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**EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK**  
**JUNIOR SHOW**

**MODIFIED  
SCHEDULE**



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Official Livestock Veterinarian-----	Dr. Leslie Easterwood – Milano, TX

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<b>Superintendent, Livestock Show</b> -----	<b>Dr. Chester Fehlis</b> – College Station, TX
<b>Assistant Superintendent, Livestock Move-Ins</b> -----	<b>Hunter Cox</b> – Houston, TX
<b>Assistant Superintendent, Exhibitor Crowd Control</b> -----	<b>Richard Mixx</b> – New Caney, TX
Junior Market Steer-----	Dr. Chris Skaggs – College Station, TX
Junior Market Lamb-----	Scott Durham – San Angelo, TX
Junior Market Goat-----	Marvin Ensor – San Angelo, TX
Junior Market Barrow-----	William Kulow – Needville, TX
Junior Market Broiler-----	Dale Hyatt – College Station, TX
Junior Market Turkey-----	Dale Hyatt – College Station, TX
Junior Commercial Steer-----	Al Mahalitc – Eagle Lake, TX
Junior Breeding Beef Heifer-----	Dr. Steve Frazee – Wolfforth, TX
Calf Scramble Show Steer-----	Dr. Kyle Stutts – Huntsville, TX
Calf Scramble Show Heifer-----	
Junior Dairy Cattle-----	Ron Woolley – Stephenville, TX
Junior Breeding Sheep-----	Walter Gerhardt – Winters, TX
Junior Breeding Gilt-----	Stanley Young – Lubbock, TX
Judging Contests	
4-H/FFA Agricultural Science Fair-----	Lance Waggoner – Corsicana, TX
4-H/FFA Public Speaking Contest-----	David Waggoner – Hillsboro, TX
Range & Wildlife Young Guns Clay Shoot-----	Bailey Glenewinkel – San Antonio, TX
Range & Wildlife Archery Competition-----	Larry Perez – College Station, TX
Agricultural Mechanics-----	Dr. Curtis Langley – Winona, TX
State FFA Tractor Technician Contest-----	Dr. Curtis Langley – Winona, TX

# LIVESTOCK SHOW JUDGES

Junior Market Steer-----	<b>Shane Bedwell</b> – Holt, MO
Junior Market Lamb-----	<b>Dr. Scott Schaake</b> – Manhattan, KS
Junior Market Goat -----	<b>Dr. Mark Hoge</b> – Good Hope, IL
Junior Market Barrow-----	<b>Justin Rodibaugh</b> – Rensselaer, IN
-----	<b>Seth Swenson</b> – Newark, IL
Junior Market Broiler (Pullets)-----	<b>Micah Osburn</b> – Somerville, TX
Junior Market Broiler (Cockerels) -----	<b>Keith Scott</b> – Floresville, TX
Junior Market Turkey (Hens) -----	<b>Jason Lee</b> – Goliad, TX
Junior Market Turkey (Toms) -----	<b>Mallori Lee</b> – Goliad, TX
Junior Breeding Beef Heifers	
Angus-----	<b>Amanda Schnoor</b> – Chowchilla, CA
Beefmaster-----	<b>Blake Bloomberg</b> – Cecor, IL
Brangus -----	<b>Blake Bloomberg</b> – Cecor, IL
Charolais-----	<b>Christy Collins</b> – Loveland, OK
Chianina -----	<b>Christy Collins</b> – Loveland, OK
Grey Brahman-----	<b>Blake Bloomberg</b> – Cecor, IL
Hereford-----	<b>Amanda Schnoor</b> – Chowchilla, CA
Limousin -----	<b>Christy Collins</b> – Loveland, OK
Maine-Anjou -----	<b>Christy Collins</b> – Loveland, OK
Polled Hereford -----	<b>Amanda Schnoor</b> – Chowchilla, CA
Red Angus -----	<b>Amanda Schnoor</b> – Chowchilla, CA
Red Brahman-----	<b>Blake Bloomberg</b> – Cecor, IL
Red Brangus-----	<b>Blake Bloomberg</b> – Cecor, IL
Santa Gertrudis -----	<b>Blake Bloomberg</b> – Cecor, IL
Shorthorn -----	<b>Amanda Schnoor</b> – Chowchilla, CA
Simbrah -----	<b>Blake Bloomberg</b> – Cecor, IL
Simmental -----	<b>Christy Collins</b> – Loveland, OK
Other Registered Breeds -----	<b>Christy Collins</b> – Loveland, OK
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Beef Scramble Heifer	
American -----	<b>TBD</b>
British and European -----	<b>TBD</b>
Scramble Steer -----	<b>TBD</b>
Junior Breeding Sheep-----	<b>Dr. Mike Salisbury</b> – San Angelo, TX
Junior Breeding Gilt-----	<b>David Ammann</b> – Highland, IL
Junior Dairy Cattle -----	<b>TBD</b>

# LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRY DEADLINES

**Dec. 15:** Junior Market Steer, Junior Market Lamb, Junior Market Goat, Junior Market Barrow, Junior Market Broilers, Junior Market Turkey, Junior Commercial Steer, Junior Breeding Beef Heifer, Junior Beef Scramble Heifer/Steer, Junior Dairy Cattle, Junior Breeding Sheep, Junior Breeding Gilt, Agricultural Mechanics Project Show, Young Guns Clay and Skeet Shoot, Poster Board Contest, Video Contest, Archery, Ag Public Speaking and Ag Science Fair.

**Dec. 15:** Open Youth Meat Pen Rabbits (NO LATE ENTRY)


**Dec. 16 - 18:** Junior Show Late Entry – \$250 fee per chapter or county.

**Dec. 19 until closing of check-in for the individual species** Junior Show Extra Late Entry – \$500 fee per entry (Payment in the form of cash, check, or credit card **must** be received prior to the close of check-in for the respective show or contest).


**Feb. 1:** Junior Breeding Show substitution deadline – All Junior Breeding Show substitutions received after this date will be charged a substitution fee per entry. Agricultural Mechanics Project Show substitutions received after this date will be charged a substitution fee per entry.

**Feb 2 – Mar 1:** Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Substitutions charged a \$50 fee.

**March 2:** Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Substitutions charged \$250 fee per substitution, substitutions can be made until the end of check-in for Junior Breeding Beef Heifers.


 **Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Inc may, in its sole discretion, elect to cancel or limit the 2021 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. In the event it does so, by submitting an entry and registering for its 2021 Livestock Show, entrant agrees that such cancellation or limitation will not give rise to liability, damages, fees or penalty.**


## JUNIOR SHOW

 **ENTRIES:** Entries must be submitted online before **midnight, Dec. 15**. Entries submitted between **Dec. 16 - 18** will automatically be charged a \$250 late fee per chapter or county. Junior Show entries must have an official postmark of Dec.18 or earlier. Entries are to be mailed to the following address:

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo  
Attn: Livestock Entries  
P.O. Box 20070  
Houston, TX 77225

**A Completed and Mailed Junior Show entry consists of the following - all of which must be received at the same time:**

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1. One check for all entries made payable to Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (no personal checks please)
  2. A completed Junior Show Entry Worksheet for each exhibitor
  3. Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement completed for each exhibitor
  4. Any additional entry forms required for entry for participants (if applicable). Please make sure to read specific contest rules.
  5. Summary Sheet from the online entry process.

 **Quality Counts Verification:** Exhibitors are required to pass the Quality Counts Verification test for entry into the 2020 Show. Junior market and breeding show entries will not be accepted without the verification code for each exhibitor. Verification codes are not required for Calf Scramble entrants, Agricultural Mechanics exhibitors, Young Guns Clay Shoot, Young Guns Skeet Shoot, Archery, Poster Board contest, Video Competition, Agricultural Public Speaking, and Agricultural Science Fair contestants. A link to the test can be found at <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>

**Junior Breeding Beef Heifers:** CEA/ASTs must adhere to the deadlines and requirements outlined in the TX 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program for all junior breeding beef heifers and substitutes to exhibit at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Registration papers must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor on or before November 1 for all entered and possible substitute junior breeding beef heifers and uploaded to the TX 4-H/FFA Heifer Validation site. See TX 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program site for more details.

All Junior Show entries must be made together and at one time by the CEA/AST.

Group classes for Junior Breeding Sheep must be specified on the entry forms and the fee of \$10 per entry must be paid.

Entries submitted on **Dec. 19 until the end of check-in for each individual species** will automatically be charged a \$500 late fee.

## - REQUIRED -

Each Junior Exhibitor must electronically complete an IRS W-9 form. Email link will be individually sent to each exhibitor. Entry is incomplete without a completed W-9 electronic submission.

# SALES AND AUCTIONS SCHEDULE

## Sunday, March 7

**2 p.m.** Junior Commercial Steer Sale.....NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

## Friday, March 12

**Noon** Junior Market Poultry Auction.....NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

## Saturday, March 13

**Noon** Junior Market Lamb & Goat Auction.....NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

## Sunday, March 14

**Noon** School Art Auction.....NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

## Friday, March 19

**Noon** Junior Market Barrow Auction .....NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

## Saturday, March 20

**1 p.m.** Junior Market Steer Auction .....NRG Arena Sales Pavilion



# 2021 DAILY SCHEDULE



Release hours listed are strictly enforced with no exceptions.

Releases are issued by department superintendents.

**Note:** Trailer parking will remain locked from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Trailers will **NOT** be accessible between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

**Exception:** Nights prior to Junior Show move-ins.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

<b>6:30 a.m.</b> Young Guns Shooting Sports Check-in (Check in is from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)	Greater Houston Sports Club
<b>7 a.m.</b> Young Guns Sporting Clays Practice Round (Practice Rounds are from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. – <i>Exception: not during Orientation</i> )	Greater Houston Sports Club
<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Young Guns Sporting Clays (Flight 1 Orientation)	Greater Houston Sports Club
<b>9 a.m.</b> Young Guns Sporting Clays (Flight 1 Tournament Begins)	Greater Houston Sports Club
<b>11 a.m.</b> Young Guns Sporting Clays (Flight 2 Orientation)	Greater Houston Sports Club
<b>11:30 p.m.</b> Young Guns Sporting Clays (Flight 2 Tournament Begins)	Greater Houston Sports Club
<b>1:30 p.m.</b> Young Guns Sporting Clays (Flight 3 Orientation)	Greater Houston Sports Club
<b>2 p.m.</b> Young Guns Sporting Clays (Flight 3 Tournament Begins)	Greater Houston Sports Club

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

<b>6:30 a.m.</b> Young Guns Skeet Shoot Check-in (Check in is from 6:30 a.m. to 8 a.m.)	Greater Houston Sports Club
<b>9 a.m.</b> Young Guns Skeet Shoot Begins	Greater Houston Sports Club
<b>1:30 p.m.</b> Young Guns Sporting Clays Championship Round	Greater Houston Sports Club
<b>4 p.m.</b> Young Guns Shooting Sports Awards Presentation	Greater Houston Sports Club

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

<b>7 a.m.</b> 4-H/FFA Archery Competition Morning Flight Check-In (7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.)	NRG Arena – Hall B
<b>7:45 a.m.</b> 4-H/FFA Archery Competition Morning Flight Orientation	NRG Arena – Hall B
<b>8 a.m.</b> 4-H/FFA Archery Competition Morning Flight Begins	NRG Arena – Hall B
<b>11 a.m.</b> 4-H/FFA Archery Competition Afternoon Flight Check-In (11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.)	NRG Arena – Hall B
<b>12:45 p.m.</b> 4-H/FFA Archery Competition Afternoon Flight Orientation	NRG Arena – Hall B
<b>1 p.m.</b> 4-H/FFA Archery Competition Afternoon Flight Begins	NRG Arena – Hall B

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 7:30 a.m.** 4-H/FFA Archery Competition Finals Check-In & Equipment Check NRG Arena – Hall B
- 8 a.m.** 4-H/FFA Archery Competition Finals Begins  
(Awards Presentation to follow at conclusion of finals) NRG Arena – Hall B
- 3:30 p.m.** 4-H/FFA Archery Competition Awards Presentation NRG Arena – Hall B

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 3 a.m.** **Move-In:** Junior Breeding Gilts (must be in place at Airport Blvd. by 6 a.m. & checked in by Noon)
- 7 a.m.** **Move-In:** Junior Breeding Sheep (must be in place at Airport Blvd by 10 a.m. & checked in by 3 p.m.)
- 6 p.m.** Breeding Sheep Exhibitor Reception NRG Center

## MONDAY, MARCH 1

- 8 a.m.** Junior Breeding Sheep Show NRG Center – Main Arena  
**Released: Junior Breeding Sheep are released upon completion of breed show** (must be out by 8 p.m. on March 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Junior Breeding Gilt Show NRG Center – East Arena  
**Released: Junior Breeding Gilts are released upon completion of breed show** (must be out by 8 p.m. on March 1<sup>st</sup>)

## TUESDAY, MARCH 2

- 5 a.m.** **Move-in:** Junior Breeding Beef Heifers & Scramble Heifers – British Division  
**Breeds: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, & Shorthorn**  
(must be in place at Airport Blvd by 10 a.m.; checked-in by 1:30 p.m.)
- 1:30 p.m.** Junior Breeding Heifers & Scramble Heifers Self Check-In Closes  
(All heifers not checked in at this time are ineligible to show)

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

- 4 a.m.** **Move-in:** Junior Market Lambs (must be in place at Airport Blvd. by 10 a.m.)
- 8 a.m.** Calf Scramble Beef Heifer Show NRG Center – Main Arena  
(British Division)
- 10 a.m.** Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show (**Show A**) NRG Center – Main Arena  
(Breeds: Angus, Herefords, Polled Herefords, Red Angus)
- 1:30 p.m.** Junior Market Lamb Self Check-In Closes  
(All market lambs not checked in by this time are ineligible to show)
- 2 p.m.** **Released:** Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus  
(All heifers must be out by 5 p.m. on March 4<sup>th</sup>)

## THURSDAY, MARCH 4

- 7 a.m.** **Released:** *Angus, Hereford/Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn*  
(All heifers must be out by 5 p.m. on March 4<sup>th</sup>)
- 8 a.m.** Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show (**Show B**)  
(Shorthorn) NRG Center – Main Arena  
**Champion British Heifer Division Drive following the completion of breed shows.**
- Junior Market Lamb Opening Ceremonies NRG Center – East Arena
- 8:30 a.m.** Junior Market Lamb Show NRG Center – East Arena  
(Finewool, Finewool Cross, Southdown, Dorper)
- Noon** **Release:** *Lamb & Goats – TACK ONLY*

## FRIDAY, MARCH 5

- 5 a.m.** **Move-in:** *Junior Breeding Beef Heifers & Scramble Heifers – Continental Division*  
**Breeds: Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, ORB, Simmental**  
(must be in place at Airport Blvd by 10 a.m.; checked-in by 1:30 p.m.)
- 8 a.m.** Junior Market Lamb Show NRG Center – East Arena  
(Medium Wool)  
**Grand Drive Champion Selection to follow 30 minutes after final Breed Champion selection.**
- Noon** **Release:** *Lamb & Goats – TACK ONLY*
- 1:30 p.m.** Junior Breeding Heifers & Scramble Heifers Self Check-In Closes  
(All heifers not checked in at this time are ineligible to show)

## SATURDAY, MARCH 6

- 4 a.m.** **Move-in:** *Junior Market Goats (must be in place at Airport Blvd. by 10 a.m.)*  
**Move-In:** *Junior Commercial Steers*
- 8 a.m.** Calf Scramble Beef Heifer Show NRG Center – Main Arena  
(Continental Division)
- 9 a.m.** Ranching & Wildlife Poster Board Competition Presentations NRG Center – TBD  
Junior Commercial Steer Welcome & Introduction Location – TBD
- 9:15 a.m.** Junior Commercial Steer Written Test & Meats Quiz Location – TBD
- 10 a.m.** Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show (**Show C**) NRG Center – Main Arena  
(Breeds: ORB, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou)
- 10:30 a.m.** Weigh/Grade Junior Commercial Steers Location – TBD  
(Exhibitors must complete close out of steers/records after they have been weighed & graded.)
- 1 p.m.** Ranching & Wildlife Video Competition Presentations NRG Center – TBD

**1:30 p.m.** Junior Market Goat Self Check-In Closes  
*(All market goats not checked in by this time are ineligible to show)*

**2 p.m.** **Released:** *Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou*  
*(All heifers must be out by 5 p.m. on March 7<sup>th</sup>)*

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 7**

**7 a.m.** **Released:** *ORB, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, ORB, Simmental*  
*(All heifers must be out by 5 p.m. on March 7<sup>th</sup>)*

**8 a.m.** Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show (**Show D**) NRG Center – Main Arena  
(Charolais, Simmental)  
**Champion Continental Heifer Division Drive following the completion of breed shows.**

Junior Market Goat Opening Ceremonies NRG Center – East Arena

**8:30 a.m.** Junior Market Goat Show NRG Center – East Arena  
**Grand Drive Champion Selection to follow 30 minutes after final Division Champion selection.**

**9 a.m.** Registration: State FFA Tractor Technician Contest TBD

**10 a.m.** State FFA Tractor Technician Contest (Parts I & II) TBD

**2 p.m.** Junior Commercial Steer Auction NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

## **MONDAY, MARCH 8**

**5 a.m.** **Move-in:** *Junior Breeding Beef Heifers & Scramble Heifers – American Division*  
**Breeds: ARB, Beefmaster, Brangus, Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah**  
**(must be in place at Airport Blvd by 10 a.m.; checked-in by 1:30 p.m.)**

**1 p.m.** State FFA Tractor Technician Contest (Part III) NRG Center – Main Arena

**1:30 p.m.** Junior Breeding Heifers & Scramble Heifers Self Check-In Closes  
*(All heifers not checked in at this time are ineligible to show)*

**2 p.m.** Junior Commercial Steer Awards Luncheon NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

**3:15 p.m.** State FFA Tractor Technician Contest Awards NRG Center – Main Arena

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 9**

**3 a.m.** **Move-In:** *Junior Market Barrows (must be in place at Airport Blvd by 10 a.m.)*  
**(Wave 1 – Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire)**

**8 a.m.** Calf Scramble Beef Heifer Show NRG Center – Main Arena  
(American Division)

**10 a.m.** Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show (**Show E**) NRG Center – Main Arena  
(Breeds: Red Brangus, Beefmaster, Brangus, ARB)

**1:30 p.m.** Junior Market Barrow Self Check-In Closes  
*(All market barrows not checked in at this time are ineligible to show.)*

**2 p.m.** **Released:** Red Brangus, Beefmaster, Brangus, ARB  
(All heifers must be out by 10 p.m. on March 10<sup>th</sup>)

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

**7 a.m.** **Released:** ARB, Beefmaster, Brangus, Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah (All heifers must be out by 10 p.m. on March 10<sup>th</sup>)

**8 a.m.** Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show (**Show F**) NRG Center – Main Arena  
(Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah)  
**Champion American Heifer Division Drive following the completion of breed shows.**

Classify & Show Junior Market Barrows NRG Center – East Arena  
(Show A: Duroc, Hampshire)

**Noon** **Release:** Junior Market Barrows – TACK ONLY

## THURSDAY, MARCH 11

**4 a.m.** **Move-In:** Junior Market Broilers & Turkeys (must be in place at 610 lot by 6 a.m. & in place by 9 a.m. for the shift)

**6 a.m.** Junior Market Broiler & Turkey Sift (must be in shift line by 9 a.m.) NRG Center – Main Arena

**8 a.m.** Classify & Show Junior Market Barrows NRG Center – East Arena  
(Show B: Berkshire)

**Noon** **Release:** Junior Market Barrows – TACK ONLY

**6:30 p.m.** Junior Market Broiler & Turkey Champion Selection NRG Center – Main Arena

## FRIDAY, MARCH 12

**3 a.m.** **Move-In:** Junior Market Barrows (must be in place at Airport Blvd by 10 a.m.)  
(Wave 2 – Dark Crossbred, Poland China, Spotted, Yorkshire)

**Noon** Junior Market Poultry Auction NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

**1:30 p.m.** Junior Market Barrow Self Check-In Closes  
(All market barrows not checked in at this time are ineligible to show.)

## SATURDAY, MARCH 13

**1 a.m.** **Move-In:** Junior Market Steers & Scramble Steers (must be in place at Airport Blvd by 6 a.m.)  
(Wave 1 Breeds: ABC, Angus, Brahman, Brangus, Maine-Anjou, Red/Black Cross I, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, Simmental)

**8 a.m.** Classify & Show Junior Market Barrows NRG Center – East Arena  
(Show C: Poland China, Dark Crossbred, Spotted)

**11:30 p.m.** Junior Market Steer Self Check-In Closes  
(All market steers not checked in at this time are ineligible to show.)

**Noon** **Release:** Junior Market Barrows – TACK ONLY

Junior Market Lamb & Goat Auction NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion



1 p.m. Junior Market Steers & Scramble Steers Classify & Sift NRG Center – Main Arena

## SUNDAY, MARCH 14

8 a.m. Calf Scramble Steer Show (**Wave 1**) NRG Center – Main Arena

Classify & Show Junior Market Barrows NRG Center – East Arena  
(Show D: Yorkshire)

10:30 a.m. Junior Market Steer Show (**Show A**) NRG Center – Main Arena  
(Show order: Simmental, Maine-Anjou, Angus, Red/Black Cross I)  
All placing steers not walking across the auction floor MUST report to TLMA 30 minutes after the last breed show ends.

Noon **Release:** Non-placing Junior Market Steers  
(Exception: Breed Champion/Reserve Breed Champions & Steers classified as Other Cross)

**Release:** Junior Market Barrows – TACK ONLY

## MONDAY, MARCH 15

3 a.m. **Move-In:** Junior Market Barrows (must be in place at Airport Blvd by 10 a.m.)  
(Wave 3 – Chester White/Landrace, Other Crossbred)

8 a.m. Junior Market Steer Show (**Show B**) NRG Center – Main Arena  
(Show order: Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ABC)  
All placing steers not walking across the auction floor MUST report to TLMA 30 minutes after the last breed show ends.

Noon **Release:** Non-placing Junior Market Steers  
(Exception: Breed Champion/Reserve Breed Champions & Steers classified as Other Cross)

## TUESDAY, MARCH 16

8 a.m. Classify & Show Junior Market Barrows NRG Center – East Arena  
(Show E: Chester White/Landrace, Light & Medium Weight Other Crossbred)

Noon **Release:** Junior Market Barrows – TACK ONLY

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

1 a.m. **Move-In:** Junior Market Steers & Scramble Steers (must be in place at Airport Blvd by 6 a.m.)  
(Wave 2 Breeds: Charolais, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Limousin, Other Cross, Red Angus, Red/Black Cross II, Shorthorn)

8 a.m. Classify & Show Junior Market Barrows NRG Center – East Arena  
(Show F: Heavy Weight Other Crossbred)

11:30 p.m. Junior Market Steer Self Check-In Closes  
(All market steers not checked in at this time are ineligible to show.)

Noon **Release:** Junior Market Barrows – TACK ONLY (must be out by 6 p.m.)  
Grand Drive Champion Selection to follow 30 minutes after final Breed Champion selection.

1 p.m. Junior Market Steers & Scramble Steers Classify & Sift NRG Center – Main Arena

## THURSDAY, MARCH 18

- 8 a.m. Calf Scramble Steer Show **(Wave 2)** NRG Center – Main Arena
- 10:30 a.m. Junior Market Steer Show **(Show C)** NRG Center – Main Arena  
(Show order: Charolais, Limousin, Other Cross)  
*All placing steers not walking across the auction floor MUST report to TLMA 30 minutes after the last breed show ends.*
- Noon **Release:** Non-placing Junior Market Steers

## FRIDAY, MARCH 19

- 7 a.m. **Move-In:** Ag Mechanics Projects (must be in place at Airport Blvd. by 10 a.m. & checked in by 3 p.m.)
- 8 a.m. Junior Market Steer Show **(Show D)** NRG Center – Main Arena  
(Show order: Red/Black Cross II, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, Red Angus)  
*All placing steers not walking across the auction floor MUST report to TLMA 30 minutes after the last breed show ends.*
- Tractor Restoration Judging NRG Center
- Noon Junior Market Barrow Auction NRG Arena - Sales Pavilion
- 1:30 p.m. **Release:** Non-placing Junior Market Steers (must be out by 8 p.m.)
- 3 p.m. Ag Mechanics Project Show and Tractor Restoration Self Check-In Closes  
(All projects not checked in at this time are ineligible to show.)
- 6 p.m. Junior Market Steer Pre-Judging NRG Center – Main Arena
- 8:30 p.m. Junior Market Steer Champion Selection NRG Stadium

## SATURDAY, MARCH 20

- 7 a.m. **Move:** Auction Qualifying Junior Market Steers to NRG Arena Sales Pavilion  
**Move-in:** Junior Dairy Cattle (must be in place at Airport Blvd by 9 a.m.; checked-in by noon)
- 8 a.m. Ag Mechanics Career Fair NRG Center – TBD  
Ag Mechanics Show Judging NRG Center – East Arena
- 11 a.m. Junior Market Steer Auction NRG Arena - Sales Pavilion

## SUNDAY, MARCH 21

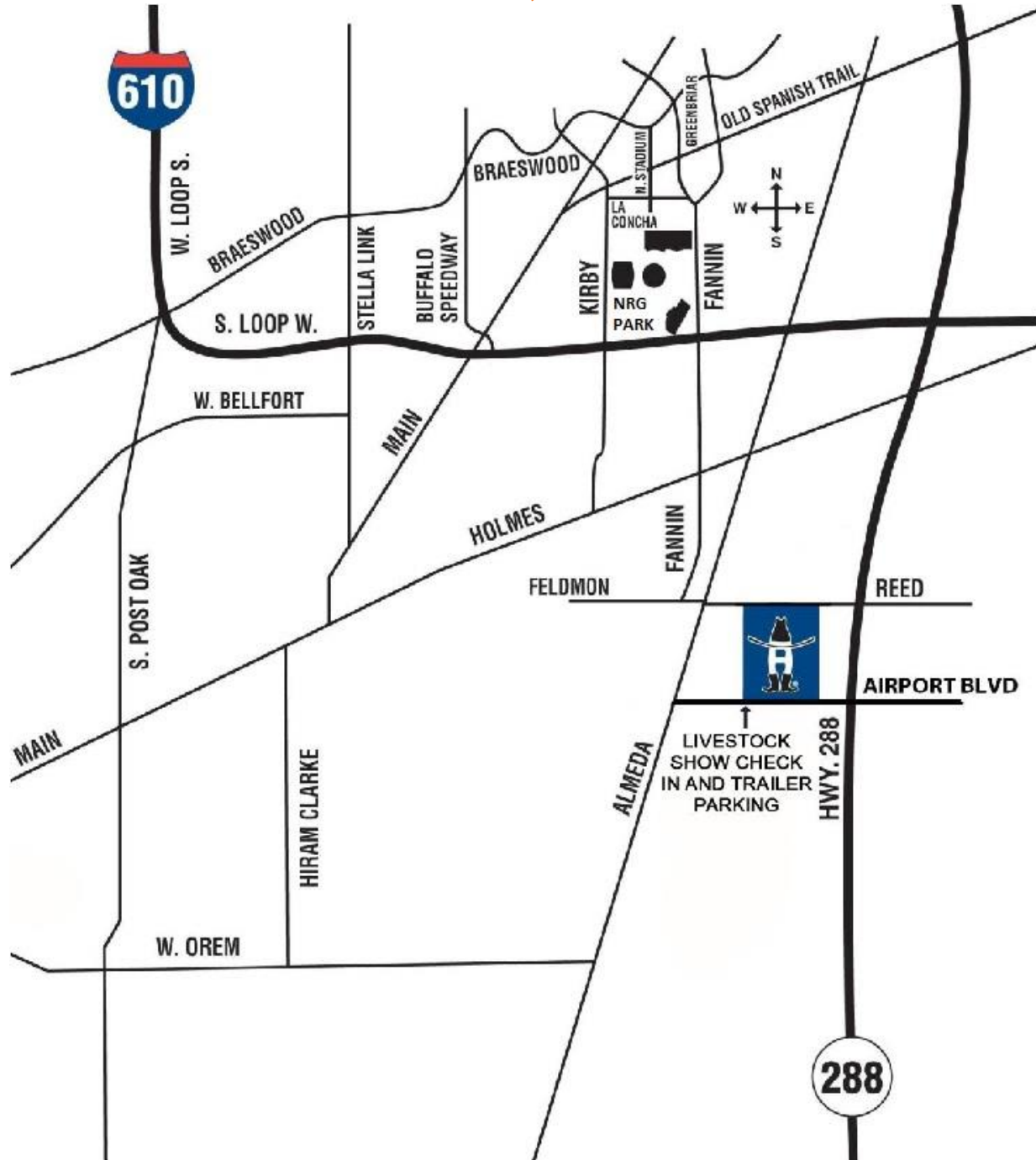
- 8 a.m. Junior Dairy Cattle Show NRG Arena – Main Arena  
**Released upon completion of breed show** (must be out by 5 p.m.)
- Ag Mechanics Awards NRG Center – East Arena
- Release:** Ag Mechanics Projects upon completion of awards (must be out by 5 p.m.)

# STAGING AND TRAILER PARKING MAP

All Livestock exhibitors must enter and stage at AIRPORT BOULEVARD.

Trailer Parking will also be at:

**AIRPORT BOULEVARD**  
1901 Airport Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77051



**NOTE:** Please do NOT lock trailers once parked at Airport Boulevard. Trailer parking will remain locked from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Trailers will NOT be accessible between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

**\*EXCEPTION:** Nights prior to Junior Show move-ins (*Excludes Breeding Gilts & Dairy Cattle*).

# EXHIBITOR PARKING MAP

Enter Red Lot (Gate 11) and park in Lot 2. If lot is full, proceed to the 610 Lot at 1950 W. Belfort St. (Gate 21) enter off W. Belfort between Kirby and Fannin.



# GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS



## Force Majeure

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform its operations, activities, shows and events to the extent such delay or failure results from a force majeure occurrence. A force majeure occurrence is defined as any occurrence which makes performance by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo illegal, impossible, inadvisable or, in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's reasonable opinion, unsafe or commercially impracticable, and includes, but is not limited to (i) any breakage or accident to equipment, machinery or facilities; (ii) any strikes, lock-outs or other labor difficulties; (iii) statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders, directives or rules issued by governmental authorities, including, but not limited to those concerning public health and safety, animal disease prevention, detection and response and/or protection of the environment; (iv) judicial decrees or orders; (v) pandemics, epidemics, quarantines, recognized health threats as determined by the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or state or local government authority or health agencies (including, but not limited to the health threats of COVID-19, H1N1 or other infectious diseases); (vi) animal diseases and/or quarantines; (vii) wars, riots or insurrections; (viii) civil disobediences, public demonstrations or sabotage; (ix) acts of God, fires, floods, national disasters, explosions or inclement weather; (x) inability to obtain necessary labor, materials, supplies, utilities or transportation; (xi) depressions, recessions or other economic downturns; (xii) embargoes or energy shortages; or (xiii) any other cause beyond the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's reasonable control.

