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# 2023 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS® LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK

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September 29-October 22, 2023  
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## TENTATIVE LIVESTOCK EVENTS SCHEDULE

**LOCATION CODES:** \*LJP = Livestock Judging Pavilion; \*BCLC = Briscoe Carpenter Livestock Center; \*CB1; Cattle Barn 1; \*CB2 = Cattle Barn 2; \*SB = Swine Barn

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:


The end arrival time indicates the deadline for which animals must be present on the grounds at the staging lot. See rules for details. Check-In times are subject to change as needed

Floor animals will be accepted for consignment until 30 minutes after the last class each market SHOW DAY\*

During release ALL ANIMALS & TACK must be out of the barns/relocated 30 minutes after the completion of the show

### **\*\*ALL CONTENT SUBJECT TO CHANGES\*\***

#### Wednesday, September 6

 7:00AM	<b>Check-In: Archery Contest</b>	(Coliseum)
7:30AM	<b>Orientation: Archery Contest</b>	(Coliseum)
8:00AM	Archery Contest, followed by awards	Coliseum

#### Wednesday, September 27

Gate 15 will open for staging at 2pm

3PM-6PM	<b>Arrival Deadline: Llamas &amp; Alpacas</b>	West(CB2)
7PM	<b>Checked-In Deadline: Llamas &amp; Alpacas</b>	(CB2)

#### Thursday, September 28

9AM	Pan American Llama & Alpaca Show	LJP
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#### Friday, September 29      **OPENING DAY**

Gate 15 will be open for staging at 12am

6AM-11AM	<b>Arrival Deadline: Youth Market Lambs</b>	(CB1 & CB2E)
8AM	<b>Check-In: Youth Ag Product ID Contest</b>	(BCLC)
9AM	Pan American Llama & Alpaca Show	LJP
	Youth Ag Product ID Contest, followed by awards	BCLC





## Friday, September 29, continued

11AM	<b>Release: Llamas &amp; Alpacas</b>	(CB2, SB)
11AM-2PM	<b>Kiosk Check-In: Youth Market Lambs</b>	(CB1 Kiosks)
2PM	Show Ring Success Seminar	BCLC


## Saturday, September 30

Gate 15 will open for staging at 12am

 4AM-7AM	<b>Arrival Deadline: Youth Market Barrows (Dk OPB, Duroc, Hamp)</b>	(SB)
8AM-11AM	<b>Kiosk Check-In: Youth Market Barrows</b>	(CB1 Kiosks)
 8AM	<b>Check-In: Plant ID Contest</b>	(BCLC)
	Youth Market Lamb Show	LJP
9AM	Youth Plant ID Contest, followed by awards	BCLC
	<b>Relocate Sale &amp; Consignment: Market Lambs</b>	(CB2)
	<b>Release: Market Lambs (non-sale)</b>	
5PM	<b>Market Lamb Grand Drive</b>	LJP
	or 30 minutes following the last breed/division drive - whichever comes later	


## Sunday, October 1

Gate 15 will open for staging at 12am

 6AM-11AM	<b>Arrival Deadline: Youth Market Goats</b>	(CB1)
9AM	Youth Market Barrow Show (Dk OPB, Duroc, Hampshire)	SB
	<b>Relocate Sale &amp; Consignment: Barrows</b>	
11AM-2PM	<b>Kiosk Check-In: Youth Market Goats</b>	(CB1 Kiosks)
2PM	Show Ring Success Seminar	BCLC

## Monday, October 2

Gate 15 will open for staging at 12am

 4AM-7AM	<b>Arrival Deadline: Youth Market Barrows (Berkshire, Dk Cross, Light OPB)</b>	(SB)
8AM-11AM	<b>Kiosk Check-In: Youth Market Barrows</b>	(CB1 Kiosks)
8AM	<b>Check-In: Youth Food Challenge Contest</b>	(BCLC)
	Youth Food Challenge Contest, followed by awards	BCLC
	Youth Market Goat Show	LJP
 9AM	<b>Relocate Sale &amp; Consignment: Market Goats</b>	(CB2)
	<b>Release: Youth Market Goats</b>	
3PM	<b>Market Goat Grand Champion Drive</b>	LJP
	or 30 minutes following the last breed/division drive - whichever comes later	

## Tuesday, October 3

Gate 15 will open for staging at 12am

<b>6AM-8AM</b>	<b>Arrival Deadline:</b> Youth Market Broilers	(CB2)
<b>6AM</b>	<b>Sift:</b> Youth Market Broilers (all arrived after 8:00AM will be sifted)	(CB2)
<b>9AM</b>	Youth Market Barrow Show (Berkshire, Dk Cross, Light OPB)	SB
	<b>Relocate Sale &amp; Consignment:</b> Barrows	
<b>9:30AM</b>	Youth Market Broiler Show: Score & Judging or 30 minutes following the last pen is checked in - whichever comes later	LJP
<b>10AM-5PM</b>	<b>Arrival Deadline:</b> Youth Market Steers	(CB1)
<b>2PM</b>	National Food Challenge Contest, followed by awards	Creative Arts Kitchen

## Wednesday, October 4

Gate 15 will open for staging at 12am

<b>4AM-7AM</b>	<b>Arrival Deadline:</b> Youth Market Barrows (Yorkshire, Other Cross)	(SB)
<b>8AM-11AM</b>	<b>Kiosk Check-In:</b> Youth Market Barrows	(CB1 Kiosks)
<b>8AM-11AM</b>	<b>Kiosk Check-In:</b> Youth Market Steers	(CB1 Kiosks)
<b>8AM-11AM</b>	<b>Classify:</b> Youth Market Steers	LJP
<b>11AM</b>	Show Ring Success Seminar: Barrows	BCLC
<b>2PM</b>	Show Ring Success Seminar: Steers	BCLC

## Thursday, October 5


<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>Check-In:</b> Youth AgRobotics Challenge Contest, followed by orientation	(BCLC)
<b>8AM</b>	Youth Market Steer Show (American, British, Black & Red Cross, AOB)	LJP
<b>9AM</b>	Youth Market Barrow Show (Yorkshire, Other Cross)	SB
	<b>Release:</b> Market Steers (non-sale)	
	<b>Relocate Sale &amp; Consignment:</b> Steers, Barrows	
<b>9-10:30AM</b>	AgRobotics Challenge Build Time	BCLC
<b>10:30AM</b>	AgRobotics Challenge pre-lims, followed by finals and awards	BCLC
<b>2PM</b>	<b>Market Barrow Grand Drive</b> or 30 minutes following the last breed/division drive - whichever comes later	SB
<b>5PM</b>	<b>Market Steer Grand Drive</b> or 30 minutes following the last breed/division drive - whichever comes later	LJP
<b>7PM</b>	*ALL ANIMALS & TACK MUST BE OUT OF BARNS/RELOCATED 30 MIN. AFTER COMPLETION OF SHOW*	

## Friday, October 6

Gate 15 will open for staging at 6am

<b>11AM-3PM</b>	<b>Arrival Deadline:</b> Prospect Steers	(CB1)
<b>11AM</b>	Youth Auction Exhibitor Meeting	LJP
<b>1PM</b>	<b>YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION: SALE OF CHAMPIONS</b>	BCLC
<b>2PM-4PM</b>	<b>Kiosk Check-In:</b> Prospect Steers	(CB1 Kiosks)
<b>5PM</b>	Youth Prospect Steer Fitting Contest	LJP

## Saturday, October 7 TX vs OU

 8AM	<b>Classify:</b> Youth Prospect Steers	LJP
TBD	National Wool Judging Contest	Poultry Building
TBD	Youth Wool Judging Contest	Poultry Building
11AM	Youth Prospect Steer Showmanship	LJP
3PM	Youth Prospect Steer Show (American, British)	LJP



## Sunday, October 8

Gate 15 will open for staging at 12am

5AM-8AM	<b>Arrival Deadline:</b> Breeding Sheep	(SB)
8AM	Youth Prospect Steer Show (AOB)	LJP
9AM	<b>Check-In:</b> Youth Sheep Skillathon Contest	(BCLC)
	<b>Release:</b> Prospect Steers	(CB1)
10AM	Youth Sheep Skillathon Contest	BCLC
9AM-12PM	<b>Kiosk Check-In:</b> Breeding Sheep	(CB1)
6PM	<b>Coaches Meeting:</b> Collegiate Livestock Judging	Sheraton Hotel

## Monday, October 9 COLUMBUS DAY

Gate 15 will open for staging at 12am

 5AM-11AM	<b>Arrival Deadline:</b> Brahman, Longhorn, Mini Zebu, Simbrah Cattle	(CB1 & CB2-w)
6:30AM	<b>Arrival:</b> Collegiate Livestock Judging	(BCLC)
7AM	Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest	LJP
9AM	Pan American Breeding Sheep Show, followed by Youth Showmanship	SB
 11AM-2PM	<b>Kiosk Check-In:</b> Cattle	(CB1)
12PM	<b>Check-In:</b> Youth Livestock Judging Contest, and orientation	(BCLC)
1:30PM	Youth Livestock Judging Contest, followed by awards	LJP
6:30PM	Exhibitor Dinner	<b>(BCLC)</b>

## Tuesday, October 10

8AM	Pan American Longhorn, Mini Zebu, and Simbrah Show	LJP-South
	Pan American Brahman Show	LJP-North
9AM	Youth Breeding Sheep Show	SB
	<b>Release:</b> Breeding Sheep	
7PM	Miniature Zebu Costume Contest	LJP

## Wednesday, October 11 AG AWARENESS DAY

7AM	<b>Release:</b> Cattle	
8AM	TLBT Longhorn Show, followed by Miniature Zebu Club Show	LJP-South
	Youth Heifer Showmanship followed by	LJP-North
	Youth Red Brahman, Gray Brahman and Simbrah Heifer Show	
4PM	<b>*ALL ANIMALS &amp; TACK MUST BE OUT OF BARN/RELOCATED 30 MIN. AFTER COMPLETION OF SHOW*</b>	



## Thursday, October 12

Gate 15 will open for staging at 7am


<b>8AM-11AM</b>	<b>Arrival Deadline: Dairy Goats</b>	(SB)
<b>9AM</b>	<b>Check-In: Youth Public Speaking Contest,</b> followed by orientation, heat 1	(BCLC)
<b>10AM</b>	Youth Public Speaking Contest, heat 1	BCLC
<b>11AM-1PM</b>	<b>Check-In Deadline: Dairy Goats</b>	(SB)
<b>12PM</b>	<b>Check-In: Youth Public Speaking Contest,</b> followed by orientation, heat 2	(BCLC)
<b>1PM</b>	Youth Public Speaking Contest, heat 2	BCLC
	Youth Public Speaking Contest, junior finals	BCLC
 <b>1PM-5PM</b>	<b>Arrival Deadline: Beefmaster, Brangus, Red Brangus,</b> Santa Gertrudis, ARB & Dairy Cattle	(CB1&2)
<b>3:30PM</b>	Youth Public Speaking Contest, senior finals	BCLC

## Friday, October 13

Gate 15 will open for staging at 12am

<b>5AM-8AM</b>	<b>Arrival Deadline: Breeding Goats</b>	(SB)
 <b>6AM-8AM</b>	<b>Arrival Deadline: Sheep Dogs</b>	(LJP)
<b>8AM-11AM</b>	<b>Kiosk Check-In: Breeding Goats</b>	(SB)
<b>8AM</b>	<b>Check-In: Youth Beef Skillathon</b>	(BCLC)
	<b>Check-In: Youth Agri-Science Fair Contest</b>	(BCLC)
<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>Checked-In Deadline: Sheep Dogs</b>	(LJP)
<b>9AM-12PM</b>	<b>Arrival Deadline: Beefmaster, Brangus, Red Brangus, Santa Ger-</b> trudis, ARB and Dairy Cattle	(CB1&2)
<b>9AM</b>	Youth Beef Skillathon Contest, followed by awards	BCLC
	Youth Agri-Science Fair Contest, followed by awards	BCLC
	Pan American Dairy Goat Show followed by CTDGA Club Show	SB, split arena
	Pan American Sheep Dog Trials	LJP
<b>10AM-1PM</b>	<b>Check-In Deadline: Dairy Cattle</b>	(CB2)
<b>1PM</b>	<b>Release: Sheep Dogs</b>	
<b>1PM-4PM</b>	<b>Kiosk Check-In: Beef Cattle</b>	(CB1)
<b>1PM-6PM</b>	<b>Arrival Deadline: Rabbits</b>	Poultry Building
<b>7PM</b>	<b>Checked-In Deadline: Rabbits</b>	Poultry Building
<b>6:30PM</b>	Exhibitor Dinner	BCLC

## Saturday, October 14

<b>7AM</b>	<b>Check-In Deadline: Youth Dairy Judging Contest</b>	(BCLC)
<b>8AM</b>	Youth Dairy Judging Contest, followed by awards	LJP
	Pan American/Youth Breeding Rabbit Show	Poultry Building
 <b>9AM</b>	Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship and Show followed by Pan Ameri-	SB
	can Breeding Goat Show	
<b>12PM</b>	Pan American Beefmaster & Brangus Show	LJP North

## Saturday, October 14 (continued)

12PM Pan American/Youth Dairy Cattle Show (all heifer classes) followed by LJP South  
Youth Dairy Showmanship

## Sunday, October 15

7AM **Release: Goats**

8AM Pan American Red Brangus & Santa Gertrudis Show, LJP-North  
followed by Youth Heifer Showmanship

Pan American/Youth Dairy Cattle Show (all cow classes) followed by LJP-South  
Youth Dairy Showmanship

Youth Breeding Goat Showmanship and Show (Angora/Colored Angora, Boer) SB

Pan American/Youth Breeding Rabbit Show, followed by showmanship Poultry Building

 1PM-6PM **Release: Cattle**

3PM **Release: Rabbits**

## Monday, October 16

Gate 15 will open for staging at 12am

5AM-8AM **Arrival Deadline: Wether Dams & Does** (SB)

8AM Youth Beefmaster, Brangus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis and ARB Show LJP

**Release: Cattle**

**Check-In: Youth Job Interview Contest** (BCLC)

9AM-11AM **Kiosk Check-In: Youth Wether Dams & Does** (CB1 Kiosks)

9AM Youth Job Interview Contest BCLC

3PM Showmanship: Wether Dams followed by Wether Does SB

5PM **\*ALL ANIMALS/TACK MUST BE OUT OF THE BARN 30 MIN. AFTER COMPLETION OF SHOW\***

## Tuesday, October 17

Gate 15 will open for staging at 7am

8AM-12PM **Arrival/Check-In Deadline: Youth Ag Mechanics/Tractor Restoration** (LJP)

**Check-In: Youth Ag Mechanics Premier Exhibitor Sweepstakes Contest** (LJP)

Youth Vet Tech Contest (BCLC)

9AM Youth Wether Dam Show, followed by Youth Wether Does SB

**Release: Dams & Does**

 12:30PM Youth Ag Mechanics Premier Exhibitor Sweepstakes Contest BCLC

## Wednesday, October 18

Gate 15 will open for staging at 8am




8AM Youth Ag Mechanics/Tractor Restoration Show, followed by awards LJP

11AM-2PM **Arrival Deadline: Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Limousin, Main-Anjou, (CB1)**  
**Mini Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Simmental and ORB**


7PM **ALL AG MECHANICS PROJECTS MUST BE OUT OF ALL FACILITIES**

## Thursday, October 19


Gate 15 will open for staging at 12am for cattle, 4pm for gilts

 <b>7AM-11AM</b>	<b>Arrival Deadline:</b> Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Mini Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Simmental, ORB	CB1&2
<b>8AM</b>	<b>Check-In:</b> Youth Wildlife Contest	(BCLC)
<b>9AM</b>	Youth Wildlife Contest	BCLC
<b>11AM-2PM</b>	<b>Kiosk Check-In:</b> Cattle	(CB1)
 <b>10PM-12AM</b>	<b>Arrival Deadline:</b> Breeding Gilts	(SB)
 <b>5PM</b>	Youth Heifer Fitting Contest	LJP

## Friday, October 20

<b>8AM</b>	<b>Check-In:</b> Swine Skillathon Contest	(BCLC)
 <b>12PM-5PM</b>	Pan American Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford and Miniature Hereford Show	LJP-North
	Pre-Jr/Jr Miniature Hereford Show followed by Pan American Shorthorn, Charolais, Limousin and Simmental Show	LJP-South
<b>9AM</b>	Youth Swine Skillathon Contest, followed by awards	BCLC
 <b>12PM-5PM</b>	<b>Arrival Deadline:</b> Poultry	Poultry Building
<b>11AM-1PM</b>	<b>Kiosk Check-In:</b> Breeding Gilts	(CB1 Kiosks)
<b>4PM</b>	Youth Gilt Showmanship	SB
<b>6PM</b>	<b>Checked-In Deadline:</b> Poultry	(Poultry Building)

## Saturday, October 21

<b>8AM</b>	Pan American Purebred Gilts followed by Pan American Crossbred Gilts	SB
 <b>9AM</b>	Youth Heifer Showmanship (Junior, Intermediate) followed by Youth Chianina, Limousin and Maine-Anjou Show	LJP-North
	Youth Heifer Showmanship (Senior) followed by Youth Angus and Hereford Show	LJP-South
<b>9AM</b>	Pan American Poultry Show	Poultry Building
<b>3PM</b>	Youth Purebred Gilt Show	SB
<b>6:30PM</b>	Exhibitor Dinner	BCLC

## Sunday, October 22

<b>6AM</b>	<b>Release:</b> Cattle, Gilts	
<b>8AM</b>	Youth Charolais, Simmental and ORB Show	LJP-North
	Youth Polled Hereford, Red Angus and Shorthorn Show	LJP-South
	Youth Crossbred Gilt Show	SB
<b>9AM</b>	Youth Poultry Showmanship	BCLC
<b>1PM</b>	Rooster Crowing Contest, followed by Poultry Awards	BCLC
<b>2PM</b>	<b>Release:</b> Poultry	
<b>7PM</b>	<b>ALL ANIMALS MUST BE OUT OF ALL BARNS</b>	

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**  
**ANIMAL HEALTH SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS**  
**Effective: January, 2022**  
**THESE REGULATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.**

The following summary is a condensed version of the Texas Animal Health Commission regulations. The regulations will supersede this summary if there is a dispute between the two. FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact the Texas Animal Health Commission by calling (512) 719-0777 (24 hours) or 1(800) 550-8242, ext. 777, or by writing the TAHC, P.O. Box 12966, Austin, TX 78711-2966.

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

**Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** The certificate must indicate that the accredited veterinarian found the animals or fowl to be free of symptoms or evidence of communicable disease and that all tests, immunizations or treatments required by the Commission were completed. For certain diseases, a specific statement may be required indicating disease free status. The certificate is required to accompany animals and fowl entering the State of Texas and Fair Park as stated in the following summary of entry requirements.

