestants will be asked to identify an item and answer a question related to the item. Identification items can consist of the listed wildlife species and management practice related items to depict specific management practices (ex: photo of a white-tailed deer spotlight survey, an actual herbicide spray rig, a resulting effect in a habitat [disked ground], etc.). Wildlife species can be presented as photos or drawings, mounted specimen, external body parts (pelts, wings, feet, antlers, etc.), tracks, or calls. Wildlife management practice related items can be presented as photos or drawings, actual items, or a resulting effect in a habitat. Knowledge questions will be developed from any portion of the study resource within the **Wildlife Species** (only species listed on the chart) and **Wildlife Management Practices (WMPs)**. Each Identification item and Knowledge Question will be worth 2 points for a total of 120 points possible for this part. Contestants will be given 1 hour to complete this part.

Part B: Wildlife Habitat Management (100 points possible):

This part of the contest requires the contestant to evaluate a habitat and select the wildlife management practices necessary for the current habitat condition specific to **10 of the 18 listed wildlife species** on the chart. The 10 wildlife species will be announced at the contest. A **virtual habitat** depicting an example of the Woodland ecoregion will be presented for evaluation by the contestants. This virtual habitat could be presented in a combination of text, photographs, and videos. Contestants will choose the necessary wildlife management practices by circling the X's on the chart provided (see example chart on next page). Only the wildlife management practices marked with an 'X' are utilized for the specific wildlife species in each column of the chart. Contestants should not add X's to the chart and should circle only the X's needed for each wildlife species based on management requirements and their habitat evaluation. Contestants will be given 1 hour to complete this part.

Part B

Wildlife Habitat Management Answer Sheet-Example

Woodland	American widgeon	Golden-cheeked warbler	Greater roadrunner	Ladder-backed woodpecker	Mourning dove	Northern bobwhite	Prairie falcon	Red-tailed hawk	Western bluebird	Wild turkey
*Circle the X's for the Wildlife Management Practices to be used in this habitat										
Habitat Management Practices										
Conservation Easement		x				x				
Control Nonnative Invasive Vegetation	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Create Snags				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Delay Crop Harvest					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Edge Feathering						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Field Borders						x		x	x	x
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**4-H/FFA
DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENT
Johnny Lennon

Entry deadline..... September 15
Registration October 17.....2:00 PM
Contest October 173:00 PM
Awards Presentation October 17..... 6:00 PM

This contest will be governed by the General Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas, the Judging Contests rules, and the following special rules.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Contestants must be bona fide 4-H or FFA members enrolled in public or private schools in Texas. All members from a team must be from the same county if entered by a CEA, or from the same school if entered by an AST. **Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest along with his/her team.** If the eligibility of any student is protested, such protest must be made in writing at the Livestock Office the day of the contest before the contest begins. The protest must be accompanied by a check in the amount of \$100, which will be returned if the protest is sustained. If the protest is not sustained, the \$100 protest fee shall be forfeited. **Each exhibitor is required to return a Youth Judging Contest Liability and Indemnity Form.**
2. **TEAMS:** One (1) to four (4) students may constitute a team in this contest. Clubs/Chapters can enter individuals and/or teams. Contestants entered as individuals, and not teams, will be ineligible for Team Awards. Contestant names and birthdates will be submitted the morning of the contest at registration. Team scores will be determined by the combined scores of the three (3) highest scoring individual team members. The contestant with the lower score will be designated as alternate, but will be eligible to receive individual awards.
3. **ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** Entry applications, remittal summary, and fee of \$40 per team and \$10 each participant thereafter must be submitted by entry deadline. All fees must accompany application for entry. All entries must be signed and sent in together with one check by the CEA/AST. Entries will NOT be accepted from other individuals.
4. **CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
 - a. 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.
 - b. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
 - c. Contestants must have their group letter clearly visible on their clothing.
 - d. Contestants cannot smoke or use any tobacco products in contest facilities.
 - e. No electronic devices will be allowed in contest area.
5. **CLASSES:** 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. Contestants will have five (5) minutes to study notes and ten (10) minutes to answer questions.
6. **TIES:** Ties will be broken using question scores, then by a tie break class predetermined by Show Officials. No duplicate awards will be given.
7. **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.
8. **RESULTS:** **The contest results, as announced, will be final.**

TEAM AWARDS

High Team – \$300, Plaque, Team Member Jackets
Reserve High Team – \$150, Plaque
High Team Coach – Briefcase
3rd – 5th Place Teams – Banner

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

High Individual – Buckle, Special Award
2nd – 10th High Individual – Special Award

Southwest Dairy Museum will provide a \$1,000 certificate for the purchase of a Dairy Heifer to the High Individual.