## NRG Park Emergency Evacuations

**Evacuation of Livestock/Equine:** During such times as deemed necessary by local, state or federal authorities, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and/or its officials may evacuate NRG Park. Incidents such as, but not limited to, bomb threats, acts of war, declarations of war, code red of the Homeland Security System, fire, 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 equine. In such cases, exhibitors and/or contestants will turn over the care of their livestock or equine to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Proper animal husbandry practices will be followed within reasonable expectations. At which time the evacuation notice is lifted, then exhibitors/contestants will be allowed to reenter NRG Park and claim their livestock or equine.

By making entry into the Show you authorize the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and its officials to detain your livestock/equine on these premises. Furthermore, you agree to hold harmless and without liability the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, its officials, directors, officers, volunteers and staff for those animals under the reasonable care of the Show.

## Administration of Rules and Regulations

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo reserves to its Executive Committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Show, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums.

Special rules or conditions are published in each department where necessary; if there is a conflict between the special rules of any department and the general rules and regulations, the special rules will govern. If any of the rules, or any provision of any single rule, is later held to be legally invalid or otherwise unenforceable, all other rules, and all other provisions and terms of any rule containing a provision or term later held to be legally invalid or unenforceable, shall remain in full force and effect.

## Disclaimer of Warranties

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo expressly disclaims any express or implied warranties (including merchantability), whether the goods or services are provided by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo or by others (such as drug testing). The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo does NOT provide security or guard services.

## Definitions Pertaining to Rules and Regulations

**Breeder:** The breeder of an animal is the owner of the dam at the time of service. Prior to the close of entries, when a breeder disposes of his herd to a corporation wherein he is a stockholder or manager, such animals may be exhibited as bred by said corporation.

**Grade:** Grade is defined to mean an animal having one purebred parent and showing predominantly the characteristic of the breed of that parent.

## Attention: Use of Drugs

The use by non-veterinarians\* of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by FDA is a violation of federal law. Exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians agree that: (1) they are absolutely and completely responsible persons for the care and custody of their animals, (2) the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the drug, (3) the drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents and/or guardians. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor.

\* Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation.



## Statement of Liability

All exhibits are under the control and direction of the Show Management, but the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him and for its description as given in the catalog, and shall indemnify the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor, or any of the animals exhibited by him, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition of any of the animals so exhibited.

## Entry Requirements and Procedures

1. **Liability Statement:** Exhibitor (and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian, if exhibitor is a minor) must sign a statement acknowledging that he/she understands and will abide by the liability requirements and rules and regulations of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. If the exhibitor does not sign this statement (attached to the entry application), his/her application for entry will not be accepted.
2. **Eligible to Enter:**
  - a. **Invitational Show:** The HLSR is an invitational Livestock Show. HLSR reserves the right to extend, withhold, or revoke an invitation to any Exhibitor or Contestant.
  - b. **Special Rules:** To be eligible to enter, exhibitors and their livestock must meet the special requirements of the animal or breed of animal to be exhibited. These requirements are listed in the Special Rules section in the Junior Show division of this handbook.
  - c. **Certificates of Registry:** Animals in the breeding classes must be recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds. Exhibitors must produce original certificates of registry at the request of the Superintendent in charge. Tattoos, ear tags or other identification marks must match registration certificates.
  - d. **Possession of Livestock:** Animals, whether entered singular or in groups, must be the legal property of the exhibitor. Breeding livestock or poultry entries, except where otherwise specified, must be entered in the name of the owner or exhibitor must have permission of owner to enter and/or exhibit animals.
  - e. **Firms and Partnerships:** Firms and partnerships entering animals for competition must exist when entry applications are submitted. Firm and partnership arrangements must be bona fide. Partnerships are not allowed in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show, Junior Breeding Gilt Show, Junior Breeding Sheep Show, and Junior Market Shows.
3. **Ineligible to Enter:**
  - a. **Disqualified Exhibitors:** The Show, cooperating with the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association and using the Rule Infraction Database, reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor. An exhibitor found in violation of any Show rules is subject to have his/her name and the result of the rule violation submitted to the Rule Infraction Database administered by the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association.
  - b. **Diseased Animals:** Diseased animals cannot enter the Livestock Show area or grounds. Superintendents 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 on request.
4. **Entry Procedure:**
  - a. **Entry Submission:** Entry applications must be submitted on current, official Houston Livestock Show entry applications and must include all requested information. Incomplete entries will be returned to applicants. Complete entries, including signature of the applicant/exhibitor, parent or guardian are to be filed in the Livestock Show office.
  - b. **Group Classes:** Entries for group classes also must be shown in their respective single classes. Exhibitors must indicate the Breed and Group Class in which they expect to compete. Group Class entries must be made by the appropriate entry deadline and must include the appropriate entry fees.
  - c. **Acceptance of Entry:** Show Management reserves the right to reject, accept or accept conditionally an application for entry. Entry does not guarantee space in the exhibition buildings. Entries received after all pens, stalls or coops have been reserved will be returned to the exhibitor.
5. **Erroneous Entries:** At the discretion of Show Management, exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging. Show Management will decide the disposition of each case of erroneous entry upon its merits

**6. Entry Deadline Dates:** Entry deadlines are strictly enforced.

- a. Junior Show:** Entries must be submitted **ONLINE** before midnight, Dec. 15. Junior Show entries submitted after Dec. 15 and on or before Dec. 18 will be accepted with a \$250 late fee. Entries submitted on **Dec. 19 until the end of check in for each individual species** will automatically be charged a \$500 late fee per entry.



**The following items must also be postmarked Dec. 18 or before:**

1. One check for all entries made payable to Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (no personal checks please)
2. A completed Junior Show Entry Worksheet for each exhibitor
3. Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement completed for each exhibitor
4. Any additional entry forms required for entry for participants (if applicable). Please make sure to read specific contest rules.
5. Summary Sheet from the online entry process.



- b. Quality Counts Verification:** Exhibitors are now required to pass the Quality Counts Verification test for entry into the current year Show. Junior market, breeding show entries, and Calf Scramble entrants will not be accepted without the verification code for each exhibitor. Verification codes are not required for Agricultural Mechanics exhibitors, Young Guns Clay Shoot, Young Guns Skeet Shoot, Archery, Poster Board contest, Video Competition, Agricultural Public Speaking, and Agricultural Science Fair contestants. A link to the test can be found at <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>
- c. Junior Breeding Beef Heifers:** CEA/ASTs must adhere to the deadlines and requirements outlined in the TX 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program for all junior breeding beef heifers and substitutes to exhibit at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Registration papers must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor on or before November 1, 2020 for all entered and possible substitute junior breeding beef heifers and uploaded to the TX 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation site. See TX 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program site for more details.

**Deadline dates for entries are as follows:**



<b>Dec. 15:</b>	Junior Market Steer, Junior Market Lamb, Junior Market Goat, Junior Market Barrow, Junior Market Broilers, Junior Market Turkey, Junior Commercial Steer, Junior Breeding Beef Heifer, Junior Beef Scramble Heifer/Steer, Junior Dairy Cattle, Junior Breeding Sheep, Junior Breeding Gilt, Agricultural Mechanics Project Show, Young Guns Clay Shoot, Poster Board Contest, Video Contest, Archery, Agricultural Public Speaking Contest and Agricultural Science Fair Contest.
<b>Dec. 16 – 18:</b>	Junior Show Late Entry - \$250 fee per chapter or county
<b>Dec. 19 until closing of check-in for individual species</b>	Junior Show Extra Late Entry – \$500 fee per entry (Payment in the form of cash, check, or credit card <b>must</b> be received prior to the close of check-in for the respective specie).
<b>Feb. 1:</b>	Junior Breeding Show substitution deadline – All Junior Breeding Show and Agricultural Mechanics Project Shows substitutions received after this date will be charged a substitution fee per entry.
<b>Feb. 2 – Mar. 1</b>	Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Substitution charged a \$50 fee.
<b>Mar. 2</b>	Junior Breeding Heifer Substitutions charged \$250 fee per substitution, substitutions can be made until the end of check-in for Junior Breeding Beef Heifers.

**7. Entry Fees:** Correct entry and miscellaneous fees must accompany entry applications. Note: Paid entry fees do not guarantee stall space for cattle.

**Junior Show (all must be submitted online by CEA/AST's):**

Junior Market Steer .....	\$ 35
Junior Market Lamb .....	\$ 30
Junior Market Goat .....	\$ 30
Junior Market Barrow .....	\$ 30
Junior Market Turkey .....	\$ 30
Junior Market Broilers, per pen of three .....	\$ 30
Junior Breeding Sheep, per head .....	\$ 30
Junior Breeding Sheep, group classes, per class .....	\$ 10
Junior Breeding Gilts, per head .....	\$ 30
Junior Breeding Beef Heifer .....	\$ 35
Junior Dairy Cattle .....	\$ 30

**Contests:**

Junior Commercial Steers, per pen of three .....	\$ 75
Agricultural Mechanics Project Show, per entry/project.....	\$ 40
Tractor Technician Contest, per team .....	\$ 40

**Ranching and Wildlife Contests:**

Young Guns Clay Shoot .....	\$125 per individual
Young Guns Sheet Shoot.....	\$75 per individual
Poster Board Contest .....	\$0 per individual
Video Contest.....	\$0 per individual

**Judging Contests:**

Agricultural Science Fair.....	\$ 20 per individual
Public Speaking Contest .....	\$ 20 per individual

**8. Miscellaneous Fees:**

Junior Show Processing Fee, per club/chapter .....	\$ 10
Junior Show Late Entry Fee, per county or chapter (Dec. 16 – Dec. 18) .....	\$ 250
Junior Show Extra Late Entry Fee (Dec. 19 - closing of check in for individual species), per entry .....	\$ 500
Ag Mechanics Substitution Fee, after Feb. 1, per entry.....	\$ 50
Junior Dairy Heifer Substitution Fee, after Feb. 1, per entry .....	\$ 50
Junior Beef Heifer Substitution Fee, between Feb. 1 & March 1, per entry.....	\$ 50
Junior Beef Heifer Substitution Fee, after March 1, per entry.....	\$ 250

**9. Livestock Exhibitor Passes**

Junior Show – The number of exhibitor passes that will be distributed per club/chapter entry will be published at a later date.

**10. Parking Permits**

Junior Show – The number of exhibitor passes that will be distributed per exhibitor entry will be published at a later date.

**11. Refunds:** There are no entry fee refunds after the entry deadline (Junior Show: Dec. 18).

**Competition**

**12. Judges:**

- a. **Selection of Judges:** Show Management is solely responsible for selecting judges and determining judging systems. Judges will be familiar with all rules, regulations and procedures of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- b. **Judges’ Decision:** The judges’ decisions are final. If fraud, misrepresentation, error or collusion is discovered after awards have been given, the Show Management or appointed referee will make a decision regarding final placement. Such decisions may be appealed to the Executive Committee from whose decision there will be no appeal. Protests alleging that the judges overlooked exhibits will not be considered.
- c. **Interfering with Judges:** An exhibitor or his representative who interferes with or displays disrespect to a judge or the Show could forfeit any monies earned or be subject to other penalties assessed by the Show.

**13. Sifting Committees:** The Show may appoint sifting committees to determine the eligibility of animals to compete prior to judging. Animals must be un-blanketed and ready for inspection by the sifting committee at the announced time of sifting. The sifting committee will eliminate any animal which, in its judgment, is not qualified to compete. At the committee’s recommendation, the Show may require these animals to be removed from the grounds. The sifting committee’s decisions are final and protests will not be considered by the Show.

**14. Security Personnel:** Exhibitors not cooperating with security personnel or Show officials in all matters of policy, including parking, will have their entries canceled and will be ordered to remove their exhibit from the grounds immediately.

## 15. Protests:

- a. **Protest Filing:** All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a \$300 deposit which will not be returned if protest is not sustained by Show Management. Protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Show Management immediately after the occasion that prompted the protest. Protests will be accepted prior to, during and within 2 hours immediately following the occasion that prompted the protest. Protests concerning ages of animals must be filed with the Show Management prior to the day on which the animal(s) is/are to be judged.
- b. **Protest Investigation:** Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation has been conducted.

## 16. Show Ring Competition:

- a. **Entry Numbers:** Each entry will be assigned a number. Exhibitors will receive corresponding cards with numbers which must be displayed by exhibitors during judging.
- b. **Requirement to Show:** Animals properly entered in a show class and passed on by the sifting committee as eligible for competition must be brought into the show ring for competition. Exhibitors who refuse, without Show approval, to lead their animals for parade or for competition in the show ring will forfeit any prizes previously won. Also, refusing exhibitor may be barred from further participation in the Show and be required to remove their stock from the Show grounds immediately.
- c. **Arena Promptness:** Promptness to the show ring is required. In order to keep the show moving, neither classes (this includes division, breed and overall drives) nor show order will wait on a participant to bring their animal to the ring. The Superintendent has the authority to disqualify an animal if they do not enter the ring in a timely manner.
- d. **Judging Contests:** When an exhibitor is called upon to furnish one or more animals for the students' judging contests, he or she will cooperate with the Show. Refusing to allow an animal to be used in this manner, without Show approval, will result in the forfeit of any prizes or such other action as the Show deems necessary. Selection will be made under the direction of the department superintendent.
- e. **Disqualification:** If an animal is disqualified after having won awards or premiums, the animals placing below may be moved up to fill the vacated position.

**17. Photographs:** Exhibitors must present themselves and their animals, at the Show's request, for official photographs. Those photographs are the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Unofficial (i.e. personal) photographs may not be published without written approval of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Exhibitors wishing to purchase photographs must contact the Official Livestock Photographer.

**18. Animal Handling:** Only experienced handlers may lead livestock within the premises of NRG Park. Show management reserves the right to release any animal with less than desirable disposition. In any such case, the owner will have up to twelve hours to remove the excused animal from show grounds. The decision of Show Management is final and exhibitor or purchaser has no recourse.

**19. Removal of Animals:** The Show can remove any exhibit, animal, booth or show they deem unsuitable or objectionable, without furnishing reasons for the action. Fees already paid for space or stalls may be returned to the exhibitor at the discretion of Show Management. The decision of Show Management is final and exhibitor or purchaser has no recourse.

**20. Animal Welfare:** It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to provide proper and humane care and treatment to animals. Show Management reserves the right to disqualify and remove any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry.

In accordance with Section 42.09 as defined in the TX Health and Safety code, any exhibitor found in violation of the following actions is subject to disqualification and a \$10,000 fine.

Section 42.09 "Cruelty to Livestock Animals" of the The TX Health and Safety code prohibits a person from intentionally, knowingly or recklessly cruelly treating an animal. The following actions define cruel punishment.

1. Torturing an animal or in a cruel manner kills or causes serious bodily injury to an animal;
2. Without the owner's effective consent, kills, administers poison to, or causes serious bodily injury to an animal;
3. Fails unreasonably to provide necessary food, water, care, or shelter for an animal in the person's custody;
4. Abandons unreasonably an animal in the person's custody;
5. Transports or confines animal in the person's custody;
6. Without the owner's effective consent, causes bodily injury to an animal;
7. Causes one animal to fight with another animal, if either animals is not a dog;
8. Uses a live animal as a lure in dog race training or in in dog coursing on a racetrack; or
9. Seriously overworks an animal.

**21. Animal/Exhibitor Disqualification:** To foster fair competition, to provide a level playing field and to protect the safety of food, the showing of unethically fitted livestock, livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, and/or animals being administered unapproved drugs is strictly prohibited. Additionally, any animal that has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species is subject to disqualification if that animal tests positive for that drug upon arrival at NRG Park. All animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on Show grounds.

Any exhibitor found in violation of the HLSR unethical fitting and/or residue avoidance policy is subject to disqualification, revocation of payment and suspension from any future participation in any HLSR sanctioned youth competition. Further, any infraction resulting in disqualification may affect scholarship eligibility.

a. **Unethical Fitting:** Unethical fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified.

Examples of unethical fitting include, but are not limited to the following:

- application of any substance to any part of the animal's body, unless specifically allowed in the department rules of that species; injection, drenching or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited
- use of injections
- 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
- Alternative treatments including but not limited to: Acupuncture, Massage Therapy

b. **Drenching:** Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.

c. **Therapeutic Practices:** The practice or use of any therapeutic application including, but not limited to animal chiropractic services, acupuncture or electrical massage stimulation on show grounds is prohibited.

d. **Over Age Animals:** Over age animals will be disqualified.

e. **Unapproved Drug Use:** The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life 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 Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.

f. **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 NRG Park. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds. 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.

g. **Animal Inspection:** As condition for participation in the Show, exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor for inspection. Exhibitor agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by the Show. Exhibitor also agrees that the opinion reached by the Show or its officials as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over age shall be final and binding without recourse against the Show or any of its officers. Further, the Show specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood, urine, hair, feather, and/or fecal laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the laboratory shall be final and binding without recourse against the Show or any of its officers. An exhibitor of an animal that is found to be unethically fitted, over age, and/or testing positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Show.

h. **Unmanageable Animals:** The Show may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.

i. **Non-adherence to Rules:** Any person found guilty of misrepresentation or not abiding by the Show rules will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

j. **Emergency Treatment:** If an animal requires emergency treatment while on Show grounds, 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 Show veterinarian, but the official Show veterinarian MUST be notified in advance and he/she MUST be present. Animals which are administered treatments with a withdrawal or extended elimination time period will be disqualified from competition. Furthermore, The Official Show Veterinarian, in agreement with Show Management, reserve the right to treat any animal if, in the opinion of the Official Show Veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated. If the Official Show Veterinarian administers treatment to an animal and therefore uses any medication that does not meet the appropriate withdrawal and/or elimination time, the animal will be determined ineligible for competition.

k. **Treatment Cost:** All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

**22. Animal Handling Devices:** Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. Cable halters are prohibited for all species.



- 23. Release Times:** Exhibitors and their animals must remain at the Show until animals are released by Show Management. An animal on exhibition may not be removed from the grounds prior to its release time without a special order given by the Agricultural Exhibits Division. Release times are listed in the daily schedule. Any violation of this rule will cause forfeiture of all premiums earned by exhibitor.
- 24. Exhibitor Grounds Pass:** Anyone abusing the use of or transferring passes will forfeit the pass.

### Exhibitor Conduct and Exhibit Area Rules

- 25. Care of Property:** Owners and those in charge of property or livestock shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.
- 26. Aisles/Passageways:** The aisles and passageways must be kept clear. No demonstrators, trophies, decorations, portals, fountains, signs, banners, advertising matter or exhibits of any kind or character are allowed in the aisles or public passageways. Nothing may be attached to the Show's building walls, posts or doors.
- 27. Fire Marshal Regulations:** Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to bring minimal tack and feed into NRG Center & NRG Arena. Exhibitors are only allowed to camp and store feed and tack in designated areas as determined by the Fire Marshal and Show Management. Camping and storing feed and tack in prohibited areas will not be allowed. Rules will be strictly enforced and Show Management will provide a warning to anyone found to be in violation of these conditions. In accordance with the TX Fire Marshal Code, any exhibitor who fails to heed the warning will be subject to the penalties outlined below and, at the discretion of Show Management, may be disqualified and removed from Show grounds.

109.3 General penalty; continuing violations – *When in this code an act is prohibited; is made or declared to be unlawful, or an offense or misdemeanor; wherever in this code the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful and no specific penalty is provided therefore, the violation of any such provision of code shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500.00, nor more than \$2,000.00; provide, however, that no penalty shall be greater or lesser than the penalty provided for the same offense under the laws of the state. Each day any violation of this code shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. In prosecutions under this code, the various provisions hereof that are designated as exceptions shall not be treated as exceptions within the meaning of Section 2.02 of the TX Penal Code, and instead, they shall constitute defenses to prosecution within the meaning of Section 2.03 of the TX Penal Code.*

109.2.2 Compliance with orders and notices – *A notice of violation issued or served as provided by this code shall be complied with by the owner, operator, occupant or other person responsible for the condition or violation to which the notice of violation pertains.*

- 28. Exhibitor Camping:** Lawn chairs that are reclining, zero gravity, or can be extended past the knee while sitting in the chair are prohibited from being used. Hammocks and round chairs (includes bungee, soft web, and moon chairs) are prohibited.
- 29. Grounds Conduct:** The use of bikes, trikes, skateboards, and any other wheeled mode of transportation is prohibited on the show grounds. Pedestrians always have the right of way.
- 30. Exhibitor Code of Ethics:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ is a family friendly event. As such, an individual's conduct as an exhibitor or patron should be exemplary, and violators are subject to disqualification or removal from Show grounds.

Violations include, but are not limited to:

- Disruptive or improper conduct
- Public display of profanity of any sort
- Violence of any sort
- Providing alcohol to underage persons or providing a space for the consumption of alcohol by underage persons.
- Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol by underage persons
- Possession of an open alcohol container in a public area regardless of the individual's age
- Excessive consumption of alcohol

The consumption, distribution, and service of alcoholic beverages must be in compliance with the TX Alcoholic Beverage Code, which defines the lawful consumption and service of alcohol and prescribes sanctions for violations. The consumption, distribution, and service of alcoholic beverages must comply with HLSR regulations and policies.

The Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo™ is an invitational Livestock Show. HLSR reserves the right to extend, withhold, or revoke an invitation to any Exhibitor or Contestant.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a non-profit organization and is precluded from engaging in political activity. Additionally, the Rodeo does not tolerate discriminatory practices. Therefore, any clothing or merchandise, signage and décor and public engagement activities must adhere to the Show's non-political and non-discriminatory practices. Any materials, décor, merchandise, clothing and/or anything visible to the general public must be appropriate for a public audience of all ages, races and ethnicities and may not consist of material that may detract from the general character of the Rodeo. The Rodeo reserves the right to remove any of such signage and decor, merchandise and displays, and end any such activity deemed to detract from the general character of the Rodeo.

- 31. Décor and Displays:** Exterior décor, clothing and interaction with public must be appropriate for viewing by a public audience of all ages, and may not consist of material that may detract from the general character of the Rodeo (i.e., including but not limited to, items having a political, discriminatory, or lewd nature, such as the Confederate flag). The Rodeo reserves the right to remove any of such décor, displays and signage, and end any such activity deemed to detract from the general character of the Rodeo.
- 32. Signs:** Livestock exhibitors are permitted to display a sign over their exhibit to advertise their own herd. This sign shall be of a reasonable size so as not to obstruct the view of other exhibitors' signs or exhibits of livestock. Signs not larger than 22 x 28 inches may be used to advertise individual animals within an individual exhibit. The Show can remove any sign. "For Sale" signs are not allowed.
- 33. Stall Availability:** Stall pen space is not guaranteed for each entry fee paid in the show. Show management will make every effort to stall each entry in the NRG Center. However, space availability is subject to change depending on arrival numbers.
- 34. Stall Cleanliness:** All stalls, pens and exhibition places must be cleaned before 7 a.m. each day and refuse disposed of as directed by the Show Management. For those exhibitors refusing to keep their stalls, pens and/or exhibits clean and neat, the Management reserves the right to have animals removed from grounds or have said stalls or pens properly cleaned with the cost to be charged to the exhibitor. Cleaning costs will be collected from the exhibitor before release is issued.
- 35. Equipment:** Any equipment brought in to be used in the exhibit stall or space must comply with and be used in compliance with all Federal, State, and Municipal Occupational Safety and Health Regulations. The Show will determine what equipment is allowed on Show grounds.
- Scales:** The Show will provide scales for the use of junior market exhibitors. Exhibitors are allowed to bring portable scales into the building if they are pad type scales with no sides and they are kept in the stall area. Any violation of this rule will cause scales to be confiscated.
  - Fans:** Freestanding fans are not allowed outside the feed aisle between the tie rails. Hanging fans can only be attached to the tie rails.
  - Generators:** Generators are not allowed.
  - Trim Chutes:** Cattle trim chute permits are available for \$20 each to Open Show exhibitors. Additional stall space is not allocated for trim chutes, trim chutes should be placed in the stall space supplied to the exhibitor, trim chutes are not allowed in main aisles. Trim chutes must be placed in the stalls assigned to your entries. No trim chutes are allowed on grounds during Junior Show. Trim chutes are not provided. Trim chutes are considered to be free standing or have any of the following components: head gate, floor or wheels. Show Management reserves the right to determine what constitutes a trim chute.
  - Fitter Guards:** Fitter guards can be used as an alternative to trim chutes and are eligible to be used in the open and junior cattle show. Fitter guards must be set in the stall space allocated for the exhibitor. There is no fee for fitter guards.
- 36. Hay/Feed:** Hay and feed may be purchased through the HLSR Feed Store Committee. Exhibitors who wish to bring their own hay, grain, mixtures or supplements will be permitted to do so. Exhibitors are requested to store no more than two days' supply of feed or hay in the barn at any time. Paid feed bills must be presented at the time releases are requested.
- 37. Bedding:** Livestock will be bedded on material provided by the Show unless otherwise stated in the rules of a particular department. No straw is allowed (exception: dairy cattle). Bedding must not be removed from stalls. **Junior Market Barrow, Lamb, & Goat exhibitors are NOT allowed to bring in outside shavings.**
- 38. Livestock Display:** Livestock must be in designated stall or pen between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. each day of the Show.
- 39. Dogs:** Dogs are not allowed on Show grounds because of safety and public health regulations. This rule will be strictly enforced and applies to all exhibitors and their employees as well as Show visitors. Exceptions are granted for service dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability. The task(s) performed by the dog must be directly related to the person's disability. Exceptions are also granted for dogs under contract with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for demonstration, competition and entertainment purposes, and dogs entered in the Sheepdog Trials.
- The service animal must remain on a leash or otherwise be under the handler's control while on the Show grounds.
  - To protect the health and well-being of all animals on Show grounds, the exhibitor may be asked to provide current health records, including vaccination records to the Show's veterinarian.
- 40. Nurse Cows:** Nurse cows are not allowed on Show grounds.
- 41. Companion Animals:** Only animals entered in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ are allowed on show grounds. All other animals, excluding entered cow-calf pairs, will be removed per show management.
- 42. Good Herdsman Awards:** Rules, criteria and prizes for this competition are listed separately in this handbook.
- 43. Commercial Exhibitor Area Access:** Livestock exhibitors should not be in commercial exhibit areas when booths are closed. Commercial exhibit booths close at 9 p.m. each night, and livestock exhibitors who are not inside the halls at closing will need to go to the blue doors of Hall B lobby to show their Livestock Exhibitor Grounds Pass to be admitted back into the livestock area. Cooperation with exhibit hall security and staff is required. Livestock exhibitors should then walk directly back to the barn at Hall B to avoid the commercial exhibit booths to reach other areas of the barn. Livestock Exhibitor Grounds Passes will only allow re-entry at Hall B doors. Livestock exhibitors found in commercial exhibits areas when booths are closed are subject to disqualification of entries and forfeiture of all fees paid.

# ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo officials are allowed to impose animal health regulations that are more restrictive than those imposed by the TX Animal Health Commission (TAHC). Specific TAHC regulations will supersede the Show requirements if there is a dispute between the two in which the Show rules are less restrictive than TAHC regulations. In accordance with the TAHC, **THESE REGULATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.**

The Show considers itself an interstate (accepting entries of livestock and poultry from within TX and from other states) show for livestock entries. Exhibitors with livestock originating outside the state of TX are encouraged to contact their state Animal Health officials to confirm specific requirements, if any, their state may impose on animals returning from a TX show.

## Routine Inspection Procedures (What the Exhibitor Should Expect)

1. Representatives of the Show should meet the incoming livestock vehicle at the entry gate to the livestock staging area.
2. All documents are to be examined and a visual inspection of the shipment is to be made. Be certain that certificates of veterinary inspection, EIA test information, permits, etc. are still valid. A visual exam of the animals is to be made to ensure that the animals described on the documents are the same as those in the shipment.
3. If shipments meet all entry requirements, allow the driver to proceed without delay. Return the certificates and other documents to the owner or driver.
4. If a shipment does not meet the requirements, the driver should pull the truck or trailer out of traffic's way. Contact Show security if problems occur. If animals must be unloaded, they must remain in a separate pen (holding area) away from other livestock. Individuals should be allowed to contact the Show Veterinarian or their own veterinarian to obtain the proper documents and/or tests. Documentation must be in writing – no corrections will be allowed by phone. Fax documents are permissible.
5. Consult the Show Veterinarian if animals do not appear to be in good health when inspections are made.

## Definitions

**Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** In the past, these were usually called "health certificates." This document indicates that an accredited veterinarian inspected, tested, or immunized the animals in question as required by the TAHC. Cattle, sheep, goats, equine, swine, poultry, exotic livestock and ratites coming into the state for an interstate show must be accompanied by a certificate.

**Entry Permit:** This permit is issued by the TAHC and is needed for certain classes of livestock, poultry, exotic livestock and ratites to enter TX. The permit is valid for 15 days. The Entry permit number must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection!

**Interstate Show:** The TAHC considers shows, fairs or exhibitions to be interstate if they allow livestock and poultry from other states to enter for exhibition and be held or exhibited in common facilities with TX-origin livestock and poultry of the same species.

**Intrastate Show:** The TAHC considers show, fairs or exhibitions to be intrastate if they allow ONLY TX animals, or if they require TX livestock and poultry of the same species to be housed and exhibited apart from livestock and poultry from out of state.

## Permits and General Requirements

### CATTLE

#### *TX Origin Breeding Cattle*

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. All dairy breed cattle, including steers and spayed heifers, shall be officially identified.
3. TX origin dairy cattle are not required to test for tuberculosis to participate in a show, fair or exhibition within the state.

#### *Junior Market Steers*

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

#### *Junior Commercial Steers*

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

#### *Junior Breeding Beef/Scramble Heifers*

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

#### *Youth Market Goats*

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection not required.

## Permits and General Requirements

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### DOGS

**DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS** because of safety and public health regulations. This rule will be strictly enforced and applies to all exhibitors and their employees as well as Show visitors. Exceptions are granted for dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability, dogs under contract with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for demonstration and entertainment purposes. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current within 30 days is required to accompany all dogs eligible to enter NRG Park. Certificate must state that rabies vaccination is current.

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### POULTRY

#### **Youth Market Poultry**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection not required.
2. Must originate from a TX NPIP Hatchery.
3. Broilers must originate from: Tyson Hatchery, 4186 FM 794, Gonzales, TX 78269.
4. Turkeys must originate from: Gentry Hatchery, 750 West Third, Springdale, Arizona 72765.

### SHEEP

#### **TX Origin Sheep**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 (thirty) days (excluding Youth Market Lambs).
2. Sexually intact animals must have official USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Identification.