**THE CERTIFICATE IS VALID FOR 30 DAYS FOR ALL SPECIES.**

**Prior Entry Permit:** Entry permits are required as noted in the following summary of entry requirements. Permits may be obtained by calling (512) 719-0777 (24 hours) or 1(800) 550-8242, ext. 777, or by writing TAHC, P. O. Box 12966, Austin, TX 78711-2966. The permit for entry is not required when exotic livestock and 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**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. Youth Market and Prospect Steers do NOT require a CVI.
3. All dairy cattle must be identified with official ID and recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
4. Any bulls changing ownership must have a negative trichomoniasis test within 60 days; with an exception of virgin stamp on health certificates (CVI). (Does not apply to exhibition only Bulls)

**Out-of-State Origin Cattle**

1. 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 officially identified and must have a statement on the certificate of veterinary inspection that the animals have never resided in the DSA. Types of official identification:
  - a. Official Alpha-numeric USDA metal ear tags (bangs tags)
  - b. Official Alpha-numeric USDA metal vaccination tags
  - c. Official 840 of 900 RFID tags (900 series tags are no longer official if applied to the animal after March 11, 2015)
  - d. Official 840 flap or bangle tags
  - e. Official individual animal breed registry tattoos or brands
  - f. National Dairy Fair Tag or Dairy Herd improvement Association Tag

## EQUINE

### **Texas Origin Equine**

1. Negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test (also known as "Coggins Test") within 12 (twelve) months. In state origin equine: foals, under eight months of age, nursing a negative dam are exempt from testing. Test document must be in hand or test results and related information must be shown on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
2. **Pre-Fair:**  
Exhibitors showing before the Fair's opening day, 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.
3. **Fair time:**  
A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, current, and issued within 30 days, and an EIA test is REQUIRED.

### **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**

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**

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

## LLAMAS (Camelidae)

Refer to Exotic Livestock and Ratites

## POULTRY

### **Texas Origin Poultry**

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

### **Out of State Origin Poultry**

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

### **Youth Market Broilers**

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

## SHEEP

### **Texas Origin Sheep**

1. 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**

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



## SWINE

### **Texas Origin Swine**

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

### **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**

1. 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**

1. 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**

1. Must meet the same requirements as Texas Origin Exotic Livestock and Ratites.
2. Must also obtain an entry permit from TAHC. Contact 512-719-0777 for details and information.

#### **DOGS**

*DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS* 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.

## GENERAL INFORMATION & RULES

**WELCOME:** The State Fair of Texas (“State Fair”) welcomes you to Dallas. We encourage you to participate in all the activities that this year’s annual fair and exposition (the “Fair”) has to offer. The State Fair staff looks forward to hosting you and your exhibits at the 2023 State Fair of Texas at Fair Park.

**FAIR DATES:** The 2023 Fair will be held at Fair Park in Dallas, Texas, from September 29, 2023 to October 22, 2023, unless postponed, shortened or extended by the Board of Directors, which they reserve the right to do if necessary for the safety and general welfare of all concerned.

**HOMELAND SECURITY/EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF LIVESTOCK/PROPERTY STATEMENT:** During such time as deemed necessary by local, state or federal authorities, State Fair, and/or its officials may, temporarily or permanently, evacuate Fair Park under the authority of the Homeland Security Act. Incidents such as, but not limited to, extreme weather conditions, pandemics or other health emergencies, bomb threats, terrorist acts, acts of war, declarations of war, code red of the Homeland Security System, etc., will be acted upon in accordance and cooperation with local, state and federal authorities. Priority evacuation will be given to human life, then livestock and/or property. In such cases, exhibitors may turn over the care of their livestock or property to State Fair, or as directed by governmental authorities. Proper animal husbandry practices will be followed within reasonable expectations, as the circumstances dictate. At such time the evacuation notice is lifted, exhibitors will be allowed to re-enter Fair Park and claim their livestock or property.

**INTERPRETATION OF RULES:** State Fair reserves to its Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret these General Information and Rules, the Youth Livestock Show Special Rules, and/or any applicable special requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook (collectively, the “Rules”) and to reasonably settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Fair, and the right to amend or add to these Rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of the Rules may forfeit all privileges, fees paid and premiums awarded and may be subject to such penalties as the Board of Directors may determine. The failure of State Fair to enforce any of the Rules or any of its rights or remedies thereunder, or to exercise any options or sanctions therein provided, will in no way be construed to be a waiver of such Rules, rights, remedies, sanctions or options. Special rules or conditions are published in each department where necessary. If there is a conflict between the special rules or requirements of any department or division and these general rules and regulations, the special rules or requirements shall apply. In addition, any breed association rules or third-party organization’s rules that are observed in the competitions, are subject to and may be superseded by State Fair’s Rules, where applicable.

**LIABILITY STATEMENT:** All exhibitors and exhibits shall comply with these Rules. State Fair shall not be liable to exhibitor for lost profit or other financial loss of any type or description including any special, indirect, reliance, incidental or consequential damages which may be caused directly or indirectly by the enforcement of these Rules, or for any time delays, inadequacies of services of State Fair or any use of the premises or by any deficiency or defect therein. State Fair is not responsible for any loss, injury or damage caused by exhibitor or exhibitor’s property that may arise directly or indirectly from exhibitor’s participation at the Fair. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any such loss, injury or damage, whether to person or property, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the State Fair, City of Dallas, Fair Park First, Global Spectrum, L.P. d/b/a Spectra Venue Management, and their respective officers, directors, employees, elected and appointed officials, licensees, sponsors, volunteers, contractors, representatives, managers, agents, principals, successors and assigns, from and against all losses, damages, costs and legal proceedings arising therefrom.

**DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES:** State Fair expressly disclaims any express or implied warranties (including warranty of merchantability), whether the goods or services are provided by State Fair, its contractors or others (such as drug testing). State Fair does not provide special security or guard services for the livestock area and is not responsible for the acts of third parties. Exhibitor (and exhibitor’s parent or legal guardian, if exhibitor is a minor) agrees and acknowledges that State Fair will disqualify any exhibitor whose animal tests positive for ANY drug, even if the exhibitor (and the exhibitor’s parent(s)/guardian) are innocent of any wrongdoing and had no role in the administration of the drug indicated by the drug test. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, State Fair shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor. Disqualification will result in the forfeiture of all auction proceeds and/or premiums, and the exhibitor may be prohibited from participating in future State Fair shows and competitions.

**COVID-19 WARNING, RULES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK:** An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present, including State Fair’s livestock events at State Fair’s facilities at Fair Park. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to potentially life threatening illness and even death. All Exhibitors, their family members and other related persons participating in the livestock events at State Fair’s facilities (collectively, “Participants”) shall comply with State Fair’s health and safety guidelines. Participants are encouraged to receive one of the U.S. Federal Drug Administration approved COVID-19 vaccines, including any boosters, prior to arrival

at State Fair's livestock events.

**VETERINARIANS/MEDICATIONS:** Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking ANY type of medication, including but not limited to steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and/or pain killers, are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors with questions regarding medications and/or eligibility should consult the Official State Fair Veterinarian prior to competition. Exhibitor (and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian, if exhibitor is a minor) agrees and acknowledges that: (1) they are absolutely and solely responsible for the care and custody of their animals; (2) State Fair shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor whose animal(s) test positive for ANY medication, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents/guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the medication; and (3) the drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents/guardians.

**PRESS INFORMATION:** Members of State Fair's Publicity Staff will be glad to furnish any information requested by representatives of newspapers, magazines, radio and television stations. Results of judging will be furnished as quickly as reasonably possible. All reasonable cooperation and assistance will be given to representatives of the working press covering the State Fair. Facilities for the working press will be available through the State Fair's Public Relations Department.

**FIREARMS:** A person holding a valid Texas License to Carry a Handgun ("LTC"), or a valid concealed handgun license from a reciprocating state, is permitted to enter the fairgrounds with his or her concealed handgun, provided that he or she thereafter fully complies with all applicable laws. LTC holders are responsible for knowing and complying with all applicable Texas laws. For example, under Texas Penal Code Section 46.035 an LTC holder is prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun: (1) inside the Cotton Bowl, Livestock Barns or on any other premises where a high school, collegiate, or professional sporting event or interscholastic event is taking place, (2) on the premises of a business that derives 51 percent or more of its income from the sale or service of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption, or (3) while intoxicated. State Fair prohibits Fair attendees (including LTC holders) from openly carrying handguns while at the Fair. If an individual attempts to enter the Fair with an openly carried handgun, he or she will not be allowed to enter the Fair unless he or she conceals the handgun (if he or she has a valid LTC) or secures the handgun in his or her vehicle or at some off-site location. If an LTC holder enters the Fair with a concealed handgun and then begins to openly carry the handgun, he or she will be asked to either conceal the handgun or to leave the Fair.

**FIRE REGULATIONS:** Smoking is prohibited in and around buildings in Fair Park, regardless of whether such building is open air or enclosed. No containers containing flammable liquids will be allowed in any buildings.

**GUEST ASSISTANCE:** It is the intent of State Fair to welcome all visitors and treat them with courtesy and respect. Should guests experience any problems with a State Fair employee or vendor, these concerns should be reported immediately to State Fair's Guest Relations or State Fair management, so that the matter can be addressed before the Fair concludes.

**FIRST AID STATION:** State Fair will maintain a completely equipped First Aid Station staffed by registered nurses, paramedics and/or emergency medical technicians to provide emergency treatment and facilities for injuries and illnesses occurring during the Fair. The First Aid Station is located on the Southwest side of Fair Park Coliseum. Call (214) 421-8818 for assistance. Management assumes no responsibility for accidents in Fair Park.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. **NON-ADHERENCE TO THE RULES:** Any person found guilty of misrepresentation, fraud or not abiding by the Rules (whether in this exhibitor handbook, or otherwise) will be disqualified and denied the privilege of competing at the Fair.
2. **SIGNED LIABILITY STATEMENT:** Each exhibitor/contestant (and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian, if exhibitor is a minor) must sign a statement acknowledging that he/she understands and agrees to the release and/or limitation of liability statement and agrees to abide by all Rules of State Fair. If the exhibitor does not sign this statement (electronically through the State Fair's online entry portal), application for entry will be rejected.
3. **ENTRY ELIGIBILITY:** The State Fair does not discriminate against any applicant, exhibitor, 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 exhibitor handbook. Competition in Youth Livestock Show and Contest classes is restricted. Refer to the Youth Livestock Show Special Rules for entry eligibility. Youth Show exhibitors are permitted to enter the Open Show when an additional entry application and entry fee is submitted by the entry deadline. Only animals officially entered will be allowed on the fairgrounds during their scheduled time (see individual competition Rules).
  - a. **TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION:** Any exhibitor eligible for premiums MUST complete an IRS Form W-9 at time of entry application.
  - b. **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Exhibitors and their exhibits must meet and adhere to the requirements of these Rules and any and all Special Rules listed under the appropriate department(s) and division(s) as printed in this exhibi-

tor handbook to be eligible for entry.

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

#### 4. INELIGIBLE TO ENTER:

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

#### 5. ENTRY PROCEDURE:

- a. **ENTRY APPLICATION:** All applications for entry must be made on current, official State Fair of Texas entry application forms in accordance with their instructions, providing all necessary information. Pan American exhibitors must complete all entries online at [livestock.bigtex.com](http://livestock.bigtex.com). All youth entries, including contests, may be keyed by parent/guardians through the parent portal, but must also then be approved and submitted online portal 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 entry fee is required for all group classes. Late group class entries will not be accepted after check-in deadline. All animals entered in a group class must be shown in their individual age class.
- c. **DOUBLE ENTRIES:** If the exhibitor chooses to show in both the youth & open shows, separate fees are required.
- d. **ENTRY ACCEPTANCE:** In all cases, State Fair management reserves the right to reject, accept, or accept conditionally an application for entry and does not guarantee space in the exhibition buildings. Rejected entries may be returned to the applicant.
- e. **ENTRY SUBSTITUTIONS:** Entry substitutions may be made within the same show, same breed and by the same owner of the original entry. Substitutions may be made after the entry deadline by submitting a substitution form and a processing fee of \$20 (each entry). No substitutions will be allowed after check-in deadline.  
\*\* No Poultry or Rabbit substitutions after Opening Day.
- 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. 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 or mailed) but are missing signatures, W-9's, payment, or other required information and may be accepted conditionally by State Fair. Incomplete entries are subject to additional fees. (See miscellaneous fees.) State Fair may reject any late/incomplete entry without explanation.
- h. **ENTRIES NOT CHECKED IN UPON ARRIVAL:** If an exhibitor fails to check in by the published deadline, the entry is ineligible to compete.
- i. **EXHIBITOR LATE ARRIVAL:** If an exhibitor fails to arrive within designated arrival time/before arrival deadline, the entry is ineligible to compete, no exceptions.

#### 6. ENTRY DEADLINES:


- a. **Youth Livestock and Contest entries are encouraged to be made online by parent/guardians through the online parent portal.** Both the exhibitor and parent/guardian will be required to electronically sign the Release and Liability Signature form. A W9 including the youth exhibitor's social security number and signature is required at time of entry and may be completed electronically. Access to the parent portal will end at 11:59PM, August 22. Be sure to contact your CEA/AST for your local deadlines which may be earlier and supersede the close of the portal. Entries made by a parent/guardian must then be approved and submitted to State Fair by CEA/AST. Youth Livestock and Contest (and their uploaded required materials) entries must be approved and submitted **online by 11:59PM, August 25, by CEA/AST.**





**All required signatures (exhibitor, parent/guardian, CEA/AST) must be completed for the entry to be considered complete.**

**\*\*The following must also be postmarked on or before September 1, (Postal meter date is not acceptable.) (in addition to online submission) to be considered complete YOUTH entries:** .

-  i. One check per county/chapter, credit card payments also accepted and encouraged;
- ii. Each exhibitor's entry worksheet(s)
- b. Pan American Livestock, Rabbit, and Poultry entries must be submitted **online by 11:59PM, on September 1**.
  - i. Pan American entries must be completed **entirely** online.
  - ii. Online entry process includes making entry, signing indemnity form, W9, and paying online.
  - iii. Do not mail hard copies.

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

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



Youth Breeding Sheep	Youth Dairy Goats
Youth Breeding Goats (Angora, Boer)	Youth Prospect Steers
Youth Breeding Gilts (Cross, Purebred)	Youth Wether Dams
Youth Breeding Heifers	Youth Wether Does
Youth Dairy Cattle	

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

### LIVESTOCK

Youth Market/Prospect Steer	\$40 per entry
Youth Market Barrow	\$40 per entry
Youth Market Lamb	\$40 per entry
Youth Market Goat	\$40 per entry
Youth Market Broiler	\$30 per entry
Cattle	\$40 per entry
Swine	\$30 per entry
Sheep	\$30 per entry
Goat	\$30 per entry
Llama	\$20 per class
Sheep Dog Trial	\$55 per dog per run
Group Class	\$20 per entry

### ONLINE FEES

### RABBITS & POULTRY

Breeding Rabbits	\$5 per entry
Breeding Rabbits-Fur Classes	\$5 per entry
Poultry	\$5 per entry
Poultry Showmanship	\$10 per entry
Rooster Crowing Contest	\$10 per entry

### CONTESTS - TEAM

Agricultural Mechanics	\$60 per entry
AgRobotics	\$60/Team
Dairy Judging	\$60/Team
Food Challenge	\$75/Team
Livestock Judging	\$60/Team
Wool Judging	\$60/Team
Plant ID	\$60/Team
Product ID	\$60/Team
Wildlife	\$30/Team
Intercollegiate Livestock Judging	\$150/Team, \$30/Individual

### CONTESTS - INDIVIDUAL

Agriculture Mechanics Premier Exhibitor Sweepstakes	\$30 per entry
Archery	\$30 per entry
Job Interview	\$30 per entry
Public Speaking	\$30 per entry
Agri-Science Fair	\$30 per entry

Skillathon, all species	\$30 per entry
Vet Tech	\$30 per entry
<b>MISCELLANEOUS FEES</b>	
Cattle Tie-Outs	\$20
Substitution Fee	\$20 per entry
Replacement Weight/Entry Card Fee	\$20 per card
Youth Processing Fee <b>REQUIRED</b>	\$20 per submitted cart
Youth Late Fee (entry submitted and/or postmarked 8/26-9/1)	\$100 per entry, plus entry fee
Youth Late Fee (entry submitted and/or postmarked after 9/1)	\$250 per entry, plus entry fee
Youth Incomplete Entries	\$100
Pan Am Livestock Late Fees	Entry Fee x2 (i.e.: Cattle \$80/per entry)
Pan Am Incomplete Entries	Up to 2x Entry Fee
Pan Am Credential Mail Fee	\$20

**8. LIVESTOCK CREDENTIALS:**

- a. Credentials are shipped to CEA/AST for *all youth entries*.
- b. Pan Am credentials are only shipped if the fee is selected at time of entry. Credentials will only be shipped to physical addresses. Failure to include a physical address will require credentials to be picked up at time of arrival to the Fairgrounds.
- c. No credentials will be shipped after Opening Day.

Exhibitor Season Admission	September 27 - October 22	\$25
LS1 Parking	September 27 - October 8	\$45
LS2 Parking	October 8- October 22	\$45

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

**9. COMPLIMENTARY LIVESTOCK CREDENTIALS:**

- a. CEA/AST: All Counties and Chapters will receive one complimentary season admission and one parking pass. Additional credentials may be purchased.
- b. YOUTH/JUNIOR EXHIBITORS: All youth exhibitors will receive one complimentary season admission pass.
- c. PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS: See below. Complimentary parking passes will be determined based on entries within LS1 and LS2, separately.

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

**NO COMPLIMENTARY PARKING PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED**

- a. YOUTH/JUNIOR EXHIBITORS: All youth exhibitors will receive one complimentary season admission pass.
- b. PAN AMERICAN POULTRY/RABBIT EXHIBITORS: See below.

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

**10. DAILY FAIR ADMISSION:** For general Fair admission, visit [www.bigtex.com/tickets](http://www.bigtex.com/tickets).

**11. COMPLIMENTARY TRAILER PARKING:** The trailer parking lot is monitored by security personnel. State Fair assumes no responsibility for vehicles or trailers in this lot. Vehicle parking is not permitted. No exhibitors may utilize trailer parking for overnight stays of any sort in camping/trailer living quarters. Official release will be required to remove trailer from lot (See specific departments/divisions for release times).

**12. RETURNED CHECKS:** Any check issued for payment that fails to clear the bank will have five (5) days to re-issue payment accompanied with a \$40 returned check fee in order to keep entries eligible.

**13. REFUNDS:**

- a. Entry fees for competitive events are refundable when written notification of cancellation is postmarked prior to the applicable entry deadline.
- b. Admission and parking pass fees are refundable when written notification of cancellation, along with all distributed

credentials is received prior to the opening day of the Fair.

- c. All refund requests must be made for amounts greater than \$20.
- d. Refunds will be forwarded to the entry applicant after the closing of the Fair. All refunds are payable by check. All refunds, whatsoever, not claimed within 90 days upon receipt, shall be deemed forfeited to State Fair.