Dairy Max will provide a \$1,000 certificate for the purchase of a Dairy Heifer to the 2nd High Individual.

Alliance Bank – Sulphur Springs will provide a \$1,000 certificate for the purchase of a Dairy Heifer to the 3rd High Individual.

All heifers must be shown at the 2016 State Fair of Texas Youth Dairy Cattle Show.

9. **Certificates** will be awarded to the top 3 individuals that have never received a heifer certificate at the State Fair of Texas. Winners who receive the certificate must report to the contest superintendent within 15 minutes after the results have been announced, or the next ranking winner will be moved up to receive the certificate. Students who accept the certificate are required to complete and turn in an agreement form before leaving the awards area. Certificate winners are required to purchase a dairy female prior to June 30, 2016, and mail original registration papers to the State Fair Livestock Office no later than July 15, 2016.

**4-H/FFA
LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS:
Bill Botard, Joe Behrens

Entry deadline		September 15
Registration	8:00 AM	October 6
Contest	9:00 PM	October 6
Awards Presentation	2:00 PM	October 6

This contest will be governed by the General Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas, the Livestock Judging Contests, and the following special rules. Each county and FFA chapter must furnish at least one (1) adult leader to assist with the contest as needed. Leaders and contestants should report to the Superintendent.

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** Contestants must be bona fide 4-H or FFA members enrolled in public or private schools in Texas. All members from a team must be from the same county if entered by a CEA, or from the same school if entered by an AST.
Junior Division: Contestants must be entered as a member of a Junior Team, be eight (8) years old and in the third grade but not have reached their fourteenth (14th) birthday on September 1, 2015.
Senior Division: Contestants must be entered as a member of a Senior Team, be in the ninth grade or have passed their fourteenth (14th) birthday but not older than nineteen (19) years old on September 1, 2015. Any contestant classified as a junior may move up to compete on a senior team. This will make the junior contestant ineligible for any Junior Division Awards.
Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest along with his/her team. If the eligibility of any student is protested, such protest must be made in writing at the Livestock Office the day of the contest before the contest begins. The protest must be accompanied by a check in the amount of \$100, which will be returned if the protest is sustained. If the protest is not sustained, the \$100 protest fee shall be forfeited. **Each exhibitor is required to return a Youth Judging Contest Liability and Indemnity Form.**
- 2. TEAMS:** One (1) to four (4) students may constitute a team in this contest. Clubs/Chapters can enter individuals and/or teams. Contestants entered as individuals, and not teams, will be ineligible for Team Awards. Contestant names and birthdates will be submitted the morning of the contest at registration. Team scores will be determined by the combined scores of the three (3) highest scoring individual team members. The contestant with the lower score will be designated as alternate, but will be eligible to receive individual awards.
- 3. ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** An entry applications, remittal summary, and fee of \$40 per team and \$10 each participant thereafter must be submitted by entry deadline. All fees must accompany application for entry. All entries must be signed and sent in together with one check by the CEA/AST. Entries will NOT be accepted from other individuals.
- 4. CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
 1. 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.
 2. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
 3. Contestants must have their group letter clearly visible on their clothing.
 4. Contestants cannot smoke or use any tobacco products in contest facilities.
 5. No electronic devices will be allowed in contest area.
- 5. CLASSES:** 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 cards. There will be three (3) questions classes, consisting of five to ten (5 - 10) questions each. Contestants will be notified of the classes requiring questions before placing that class. Contestants will have five (5) minutes to study notes and five (5) minutes to answer questions. No notes will be allowed while answering questions.

6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **RESULTS:** The contest results, as announced, will be final.