#### **Youth Market Lambs**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection not required.

### SWINE

#### **TX 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, and have not been vaccinated for pseudorabies.

#### **Youth Market Barrows**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

### 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 breastbone 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 subfamily musk deer.

#### **TX Origin Camelidae**

1. Health Certificate: See TX Animal Health Commission Rules.
2. HLSR requires that all alpacas and llamas attending the show must have a Veterinary Health Certificate issued **within 30 days of the last day of the show**.
3. HLSR requires that all alpacas attending the alpaca show must provide evidence of a negative test for BVDV by either a PCR or VI test, this is a once in a lifetime test. The negative test results shall be indicated on the Health Certificate.

#### **TX Origin Ratites**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. Individually identified with an implanted electronic device (microchip). The identification will be shown on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection along with the location and name brand of the implanted electronic device. **Owner must supply appropriate reader**. 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.
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 6 months.

## Permits and General Requirements

### ***TX 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.

### ***TX 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 days apart; the second test must be conducted within 90 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. Originate from a qualified herd and have a classified negative 90 day tuberculosis test. If the qualifying herd test was administered within 90 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 day tuberculosis test, or;
  - d. Be less than 12 months of age, originate and were born in accredited, qualified or monitored herds and have not been exposed to cervids from a lower status.

### ***TX 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.  
Pot-bellied pigs are now considered domestic swine.

### ***Out-of-State Origin Exotic Livestock and Ratites***

1. Must meet the same requirements as TX Origin Exotic Livestock and Ratites.
2. Prior entry permit issued by TAHC within 15 (fifteen) days. The permit for entry is not required when livestock and ratites enter **for exhibition** and return to the state of origin.



# ENID MCNIECE GOOD HERDSMAN AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded in the junior livestock departments to the Herdsman, Shepherds, Caretakers, or Exhibitors in charge of livestock exhibits on an exhibit basis. A committee will make inspections to determine the winners. The following points will be considered:

1. Orderliness and cleanliness of quarters, stalls, and animals.
2. Promptness in having stalls or pens cleaned by 7 a.m. each day. The name of the exhibit must be clearly posted as soon as the animals are stalled to be eligible.
3. Systematic and neat arrangement of traps, feed and forage, and keeping same out of the aisles.
4. Exhibitors are not allowed to water rubber matting in aisles.
5. Personal appearance of herdsman and helpers.
6. Observance of all rules and regulations.
7. Must show at least one (1) animal in the arena.
8. Cooperation with Show officials in promoting the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in general.
9. Number of animals and caretakers per exhibit. Minimum of three (3) animals per exhibit to be eligible (excluding single Junior Dairy exhibitors).
10. Cooperating with other exhibitors and exhibiting an attitude of good sportsmanship in general.

These departments will be judged separately, and the exhibits in each department that are declared winners will receive the following cash awards. No awards for ties will be given.

<u>Junior Show Good Herdsman Premium Schedule</u>										
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Steers	\$800	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Heifers	\$800	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Dairy – (Group of more than 1 exhibitor)	\$500	\$300	\$250	\$200						
Dairy - Individual	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150						
- Minimum of 3 animals per exhibit (excluding individual dairy exhibitors)										

## Good Herdsman Awards to CEA/AST

The supervising CEA/AST of the winning club or chapter participating in the Junior Heifer Show and Junior Market Steer Show will receive an official buckle. In addition, the club or chapter will receive the premiums listed in the Junior Show Good Herdsman Premium Schedule. At the discretion of the Show Management, premiums may be remitted to individual exhibitors if it is deemed that the entire club/chapter did not participate in the Junior Show Good Herdsman Contest. These awards are donated by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Livestock Committee.

# JUNIOR SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

## Preamble:

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (the "Show") is organized for charitable, educational and scientific purposes. In accordance with the Bylaws of the Show, a livestock exposition shall be held once each year to encourage the improvement of the breeding and raising of cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses, mules, poultry and other livestock and farm products for the benefit of the public. The Bylaws also state that the Show may promote and maintain educational functions. In keeping with these same Bylaws, the purpose of the Junior Livestock Division of the Houston Livestock Show shall be to encourage and promote the educational aspects of livestock projects conducted only by junior exhibitors under the proper supervision and direction of either an Agricultural Science Teacher (AST) or a County Extension Agent (CEA).

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo recognizes that the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, through its 4-H Clubs, and the TX Education Agency, through the FFA Chapters, provide a valuable service to the public in educating TX school students in the principles of successful raising and breeding of livestock. In order to encourage participation in the 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters throughout the state, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo includes as a part of its annual livestock exhibition the Junior Livestock Division which is a special exhibition for TX 4-H Club and FFA members. The purpose of the Junior Livestock Division is to encourage participation in livestock projects conducted under the authority and supervision of all Agricultural Science Teachers (ASTs) or County Extension Agents (CEAs).

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo allows CEAs and ASTs in charge of 4-H Club or FFA Chapter livestock programs the opportunity to enter members which they believe have demonstrated exceptional interest and ability in the raising, caring and breeding of livestock, subject to these Special Rules. These Rules, however, are only prescribed as minimum requirements for participation in the Show, and are not intended to in any way limit the right of any CEA or AST, or the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension or TX Education Agency, to impose additional requirements as they may deem necessary regarding participation in the Junior Livestock Division.

The opportunity to enter 4-H Club and FFA Chapter members' projects in the Junior Livestock Division is only available to CEAs and ASTs supervising these livestock projects. In no event are these rules to be construed as making any offer or opportunity available to any 4-H Club or FFA Chapter member. In no event shall any CEA or AST be considered to be an agent of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for any purpose. This preamble shall be considered to be a part of these Special Rules for the Junior Livestock Division, and all rules are to be interpreted in accordance with the purposes herein described.



### REQUIRED:

Each Junior Exhibitor must complete an IRS W-9 form. Upon the online submission of the junior show entry, an email will be sent to each exhibitor to either complete their W-9 electronically online or to upload a copy of their W-9 form. and return it with entry. Premium payouts will not be made without a completed W-9 form.

- 1. General Rules:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this book, to these Special Junior Show Rules and to the Special Rules listed for each breed show. In the event of any conflict between these Special Junior Show Rules and the General Rules, the provisions of these Special Junior Show Rules shall govern.
- 2. Junior Show Participation:** Participation in the Junior Livestock Division is limited to TX resident students, who are members of a TX 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, and who have continuously owned and personally fed and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of a CEA or AST. Exhibitors must be United States citizens and possess a valid social security number to be eligible for participation in the Show. Exhibitors must be enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary schools in TX. Students must be between the ages of 8 (in addition to being in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and 18 on or before Aug. 31, 2020. Each FFA Chapter and 4-H Club must be a member in good standing with its state and National affiliates.
- 3. Quality Counts Verification:** Exhibitors are now required to pass the Quality Counts Verification test for entry into the current year Show. Junior market, breeding show entries, and Calf Scramble entrants will not be accepted without the verification code for each exhibitor. Verification codes are not required for Agricultural Mechanics exhibitors, Young Guns Clay Shoot, Young Guns Skeet Shoot, Archery, Poster Board contest, Video Competition, Agricultural Public Speaking and Agricultural Science Fair. The test can be found at <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>
- 4. Entries:** Entries must be made by the CEAs and ASTs with one payment for total fees drawn on an account of the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and made payable to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Entries must be accompanied by the online entry summary sheet, a check for all fees paid to the Show from the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, and a signed and notarized release of liability and indemnity for each exhibitor. Do not combine applications from more than one 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.

5. **Late Entries:** Junior Show entries submitted prior to midnight, Dec. 15. Entries submitted after midnight, Dec. 18 until closing of check-in for individual species will automatically be charged a \$500 extra late fee per entry submitted by mail or in person. (Payment in the form of cash, check, or credit card must be received prior to the close of check-in for the respective specie). Late entries are not guaranteed to be in pre-Show press releases.
6. **Individual Exhibitors:** Entry applications will not be accepted from individual junior exhibitors.
7. **Partnership Entries:** Partnership entries will not be accepted in market classes (steers, lambs, barrows, goats and poultry) or in the junior breeding beef heifer, breeding sheep, and breeding gilt shows.
8. **Maximum Number of Entries:** For each individual junior exhibitor within the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, the CEAs and ASTs may enter a maximum of the following animals in the Junior Shows:

one market steer	one beef heifer
no limit on dairy heifers	one pen of commercial steers
one market barrow	three entries on breeding gilts
one market lamb	no limit on breeding sheep
one group of sheep per group class	one market wether goat
one turkey	one pen of broilers

The use of 4-H membership and FFA membership to attempt to enter more than the maximum number of entries per junior exhibitor in each department will result in disqualification of each individual junior exhibitor involved.

10. **Companion Animals:** Only animals entered in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ are allowed on show grounds. All other animals, excluding entered cow-calf pairs, will be removed per show management.
11. **Club or Chapter Entries:** Entries made in the name of FFA chapters or 4-H clubs are not eligible in the Junior Livestock Show except for class 19 of the Junior Dairy Show, the Agricultural Mechanics Show.
12. **Ineligible Exhibitors:** 4-H and FFA members are considered to be eligible by the Houston Livestock Show for participation in the Junior Livestock Show at the time completed online entries are received from the AST/CEA. Any AST/CEA who has a member who becomes ineligible to participate, for any reason, must provide written and signed notification to the appropriate Superintendent of the Livestock Show at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of any Junior Show activity in which the ineligible exhibitor was to participate. If an exhibitor is determined ineligible, then the entry is ineligible.
13. **Foreign Exchange Students:** Non-United States citizens and Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete in the Junior Livestock Division. Such individuals are eligible to participate in the Open Livestock Show. All Junior Show exhibitors must be United States citizens and possess a valid social security number to be eligible for participation in the Show.
14. **Past Winners:** Junior exhibitors who have had a Grand Champion steer, lamb, goat, barrow, pen of broilers or turkey at any prior Houston Livestock Show are not eligible to compete in the division in which their prior Grand Champion was exhibited. The winner of a previous Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show cannot compete in that show.
15. **Substitute Exhibitor:** Junior Show animals must be exhibited and sold by its owner. EXCEPTION: A substitute exhibitor may be used under the following conditions:
  - a. When an exhibitor has more than one entry in the Junior Show and cannot be present to show their animal in another department
  - b. When an exhibitor is sick (**must be accompanied by a signed statement from a doctor**)
  - c. Approved school activities, STAAR test, etc. (**must be accompanied by a signed statement from a school official on school letterhead**)

When one of the above conditions exists, the department superintendent may decide whether a substitute showman will be allowed. If a substitute is allowed by the department superintendent, the substitute showman must be from the same county as the original exhibitor. The substitute exhibitor also must meet all requirements of a Junior Livestock Show exhibitor. If only one exhibitor is present from a county, the department superintendent can approve a substitute from another county. An exhibitor may be used as a substitute only one time per department. Any exhibitor of a past grand champion in a respective junior market animal department is **NOT** eligible to serve as a substitute exhibitor. An official substitute exhibitor form must be filled out and turned in to department superintendent until closing of check-in. The department superintendent may also require positive identification of the substitute.

- 16. Ownership Dates:** All species listed below MUST be owned on or before the dates listed below. The feeding and fitting period should begin on or before the ownership date. For information regarding county validation, please contact the supervising CEA/AST.

Ownership Date	Junior Show	Texas Validation Required
June 30	Junior Market Steers	YES
Sept. 30	Junior Commercial Steers	NO
Oct. 1	Junior Breeding Sheep	YES
Oct. 31	Junior Market Lambs	YES
Oct. 31	Junior Market Goats	YES
Nov. 1	Junior Breeding Beef	YES
Nov. 30	Junior Market Barrows	YES
Dec. 1	Junior Breeding Gilts	NO
Dec. 1	Junior Dairy Heifers	NO

- 17. Ownership Certification/Fitting:** Exhibitors must own their animals at the beginning of and throughout the feeding period. Exhibitor must feed, care for and exhibit animals entered without any aid or assistance during the entire feeding period, except from CEA or AST or from other junior exhibitors and leaders within their county. After validation, if ownership changes, regardless of method or length of time, that chain of animal ownership is considered broken. CEAs and ASTs desiring to enter Junior Livestock Show exhibitors must sign a certification on the entry application that the animal was raised under his or her supervision and was purchased, raised and otherwise prepared for show exclusively by the entrant in accordance with the rules of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- 18. Country of Origin:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in Junior Market Lamb, Market Goat, and Market Broiler shows verify that all animals have been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.
- 19. Animal Handling:** Only experienced handlers may lead livestock within the premises of NRG Center. Show management reserves the right to release any animal with less than desirable disposition. In any such case, the owner will have up to twelve hours to remove the excused animal from show grounds. The decision of Show Management is final and exhibitor or purchaser has no recourse.
- 20. Refunds:** Entry fees will not be refunded after Dec. 18.
- 21. Stall Space:** Animals entered in the Junior Livestock Show must be stalled or penned in the special divisions set aside for this purpose. Stall space is not guaranteed for each entry fee. After the animals have been stalled, they shall not be moved to any other part of the barn except on the consent of either the Livestock Show management or of the superintendent of the department. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to keep pens or stalls clean and in a presentable condition. "For Sale" signs will not be permitted on or adjacent to any animal entered in the Show.
- 22. Pre-Stalling:** All junior market lambs and meat goats will be pre-penned at the discretion of the show management. Penning requests will not be accepted or required. Entries from each county, 4-H Club and FFA Chapter, will be assigned pens together in the same area. Each county or chapter will have designated pens but may be required to share pens with other counties or chapters. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring panels to separate animals if needed. Pen dimensions are 6X6.
- 23. Stalling Upon Arrival:** Steers, Junior Breeding Heifers, Breeding Gilts, and Barrows are stalled upon arrival. To pen together at Houston, groups MUST arrive and remain in line together at Airport Blvd. No assignments will be made for animals in trailers or vehicles that are coming later. Animals will be counted on the trailers or vehicles.
- For heifers and steers, the first three rows of cattle stalls on the north side of the barn (rows nearest to the dock and wash racks) will be assigned to those exhibitors arriving first. Once these three rows are assigned, assignments will be given starting on the far end of the stalls (closest to commercial exhibits) and will work back towards the dock.
- 24. Hay/Feed:** Hay and feed may be purchased through the Feed Store Committee. Exhibitors who wish to bring their own hay, grain, mixtures or supplements will be permitted to do so. Exhibitors are requested to store no more than two days' supply of feed or hay in the barn at any time. Paid feed bills must be presented at the time releases are requested. Livestock will be bedded on material provided by the Show unless otherwise stated in the rules of a particular department. No straw is allowed (exception: dairy cattle). Bedding must not be removed from stalls. **Junior Market Barrow, Junior Market Lambs, and Junior Market Goats exhibitors are NOT allowed to bring in outside shavings.**
- 25. Certification Forms and Health Papers:** Junior Show exhibitors are required to have a drug certification form signed by the following: (a) Junior Exhibitor; (b) Parent or Guardian; and (c) CEA or AST. The Drug Certification Form is on part of the entry application. No junior animal will be allowed to show without this certification form properly filled out and notarized. Health papers are not required on Junior Market Steers, Barrows, Lambs, Goats or Junior Commercial Steers. Health papers are required on Junior Breeding Beef Heifers, Junior Breeding Gilts, Junior Breeding Sheep, and Junior Dairy Cattle. The Junior Exhibitor and Parent or Guardian must sign the form in the presence of a Notary Public.

- 26. Drug Certification Agreement:** Exhibitor and parent/guardian certify that the entry has not been administered or that the exhibitor and parent/guardian do not have any knowledge that this entry has received any substance not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for food animals. Furthermore, the exhibitor and parent/guardian certify that this entry is free and clear of **ALL** drug and chemical residue withdrawal and elimination time periods.
- 27. Drug Testing:** During the collection of blood, feather, fecal, hair and urine samples, the Exhibitor or designated responsible adult must be present at all times unless a substitute exhibitor is approved by the superintendent. Exhibitors found in violation of this rule are subject to disqualification.
- 28. Animal/Exhibitor Disqualification:** To foster fair competition, to provide a level playing field and to protect the safety of food, the showing of unethically fitted livestock, livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, and/or animals being administered unapproved drugs is strictly prohibited. Additionally, any animal that has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species is subject to disqualification if that animal tests positive for that drug upon arrival at NRG Park. All animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds.
- a. Unethical Fitting:** Unethical fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified.
- Examples of unethical fitting include, but are not limited to the following:
- application of any substance to any part of the animal's body, unless specifically allowed in the department rules of that species; injection, drenching or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited.
  - use of injections
  - draining of fluids
  - bruising
  - feeding of material not conducive to the health of the animal, safety of food or marketability of its carcass
  - surgical alterations
  - artificially filling animals by stomach pumping or airing injections
- b. Drenching:** Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.
- c. Therapeutic Practices:** The practice or use of any therapeutic application including, but not limited to animal chiropractic services, acupuncture or electrical massage stimulation on show grounds is prohibited.
- d. Over Age Animals:** Over age animals will be disqualified.
- e. Unapproved Drug Use:** The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life 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 Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.
- f. Approved Drug Use:** If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species and class, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at NRG Park. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds. 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.
- g. Animal Inspection:** As condition for participation in the Show, exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor for inspection. Exhibitor agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by the Show. Exhibitor also agrees that the opinion reached by the Show or its officials as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over age shall be final and binding without recourse against the Show or any of its officers. Further, the Show specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood, urine, hair, feather, and/or fecal laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the laboratory shall be final and binding without recourse against the Show or any of its officers. An exhibitor of an animal that is found to be unethically fitted, over age, and/or testing positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Show.
- h. Unmanageable Animals:** The Show may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.
- i. Non-adherence to Rules:** Any person found guilty of misrepresentation or not abiding by the Show rules will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

- j. **Emergency Treatment:** If an animal requires emergency treatment while on Show grounds, 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 Show veterinarian, but the official Show veterinarian **MUST** be notified in advance and he/she **MUST** be present. Animals which are administered treatments with a withdrawal or extended elimination time period will be disqualified from competition. Furthermore, The Official Show Veterinarian, in agreement with Show Management, reserve the right to treat any animal if, in the opinion of the Official Show Veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated. If the Official Show Veterinarian administers treatment to an animal, and therefore uses any medication that does not meet the appropriate withdrawal and or elimination time, will be determined ineligible for competition.
  - k. **Treatment Cost:** All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- 29. Wholesome Meat Act:** The USDA Wholesome Meat Act applies to all market livestock. Only animals eligible for immediate slaughter may be brought onto the grounds and exhibited:
- a. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
  - b. Drug labels must be observed. 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.
  - c. If drug or chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.
- The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of carcasses or the sale price of the animal. In such cases, the exhibitor forfeits all rights to any and all proceeds including: Auction Price, Scholarships, Premium Awards, Market (Floor) Price and Special Awards.
- 30. Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act:** As required, in 21 CFR 589.2000, entry in the Junior Market steer, lamb and goat shows, and the Junior Commercial Steer competition shall serve as verification by the exhibitor that, to the best of their knowledge, while under their ownership, possession or direct control, the animal(s) were not fed any feed containing ruminant-derived meat or bone meal. Entrants agree to allow packer inspections of feed ingredient records and facilities.
- 31. Disqualification/Condemnation of Animal:** **“The Show practices a Zero Tolerance policy on all residue violations.”** The Show reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of Rule 29 of the Junior Show Rules and Regulations listed in the handbook and the exhibitor will forfeit all auction sale and/or premium money if the animal is disqualified. If an animal(s) is disqualified, the class placing will not change. A disqualified exhibitor may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Show.
- 32. Disclaimer of Warranties:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo expressly disclaims any express or implied warranties (including merchantability), whether the goods or services are provided by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo or by others (such as drug testing). The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo does NOT provide security or guard services and is not responsible for the acts of third parties. Exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians agree that the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo shall be entitled to disqualify any exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and had no role in the administration of the drug shown by the drug test. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor. Disqualification results in forfeiture of all prize money and auction proceeds.
- 33. Rule Infraction Database:** Each exhibitor understands and agrees that the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is entitled to report any and all rule infractions to the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALSARMA) Rule Infraction Database (RID). The exhibitor agrees that this information will be available to the membership of the NALSARMA.
- 34. Ultimate Care and Responsibility:** By making entry into the Show the exhibitor agrees and understands that ultimate care and responsibility for an animal(s) rest solely upon the exhibitor until such time that possession of the animal is turned over to the commission agency or taken into custody by HLSR Show management.
- 35. Usage of Electronic Devices:** Neither contestants or exhibitors may be in possession of electronic communication or storage devices at any time during judging or while in arena or in competition. These devices include but are not limited to cell phones, Palm Pilots, Blackberries, personal computers, pagers, and radio devices, such as walkie-talkies and/or handless phone devices.
- 36. Animal Handling Devices:** Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. Cable halters are prohibited for all species.



## Rules Governing Junior Market Guaranteed Premiums and Livestock Auctions

1. **Release of Champions:** Exhibitors of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals must remain with their animals until they are received by the commission company or taken into custody by HLSR Show management.
2. **Ribbon Winners:** All steers, lambs, barrows, goats and poultry that have won ribbons while competing in their individual classes will become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in return for a Guaranteed Premium. A schedule of the Guaranteed Premiums is shown in the Special Rules section found in each Junior Market Animal Show. Animals will be sold by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in their respective Junior Market Auctions.
3. **Sale Proceeds:** Junior Market Auction proceeds will be paid to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. All Guaranteed Premiums will be disbursed after the Livestock Show is completed.
4. **Withhold Guaranteed Premiums:** The Guaranteed Premium will be withheld if, after slaughter, the exhibitor's animal is found to have been tampered with or altered or if the animal fails a drug test.
5. **Substitutions:** Separate auctions will be provided for market steers, lambs/goats, barrows and poultry. Superintendent's permission for someone other than exhibitor to take steers, lambs/goats, barrows or poultry through the auction must be obtained prior to the auction.
6. **Thank You Notes:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo requires Junior exhibitors with animals in the Junior Market Auctions to write thank you notes to the buyers. Buyer information will be sent to the CEA/AST along with a verification form. When thank you notes have been sent to the buyers, the verification form must be sent to the Livestock Office stating that all notes have been mailed. Once verification forms have been received, checks will be mailed to the club or chapter. No checks will be mailed without a verification form on file.
7. **Decorations:** No decorations are allowed at the sale. The animal must be in a natural state.
8. **Animal Care:** It is the exhibitors' responsibility to take proper care of their animals until the animals are delivered onto the truck of the auction commission agent or taken into custody by HLSR Show management following the auction. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of Guaranteed Premiums. Only animals that have won ribbons while competing in their individual classes will be eligible for sale in their respective junior market auctions. Exhibitors of sifted or non-ribbon Junior market animals will be charged a commission for animals sold while at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
9. **Placing Animals:** Animals are not considered to be placing animals until that animal has completed all stages of the particular show and has received a ribbon or rosette corresponding with the official placing by the judge.

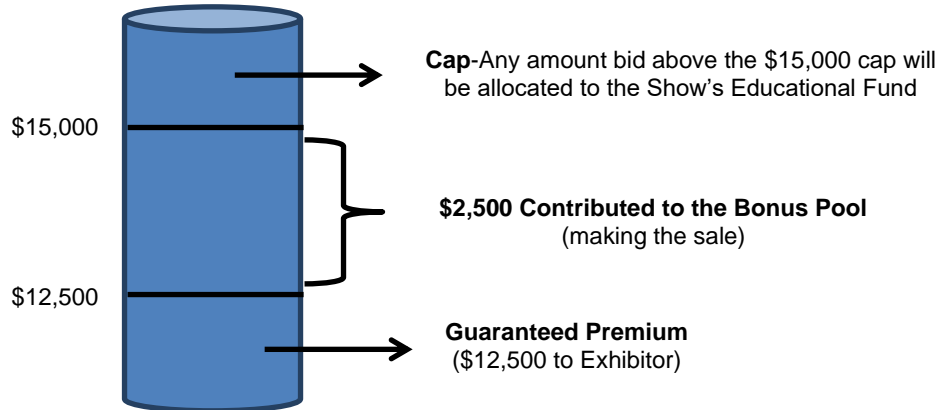
# AUCTION EXPLANATION

## How Do The HLSR Auctions Work?

The Houston Livestock Show™ rewards its junior market exhibitors with guaranteed payments for every auction lot by securing above market values for each exhibitor making the auction. The Show is able to give these amounts through a system which includes **guaranteed premiums, bonus pools and additional premiums.**

### Reserve Breed Champion Steer Example

Visit [www.hlsr.com](http://www.hlsr.com) for a full listing of guaranteed payments and Caps by lot.



## GUARANTEED PREMIUM

Because the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo sells such a large number of market animals (1,864 or 27% of arrivals), simply hoping that enough buyers attend each auction to actively bid on every single lot would be a risky proposition for our exhibitors. As a result, each auction is conducted by a dedicated committee of volunteers who pre-sell the majority of lots to ensure that each exhibitor receives a minimum guaranteed amount regardless of whether or not a bid is received on every lot. Guaranteed premiums are really a safety net for the exhibitor.

## BONUS POOL AND ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS

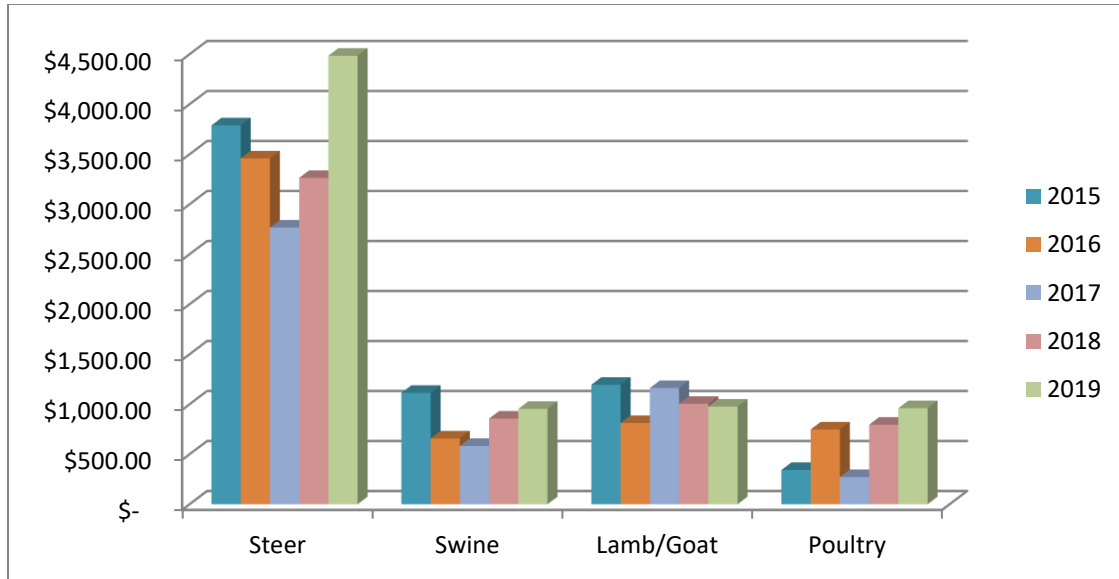
The bonus pool is created by auction bids that exceed the guaranteed premium amount, but do not surpass the cap. Bonus pool funds are accumulated across all lots in a particular auction and are used to: 1) compensate any exhibitors whose animals did not bring the guaranteed payment and, 2) cover any auction expenses that were not covered by donations. After these expenses are covered, remaining bonus pool funds are then equally distributed among all exhibitors who qualified for a particular auction in the form of **additional premiums**. If additional premiums are awarded, they are paid in the form of a separate check in the fall of the year, once all expenses have been accounted for.

## OVER THE CAP

When bidding exceeds the cap, the excess amount is allocated to the Show's Educational Fund, which provides scholarships and other educational support. Included in the scholarships each year are 70 4-H, 70 FFA and 30 exhibitor scholarships totaling \$3.06 million. Because buyers know that they are supporting the exhibitor on stage as well as the Show's educational program, it is common for the top lots in every auction to greatly exceed the cap amount.

## Additional Premium History

Due to the generosity of our buyers and the hard work of our auction committees, the following additional premiums have been generated since 2011. These premiums were paid to each exhibitor who qualified for their respective auction **and were in addition to the guaranteed premium paid to the exhibitor.**



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Steer	\$ 3,788.80	\$ 3,457.95	\$ 2,766.77	\$ 3,263.05	\$ 4,484.87
Swine	\$ 1,113.95	\$ 657.87	\$ 582.80	\$ 855.97	\$ 953.56
Lamb/Goat	\$ 1,194.19	\$ 812.40	\$ 1,161.73	\$ 1,003.50	\$ 976.34
Poultry	\$ 342.51	\$ 747.96	\$ 272.39	\$ 795.86	\$ 960.65

In 2019, more than a total of \$4.2 million in guaranteed premiums and \$3.2 million in additional premiums were awarded to exhibitors who qualified for the four junior livestock auctions.

### HOW ARE THE GUARANTEED PREMIUMS SET?

Guaranteed premiums are set at a level to maximize the fundraising ability of each auction committee while ensuring that exhibitors receive a premium over market value. Auction committees actually begin preselling lots in the fall of the year with the goal of raising the total guaranteed premium in advance of the auction. If minimum guaranteed premiums are set too high, it can discourage buyers from participating. With so many lots to sell, it is important to secure enough buyers to cover every lot at the minimum value. Otherwise, the bonus pool will have to be used to cover any unsold lots, meaning smaller (or no) additional premium checks for exhibitors.

Visit the exhibitor handbook at [www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com) for a complete listing of guaranteed payments per species.

# JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW

## Department J

Superintendent: Dr. Chris Skaggs - College Station, TX  
 Assistant Superintendents: Leon Kothmann - Arlington, TX; David Waggoner - Hillsboro, TX;  
 Nelson Hogg – Lubbock; Dr. Kyle Stutts – Huntsville, TX

Judge: Shane Bedwell – Holt, MO



### Wave 1

(ABC, Angus, Brahman, Brangus, Maine-Anjou, Red/Black Cross I, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, & Simmental)

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Saturday	March 13	1 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Saturday	March 13	6 a.m.
Check-In Closes:	Saturday	March 13	11:30 a.m.
Steer Classification:	Saturday	March 13	1 p.m. – Main Cattle Arena
<b>Show A:</b> (Simmental, Maine-Anjou, Angus, Red/Black Cross I)	Monday	March 14	10:30 a.m.
<b>Begin Release of Non-Placing Steers:</b> (Exception: Breed/Reserve Breed Champions or steers classified as Other Cross)	Monday	March 14	<b>Release at completion of breed show, must be out by 8 p.m. on Mar. 15</b>
<b>Show B:</b> (Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ABC)	Tuesday	March 15	8 a.m.
<b>Begin Release of Non-Placing Steers:</b> (Exception: Breed/Reserve Breed Champions or steers classified as Other Cross)	Tuesday	March 15	<b>Release at completion of breed show, must be out by 8 p.m. on Mar. 15</b>



### Wave 2

(Charolais, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Limousin, Other Cross, Red Angus, Red/Black Cross II, & Shorthorn)

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Wednesday	March 17	1 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Wednesday	March 17	6 a.m.
Check-In Closes:	Wednesday	March 17	11:30 a.m.
Steer Classification:	Wednesday	March 17	1 p.m. – Main Cattle Arena
<b>Show C:</b> (Charolais, Limousin, Other Cross)	Thursday	March 18	10:30 a.m.
<b>Begin Release of Non-Placing Steers:</b> (Exception: Breed/Reserve Breed Champions)	Thursday	March 18	<b>Release at completion of breed show, must be out by 8 p.m. on Mar. 19</b>
<b>Show D:</b> (Red/Black Cross II, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, Red Angus)	Friday	March 19	8 a.m.
<b>Begin Release of Non-Placing Steers:</b>	Friday	March 19	<b>Release at completion of breed show, must be out by 8 p.m. on Mar. 19</b>
Grand Champion Selection:	Friday	March 19	
<b>ALL STEERS RELEASED</b>	Friday	March 19	All non-placing steers must be out of the barn by 8 p.m.
Auction	Saturday	March 20	Noon – Sales Pavilion

### Wave 1

Show A: Simmental, Maine-Anjou, Angus, Red/Black Cross I  
Show B: Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ABC

### Wave 2

Show C: Charolais, Limousin, Other Cross  
Show D: Red/Black Cross II, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, Red Angus

## Special Rules for Junior Market Steer Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Guaranteed Premiums:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has established a Schedule of Guaranteed Premiums (shown below), which must be accepted by all Junior Market Show exhibitors who win ribbons in the individual classes. In return for the Guaranteed Premium, winning animals become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be sold at their respective Junior Market Auction. Placing steers will be branded as the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo before leaving the judging arena.

PLACE .....	GUARANTEE
Grand Champion Steer.....	\$75,000
Reserve Grand Champion Steer .....	40,000
Breed Champion Steers .....	15,000
Reserve Breed Champion Steers .....	12,500
Remaining First Place Steers .....	6,000
Remaining Second Place Steers .....	5,000
Third Place Steers .....	3,000
Fourth Place Steers.....	2,750
Fifth Place Steers .....	2,500
All Remaining Placing Steers .....	2,250

- \* Premiums are subject to handling fee.
- \* Top 2 exhibitors in each class are required to walk through the Auction.

## Special Rules for Junior Market Steer Show

- Auction Cap Amounts:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo also has an established schedule of auction cap amounts with regard to all Junior Market Auction bids. Spending above the cap amount, which typically occurs on the champion lots in each auction, is transferred into the Show's Education Fund to provide scholarships and other educational support. Among these scholarships are 140 that are awarded to TX 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of \$3.4 million.

Prior to 2019, spending that occurred between the guaranteed premium and the cap amount on each lot was set aside in a bonus pool. Using this model, the bonus pool was essentially limited to where buyers spent in the auction. This new model allows for an increase in proceeds to flow toward additional premiums for exhibitors.

In 2019, a change was made to create a more sustainable model through various economic outlooks and drive parallel growth for the Exhibitor Additional Premiums and the HLSR Educational Fund. This new model establishes goals for both the Exhibitor Additional Premiums and the HLSR Educational Fund, using the overall success of the auction, instead of the sales price of individual lots. The goals are designed to ensure additional premiums to exhibitors more accurately align with management costs while still meeting the goals of the HLSR Educational Fund.

**The guaranteed premium for exhibitors remains the same as noted in Rule 2.**

Due to the generosity of our buyers and the hard work of the HLSR Steer Auction Committee, the following additional premiums have been generated in addition to the guaranteed payment of junior market steer exhibitors making the sale since 2015.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Steer</b>	<b>\$3,788.80</b>	<b>\$3,457.95</b>	<b>\$2,766.77</b>	<b>\$3,263.05</b>	<b>\$4,484.87</b>

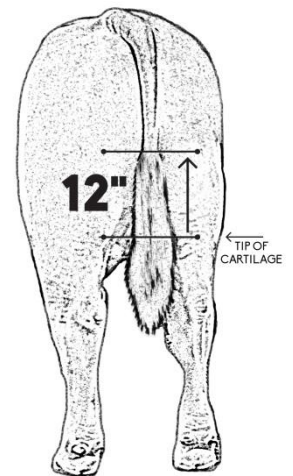
- Champions:** The first place steer of each class of each breed will compete for breed champion steer. Second place steers are required to be brought into the arena. After the champion steer of each breed is selected, the second place steer in the class that furnished the champion competes with the first place steer in the other classes of the breed for reserve champion steer.
- Stalling:** To stall together at Houston, groups **MUST** arrive and remain in line together **at Airport Blvd.** NO assignments will be made for steers that are coming later. Steers will be counted on the trailers. **The Airport Boulevard staging area will remain open beginning on Friday, March 12 at 5 p.m. for Wave 1 and Tuesday, March 16 at 5 p.m. for Wave 2 trailers to be staged.** The first three rows of cattle stalls on the north side of the barn (rows nearest to the dock and wash racks) will be assigned to those exhibitors arriving first. Once these three rows are assigned, assignments will be given starting on the far end of the stalls (closest to commercial exhibits) and will work back towards the dock.
- Validation:** Steers must be validated in the TX 4-H and FFA Steer Validation Program. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification. Animals that need to be retagged may do so between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the day of move-in at the Veterinarian Station by the Main Arena in NRG Center.

7. **Ear Tags:** Steers must have a TX State Validation ear tag. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. Exhibitor numbers must be worn during classification, sifting and judging. If an animal is missing the TX State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Superintendent immediately upon arrival.
8. **Top 420:** Each breed will be divided into weight groups for pre-judging. A judge will select the top 420 steers for premium sale. The distribution of the 420 sale lots by breed is below.



	Light	Heavy Light	Medium	Light Heavy	Medium Heavy	Heavy	Total
<b>ABC</b>	9	9	9	9	-	9	45
<b>Angus</b>	4	-	4	-	-	4	12
<b>Red/Black Cross I</b>	9	9	9	-	-	9	36
<b>Brahman</b>	4	-	4	-	-	4	12
<b>Brangus</b>	5	-	5	-	-	5	15
<b>Charolais</b>	9	9	9	9	-	9	45
<b>Hereford</b>	6	-	6	-	-	6	19
<b>Limousin</b>	6	-	6	-	-	6	19
<b>Maine-Anjou</b>	7	-	7	-	-	7	21
<b>Other Cross</b>	12	12	12	12	12	12	72
<b>Polled Hereford</b>	5	-	5	-	-	5	15
<b>Red Angus</b>	3	-	3	-	-	3	9
<b>Red/Black Cross II</b>	8	-	8	-	-	8	24
<b>Santa Gertrudis</b>	5	-	5	-	-	5	15
<b>Shorthorn</b>	8	-	8	-	-	8	24
<b>Simbrah</b>	6	-	6	-	-	6	19
<b>Simmental</b>	7	-	7	-	-	7	21

9. **Weight:** Steers must weigh a minimum 1,000 pounds.
  - a. Exhibitors must declare animal weight and breed at the time they Sift and Classify. The weight listed on the Weight and Breed Declaration Card will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weigh back and selling purposes. Exhibitors must complete the Weight and Breed Declaration Card to include declared weight, state validation tag number, and breed designation.
  - b. After judging of each class is completed, all placing steers will be weighed before leaving the ring. Any steer weighing less than 95 percent or more than 105 percent of its official declared weight will be disqualified. Steers showing more than normal fill, as determined at weighing time, will be sifted.
10. **Exhibitor Back Numbers:** During judging, exhibitors must wear the correct back number corresponding with the Show entry number.
11. **Feeding:** All steers must have been placed on feed by June 30, 2020 and the feeding period shall continue through opening day of the show.
12. **Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act:** As required, in 21 CFR 589.2000, entry in the Junior Market Steer show shall serve as verification by the exhibitor that, to the best of their knowledge, while under their ownership, possession or direct control, the entry was not fed any feed containing ruminant-derived meat or bone meal. Entrants agree to allow packer inspections of feed ingredient records and facilities.
13. **Clipping:** Prior to arrival at the Show, steers must be pre-clipped to no more than 1/4" of hair on any part of the body, except the tail switch, (the tail switch being no more than 12" above the end of the cartilage of the tail) which may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off. Only Scissors or cordless clippers may be used for touch-up prior to entering the show staging area for classification. Once a steer enters the classification area, they cannot leave until the classification process is complete. Steers will be checked for hair length at the time of classification. Steers found in violation of this rule will be eliminated and removed. The exhibitor will be eliminated from competition for the current show in the steer division. **1/4" hair requirement is strictly enforced.** Steers that leave the classification area will not be re-evaluated for hair length. The decision made is final.
14. **Trim Chutes:** No trim chutes will be allowed on the show grounds during the Junior Show.
15. **Grooming Material:** No grooming material of any kind is allowed.
16. **Drench Guns:** Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.
17. **Steer Handling:** Steers that are unruly or require handling by more than one person will be disqualified. Nose leads are permitted during sifting or showing. Only Show officials will be allowed to assist exhibitors during sifting or judging.





## Special Rules for Junior Market Steer Show

- 18. Previously Auctioned Animals:** Steers identified as sold at auction in any major show are ineligible.
- 19. Nose Prints/DNA:** Any steer may be nose printed or DNA tested at the request of the superintendent and/or Show Management.
- 20. Release:** Steers not qualified for the Premium auction will be released according to the aforementioned schedule.
- 21. Self-Check-In:** Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The exhibitor will need the following information:
- a. The last 5 digits of the animal's state validation tag number
  - b. The animals declared weight
  - c. The animals declared breed

The Exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information entered is accurate and if there are any issues the exhibitor MUST make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule.

- 22. Classification:** The exhibitor must declare the breed and weight at the time of self check-in; however, final determination of breed classification will be made by classifiers appointed by the Show Management. Breed determination is based on visible steer characteristics only; there will be no registration papers, steer certificates or steer affidavits considered. There will be no breed changes at the time of judging. Any steer reporting for a class other than the class determined by official breed classification and declared weight will not be allowed to show. Upon exiting the main cattle arena, exhibitors will receive a printed receipt including their determined breed, declared weight, and animal identification. Once classes are posted, exhibitors will have two hours to report any incorrect information that is displayed to the show superintendent or show management. The judgment of the sifting committee and classifiers is final and not subject to protest.
- 23. Classifiers:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will have three classifiers who will determine the official breed classification of each steer. The judgment of classifiers is final and not subject to protest. The three classifiers are selected from recommendations from the following: one from the Breed Associations, one from a list furnished by the CEAs/ASTs, and one from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- 24. Sifting:** Per rule 13 of the General Rules and Regulations, the Show may appoint sifting committees to determine the eligibility of animals to compete prior to judging. Animals must be un-blanketed and ready for inspection by the sifting committee at the announced time of sifting. The sifting committee will eliminate any animal which, in its judgment, is not qualified to compete. At the committee's recommendation, the Show may require these animals to be removed from the grounds. The sifting committee's decisions are final and protests will not be considered by the Show.
- 25. Horns:** Steers must be dehorned.
- 26. Scurs:** The presence of scurs will be allowed.
- 27. Health Certificate:** None required for the Show.
- 28. Placing Steers:** The top 2 steer exhibitors from each class will be required to walk through the auction ring. Only the Champion and Reserve Breed Champion steers will be taken to NRG Arena at an appointed time by show management. All other placing steers (non-champion steers) must be received by the commission agency 30 minutes after the last breed show ends on the respective day of show. The exhibitor will be responsible for their project until the animal is received by the commission agency.
- 29. Non-Placing Steers:** Exhibitors of non-placing steers have the option to sell their animals through the commission agent but are responsible for all fees involved. Animals should be delivered to the commission agent in accordance with all representations required throughout the validation/ownership period. Any animal deemed unmerchantable by show management due to lameness, illness, blindness, etc. may not receive a market value for that animal.

## Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steers

**Pre-Judging:** The 17 Breed Champion steers will compete for the Grand Champion Steer of the Show. Breed champion and reserve breed champion steer exhibitors are required to report to the main cattle arena on Friday, March 19 at 6 p.m. for pre-judging. At this time, each breed and reserve breed champion exhibitor will be presented one handler credential and two rodeo tickets. Only one handler is allowed to accompany each breed and reserve breed champion steer into NRG Stadium. Handler must be a parent/guardian, direct family member or CEA/AST. No others will be allowed to serve as a handler.

**Grand and Reserve Champion Selection:** Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steers of the Show will be selected during the Rodeo performance in NRG Stadium. All Breed Champion and Reserve Champion Steers must be led into the stadium. After the Grand Champion Steer of the Show has been selected, the Reserve Champion Steer of the breed that furnished the Grand Champion Steer competes with the other Breed Champion steers for Reserve Grand Champion Steer of the Show. Exhibitors of Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steers must care for animals until delivered to commission agency or taken into custody by HLSR Show management.

### CLASSES

CLASS CHAMPIONS	(Trophy)
BREED CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
RESERVE BREED CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
GRAND CHAMPION STEER OF SHOW	(Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER OF SHOW	(Banner, Buckle & Trophy)

## Junior Market Steer Classification Table

The table below provides a summary of arrivals, class outs, sifted on hair, and scramble steers by breed at the 2019 Show:

Breed	Arrived	Classed Out	Sifted on Hair	Scramble Steers
Angus	100	40 to Black Cross 1 to Other Cross	0	3
Brahman	62	5 to ABC	0	1
Brangus	68	3 to Black Cross 9 to ABC	0	2
Charolais	167	5 to Other Cross	0	13
Hereford	96	21 to Red Cross	1	0
Limousin	85	1 to Red Cross 11 to Other Cross	1	2
Maine-Anjou	93	1 to Black Cross	0	8
P. Hereford	81	8 to Red Cross 1 to Other Cross	1	1
Red Angus	39	20 to Red Cross	0	7
S. Gertrudis	73	1 to Black Cross 1 to Other Cross 13 to ABC	0	4
Shorthorn	125	7 to Red Cross 4 to Other Cross	0	1
Simbrah	92	1 to Black Cross 6 to ABC	0	7
Simmental	99	2 to Black Cross 1 to Red Cross 11 to Other Cross	0	11
ABC	209	7 to Black Cross 1 to Red Cross 13 to Other Cross	0	11
Black Cross	57		0	3
Red Cross	73		1	7
Other Cross	310		0	14
<b>Totals</b>	1,829	---	4	95

## Junior Market Steer Classification Guidelines

\*For full details of 2017-2021 TX Show Steer Breed Classification Guidelines please visit,

<http://animalscience.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2012/04/2017-21-Texas-Show-Steer-Classification-050916.pdf>

Please keep in mind, registration papers, breeder affidavits, or other paperwork is not considered in the classification process. Eligibility for the class is determined *only* by visual appraisal, as evaluated by classifiers appointed by show management.

### Classification Terms:

- **Ideal Characteristics:** Characteristics in combination that most accurately represent the breed
- **Acceptable Breed Characteristics:** Characteristics that represent the breed
- **Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:** Characteristics that are not reason for absolute disqualification but in combination with other discriminatory visual characteristics could lead to disqualification
- **Absolute Disqualifications:** Unfavorable visual characteristics resulting in removal from a breed division
- **Considerations:** The following will be considered at the discretion of the classification committee: birthmarks or scarring (due to hot iron branding, freeze branding, or injury-caused discoloration)

### **BRITISH TYPE**

This group includes cattle that appear to be purebred Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, and Shorthorn.

#### **Angus:**

##### Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Angus
- Solid Black
- Polled
- Needs to have a tight sheath that is round and perpendicular to the ground
- Angus-type ear set, small to moderate ear size high on the head

##### Absolute Disqualifications:

- White skin resulting in white hair above the underline or in the front of the navel (white on the navel is acceptable)
- White skin resulting in white hair on the leg, foot, or tail
- Horns or Scurs
- Brindle
- Diluter color pattern
- Dehorning scars
- Double muscling

##### Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Continental Breed type structure (being coarse about his joints, not to be confused with big-boned cattle) and head
- Bumps where horns would be on a horned animal
- Birthmarks or white hair in the switch should be reviewed for the skin color (black skin color is acceptable; white or pink skin is a disqualification)
- Non-Angus-type ear set (Ear set and excessive ear size as in Continental breeds)
- Large navels and angular sheaths

#### **Hereford:**

##### Ideal Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Hereford
- Some white on the back of both ears
- Red body with white face, white underline, and white-marked legs
- Traditional feather on crest
- Horned Herefords must show evidence of being dehorned

Acceptable Breed Characteristics: These characteristics are not necessarily desirable and in combination may be discriminating

- Dark red color
- Red neck
- Solid red ear(s)
- Excess white on legs
- Excess white above underline
- Eye pigment
- Black hair in tail or ear of animal
- Freckling on the nose
- White above switch in tail
- White across the rump above the twist

##### Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Solid white ear(s)
- Questionable ear size and shape
- Straight-line white markings on legs or tail above the switch
- White above hocks, on the outside and back side of rear legs
- Excess pigment or color around the eyes
- Red neck in combination with excess white on legs
- Line Back
- Coarse joints, head, or ribs

##### Absolute Disqualifiers:

- Solid black nose
- Diluter color pattern
- Streaking of white from the feather off the shoulder
- Brindles
- Double muscling; extreme muscling definition
- Any color pattern other than red or white (birthmarks excluded)

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### Polled Hereford:

#### Ideal Breed Characteristics

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Polled Hereford
- Some white on the back of both ears
- Red body with white face, white underline, and white-marked legs
- Traditional feather on crest
- Must be polled or have loose scurs

#### Acceptable Breed Characteristics: These characteristics are not necessarily desirable and in combination may be discriminating

- Dark red color
- Red neck
- Solid white ear(s)
- Excess white on legs
- Excess white above underline
- Eye pigment
- Black hair in tail or ears of animal
- Freckling on the nose
- White above switch in tail
- White across the rump above the twist

### Red Angus:

#### Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a Red Angus
- Solid red (shades may vary)
- Polled
- A blonde, light red or mixed switch
- Cattle may have black hair on the tail, muzzle, face, neck and legs

#### Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints (not to be confused with big boned cattle)
- Solid white switch

### Shorthorns:

#### Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

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

#### Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Motley or brockle face
- Orange or light red color
- Black nose pigment
- Coarse head
- Coarse joints

#### Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Solid white ear(s)
- Questionable ear size and shape
- Straight-line white marking on legs or tail above the switch
- White above hocks, on the outside and back side of rear legs
- Excess pigment or color around the eyes
- Red neck in combination with excess white on legs
- Line back
- Coarse joints, head or ribs

#### Absolute Disqualifiers:

- Horn attachment to the skull
- Evidence of tampering with horns, or dehorning scars
- Solid black nose
- Diluter color pattern
- Streaking of white from the feather off the shoulder
- Brindles
- Double muscling; extreme muscle definition
- Any color other than red or white (birthmarks excluded)

#### Absolute Disqualifications:

- Horns or scurs breaking through the skin
- White skin resulting in white hair above the underline or in front of the navel (white on navel is acceptable)
- White skin resulting in white on the leg
- Black pigmentation of the skin. Not to be confused with freckling on the nose or anus
- Roaning
- Dehorning scars or evidence of dehorning
- Black noses

#### Absolute Disqualifications:

- Diluter color pattern, such as yellow or yellow roan
- Black, blue roans or grays
- Brindle
- Solid white with no red pigment on the ears, tail or anus
- Double muscling

## BRAHMAN TYPE

This group is sometimes called American Breeds. Physical evidence of Brahman background is important (ear length and shape, amount of hide, hump/crest).

### American Breeds Cross (ABC):

#### Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Any color or color pattern
- Progression of importance to include *Bos indicus*-influenced head, eye, ear (of moderate length, slightly pointed, drooping and opening down and forward); showing *Bos indicus* influenced sheath
- Crest or evidence of hump
- With adequate *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics; sheath score is of less importance

#### Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- *Bos taurus* head
- *Bos taurus* short ear
- *Bos taurus* eye
- Sheath score of 1
- Slick neck (lack of crest or evidence of hump)

#### Absolute Disqualifications:

- A combination of *Bos taurus* head, eye, and ear

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### **Brahman:**

#### Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a half-blood Brahman
- A prominent hump beginning at the shoulder and going forward but must angle back down to the neck to create a hump – not a crest
- Any color or color pattern
- With adequate *Bos Inducus* head, eye, and ear characteristics; sheath score is of less importance

### **Brangus:**

#### Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred black Brangus
- Solid black with no white above the underline or in front of the navel
- Polled
- Progression of importance to include *Bos indicus*-influence head, eye, and ear (of moderate length, slightly pointed, drooping and opening down and forward)
- With adequate *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics; sheath score if of less importance
- Shows some evidence of a crest

### **Santa Gertrudis:**

#### Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a half-blood Santa Gertrudis with adequate *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics
- Any color pattern of black, red, yellow, or orange
- Moderate crest, no definite hump
- Moderate dewlap development
- Moderate length of ear, slightly drooping and opening forward
- Sheath score of 2 to 5

### **Simbrah:**

#### Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Simbrah (3/8 Brahman and 5/8 Simmental)
- A sheath score of 2 or greater
- With *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics; sheath score is of less importance
- Stocking legs
- Bald, blaze or streak face or mottled face
- Solid black, solid red, or solid dun/tan/yellow combination with white or any of the previously listed colors
- Brindle color pattern preferably with white markings

#### Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Sheath score of 1
- #### Absolute Disqualifications:
- A crest with an inadequate hump
  - Lack of hump or presence of hump
  - A combination of a *Bos taurus* head, eye, and ear

#### Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Scurs or slick spots
- Excessive, pendulous sheath
- Inadequate *Bos indicus*-influence head, eye, and ear characteristics
- Brown dilution over ribs, foreflank, twist and muzzle
- Sheath score of 1

#### Absolute Disqualifications:

- Horns
- Dehorning scars
- White above the underline or in front of the navel
- White on the legs, feet, or tail
- Any brindle

#### Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Straight, pendulous sheath
- Slight brindle color
- Sheath score of 1

#### Absolute Disqualifications:

- Absence of any visible Santa Gertrudis characteristics
- Absence of *Bos indicus*-influence head, eye, ear, or sheath
- Smoke, silvers, grays or tiger-stripes

#### Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- A sheath score of 1
- A *Bos taurus* head
- A *Bos taurus* ear
- A *Bos taurus* eye
- Solid yellow

#### Absolute Disqualifications:

- A combination of *Bos taurus* head, ear, eye, and sheath
- Roans
- Grays
- Silver
- Smut
- Diluter color pattern

## Junior Market Steer Classification Guidelines

### CONTINENTAL or EXOTIC TYPE

Included here are Charolais (half-blood and higher), Limousin, Maine-Anjou (half or higher), and Simmental (purebred).

#### Charolais:

##### Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit characteristics of a half-blood Fullblood Charolais
- White, yellow gray, or silver (moderate dappling allowed)
- Expression of diluter gene
- Minimal painting or spotting less than 20%
- Skunk tail, line back, baldy

##### Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Excessive painting or spotting (over 20%)
- Double Muscling
- Brindles
- Frail bone work and frail general appearance
- Light red color or orange
- Short, stubby head
- Overly refined, narrow head
- Excessive dark pigmentation (eyes, nose, ears, and anus)
- Excessive dappling

##### Absolute Disqualifications:

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

#### Limousin:

##### Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a Limousin
- Solid black, red/orange, light red, charcoal black, chocolate black, orange or brockle-face
- Brindle color pattern will be allowed providing it does not extend below the mid-rib of the body
- Bald face
- Tend to be smooth shouldered
- Head
  - o Eye – Deeper socket, prominent brow, light pigment around eye on reds
  - o Poll – Needs to have a wide poll
  - o Ear – Tends to be smaller and rounder
  - o Muzzle – Tends to be shorter
  - o Sheath - Tends to have a forward angle
- Legs/foot
  - o Tend to be smooth jointed
  - o Tend to be flat boned

##### Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints, skeleton, and head
- Coarse open shoulders
- Pencil sheath, hanging straight down
- Pointed poll
- Excessive crest
- White Switch

##### Absolute Disqualifications

- Stocking legs
- Spotting above the underline
- Brindle below the mid-rib
- Roans
- Yellow, Blonde, Grey, Silver
- Diluter Gene
- Red Cattle with black noses
- Monkey/Parrot mouth

#### Maine-Anjou:

##### Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Solid Red
- Solid Black
- Red and White
- Black and White
- Heavy Skeletal Structure

##### Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- None

##### Absolute Disqualification

- Brindle
- Roan
- Diluter Color Pattern
- Appears to be more than 50% any other breed

#### Simmental:

##### Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Appear to physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Simmental
- Solid black, red, red and white, yellow and white, black and white
- Some painting or spotting above the underline
- Bald, blaze or streak face
- Typically longer head, larger ears

##### Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Motley/Brockle face
- Excessive white above the underline

##### Absolute Disqualifications:

- Brindle
- Roans
- Smut or gray, white, smoky, silver or any combination of these
- Skunk tail



## Junior Market Steer Classification Guidelines

### CROSS DIVISIONS

#### Red/Black Cross Division:

- Must have a black or red body cavity. Defined as the area behind the top of the shoulder blade down to the point of the shoulder and above the belly line.
- White in the body cavity is only acceptable in the following instances:
  - o White is a continuation of the feathering
  - o White is at the fore and/or rear flanks similar to Hereford pattern
  - o White spotting not collectively larger than 9 inches (basketball size) in diameter per side (can not be all on the same side)
- Skunk tail cattle are permitted provided the white above the rectum does not exceed the amount of white spotting allowed (basketball size)
- Absent of diluter gene
- Brindle color pattern will be allowed providing it does not extend below the mid-rib of the body
- No roan cattle permitted

#### Other Cross Division:

- Steers of any coloration pattern are acceptable

### SHEATH SCORES



Score 1



Score 2



Score 3



Score 4



Score 5

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### EXAMPLES OF NON-BRAHMAN INFLUENCED AND BRAHMAN INFLUENCED EARS

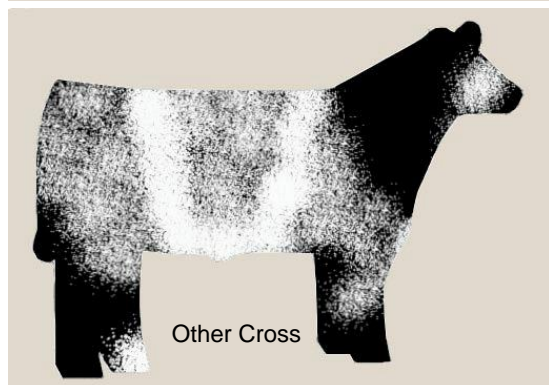
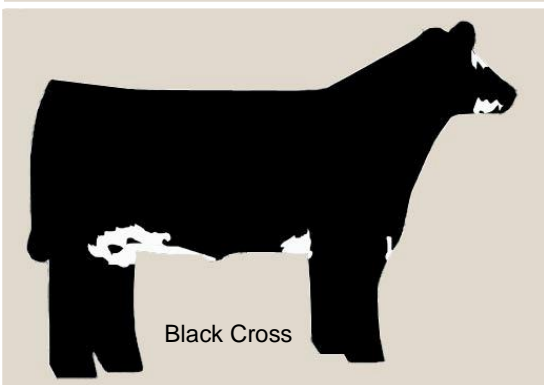
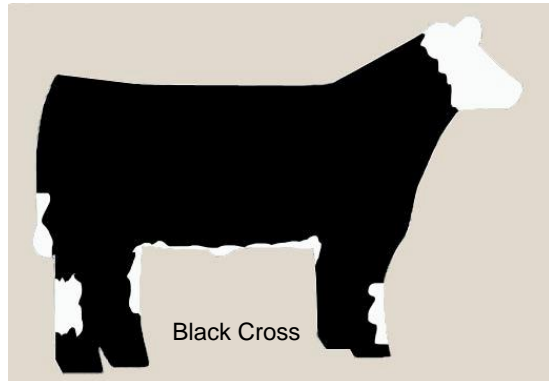
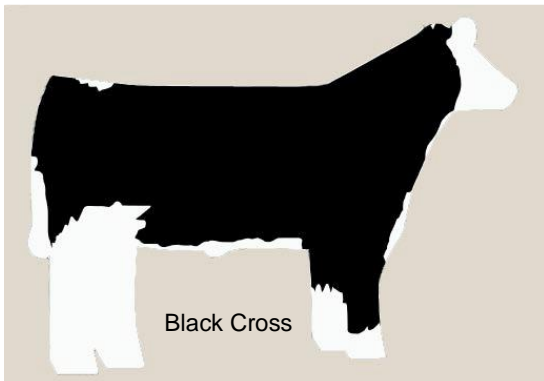
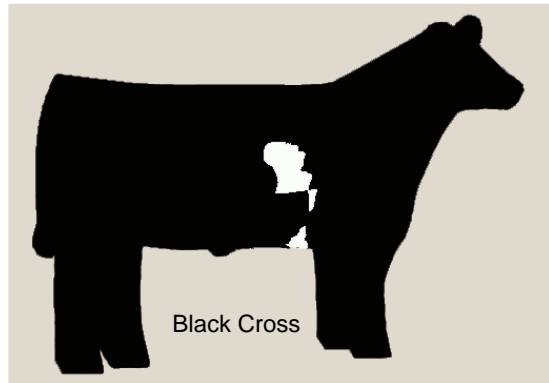
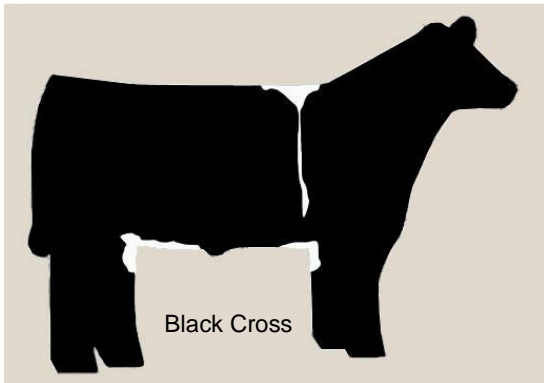


Non-Brahman Influenced Head and Ears

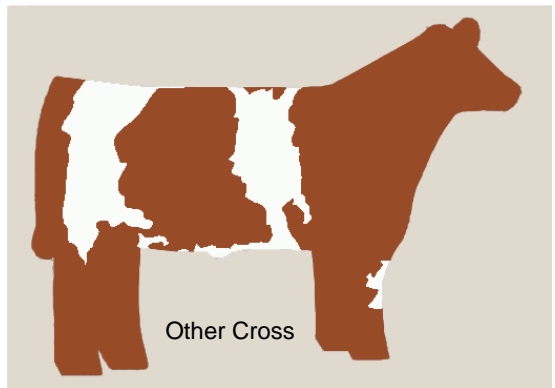
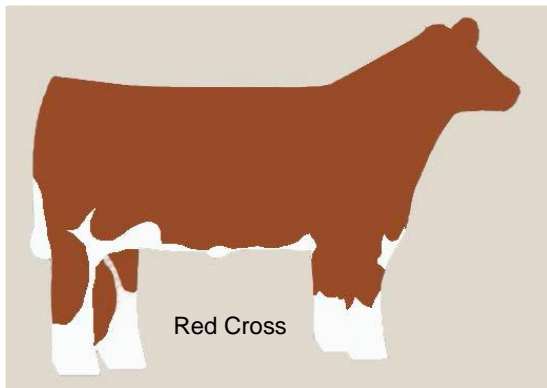
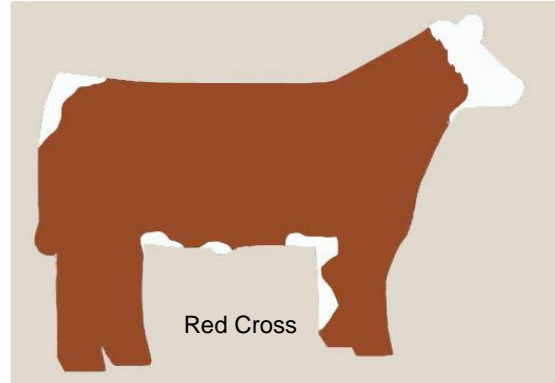
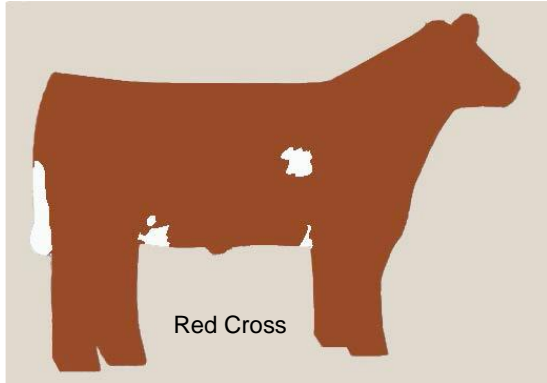


Brahman Influence – The ears are down and ear tips are somewhat pointed.