## COMPETITION

### 14. JUDGES/OFFICIALS:

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

### 15. PROTESTS:

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

### 16. SHOW RING COMPETITION:

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

**17. PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEOS:** Photographs of Champion and Reserve Champion exhibits will be taken by the official photographer of the State Fair. Exhibitors of Champion and Reserve Champion winners must make themselves and their exhibits available for the official photographs with the possibility of videos. Exhibitor hereby grants State Fair permission to utilize photographs/videos, image or likeness in whole or in part for use in official State Fair publications, social media, webcasts and other promotions.

**18. PREMIUM PAYOUT:** Total premiums will be paid by State Fair unless otherwise stated. Premiums will be forwarded to designated person(s) as directed, after the close of the Fair as they can properly be processed. Premiums are pay-

able by check. Checks will be made payable to the exhibitor listed on the entry form. All premiums whatsoever, not claimed within 90 days upon receipt, shall be deemed forfeited to State Fair. State Fair reserves the right to withhold premiums awarded in every case in which it appears to State Fair management that the Rules have been violated, or that fraud or deception has been attempted or practiced.

## COMPETITION EXHIBITS

19. **HEALTH REQUIREMENT:** All animals entering Fair Park must comply with the requirements as determined by the State Fair and the Texas Animal Health Commission (“TAHC”). TAHC reserves the right to modify requirements at any time. If needed, State Fair requirements may exceed TAHC’s requirements.
20. **ARRIVAL:** All animals must enter through gate 15 unless directed by SFT management. (poultry and rabbits enter through gate 2). (
21. **STALLS:** Stall space will only be assigned for animals that arrive on the fairgrounds. Animals entered, but not arriving on the fairgrounds will not receive stall space or applicable first bedding. Special and specific stall requests, when applicable, must be submitted by email to [livestock@bigtex.com](mailto:livestock@bigtex.com) by entry deadline. There is no guarantee that any stall request can or will be honored.
  - a. **STALLING UPON ARRIVAL:** Entries including, but not limited to, all market animals, beef cattle and gilts are stalled upon arrival. To pen together, groups **MUST** arrive together at the staging area. No pen assignments will be made for animals in trailers coming later. Animals will be counted upon arrival. Livestock officials reserve the right to deny stall requests.
22. **BEDDING:** Only cattle stalls will be pre-bed upon arrival. In an effort to manage unloading times, **no outside bedding (including but not limited to bagged or baled wood shavings or chips, cedar fiber and small square baled straw) will be permitted on the fairgrounds.** Equivalents will be available from the State Fair Feed Store. In any event that outside bedding is used, the exhibitor(s) will be required to remove it immediately and are subject to fees. Use of straw is restricted to tie-outs only, with the exception of fine wool breeding sheep and dairy cattle usage.
23. **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 post arrival deadline, pending availability. Tie outs will be assigned upon arrival when the proof of purchase is confirmed. All cattle in tie-outs **MUST** wear a neck-tie. Cattle are limited to the assigned tie-out areas. Straw is the only permitted bedding in tie outs. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning before/ after use, as necessary.
24. **FEED/HAY:** Feed grains of all types and hay will be available, at reasonable prices, through the State Fair Feed Store on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors are not allowed to bring large quantities of feed or hay onto the fairgrounds. However, exhibitors who must use their own feed will be allowed to bring the feed on the fairgrounds in limited amounts.
25. **ANIMAL/EXHIBITOR DISQUALIFICATION:** In order to foster fair competition, provide a level playing field and protect the safety of the food chain, the showing of unethically fitted livestock, animals with any type of abscess, injury or deemed unhealthy, livestock of ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, and/or animals 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 the Fair and/or participated in State Fair shows. All animals must remain negative of all drug and chemical residues while on State Fair fairgrounds.
  - a. **EXHIBITOR FORFEITURE:** 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 substance may forfeit all titles, awards, auction proceeds, premiums, scholarships, as well as rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Fair.
  - b. **UNETHICAL FITTING:** Unethical fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified. Examples of unethical fitting include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - 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(s)
    - 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
  - c. **OVER AGE ANIMALS:** Over age animals will be disqualified. Exhibitor agrees that the opinion reached by State Fair or its officials as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over age shall be final and binding without recourse against State Fair, its officials or any of its appointed veterinarians.
  - d. **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 U.S. Food & Drug Administration (“FDA”) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (“USDA”) for slaughter animals of a species, including animals that may be destined for human consumption.

- e. **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 State Fair fairgrounds. Animals must remain negative of all drug and chemical residues while on State Fair property and/or participating in State Fair shows. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.
  - f. **ANIMAL INSPECTION:** As a condition for participation in the State Fair shows, exhibitor agrees to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor for inspection by any veterinarian or show official appointed by State Fair management. Exhibitor also agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by State Fair. Further, State Fair specifically reserves the right to have ultrasound, D.N.A., tissue, blood, urine, hair and feather laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for State Fair competition. The conclusions reached by the veterinarian or laboratory shall be final and binding without recourse against State Fair, its officials or any of its appointed veterinarians. Exhibitor waives any cause of action which he/she might have for any action taken under these Rules, and releases State Fair and any appointed veterinarian from any and all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with the inspection or testing of any such animal or any ruling or action taken by reason of the conclusion of such veterinarian.
  - g. **UNMANAGEABLE ANIMALS:** State Fair may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable. Any animal escaping the control of its exhibitor three times or more will be dismissed from the show ring.
  - h. **DISQUALIFICATION/CONDEMNATION OF ANIMAL:** State Fair reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of the Rules, and the exhibitor will forfeit all auction sale and/or premium money if the animal is disqualified. If an animal(s) is disqualified, other class placings will not change. A disqualified exhibitor may forfeit all rights and privileges to participate in future Fairs, as well as any and all State Fair scholarship opportunities. Disqualifications due to violations of State Fair’s Rules as stated in this exhibitor handbook or the Livestock Entry Certification, and any consequences will be decided by State Fair management.
- 26. OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN:** State Fair contracts with veterinary professionals to be available on fairgrounds for the duration of the Fair. Please contact the State Fair’s Livestock Office to make a request for an animal that needs medical attention.
- a. **EMERGENCY TREATMENT:** If an animal requires emergency treatment while on State Fair property, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any 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. All animals which are administered treatments with a withdrawal or extended elimination time period will be disqualified from competition. 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.
  - b. **TREATMENT COSTS:** All treatment costs are the financial responsibility of the exhibitor. Fees should be discussed with the veterinarian prior to treatment.
  - c. **CVI ISSUANCE:** Exhibitors arriving to Fair Park without required health papers for animal(s) will not be permitted to enter the fairgrounds. Exhibitors will be designated to a temporary location until the State Fair official veterinarian arrives and issues a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) at the cost of the exhibitor. Issuance of a CVI by the official show veterinarian is a minimum of \$100, due at time of service.
- 27. POSTMORTEM EXAMINATIONS:** The City of Dallas and State Fair require a postmortem examination of any animal or poultry which dies during the Fair or on State Fair property. This examination must be performed by the Official State Fair Veterinarian at the expense of the exhibitor.
- 28. CONDUCT:** Any exhibitors or their representatives not cooperating with State Fair officials in all matters, while on State Fair property, will have their entries disqualified and may be ordered to remove their exhibit from the fairgrounds immediately and may lose the opportunity to participate in future competitions.
- 29. GROOMING:** Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color, except where stated otherwise in this exhibitor handbook. Any product used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, false hair, artificial color, adhesives, or other similar substances.
- 30. PUMPING:** Artificially filling animals by stomach pumping per esophagus is strictly prohibited.
- 31. MUZZLES:** Muzzles must be cloth, nylon or similar material. No metal muzzles.
- 32. 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.
- 33. RELEASE:** Entries must be on exhibit at the official opening of the Fair or any other time specified in the exhibitor handbook and shall not be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the release date printed in the exhibitor handbook,



except at the discretion of State Fair management.

## DISPLAYS AND NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

- 34. DISPLAYS:** Displays/exhibits will only be permitted when space is available. All facets of a display/exhibit must remain in assigned space and out of pedestrian aisles. All curtains, drapes, decorations, merchandise, or material must be Non-Combustible or Flame Proof. City of Dallas Fire Marshalls will inspect exhibits and ask you to remove any materials that they believe is a fire hazard.
- 35. CARE OF EXHIBITS/PROPERTY:** All owners or others in charge of livestock, poultry, rabbits or other property shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same. State Fair does not undertake to guard or protect exhibitor's livestock or property, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, death or damage to said livestock, poultry, rabbits or property. State Fair does not provide special security services for the livestock area and is not responsible for the acts of third parties.
- 36. OBJECTIONABLE EXHIBITS:** State Fair management, in its sole and reasonable discretion, reserves the right to remove from the Fairgrounds any exhibit, animal, stand or display that may be falsely entered, or may be deemed unsafe, unsuitable or objectionable. State Fair will refund any money already paid by the removed exhibitor which shall exonerate State Fair from any and all claims whatsoever.
- 37. ADVERTISING:** No person will be permitted to distribute any literature, advertising or promotional materials on the fairgrounds, except from a valid contracted exhibit space authorized by State Fair. The tacking or posting of any advertisement, bills, etc., other than within an official State Fair exhibit space is strictly prohibited. The distribution of handbills, fliers and heralds will not be permitted. Exhibitor shall not be permitted to sell or distribute any promotional items or merchandise to State Fair patrons while on the fairgrounds.
- 38. CLEAN-UP:** All stalls, pens and exhibition places must be cleaned before 7:00AM each day and waste disposed of as directed by State Fair management. For those exhibitors refusing to keep their stalls, pens and/or exhibits clean and neat, State Fair management reserves the right to have the stalls or pens properly cleaned with the cost to be charged against the exhibitor. Such cost will be collected from the exhibitor before release is issued.
- 39. EQUIPMENT:** Any equipment brought in must be used in assigned stalls or space and must comply with and be used in compliance with all federal, state and municipal occupational safety and health regulations. Some equipment may require a special permit and a fee to be paid before being utilized on the fairgrounds.
  - a. ELECTRICAL CORDS AND WATER HOSES:** All extension cords must be factory modeled (not repaired or altered), with a maximum of 25 feet and minimum gauge of 12. Water hoses should not leak. No cord or hose shall cross any aisle or walkway.
  - b. SCALES:** State Fair will provide scales for the use of exhibitors during shows that classes are broken by weight. No other scales will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
  - c. FANS:** No fans permitted in any pedestrian aisle, walkway or stall. No rear fans permitted. No exceptions. All fans must be hung using 'L' brackets. No Porta-cools or similar cooling devices allowed.
  - d. GENERATORS:** City of Dallas Fire Prevention Code prohibits liquid or gas fired portable generators or other equipment in livestock facilities and in enclosed structure areas. No liquefied petroleum-fueled or flammable or combustible liquid-fuel generators or other devices will be allowed.
  - e. STEREOS:** Excessively loud and/or offensive music is not permitted in or around the barns. Show management reserves the right to remove/prohibit any radio/stereo/audio or video equipment.
  - f. BBQ GRILLS/KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:** No cooking devices including, but not limited, to crock-pots, coffee pots,- folding tables or electric grills are permitted in or around the barns.
- 40. GROOMING/TRIM CHUTES:** Grooming chutes may be brought onto the fairgrounds however, space for chutes is not guaranteed and will be in stalls or outside cattle buildings. No chutes permitted in any pedestrian aisle or walkway.
- 41. DOGS:** Dogs are not allowed on the fairgrounds, except dogs under entertainment contract with State Fair, dogs competing in Sheep Dog Trials, or qualified service animals for persons with disabilities in accordance with the guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act (see [https://www.ada.gov/service\\_animals\\_2010.htm](https://www.ada.gov/service_animals_2010.htm))
- 42. NURSE COWS:** Nurse cows are not allowed on the fairgrounds.
- 43. MOTORIZED VEHICLES:** Scooters, golf carts, motorized carts, ATVs or similar vehicles are not permitted on the fairgrounds for use by exhibitors. Such vehicles not authorized by the State Fair will be removed at the owner's expense.

## YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW SPECIAL RULES

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

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in the Youth Livestock Show and Contests shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General Rules, Youth Livestock Show Special Rules, and any applicable special requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook (collectively, the “Rules”). In the event of any conflict between the Youth Livestock Show Special Rules and the General Rules, the provisions of these Special Rules shall apply. Additionally, any conflict between any additional special requirements and the Youth Livestock rules, the additional special rules shall apply.
2. **PARTICIPATION:**
  - a. **ELIGIBLE EXHIBITORS:** Participation in the Youth Livestock Show is limited to Texas residents who:
    - i. are members of a Texas 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter (except where stated otherwise)
    - ii. have continuously owned and personally fed and cared for their project animal under the direct supervision of a CEA or AST
    - iii. are enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas
    - iv. have reached the age of 8 years old and are in the third grade (cannot be over 18 years old as of September 1)
    - v. are bona fide residents of the state of Texas
    - vi. are current ‘QUALITY COUNTS’ certified
  - b. **ELIGIBLE CONTEST PARTICIPATION:** Participation in Youth Contest is limited to Texas residents who:
    - i. are members of a Texas 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter or enrolled in one of the following DISD schools surrounding Fair Park (Franklin D. Roosevelt High School, Irma Lerma Rangel Young Women’s Leadership School, James Madison, Lincoln, North Dallas, and Woodrow Wilson High Schools)
    - ii. are enrolled in, and attendeng, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas
    - iii. have reached the age of 8 years old and are in the third grade (cannot be over 18 years old as of September 1)
    - iv. are bona fide residents of the state of Texas
  - c. **INELIGIBLE EXHIBITORS:**
    - i. If an exhibitor is suspended under the Texas Education Code 33.081 “No Pass, No Play”, then that exhibitor/competitor and their animal are not eligible for competition.
    - ii. Exhibitors who have been disqualified from competition at the State Fair of Texas or have had a premium withheld or withdrawn are not eligible for competition. This shall include, but is not limited to: disqualification for fraud, misrepresentation, unethical fitting, tampering or deception. State Fair reserves the right to determine show eligibility.
    - iii. Exhibitors who have had a Grand Champion market steer, market barrow, market lamb, market goat, or pen of market broilers at any prior State Fair Youth Livestock Show are not eligible to compete in the division in which their prior Grand Champion was exhibited.
3. **ENTRY PROCEDURE:**
  - a. **ENTRY APPLICATION:** All entries must be submitted online at [livestock.bigtex.com](http://livestock.bigtex.com) no later than 11:59PM, on August 25; this includes indemnities with all applicable electronic signatures, and a W9s for each exhibitor. In addition, complete entry applications for each exhibitor and payment (online by credit card or with a school/county check, cashier’s check, or money order) must be submitted by AST/CEA/DISD school representative and post-marked on or before September 1 to the State Fair of Texas, Livestock Office, PO Box 150009, Dallas, TX 75315.
  - b. **ENTRY CERTIFICATION:** The Certification, Release, and Indemnity portion of each entry application must be signed by the youth exhibitor, a parent or guardian, AND the CEA/AST/DISD school representative. By signing the certification, each party acknowledges that they have read, understood and will abide by all the Rules. Additionally, by signing the entry application, the youth exhibitor and the parent or guardian certify that the entry has not been administered any substance not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for food animals. Furthermore, the exhibitor and parent/guardian certifies that the entry is negative of ALL drug and chemical residue, regardless of whether such drug is FDA or USDA approved or whether the withdrawal or elimination periods have been met.





































































































































































































































## YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW BOER GOAT SHOW

### SUPERINTENDENTS:

Sara Allen, Zach Davis

Online Entry Deadline		August 25
Move-In	October 13	5AM-8AM
Arrival Deadline	October 13	8AM
Check-In	October 13	8AM-11AM
Show	October 15	following Angoras
Showmanship (see page for details)	October 15	8AM
Release	October 15	7AM

### SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Youth Livestock Show as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor on or before June 30 of the current year, as designated by county validation deadlines, and continued through the show date of the Fair. The date of ownership shall be construed as the date recorded in the association herdbook. This date must be prior to June 30.
3. **VALIDATION:** To be eligible, goats must be validated with and adhere to all the rules of the Texas 4-H and FFA Validation Program administered by Texas 4-H. Exhibitors need to check with their local CEA or AST for local/county validation deadlines. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
  - a. **RE-TAG:** If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to take the animal to the designated location on check-in day for re-tag. Any ear tags damaged post check-in deadline must be reported to a State Fair or validation official WITH the damaged tag to purchase a replacement tag.
4. **REGISTRATION:** To exhibit, all animals must be registered in the herd book of American Boer Goat Association (ABGA), including such scenarios where the exhibitor is the breeder and owner. An original certificate of registration must be presented to the superintendent prior to the registration check-in deadline and kept available at all times during the show for each animal exhibited. A stamped copy of a registration application with the date received by ABGA, can be accepted ONLY for kids less than 3 months of age.
5. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** All animals shown in a group class must be shown in their individual age class. Does MUST show in the division designated to their specific breed. No entries can be double entered into another show if designated breed is offered at the SFT.
6. **SCRAPIE:** All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines.
7. **TATTOOS:** All goats must have legible tattoos or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.
8. **GROOMING:** Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. No clippers requiring an electrical outlet are permitted. Acceptable grooming products include shampoos, conditioners, oils, and mousse. Any alteration of the natural color of a goat, or attachment of any objects, including hair, hair substitutes, or fiber to the animal for the purpose of deception is not permitted.
9. **DISQUALIFICATION:** Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing in any of the breeding classes. Artificial coloring will be a disqualification as well as illegible tattoos or tattoos that are inconsistent with the goat's registration papers. Any doe over 24 months that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy is ineligible to compete.
10. **HEELERS:** Heelers will not be allowed in any classes.
11. **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.
12. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$45; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30; Group Classes 1st \$30; 2nd \$15; Champion \$200, Reserve Champion \$100
13. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Percentage Junior Doe Kid	born on or after March 1, 2023
2	Percentage Senior Doe Kid	born September 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023
3	Percentage Yearling Doe	born September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022
4	Percentage Aged Doe	born or before August 31, 2021
5	GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE BOER DOE	Banner



6	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE BOER DOE		Banner
7	Fullblood Junior Buck Kid	born on or after March 1, 2023	
8	Fullblood Senior Buck Kid	born September 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023	
9	Fullblood Yearling Buck	born September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022	
10	GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BOER BUCK		Banner
11	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BOER BUCK		Banner
12	Fullblood Junior Doe Kid	born on or after March 1, 2023	
13	Fullblood Senior Doe Kid	born September 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023	
14	Fullblood Yearling Doe	born September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022	
15	Fullblood Aged Old Doe	born or before August 31, 2021	
16	GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BOER DOE		Banner
17	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BOER DOE		Banner

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW  
WETHER DOE SHOW**

**SUPERINTENDENTS:**

Anne Millican, Cheyanne Millican, Terry Millican

Online Entry Deadline		August 25
Move-In	October 16	5AM-8AM
Arrival Deadline	October 16	8AM
Kiosk Check-In	October 16	9AM-11AM
Show	October 17	following Wether Dams
Showmanship (see page for details)	October 16	3PM
Release	October 17	9AM

**SHOW REQUIREMENTS**

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations.
2. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** This show is intended to be an exhibition for does suited for market wether production. Does are not required to be registered. All breed types will show together within age divisions. Entries are not permitted to double or cross enter shows. There will be no Pan Am Wether Doe Show. All goats must be exhibited in the designated division in which they are validated under.
3. **OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor from June 30 through the show date of the Fair.
4. **VALIDATION:** To be eligible, goats must be validated with and adhere to all the rules of the Texas 4-H and FFA Validation Program administered by Texas 4-H. Exhibitors need to check with their local CEA or AST for local/county validation deadlines. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
  - a. **RE-TAG:** If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to take the animal to the designated location on check-in day for re-tag. Any ear tags damaged post check-in deadline must be reported to a State Fair or validation official WITH the damaged tag to purchase a replacement tag.
5. **SCRAPIE/IDENTIFICATION:** All entries must have a form of identification including but not limited to an ear tag or tattoo. All goats must comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines.
6. **GROOMING:** Does must be shorn slick to the skin above knee and hock joints prior to arrival. No clippers requiring an electrical outlet are permitted. Does must be free of external parasites and fungus.
7. **AGE:** Does will be shown according weight only.
8. **SHOW WEIGHTS:** Exhibitors will turn in an official show weight for their goat. All goats must meet the minimum weight requirement of 50 lbs. Weight changes will not be allowed at any time
9. **WEIGH BACK:** Top placing goats will be re-weighed at the time of judging. Upon weigh back, goats weighing more than 5 pounds heavier than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to weigh any entry after the completion of check-in.
10. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$100; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50; 4th \$30; Grand Champion \$750; Reserve Grand Champion \$500
11. **CLASSES:** Classes will be broken by weight. There will be a minimum of 3 classes. Additional classes may be added at the discretion of Show Management.