TEAM AWARDS

Junior High Team – \$300, Plaque, 4 Jackets	Senior High Team – \$300, Plaque, 4 Jackets
Junior Reserve High Team – \$150, Plaque	Senior Reserve High Team – \$150, Plaque
Junior 3 rd – 5 th High Teams – Banner	Senior 3 rd – 5 th High Teams – Banner
Junior High Team Coach – Briefcase	Senior High Team Coach – Briefcase
Junior High Team–(Cattle, Sheep, Swine & Questions) – Plaque	Senior High Team–(Cattle, Sheep, Swine & Questions)–Plaque

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Junior High Individual – Buckle, Special Award	Senior High Individual – Buckle, Special Award
Junior 2 nd – 10 th High Individual – Special Award	Senior 2 nd – 10 th High Individual – Special Award
Jr High Individual–(Cattle, Sheep & Swine)–Plaque	Sr High Individual–(Cattle, Sheep & Swine)–Plaque
Junior High Individual (Questions) – Plaque	Senior High Individual (Questions) – Plaque

**COLLEGIATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2015 – 7:00 AM**

SUPERINTENDENTS

Jeff Thayne, Moriah Beyers
Jess Yeaman, Brandon Gunn

Entry deadline..... September 15
Coaches Meeting.....Sun, Oct 4.....7:00 PM
Registration.....Mon, Oct 5.....7:00 AM
Contest.....Mon, Oct 5.....7:30 AM
Awards Banquet.....Mon, Oct 5.....7:00 PM

SPECIAL RULES

1. **COLLEGE ELIGIBILITY:** Junior colleges in the U.S. with agriculture departments are eligible to enter the Junior contest. Senior colleges in the U.S. which offer a degree in animal Science are eligible to enter the Senior contest. 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.
2. **JUNIOR TEAM:** 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 and 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.
 - a. **Novice –** Junior colleges may enter (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.)
 - b. **Professional –** Junior colleges may enter (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.
3. **SENIOR TEAM:** Each Senior College may enter 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 degree in animal science. 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.
4. **BARN ENTRY:** No contestant or coach will be permitted to enter the Show barns 24 hours prior to the contest.
5. **ARENA SEATING:** 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.
6. **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.
7. **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.

8. **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.
9. **DRESS CODE:** No contestant will wear any uniform, college colors or belt buckle, or will in any way signify to the judge his/her identity or the identity of the college represented.
10. **TALKING:** 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.
11. **RULE VIOLATIONS:** 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.
12. **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.
13. **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 registration.
14. **TEAM AWARDS**
 - High Team Overall –Plaque, 5 Goblets
 - High Team Overall Coach – Boot Bag
 - Reserve High Team Overall – Plaque, 5 Trophies
 - 3rd – 5th High Team Overall – Plaque
 - High Team (Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine, Reasons) – Plaque
15. **HIGH INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**
 - High Individual Overall – Buckle, Goblet
 - 2nd High Individual Overall – Silver Platter
 - 3rd – 10th High Individual Overall – Silver Platter
 - High Individual (Reasons) – Buckle, Goblet
 - 2nd – 5th High Individual (Reasons) – Rock Trophy
 - High Individual (Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine) – Jacket
 - 2nd – 5th High Individual (Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine) – Award

**YOUTH FOOD CHALLENGE CONTEST
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENT:
Courtney Dodd

Entry Deadline	September 15	
Registration	September 28	8:00 AM
Contest Begins	September 28	Creative Arts Building, See Rule #18

The Texas 4-H Food Challenge Guidelines, including the official supply box list, can be accessed at: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/healthy_lifestyles