### BLACK CROSS, RED CROSS, AND OTHER CROSS EXAMPLES



## Junior Market Steer Classification Guidelines



# JUNIOR STEER CARCASS CONTEST

**Superintendent –Dr. Jeff Savell, College Station, TX**  
**Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Davey Griffin, College Station, TX**

The first and second place steers in each class of each breed will be harvested for carcass information. These animals will be sold through the premium sale and slaughtered as a group.

## MINIMUM CARCASS STANDARDS

1. Minimum and maximum hot carcass weight, 600 to 1,000 pounds, respectively.
2. Minimum fat thickness – .25 inches.
3. Minimum ribeye area – 11.0 square inches.
4. Maximum USDA Yield Grade – 3.5.
5. Maximum USDA maturity – A<sup>100</sup>.
6. Minimum USDA marbling requirement – Slight<sup>00</sup>.
7. Minimum USDA Quality Grade – Select<sup>00</sup>.
8. "Dark Cutters," if severe enough, will be disqualified. (Severe dark cutting is defined as sufficient to result in at least one full-grade reduction in the USDA quality grade).
9. Carcasses with excessive bruises and evidence of tampering or questionable injections will be disqualified.

Steers meeting these standards will be evaluated and placed 1st through 10th with the following moneys being paid:

<u>Steer Carcass Contest Awards</u>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>
\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
1st place – belt buckle				

# JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW

## Department M

**Superintendent – Scott Durham - San Angelo, TX**

**Assistant Superintendents – Kyle Smith – College Station, TX; Dr. Shawn Ramsey - Navasota, TX;  
and Harvey Buehring – Robstown, TX;**

**Judge: Dr. Scott Schaaque – Manhattan, KS**

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Wednesday	March 3	4 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Wednesday	March 3	10 a.m.
Self Check-In Closes:	Wednesday	March 3	1:30 p.m.
Open Ceremonies:	Thursday	March 4	<b>ALL LAMBS MUST BE CHECKED IN</b> 8 a.m.
Show A: Finewool, Finewool Cross, Southdown, & Dorpers	Thursday	March 4	8:30 a.m.
<b>Begin Release TACK ONLY:</b>	Thursday	March 4	<b>No earlier than NOON</b>
Show B: Medium Wool	Friday	March 5	8 a.m.
<b>Begin Release TACK ONLY:</b>	Friday	March 5	<b>No earlier than NOON</b>
Grand Champion Selection:	Friday	March 5	<i>30 minutes following Breed Champion Selection</i>
Auction:	Saturday	March 13	Noon – Sales Pavilion

### Special Rules for Junior Market Lamb Show

1. **Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
2. **Guaranteed Premiums:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has established a Schedule of Guaranteed Premiums (shown below), which must be accepted by all Junior Market Show exhibitors who win ribbons in the individual classes. In return for the Guaranteed Premium, winning animals become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be sold at their respective Junior Market Auction.

PLACE .....	GUARANTEE
Grand Champion Lamb .....	\$40,000
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb .....	\$25,000
Breed Champion Lambs .....	\$10,000
Reserve Breed Champion Lambs .....	\$7,500
First Place Lambs .....	\$5,000
Second Place Lambs .....	\$4,000
Third Place Lambs .....	\$3,000
Fourth Place Lambs .....	\$2,000
Fifth Place Lambs .....	\$1,500
Sixth Place Lambs .....	\$1,100
All Remaining Placing Lambs .....	\$1,000

\*Premiums are subject to handling fee

\*Top two exhibitors from each class are **required** to walk through the auction.


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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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**4. Validation:** Lambs must be validated in the TX 4-H and FFA Lamb Validation Program. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification. Animals that need to be retagged may do so between 7 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on the day of move-in at the East Arena of the NRG Center.

 **5. Self-Check-In:** Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The exhibitor will need the following information:

- a. The last 5 digits of the animal's state validation tag number
- b. The animals declared weight
- c. The animals declared breed

The Exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information entered is accurate and if there are any issues the exhibitor **MUST** make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the exhibitor's check-in summary.

 **6. Weight Breaks:** Superintendents will break classes once check-in is complete. There will be no preset weight breaks. Exhibitors that do not check-in prior to the to 1:30 p.m. on March 3, 2021 are ineligible to show. Southdown and Dorper lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds. Other lambs must weigh a minimum of 100 pounds.

- a. Exhibitors must have check-in completed by 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3, 2021. The weight submitted at check-in will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weigh back and official selling purposes. **It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure weight and breed declared at the time of self check-in is accurate for their animal entry prior to the close of check-in.**
- b. During judging, all lambs pulled for classification (Finewool, Finewool Cross, Southdown and Dorper) or judging (Medium Wools) will be weighed. **Any lamb that weighs more than 5 pounds above its official declared weight will be disqualified. Any lamb weighing less than 90 pounds (Southdown and Dorper) or 100 pounds (other lambs), will be disqualified.** While inside the judging arena, lambs shall not be filled or altered in any way.
- c. First and second place class winners will be re-weighed prior to Breed Champion drives. Should a first or second place winner weigh out at this time, the animal will retain its placing but will be ineligible to compete for Breed Champion. If the first place class winner weighs out, the second place class winner will then advance to compete for Breed Champion honors. No other lambs will advance.

**7. Top 330:** Only wethers may be shown. Each breed will be divided into three weight groups for prejudging. A judge will select the top 330 lambs for premium sale. A distribution of numbers to compete for the 330 sale places are:

	Light	Medium	Heavy	Total
Finewool	15	15	15	45
Finewool Cross	16	16	16	48
Southdown	19	19	19	57
Dorper	6	6	6	18
Medium Wool		(sell 18 in 9 classes)		162

**8. Ear Tags:** State validation tags will be used for 2021. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. If an animal is missing the TX State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Superintendent immediately upon arrival.

**9. Exhibitor Back Numbers:** During judging, exhibitors must wear the correct back number corresponding with the Show entry number.

**10. Feeding:** All lambs must have been placed on feed by Oct. 31, 2020 and the feeding period shall continue until the opening day of Show.

**11. Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act:** As required, in 21 CFR 589.2000, entry in the Junior Market Lamb show shall serve as verification by the exhibitor that, to the best of their knowledge, while under their ownership, possession or direct control, the entry was not fed any feed containing ruminant-derived meat or bone meal. Entrants agree to allow packer inspections of feed ingredient records and facilities.



## Special Rules for Junior Market Lamb Show

12. **Country of Origin:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in the Junior Market Lamb show serves as verification by the exhibitor that the entry has been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.
13. **Clipping:** Lambs must be slick shorn and of uniform length from knee and hock up at time of arrival. There will be no shearing allowed on show grounds. Only hand shearers and cordless clippers may be used for touch ups.
14. **Scales:** Exhibitors are not allowed to bring portable scales into the building. Scales for weighing are furnished.
15. **Equipment:** All feed, tack, and equipment must be stored above pens.
16. **Grooming:** No grooming materials are allowed.
17. **Unethical Fitting:** Per rule 28a of the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, unethical fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means. Unethical fitting includes the application of any substance to any part of the animal's body, unless specifically allowed in the department rules of that species. Injection, drenching or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited. Further, the application of any substance to or near the tail or anus is prohibited. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified and exhibitors may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Show.
18. **Health Certificates:** None required for the Junior Market Lamb Show.
19. **Drench Guns:** Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.
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21. **Ownership:** Market animals do not become property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo until that animal can advance no further in the competition.
22. **Stalling:** **The Airport Boulevard staging area will remain open beginning on Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5 p.m.** Trailers will not be staged prior to these times.
23. **Bedding:** In an effort to free up pen space, outside shavings are prohibited. **Junior Market Lamb exhibitors are NOT allowed to bring in outside shavings.** Sawdust will be provided free of charge. Exhibitors wishing to purchase bagged shavings will be required to do so from the Show for \$11 per bag upon arrival to Airport Blvd. Shavings will be distributed upon arrival to NRG Center. This rule will be strictly enforced.
24. **Pre-Penning:** All junior market lambs will be pre-penned at the discretion of the show management. Penning requests will not be accepted or required. Entries from each county, 4-H club and FFA Chapter, will be assigned pens together in the same area. Each county or chapter will have designated pens, but may be required to share pens with other counties or chapters. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring panels to separate animals if needed. Pen dimensions are 6X6.
24. **Companion Animals:** Only animals entered in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ are allowed on show grounds. All other animals, excluding entered cow-calf pairs, will be removed per show management.
25. **Classification:** Breed classification will be submitted by the exhibitor through self-check-in which must be completed by 1:30 p.m. on March 3, 2021. The breed must be declared upon check-in; however, final determination of breed classification will be made by classifiers appointed by the Show Management. Finewools classified will advance to Finewool Cross and Finewool Cross, Southdown and Dorper classified will advance to the Medium Wool Division. The judgment of the sifting committee and classifiers is final and not subject to protest. Review the full breed classification guidelines listed on the following page.



### CLASSES

CLASS CHAMPIONS	(Trophy)
BREED CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
RESERVE BREED CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
GRAND CHAMPION LAMB OF SHOW	(Banner, Buckle, & Trophy)
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB OF SHOW	(Banner, Buckle, & Trophy)



## Junior Market Lamb Breed Classification Guidelines

Please keep in mind, registration paper, breeder affidavits, or other paperwork is not considered in the classification process. Eligibility for the class is determined only by visual appraisal, as evaluated by classifiers appointed by Show Management.

### CLASSIFICATION TERMS:

- **Acceptable:** Characteristics that represent the breed.
- **Discriminatory:** Characteristics that are not reason for absolute disqualification but in combination with other discriminatory visual characteristics could lead to removal from a breed division.
- **Absolute Disqualifications:** Unfavorable visual characteristics resulting in removal from a breed division.
- **Scur:** Horn growth that is not completely attached to the skull.
- **Birthmark:** Dark pigmented skin with dark fiber present with the margins of the pigmentation.

### **Finewool:**

#### Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouillet, or a cross between these breeds.
- Silky, white face.
- Silky ears, medium to moderate in length.
- Soft pelt.
- Yellow to white hooves (neutral).
- Black pads on hooves and black dew claws.
- Minimal amount of black streaking in the hooves. Less than 1/8 of cumulative hoof surface.
- Nose should be neutral to pink in color.
- May be polled or horned. Horns must be indicative of acceptable Finewool breeds.

#### Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Moderate amounts of brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
- Moderate freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose and lips.
- Black eyelashes.
- Excessive black streaking in hooves more than 1/8 cumulative of hoof surface.
- Birthmarks.

#### Absolute Disqualifications

- Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
- Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
- Excessive brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
- Excessive freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose and lips.
- Brown or black spots in hairline above the hooves to the dew claw.
- Solid black hooves.
- Black lambs.
- Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
- Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.
- Head, ear and/or horn shape non-typica to the Finewool breeds (Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouillet, or a cross between these breeds).

### **Finewool Cross:**

#### Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Must be a cross with evidence of at least 50% Finewool breeding and the remaining percentage exhibiting predominance of ONLY Hampshire and/or Suffolk breeding.
- Soft pelt which is characteristic of ½ blood wool (60's-62's spinning count).
- Face and ears should be soft and silky.
- Spotting and/or brown face and ears.
- Moderate spotting and/or brown legs not extending above the rear flank or fore flank.
- Wool must be present below the hocks on the rear legs; wool below the knees on the front legs is not necessary.
- Reddish, rust colored legs are acceptable.
- White-faced or ring-eyed crosses are acceptable if pelt is acceptable – as long as no discriminatory characteristics are present.
- Birthmarks.
- Scurs and/or horns are acceptable. Horns must be indicative of acceptable Finewool breeds.

#### Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Excessive black spotting in the skin above the knees and hocks.
- Moderate black or chocolate brown color on face, ears, and legs (including wool).
- Moderately coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
- Moderately coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.

#### Absolute Disqualifications

- Excessive black or dark chocolate brown color on face, ears, and legs (including wool).
- Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
- Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
- Total absence of wool on rear legs.
- Black lambs.
- Evidence of other breeds including, but not limited to Dorset and Southdown breed types (head and ear shapes of Dorset and/or Southdown).
- Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
- Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.



## Junior Market Lamb Breed Classification Guidelines

### Southdown:

#### Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Hair color on muzzle should be mouse-colored, gray to brown and match color on legs and pasterns.
- Nostril pigmentation may be black to purplish-gray.
- Head and muzzle should be broad and proportional to body.
- Head of moderate length and in proportion to body.
- Ears of moderate length, in proportion to body, and covered with short hair or wool.
- Black hooves.
- Slight chalk around eyes.
- Slight chalk around muzzle.
- Spot or speckles in the skin only when shorn.

#### Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Solid white color or dark chocolate color on muzzle.
- Coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
- Predominately pink nose with few black spots.
- Long, narrow nose.
- Excessive black pigmentation on ears.
- Excessive ear length not in proportion to head.
- No hair or wool on ears.
- Scurs.
- Absence of wool between scur areas.
- Stiped hooves.
- Reddish, rust colored hair above hoof to pastern.
- Black fibers in wool outside of birthmark.
- Birthmarks.

#### Absolute Disqualifications

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

### Dorper:

#### Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Must be a Dorper or White Dorper.
- Conformation: long, deep, wide body with well spring ribs and excellent muscling.
- Color: Dorper – white sheep with black limited to head, neck, and forequarters not below the knee or behind the heart girth; White Dorper – white sheep.
- Must have at least 1/3 hair primarily on belly, forearm, and britch.
- 100% hair below the knees and hocks.
- 100% hair forward of poll.
- Moderate size ear with no wool covering.
- Head should be strong, bold with a deep jaw.
- Polled or small horns or scurs.
- Spots or speckled pigment in the skin only when shorn.
- Black spots above the hoof line and below the dewclaw.

#### Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Tall, leggy, shallow, and/or narrow-bodied lambs.
- A limited amount of dark fibered spots on body and underline behind heart girth not to exceed a cumulative total of the size of a softball.
- A white sheep with brown or red colored speckles in the covering, confined to the head and neck.
- Tri-colored sheep.
- Excessive wool covering more than 2/3 of body (belly, forearm, and britch).
- Wool forward of poll.
- Heavy horns.
- Long, pendulous ears.
- Long, narrow muzzle.

#### Absolute Disqualifications

- All wool or very little evidence of hair on belly, forearm or britch.
- Wool below the knees or hocks.
- Wool on the ears.
- Excessive amount of dark fibered spots on body and underline behind heart girth exceeding a cumulative total of the size of a softball.
- Solid brown, red, rust colored head.
- Speckling or spots from knee to dewclaw or from hock to dewclaw.
- Strong breed characteristics of breeds other than Dorper or White Dorper.
- Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
- Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.
- Evidence of color alterations.

### Medium Wool:

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

# JUNIOR LAMB CARCASS CONTEST

**Superintendent – Dr. Jeff Savell - College Station, TX**  
**Assistant Superintendent – Ray R. Riley - College Station, TX**

The first and second place lambs in each class of each breed will be slaughtered for carcass information. These animals will be sold through the premium sale and slaughtered as a group.

## MINIMUM CARCASS STANDARDS

1. Minimum and maximum for carcass weight, 45 to 100 pounds, respectively.
2. Minimum and maximum adjusted fat thickness at the 12th rib, .10 inches to .30 inches, respectively.
3. Maximum USDA Yield Grade, 3.4. The USDA Yield Grade will be determined according to USDA (1994) grading standards.  $USDA\ Yield\ Grade = 0.4 + (10 \times \text{adjusted fat thickness, inches})$
4. Estimated percent boneless, closely trimmed retail cuts (%BCTRC) from the leg, loin, rack, and shoulder is used in ranking.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Prediction Equation: } \%BCTRC = & 49.936 - (.0848 \times \text{hot carcass weight, pounds}) \\ & - (4.376 \times \text{adjusted fat thickness, 12th rib, inches}) \\ & - (3.530 \times \text{body wall thickness, inches}) \\ & + (2.456 \times \text{ribeye area, square inches}). \end{aligned}$$

5. Carcass must be of lamb maturity.
6. Minimum USDA Quality grade must be Choice-minus.
7. Carcass shall be free of serious bruises ("old", not recent), free of injection sites on the more valuable carcass parts - leg, loin, rack and shoulder (neck excluded) - and free of any evidence of surgical altering of the live lamb.

Lambs achieving the above standards will be evaluated and placed 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> and the following awards will be given.

<u>Lamb Carcass Contest Awards</u>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>
\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
1st place – belt buckle				

# JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW

## Department X

**Superintendent – Marvin Ensor – San Angelo, TX**

**Assistant Superintendent – Glenn Avriett – New Braunfels, TX; Todd Swift – Johnson City, TX**

**Judge: Dr. Mark Hoge – Good Hope, IL**

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Saturday	March 6	4 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Saturday	March 6	10 a.m.
Self Check-In Closes:	Saturday	March 6	1:30 p.m.
Open Ceremonies:	Sunday	March 7	<b>ALL GOATS MUST BE CHECKED IN</b> 8 a.m.
Show:	Sunday	March 7	8:30 a.m.
<b>Begin Release TACK ONLY:</b>	Sunday	March 7	<b>No earlier than NOON</b>
Grand Champion Selection:	Sunday	March 7	30 minutes following the conclusion of Division IV
Auction:	Saturday	March 13	Noon – Sales Pavilion

### Special Rules for Junior Market Goat Show

1. **Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listing in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
2. **Guaranteed Payments:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has established a schedule of Guaranteed Payments (shown below), which must be accepted by all Junior Market Show exhibitors who win ribbons in the individual classes. In return for the Guaranteed Payment, winning animals become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be sold at their respective Junior Market Auction.

PLACE .....	GUARANTEE
Grand Champion Goat .....	\$30,000
Reserve Grand Champion Goat .....	\$20,000
Division Champions .....	\$10,000
Reserve Division Champions.....	\$7,500
Remaining First Place Goats .....	\$5,000
Remaining Second Place Goats.....	\$4,000
Third Place Goats.....	\$3,000
Fourth Place Goats.....	\$2,000
Fifth Place Goats .....	\$1,500
Sixth Place Goats .....	\$1,100
All remaining places .....	\$1,000

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\* Top two exhibitors from each class are **required** to walk through the auction.

3. **Auction Cap Amounts:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo also has an established schedule of auction cap amounts with regard to all Junior Market Auction bids. Spending above the cap amount, which typically occurs on the champion lots in each auction, is transferred into the Show's Education Fund to provide scholarships and other educational support. Among these scholarships are 140 that are awarded to TX 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of \$3.4 million. Spending that occurs between the guaranteed premium and the cap amount on each lot is set aside in a bonus pool. After covering the premiums for any lots that did not bring the guaranteed amount and any auction expenses that were not covered by donations, bonus pool funds are equally distributed among all exhibitors who qualified for a particular auction. For a more detailed description of Junior Market Auction Premiums, visit the [News](#) section of the HLSR website. For a listing of auction cap amounts, visit the [Auctions](#) page of the HLSR website.

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<b>Goat</b>	<b>\$1,194.19</b>	<b>\$812.40</b>	<b>\$1,161.73</b>	<b>\$1,003.50</b>	<b>\$976.34</b>

## Special Rules for Junior Market Goat Show

4. **Validation:** Market Goats must be validated in the TX 4-H and FFA Validation Program. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification. Animals that need to be retagged may do so between 7 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on the day of move-in at the East Arena of the NRG Center.

5. **Self-Check-In:** Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The exhibitor will need the following information:



- a. The last 5 digits of the animal's state validation tag number
- b. The animals declared weight
- c. The animals declared breed

The Exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information entered is accurate and if there are any issues the exhibitor MUST make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the exhibitor's check-in summary.

6. **Weight Breaks:** Superintendents will break classes once check-in is complete. There will be no preset weight breaks. Exhibitors that do not check-in prior to the to 1:30 p.m. on March 6, 2021 are ineligible to show. Goats must weigh between 65 and 120 pounds.



- a. Exhibitors must have check-in completed by 1:30 p.m. on Saturday March 6, 2021. The weight submitted at check-in will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weigh back and official selling purposes. **It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure weight and breed declared at the time of self check-in is accurate for their animal entry prior to the close of check-in.**
- b. All market goats pulled for placing considerations will be weighed back. **Any goat that weighs more than 4 pounds above its official declared weight will be disqualified.** (Goats can weigh 124 pounds at weigh back if their check-in weight was the maximum allowed weight or 120 pounds.) **Any goat weighing less than 65 pounds at time of weigh back will be disqualified.** While inside the judging arena, animals shall not be filled or altered in any way.
- c. First and second place class winners will be re-weighed prior to Division Champion drives. Should a first or second place winner weigh out at this time, the animal will retain its placing but will be ineligible to compete for Division Champion. If the first place class winner weighs out, the second place class winner will then advance to compete for Division Champion honors. No other goats will advance.

7. **Top 180:** Only wethers may be shown. Goats will be divided into twelve classes. The top fifteen goats in each class will qualify for sale.

8. **Ear Tags:** State validation tags will be used for 2021. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. If an animal is missing the TX State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify a Superintendent immediately upon arrival.

9. **Exhibitor Back Numbers:** During judging, exhibitors must wear the correct back number corresponding with the Show entry number.

10. **Feeding:** All goats must have been placed on feed by October 31, 2020 and the feeding period shall continue through opening day of the Show.

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13. **Horns:** If horned, the horns must be tipped (not less than the diameter of a dime at the end).

14. **Clipping:** Goats must be slick shorn and of **uniform** length from the knee and hock up prior to arrival. "Blocking" or fitting in an attempt to alter or enhance a goats appearance is not allowed. There will be no shearing allowed on show grounds. Only hand shearers and cordless clippers may be used for touch ups.

15. **Scales:** Exhibitors are not allowed to bring portable scales into the building. Scales for weighing are furnished.

16. **Equipment:** All feed, tack, and equipment must be stored above pens. No tables or blow dryers allowed.

17. **Grooming:** No grooming materials are allowed.



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19. **Unethical Fitting:** Per rule 28a of the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, unethical fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means. Unethical fitting includes the application of any substance to any part of the animal's body, unless specifically allowed in the department rules of that species. Injection, drenching or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited. Further, the application of any substance to or near the tail or anus is prohibited. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified and exhibitors may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Show.
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23. **Terminal Show:** All entries arriving must be sold, including sifted, non-placing and ribbon goats, according to Show procedure. Exhibitors will take proper care of all animals until the animals are delivered on the truck of the commission agent. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of guaranteed premiums. Exhibitors of non-placing animals will be responsible for a handling fee to be charged by the commission agent. Animals should be in delivered to the commission agent in accordance with all representations required throughout the validation/ownership period. Any animal deemed unmerchantable by show management due to lameness, illness, blindness, etc. may not receive a market value for that animal.
24. **Ownership:** Market animals do not become property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo until that animal can advance no further in competition.
25. **Stalling:** **The Airport Boulevard staging area will remain open beginning on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.** Trailers will not be staged prior to these times.
26. **Pre-Penning:** All junior market goats will be pre-penned at the discretion of the show management. Penning requests will not be accepted or required. Entries from each county, 4-H club and FFA Chapter, will be assigned pens together in the same area. Each county or chapter will have designated pens but may be required to share pens with other counties or chapters. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring panels to separate animals if needed. Pen dimensions are 6X6.
26. **Companion Animals:** Only animals entered in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ are allowed on show grounds. All other animals, excluding entered cow-calf pairs, will be removed per show management.

## Special Rules for Junior Market Goat Show

### CLASSES

CLASS CHAMPIONS	(Trophy)
DIVISION CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
RESERVE DIVISION CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
GRAND CHAMPION GOAT OF SHOW	(Banner, Buckle, & Trophy)
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GOAT OF SHOW	(Banner, Buckle, & Trophy)

# JUNIOR MARKET GOAT CARCASS CONTEST

Superintendent – Dr. Jeff Savell - College Station, TX  
Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Dan Hale - College Station, TX

The first and second place goats in each class will be slaughtered for carcass information.

## MINIMUM CARCASS STANDARDS

1. Minimum and maximum for hot carcass weight, 35 to 70 pounds, respectively.
2. Minimum and maximum adjusted fat thickness at the 12th rib, .05 inches to .25 inches, respectively.
3. Estimated percent boneless, closely trimmed retail cuts (%BCTRC) from the leg, loin, rack, and shoulder is considered in ranking.

Prediction Equation is: 
$$\begin{aligned} \%BCTRC = & 49.936 - (.0848 \times \text{hot carcass weight, lbs.}) \\ & - (4.376 \times \text{adjusted 12th rib fat thickness, inches}) \\ & - (3.530 \times \text{body wall thickness, inches}) \\ & + (2.456 \times \text{ribeye area, square inches.}) \end{aligned}$$

4. Carcass must be youthful appearing.
5. Carcass shall be free of serious bruises ("old", not recent), free of injection sites on the more valuable carcass parts - leg, loin, rack and shoulder (neck excluded) and free of any evidence of surgical altering of the live goat.

Goats achieving the above standards will be evaluated and placed 1st through 10th with the following premium schedule being offered for those placing.

<u>Goat Carcass Contest Awards</u>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>
\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
1st place – belt buckle				

# JUNIOR MARKET BARROW SHOW

## Department P

Superintendent – William Kulow - Needville, TX

Assistant Superintendents - Terry Douglas – Montalba, TX; Terry Phillips - Dripping Springs, TX;

Ted Ford - Stephenville, TX; Stanley Young - Lubbock, TX; CyLynn Braswell –Justin, TX; Donald Kelm – Stephenville, TX;  
David Frasier – Stephenville, TX

Judge: Justin Rodibaugh – Rensselaer, IN  
Duroc, Poland China, Spotted, Other Crossbred, Yorkshire

Judge: Seth Swenson – Newark, IL  
Berkshire, Chester White, Dark Crossbred, Hampshire

NRG Center, East Arena

### Wave 1 (Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire)

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Tuesday	March 9	3 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Tuesday	March 9	10 a.m.
Self Check-In Closes:	Tuesday	March 9	1 p.m.
			<b>ALL BARROWS MUST BE CHECKED IN</b>
Show A: (Duroc, Hampshire)	Wednesday	March 10	8 a.m.
Begin Release <b>TACK ONLY</b> :	Wednesday	March 10	<b>No earlier than NOON</b>
Show B: (Berkshire)	Thursday	March 11	8 a.m.
Begin Release <b>TACK ONLY</b> :	Thursday	March 11	<b>No earlier than NOON</b>

### Wave 2 (Dark Crossbred, Poland China, Spotted, Yorkshire)

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Friday	March 12	3 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Friday	March 12	10 a.m.
Self Check-In Closes:	Friday	March 12	1 p.m.
			<b>ALL BARROWS MUST BE CHECKED IN</b>
Show C: (Poland China, Dark Crossbred, Spotted)	Saturday	March 13	8 a.m.
Begin Release <b>TACK ONLY</b> :	Saturday	March 13	<b>No earlier than NOON</b>
Show D: (Yorkshire)	Sunday	March 14	8 a.m.
Begin Release <b>TACK ONLY</b> :	Sunday	March 14	<b>No earlier than NOON</b>

### Wave 3 (Chester White/Landrace, Other Crossbred)

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Monday	March 15	3 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Monday	March 15	10 a.m.
Self Check-In Closes:	Monday	March 15	1 p.m.
			<b>ALL BARROWS MUST BE CHECKED IN</b>
Show E: (Chester White/Landrace & Light & Medium Weight Other Crossbred)	Tuesday	March 16	8 a.m.
Begin Release <b>TACK ONLY</b> :	Tuesday	March 16	<b>No earlier than NOON</b>
Show F: (Heavy Weight Other Crossbred)	Wednesday	March 17	8 a.m.
Begin Release <b>TACK ONLY</b> :	Wednesday	March 17	<b>Noon – must be out by 6 p.m.</b>
Grand Champion Selection	Wednesday	March 17	30 minutes following the conclusion of breed champion selection.

## Special Rules for Junior Market Barrow Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Guaranteed Premiums:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has established a schedule of Guaranteed Premiums (shown below), which must be accepted by all Junior Market Show exhibitors who win ribbons in the individual classes. In return for the Guaranteed Premium, winning animals become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be sold at their respective Junior Market Auction.

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>GUARANTEE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>GUARANTEE</u>
Grand Champion Barrow	\$40,000	First Place Barrows	\$2,000
Reserve Grand Champion Barrow	\$25,000	Second Place Barrows	\$1,750
Breed Champion Barrows	\$10,000	Third Place Barrows	\$1,500
Reserve Breed Champion Barrows	\$7,500	Fourth Place Barrows	\$1,250
Division Champion Barrows	\$4,000	All Remaining Placing Barrows	\$1,000
Reserve Division Champion Barrows	\$3,000		

\*Premiums are subject to handling fee.