GRAND CHAMPION WETHER DOE  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WETHER DOE

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**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION  
DAIRY GOAT SHOW**

**SUPERINTENDENTS:**

Cassey Ball, Anne Jones

Online Entry Deadline		September 1
Move-In	October 12	8AM-11AM
Checked-In Deadline	October 12	2PM
Show	October 13	8AM
Club Show, CTDGA	October 13	9AM
Release	October 15	7AM

**SHOW REQUIREMENTS**

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **SANCTION:** The Pan American Dairy Goat Show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association for Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarfs, Nubian, AOP and Recorded Grade does. The Junior and Senior Does are separately sanctioned. ADGA rules shall govern the showing of animals not covered by State Fair of Texas Rules and Regulations.
3. **REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this division must be registered. An original certificate of registration must be presented to the superintendent prior to the registration check-in deadline and kept available at all times during the show for each animal exhibited. Stamped duplicate applications will NOT be accepted.
4. **TATTOOS:** All goats must have legible tattoos consistent with its registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified.
5. **BREEDS OFFERED:** (*In Show Order*) Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, All Other Purebreds and Recorded Grade.
6. **CLUB SHOW:** Contact Anne Jones – [lattedadairy@gmail.com](mailto:lattedadairy@gmail.com) for more information.
7. **MILK OUT:** No official pre-show milk-out will be held.
8. **SHOWMAN ATTIRE:** White shirt and white pants/skirt are preferred. White shirt and black pants/skirt are acceptable.
9. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$45; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30; Best in Show \$50, Best Udder \$50
10. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Yearling Milker	born on or after 9/1/2021	
2	2 Yr Old Milker	born 9/1/2020-8/31/2021	
3	3 Yr Old Milker	born 9/1/2019-8/31/2020	
4	4 Yr Old Milker	born 9/1/2018-8/31/2019	
5	Aged Milker	born on or before 8/31/2018	
6	GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR DOE		Banner, ADGA Rosette
7	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR DOE		Banner, ADGA Rosette
8	Best Udder (all breed grand champions competing)		Plaque, Banner
9	Best of Show - Senior Doe (all breed grand champions competing)		Plaque, Banner, ADGA Rosette
10	Junior Kid	born on or after 4/1/2023	
11	Intermediate Kid	born 2/1/2023-3/31/2023	
12	Senior Kid	born 9/1/2022-1/31/2023	
13	Junior Yearling	born 3/1/2022-8/31/2022	
14	Senior Yearling	born 9/1/2021-2/28/2022	
15	GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE		Banner
16	RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE		Banner
17	Best of Show – Junior Doe (all breed grand champions competing)		Plaque, Banner, ADGA Rosette

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW  
DAIRY GOAT SHOW**

**SUPERINTENDENTS:**  
Cassey Ball, Anne Jones

Online Entry Deadline		August 25
Move-In	October 12	8AM-11AM
Checked-In Deadline	October 12	2PM
Show	October 14	8AM
Release	October 15	7AM

**SHOW REQUIREMENTS**

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Youth Livestock Show and Contest Special Rules as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **SANCTION:** This is an American Dairy Goat Association® (AGDA) sanctioned show for LaMancha, All Other Purebred, and Recorded Grade does. The Junior and Senior Shows are not separately sanctioned. ADGA rules shall govern the showing of animals not covered by State Fair of Texas Rules and Regulations.
3. **OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor from June 30 through the show date of the Fair. The date of purchase shall be construed to be the date transfer is recorded with the record association. The "owned by" date on the ADGA certificate will be used.
4. **REGISTRATION:** Each animal shown in this division must be registered. An original certificate of registration must be presented to the superintendent prior to the registration check-in deadline and kept available at all times during the show for each animal exhibited. Stamped duplicate applications will NOT be accepted.
5. **TATTOOS:** All goats must have legible tattoos consistent with its registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified.
6. **BREEDS (In Show Order):** Toggenberg, All Other Purebreds, and Recorded Grade.
7. **SHOW ATTIRE:** White shirt and white pants/skirt are preferred. White shirt and black pants/skirt are acceptable.
8. **PREMIER EXHIBITOR:** Premier Exhibitor will be calculated from the exhibitor's placement in individual classes only as follows: 1st=4 pts; 2nd=3 pts; 3rd=2 pts; 4th=1 pt. In case of a tie, 5th place will count.
9. **PREMIUMS:** 1st \$45; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$35; 4th \$30; Grand Champion Doe \$75; Reserve Grand Champion Doe; \$50 Best of Show \$100; Best Udder \$50



**10. CLASSES OFFERED:**

1	Junior Kid,	born on or after 4/1/2023	
2	Intermediate Kid,	born 2/1/2023-3/31/2023	
3	Senior Kid,	born 9/1/2022-1/31/2023	
4	Junior Yearling,	born 3/1/2022-8/31/2022	
5	Senior Yearling,	born 9/1/2021-2/28/2022	
6	Junior Champion		Banner
7	Reserve Junior Champion		Banner
8	Yearling Milker,	born on or after 9/1/2021	
9	2 Yr Old Milker,	born 9/1/2020-8/31/2021	
10	3 Yr Old Milker,	born 9/1/2019-8/31/2020	
11	4 Yr Old Milker,	born 9/1/2018-8/31/2019	
12	Aged Milker	born on or before 8/31/2018	
13	Senior Champion		Banner
14	Reserve Senior Champion		Banner
15	GRAND CHAMPION DOE		ADGA Rosette, Trophy, Banner
16	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE		ADGA Rosette, Banner
17	Best Udder (all breed champions compete)		Plaque, Banner
18	Best Of Show (all grand champions compete)		Buckle, Rosette, Banner

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION  
ALPACA & LLAMA SHOW**

**SUPERINTENDENT:**

Janet White

Online Entry Deadline		September 1
Move-In	September 27	3PM-6PM
Checked-In Deadline	September 27	7PM
Show	September 28	9AM
SCLA Meeting	September 28	30 minutes after conclusion day's classes
Show	September 29	9AM
Release	September 29	11AM

**SHOW REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Department Requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook. This show is an Alpaca and Llama Show Association (ALSA) approved show sponsored by South Central Llama Association (SCLA). All rules and guidelines for this show not covered by the State Fair of Texas Rules and Regulations will be in accordance to the current ALSA Handbook.
- 2. ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** Entries must be completed entirely online. Online entry fee is \$20/class with the addition of a \$5/head ALSA fee. Non-ALSA members are not eligible to compete; exhibitors should complete membership before entering online. An ALSA membership card must be presented at check-in. Entry fees are not stall fees; stalls are additionally purchased. Late entries will be accepted until check-in deadline, for fee per class equal to two times the entry fee.



**A COPY/ONLINE PRINTOUT OF ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED TO:**

**Mrs. Janet White  
6037 County Road 311  
Grandview, TX 76050**

- 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 check-in deadline and kept available at all times during the show for each animal exhibited. All llamas, with the exception of youth, performance and non-breeder classes, must be registered or have passed screening with the International Llama Registry (ILR) or the Canadian Livestock Record Corporation (CLRC). All llamas have to be registered with the ILR. Non-breeding llamas and llamas used in youth or performance classes do not have to be registered or have passed screening with the ILR or CLRC.
- 5. STALLS:** Stalls are \$50 each, and purchased at time of entry. Limit two head per stall (not including cria 5 months or younger). There is no guarantee that stall requests can or will be honored.
- 6. BEDDING:** **No outside bedding (including but not limited to bagged or baled wood shavings or chips and small square baled straw) will be permitted on the grounds.** Equivalents will be available from the State Fair Feed Store.
- 7. WOOL DIVISIONS:** Llamas will be divided into three divisions based on length of wool.
  - a. Suri Wool:** natural balanced, athletic type; natural luster, hand and drape over the body, usually forming a natural part along the spine.
  - b. Light-Medium Wool:** minimal to moderate body wool, short to minimal neck wool w/ smooth to moderate leg wool.
  - c. Heavy Wool:** abundant body & neck wool w/ minimal to abundant leg wool. (i.e., leg wool at least to knee & hock.)
- 8. NON-BREEDER:** All ages and wool classifications of gelded males or surgically spayed females to be judged on soundness, conformation, and disposition. Non-breeding llamas must be accompanied by a registration or veterinarian certificate verifying gelded or spayed status. If three or less entries per class, classes may be combined.
- 9. 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.
- 10. NOVICE PERFORMANCE:** Open to all entries who meet the specific criteria for the respective ALSA approved class. A llama may be entered in only either novice or junior classes
- 11. YOUTH ALSA:** All ALSA youth ages 7-18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. An ALSA youth who becomes 7 during the year is eligible to show as of his/her birthday. For youth performance and showmanship classes, ALSA points will be credited to the handler. Youth ALSA number must be included on entry application. The age divisions at any show may be combined if there are fewer than 8 total entries in any two of the age categories. Please



be prepared to provide proof of age with a birth certificate.

**12. 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. 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; Grand Champion \$50; Reserve Grand Champion \$25

**14. CLASSES OFFERED:**

**SHOWMANSHIP**

1 Adult Showmanship Exhibitors over the ages 19 and older Banner

**SURI WOOL FEMALES**

2 Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months born September 23, 2022 – April 24, 2023  
3 Yearling – 13 thru 24 months born September 23, 2021 – September 22, 2022  
4 Two year old – 25 thru 36 months born September 23, 2020 – September 22, 2021  
5 Adult – 37 months and older born September 22, 2020 or before

6 GRAND CHAMPION SURI WOOL FEMALE Acrylic, Banner  
7 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SURI WOOL FEMALE Banner

**LIGHT-MEDIUM WOOL FEMALES**

8 Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months born September 23, 2022 – April 24, 2023  
9 Yearling – 13 thru 24 months born September 23, 2021 – September 22, 2022  
10 Two year old – 25 thru 36 months born September 23, 2020 – September 22, 2021  
11 Adult – 37 months and older born September 22, 2020 or before

12 GRAND CHAMPION LIGHT-MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE Acrylic, Banner  
13 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LIGHT-MEDIUM WOOL FEMALE Banner

**HEAVY WOOL FEMALES**

14 Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months born September 23, 2022 – April 24, 2023  
15 Yearling – 13 thru 24 months born September 23, 2021 – September 22, 2022  
16 Two year old – 25 thru 36 months born September 23, 2020 – September 22, 2021  
17 Adult – 37 months and older born September 22, 2020 or before

18 GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL FEMALE Acrylic, Banner  
19 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL FEMALE Banner

**NONBREEDERS**

20 Yearling – 13 thru 24 months born September 23, 2021 – September 22, 2022  
21 Two year old – 25 thru 36 months born September 23, 2020 – September 22, 2021  
22 Adult – 37 months and older born September 22, 2020 or before

23 GRAND CHAMPION NON-BREEDER Acrylic, Banner  
24 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION NON-BREEDER Banner

**SURI WOOL MALES**

25 Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months born September 23, 2022 – April 24, 2023  
26 Yearling – 13 thru 24 months born September 23, 2021 – September 22, 2022  
27 Two year old – 25 thru 36 months born September 23, 2020 – September 22, 2021  
28 Adult – 37 months and older born September 22, 2020 or before

29 GRAND CHAMPION SURI WOOL MALE Acrylic, Banner  
30 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SURI WOOL MALE Banner

**LIGHT-MEDIUM WOOL MALES**

31 Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months born September 23, 2022 – April 24, 2023  
32 Yearling – 13 thru 24 months born September 23, 2021 – September 22, 2022  
33 Two year old – 25 thru 36 months born September 23, 2020 – September 22, 2021  
34 Adult – 37 months and older born September 22, 2020 or before

35 GRAND CHAMPION LIGHT-MEDIUM WOOL MALE Acrylic, Banner  
36 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LIGHT-MEDIUM WOOL MALE Banner

**HEAVY WOOL MALES**

37 Juvenile – 5 thru 12 months born September 23, 2022 – April 24, 2023  
38 Yearling – 13 thru 24 months born September 23, 2021 – September 22, 2022  
39 Two year old – 25 thru 36 months born September 23, 2020 – September 22, 2021  
40 Adult – 37 months and older born September 22, 2020 or before

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| 41 | GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL MALE         |  | Acrylic, Banner |
| 42 | RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEAVY WOOL MALE |  | Banner          |

**GROUP CLASSES**

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

**BEST OF SHOW**

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| 45 | (All Grand Champions Competing) |  | Acrylic, Banner |
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**LLAMA & ALPACA PERFORMANCE**

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|----|---|--|----------------|
| 46 | Llama Masters Pack                          |  |                |
| 47 | Llama Advanced Pack                         |  |                |
| 48 | Alpaca Open Pack                            |  |                |
| 49 | Llama Novice Pack                           |  |                |
| 50 | Llama Masters Obstacle                      |  |                |
| 51 | Llama Advanced Obstacle                     |  |                |
| 52 | Alpaca Open Obstacle                        |  |                |
| 53 | Llama Novice Obstacle                       |  |                |
| 54 | Llama Masters Public Relations              |  |                |
| 55 | Llama Advanced Public Relations             |  |                |
| 56 | Alpaca Open Public Relations                |  |                |
| 57 | Llama Novice Public Relations               |  |                |
| 58 | LLAMA MASTERS PERFORMANCE CHAMPION          |  | Buckle, Banner |
| 59 | LLAMA MASTERS PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION  |  | Banner         |
| 60 | LLAMA ADVANCED PERFORMANCE CHAMPION         |  | Buckle, Banner |
| 61 | LLAMA ADVANCED PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION |  | Banner         |
| 62 | ALPACA OPEN PERFORMANCE CHAMPION            |  | Buckle, Banner |
| 63 | ALPACA OPEN PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION    |  | Banner         |
| 64 | LLAMA NOVICE PERFORMANCE CHAMPION           |  | Buckle, Banner |
| 65 | LLAMA NOVICE PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION   |  | Banner         |

**SATURDAY CLASSES:**

**YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP**

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

**YOUTH JUDGING**

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

**LLAMA & ALPACA PERFORMANCE, continued**

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| 73 | Llama & Alpaca Sub-Junior Obstacle         | Exhibitors under the age of 7 years old  |  |
| 74 | Llama & Alpaca Sub-Junior Public Relations | Exhibitors under the age of 7 years old  |  |
| 75 | Llama Senior Pack                          | Exhibitors 15 years through 18 years old |  |
| 76 | Alpaca Senior Pack                         | Exhibitors 15 years through 18 years old |  |
| 77 | Llama Intermediate Pack                    | Exhibitors 12 years through 14 years old |  |
| 78 | Alpaca Intermediate Pack                   | Exhibitors 12 years through 14 years old |  |
| 79 | Llama Junior Pack                          | Exhibitors 7 years through 11 years old  |  |
| 80 | Alpaca Junior Pack                         | Exhibitors 7 years through 11 years old  |  |
| 81 | Llama Senior Obstacle                      | Exhibitors 15 years through 18 years old |  |
| 82 | Alpaca Senior Obstacle                     | Exhibitors 15 years through 18 years old |  |
| 83 | Llama Intermediate Obstacle                | Exhibitors 12 years through 14 years old |  |
| 84 | Alpaca Intermediate Obstacle               | Exhibitors 12 years through 14 years old |  |
| 85 | Llama Junior Obstacle                      | Exhibitors 7 years through 11 years old  |  |
| 86 | Alpaca Junior Obstacle                     | Exhibitors 7 years through 11 years old  |  |

87	Llama Senior Public Relations	Exhibitors 15 years through 18 years old	
88	Alpaca Senior Public Relations	Exhibitors 15 years through 18 years old	
89	Llama Intermediate Public Relations	Exhibitors 12 years through 14 years old	
90	Alpaca Intermediate Public Relations	Exhibitors 12 years through 14 years old	
91	Llama Junior Public Relations	Exhibitors 7 years through 11 years old	
92	Alpaca Junior Public Relations	Exhibitors 7 years through 11 years old	
93	LLAMA & ALPACA SUB-JUNIOR PERFORMANCE CHAMPION		Acrylic, Banner
94	LLAMA & ALPACA SUB-JUNIOR PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION		Banner
95	LLAMA SENIOR PERFORMANCE CHAMPION		Acrylic, Banner
96	LLAMA SENIOR PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION		Banner
97	ALPACA SENIOR PERFORMANCE CHAMPION		Acrylic, Banner
98	ALPACA SENIOR PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION		Banner
99	LLAMA INTERMEDIATE PERFORMANCE CHAMPION		Acrylic, Banner
100	LLAMA INTERMEDIATE PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION		Banner
101	ALPACA INTERMEDIATE PERFORMANCE CHAMPION		Acrylic, Banner
102	ALPACA INTERMEDIATE PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION		Banner
103	LLAMA JUNIOR PERFORMANCE CHAMPION		Acrylic, Banner
104	LLAMA JUNIOR PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION		Banner
105	ALPACA JUNIOR PERFORMANCE CHAMPION		Acrylic, Banner
106	ALPACA JUNIOR PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION		Banner

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION  
BREEDING RABBITS**

**SUPERINTENDENTS:**

Shelly Ruland, Gay Sparks, Gary Sparks

Online Entry Deadline		September 1
Move-In	October 13	1PM-6PM
Checked-In Deadline	October 13	7PM
Show	October 14	8AM
Show	October 15	8AM
Showmanship	October 15	following the show
Release		3PM

Sanctioned by:  
American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc.  
Texas Rabbit Breeders Association