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 Events Special Rules.
2. **AGE DIVISIONS:** Determined by a participant's age as of September 1.
 - a. Junior Division: be eight (8) years old and in the third grade, but not have reached their fourteenth (14th) birthday on September 1, 2015.
 - b. Senior Division: be in the ninth grade or have passed their fourteenth (14th) birthday, but not older than nineteen (19) years old on September 1, 2015.
3. **MEMBERS PER TEAM:** Each team will have at least three (3) and no more than five (5) members. Teams may not include members in different age divisions (i.e. juniors mixed with seniors).
4. **ENTRY FEE:** An entry fee of \$75 per team made payable to the State Fair of Texas will be charged. Entries MUST be submitted online or by mail prior to entry deadline, September 15, 2015.
5. **FOOD CATEGORIES:** There will be four food categories in each age division: 1) Main Dish, 2) Fruits and Vegetables, 3) Bread and Cereal, and 4) Nutritious Snacks. Teams will be randomly assigned to a category, which will not be announced until check-in the day of the contest.
6. **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.
7. **RESOURCE MATERIALS:** Resource materials will be provided for each team to use during the contest to help prepare their team presentation. These include Choose My Plate - 10 Tips to a Great Plate, Fight Bac - Fight Foodborne Bacteria Brochure, Nutrient Needs at a Glance, Altering Recipes for Good Health, Food Challenge Worksheet, and copies of grocery receipts. No other resource materials will be allowed. Teams may not use personal copies of the resources during the contest.
8. **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 checked by contest officials as teams check in for the contest. Any extra equipment will be removed from the team's supply box.
9. **CONTEST FORMAT:** The contest consists of two parts: 1) Preparation and 2) Presentation.
10. **PREPARATION:** Each team will be assigned a cooking station (one table) and provided with a set of ingredients reflective of the assigned category. Each team will then have forty minutes to plan and prepare the dish using the ingredients provided at the cooking station and in the pantry, develop a presentation, and clean up their cooking station. The amounts of ingredients, based upon a recipe, and a clue will be at each station to assist the team.
 - a. The ingredients provided to each team are based upon a recipe. Teams are challenged with being creative and developing their own recipe with the ingredients provided.
 - b. Teams must incorporate each ingredient into the dish. However, teams may determine the exact amount of each ingredient to use.
 - c. Teams will have access to a "pantry" of additional ingredients that may be incorporated into their recipe. The number of additional ingredients a team may get will be determined by contest officials and announced during orientation.
 - d. The ingredients provided to each team at the cooking station and in the pantry may also be used to garnish the dish. Additional garnishing items will not be provided.
 - e. Note cards and the Food Challenge Worksheet may be used to write down the recipe that the team invents, along with notes related to nutrition, food safety and cost analysis. Teams should be exact on ingredients used, preparation steps, cooking time, temperature, etc.
 - f. Teams are judged during the preparation portion of the contest. Teams should refer to the scorecard for judging criteria.

- g. Only participants and contest officials will be allowed in food preparation areas. However, spectators may view the contest from designated areas.
- 11. ELECTRICITY:** Electric access will be provided at each cooking station. Based, upon number of entries and electricity capacity, teams should be prepared to use only one heat source at a time.
- 12. 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 the malfunctioning equipment.
- 13. 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. Teams should refer to the scorecard for judging criteria and what to include in their presentation.
- All team members must participate in the presentation with at least three of them having a speaking role.
 - Judging time will include:
 - 5 minutes for presentation
 - 3 minutes for judges' questions
 - 2 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. AWARDS:** The top three teams in each category, in each age division, will receive awards. Additional placing awards will be provided for the teams competing in the final challenge.
- 18. 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.
- Heat 1:**
8:00 am – Team check-in
8:30 am – Preparation begins
9:00 am – Presentations begins
- Heat 2:**
9:00 am – Team check-in
9:30 am – Preparation begins
10:00 am – Presentations begin
- Heat 3:**
10:00 am – Team check-in
10:30 am – Cooking/Preparation begins
11:00 am – Presentations begin
12:30 pm – Preliminary Awards
- Final Championship Round:**
2:00 pm – Final Challenge Begins (tentatively)
- Awards:**
4:30 pm – Final Challenge Awards (tentatively)

**SWINE SKILL-A-THON
JUNIOR GILT SHOW
21 & UNDER – OPEN NATIONWIDE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015**

Entry Deadline		September 1
Registration	September 26	10:00 AM Swine Arena
Contest	September 26	11:00 AM Swine Arena
Awards	September 26	At conclusion of contest

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** This show/contest is subject to the State Fair of Texas General Rules, Junior Rules, and Special Rules listed in this section. The Skill-A-Thon will be comprised of an exam and one skill station. Point totals will be clearly written for each section at the time of the contest.
2. **ENTRY:** An entry fee of \$20 made payable to State Fair of Texas will be charged per entry. Entries must be made through official State Fair of Texas entry forms and may be entered online at bigtex.com.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Contestants must be between the ages of 3 years old – 21 years old.
4. **DIVISIONS:** The contestants will be divided into four age divisions (aged as of September 1, 2015):
 - a. **Novice:** 8 and under
 - b. **Junior:** 9-12
 - c. **Intermediate:** 13-15
 - d. **Senior:** 16 and up
5. **STUDY MATERIALS:** www.bigtex.com