\*All Breed and Division Champion and Reserve Champion Barrows and all 1<sup>st</sup> place barrows are **required** to walk through the auction.

- Auction Cap Amounts:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo also has an established schedule of auction cap amounts with regard to all Junior Market Auction bids. Spending above the cap amount, which typically occurs on the champion lots in each auction, is transferred into the Show's Education Fund to provide scholarships and other educational support. Among these scholarships are 140 that are awarded to TX 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of \$3.4 million. Spending that occurs between the guaranteed premium and the cap amount on each lot is set aside in a bonus pool. After covering the premiums for any lots that did not bring the guaranteed amount and any auction expenses that were not covered by donations, bonus pool funds are equally distributed among all exhibitors who qualified for a particular auction. For a more detailed description of Junior Market Auction Premiums, visit the [News](#) section of the HLSR website. For a listing of auction cap amounts, visit the [Auctions](#) page of the HLSR website.

Due to the generosity of our buyers and the hard work of the HLSR™ Swine Auction Committee, the following additional premiums have been generated in addition to the guaranteed payment of junior market barrow exhibitors making the sale since 2014.


	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Swine</b>	<b>\$1,113.95</b>	<b>\$657.87</b>	<b>\$582.80</b>	<b>\$855.97</b>	<b>\$953.56</b>

- Validation:** Barrows must be validated in the TX 4-H and FFA Swine Validation Program. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification. Animals that need to be retagged may do so between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the day of check in for each wave in the East Arena of NRG Center.
- Top 664:** Each breed will be divided into weight groups for pre-judging. A judge will select the top 664 barrows for premium sale. The distribution of the 664 sale lots by breed is below:

Breed	No of Classes	Placing	Total Sale Lots
Duroc	8	10	80
Hampshire	11	9	99
Poland China	2	12	24
Berkshire	4	10	40
Spotted	4	12	48
Dark Crossbred	9	12	108
Yorkshire	5	9	45
Chester White/Landrace	3	10	30
Light Weight Other Crossbred	7	10	70
Medium & Heavy Other Crossbred	12	10	120


- Ear Tags:** State Validation tags will be used for 2021. Only validation tags and USDA Official Premise Identification Number (PIN) tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. If an animal is missing the TX State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify a Superintendent immediately upon arrival.

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 **7. Self-Check-In:** Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The exhibitor will need the following information:

- a. The last 5 digits of the animal's state validation tag number
- b. The animals declared weight
- c. The animals declared breed

The Exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information entered is accurate and if there are any issues the exhibitor MUST make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the exhibitor's check-in summary.

 **8. Weight:** Barrows not weighing between **250** and **290** pounds will be sifted. Show management reserves the right to verify weight on any barrow while on Show grounds.

- a. Exhibitors must have completed check-in by the time posted in the schedule on the day of move-in. The weight submitted at check-in will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weigh back and official selling purposes.
- b. All barrows selected by the judge will be weighed before re-entering the arena. Barrows with weights more than 10 pounds below the official declared weight will be disqualified, sold on re-weigh weight, and a \$20 handling fee will be deducted from the floor check.
- c. Any barrow that weighs more than **10 pounds** above its official declared weight will be disqualified (*Exception – barrows that are classified from one wave to the next, will be allowed 15 pounds above its official declared weight*).
- d. First and second place or Division and Reserve Division Champions will be re-weighed prior to Division Champion and Breed Champion drives. Should a first place or Division Champion animal weigh out at this time, the animal will retain its placing but will be ineligible to compete for Breed or Division Champion. The second place or Division Reserve Champion will then advance to compete for Division or Breed Champion honors. No other barrows will advance.

 **9. Champion Drive:** Breed and Reserve Breed Champions will be re-weighed prior to showing for Grand Champion of the Show. If an animal weighs out at this time, the animal will retain its placing, but is ineligible to compete in the champion drive. If the Breed Champion weighs out, the Reserve Breed Champion will advance to compete for Grand Champion of the Show. No other barrows will advance. Breed & Reserve Breed Champions must take backdrop photos prior to Champion Drive, only the Overall Grand and Reserve Champions will be allowed to take pictures after the Champion Drive.

**Wave 1 Market Barrows** (*Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire*) weighing 20 lbs. less than the minimum or more than the 20 lbs. above the official declared weight will be disqualified.

**Wave 2 Market Barrows** (*Dark Crossbred, Poland China, Spotted, Yorkshire*) weighing 20 lbs. less than the minimum or more than 20 lbs. above the official declared weight will be disqualified.

**Wave 3 Market Barrows** (*Chester White/Landrace, Other Crossbred*) weighing 15 lbs. less than the minimum or more than 15 lbs. above the official declared weight will be disqualified.

**10. Stalling:** To pen together at Houston, groups must arrive together **at the Airport Boulevard staging area**. No assignments will be made for barrows that are coming later. Pigs will be counted on the trailers. **The Airport Boulevard staging area will remain open on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5 p.m. for trailers to be staged.**

**11. Exhibitor Back Numbers:** During judging, exhibitors must wear the correct back number corresponding with the Show entry number.

**12. Feeding:** All barrows must have been placed on feed by November 30, 2020, and the feeding period shall continue through opening day of the Show.

**13. Ear Notches:** All animals must be properly ear notched within 7 days of birth with a litter notch in the right ear and an individual notch in the left ear. Animals not properly notched in both ears will be disqualified.

**14. Scales:** Scales will be provided throughout the barn. No other scales are allowed.

**15. Grooming:** Only water may be applied to market barrows. No other grooming materials are allowed.

**16. Health Certificate:** None required for the 2021 Junior Market Barrow Show.

**17. Drench Guns:** Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.

## Special Rules for Junior Market Barrow Show

18. **Bedding:** In an effort to free up pen space, outside shavings are prohibited. **Junior Market Barrow exhibitors are NOT allowed to bring in outside shavings.** Sawdust will be provided free of charge. Exhibitors wishing to purchase bagged shavings will be required to do so from the Show for \$11 per bag upon arrival to Airport Blvd. Shavings will be distributed upon arrival to NRG Center. This rule will be strictly enforced.
19. **Driving Instruments:** Driving instruments are to be used for the purpose of directing barrows while they are in transit throughout the barn and while they are being exhibited in the show ring. Exhibitors are to treat animals in a humane manner at all times and Show Management will provide a warning to any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry. Any exhibitor who fails to heed the warning will be disqualified and removed from Show grounds.
20. **Classes:** Superintendents along with show management will break classes after check-in is complete. In the event of a large number of barrows with the same weight and same breed, the show may break these groups into multiple classes using another method other than weight. To more effectively break classes, weights may be grouped by a maximum of 4 lb. spread (i.e. 267-271). Classes will then be broken based on a measure other than weight. Barrows must show in assigned class; no exceptions will be made to posted classes. Show Management reserves the right to shift classes within a breed.
21. **Classification:** Breed classification will be submitted to the self-check-in which must be completed by 1:30 p.m. on the day of move-in. The breed must be declared upon check-in; however, final determination of breed classification will be made by classifiers appointed by the Show Management.
22. **Classifiers:** Classifiers will classify Junior Market barrows at show. Sifted and non-placing barrows will be taken directly to the commissioning company. The judgment of the sifting committee and classifiers is final and not subject to protest.
23. **Terminal Show:** All barrows arriving must be sold, including sifted, non-placing and ribbon-winning barrows, according to the Show procedure. Exhibitors will take proper care of all animals until the animals are delivered on the truck of the commission agent. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of guaranteed premiums. Exhibitors of non-placing animals will be responsible for a handling fee to be charged by the commission agent or taken into custody by HLSR Show management. Animals should be in delivered to the commission agent in accordance with all representations required throughout the validation/ownership period. Any animal deemed unmerchantable by show management due to lameness, illness, blindness, etc. may not receive a market value for that animal.

## Junior Market Barrow Classification Guidelines

For full details of Swine Breed Classification Guidelines, please visit:

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Please keep in mind, registration papers, breeder affidavits, or other paperwork is not considered in the classification process. Eligibility for the class is determined *only* by visual appraisal, as evaluated by classifiers appointed by show management.

### Classification Terms:

- **Ideal:** Characteristics in combination that most accurately represent the breed.
- **Acceptable:** Characteristics that represent the breed.
- **Discriminatory:** Characteristics that are not reason for absolute disqualification but in combination with other discriminatory visual characteristics could lead to removal from a breed division.
- **Absolute Disqualifications:** Unfavorable visual characteristics resulting in removal from a breed division.

## WAVE 1 (Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire)

### BERKSHIRE:

#### Ideal:

- Predominantly black possessing Berkshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.
- A Berkshire should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at end of tail (unless tail is docked).
- Erect ears.

#### Acceptable:

- An occasional splash of white skin/hair may appear on the body.
- Three of the four legs/feed must be white.
- Ear can have white on it (not full coverage).
- Red or fawn hair, if over black or white skin pigmentation.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

#### Discriminatory:

- Gray pigmentation on the body (spotting or mottling pattern).
- Moderate amount of white skin splashes

#### Absolute Disqualification:

- Solid white or solid black face from base of ear forward.
- Solid black nose (white does not break rim of nose).
- Solid white ear.
- Excessive white on the body.
  - o Full coverage of white coming up the lower one-third of the body (not including legs) that extends from the base of the jaw through sternum and lower body through seam of the ham.
  - o White splash extends from rear leg to upper hip.
- White skin or hair that continuously encircles the body anywhere between the base of the ear and the base of the tail.
- Any evidence of belt formation on the body.
- Lacks breed character with regards to the skull and/or ear shape.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.



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### DUROC:

#### Ideal:

- Must be red in color, possessing Duroc breed character.
- Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

#### Acceptable:

- Acceptable colors range from light red to dark brown.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

#### Discriminatory:

- Minimal amounts of black hair.
- Black spots on the skin under two inches in diameter.
- Partially erect/level ears.

### HAMPSHIRE:

#### Ideal:

- Black in color with a full white belt over the shoulders encompassing both front legs/feet.
- Possess Hampshire breed character with regards to the skull shape and ear shape.
- Erect ears.

#### Acceptable:

- Black head with a white body, with evidence of pigment and freckling down the top.
- White belt starting on a front foot/leg; belt partially encircles body extending to at least the chest floor (half belt).
- Freckling in the belt.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

#### Absolute Disqualifications:

- Excessive amounts of black hair.
- White hair.
- White skin on the body or legs, or that extends over the rim of the nose.
- Four (4) or more black spots on the skin, any of which are larger than two (2) inches in diameter.
- Evidence of a belt.
- Erect ears.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

#### Discriminatory:

- Large spots within the belt.
- Belt is in front of or behind a solid black front leg.
- If belt v's and progresses towards the poll (base of the ear).
- White tip on tail, if docked.
- White on rear leg extends to the base of the ham.

#### Absolute Disqualification:

- Streaking or evidence of white on forehead.
- White skin extends over the rim of the nose.
- When mouth is closed, the white under the chin cannot exceed what a U.S. minted quarter will cover.
- Black head with a white body without freckles or pigmentation.
- Belt extends past the sheath (sheath must be black).
- Red hair.
- Droopy or floppy ears.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

## WAVE 2 (Dark Crossbred, Poland China, Spotted, Yorkshire)

### DARK CROSSBRED:

Barrows with **black** and/or **red** pigmentation, (i.e. not sandy, rusty, orange, roan, gray or blue) comprising at least 20% of total body area, shall be considered a Dark Cross. These barrows may be black or red belted, black/red patched or spotted. Barrows with only blue, rusty, sandy, orange, and gray pigmentation are **NOT** considered Dark Crosses. Barrows that do not meet the breed classification requirements for Dark Crossbred will not be re-classed.

### POLAND CHINA:

#### Ideal:

- Predominately black possessing Poland China breed character.
- A Poland China should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at the end of the tail (unless tail is docked).
- Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

#### Acceptable:

- A slight continuation of white from the legs to the body.
- Ear may have white on it.
- Three of the four legs must be white.
- May have an occasional splash of white on the body.
- Hair and skin texture can vary from coarse to thin, and color can vary from dark back to ashy/pale.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

#### Discriminatory:

- Partially erect/level ears.
- A moderate continuation of white from the legs to the body.
- Moderate freestanding white, not attached to a leg.

#### Absolute Disqualification:

- Erect ears.
- Solid white or solid black face.
- More than one solid black leg.
- If the white on the solid white ear goes past the base of the ear.
- An excessive continuation of white from the legs, encompassing the upper hip or shoulder.
- Excessive freestanding white, not attached to a leg.
- Evidence of belt formation.
- Red or sandy hair.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.



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### SPOTTED:

#### Ideal:

- Must be black and white, possessing Spotted breed character.
- Ears are down when hog is in relaxed position.

#### Acceptable:

- Predominantly black with white spots or predominantly white with black spots.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

#### Discriminatory:

- Partially erect/level ears.
- Moderate brown spots.

#### Absolute Disqualification:

- Erect ears.
- Solid black head from base of ears forward.
- Distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
- Red hair.
- Excessive brown spots.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

### YORKSHIRE:

#### Ideal:

- Must be completely white in color possessing Yorkshire breed character.
- Erect ears.

#### Acceptable:

- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

#### Discriminatory:

- Excessively large or wavy ears.
- Color pigmentation (on body):
  - o Two individual pigmentation spots of which neither can be larger than a U.S. minted dime.
  - o One pigmentation spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.

#### Absolute Disqualification:

- Any hair color that is NOT white.
  - Broken/down ears.
  - Combined pigmentation spots that exceed a U.S. minted silver dollar.
  - Any series of dots that indicate masking.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

### WAVE 3 (Chester White/Landrace, Other Crossbred)

**\*NOTE: Chester White/Landrace Breed Division: Barrows must exhibit characteristics of either a Chester White or Landrace as follows:**

#### CHESTER WHITE:

##### Ideal:

- Solid white in color possessing Chester White breed character.
- Medium sized ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

##### Acceptable:

- Ear deformity/ear folded in backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

##### Discriminatory

- Partially erect/level ear (flightly).
- Skin pigmentation.

##### Absolute Disqualification:

- Erect ears.
- Colored hair.
- Color on the skin, cumulatively larger than a U.S. minted silver dollar.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

#### LANDRACE:

##### Ideal:

- Must be solid white possessing Landrace breed character.
- Large ears that droop and slant forward coming to a sharp point.

##### Acceptable:

- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

##### Discriminatory:

- Short rounded ears.
- Short snout mimicking that of a Chester White.

##### Absolute Disqualification:

- Erect ears.
- Any hair color other than white.
- More than 3 spots of skin pigmentation; each individual spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

#### OTHER CROSSBRED:

Barrows of any coloration pattern or pigmentation are eligible for entry in this breed.

Crossbred class options, including Dark and Other Crosses, may be entered at the time weight cards are turned in; additionally, barrow may be reclassified into these breeds at the discretion of the official classifiers during the wave they were entered in only. Barrows classing out of the Dark Cross breed will be sifted.

For example pictures and more details of the Swine Breed Classification Guidelines, please visit:

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## Junior Market Barrow Show Classes

### SHOW A CLASSES

<b>DUROC</b> (8 classes)			
<b>Class</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Placing</b>
1	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	8	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>
2	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	9	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>
3	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	10	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>
4	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	11	Heavy Weight Division Champion
5	Light Weight Division Champion	12	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
6	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion	13	Champion Duroc
7	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	14	Reserve Champion Duroc

<b>HAMPSHIRE</b> (11 classes)			
<b>Class</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Placing</b>
15	1 <sup>st</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup>	25	Medium Weight Division Champion
16	1 <sup>st</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup>	26	Medium Weight Reserve Division Champion
17	1 <sup>st</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup>	27	1 <sup>st</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup>
18	1 <sup>st</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup>	28	1 <sup>st</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup>
19	Light Weight Division Champion	29	1 <sup>st</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup>
20	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion	30	Heavy Weight Division Champion
21	1 <sup>st</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup>	31	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
22	1 <sup>st</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup>	32	Champion Hampshire
23	1 <sup>st</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup>	33	Reserve Champion Hampshire
24	1 <sup>st</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup>		

### SHOW B CLASSES

<b>BERKSHIRE</b> (4 classes)			
<b>Class</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Placing</b>
34	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	37	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>
35	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	38	Champion Berkshire
36	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	39	Reserve Champion Berkshire

### SHOW C CLASSES

<b>POLAND CHINA</b> (2 classes)			
<b>Class</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Placing</b>
40	1 <sup>st</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup>	42	Champion Poland China
41	1 <sup>st</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup>	43	Reserve Champion Poland China

<b>DARK CROSSBRED</b> (9 classes)			
<b>Class</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Placing</b>
44	1 <sup>st</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup>	52	1 <sup>st</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup>
45	1 <sup>st</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup>	53	1 <sup>st</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup>
46	1 <sup>st</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup>	54	1 <sup>st</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup>
47	1 <sup>st</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup>	55	Heavy Weight Division Champion
48	Light Weight Division Champion	56	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
49	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion	57	Champion Dark Cross
50	1 <sup>st</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup>	58	Reserve Champion Dark Cross
51	1 <sup>st</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup>		

<b>SPOTTED</b> (4 classes)			
<b>Class</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Placing</b>
59	1 <sup>st</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup>	62	1 <sup>st</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup>
60	1 <sup>st</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup>	63	Champion Spotted
61	1 <sup>st</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup>	64	Reserve Champion Spotted



## Junior Market Barrow Show Classes

### SHOW D CLASSES

YORKSHIRE (5 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
65	1 <sup>st</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup>	71	1 <sup>st</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup>
66	1 <sup>st</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup>	72	Heavy Weight Division Champion
67	1 <sup>st</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup>	73	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
68	Light Weight Division Champion	74	Champion Yorkshire
69	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion	75	Reserve Champion Yorkshire
70	1 <sup>st</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup>		

### SHOW E CLASSES

CHESTER WHITE/LANDRACE (3 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
76	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	79	Champion Chester White
77	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	80	Reserve Champion Chester White
78	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>		

LIGHTWEIGHT OTHER CROSSBRED (7 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
81	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	86	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>
82	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	87	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>
83	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	88	Light Weight Division Champion
84	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	89	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion
85	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>		

MEDIUM OTHER CROSSBRED (6 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
90	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	94	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>
91	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	95	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>
92	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	96	Medium Weight Division Champion
93	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	97	Medium Weight Division Reserve Champion

### SHOW F CLASSES

HEAVY OTHER CROSSBRED (6 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
98	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	103	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>
99	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	104	Heavy Weight Division Champion
100	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	105	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
101	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	106	Champion Other Cross
102	1 <sup>st</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup>	107	Reserve Champion Other Cross

\*All division champions will be penned and held in a designated area. Any barrow watered in this area will be reweighed before the champion breed drive

CLASS CHAMPIONS	(Trophy)
DIVISION CHAMPIONS	(Trophy)
RESERVE DIVISION CHAMPIONS	(Trophy)
BREED CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
RESERVE BREED CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET BARROW	(Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET BARROW	(Banner, Buckle & Trophy)

# JUNIOR BARROW CARCASS CONTEST

Superintendent – Dr. Jeff Savell – College Station, TX  
Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Dan Hale – College Station, TX

The first place barrows in each class of each breed will be slaughtered for carcass information. These animals will be sold through the premium sale and slaughtered as a group.

## MINIMUM CARCASS STANDARDS

1. Minimum and maximum for hot carcass weight, 165 to 230 pounds, respectively.
2. Carcass muscle score is to be equal to or better than the Intermediate (2.0) pictured in the 2000 “Composition and Quality Assessment Procedures,” National Pork Board.
3. Carcass meat quality will be subjectively evaluated for the following using the 2000 “Composition and Quality Assessment Procedures,” National Pork Board.
  - a. Loin muscle color score greater than 1 and less than 6
  - b. Loin muscle marbling score greater than 1
  - c. Loin muscle firmness and wetness score greater than 1
  - d. Belly at least slightly thick with a minimum of 0.6 inches of thickness at any point
  - e. Abnormalities (soft, oily fat; steatosis)

Carcasses failing to meet two or more of the minimum quality standards as outlined will be disqualified.

4. Percentage Fat Free Lean will be predicted by the following equation (“Composition and Quality Assessment Procedures,” National Pork Board):

### **Equation for pounds of fat-free lean (FFL):**

- a.  $8.588 - 21.896 \times 10^{\text{th}}$  rib fat depth, inches
- b.  $+ 3.005 \times 10^{\text{th}}$  rib loin muscle area, inches<sup>2</sup>
- c.  $+ 0.465 \times$  warm carcass weight, pounds

**To convert to % fat-free lean, divide by warm carcass weight and multiply by 100**

5. Other disqualifications:
  - a. Cryptorchids
  - b. Carcass that requires more than 1% trim due to “old” bruises or infected at injection site, abnormalities cysts, abscesses, diseased joints etc.

The carcass judge will select and place the top 10 carcasses on overall carcass merits from among the 15 carcasses with the highest percent fat free lean (FFL). The following awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place.

<u>Barrow Carcass Contest Awards</u>				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>
\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
1st place – belt buckle				

# JUNIOR MARKET BROILER SHOW

## Department U

**Superintendent – Dale Hyatt – College Station, TX**  
**Assistant Superintendent – Stephanie Klein – College Station, TX**

**Judges:**

**Pullets: Micah Osburn – Somerville, TX**

**Cockerels: Keith Scott – Floresville, TX**

**NRG Arena**

First release from 610 lot to Gate 5:	Thursday	March 11	4 a.m.
Must be in place at 610 lot no later than:	Thursday	March 11	6 a.m.
Sift Begins:	Thursday	March 11	4 a.m.
Broiler Show:	Thursday	March 11	9 a.m.
<i>(Broiler exhibitors are released upon completion of show)</i>			
Champion Selection:	Thursday	March 11	6:30 p.m.
Auction:	Friday	March 12	Noon

### Special Rules for Junior Market Broiler Show

1. **Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
2. **Staging and Arrival:** All exhibitors will stage at 610 lot entering Gate 20, located off of West Bellfort between Kirby and Fannin. Gates will open at 2 a.m. **No Exhibitors will be allowed to stage prior to 2 a.m.** Exhibitors will begin releasing from the 610 lot at 4 a.m. to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5.
3. **Guaranteed Payments:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has established a Schedule of Guaranteed Payments (shown below), which must be accepted by all Junior Market Show exhibitors who win ribbons in the individual classes. In return for the Guaranteed Payment, winning animals become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be sold at their respective Junior Market Auction.

PLACE .....	GUARANTEE
Grand Champion Broilers .....	\$30,000
Reserve Grand Champion Broilers .....	\$15,000
1st – 10th Place Broilers (of each sex) .....	\$4,000
11th – 15th Place Broilers (of each sex) .....	\$1,250
16th – 25th Place Broilers (of each sex) .....	\$800
26th – 50th Place Broilers (of each sex) .....	\$700
51st – 75th Place Broilers (of each sex) .....	\$600
All Remaining Placing Broilers .....	\$500

**\* Top 10 cockerels and top 10 pullet exhibitors are required to be in attendance for the auction.**

4. **Auction Cap Amounts:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo also has an established schedule of auction cap amounts with regard to all Junior Market Auction bids. Spending above the cap amount, which typically occurs on the champion lots in each auction, is transferred into the Show's Education Fund to provide scholarships and other educational support. Among these scholarships are 140 that are awarded to TX 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of \$3.4 million. Spending that occurs between the guaranteed premium and the cap amount on each lot is set aside in a bonus pool. After covering the premiums for any lots that did not bring the guaranteed amount and any auction expenses that were not covered by donations, bonus pool funds are equally distributed among all exhibitors who qualified for a particular auction. For a more detailed description of Junior Market Auction Premiums, visit the [News](#) section of the HLSR website. For a listing of auction cap amounts, visit the [Auctions](#) page of the HLSR website.

Due to the generosity of our buyers and the hard work of the HLSR™ Poultry Auction Committee, the following additional premiums have been generated in addition to the guaranteed payment of junior market broiler exhibitors making the sale since 2014.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Poultry</b>	<b>\$342.51</b>	<b>\$747.96</b>	<b>\$272.39</b>	<b>\$795.86</b>	<b>\$960.65</b>

## Special Rules for Junior Market Broiler Show

5. **Broiler Chick Order:** Broiler chicks must be ordered through TX A&M University's Poultry Science Department before October 15, 2020. Broiler pick up is estimated to be January 29, 2021, at the Louis Pearce Pavilion on the TX A&M University Campus. Chicks will be straight run commercial type broilers (pullets and cockerels randomly mixed). It will be acceptable to show one pen of either sex in the broiler division. When the exact pick-up date, time and located are determined, the information will be posted on the TAMU Poultry Science website and the CEA/AST's who submitted orders will be sent an email reminder. For more information about ordering or pick-up, visit [TAMU Poultry Science](#) website.
6. **Sifting:** A sifting committee, with the department superintendent as one member, will inspect entries to eliminate entries not in proper show condition. Sick and diseased birds will be refused entry and if discovered at any time from the point of check in throughout the continuation of the Show, will be removed from Show Grounds and will no longer be eligible for competition. Birds with reduced comb growth, or other secondary sex characteristics which indicate the presence of a hormone, will be sifted. Broilers wing banded with the Houston Livestock Show wing bands can show regardless of sex. There is no upper weight limit. Light weight pens will be sifted. Sifted birds will be marked at time of sifting. Birds shown or sifted become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
7. **Ineligible birds:** If the bird expires between check-in/preliminary scoring and call back of its respective quality group, the pen will be placed at the bottom of its respective quality group. If the bird expires in the arena during final evaluation, placing within its respective quality group will be left to the discretion of the judge.
8. **Alternate Birds:** Exhibitors are only allowed to alternate birds that have been banded and validated in the name of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are not allowed to alternate birds after going through the sift.
9. **Wing Bands:** Entry is one pen of three birds bearing official Houston Livestock Show wing bands that are assigned to exhibitor at point of distribution. Broilers losing their wing band cannot show. If the band and/or wing webb shows evidence of tampering or if the wing webb is torn in any way, the bird will be disqualified.
10. **Handling of Birds:** Birds cannot be removed from the assigned cage after they are cooped, except by permission of the show superintendent. Birds may be touched, handled, and managed inside the cage only by the owner of the birds.
11. **Feed and Litter:** Each exhibitor is required to supply their own feed. Feed that appears to have additives not consistent with normal poultry feeds will be tested by the Show and presence of unapproved compounds may result in disqualification. Each exhibitor is required to bring containers of their choice for feed and water providing that they do not compromise the space allotted to other exhibitors. Exhibitors may not add water or other liquids to their feed. Litter is furnished by the Show.
12. **Auction:** The top 200 pens of broilers will be auctioned (top 100 pens of cockerels and top 100 pens of pullets). Broilers not qualified for the auction will be sold at market price on the local market. The exhibitors (without birds) of the top 10 cockerels and top 10 pullets entries are required to be at the auction.
13. **Health Papers:** The Official Broiler Order Form will serve to meet the requirements of the TX Pullorum Disease-Fowl Typhoid Act of 1977, and no other broiler health papers need to be submitted for this show.
14. **Country of Origin:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in the Junior Market Broiler show serves as verification by the exhibitor that the entry has been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.

Exhibitors placing 1-10 in each sex ..... (Banner)  
Exhibitors placing 11-15 in each sex ..... (Rosette)  
GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF BROILERS..... (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF BROILERS..... (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)

# JUNIOR MARKET TURKEY SHOW

## Department V

**Superintendent – Dale Hyatt – College Station, TX**  
**Assistant Superintendent – Stephanie Klein – College Station, TX**

**Judges:**

**Toms: Mallori Lee – Goliad, TX**  
**Hens: Dr. Jason Lee – Goliad, TX**

**NRG Arena**

First release from 610 lot to Gate 5:	Thursday	March 11	4 a.m.
Must be in place at 610 lot no later than:	Thursday	March 11	6 a.m.
Sift Begins:	Thursday	March 11	4 a.m.
Turkey Show:	Thursday	March 11	9 a.m.
<i>(Turkey exhibitors are released upon completion of show)</i>			
Champion Selection:	Thursday	March 11	6:30 p.m.
Auction:	Friday	March 12	Noon

## Special Rules for Junior Market Turkey Show

1. **Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listing in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
2. **Staging and Arrival:** All exhibitors will stage at 610 lot entering Gate 20, located off of West Bellfort between Kirby and Fannin. Gates will open at 2 a.m. **No Exhibitors will be allowed to stage prior to 2 a.m.** Exhibitors will begin releasing from the 610 lot at 4 a.m. to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5.
3. **Guaranteed Payments:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has established a schedule of Guaranteed Payments (shown below), which must be accepted by all Junior Market Show exhibitors who win ribbons in the individual classes. In return for the Guaranteed Payment, winning animals become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be sold at their respective Junior Market Auction.

PLACE	GUARANTEE
Grand Champion Turkey .....	\$30,000
Reserve Grand Champion Turkey .....	\$15,000
1 <sup>st</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Place Turkeys (of each sex) .....	\$4,000
13 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Place Turkeys (of each sex) .....	\$700
25 <sup>th</sup> – 36 <sup>th</sup> Place Turkeys (of each sex) .....	\$600
All Remaining Placing Turkeys .....	\$500

**\* Top 12 hen and top 12 tom exhibitors are required to be in attendance for the auction.**

4. **Auction Cap Amounts:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo also has an established schedule of auction cap amounts with regard to all Junior Market Auction bids. Spending above the cap amount, which typically occurs on the champion lots in each auction, is transferred into the Show's Education Fund to provide scholarships and other educational support. Among these scholarships are 140 that are awarded to TX 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of \$3.4 million. Spending that occurs between the guaranteed premium and the cap amount on each lot is set aside in a bonus pool. After covering the premiums for any lots that did not bring the guaranteed amount and any auction expenses that were not covered by donations, bonus pool funds are equally distributed among all exhibitors who qualified for a particular auction. For a more detailed description of Junior Market Auction Premiums, visit the [News](#) section of the HLSR website. For a listing of auction cap amounts, visit the [Auctions](#) page of the HLSR website.