**SHOW REQUIREMENTS**

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Department Requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook. Pan American shows are open to any exhibitor, any age, from any state.
2. **ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** Entries must be completed entirely online. Online entry fee is \$5/entry with an additional \$5/head fee to enter the fur class.
3. **ADMISSION/PARKING:** All exhibitors are required to purchase an admission pass and parking permit for the duration of each show entered unless complimentary admission applies. Please see "Admission and Parking" in the General Rules Section of this Exhibitor Handbook. When a request for credentials to be mailed is indicated on the entry application and the mail fee is included with all other fees, passes will be mailed to the exhibitor. No credentials will be mailed after Opening Day. Credential delivery date is not guaranteed. All other credentials must be picked up in designated location after unloading. **ALL RABBIT EXHIBITORS WILL ENTER THROUGH GATE 2.**
4. For points to count in the TRBA Sweepstakes series, exhibitor must be a member of the TRBA before the show starts.
5. 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.
6. **EAR MARKS:** All rabbits must have permanent and legible ear marks in left ear.
7. **LATE ENTRIES:** A \$25 fee will be added to each exhibitor's entry application submitted after entry deadline. NO late entries will be accepted after Opening Day of the Fair.
8. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions will be allowed only in the same breed, class, sex and color.
9. **JUDGING:** Rabbits will be judged by coop number. All exhibitors are responsible for presenting their animals at the judging table.
10. **FUR CLASSES:** Exhibitors must enter a breed class in order to enter a fur class. A separate entry fee applies.
11. **COOPS:** All entries will be expected to be in their assigned coops at all times during the show except when on the judging table.
12. **BREEDING:** No breeding will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
13. **MEAT PENS AND LITTERS:** No meat pens or does and litters will be allowed in the show.
14. Grooming tables and chairs will be allowed in designated areas only.
15. All exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own animals.
16. **COMMENT CARDS AND RIBBONS:** Exhibitors must pick up comment cards and ribbons from the Secretary before leaving. They will not be mailed.
17. **RELEASE:** No releases will be written until published release time.
18. **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

**19. CLASSES OFFERED:**

<b>Breeds maturing under eight pounds:</b>	<b>Breeds maturing over eight pounds:</b>	<b>Fur Classes:</b>
Junior Buck	Junior Buck	Breed Fur
Junior Doe	Junior Doe	White Satin
Senior Buck	Intermediate Buck	Colored Satin
Senior Doe	Intermediate Doe	White Rex

Senior Buck  
Senior Doe

Colored Rex

**20. PREMIUM SCHEDULE:**

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

**21. 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

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

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

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

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

**24. SANCTIONED BREEDS:**

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

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHOW  
JUNIOR BREEDING RABBITS**



**SUPERINTENDENTS:**

Shelly Ruland, Gay Sparks, Gary Sparks

Online Entry Deadline		September 1
Move-In	October 13	1PM-6PM
Checked-In Deadline	October 13	7PM
Show	October 14	8AM
Show	October 15	8AM
Showmanship	October 15	following the show
Release	October 15	3PM

Sanctioned by:  
American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc.  
Texas Rabbit Breeders Association

**SHOW REQUIREMENTS**

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Department Requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook.
2. **ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** Entries must be completed entirely online. Online entry fee is \$5/entry with an additional \$5/head fee to enter the fur class.
3. **EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all exhibitors 18 years or younger as of September 1 of the current year. Entries will not be made through Ag Science Teachers or County Extension Agents.
4. **ADMISSION/PARKING:** All exhibitors are required to purchase an admission pass and parking permit for the duration of each show entered unless complimentary admission applies. Please see "Admission and Parking" in the General Rules Section of this Exhibitor Handbook. When a request for credentials to be mailed is indicated on the entry application and the mail fee is included with all other fees, passes will be mailed to the exhibitor. No credentials will be mailed after Opening Day. Credential delivery date is not guaranteed. All other credentials must be picked up in designated location after unloading. **ALL RABBIT EXHIBITORS WILL ENTER THROUGH GATE 2**
5. For points to count in the TRBA Sweepstakes series, exhibitor must be a member of the TRBA before the show starts.
6. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to refuse entries from exhibitors placing an entry from all locations within 150 miles which has had a confirmed outbreak of RCV/RHD/VHD within the past 60 days of the entry deadline.
7. **EAR MARKS:** All rabbits must have permanent and legible ear marks in left ear.
8. **LATE ENTRIES:** A \$25 fee will be added to each exhibitor's entry application submitted after entry deadline. NO late entries will be accepted after Opening Day of the Fair.
9. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions will be allowed only in the same breed, class, sex and color.
10. **JUDGING:** Rabbits will be judged by coop number. All exhibitors are responsible for presenting their animals at the judging table.
11. **FUR CLASSES:** Exhibitors must enter a breed class in order to enter a fur class. A separate entry fee applies.
12. **COOPS:** All entries will be expected to be in their assigned coops at all times during the show except when on the judging table.
13. **BREEDING:** No breeding will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
14. **MEAT PENS AND LITTERS:** No meat pens or does and litters will be allowed in the show.
15. Grooming tables and chairs will be allowed in designated areas only.
16. All exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own animals.
17. **COMMENT CARDS AND RIBBONS:** Exhibitors must pick up comment cards and ribbons from the Secretary before leaving. They will not be mailed.
18. **RELEASE:** No releases will be written until published release time.
19. **POINT SYSTEM:** All displays will be determined by the ARBA point system as follows:
  - 1st: 6 points x number of rabbits in class
  - 2nd: 4 points x number of rabbits in class
  - 3rd: 3 points x number of rabbits in class
  - 4th: 2 points x number of rabbits in class
  - 5th: 1 point x number of rabbits in class

**20. CLASSES OFFERED:**

<b><i>Breeds maturing under eight pounds:</i></b>	<b><i>Breeds maturing over eight pounds:</i></b>	<b><i>Fur Classes:</i></b>
Junior Buck	Junior Buck	Breed Fur
Junior Doe	Junior Doe	White Satin
Senior Buck	Intermediate Buck	Colored Satin



Senior Doe

Intermediate Doe  
Senior Buck  
Senior Doe

White Rex  
Colored Rex

**21. PREMIUM SCHEDULE:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**25. SANCTIONED BREEDS:**

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

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION  
POULTRY SPECIAL RULES**

**SUPERINTENDENT:**

Craig Rounsaville, Zeb Tindel

**1. SCHEDULE:**

Online Entry Deadline		September 1
Move-In	October 20	12PM-5PM
Checked-In Deadline	October 20	6PM
Show	October 21	9AM (barn open at 7AM)
Showmanship	October 22	9AM
Crowing Contest	October 22	1PM
Awards	October 22	following crowing contest
Release	October 22	2PM

- 2. RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and the Pan American Poultry Show Requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook.
- 3.** The American Standard of Perfection as revised by the American Poultry Association will be used as the guide in judging of this division.
- 4. ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** Entries must be completed entirely online. Online entry fee is \$5/entry.
- 5. ADMISSION/PARKING:** All exhibitors are required to purchase an admission pass and parking permit for the duration of each show entered unless complimentary admission applies. Please see "Admission and Parking" in the General Rules Section of this Exhibitor Handbook. When a request for credentials to be mailed is indicated on the entry application and the mail fee is included with all other fees, passes will be mailed to the exhibitor. No credentials will be mailed after Opening Day. Credential delivery date is not guaranteed. All other credentials must be picked up in designated location after unloading. **ALL POULTRY EXHIBITORS WILL ENTER THROUGH GATE 2.**
- 6. HEALTH REQUIREMENT:** Only birds of Texas origin are permitted to exhibit. All animals entering Fair Park must comply with the requirements of the State Fair of Texas Animal Health Regulations. A negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 30 (thirty) days or from flocks that meet either the Texas Pullorum-Typhoid Program or the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP). Exhibitors should contact their local veterinarian for more information. Poultry must originate from areas where reportable avian diseases are not known to have been active within the last 30 (thirty) days. All exhibitors must provide original documentation to animal health officials and/or show management upon arrival. Forms must be kept available with exhibit at all times during the show.
- 7.** Birds to be entered in Showmanship and/or the Rooster Crowing Contest must be entered in the Pan American Poultry Show and ARE subject to the same health and arrival/release requirements. Each bird may only be entered by one exhibitor in showmanship.
- 8. SHIPPING:** Express shipments will not be accepted.
- 9. 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.
- 10. SUBSTITUTIONS:** Changes and substitutions may be accommodated upon arrival. Substitutions must be within the same breed, variety and sex.
- 11. LATE ENTRIES:** A \$25 fee will be added to each exhibitor's entry application after September 1. NO late entries will be accepted after Opening Day of the Fair.
- 12. CLASSES:** Classes will be provided for all breeds/varieties currently recognized by the American Bantam Association and American Poultry Association. Any incomplete entry will be assigned to an "All Other Breeds" class for judging. The following pages outline offerings for the Standard, Bantam, Duck, Geese, Turkey and Guinea Shows.
- 13. 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.
- 14. JUDGING:** The order of judging will be established by the Superintendent and completed on the following day, if necessary. All cages must be unlocked from 9AM through the conclusion of judging on Saturday. Cages that have been locked by the exhibitor (zip ties, hog rings, etc) will not be opened by the judge or show officials for the purpose of placing the birds.
- 15. 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.

**16. COMMENT CARDS AND RIBBONS:** Exhibitors must pick up comment cards and awards from the show personnel before leaving. They will not be mailed.

**17. 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.

 **3. PREMIUMS:**

6+ entries: 1st \$10; 2nd \$7; 3rd \$5;

1-5 entries: 1st \$5; 2nd \$3

Competition must exist between 3 or more birds owned by 2 or more exhibitors for champion awards to be presented

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION  
STANDARD POULTRY SHOW**

**1. CLASSES OFFERED:**

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

59	CONTINENTAL	Hamburg	Silver Spangled
60	CONTINENTAL	Hamburg	White
61	CONTINENTAL	Houdan	Mottled
62	CONTINENTAL	Houdan	White
63	CONTINENTAL	La Fleche	Black
64	CONTINENTAL	Lakenvelder	
65	CONTINENTAL	Marans	Black
66	CONTINENTAL	Marans	Black Copper
67	CONTINENTAL	Marans	Wheaten
68	CONTINENTAL	Marans	White
69	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Bearded Buff Laced
70	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Bearded Golden
71	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Bearded Silver
72	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Bearded White
73	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Non-Bearded Crested
74	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Non-Bearded Laced
75	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Non-Bearded Golden
76	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Non-Bearded Silver
77	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Non-Bearded White
78	CONTINENTAL	Polish	Non-Bearded White Crested
79	CONTINENTAL	Welsumer	
80	ENGLISH	Australorp	Black
81	ENGLISH	Cornish	Buff
82	ENGLISH	Cornish	Dark
83	ENGLISH	Cornish	White
84	ENGLISH	Cornish	White Laced Red
85	ENGLISH	Dorking	Colored
86	ENGLISH	Dorking	Red
87	ENGLISH	Dorking	Silver Gray
88	ENGLISH	Dorking	White
89	ENGLISH	Orpington	Black
90	ENGLISH	Orpington	Blue
91	ENGLISH	Orpington	Buff
92	ENGLISH	Orpington	White
93	ENGLISH	Redcap	
94	ENGLISH	Sussex	Light
95	ENGLISH	Sussex	Red
96	ENGLISH	Sussex	Speckled
97	MEDITERRANEAN	Ancona	Rose Comb
98	MEDITERRANEAN	Ancona	Single Comb
99	MEDITERRANEAN	Andalusian	Blue
100	MEDITERRANEAN	Catalanas	Buff
101	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Rose Comb Black
102	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Rose Comb Buff
103	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Rose Comb Dark Brown
104	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Rose Comb Light Brown
105	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Rose Comb Silver
106	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Rose Comb White
107	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Singe Comb Black
108	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Single Comb Black Tailed Red
109	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Single Comb Buff
110	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Single Comb Columbian
111	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Single Comb Dark Brown
112	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Single Comb Golden
113	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Single Comb Light Brown
114	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Single Comb Red
115	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Single Comb Silver
116	MEDITERRANEAN	Leghorn	Single Comb White
117	MEDITERRANEAN	Minorca	Rose Comb Black
118	MEDITERRANEAN	Minorca	Rose Comb White
119	MEDITERRANEAN	Minorca	Single Comb Black
120	MEDITERRANEAN	Minorca	Single Comb Buff
121	MEDITERRANEAN	Minorca	Single Comb White

122	MEDITERRANEAN	Sicilian	Buttercup
123	MEDITERRANEAN	Spanish	White Faced Black
124	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Ameraucana	Black
125	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Ameraucana	Blue
126	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Ameraucana	Blue Wheaten
127	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Ameraucana	Brown Red
128	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Ameraucana	Buff
129	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Ameraucana	Self Blue
130	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Ameraucana	Silver
131	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Ameraucana	Wheaten
132	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Ameraucana	White
133	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Araucana	Black
134	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Araucana	Black Breasted Red
135	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Araucana	Golden Duckwing
136	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Araucana	Silver Duckwing
137	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Araucana	White
138	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Aseel	Black Breasted Red
139	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Aseel	Dark
140	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Aseel	Spangled
141	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Aseel	Wheaten
142	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Aseel	White
143	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Cubalaya	Black
144	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Cubalaya	Black Breasted Red
145	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Cubalaya	White
146	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Malay	Black
147	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Malay	Black Breasted Red
148	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Malay	Red Pyle
149	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Malay	Spangled
150	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Malay	Wheaten
151	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Malay	White
152	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Modern Game	Birchen
153	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Modern Game	Black
154	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Modern Game	Black Breasted Red
155	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Modern Game	Brown Red
156	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Modern Game	Golden Duckwing
157	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Modern Game	Red Pyle
158	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Modern Game	Silver Duckwing
159	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Modern Game	Wheaten
160	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Modern Game	White
161	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Naked Neck	Black
162	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Naked Neck	Buff
163	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Naked Neck	Red
164	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Naked Neck	White
165	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Black
166	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Black Breasted Red
167	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Blue Breasted Red
168	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Blue Golden Duckwing
169	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Blue Silver Duckwing
170	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Brown Red
171	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Crele
172	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Golden Duckwing
173	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Lemon Blue
174	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Red Pyle
175	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Self Blue
176	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Silver Duckwing
177	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	Spangled
178	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Old English Game	White
179	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Phoenix	Golden
180	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Phoenix	Silver
181	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Shamo	Black
182	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Shamo	Black Breasted Red
183	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Shamo	Dark
184	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Shamo	Wheaten

185	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Sultan	White
186	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Sumatra	Black
187	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Sumatra	Blue
188	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Yokohama	Red Shoulder
189	ALL OTHER STANDARDS	Yokohama	White
190	OTHER STANDARD	Other Breed	Other Variety

**2. PREMIUMS:**

Each division (American, Asiatic, Continental, English, Mediterranean, All Other Standards) will award a Best Cock, Cockerel, Hen, & Pullet	\$10
Standard Show Champion Cock, Cockerel, Hen & Pullet	\$15
Grand Champion Standard Bird	Buckle, \$25
Reserve Champion Standard Bird	Banner, \$15
Best Standard Display of Show	Plaque, \$30
Reserve Standard Display of Show	Banner, \$20

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION  
BANTAM SHOW**

**1. CLASSES OFFERED:**

<b>#</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>BREED</b>	<b>VARIETY</b>
191	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Birchen
192	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Black
193	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Black Breasted Red
194	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Blue
195	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Blue Breasted Red
196	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Brown Red
197	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Ginger Red
198	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Golden Duckwing
199	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Lemon Blue
200	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Red Pyle
201	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Silver Blue
202	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Silver Duckwing
203	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Splash
204	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	Wheaten
205	MODERN GAME:	Modern Game	White
206	GAME:	American Game	Birchen
207	GAME:	American Game	Black
208	GAME:	American Game	Black Breasted Red
209	GAME:	American Game	Blue
210	GAME:	American Game	Blue Red
211	GAME:	American Game	Brown Red
212	GAME:	American Game	Golden Duckwing
213	GAME:	American Game	Red Pyle
214	GAME:	American Game	Silver Duckwing
215	GAME:	American Game	White
216	GAME:	Old English Game	Birchen
217	GAME:	Old English Game	Black
218	GAME:	Old English Game	Black Breasted Golden
219	GAME:	Old English Game	Black Breasted Red
220	GAME:	Old English Game	Black Tailed Buff
221	GAME:	Old English Game	Blue
222	GAME:	Old English Game	Blue Brassy Back
223	GAME:	Old English Game	Blue Breasted Red
224	GAME:	Old English Game	Blue Golden Duckwing
225	GAME:	Old English Game	Blue Silver Duckwing
226	GAME:	Old English Game	Brassy Back
227	GAME:	Old English Game	Brown Red
228	GAME:	Old English Game	Columbian
229	GAME:	Old English Game	Crele
230	GAME:	Old English Game	Cuckoo
231	GAME:	Old English Game	Fawn Silver Duckwing
232	GAME:	Old English Game	Ginger Red
233	GAME:	Old English Game	Golden Duckwing
234	GAME:	Old English Game	Lemon Blue
235	GAME:	Old English Game	Mille Fleur
236	GAME:	Old English Game	Quail
237	GAME:	Old English Game	Red Pyle
238	GAME:	Old English Game	Self Blue
239	GAME:	Old English Game	Silver Blue
240	GAME:	Old English Game	Silver Duckwing
241	GAME:	Old English Game	Spangled
242	GAME:	Old English Game	Blue Wheaten
243	GAME:	Old English Game	Wheaten
244	GAME:	Old English Game	White
245	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Ancona	Single Comb
246	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Andalusian	Blue
247	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Australorp	Black
248	SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEGGED, OTHER THAN GAME:	Campine	Golden









438	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Barred
439	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Birchen
440	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Black
441	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Blue
442	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Brown Red
443	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Buff
444	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Buff Columbian
445	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Columbian
446	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Golden Laced
447	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Lemon Blue
448	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Mottled
449	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Partridge
450	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Red
451	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Silver Laced
452	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	Splash
453	FEATHER LEGGED:	Cochin	White
454	FEATHER LEGGED:	Faverolles	Salmon
455	FEATHER LEGGED:	Faverolles	White
456	FEATHER LEGGED:	Langshan	Black
457	FEATHER LEGGED:	Langshan	Blue
458	FEATHER LEGGED:	Langshan	White
459	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Bearded Black
460	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Bearded Blue
461	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Bearded Buff
462	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Bearded Gray
463	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Bearded Paint
464	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Bearded Partridge
465	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Bearded Splash
466	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Bearded White
467	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Non-Bearded Black
468	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Non-Bearded Blue
469	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Non-Bearded Buff
470	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Non-Bearded Gray
471	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Non-Bearded Partridge
472	FEATHER LEGGED:	Silkie	Non-Bearded White
473	FEATHER LEGGED:	Sultan	White
474	OTHER BANTAM	Other Breed	Other Variety

