



★ INSIDER SCOOP ★

SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 19, 2025

YOUR QUICK REFERENCE FOR MAJOR CHANGES AND UPDATES!



CONTEST UPDATES

- Swine Skillathon, September 27
- Ag Robotics, October 14
- Public Speaking, October 15
IN PERSON
- Ag Science Quiz Bowl, October 16
- Sheep Skillathon, October 18
- Individual entry option for
Livestock, Wool, Dairy Judging,
Ag Product ID, & Plant ID
Contests

SHOW DATE CHANGES

- Breeding Gilts, September 24-28
- Market Barrows, 2 Waves
 - Wave 1
(Dk OPB, Duroc, Hamp,
Berkshire, Dk Cross) -
September 29-30
 - Wave 2
(York, Light OPB,
Other Cross) -
October 1-2
- Wether Dam and Does,
October 13-15

NEW EVENTS

- Sweepstakes Contest
 - BRAND NEW! Based on Club/Chapter
"confirmed to show" entries
- Trinity Valley Soccer Game
 - Saturday, October 18

MAJOR UPDATES

Entry System Update

- All Parents and Pan American Exhibitors
must create new account and add
exhibitor information for 2025
- Parents able to create and pay for
Youth and Pan American Entries
- AST/CEA required to approve
Youth entries after parent has
completed payment
- Youth entries are NOT considered
complete until AST/CEA approval
- AST/CEA still has ability to create
and pay for youth entries through
Agent Portal.
- Entry FAQ, video tutorial and resources
available online at bigtex.com/livestock
and on the online entry portal

YOUTH RODEO

- Pre-Qualifier August 16
- Youth Finals September 28
- Payouts at both events - total of \$15,000 in
added money and \$5,000 in scholarships!
- Contact: ppoe@bigtex.com

ENTRY DEADLINES

- August 22 - Parent Entry Portal Closes
- August 25 - Youth Entry Portal Closes
- September 1 - Pan American Entries Close
- September 1 - Postmark deadline and
additional contest content upload deadline
- September 15 - Online Entry Portal Closes
 - Any late entries after September 15 will
be done at the time of show
- Includes credential orders

STALLING PROCEDURES

- Swine
 - BRAND NEW! Exhibitor Rest Area
located outside of Swine Barn
- Early Access Pass
 - Updated Rules



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