Due to the generosity of our buyers and the hard work of the HLSR™ Poultry Auction Committee, the following additional premiums have been generated in addition to the guaranteed payment of junior market turkey exhibitors making the sale since 2014.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Poultry</b>	<b>\$342.51</b>	<b>\$747.96</b>	<b>\$272.39</b>	<b>\$795.86</b>	<b>\$960.65</b>



## Special Rules for Junior Market Turkey Show

5. **Turkey Poults Order:** Turkey poults must be ordered through TX A&M University's Poultry Science Department before September 1, 2020. Turkey pick up is estimated to be in the first 2 weeks of November. When the exact pick-up date, time and location are determined, the information will be posted on the TAMU Poultry Science website and CEA/AST's who submitted orders from Texas A&M will be sent a postcard reminder. For more information about ordering, visit the [TAMU Poultry Science](#) website.
6. **Sifting:** A sifting committee will inspect entries to eliminate entries not in proper show condition or having external parasites. Sick and diseased turkeys will be refused entry and if discovered at any time from the point of check-in throughout the continuation of the Show, will be removed and will no longer be eligible for competition. The department superintendent will instruct turkey sifters and judges to disregard any wing damage in the area to which the official wing band is attached. There are no weight limits for either toms or hens. Sifted birds will be marked at time of sifting. Birds shown or sifted become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
7. **Ineligible birds:** If the bird expires between check-in/preliminary scoring and call back of its respective quality group, the pen will be placed at the bottom of its respective quality group. If the bird expires in the arena during final evaluation, placing within its respective quality group will be left to the discretion of the judge.
8. **Alternate Birds:** Exhibitors are only allowed to alternate birds that have been banded and validated in the name of the exhibitor or in the name of the exhibitor's family. Exhibitors are not allowed to alternate birds after going through the sift.
9. **Wing Bands:** Turkeys presented to the sifting committee must bear an official Houston Livestock Show wing band. The identification number on the band must fall within the series of consecutively numbered poults assigned to that individual of their family. Turkeys losing their wing band will not be eligible for show. If the band and/or wing webb shows evidence of tampering or if the wing webb is torn in any way, the bird will be disqualified.
10. **Handling of Birds:** Birds cannot be removed from the assigned cage after they are cooped, except by permission of the show superintendent. Birds may be touched, handled, and managed inside the cage only by the owner of the birds.
11. **Feed and Litter:** Each exhibitor is required to supply their own feed. Feed that appears to have additives not consistent with normal poultry feeds will be tested by the Show and presence of unapproved compounds may result in disqualification. Each exhibitor is required to bring containers of their choice for feed and water providing that they do not compromise the space allotted to other exhibitors. Exhibitors may not add water or other liquids to their feed. Litter is furnished by the Show.
12. **Auction:** The top 50 toms and top 50 hens will be auctioned. Turkeys not qualified for the auction will be sold at market price on the local market. The exhibitors (without birds) of the top 12 hens and top 12 toms entries are required to be at the auction.
13. **Health Papers:** The Official Poults Order Form will serve to meet the requirements of the TX Pullorum Disease-Fowl Typhoid Act of 1977, and no other turkey health papers need be submitted for this show.

Exhibitors placing 1- 12 in each sex..... (Banner)  
Exhibitors placing 13-24 in each sex..... (Rosette)  
GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY ..... (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY ..... (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)

# JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

## Department R

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ..... \$7,440

**Superintendent – Ken Johnson – Fort Worth, TX**  
**Assistant Superintendent – Ron Woolley – Stephenville, TX**

**Judge: TBD**

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Saturday	March 20	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Saturday	March 20	9 a.m.
Self Check-In Closes:	Saturday	March 20	Noon
Show:	Sunday	March 21	8 a.m.
<b>Release:</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 21</b>	<b>Noon</b>
All Animals Must be Out By:	Sunday	March 21	6 p.m.

### Special Rules for Junior Dairy Cattle Show

1. **Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
2. **Arrival:** Dairy exhibitors must move-in on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. to noon. **All trailers with dairy cattle MUST report to Airport Boulevard for staging.**
3. **Registration:** Animals entered in the Junior Dairy Show must be owned and recorded in the name of the exhibitor in the herd book of their respective breed association before Dec. 1, 2020.
4. **Self-Check-In:** Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The Exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information listed in the check-in portal is accurate, if there are any issues the exhibitor **MUST** make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the exhibitor's check-in summary. Any heifers not checked in will be ineligible to show.
5. **Number of Entries:** There is no limit on the number of dairy cattle an exhibitor may enter.
6. **Substitutions:** Substitutions can be made prior to Feb. 1 by submitting a completed official substitution form. These must have an official postmark dated no later than Feb. 1. After Feb. 1, heifer substitutions will be accepted by the same method plus a \$50 fee.
7. **Dress Code:** Exhibitor clothing in the Show arena may not bear any insignia or writing other than FFA or 4-H.
8. **Classes:** Each of the three breeds competing in the Junior Dairy Show is divided into 14 classes. The breed shows are Brown Swiss, Jersey, and Holstein. Class schedules, numbers, and age requirements are the same for all breeds.
9. **Championship Awards:** Only animals receiving 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Premium Awards in their individual classes will be eligible for championship awards.



<u>Junior Dairy Cattle Show Premium Schedule</u>				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
A:	\$60	\$45	\$35	\$25
B	\$500			

## Special Rules for Junior Dairy Cattle Show

### CLASSES

1. Heifers	calved 9/1/20 - 10/16/20	(Premium A & Trophy)
2. Heifers	calved 6/1/20 - 8/31/20	(Premium A & Trophy)
3. Heifers	calved 3/1/20 - 5/31/20	(Premium A & Trophy)
4. Heifers	calved 12/1/19 - 2/29/20	(Premium A & Trophy)
5. Heifers	calved 9/1/19 - 11/30/19	(Premium A & Trophy)
6. Heifers (not in milk)	calved 6/1/19 - 8/31/19	(Premium A & Trophy)
7. Heifers (not in milk)	calved 12/1/18 - 5/31/19	(Premium A & Trophy)
8. JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, classes 1-7		(Trophy)
9. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		(Trophy)
10. Senior two year old cow (Including younger animals that have freshened)	calved 9/1/18 - 11/30/18	(Premium A & Trophy)
11. Three year old cow	calved 9/1/17 - 8/31/18	(Premium A & Trophy)
12. Four year old cow	calved 9/1/16 - 8/31/17	(Premium A & Trophy)
13. Five year old cow	calved 9/1/15 - 8/31/16	(Premium A & Trophy)
14. Aged Cow	calved 8/31/15 or before	(Premium A & Trophy)
15. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, classes 10-14		(Trophy)
16. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Trophy)
17. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Premium B, Banner, & Buckle)
18. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Buckle)
19. Junior Dairy Herd: Five animals from one 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Only one entry per 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.		(Trophy)
20. Junior Fitting and Showmanship		(Trophy)
21. Senior Fitting and Showmanship		(Trophy)

# JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

## Department N

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Sheep and Goat Committee .....	\$14,700
TX Farm Bureau .....	\$5,400
<b>Total Premiums Available .....</b>	<b>\$19,800</b>

**Superintendent – Walter Gerhart – Winters, TX**

**Assistant Superintendent – Robbie Eckhoff – Hawley, TX; Donnie Eckhoff – College Station, TX; and  
R. G. Reeder, Jr. - Dickenson, TX**

**Judge: Dr. Mike Salisbury – San Angelo, TX**



<u>Show Order:</u>			
Dorper, White Dorper, Royal White, Rambouillet, Delaine-Merino, Columbia, Southdown, Hampshire, Suffolk, Shropshire, Dorset, and ORB			
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Sunday	February 28	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Sunday	February 28	10 a.m.
Self Check-In Closes:	Sunday	February 28	3 p.m.
Breeding Sheep Exhibitor Reception	Sunday	February 28	6 p.m.
Show:	Monday	March 1	8 a.m.
Release:	Monday	March 1	Released upon completion of breed show
All Animals Must be Out By:	Monday	March 1	8 p.m.

## Special Rules for Junior Breeding Sheep Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Registration:** All entries in this department must be registered in the flock books of their respective breed, on or before October 1 of the year before the show.
- Partnerships:** Partnerships are not allowed.
- Shearing:** Sheep may be shown in any length fleece unless Breed Association specifies fleece length. The superintendent and his committee has the right to determine if this rule has been complied with and disqualify any animal not meeting this criteria.
- Number of Animals:** There is no limit on the number of breeding sheep entries an exhibitor may enter in an individual class. Exhibitors may only enter one group entry per class per breed.
- Validation:** Breeding sheep must be validated through the TX 4-H/FFA Breeding Sheep Validation Program. The ownership deadline is October 1, 2020. **VALIDATION TAGS WILL BE REQUIRED.** The registration number for each animal will be recorded on the validation form and a copy of the original registration papers will be attached to the validation form. Nose prints and hair samples will be taken on all breeding ewes and rams. All breeding sheep will be validated in individual exhibitor name and not by families as conducted on the market animal validation program. Show management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification.
- Self-Check-In:** Exhibitor check-in information on the day of move-in will be available at a later date.
- Entry Designation:** A separate entry application must be made and submitted to the Show before the entry deadline for each individual entry and each group class. Individual entries must submit the breed and sex for each entry. Name and flock number must be furnished to the Superintendent and entered into the judging books upon arrival at the Show.
- Group Classes:** Group classes must be entered by the Dec. 15 entry deadline. Group class entries are \$10 per group class entered. All animals in group classes must be owned by the same owner. Late entry is not allowed. Entries for group classes also must be shown in their respective single classes.
- Back Numbers:** Exhibitors must wear back numbers issued by Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, corresponding with entry in the show ring.

## Special Rules for Junior Breeding Sheep Show

- 11. Breeding Ages:** For the purpose of this show, the following will apply regarding ages of breeding sheep: Tothing of sheep to determine the age class in which they are shown will be done after check-in. Sheep with the following tooth development at check-in time will show in the listed classes, and they will not be toothed in the show ring.
- Lambs must be carrying all milk teeth. Lambs showing either or both of their first pair of permanent incisors may not show in the lamb classes.
  - Sheep eligible to compete in the two-tooth breeding classes must show only the first pair of permanent incisors. Sheep which have dropped their central pair of milk teeth and show one or both teeth of the first permanent pair may show as singles only in the two-tooth classes of their respective breeds.
  - Sheep showing the first two pairs or three pairs of permanent incisors may show as singles in the four-to-six tooth class only.
  - Sheep with more than six permanent teeth may not exhibit in the show.
- 12. Heelers/Assistants:** Junior Show animals must be exhibited by their owners. The use of heelers (assistants in the show ring) will only be allowed if the heeler is a junior breeding sheep exhibitor entered in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Breeding Sheep Show. All other persons are prohibited from entering the show ring during the Junior Breeding Sheep Show.
- 13. Show Order:** The show order is as follows: Dorper, White Dorper, Royal White, Rambouillet, Delaine-Merino, Columbia, Southdown, Hampshire, Suffolk, Shropshire, Dorset, and ORB. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to review the check-in sheets that will be posted and contact the show superintendent on Sunday, February 28th in the event that entry/entries posted are in the incorrect class. All changes must be made prior to 7 a.m. on show day. **No changes will be made after this time.**
- 14. Premium Awards:** The Premier Exhibitor Award will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest paid premiums, Supreme Champion Ewe & Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe does not count towards Premium Exhibitor. The following premium schedule will apply to each of the 12 breeds:

### Breeding Sheep Show Premium Schedule A

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium A	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15
	Champion	Reserve Champion		
Premium B	\$100	\$50		
Premium C	\$1,200	\$600		

Class schedules, numbers, and age requirements (with the exception of special awards) are the same for all breeds. Show Management will make the final decision on combining breeds.

#### RAM CLASSES

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Ram Lamb              | (Premium A & Rosette)        |
| 2. Two-Tooth Ram         | (Premium A & Rosette)        |
| 3. Four to Six Tooth Ram | (Premium A & Rosette)        |
| 4. CHAMPION RAM          | (Premium B, Banner & Trophy) |
| 5. RESERVE CHAMPION RAM  | (Premium B & Banner)         |

#### EWE CLASSES

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 6. Ewe Lamb              | (Premium A & Rosette)        |
| 7. Two-Tooth Ewe         | (Premium A & Rosette)        |
| 8. Four to Six Tooth Ewe | (Premium A & Rosette)        |
| 9. CHAMPION EWE          | (Premium B, Banner & Trophy) |
| 10. RESERVE CHAMPION EWE | (Premium B & Banner)         |

#### GROUP CLASSES

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 11. 2 Rams Any Age*                             | (Premium A & Rosette)                 |
| 12. 2 Ewes Any Age*                             | (Premium A & Rosette)                 |
| 13. Best Pair-of-Sheep: Both sexes represented* | (Premium A & Rosette)                 |
| 14. Best of 5 Sheep: 1 Ram, 4 Ewes, Any Age*    | (Premium A & Rosette)                 |
| 15. Supreme Champion Ram                        | (Banner, Trophy & Buckle)             |
| 16. Reserve Supreme Champion Ram                | (Banner, Trophy & Buckle)             |
| 17. Supreme Champion Ewe**                      | (Premium C, Banner, Trophy, & Buckle) |
| 18. Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe**              | (Premium C, Banner, Trophy, & Buckle) |

\*All animals in group classes must be owned by the same owner.

# JUNIOR BREEDING GILT SHOW

## Department O

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo .....	\$8,750
TX Farm Bureau.....	\$11,600
<b>Total Premiums Available .....</b>	<b>\$20,350</b>

**Superintendent – Stanley Young – Lubbock, TX**  
**Assistant Superintendent – David Kercheval – Ft. Worth, TX**

**Judge: David Ammann – Highland, IL**

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Sunday	February 28	3 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Sunday	February 28	6 a.m.
Self Check-In Closes:	Sunday	February 28	Noon
Show:	Monday	March 1	8 a.m.
Release:	Monday	March 1	<i>Released upon completion of breed show</i>
All Animals Must be Out By:	Monday	March 1	8 p.m.

### Special Rules for Breeding Gilt Show

1. **Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
2. **Registration:** All animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association. Purchase, delivery, possession, and registration must all occur on or before Dec. 1 of the year before the show.
3. **Partnerships:** Original registration papers must be solely in the name of the exhibitor. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed.
4. **Number of Animals:** Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of three (3) head in the Junior Breeding Gilt Show.
5. **Validation:** To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Breeding Gilt Show, all gilts must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Swine Validation Program. Each entry must have been recorded on a 4-H or FFA Swine Validation Form Master List completed by the County Level State Swine Validation Committee. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Texas Swine Validation Program in any manner will result in immediate disqualification. All Registration Papers for Purebred Gilts must be uploaded by December 15, 2020.
6. **Entry:** Entry must be made online by exhibitors AST/CEA on or before Dec 1 of the year before the show. Exhibitors are only required to enter the number of gilts and the breed of each gilt entered.
7. **Substitutions:** Breed substitutions will be allowed if the breed of gilt the exhibitor intends to bring to the show is different than the breed entered at the time of online entry. Breed substitutions can be edited by the exhibitor during the check-in process.
8. **Verification:** Ownership dates and animal ID (ear notch) will be validated on the placing gilts at the conclusion of each class and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. Exhibitors will be disqualified if their gilt does not have a matching ID or if the registration paper has an invalid ownership date. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing gilt with matching identification and ownership will advance.
9. **Self-Check-In:** Exhibitor check-in information on the day of move-in will be available at a later date.
10. **Show Requirements:** Exhibitors are required to bring the original registration paper to the show ring and to keep the original paper in their possession while exhibiting the gilt.
11. **Dressings:** No oil, paint, powder or other dressing is permitted on swine. Only water is allowed.
12. **Driving Instruments:** Driving instruments are to be used for the purpose of directing gilts while they are in transit throughout the barn and while they are being exhibited in the show ring. Exhibitors are to treat animals in a humane manner at all times and Show Management will provide a warning to any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry. Any exhibitor who fails to heed the warning will be disqualified and removed from Show grounds.



## Special Rules for Breeding Gilt Show

- 13. Animal Age:** All gilts must have been farrowed between July 1 and September 30, the year preceding the Show.
- a. Gilts will be divided by age and an even number per class or as near as possible.
  - b. The number of classes per breed will be: Berkshire (6), Chester White (3), Duroc (6), Hampshire (2), Landrace (2), Poland China (2), Spotted (5), and Yorkshire (5).
  - c. Classes are based on previous two (2) years' class numbers.
- 13. Show Order:** Breeds will be shown in the following order: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, and Yorkshire. Showmanship will be judged in conjunction with the classes.

<u>Breeding Gilt Show Premium Schedule</u>					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Premium A	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50
Premium B	\$650	\$300			
Premium C	\$2500	\$1500			

### AWARDS

Class Champions	(Premium A & Trophy)
Breed Champions	(Premium B, Banner & Buckle)
Reserve Breed Champions	(Premium B, Banner & Buckle)
SUPREME CHAMPION*	(Premium C, Banner, Trophy & Buckle)
RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION*	(Premium C, Banner, Trophy & Buckle)

# JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF HEIFER SHOW

## Department L

### \$66,750 in Premiums

(All Champion & Supreme Premiums are awarded by TX Farm Bureau - \$31,250)

Supreme Division Champion	\$1,500
Reserve Supreme Division Champion	\$1,000
Breed Champion	\$750
Reserve Breed Champion	\$500

**Superintendent – Dr. Steve Fraze – Wolfforth, TX**

**Assistant Superintendents –Dr. Marcy Beverly – Huntsville, TX; Dr. Lance Kieth, Canyon, TX;  
Dr. Randall Williams – Kingsville, TX; and Dr. Stanley Kelley – College Station, TX**

**Judge: Blake Bloomberg – Cecor, IL**

*ARB, Beefmaster, Brangus, Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah*

**Judge: Christy Collins – Loveland, OK**

*Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, ORB, Simmental*

**Judge: Amanda Schnoor – Chowchilla, CA**

*Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn*

## Special Rules for Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show

### Wave 1

(British Breeds: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn)

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Tuesday	March 2	5 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Tuesday	March 2	10 a.m.
Check-In Closes:	Tuesday	March 2	1:30 p.m.
<b>Show A:</b> (Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus)	Wednesday	March 3	10 a.m.
<b>Begin Release of Shown Breeds:</b>	Wednesday	March 3	<b>Release begins at 2 p.m.; All heifers must be out by 5 p.m. on March 4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Begin Release of Shown Breeds:</b>	Thursday	March 4	<b>Release begins at 7 a.m.; All heifers must be out by 5 p.m. on March 4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Show B:</b> (Shorthorn)	Thursday	March 4	8 a.m.
Champion British Heifer Drive	Thursday	March 4	30 minutes following the last breed champion

### Wave 2

(Continental Breeds: Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, ORB, Simmental)

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Friday	March 5	5 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Friday	March 5	10 a.m.
Check-In Closes:	Friday	March 5	1:30 p.m.
<b>Show C:</b> (Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, ORB, Simmental)	Saturday	March 6	10 a.m.
<b>Begin Release of Shown Breeds:</b>	Saturday	March 6	<b>Release begins at 2 p.m.; All heifers must be out by 5 p.m. on March 7<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Begin Release of Shown Breeds:</b>	Sunday	March 7	<b>Release begins at 7 a.m.; All heifers must be out by 5 p.m. on March 7<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Show D:</b> (Charolais, Simmental)	Sunday	March 7	8 a.m.
Champion Continental Heifer Drive	Sunday	March 7	30 minutes following the last breed champion

## Special Rules for Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show

### Wave 3

#### American Breeds:

(ARB, Beefmaster, Brangus, Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah)

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Monday	March 8	5 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Monday	March 8	10 a.m.
Check-In Closes:	Monday	March 8	1:30 p.m.
<b>Show E:</b> (Red Brangus, Beefmaster, Brangus, ARB)	Tuesday	March 9	10 a.m.
<b>Begin Release of Shown Breeds:</b>	Tuesday	March 9	<b>Release begins at 2 p.m.; All heifers must be out by 10 p.m. on March 10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Begin Release of Shown Breeds:</b>	Wednesday	March 10	<b>Release begins at 7 a.m.; All heifers must be out by 10 p.m. on March 10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Show F:</b> (Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah)	Wednesday	March 10	8 a.m.
Champion American Heifer Drive	Wednesday	March 10	<i>30 minutes following the last breed champion</i>
<b>All Heifers Must be Out By:</b>	Wednesday	March 10	<b>10 p.m.</b>

## Special Rules for Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section and for each breed. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Ownership/Registration:** Animals entered in this department must be owned by the exhibitor and registered in the records of the respective breed association (in the name of the exhibitor) on or before **November 1**. Permanent identification (i.e. brand or tattoo) must be present and must match the registration paper of the animal.
- Partnerships:** Original registration papers must be solely in the name of the exhibitor. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed.
- Validation:** All junior breeding beef heifers (including potential substitute heifers) **MUST** be validated through the TX 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program. Heifer validation will include online registration paper submittal and physical validation with DNA hair sampling for all entered and potential substitute heifers.

Exhibitors should contact local county extension agents and agricultural science teachers for specific county validation deadlines and locations, however all junior breeding beef heifers **MUST** be validated by **November 1, 2020** in order to be eligible for participation in the 2021 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show.

- ID Verification:** The tattoo or brand will be checked on as many as four (4) placing heifers at the conclusion of each class and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the brand or tattoo is legible prior to arrival on show grounds. Exhibitors will be disqualified if their heifer does not have a matching tattoo or brand, or if the tattoo or brand is illegible. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing heifer with matching identification will advance. Animals that need to be re-tattooed may do so with the Show veterinarian between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Veterinarian Station located by the Main Arena in NRG Center. **THE SHOW WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRANDING OR TATTOOING HEIFERS.**
- DNA Verification:** Show officials will collect DNA samples on all breed champion and reserve breed champion heifers. Show management reserves the right to collect hair samples on any participating junior breeding beef heifer. Show management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification.
- Substitutions:** Substitutions will only be allowed if the substitute heifer has been validated in the TX 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program.

\*Heifer substitutions can be made prior to February 1 by submitting a completed official heifer substitution entry application. These must have an official postmark dated no later than February 1. After February 1, substitutions will be accepted by the same method plus a \$50 fee, if made between February 2 – March 1 and \$250 between March 2 and close of check-in. Substitutes will NOT be accepted after the close of check-in on the given wave check-in day.

## Special Rules for Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show

**8. Stalling:** To stall together at Houston, groups MUST arrive and remain in line together at Airport Blvd. NO assignments will be made for heifers that are coming later. Heifers will be counted on the trailers. **The Airport Boulevard staging area will open at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Trailers will not be staged prior to these times.** The first three rows of cattle stalls on the north side of the barn (rows nearest to the dock and wash racks) will be assigned to those exhibitors arriving first. Once these three rows are assigned, assignments will be given starting on the far end of the stalls (closest to commercial exhibits) and will work back towards the dock.

**9. Self-Check-In:** Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The Exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information listed in the check-in portal is accurate, if there are any issues the exhibitor MUST make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the exhibitor's check-in summary. Any heifers not checked in will be ineligible to show.

**10. Show Requirements:** Exhibitors are required to bring the original or copy of the registration paper that was uploaded to Texas Validation to the show ring. Exhibitors must keep the paper in their possession while exhibiting the heifer.

**11. Clipping:** No clippers which must be plugged into an electrical outlet are allowed to be used on Junior Breeding Beef Heifers once they arrive on Show grounds. Cordless clippers are allowed.

**12. Grooming Material:** No grooming material is allowed (this includes conditioner). No painting or dyeing is allowed.

**13. Premiums:** The premium payout is shown in the individual sections of each show within this department. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

**14. Classes:** Below is a list of standardized classes that is being used for all breeds in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show.

### HEIFER CALVES

1. Late Spring Heifer Calves	4/1/20 & After	(Premium A & Trophy)
2. Early Spring Heifer Calves	3/1/20 – 3/31/20	(Premium A & Trophy)
3. Late Winter Heifer Calves	2/1/20 – 2/29/20	(Premium A & Trophy)
4. Early Winter Heifer Calves	1/1/20 – 1/31/20	(Premium A & Trophy)
5. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner & Trophy)
6. RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner & Trophy)

### JUNIOR HEIFERS

7. Late Fall Junior Heifers	11/1/19 – 12/31/19	(Premium A & Trophy)
8. Early Fall Junior Heifers	9/1/19 – 10/31/19	(Premium A & Trophy)
9. Late Summer Junior Heifers	7/1/19 – 8/31/19	(Premium A & Trophy)
10. Early Summer Junior Heifers	5/1/19 – 6/30/19	(Premium A & Trophy)
11. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)
12. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)

### SENIOR HEIFERS

13. Spring Senior Heifers	3/1/19 – 4/30/19	(Premium A & Trophy)
14. Winter Senior Heifers	1/1/19 – 2/29/19	(Premium A & Trophy)
15. Fall Senior Heifers	9/1/18 – 12/31/18	(Premium A & Trophy)
16. CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)
17. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)
18. BREED CHAMPION		(Premium B, Banner & Buckle)
19. RESERVE BREED CHAMPION		(Premium B, Banner & Buckle)
20. AMERICAN SUPREME DIVISION CHAMPION		(Premium C, Banner & Award)
21. AMERICAN RESERVE SUPREME DIVISION CHAMPION		(Premium C, Banner & Award)
22. BRITISH SUPREME DIVISION CHAMPION		(Premium C, Banner & Award)
23. BRITISH RESERVE SUPREME DIVISION CHAMPION		(Premium C, Banner & Award)
24. CONTINENTAL SUPREME DIVISION CHAMPION		(Premium C, Banner & Award)
25. CONTINENTAL RESERVE SUPREME DIVISION CHAMPION		(Premium C, Banner & Award)

# Angus Beef Heifers

## Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
American Angus Association	Class Premiums	\$ TBD
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
<b>Total Premiums Available.....</b>		<b>\$TBD</b>

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Angus Association or its representative.

### Special Rules for Angus Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64506, (816) 383-5100.
2. Animals entered in this breed must be registered in the American Angus Association. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.
3. A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be in the Junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus Association premium participation. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums.
4. To be eligible for Association premiums, heifer entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the date of transfer or ownership must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.
5. Premiums from the association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Associations portion of premiums. The association does not pay a percentage on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.
6. Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2: Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rules 800-810. These rules can be found at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).
7. Any female shown with calf at side, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and the calf must be registered by show date and have original registration certificate at check in.
8. Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
9. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), the use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids, growth stimulants or artificial filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.
10. No exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors, or member owners at any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited or products contained in or dispensed from aerosol cans or other pressurized containers on any animals exhibited at such shows.

<u>Angus Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion	Reserve Supreme Division Champion
A:	\$TBD	\$TBD	\$TBD	\$TBD		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000

# Beefmaster Beef Heifers

## Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association	Class Premiums	\$ TBD
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
<b>Total Premiums Available</b> .....		<b>\$TBD</b>

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association or its representative.

### Special Rules for Beefmaster Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association (JBBA), 119 W. Bandera Rd; Boerne, TX 78006, (210) 732-3132; [www.beefmaster.org](http://www.beefmaster.org).
2. This show will abide by the JBBA-Approved Heifer Show rules. Heifers must be registered with the Beefmaster Breeders United (BBU) as a Fullblood and out of a BBU-Certified Fullblood dam, Second Cross dam or as otherwise stated in the BBU By-Laws. Original BBU Certificate of Breeding on each animal, including any calf-at-side, must be presented upon arrival at the Show grounds. Application for a BBU Certificate of Breeding on calves less than 30 days of age will be accepted in lieu of the original certificate. Heifers that do not show the day of month of birth on their BBU Certificates of Breeding shall be considered to be born on the first day of that month.
3. All BBU registered animals must be shown with their hair coats lying downward and flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible and must be done in those few areas such as the neck and portions of the topline of the animal which may not lay flat against the body. Hair may not be trained upwards or forwards and/or pulled upwards or forwards on any part of the animal's body. No animals may have any foreign object(s) attached to it in any manner or have its natural color altered in a manner so as to change the conformation or appearance. An exhibitor who fails to abide by this rule will be dismissed from the arena and/or forfeit premiums, awards and points from the show.
4. Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animal will be disqualified.
5. Cattle that, in the opinion of the BBU official, would be a detriment to the breed will be removed from the Show, regardless of prior classification. Examples would be heifers exhibiting signs of low fertility, or genetic or physical defects.
6. The failure of a BBU member to abide by these rules may constitute a cause for exclusion from BBU pursuant to Article I, section 9 of the By Laws of BBU.
7. In consideration of the privilege to participate in a show covered by these rules, each participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless BBU, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and authorized representatives from any and all liabilities which may arise in connection with such show.

<u>Beefmaster Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion	Reserve Supreme Division Champion
A:	\$65	\$56	\$52	\$45		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000



# Brangus Beef Heifers

## Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Brangus Breeders Association	Class Premiums	\$ 250
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
<b>Total Premiums Available</b> .....		<b>\$ 3,150</b>

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the TX Brangus Breeders Association or its representative.

### Special Rules for Brangus Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: TX Brangus Breeders Association, P.O. Box 700706, San Antonio, TX 78270, [frances@txbrangus.org](mailto:frances@txbrangus.org), or International Brangus Breeders Association, P.O. Box 696020, San Antonio, TX 78269-6020 (210) 696-8231 ext. 23.
2. Animals entered in this department must be registered in the International Brangus Breeders Association as a Brangus (R-prefix). Breeding animals may not have scurs or any indication of scurs.
3. Each Brangus animal may be subjected to a blood typing test to verify both accuracy of parentage and blood type, according to Rules 1 and 2 of the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) Inspection of Exhibits. Refer to the "Special Rules" in the Open International Brangus Show of this book for complete rules and regulations. At selected shows and fairs, blood samples will be taken from all division champions and reserve division champions for the purpose of verifying parentage and blood type. Staff of the IBBA will supervise the collection of blood samples, which can be taken at shows, fairs, and events where the IBBA contributes premium money or where IBBA staff personnel participate. Cost of the blood typing procedure will be paid for by the IBBA. If a recorded parent is excluded (as a parent) as a result of blood typing, the owner of the animal may request, at his or her own expense, further determination of the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and dam will result in the animal being listed in the IBBA Registry as a "Parentage Dispute," and the animal will be ineligible for future shows and exhibitions.

#### Brangus Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion	Reserve Supreme Division Champion
A:	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000

# Charolais Beef Heifers

## Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
<b>Total Premiums Available</b> .....		<b>\$ 2,900</b>

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to Charolais Association of TX or its representative.

### Special Rules for Charolais Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Charolais Association of TX, P.O. Box 1046, Celina, TX 75009, (972) 382-4331.
2. Animals must be Fullblood and registered with the American-International Charolais Association (AICA). Only original certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership; no photocopies.
3. Animals may be approved by a sifting committee designated by the AICA. Stall space will not be provided for any Charolais cattle that have not been accepted by the sifting committee.
4. Animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age.
5. Animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of a female with a calf at side.
6. Animals 20 months and older exhibited at AICA-sanctioned shows must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian, or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist, or have a calf at side.
7. AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter.
8. Exhibitors of Charolais breeding cattle shall be governed by the AICA By-Laws, Article XV, titled "Exhibition of Animals." The inspection of exhibit cattle is specified in Article XV, Paragraph C, of the Association By-Laws. Noncompliance of exhibit inspection is specified in Paragraph D of the same Article XV. Article XV, Paragraph C, Point 2: "Each animal will be presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical or other (including banding or other circulatory constriction) appearance change for cosmetic purpose, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Silicone injection or other injection for cosmetic purpose shall be prohibited. Anabolic steroid use shall likewise be prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified."