**2. PREMIUMS:**

Each division (Modern Game, Game, Single Comb Clean-Legged, Rose Comb Clean Legged, All Other Comb Clean Legged, Feather Legged) will award a Best Cock, Cockerel, Hen & Pullet	\$10
Bantam Show Champion Cock, Cockerel, Hen & Pullet	\$15
Grand Champion Bantam Bird	\$25, Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Bantam Bird	\$15, Banner
Bantam Display of Show	\$30, Plaque
Reserve Bantam Display of Show	\$20, Banner

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION  
DUCK & GEESE SHOW**

**1. CLASSES OFFERED:  
DUCKS**

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

**GEESE**

513	LIGHT	Canada	Eastern
514	LIGHT	Chinese	Brown
515	LIGHT	Chinese	White
516	LIGHT	Egyptian	Brown
517	LIGHT	Tufted Roman	White
518	MEDIUM	American Buff	Buff
519	MEDIUM	Pilgrim	Sex-Linked
520	MEDIUM	Pomeranian	Buff Saddleback
521	MEDIUM	Pomeranian	Gray Saddleback
522	MEDIUM	Sebastopol	White
523	MEDIUM	Steinbacher	Blue
524	HEAVY	African	Brown
525	HEAVY	African	Buff
526	HEAVY	African	White
527	HEAVY	Embden	White
528	HEAVY	Toulouse	Buff

529	HEAVY	Toulouse	Gray
530	OTHER GOOSE	Other Breed	Other Variety

**2. PREMIUMS/ AWARDS:**

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

**PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION  
TURKEY & GUINEA FOWL**

**1. CLASSES OFFERED:**

**TURKEYS**

#	VARIETY
531	Beltsville Small White
532	Black
533	Bourbon Red
534	Bronze
535	Narragansett
536	Royal Palm
537	Slate
538	White Holland

**GUINEA FOWL**

539	Lavender
540	Pearl
541	White

**2. AWARDS/PREMIUMS:**

Grand Champion	\$15, Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	\$10, Banner
Best Display (Turkeys and Guineas competing)	Plaque

## JUNIOR POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

### SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- PURPOSE:** Exhibitors have an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of poultry, ability to carry, examine, and position their bird in the cage. The breeding or quality of the bird is disregarded. Cleanliness, condition, freedom from parasites, health, and vigor of the chicken is important. Contestants will be scored primarily about knowledge of their project and how well the birds were maintained.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Poultry Showmanship is open to registered Texas 4-H & FFA members and youth poultry exhibitors. All participants must comply with the 4-H Poultry Fitting & Showmanship Members Guide (Michigan State University Extension Publication 4-H 1520) Regulations, [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/uploads/234/43264/poultry/Poultry\\_Fitting\\_Showmanship\\_Guide.pdf](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/uploads/234/43264/poultry/Poultry_Fitting_Showmanship_Guide.pdf). **All birds entered for showmanship must also be entered in their respective class in the Pan American Poultry Show. Birds are not permitted to be shared amongst exhibitors and will only be exhibited once.**
- DIVISIONS:** determined as of September 1.
  - Clover Ages 5-7
  - Junior Ages 8-9
  - Intermediate Ages 10-14
  - Senior Ages 15-18
- SCORING:** The poultry showmanship judge will evaluate participants based on their knowledge of their project, presentation, and handling of their entry during the showmanship competition. Awards will be presented in each division, and recognition at the completion of the poultry showmanship competition. For further information, visit: <http://www.youthexhibitionpoultry.org/>.
- AWARDS:**

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

## PAN AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST

### SHOW REQUIREMENTS

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

Winner	Acrylic
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## PAN AMERICAN SHEEP DOG TRIAL

### SUPERINTENDENT:

Bryan & Jackie Husky

Entry Deadline		September 1
Move-In	October 13	6AM-8AM
Checked-In Deadline	October 13	8:30AM
Trial A followed by Trial B	October 13	9AM
Release	October 13	1PM

### SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this division shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations and Department Requirements as published in this exhibitor handbook. The trials will be ran in conjunction with the Mountain States Stockdog Association in accordance to their rules. See <https://mountainstatesstockdog.com/>.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$55 per dog, per trial, due at time of entry to the State Fair of Texas. Participants must complete the entry form available at [bigtex.com/livestock](http://bigtex.com/livestock) to enter. Entries must be mailed to Bryan Husky by September 1.  
Bryan Husky  
507 Giebel Lane  
Summerville, Texas 77879
- CREDENTIALS:** Handlers with two (2) dogs entered will receive one (1) complimentary admission credential, and one (1) complimentary one-time parking credential. Additional State Fair of Texas exhibitor admission and parking credentials are also available for purchase. Credential orders must be submitted at time of entry.
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** Two trials will run, with 45 dogs per trial. Limit of 2 dogs per handler, per class.
- CLASSES OFFERED:**
  - Open
  - Ranch
  - Intermediate
  - Novice
  - Nursery
- DOGS:** All dogs must be in accordance with the Texas Animal Health Commission Rules, and have a certificate of veterinary inspection within 30 days to enter the fairgrounds. Dogs are only permitted in the staging area, Livestock Judging Pavilion and designated handler areas. Unless competing in the Livestock Judging Pavilion, dogs must be leashed or confined in designated area and attended to by their handler. Participants are responsible for providing an appropriate kennel to confine their dog(s) when necessary.
- PREMIUMS:** Jackpot style with an additional \$2500 added money prorated for each class, divided amongst trials.
- AWARDS:** For, each trial
  - Open Average Winner
  - Ranch Average Winner
  - Intermediate Average Winner
  - Novice Average Winner
  - Nursery Average Winner

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**YOUTH AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS  
PROJECT SHOW AND TRACTOR RESTORATION CONTEST**

**SUPERINTENDENTS:**

Michelle Damerau, Ted Ford, Kelley Kimmey

Online Entry Deadline		August 25
Move-In	October 17	8AM-1PM
Check-In Deadline	October 17	1PM
Judging	October 18	8AM
Awards	October 18	4PM
Projects Move-out	October 18	Immediately following awards

**CONTEST REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
- 2. PURPOSE:** To provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members and DISD students to display projects constructed in agricultural mechanics labs; to promote the development of skills in agricultural mechanics through competition; to recognize individual and group accomplishments in the area of agricultural mechanics; and to provide an opportunity for public appreciation of this important sector of 4-H and FFA Youth Programs.
- 3. ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA, FCCLA, 4-H members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Projects exhibited must have been constructed by 4-H/FFA members under direct supervision of the CEA/AST/DISD school representative, either as a part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in agricultural science or as a part of their supervised work experience program. Group (team) or individual entries are accepted. Group entries must consist of members from the same county or chapter. Groups will consist of at least two and no more than six members. A team Youth Liability and Indemnity Form, signed by CEA/AST is due at time of entry.
- 4. ENTRY LIMITATION:** Each contestant may enter two individual projects and no more than one per class. Each group of students may enter no more than two group constructed projects and may have no more than one entry in any project class. No individual contestant may enter more than two projects total.
- 5. OWNERSHIP:** Projects may be individually or chapter owned.
- 6. INELIGIBLE PROJECTS:** Any project that does not fit into one of the stated classes will be disqualified by the show committee.
- 7. SUBSTITUTIONS:** All project substitutions must be made at check in with the superintendent. Substitutions will not be allowed after check-in deadline. See Youth Show Rules for contestant substitution rules.
- 8. 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 2022 (18 months prior to show date).
- 9. 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 2021 (24 months prior to show date).
- 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 touch up painting of any type will be allowed.
- 11. PROJECT COMPLETENESS:** All projects should be complete including finish. Any item, necessary for use of the project, must be present (example: hinges and latches on gates and panels) including documentation.
- 12. CONTESTANT PRESENTATION/SHOWMANSHIP:** Contestants should be dressed appropriately and be with their project to answer questions when it is judged. Contestants should be courteous and helpful to those viewing their project, including those exhibiting next to them. Contestants should not interfere with or shield those who are exhibiting next to them. Knowledge of the project will be evaluated at this time. Contestants should be well informed of the project they are representing, but should not be boisterous or argumentative. Contestants should provide any special equipment that may be necessary to judge their project (flashlights, mat or creeper for judging projects that the judge would need). Contestants may be requested to hold a measuring tape and assist the judge in making measurements on projects.
- 13. DOCUMENTATION:** An original (contestant-drawn) plan and drawing, with dimensions, a bill of materials and photographs showing all phases of construction are to be provided with projects. TxDOT and/or ASABE regulations and specifications are to be provided as they apply to individual projects. Display of plans, photos, etc. must be done in such a manner that no additional floor space is required. Stands, podiums, etc. will be permitted only when they can



be positioned on or under the project.

14. **SIGNS:** All projects will be identified with SFT entry number cards. Additional signs, banners, etc. but are subject to approval by the Committee. No "For Sale" signs will be permitted.
15. **EXHIBIT SPACE:** Due to limited exhibit space, final space allotment is at the superintendent's discretion.
16. **GENERAL SAFETY:** Flammable and/or combustible liquids shall not be used, stored or sprayed inside any State Fair of Texas building at any time. This shall include, but is not limited to, enamel paints, thinners, reducers, gasoline or any other petroleum based liquids. All liquids must be in properly labeled original containers. All compressed gas cylinders shall be properly secured in place. Hand wheels are to be removed. Protective caps must be installed and taped. No regulators or hoses are to be installed at any time. No extension cords allowed.
17. **PROJECT SAFETY:** Appropriate and safe display stands must be provided for gates, panels, and other projects that need support. Sharp edges and points, such as found on self feeder roofs, bale movers, etc., are to be padded or covered as necessary to prevent injury. All trailers and other equipment that is to be operated and/or transported on public roads are to be equipped with safety equipment specified in Title 7, Vehicles and Traffic Transportation Code of Texas Statutes, Specific chapters regarding width (621.201), lights and reflectors (545.106, 547.324 and 547.331), brakes (547.401), length (621.201) and inspection (621.204) are to be adhered to. Any trailer that exceeds 102 inches in width must have a signed permit. All towed equipment, regardless of standards, is to be equipped with safety chains. All three-point hitch and P.T.O. operated equipment are to meet current ASABE standards.
18. **ELECTRICAL SAFETY:** All 120 VAC and higher electrical plugs and receptacles are to be the equipment grounding type. All metal components are to be grounded. Ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI) shall be provided for all 120 VAC receptacles. All 50 VAC and higher connections are to be protected in appropriate indoor or outdoor rated enclosures.
19. **OFFLOADING ASSISTANCE:** If the project can be removed safely from the trailer, the State Fair of Texas will provide assistance to unload the project. Unloading assistance is left to the discretion of the Superintendents.
20. **PROJECTS WITH ENGINES:** There is to be no more than two gallons of fuel in any fuel tank. The fuel tank cap is to be in place and sealed with tape. The battery is to be disconnected. This applies to all engines in the exhibit area.
21. **ELECTRICITY:** There will be limited to no electrical supply provided by the show. Equipment should have an internal power supply for demonstrations
22. **VEHICLES:** Tractors, trucks or other vehicles (including non-entered trailers) are not allowed in the exhibit area as part of the display.
23. **LOSS OR DAMAGE:** Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered; however, neither the SFT, its management, superintendents nor judges of this division will be responsible for any loss or damage to projects.
24. **JUDGING CRITERIA** for projects, excluding Tractor Restoration:

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

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

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

**25. TRACTOR RESTORATION LIMITATIONS:**

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

**26. JUDGING CRITERIA** for Tractor Restoration projects:

- a. Aesthetics: 15 points. Overall appearance of tractor, including workmanship and finish. Items that will be considered include, but are not limited to the following:
  - Metal preparation prior to painting
  - Completeness of all sheet metal
  - Painting and finish
  - Detail and completeness of components – steering wheels, seats, decals, instrument panels, wiring harness, etc.
- b. Authentic: 10 points. Must be as original as possible. To include:
  - Paint color, fasteners, and other components such as magnetos, carburetors, exhaust systems, etc.
  - Mechanical systems, fuel, electrical, engine, transmission, final drive, cooling, etc.
  - Serial plates in place with unaltered serial numbers



- c. Mechanical: 40 points. To include the mechanical restoration of all systems, including: (some tractors may not have all systems)
  - Engine, transmission, final drive
  - Fuel, cooling, ignition, lighting, exhaust, charging, starting, hydraulic and steering systems
  - Contestants may be asked to start the tractor and drive it, demonstrating all gears along with systems (hydraulics, lights, brakes, etc.). Driving and mechanical evaluation will be done outside.
- d. Safety Equipment: 5 points. All equipment that was original to the tractor should be in place (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 absorbent material (cat litter) to collect any coolant, oil, or hydraulics that may drip from the tractor
  - Fuel shut-off valves, under all fuel tanks, must be functional and all tractors must be exhibited with these valves off
  - An approved ABC fire extinguisher with a minimum of 5 lb. capacity must be provided and placed near the tractor
  - Tractors may be started **only** at the request of show officials
- e. Documentation: 15 points. Documentation must be typed (recommend word document or spreadsheet) and include the following: (The National FFA Tractor Restoration Competition documentation format may be used.)
  - One page description of the overall restoration project
  - Expense report identifying all costs involved in the restoration
  - Photos (before, during, after) – safe working environments should be depicted in all photos
  - Mechanic’s report detailing all mechanical work performed
  - All documentation is to be arranged in a three-ring notebook, divided and sequenced with a table of contents and page numbers.
- f. Knowledge: 10 points. Judges will ask questions to determine the contestant/contestants knowledge of and involvement in the restoration.
- g. Presentation: 5 points. Showmanship includes meeting public, eye contact, introduction, and enthusiasm for describing tractor, articulation and confidence.

**27. DIVISIONS AND CLASSES OFFERED:**

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT:

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

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT:

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

TRAILERS:

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

RECREATIONAL PROJECTS:

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

WILDLIFE EQUIPMENT:

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

OVERALL:

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

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

- 32 Tractors 1960 and older
- 33 Tractors 1961 – 1990
- 35 Champion Tractor
- 36 Reserve Champion Tractor

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

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

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

## YOUTH AGROBOTICS CHALLENGE

**UPDATED**

### SUPERINTENDENT

Derrick Bruton, Laura Huebinger

Online Entry Deadline		August 25
Check-In	October 5	7:30AM
Orientation	October 5	following check in
Build Time	October 5	9AM-10:30AM
Robot Challenge Pre-Lims	October 5	10:30AM
Lunch for Finalists	October 5	following challenge
Robot Challenge Finals	October 5	following lunch
Awards	October 5	following finals

### CONTEST DESCRIPTION

This is a challenge based contest. Some known challenges will be released prior to the contest, and the remaining on contest day. Teams build and program their robot for known challenges prior to the contest. On contest day, the remaining unknown challenges will be revealed and teams will be given time to build and program the robot to account for the newly revealed challenges.

**Known challenges will be posted at [bigtex.com/livestock](http://bigtex.com/livestock) no later than one week before the Fair's Opening Day.**

### CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
- 2. ENTRY LIMITATION:** Due to space limitations, only the first forty (40) teams entered will be accepted. **After forty (40) entries are received, additional entries will be placed on a waiting list subject to space availability.** Late entries submitted after August 25, are subject to space availability; late fees are double the original fee. NO late entries will be accepted after Opening Day.
- 3. ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA, 4-H members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest along with his or her team. Teams must consist of members from the same county or chapter. Three (3) to four (4) students will constitute a team in this contest. Junior contestants may move up to complete a senior team. Team members may only compete on one team. A team Youth Liability and Indemnity Form, signed by CEA/AST/DISD school representative is due at time of entry.
- 4. AGE DIVISIONS:** (*as of September 1*)
  - **Junior:** at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 8th grade
  - **Senior:** must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
- 5. CONTEST FORMAT/RULES OF PLAY:**
  - a. Teams must pre-build and program a robot prior to the competition.
  - b. Teams will report to the designated location for check in and submit their robot and additional pieces/equipment for inspection.
  - c. Each team will be directed to a team pit (one 6' or 8' table and chairs). Each pit will have access to electricity to power laptops and robot batteries.
  - d. An orientation will be provided for all participants where show management will review the challenge, rules and scoring.
  - e. The design of the game and designated number of challenges will be released in advance of the contest. There will be 3 to 4 additional unknown challenges revealed contest day, during orientation.
  - f. Each team will have 1.5 hours for additional designing, building, programing, and testing of their robot.
  - g. Teams will practice and compete on the same game table.
  - h. If time permits, teams are allowed to make alterations to their robot design and/or program between matches.
  - i. Teams must report immediately to the playing field when called.
  - j. The robot must perform challenges autonomously.
  - k. Only registered contestants and contest officials will be allowed in the pit Robot Challenge areas.
  - l. Teams that may experience any equipment malfunction(s) may not replace the equipment with supplies outside the contest area (from leaders, volunteers, county extension agents or contest officials). Instead, team members must work together and be creative in completing preparation without the malfunctioning equipment or visit with other teams to borrow the needed part.

- m. Depending on the challenges, contest officials may provide non-Lego items that can be incorporated into the design of the robot.
- n. Coaches will be permitted to meet with their team for a 10-minute time period prior to Build Time. This time should be used to help team members develop a plan and foster positive youth development. Due to space limitations, there will not be a spectator area available until the finals.
- o. No cell phones or other types of communication devices are allowed in the pit or contest areas. Exceptions include the approved items listed in the Participant Rules. During Build Time and Robot Challenge, contestants are not allowed to communicate with anyone outside of the contest (coaches, parents, siblings, etc).
- p. A match will range between 1 and 3 minutes in length, depending upon the challenges designed for competition. The specific time limit will be noted in the game release document.
- q. Teams will have two preliminary matches in which to earn points. The sum score of the two matches plus the teamwork score will determine teams that qualify for the finals. The top 5 teams in each age division will advance to the final match. If there are fewer than 5 teams in an age division, no finals will take place. The total score from the preliminary matches (match + teamwork scores) will be used for preliminary placings.
- r. Finals will consist of two additional matches. The two match scores from the final round will be added to the total preliminary score. Finalist teams will be ranked based on their total scores. Judges' results are final.
- s. Tie-breaker procedures will be announced during orientation.
- t. Teams must clean up their pit areas prior to the awards ceremony. Teams not making the top 5 are free to leave once their pit area has been cleaned and are dismissed by contest officials.

**6. MINIMUM CONSTRUCTION SKILLS AND PROFICIENCY:** Competitors must be capable of designing and building a functioning Lego Mindstorm robot that includes the use of:

- a. Motors
- b. Light/color sensor
- c. Touch sensor
- d. Ultrasonic sensor
- e. Levers, arms, claws, etc.
- f. Incorporating non-Lego parts into robot design and/or function

**7. MINIMUM PROGRAMMING SKILLS AND PROFICIENCY:** Competitors must be capable of programming a Lego Mindstorm robot in order for the robot to:

- a. Move
- b. Turn
- c. Lift
- d. Maneuver attachments effectively
- e. Use sensors appropriately and effectively

**8. EQUIPMENT:** Each team must supply their own equipment for the challenge. Each team may only bring the supplies listed in the table below. Any extra equipment or item that does not meet specifications will be returned to the team coach. No infrared beacons (remote) or sensors allowed.

Lego® Mindstorm® NXT, EV3, Spike Prime, or Inventor building pieces (excludes brick, motors, and sensors)	Unlimited Quantity
Backup rechargeable batteries or sets of AA batteries	Unlimited Quantity
Lego® Mindstorm® NXT, EV3, Spike Prime, or Inventor brick/hub	1
Lego® Mindstorm® NXT, EV3, Spike Prime, or Inventor motors	Unlimited Quantity
Lego® Mindstorm® NXT, EV3, Spike Prime, or Inventor ultrasonic sensor	Unlimited Quantity
Lego® Mindstorm® NXT, EV3, Spike Prime, or Inventor touch sensor	Unlimited Quantity
Lego® Mindstorm® NXT, EV3, Spike Prime, or Inventor light or color sensor	Unlimited Quantity
Lego® Mindstorm® EV3 gyro sensor	Unlimited Quantity
Laptop computer or tablet with programming software (Lego® or non-Lego® is acceptable)	1 or 2
Power strip (3-prong, grounded)*	1
25 ft. (max) extension cord (3 prong, grounded)*	1
USB cable connection	1
Build Plans (paper or digital)	Unlimited Quantity
Plastic container or cardboard box for transporting robot to and from game area	1
Ruler or tape measure	1
Pencils and notepad with blank paper for design and note-taking purposes	Unlimited Quantity

\*\* NO two-prong extension or power strip plugs allowed.

**9. BLUETOOTH AND INTERNET CONNECTIVITY:** Bluetooth connections can be made and utilized during Build Time. It is not allowed during the competition phase while the robot is on the playing field. No internet connectivity will be provided. Teams are advised to make sure their computers' operating system, software and robot firmware are up-to-

date prior to the contest.

**10. SCORING:** Point values for each separate challenge may vary, depending on the level of challenge difficulty. Penalties will also depend upon challenge design, but examples may include: knocking over pieces, restricted human interaction with robot or game pieces, excessive retrievals, etc. Points will be awarded or deducted for each round of match play. Additionally, a teamwork score will be assessed by a panel of judges and added to the match scores to form the preliminary team score. The preliminary team score determines qualifiers for finals. After each match, the team captain will initial the score sheet, indicating agreement to the points awarded. Once signed, the match score is final and cannot be challenged. The contest tabulator will review the score sheet and will correct any mathematical inaccuracies.

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

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

High Team

Senior: \$150, Banner, Plaque, Team Member Jackets

Junior: \$150, Banner, Team Member Plaques

\$100, Banner, Plaque

Reserve High Team

3rd-5th Place Team

High Team Coach

Banner

Gearbag

# YOUTH DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

**UPDATED**

## SUPERINTENDENT:

Johnny Lennon

Online Entry Deadline		August 25
Check-In	October 14	7AM
Orientation	October 14	8AM
Contest	October 14	following orientation
Awards	October 14	following contest

## CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

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

Champion Team

Senior: \$300, Banner, Plaque, Team Member Jackets

Junior: \$300, Banner, Team Member Plaques

Reserve Champion Team

\$150, Banner, Plaque

3rd-5th Place Team

Banner

High Individual

Buckle

2nd-10th Individual

Special Award

High Team Coach

Gearbag



## YOUTH FOOD CHALLENGE CONTEST

**UPDATED**

### SUPERINTENDENTS:

Charla Bading, Julie Gardner

Online Entry Deadline		August 25
Check-In	October 2	8AM
Preparation Begins	October 2	following Check-In

### CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

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

- Teams are allowed the use of note cards during the presentation but should not read from them, as this minimizes the effectiveness of their presentation.
- Judges may ask teams questions that are not directly related to the dish prepared. Instead, some questions may address the general knowledge gained through personal experience in a food and nutrition program.
- No talking or writing is allowed among any team members while waiting to give their team presentation. Team members caught talking and/or writing will receive a warning. The second time, the team will be disqualified and asked to leave. Team members should not have pens or pencils in their possession while waiting to present.

6. **SCHEDULE:** The following is a ***tentative/example schedule***. A finalized schedule will be determined based upon the number of entries received and shared with contestants and coaches prior to the contest. The finalized schedule will be emailed to the CEA/AST of entered teams prior to the contest.

Heat 1:

8:00 am – Team check-in  
 8:30 am – Preparation begins  
 9:00 am – Presentations begin

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)

- SUPPLY BOX:** Each team must supply their own equipment for the food challenge. Teams may bring only the supplies listed in the contest supply box list. Supply boxes will be randomly checked throughout the contest. Any extra equipment will be removed from the team's supply box.
- 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.
- COMMUNICATION DEVICES:** No electronic devices or jewelry (except for medically required) is allowed in contest. This includes cell phones, smart watches, or other communication devices. Team members caught with electronic devices (except for medically required) will automatically disqualify the entire team and be asked to leave. .
- ELECTRICITY:** Electric access will be provided at each cooking station. However, based upon number of entries and electricity capacity, teams should be prepared to plug in only one heat source at a time.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- RESOURCE MATERIALS:** Resource materials will be provided for each team to use during the contest to help prepare their team presentation. These include Know Your Nutrients, MyPlate Mini-poster, Fight BAC- Fight Food-borne Bacteria Brochure, and Food Safety Fact Sheet. No other resource materials will be allowed. Teams may not use their personal copies of the resources during the contest.
- RESULTS:** The contest results, as announced, will be final.
- AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair.

Grand Champion Team Overall

Senior: Plaque, Team Member Jackets

Junior: Team Member Plaques

Reserve Champion Team Overall

Plaque

1st – 3rd High Team, in each category

Banner

Champion Team Coach

Gearbag



**YOUTH LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST**

**SUPERINTENDENT:**

Courtlyn Ranly, Kelley Ranly

Online Entry Deadline		August 25
Check-In	October 9	12PM
Orientation	October 9	following check-in
Contest	October 9	1:30PM
Awards	October 9	following contest

**CONTEST REQUIREMENTS**

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

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

# YOUTH RANGE AND PASTURE PLANT IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

**UPDATED**

## SUPERINTENDENT:

Barron Rector

Online Entry Deadline		August 25
Check-In	September 30	8AM
Contest	September 30	9AM
Awards	September 30	following contest

## CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

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

Champion Team	Plaque, Banner
Reserve Champion Team	Plaque, Banner
3rd – 5th Teams	Banner
High Individual	Buckle
Individual Placing, 2nd-10th	Special Award
Champion Team Coach	Gearbag
Top DISD Placing Individual	Special Award

## YOUTH AGRICULTURE PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

**UPDATED**

### SUPERINTENDENT:

Jana Barrett, Hayley Meyer

Online Entry Deadline		August 25
Check-In	September 29	8AM
Contest	September 29	9AM
Awards	September 29	following contest

### CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA, FCCLA, 4-H members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Teams must consist of members from the same county or chapter. One (1) to four (4) members may constitute a team. The three (3) high scores will determine the teams' score. Team members are eligible for individual awards. The contestant with the lower score will be designated as alternate, but will be eligible to receive individual awards. A junior age division contestant may move up to compete on a senior team. This will make the junior contestant ineligible for any junior division awards. Team members may only compete on one team. A team Youth Liability and Indemnity Form, signed by CEA/AST/DISD school representative is due at time of entry.
- AGE DIVISIONS:** (as of September 1)
  - Junior:** at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 8th grade
  - Senior:** must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
- CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
  - There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
  - Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
  - Contestants must have their contestant number clearly visible on their clothing.
  - Contestants must advance from one exhibit to the next when instructed to do so.
  - Contestants must evaluate exhibits in sequence and will not be allowed to return to any exhibit after advancing.
  - Contestants should not in any way willfully obstruct the work of another contestant.
  - No electronic devices will be allowed in contest area.**
- CONTEST FORMAT:** Twenty Texas agricultural products are selected and exhibited at separate stations. Contestants will select the correct identification of each product from four possible answers. Each station will also have one multiple choice question pertaining to the product on display. Questions are general to the industry that produced the product (i.e. Texas' national ranking, economic impact to Texas, general nutritional content, region of production) and specific to the individual product on display (i.e. cooking method use, growing season, specific nutrition of the cut or variety). Contestants will be allowed 30 seconds at each station to identify the product and answer the question.
- RESOURCE MATERIALS:** Locate recommended references and contest information at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup>. Teams will also benefit from their own web searches and by visiting supermarkets to view products. Contestants will not receive a list of products to study.
- SCORING:** Contestants will receive five points for each product that is correctly identified and five points for each question that is correctly answered. Points will only be awarded on follow up questions (pertaining to the product displayed) if the product is correctly identified.
- 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.
- RESULTS:** The contest results, as announced, will be final.
- AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair.

Champion Team

Senior: \$150, Banner, Plaque, Team Member Jackets

Junior: \$150, Banner, Team Member Plaques

\$100, Banner, Plaque

Reserve Champion Team

3rd-5th Place Team

High Individual

2nd - 10th High Individuals

Champion Team Coach

Top DISD Placing Individual

Banner

Buckle

Special Award

Gearbag

Special Award

## YOUTH WILDLIFE CONTEST

**UPDATED**

### SUPERINTENDENT:

Larry Hysmith

Online Entry Deadline		August 25
Check-In	October 19	8AM
Contest	October 19	9AM
Awards	October 19	following contest

### CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

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

Champion Team	Banner
Reserve Champion Team	Banner
3rd – 5th Place Team	Banner
High Individual	Buckle
2nd – 10th Individual Placing	Special Award
Champion Team Coach	Gearbag
Top DISD Placing Individual	Special Award

# YOUTH WOOL JUDGING CONTEST

**UPDATED**

## SUPERINTENDENT:

Shawn Ramsey, Whitney Whitsel

Online Entry Deadline		August 25
Check-In	October 7	8AM
Contest	October 7	9AM
Awards	October 7	following contest

## CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA , 4-H members, FCCLA members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Teams must consist of members from the same county or chapter. One (1) to four (4) members may constitute a team. The three (3) high scores will determine the teams' score. Team members are eligible for awards. The contestant with the lower score will be designated as an alternate but will be eligible to receive individual awards. Team members may only compete on one team. A team Youth Liability and Indemnity Form, signed by CEA/AST/DISD school representative is due at time of entry.
- AGE DIVISIONS:** *(as of September 1)*
  - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 5th grade
  - Intermediate: Must be in the 6rd grade, but no more than 8th grade
  - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
- CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
  - There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
  - Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
  - Contestants must have their contestant number clearly visible on their clothing.
  - Each contestant will be allowed to bring the following items to the contest area.
  - Contestants are not permitted to bring any resource materials into the contest area.
  - No electronic devices will be allowed in contest area.
  - Contestants are required to bring their own #2 pencil and may bring an unmarked clipboard and/or manilla folder for use during the contest.
- RESOURCE MATERIALS:** <https://sheepandgoatvalidation.tamu.edu/youth-opportunities/wool-and-mohair-judging-contests/>
- CONTEST FORMAT:** At the conclusion of judging, there will be five (5) minutes to verify all answers have been marked correctly on their scantron; however, contestants WILL NOT be allowed to review the fleeces. Contest Officials will not wait on contestants to copy all answers if they have not finished within the allotted time. At the conclusion of the five (5) minutes, scantrons will be collected immediately, NO EXCEPTIONS. There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
  - 20 or 30 fleeces will be evaluated for fineness, length, and yield. Participants will be given 1.5 minutes per fleece for a total of 30 minutes.
  - Four or six classes of four fleeces each will be placed, two (or three) commercial and two (or three) breeds. Participants will be given fifteen (15) minutes on each class of fleeces to make their observations and to make their placing and reasons.
  - Participants will be asked questions on each class. Participants will be given 15 minutes to place and fill out reasons on each class.
  - The use of any measuring device will not be allowed. Mishandling of fleeces will cause the team to be disqualified.
- SCORING:** All parts of the contest will be scored for individual and team scores. Scan Sheets will be provided. On teams, each member's individual score will be used to determine their team score. All contestants are eligible for the high individual placings in their age division. . Wool grading fleeces will be worth 10 points each (200 or 300 points). Each class of fleeces will be worth 100 points (50 points for placing and 50 points for reasons). Ties will be broken by awarding the higher place to the individual or team scoring the highest in wool grading.
- RESULTS:** The contest results, as announced, will be final.
- AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair.

(applies to age divisions)

Champion Team	Banner
Reserve Champion Team	Banner
3rd Place Team	Banner
High Individual	Buckle
2nd – 10th Individual Placing	Special Award
Champion Team Coach	Gearbag



# YOUTH PROSPECT STEER FITTING CONTEST

## SUPERINTENDENT:

Entry		Enter upon arrival
Set Up Begins	October 6	4:30 PM
Contest	October 6	5 PM
Awards	October 6	following contest

## CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

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

Champion Team	Banner, Special Award
Reserve Champion Team	Banner, Special Award
3rd Place Team	Banner, Special Award

# YOUTH HEIFER FITTING CONTEST

## SUPERINTENDENT:

Entry		Enter upon arrival
Set Up Begins	October 19	2:30 PM
Contest	October 19	3 PM
Awards	October 19	following contest

## CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

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

Champion Team	Banner, Special Award
Reserve Champion Team	Banner, Special Award
3rd Place Team	Banner, Special Award

## COLLEGIATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

**UPDATED**

### SUPERINTENDENTS:

Clancy Anderson, Moriah Beyers, Brent Cromwell, MaKayla Cromwell, Brandon Gunn, Jess Yeaman

Entry Deadline		September 1
Coaches Meeting	October 8	6PM
Arrival	October 9	6:30AM
Contest	October 9	7AM
Awards	October 9	following oral reasons

### CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules. Any coach or contestant who violates any of the rules of this contest will be barred from competing in future contests and their team will be disqualified for any awards.
- ENTRY APPLICATION/FEES:** Complete entry applications and a fee of \$150 per team and/or \$30 per individual must be submitted by entry deadline. All fees must accompany application for entry. Each college may enter either Junior or Senior College Divisions. Senior colleges may enter one team. Junior colleges may enter one Novice and one Professional team. There is no entry limitation on alternates. All entries must be signed and sent in together with one check by the team coach. Entries will NOT be accepted from other individuals. Late entries, submitted after September 1, will be accepted until the close of contest day Check-In. Late fees are double the original fee. For entry applications, visit [bigtex.com/livestock](http://bigtex.com/livestock)
- ELIGIBILITY:** Junior colleges in the U.S. with agriculture departments are eligible to enter the junior contest divisions. Senior colleges in the U.S. which offer a degree in animal science are eligible to enter the senior contest division. The entry application must be signed officially by the team coach, certifying that all team members are eligible for entry in this contest. Each college will be permitted to enter one team in the senior division, or one team in each Junior division.
- AGE DIVISIONS:**
  - JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Each junior team will consist of 5 members and all 5 scores will count for the team total. Each team member is eligible for individual awards in their division. Junior college individual participants designated as alternates will be eligible for individual overall awards in their division. Contestants must be regularly enrolled in a Junior (2-year program) College and may not have credit for more than 66 semester hours or the equivalent. Contestants must have attended full-time the previous semester at the school from which they are competing, or not attended a Junior College the previous semester, in order to be eligible to compete. Students must have a 2.0 GPA on a 4 point scale to be eligible.
    - Novice** – Junior colleges may enter one (1) team in this division. Contestants entered in this division may be eligible to complete in the professional division in future contests. (Subject to other eligibility rules.)
    - Professional** – Junior colleges may enter one (1) team in this division. Contestants entered in this division must not have competed in the junior college professional division in past years, and may be eligible to enter the senior college division in future contests.
  - SENIOR COLLEGE:** Each senior college may enter one (1) team consisting of 5 members and all 5 will count for the team total. Each team member is eligible for individual awards. Senior college individual participants designated as alternates will be eligible for individual overall awards. Contestants must be regularly enrolled in a senior college which offers a degrees in agriculture. Students who have participated as contestants in senior intercollegiate livestock judging contests of interstate or international character previous to January 1 are not eligible to enter this contest. Contestants must have been regularly enrolled in their respective colleges the previous semester and must not have served any time as an animal science instructor at any secondary school or college.
- CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS AND COACHES:**
  - No contestant or coach will be permitted to enter the show barns 24 hours prior to the contest.
  - No contestant will wear any uniform, college colors, or will in any way signify to the judge his/her identity or the identity of the college represented.
  - No smart watches or electronic devices are permitted at any time.
  - While the contest is in progress, there is to be no conferring between contestants or anyone else, except as directed by the Superintendent or his representative.
  - Coaches and alternates will not be permitted in the seats of the arena while the contest is in progress. Coaches and alternates may be permitted to see the classes after the judging is completed.
  - FAIR PLAY RULE:** Any contestant violating this code of conduct by cheating or other means is subject to point deductions and may be disqualified and/or ineligible to receive awards. One written warning may be given at the



discretion of a contest official or State Fair of Texas management.

**2. CONTEST FORMAT:**

- a. **CLASS MAKEUP:** Each class will consist of four animals. Animals within a class will be designated by numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4. The following classes will be judged: a total of four sheep/goat classes (any combination of market lamb classes, market goat classes, breeding sheep classes [fine wool or medium wool], and/or breeding goat classes); a total of four to five classes of cattle (any combination of market steer classes and/or breeding cattle classes); and a total of three to four swine classes (any combination of market and/or breeding hogs). When available, records may be used for evaluation of breeding classes. Actual class makeup is subject to change within the aforementioned list of classes.
- b. **TIME:** On each class of livestock, contestants will be allowed fifteen (15) minutes to make their observations, record their placings, and take such notes as will assist them in remembering the class when they appear before the judge. All groups will be notified two (2) minutes before the time is up. All contestants shall hand their cards bearing their number, class of animals, and placings, to the group leader immediately when called for. When final time is called, groups will change to other classes as directed by the Superintendent.
- c. **ORAL REASONS:** After placing all classes in the contest, the contestants will appear singly before a judge to give oral reasons substantiating their placings on certain classes. Each contestant will be allowed two (2) minutes to give reasons on each class. No contestant will be allowed to hold any paper or device of any kind that will assist in stating reasons to the judge. Seniors 8 sets, Junior Professionals 8 sets, and Junior Novice 6 sets.

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

**4. 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.

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

**6. AWARDS:**

TEAM AWARDS

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

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

High Individual Overall	Buckle, Buckle Holder
2nd-10th High Individual Overall	Silver Platter
High Individual (Reasons)	Buckle, Acrylic
2nd – 5th High Individual (Reasons)	Acrylic
High Individual (Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine)	Bootbag
2nd – 5th High Individual (Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine)	Special Award

## YOUTH AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PREMIER EXHIBITOR SWEEPSTAKES

**UPDATED**

### SUPERINTENDENTS:

Michelle Damerau, Ted Ford, Kelley Kimmey

Online Entry Deadline		August 25
Check-In	October 17	8AM-12PM
Contest	October 17	12:30PM
Awards	October 18	In conjunction with Ag Mechanics/ Tractor Restoration Awards

### CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
- PURPOSE:** The purpose of the sweepstakes is to identify students who exemplify the highest level of diverse involvement, knowledge and skill in the Ag Mechanics Project Show Contest.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA and 4-H members who are a high school junior or senior (grade 11 or 12). IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED AT CHECK-IN (i.e. SCHOOL ID or DRIVER LICENSE). Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Contestants must also have an entry in attendance at the current year's project show. Each contestant is required to return a Youth Liability and Indemnity Form.
- CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
  - There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
  - Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
  - Contestants must have any and all contest materials (PPE, presentation handouts, etc) with them when they enter the contest area. Contestants leaving the contest area will not be admitted re-entry.
  - No electronic devices will be allowed in contest area.
- CONTEST FORMAT:**
  - TEST:** multiple choice, covering general mechanical knowledge including, but not limited to: electricity, welding, machinery and equipment, engines, tool identification, structural systems and safety. The top scoring contestants will move on to participate in the skills demonstration and presentation. Other contestants will be excused.
  - SKILL DEMONSTRATION:** contestants will participate in a selected module to showcase their expertise in that particular skill. A list of possible modules is provided below. ***\*Each participant must supply all industry standard personal safety equipment including proper footwear. No participants will be allowed to participate in the skills round unless they have and wear appropriate PPE.*** All contestants participating in the skill demonstration will move on to presentations.
  - PRESENTATION:** Contestants will present to a panel of judges. This includes a 5-minute presentation specific to the Ag Mechanics Project Show entry they have entered in the current year's show, followed by additional questions. Contestants will be evaluated on their verbal and nonverbal presentation, ability to effectively respond to questions, and their interaction with industry professionals. Contestants are encouraged, but not required to bring supplemental materials for their presentation – visual aids, plans or small prototypes. (Content/handouts may be the same used for Ag Mechanics Project Show/Tractor Restoration Contest.) This will take place at a designated contest area, not at the project location. No projector/screen will be provided; no PowerPoints will be permitted.
- RESOURCE MATERIALS:** Any of the following possible modules may be included but is not limited to:
  - Structures
  - Hot and Cold Metal Work
  - Environmental Systems
  - Electrical
  - Power & Machinery***\*Please come prepared with industry standard PPE to complete any of these modules. NO PPE will be provided by the State Fair of Texas.***
- SCORING:** Each round will be scored on a 100-point system. Contestants in the presentation round will be ranked by a panel of judges. Each ranking is assigned a point value. A final score will be calculated with the following weight:
  - Test – 20% of final score
  - Skill Demonstration – 50% of final score
  - Presentation – 30% of final score
- TIES:** Ties will be broken on Skill Demonstration score

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

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

Grand Champion  
Reserve Champion  
3rd Place Individual

Scholarship, Buckle, Banner  
Banner  
Banner, Special Award

## YOUTH ARCHERY CONTEST

UPDATED

### SUPERINTENDENTS:

Larry Hysmith, Larry Perez

Online Entry Deadline		August 25
Check-In	September 6	7:00AM
Orientation	September 6	7:30AM
Contest	September 6	8:00AM
Awards	September 6	following contest

### CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules. United States Olympic Archery governing body rules will apply with some modifications to meet the objectives of the program or to increase the success rates of youth participating in the program. In this event, Texas 4-H rules and regulations supersede all other rules where differences exist. Contestants, as well as coaches and parents, are encouraged to be familiar with these rules and those of related archery governing bodies.
  - <https://worldarchery.org/rulebook/>
  - <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/>
  - <http://www.nssa-nasca.org/index.php/nsca-sporting-clays-shooting/nsca-sporting-clays-shooter-information/nscasporting-clays-rule-book/>
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** Each contestant's supervising CEA/AST will be held responsible for ensuring the contestant is currently shooting under the direction of a certified coach. Entry applicants not participating in a program under the direction of a certified coach will not be permitted to compete. Late entries submitted after August 25, are subject to space availability; late fees are double the original fee. NO late entries will be accepted after August 28.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA and 4-H members. Each contestant is required to return a Youth Liability and Indemnity Form.
- AGE DIVISIONS:** (as of September 1)
  - Junior: (Male & Female) at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 8th grade
  - Senior: (Male & Female) must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
- SQUADDING:** Heat & squadding times will be assigned on a random basis. No special request accommodations will be made. Squadding will be posted online at the <https://bigtex.com/livestock> after September 25. Contestants should check periodically, as updates/changes may be made.
- CONTEST FORMAT:**
  - TARGETS:** This will be a World Archery "18 Meter Indoor Round." It will consist of 60 arrows shot at the 40 cm 5 color face. 40 cm Triple faces will be allowed. Target assignments will be given at check-in.
  - CLASSES:** Deadline to change class is September 7. Contestants will compete in one of the below classes based upon what bow they will be shooting with.
    - Compound
    - Recurve
    - NASP
  - CONTEST PREPARATION:** At check-in, contestants will be given identifiers in the form of a back number at check-in that must be displayed at all times while shooting. All equipment must be inspected at the time of check-in and before orientation. **NO LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Orientation is mandatory for everyone who will participate in the event that day
  - TOURNAMENT:** The tournament will begin promptly after the conclusion of orientation.
- EQUIPMENT:** Contestants must provide their own quivers. All bows must remain cased on the Fairgrounds until equipment inspection. Absolutely no sky drawing is allowed, no exceptions. This will be strictly enforced. Any contestants seen sky drawing will be immediately disqualified. All contestants or persons in charge of property, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the State Fair of Texas Livestock Show does not undertake to do so and shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property of contestants thereof. All contestants are responsible for security of their own property. The contestant is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their property. The State Fair of Texas is not responsible for the acts of a third party.
- RANGE SAFETY:** The safety of all involved is of paramount importance. All range safety rules will be strictly enforced. Any contestant failing to conform to safety standards will be warned or disqualified from the event. Minor infractions will be noted and marked on the contestant's badge. Repeated infractions or major safety violations will result in disqualification from the event.
- FIELD & RANGE BOUNDARIES:** For multiple reasons, control of traffic on and around the range is essential. Please











Natural Resources: Any current or future subject that addresses topics such as soil, water, air, rural water, water quality, wildlife, forestry, aquaculture, conservation, recreation, recycling, energy, environmental issues, etc.



**6. SUBMISSION/UPLOAD GUIDELINES:** All entries for the public speaking contest must be submitted by 11:59pm August 25, using the State Fair of Texas online entry portal and YouTube, as noted. Entry requirements include:

- **Abstract:** Abstracts will be typed directly into the SFT online portal; there is not a separate form. Only one upload per contestant is permitted. Additional attachments will not be accepted.
- **Video:** YouTube link of the video upload of the contestant's speech will be provided in the SFT online entry portal. Only one upload per contestant is permitted.
- **SFT Worksheet:** The SFT entry worksheet must have the statement of originality signed by the participant. The SFT entry worksheet must be mailed-in, in addition to the required upload materials. Contestants failing to submit all materials by the entry deadline are subject to disqualification.

**a. A COMPLETE SFT CONTEST UPLOAD INCLUDES:**

- 6-8 minute video uploaded to YouTube.

**b. VIDEO GUIDELINES:**

- The video may be set to Unlisted (not private) to ensure the privacy of your video which will allow only those with the link to view the upload.
- In YouTube, complete the settings and title as follows:
  - Unlisted video (not private)
  - Title: 2023 SFT Public Speaking Contest
  - Description: 4-H/FFA/DISD county, school or club name - First & Last Name - Age division - division
  - Example: Dallas County 4-H - Kacy Bland - Senior - Animal Science
- The uploaded video should be a recording of the contestant presenting their speech. The video must be of the contestant only. Film at the highest resolution possible and ensure audio quality. Do not add additional graphics, transitions or other effects. The video must be recorded in one continuous video. Edited videos will be disqualified.
- Accepted file formats will be mp4, mov, avi, mpg, 3gp, webm, wmv, mkv, m4v.
- Record in a landscape/horizontal format.
- The video may be recorded from waist up or head to toe.
- The video should be recorded using a neutral background with contestant only.
- Check audio quality and video resolution before submitting. If audio/video is of poor quality, judges reserve the ability to award zero points for any and all categories in the rubric.

**c. NOTIFICATION OF ADVANCEMENT:**

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

**7. CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**

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

**8. CONTEST FORMAT:**

**a. SPEECHES:**

- Properly entered videos will be evaluated and scored by a panel of 2-3 judges.
- 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.
- Round 1 judging will be conducted virtually using the uploaded videos.
- The top scoring contestants will compete in Rounds 2 & 3. Judging will take place in-person on contest day.
- Contest day details will be provided to contestants upon notification of their advancement to Round 2.
- In Round 2, junior contestants will be combined into one group for judging. The top 2 junior contestants advance to Round 3 (Junior Finals & Public Award Ceremony). Grand and Reserve Grand Champion finalists will compete during the junior public award ceremony that will begin at approximately 1:30 pm in the Auction Arena. Finalist contestants are required to utilize a microphone.
- In Round 2, senior divisions will be randomly combined into judging groups (up to 6 judging groups). One contestant from each judging group will advance to Round 3 (Senior Finals & Public Award Ceremony).
- Senior winners for each division will be decided in Round 2. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected during the senior public award ceremony that will begin at approximately 3:00 pm in the Auction Arena. Finalist contestants are required to utilize a microphone.

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**b. QUESTION/ANSWER PERIOD:**

- No questions will be asked of contestants during the first round of judging using recorded videos.
- A three-minute question/answer period will follow each speech during the rounds 2 and 3. At the end of three minutes, time will be called and all questioning will end. If time is called during the contestant's answer to a question, the contestant may complete his or her answer.
- Only official judges may ask questions of the contestants.

**9. SCORING:** A panel of judges will evaluate and score the presentation. Judges' comments will be available to CEA/AST/FCCLA Advisor/DISD Rep. by November 1. Score sheets can be found at [bigtex.com/livestock](http://bigtex.com/livestock).

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

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

*Senior:*

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

*Junior:*

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

**SUPERINTENDENT:**

David Frazier

Online Entry + Content Upload Deadline		August 25
Check-In	October 13	8AM
Contest	October 13	9AM
Awards	October 13	following contest

**CONTEST REQUIREMENTS**

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

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



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

**a. A COMPLETE SFT CONTEST UPLOAD INCLUDES:**

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

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

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**b. NOTIFICATION OF ADVANCEMENT:**

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

**7. CONTEST FORMAT:**

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

**8. EQUIPMENT:**

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

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

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

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

*Senior:*

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

*Junior:*

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

## YOUTH BEEF SKILLATHON

**UPDATED**

**SUPERINTENDENTS:**  
Jason Cleere, Chris Skaggs

Online Entry Deadline		August 25
Check-In	October 13	8AM
Contest	October 13	9AM
Awards	October 13	following contest

### CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

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

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

**UPDATED**

**YOUTH SHEEP SKILLATHON**

**SUPERINTENDENT:**

Shawn Ramsey, Whitney Whitsel

Online Entry Deadline		August 25
Check-In	October 8	8AM
Contest	October 8	9AM
Awards	October 8	following contest

**CONTEST REQUIREMENTS**

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
- PURPOSE:** The purpose of the skillathon is to identify students who exemplify the highest level of diverse involvement, knowledge and skill in the sheep project.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas 4-H, FFA, FCCLA members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Each contestant is required to return a Youth Liability and Indemnity Form.
- AGE DIVISIONS:** (*as of September 1*)
  - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 5th grade
  - Intermediate: must be in the 6th grade, but no more than 8th grade
  - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
- CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
  - There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
  - Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
  - Contestants are not permitted to bring any resource materials into the contest area
  - No smart watches or electronic devices are permitted at any time.
- CONTEST FORMAT:** The skillathon will be comprised of an exam and station(s).
  - PRELIMINARY ROUND**
    - All contestants will be administered a written exam. This exam will cover general knowledge including, but not limited to: industry knowledge, breeds and genetics, and management practices. Scantrons will be utilized and thirty minutes will be allotted to complete the exam.
    - All contestants will participate in the skills demonstration and identification stations which may entail or relate to: live animal evaluation, animal husbandry practices, or consumer knowledge. Forty-five minutes will be allotted for skill demonstration stations and forty-five minutes for identification stations.
  - FINAL ROUND**
    - JUNIORS- The top 5 scoring contestants will advance to an additional set of skill stations.
    - INTERMEDIATES/SENIORS - The top 5 scoring contestants will advance to an additional set of skill stations and will be given an industry issue to speak on. Contestants should speak on the topic for 3-4 minutes.
- RESOURCE MATERIALS:**
  - TAMU Animal Science <http://.tamu.edu/livestock-species/sheep-goats/publications/>
  - State Fair of Texas Skillathon Study Guides <http://bigtex.com/livestock>
- SCORING:** Point totals will be clearly written for each section at the time of the contest.
- RESULTS:** The contest results as announced will be final.
- AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair.  
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Grand Champion	Buckle, Banner
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner
3rd-10th Place Individual	Special Award
Top DISD Placing Individual	Special Award



## YOUTH SWINE SKILLATHON

**UPDATED**

### SUPERINTENDENT:

Jeff Wiegert

Online Entry Deadline		August 25
Check-In	October 20	8AM
Contest	October 20	9AM
Awards	October 20	following contest

### CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
- PURPOSE:** The purpose of the skillathon is to identify students who exemplify the highest level of diverse involvement, knowledge and skill in the swine project.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas 4-H, FFA, FCCLA members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Each contestant is required to return a Youth Liability and Indemnity Form.
- AGE DIVISIONS:** (as of September 1)
  - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 5th grade
  - Intermediate: must be in the 6th grade, but no more than 8th grade
  - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
- CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
  - There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
  - Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
  - Contestants are not permitted to bring any resource materials into the contest area
  - No smart watches or electronic devices are permitted at any time.
- CONTEST FORMAT:** The skillathon will be comprised of an exam and station(s).
  - PRELIMINARY ROUND**
    - All contestants will be administered a multiple choice written exam. This exam will cover general knowledge including, but not limited to: industry knowledge, breeds and genetics, and management practices. Scantrons will be utilized. Thirty minutes will be allotted to complete the exam.
    - All contestants will participate in the skills demonstration or identification stations which may entail or relate to: live animal evaluation, animal husbandry practices, or consumer knowledge. Five to fifteen minutes will be allotted at each station depending on degree of difficulty for a total of 90 minutes.
  - FINAL ROUND**
    - JUNIORS- The top 5 scoring contestants will advance to an additional set of skill stations.
    - INTERMEDIATES/SENIORS- The top 10 scoring contestants will advance to a final round of skill stations and an interview/thought question panel on swine industry knowledge and issues.
- RESOURCE MATERIALS:**
  - TAMU Animal Science <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/swine/skillathon>
  - State Fair of Texas Skillathon Study Guides <http://bigtex.com/livestock>
  - National Pork Board/Pork Checkoff <http://www.pork.org/youth-and-education/skillathon-quiz-bowl/>
  - Texas Pork Producers Association <https://texaspork.org/swine-skill-a-thons/>
  - PQA+ Handbook <https://d3fns0a45gcg1a.cloudfront.net/sites/all/files/documents/PQAPlus/V3.0/BinderMaterial/Tab%202/1%20PQAhandbook.pdf>
  - Swine Resource Handbook for Marketing and Breeding (Ohio State University publication) <http://estore.osu-extension.org/Swine-Resource-Handbook-for-Market-and-Breeding-Projects-P148.aspx>
- SCORING:** Point totals will be clearly written for each section at the time of the contest.
- RESULTS:** The contest results as announced will be final.
- AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair.  
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Reserve Grand Champion	Banner
3rd-10th Place Individual	Special Award
Top DISD Placing Individual	Special Award

## YOUTH VET TECH CONTEST

**UPDATED**

### SUPERINTENDENT:

Caitlin Dobecka, Joe Mask

Online Entry Deadline		August 25
Check-In	October 17	8AM
Contest	October 17	9AM
Awards	October 17	following contest

### CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General and Youth Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas as published in this exhibitor handbook and the following special rules.
- PURPOSE:** Encouraging students to develop clinical competence, including technical skills and academic knowledge, to prepare for career opportunities in veterinary science related industries.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas 4-H, FFA, FCCLA members and DISD students. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Each contestant is required to return a Youth Liability and Indemnity Form.
- AGE DIVISIONS:** (as of September 1)
  - Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 5th grade
  - Intermediate: must be in the 6th grade, but no more than 8th grade
  - Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
- CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
  - There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
  - Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
  - Contestants are not permitted to bring any resource materials into the contest area
  - No smart watches or electronic devices are permitted at any time.
- CONTEST FORMAT:** The skillathon will be comprised of an exam and station(s).
  - Written Exam-** 50 questions- Questions may be True/False, Matching, Multiple Choice or Short Answer.
  - ID Exam-** 50 identifications- Participants will have 60 seconds per item to identify the instrument or equipment. Participants are to observe ID stations only and are not allowed to touch or handle the instruments or equipment to be identified with hands, pencil or clipboard.
  - Skills Exam-** demonstrate 4 skills- The Skills Exam will be the hands-on component of the contest. Participants will perform the skills individually. There will be 2 Skills Exam stations and participants will perform 2 skills at each station. At each skills station, instructions and time constraints will be provided. Skills will be judged using a rubric for thoroughness, safety, and efficacy of the skill in the allotted time. The Skills will be demonstrated prior to the beginning of the Skills portion of the exam.
  - Communication-** Participants will individually present a 2 minute informative speech related to the specified topic without using any outside materials. A list of three possible topics. From these three topics, one will be selected by contest officials. Participants will receive the selected speech topic the day of the contest and will have no less than 15 minutes to prepare.
- RESOURCE MATERIALS:**
  - <https://www.judgingcard.com/resources/list.aspx>
  - One Health Science & Technology:** Supplement to Veterinary Science Preparatory Training for the Veterinary
  - Heather L. Simmons, DVM, MSVPH:** This publication will introduce students and teachers to the field of One Health, a discipline that integrates human, animal, and environmental health.
- SCORING:** Point totals will be clearly written for each section at the time of the contest.
  - Written Exam: 200 (20%)
  - ID Exam: 200 (20%)
  - Skills Exam: 400 (40%)
  - Communication: 200 (20%)
  - Total Points: 1000 (100%)
- RESULTS:** The contest results as announced will be final.
- AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the remote Livestock Office located in Cattle Barn 1 through the duration of the Fair. No awards will be mailed at the expense of the Fair.  
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Reserve Grand Champion	Banner
3rd-10th Place Individual	Special Award
Top DISD Placing Individual	Special Award



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To every **superintendent**- Your dedication to reviewing rules, putting in early mornings and long nights moving livestock, breaking classes, and spending the day(s) on their feet in the ring means so much for our exhibitors. We're so grateful to you.

To every **official**-- We appreciate each or you lending your talents to judge projects, announce winners, throw chips, write contest questions and more; your contribution is so valuable.

To our **exhibitors**- The State Fair of Texas Livestock Show is not a success without you. Thank you for coming to spend your time with us in Dallas.

To our **staff**- Thank you; thank you for doing it all!

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- 1. OPPORTUNITIES:** For more information on contributing to the State Fair of Texas Livestock Department please email [livestock@bigtex.com](mailto:livestock@bigtex.com).
- 2. PREMIUM SUPPORT:** All funds provided for premium support are directly reissued to exhibitors through premium payouts at the conclusion of the Fair.

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