<u>Charolais Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion	Reserve Supreme Division Champion
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000




# Chianina Beef Heifers

## Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$ 1,650
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$ 1,250
<b>Total Premiums Available</b> .....		<b>\$ 2,900</b>

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Chianina Association or its representative.

### Special Rules for Chianina Beef Heifer Show

-  Direct questions to the Texas Junior Chianina Association (TJCA) regarding rules or the association to: 106 E. Wilbarger Street, Bowie, Texas 76230 or (940) 841-1166.
-  All heifers must be recorded in the American Chianina Association's herd book to be eligible to show. Exhibitors must bring the original registration paper to the show ring and to keep the original paper in their possession while exhibiting the heifer.
- Chianina heifers must be 6.25% or greater Chianina as indicated on the American Chianina Association registration certificates. Heifers with less than 6.25% Chianina influence will show in the ORB division. (Rule Revised 11/13/2012).
-  The TJCA will award special prizes to the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Chianina Heifers. Exhibitors must be members of the Texas Junior Chianina Association to be eligible. Membership applications are located on the [Texas Junior Chianina Association](#) website. [Follow TJCA on Facebook](#). Contact Peggy De Moss or BoDavid Williford with questions.

<u>Chianina Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion	Reserve Supreme Division Champion
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000

# Grey Brahman Beef Heifers

## Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
<b>Total Premiums Available</b> .....		<b>\$ 2,900</b>

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Brahman Breeders Association or its representative.

### Special Rules for Grey Brahman Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to the TX Jr. Brahman Breeders Association (TJBBA), 3003 South Loop West, Suite 500; Houston, TX 77054.
2. Only cattle with ABBA registration papers are eligible to show in approved ABBA junior heifer shows. IZBA papers are not accepted.

<u>Grey Brahman Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion	Reserve Supreme Division Champion
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000

# Hereford Beef Heifers

## Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
<b>Total Premiums Available</b> .....		<b>\$ 2,900</b>

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Hereford Association or its representative.

### Special Rules for Hereford Beef Heifer Show



1. Heifers must be registered with the American Hereford Association to eligible to show. Heifers indicated as Polled or scurred on registration papers must show in the Polled Hereford Beef Heifer Division. Heifers indicated as horned on registration papers must show in Hereford Beef Heifer Division. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: American Hereford Association P.O. Box 014059, Kansas City, MO, 64101, (816) 842-3757.
2. Exhibitors agree that each animal shown in this show and recorded with the American Hereford Association may be subject to a blood type test to verify both accuracy of parentage and blood type. Collection of DNA sample will be done by a nonpartisan individual designated by the Association.

<u>Hereford Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion	Reserve Supreme Division Champion
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000


# Limousin Beef Heifers

## Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Limousin Association	Class Premiums	\$ TBD
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
<b>Total Premiums Available</b> .....		<b>\$ TBD</b>

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the TX Limousin Association or its representative.

### Special Rules for Limousin Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: TX Limousin Association, PO Box 880, Krum, TX 76265 or e-mail [txlimo@aol.com](mailto:txlimo@aol.com).
2.  All heifers must be registered in the North American Limousin Foundation. Eligibility requirements for showing Limousin and Lim Flex heifers together are as follows; all orange papered Limousin heifers must be 75% or greater Limousin blood as indicated on registration certificate issued by the North American Limousin Foundation. All purple papered Lim Flex must be at least 50% or greater Limousin blood as indicated on registration certificate issued by the North American Limousin Foundation. NALF percentages, not actual percentages, shall be used to determine eligibility.
3. Junior Limousin heifer exhibitors agree that each animal is shown in this show and recorded with the North American Limousin Foundation may be subject to a blood or hair test to verify both accuracy or parentage and blood type. Collection of blood or hair will be done by a nonpartisan individual designated by the TX Limousin Association.

<u>Limousin Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion	Reserve Supreme Division Champion
A:	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000



# Maine-Anjou Beef Heifers

## Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Maine-Anjou Association	Class Premiums	\$ TBD
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
<b>Total Premiums Available</b> .....		<b>\$ 3,400</b>

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of the section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the TX Maine-Anjou Association or its representative.

### Special Rules for Maine-Anjou Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: TX Maine-Anjou Association, [mdean@wt.net](mailto:mdean@wt.net); 281-804-6248.
2. Maine-Anjou heifers shown in junior breeding classes must be 75 percent or more Maine-Anjou and must be registered with the American Maine-Anjou Association.

<u>Maine-Anjou Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion	Reserve Supreme Division Champion
A:	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000


# Polled Hereford Beef Heifers

## Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
<b>Total Premiums Available</b> .....		<b>\$ 2,900</b>

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Hereford Association or its representative.

### Special Rules for Polled Hereford Beef Heifer Show

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 Heifers must be registered with the American Hereford Association to be eligible to show. Heifers indicated as Polled or scurred on registration papers must show in the Polled Hereford Beef Heifer Division. Heifers indicated as horned on registration papers must show in Hereford Beef Heifer Division. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: American Hereford Association P.O. Box 014059, Kansas City, MO, 64101, (816) 842-3757.
- Exhibitors agree that each animal shown in this show and recorded with the American Hereford Association may be subject to a blood type test to verify both accuracy of parentage and blood type. Collection of DNA sample will be done by a nonpartisan individual designated by the Association.

<u>Polled Hereford Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion	Reserve Supreme Division Champion
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000


# Red Angus Beef Heifers

## Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Junior Red Angus Association	Class Premiums	\$ TBD
TX Red Angus Association	Class Premiums	\$ TBD
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
<b>Total Premiums Available</b> .....		<b>\$TBD</b>

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the TX Red Angus Association or its representative.

### Special Rules for Red Angus Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: TX Red Angus Association, PO Box 725; Justin, TX 7624. 940-390-3700.
2.  Heifers must be registered with the Red Angus Association of America. Only registered Red Angus, Category 1A, may show. Heifers must be smooth polled with no evidence of scurs or "buttons" removed. In addition, heifers exhibiting any of the following characteristics are not eligible to show:
  - a. White pigment in front of the navel or above the underline or on the legs
  - b. Black pigment on all three (3) of the following: nose, eyes and anus (an animal may have pigment on any two (2) of these areas, but not on all three (3) locations)
  - c. Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be her natural born calf and be nursing
3. Any and all animals entered are subject to DNA marker (hair) or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage. DNA or blood samples will be taken by an unbiased third party. If a recorded parent is excluded as a parent as the results of an above mentioned test, the owner may request at his or her own expense, further testing for determination of the actual parent(s). Failure to determine the parentage, or if the identified parents disqualify it from Category 1A, the animal will be disqualified from premiums provided by the TRAA and the animal will be ineligible to compete in future shows in which the TRAA provides premiums monies.
4. For and in consideration of, the opportunity to participate in any show in which the TX Red Angus Association provides premium monies, each exhibitor hereby releases the TRAA, its officers, directors, and representatives for negligence, and all claims, suits and judgments past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such tests or examinations and resulting decision there from.

<u>Red Angus Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion	Reserve Supreme Division Champion
A:	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000

# Red Brahman Beef Heifers

## Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
<b>Total Premiums Available</b> .....		<b>\$ 2,900</b>

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Brahman Breeders Association or its representative.

### Special Rules for Red Brahman Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to the TX Jr. Brahman Breeders Association (TJBBA), 3003 South Loop West, Suite 500; Houston, TX 77054.
2. Only cattle with ABBA registration papers are eligible to show in approved ABBA junior heifer shows. IZBA papers are not accepted.

<u>Red Brahman Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion	Reserve Supreme Division Champion
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000


# Red Brangus Beef Heifers

## Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
American Red Brangus Breeders Assoc.	Class Premiums	\$ TBD
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
<b>Total Premiums Available</b> .....		<b>\$TBD</b>

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Red Brangus Association, International Red Brangus Breeders Association, or its representative.

### Special Rules for Red Brangus Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: American Red Brangus Association (ARBA) or International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA).
-  2. Heifers entered in this show must be registered (not certified) with the ARBA or the IBBA (RR-prefix).
3. Owner must be a member in good standing with the association in which the animal he/she is exhibiting is registered to show.

<u>Red Brangus Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion	Reserve Supreme Division Champion
A:	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$32		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000


# Santa Gertrudis Beef Heifers

## Department L

Houston Livestock Show Livestock Committee	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association	Class Premiums	\$ TBD
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
<b>Total Premiums Available</b> .....		<b>\$TBD</b>

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International or its representative.

### Special Rules for Santa Gertrudis Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, PO Box 1257 Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-9357.
2.  To be eligible to compete in SGBI approved junior shows, animal(s) must be registered or recorded (50% to 75% with one parent as a registered Santa Gertrudis) in the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International Herdbook and in the name of the junior member.
3. Refer to the "Special Rules" in the Open International Santa Gertrudis Show of this Exhibitor Handbook for complete rules and regulations.

### Special Rules for Santa Gertrudis Beef Heifer Show

<u>Santa Gertrudis Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion	Reserve Supreme Division Champion
A:	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000

# Shorthorn Beef Heifers

## Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Shorthorn Association	Class Premiums	\$ TBD
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
<b>Total Premiums Available</b> .....		<b>\$ 3,400</b>

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to TX Shorthorn Association, American Shorthorn Association or its representative.

### Special Rules for Shorthorn Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: TX Shorthorn Association or American Shorthorn Association, 401 Billy Creek Circle; Hurst, TX 76053; 817-537-2614.
2. Heifers must be registered with the American Shorthorn Association as a Fullblood with a red bordered registration certificate. The TSA reserves the right to check ear tattoos and breed characteristics of Shorthorn heifers.
3. Females competing in class 15 must meet one of the following criteria:
  - a. be accompanied by an affidavit from a non-owner licensed veterinarian stating the female is safe in calf, or
  - b. have a natural born calf at side that is properly recorded with the American Shorthorn Association (embryo transfer progeny will not suffice).

#### Shorthorn Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion	Reserve Supreme Division Champion
A:	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000



# Simbrah Beef Heifers

## Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Jr. Simmental/Simbrah Association	Class Premiums	\$ TBD
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
<b>Total Premiums Available</b> .....		<b>\$TBD</b>

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the TX Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association or its representative.

### Special Rules for Simbrah Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: TX Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association, Floresville, TX.
2. Simbrah heifers shown in Junior breeding classes must be purebred Simbrah (3/8 Brahman x 5/8 Simmental) and must be registered with the American Simmental Association.
3. Exhibitors agree that any animal shown in this show and registered with the American Simmental Association may be subject to a blood typing test or DNA test to verify parentage. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any show in which the TX Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association provides premium monies, each exhibitor hereby releases the TJSSA, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgments past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such tests or examination and resulting decision there from. Samples will be taken by an unbiased third party. If a recorded parent is excluded as a parent as the result of an above mentioned test, the owner may request, at his or her own expense, further determination of the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and/or dam will result in the animal being disqualified from premiums provided by the TJSSA and the animal will be ineligible to compete in future shows in which the TJSSA provides premium monies.

#### Simbrah Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion	Reserve Supreme Division Champion
A:	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000


# Simmental Beef Heifers

## Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Jr. Simmental/Simbrah Association	Class Premiums	\$ TBD
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
<b>Total Premiums Available</b> .....		<b>\$TBD</b>

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the TX Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association or its representative.

### Special Rules for Simmental Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: TX Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association, Floresville, TX.
2. Simmental heifers shown in junior breeding classes must be purebred Simmentals and must be registered with the American Simmental Association.
3.  Exhibitors agree that any animal shown in this show and registered with the American Simmental Association may be subject to a blood typing test or DNA test to verify parentage. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any show in which the TX Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association provides premium monies, each exhibitor hereby releases the TJSSA, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgments past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such tests or examination and resulting decision there from. Samples will be taken by an unbiased third party. If a recorded parent is excluded as a parent as the result of an above mentioned test, the owner may request, at his or her own expense, further determination of the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and/or dam will result in the animal being disqualified from premiums provided by the TJSSA and the animal will be ineligible to compete in future shows in which the TJSSA provides premium monies.

<u>Simmental Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion	Reserve Supreme Division Champion
A:	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000

# American Registered Breeds Beef Heifers

## Department L

Houston Livestock Show Livestock Committee	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
<b>Total Premiums Available.....</b>		<b>\$ 2,900</b>

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

### Special Rules for American Registered Breeds Beef Heifer Show

- Open to heifers of *Bos indicus* type that have been **registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association**. Ownership MUST be recorded solely in the name of the exhibitor on the registration certificate on or before the November 1 deadline. Breeds defined below are recognized in this division. Any breed not listed above is considered ineligible.



- **Beefmaster Advancer** - animals of fifty percent (50%) or more Registered Beefmaster breeding and fifty percent (50%) or less of other Registered and DNA genotyped non-Beefmaster Beef cattle breeding. Heifers must be recorded in the Beefmaster Breeders United Herdbook.
- **Braford** - Fullblood, Heifers must be classified as "Braford Cow" on the United Bradford Breeders' registration paper to be eligible to show.
- **Braford F-1/Base** – United Braford Breeders registered first generation cross consisting of ½ Brahman – ½ Hereford blood. No multiple generation half-blood or other near-halfblood cattle will be accepted. Heifers must be classified as "First Generation" on registration paper to be eligible to show.
- **Brahmousin** – Heifers must be registered in American Brahmousin Council as a Fullblood.
- **Brangus Premium Gold** - progeny of Registered Brangus or Red Brangus and any commercial animal. Registered in the International Brangus Breeders Association Herdbook.
- **Brangus Optimizer** - progeny of Registered Brangus or Red Brangus and any other registered animal except Angus or Red Angus. Registered in the International Brangus Breeders Association Herdbook.
- **Certified Beefmaster E6** – Certified by Beefmaster Breeders United to be at least 50% Beefmaster and can be as much as 100%. At least one of the parents must be registered as a Fullblood Beefmaster.
- **Gelbray** – Fullblood.
- **Golden Certified F1** - a female that is the progeny of two registered parents with one parent being registered Brahman resulting in a F1 cross (50% Brahman x 50% Bos Taurus). Animal must be issued a certificate of recordation form from American Brahman Breeders Association which includes owner's name and ownership date.
- **Percentage Simbrah** – Heifers must be less than Purebred. Heifers must have evidence of Brahman influence listed on their registration paper to be considered Percentage Simbrah.
- **Star 5** - Must be 50%-75% Santa Gertrudis blood. Heifers must be papered with Santa Gertrudis Breeders International.
- **UltraBlack** - progeny of Registered Brangus and an Enrolled Angus. Heifers must be registered as an UltraBlack with the International Brangus Breeders Association.
- **UltraRed** - progeny of Registered Red Brangus and an Enrolled Angus/Red Angus. Heifers must be registered as an UltraRed with the International Brangus Breeders Association.

#### ARB Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion	Reserve Supreme Division Champion
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000

# Other Registered Breeds Beef Heifers

## Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
<b>Total Premiums Available</b> .....		<b>\$2,900</b>

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

## Special Rules for Other Registered Breeds Beef Heifer Show

1. Open to heifers of *Bos taurus* type that have been **registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association**. Ownership **MUST** be recorded solely in the name of the exhibitor on the registration certificate on or before the November 1 deadline. Breeds defined below are recognized in this division. Any breed not listed below is considered ineligible.




- Braunvieh - Fullblood, 7/8 or greater Braunvieh blood. Heifers must be registered in the Braunvieh Association of America Herdbook.
- Braunvieh Beef Builder – Must meet the Braunvieh Association rules for registration as a Braunvieh Beef Builder. Eligible animals are at least a 1/8 Braunvieh blood and less than Fullblood Braunvieh. Heifers must be registered in the Braunvieh Association of America Herdbook.
- Gelbvieh - Fullblood, 75% or greater Gelbvieh blood. Heifers must be registered in the American Gelbvieh Association Herdbook.
- Gelbvieh Balancer - Must meet the American Gelbvieh Association - rules for registration as a Balancer hybrid, 25 to 75 percent Gelbvieh with the balance Angus or Red Angus.
- Percentage Limousin & Lim-Flex - Heifers must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation with a purple papered with less than 50% Limousin blood or orange papered w/ less than 75% Limousin blood. Lim-Flex heifers with 50% or greater Limousin blood will show in the Limousin breed division.
- MaineTainer - Heifers must be registered with the American Maine-Anjou Association with 25% to 62.5% Maine-Anjou.
- Percentage Charolais – Must have certificate of recordation with American International Charolais Association.
- Percentage Chianina – Heifers with less than 6.25% Chianina influence that are not eligible to show in another breed division. Must have certificate of recordation with American Chianina Association.
- Percentage Simmental - Heifers must be registered with the American Simmental Association as less than Purebred.
- Pinzgauer - must be registered with the American Pinzgauer Association as a Purebred (minimum of 87.5%) or Fullblood.
- Red Angus (Category 1B) – Must have a certificate of recordation with Red Angus Association of America.
- Red Angus (Category II) – Must have a certificate of recordation with Red Angus Association of America.
- Red Angus (Category III) – Must have a certificate of recordation with Red Angus Association of America.
- Shorthorn Plus - Must be registered as ShorthornPlus (Appendix) with the American Shorthorn Association.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion	Reserve Supreme Division Champion
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000

# CALF SCRAMBLE

## GENERAL:

 Calf Scramble online entry will be available to Clubs/Chapters by Nov. 16, 2020, at [rodeohouston.com](http://rodeohouston.com). All entries must be submitted by AST/CEA only by Dec. 15, 2020.

- a. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ is not responsible for any accidents which may occur to any participant in the Calf Scramble before, during or after the event.
- b. Participants are selected on a first-come, first-served basis. AST/CEAs may enter potential scramblers online beginning Nov. 16, 2020, and re-enter the system at a later date to submit the remainder of their junior livestock show entries prior to the December 15 deadline.
- c. Once the necessary paperwork has been received and verified by the Calf Scramble office, qualified applicants will be notified of their acceptance as a participant or alternate, the date and time they are to participate, and where they are to meet. This official notification will be sent to you by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble Office ONLY.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Applicants must be enrolled in and considered eligible in a TX 4-H or FFA at the time of application and if selected, at the time of scramble. **Applicants MUST be United States citizens and MUST possess a valid social security number.**
- b. Applicants must be enrolled in and attending a public or private secondary school in the state of TX.
- c. Applicant must have reached their 14<sup>th</sup>, but **NOT** their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on Jan. 1, 2021 and not be enrolled beyond their junior year in high school.
- d. Applicant is required to pass the Quality Counts Verification test for entry. Calf Scramble entrants will not be accepted without the verification code. The test can be found at <https://agriflife.org/qualitycounts/>
- e. Applicant must be financially capable to supply any additional funds that may be needed to purchase the heifer or market steer and to feed and care for it.
- f. Applicant must be able to provide suitable facilities for caring and developing a breeding heifer or market steer.
- g. Applicant must be able to devote the appropriate time and attention to the calf and return to the 2022 Show with a heifer or steer that all parties involved will be proud to display.
- h. Applicant and his/her parents/guardian must be willing and the participant must be eligible to spend the required time away from school and other activities to exhibit and care for the heifer or steer at the 2022 Show. They must also have the required time it takes to submit all monthly reports, essays and business plan.


## PHYSICAL REQUIREMENT:

- a. Participants must be able to run and perform procedures necessary to scramble.
- b. Applicant must weigh at least **100 pounds**.
- c. Participants appearing to have broken limbs or evidence of a recent injury (cast, ace bandage, support brace, etc.) will **automatically** be disqualified and replaced by the first eligible alternate.

## SPECIAL RULES:

- a. **Certificate Limitations:** Applicants who previously won a scramble certificate through participation in the Calf Scramble, 4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Contest, or 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo are not eligible to participate in the Calf Scramble or to accept additional Calf Scramble certificates.
- b. **Scramble Limitations:** Participants are only allowed to participate in one Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble in any one year. Clubs/Chapters may enter unlimited Calf Scramble entries, with the first 5 entries being considered for available participant positions. All potential Calf Scramble participants/applicants must be entered online by the December 1 deadline.
- c. **Substitutions:** If a participant is unable to scramble for any reason, an alternate will be assigned by the Calf Scramble Office.
- d. **Ineligible Participants:** Approved applicants are considered eligible by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for participation in the Calf Scramble at the time the online entries are made. Any CEA/AST that has a member who becomes ineligible to participate, for any reason, must provide written and signed notification to the scramble office at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the scheduled scramble in which the ineligible participant was to participate. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of entries for the following Show year.
- e. **Dress:** Participants must wear long pants and comfortable shoes. Dresses and skirts will not be allowed. Shoes with any type of knob or cleat are not allowed. A belt is not required but strongly suggested. Please remember that you will be running in dirt, so the more comfortable you are, the easier it is to run.
- f. **Roll Call:** Participants must be checked in at the Scramble Meeting room prior to the start of the meeting. Any participant not present at roll call and the Scramble Meeting may forfeit their position and be replaced with an alternate. A notice including the scramble date and meeting time will be sent to all participants and alternates.

# Purchase Certificate Rules

-  1. Total award for all Calf Scramble Certificate recipients is **\$2,250**, \$1,750 of which will be used to purchase the heifer or market steer and \$500 of which will be received after the banquet at the 2022 Show, provided that all obligations are fulfilled. Purchase certificates in the amount of \$1,750 must be used in the purchase of a **breeding beef heifer** or a **market steer** approved by the CEA or AST. Heifers must be born between Jan. 1, 2020 and April 30, 2021. Heifer breeds that are eligible for purchase will be determined after the 2021 Show and posted to the Scramble page at <http://www.rodeohouston.com/Get-Involved/Exhibitors-Participants/Calf-Scramble>.

All steers must be validated through the TX 4-H and FFA steer validation program by June 30, 2021 and the electronic identification number must be entered in the "Animal Details" section of the monthly reporting system on or before August 1, 2021. Steers may be any breed of beef cattle.

All heifers must be validated through the TX 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation System. Heifer validation will include online registration paper uploading and a physical validation with a county validation committee which will include DNA hair sampling. The deadline for heifer validation is November 1, 2021, exhibitors should contact their County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher for local / county deadlines.

2. The calf must be an FFA or 4-H project. The winner **MUST** return to the 2022 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and show the calf in the Scramble Beef Heifer Show or Scramble Steer Show. Steer projects may not be entered in any show prior to the 2022 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo that requires the winning animals to be sold at auction. Scramble steer exhibitors are encouraged to enter the Junior Market Steer Show, but are only allowed one entry into the Junior Market Steer Show and it must be their Scramble Steer. Scramble heifer exhibitors are encouraged to enter the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show, but are only allowed one entry into the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show and it must be their Scramble Heifer. Appropriate entry materials must be submitted through the exhibitor's club or chapter by Dec. 1, 2021 for the exhibitor to show in the 2022 Junior Livestock Show.
3. Payment on scramble heifer certificates will be made to the seller after the completed purchase certificate and the original, transferred registration paper are received in the Scramble Office. Payment on steer certificates will be made to the seller after the completed purchase certificate is received in the Scramble Office. The original scramble certificate must be signed by the supervisor, seller, parent and student. Payment will be delayed if documentation is incomplete.
4. All correspondence, including certificate and registration papers, should be sent to: Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Attn: Calf Scramble Office, PO Box 20070, Houston, TX 77225.
5. Winners cannot purchase animals from themselves, immediate family members (mother, father, brother, sister, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, grandfather, grandmother, stepfather, stepmother, half-brother, half-sister, niece, nephew, aunt, uncle, cousin) or their ranches (family ranches or partnerships), their 4-H/FFA advisor or 4-H club/FFA chapter. Winners may not purchase heifers that have been previously exhibited through any Calf Scramble program. Payments will not be issued to 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, students, parents or supervisors.
6. Winners cannot purchase a calf that they have previously shown at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in any given year or any calf that has previously been recorded in their name or in an immediate family member's name. Winners cannot purchase a calf that was previously shown as a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scramble calf.
7. If a calf is purchased for less than the \$1,750 certificate amount, the seller will be issued a check for only the actual purchase amount.
8. Heifer Certificates may be combined with certificates awarded from other stock shows occurring between Jul. 1, 2021 and Mar. 31, 2022 as long as the animal is brought back to the Houston Livestock Show in 2022. If a combination of certificates is being used, the original transferred registration papers must be sent to the Show that is earliest in the calendar year. The first Show will make copies of the original transferred registration papers and then forward the original transferred registration papers to the later Shows. The last Show of the calendar year will receive and hold the original transferred registration papers and forward the original transferred registration papers to the winner/exhibitor upon completion of his project at all of the Shows involved.
9. Scramble steer and heifer substitutions will only be allowed at the discretion of Show management. Furthermore, scramble heifer substitutions will only be allowed if the original registration paper of the substitute heifer (solely in the name of the respective scramble exhibitor on or before Nov. 1, 2021) is received by the Scramble Office on or before the December 1st deadline. Show management must be notified immediately of any potential substitutions.
10. Winners who fail to fulfill their obligations as stated in these rules may have their Calf Scramble Certificates revoked, will be required to repay the certificate value to the Houston Livestock Show and will be required to provide a letter of explanation to the donor and the Scramble Office. Failure to comply with these rules could also result in forfeiture of Calf Scramble entries for one year for that club/chapter. If repayment is not made within 30 days of the 2022 Show, HLSR reserves the right to repossess the scramble heifer or steer and revoke invitations to participate in future Houston Livestock Shows. Winners who are ineligible to show at the 2022 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scramble Steer or Scramble Beef Heifer Shows will be required to re-pay the certificate value to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

## Purchase Certificate Rules (Continued)

11. Scramble Certificate winners who initially accept and then decline their Scramble Certificate, may be barred from exhibiting/participating in future HLSR competitions/shows. This is at the discretion of Show Management.
12. Failure to submit three (3) or more monthly reports to the donor and Scramble Office during the course of the year-long project will make the exhibitor ineligible for the remaining \$500 received upon completion of the 2022 Show.

### Calf Scramble Purchase Certificate – Approved Heifer Breeds



13. Approved list of heifer breeds that are eligible with the calf scramble certificate are shown in the table below.

Breed Name	Association	Notes	Scramble Division	Jr. Show Breed
Angus	American Angus Association	Registered as an Angus	British	Angus
Beefmaster	Beefmaster Breeders United	Registered as a Fullblood and out of a BBU-Certified Fullblood dam, Second Cross dam or as otherwise stated in the BBU By-Laws	American	Beefmaster
Beefmaster Advancer	Beefmaster Breeders United	Animals of fifty percent (50%) or more Registered Beefmaster breeding and fifty percent (50%) or less of other Registered and DNA genotyped non-Beefmaster Beef cattle breeding	American	ARB
Braford	United Braford Breeders	Fullblood, Heifers must be classified as "Braford Cow"	American	ARB
Braford F-1	United Braford Breeders	Registered first generation cross consisting of ½ Brahman – ½ Hereford blood. No multiple generation half-blood or other near-half-blood cattle will be accepted	American	ARB
Brahmousin	American Brahmousin Council	Registered as a Fullblood	American	ARB
Brangus	International Brangus Breeders Association	Registered as a Brangus (R-prefix, may not have scurs or any indication of scurs)	American	Brangus
Brangus Optimizer	International Brangus Breeders Association	Progeny of Registered Brangus or Red Brangus and any commercial animal	American	ARB
Brangus Premium Gold (includes appendix Brangus)	International Brangus Breeders Association	Progeny of Registered Brangus or Red Brangus and any commercial animal	American	ARB
Braunvieh	Braunvieh Association of America	Fullblood, 7/8 or greater Braunvieh blood	European	ORB
Braunvieh Beef Builder	Braunvieh Association of America	Must meet the Braunvieh Association rules for registration as a Braunvieh Beef Builder. Eligible animals are at least a 1/8 Braunvieh blood and less than Fullblood Braunvieh	European	ORB
Charolais	American-International Charolais Association	Registered as a Fullblood	European	Charolais
Charolais - Percentage	American-International Charolais Association		European	ORB
Chianina	American Chianina Association	6.25% or greater Chianina	European	Chianina
Chianina - Percentage	American Chianina Association	Less than 6.25% Chianina	European	ORB
Charbray			American	ARB
Certified Beefmaster E6	Beefmaster Breeders United	Certified by BBU to be at least 50% Beefmaster and can be as much as 100%. At least one of the parents must be registered as a Fullblood Beefmaster	American	ARB
Grey Brahman	American Brahman Breeders Association	Registered as a Grey Brahman	American	Grey Brahman
Gelbvieh			European	ORB
Gelbvieh Balancer			European	ORB



## Calf Scramble Purchase Certificate – Approved Heifer Breeds

Breed Name	Association	Notes	Scramble Division	Jr. Show Breed
Golden Certified F-1	American Brahman Breeders Association	Female that is the progeny of two registered parents with one parent being registered Brahman resulting in a F1 cross (50% Brahman x 50% Bos Taurus)	American	ARB
Hereford	American Hereford Association	Indicated as horned on registration papers	British	Hereford
Limousin	North American Limousin Foundation	Registered on orange registration certificate, must be 75% or greater Limousin blood as indicated on registration certificate	European	Limousin
Limousin – Percentage	North American Limousin Foundation	Registered on purple papered with less than 50% Limousin blood or orange papered w/ less than 75% Limousin blood	European	ORB
Lim-Flex	North American Limousin Foundation	Registered on purple Lim-Flex registration certificate, must be 50% or greater Limousin blood as indicated on registration certificate	European	Limousin
Maine-Anjou	American Maine-Anjou Association	Must be 75 percent or more Maine-Anjou	European	Maine-Anjou
Maine Tainer	American Maine-Anjou Association	25% to 62.5% Maine-Anjou	European	ORB
Pinzguar	American Pinzguar Association	Purebred (minimum of 87.5%) or Fullblood	European	ORB
Polled Hereford	American Hereford Association	Indicated as polled or scurred on registration papers	British	Polled Hereford
Red Angus	Red Angus Association of America	Must be registered Red Angus, Category 1A. Must be smooth polled with no evidence of scurs or "buttons" removed. Heifers exhibiting any of the following characteristics are not eligible to show: White pigment in front of the navel or above the underline or on the legs; Black pigment on all three (3) of the following: nose, eyes and anus (an animal may have pigment on any two (2) of these areas, but not on all three (3) locations	British	Red Angus
Red Angus Category 1B	Red Angus Association of America	Must have a certificate of recordation	European	ORB
Red Angus Category II	Red Angus Association of America	Must have a certificate of recordation	European	ORB
Red Angus Category III	Red Angus Association of America	Must have a certificate of recordation	European	ORB
Red Brahman	American Brahman Breeders Association	Registered as a Red Brahman	American	Red Brahman
Red Brangus	American Red Brangus Association (ARBA); International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA)	Must be registered (not certified) with the ARBA or the IBBA (RR-prefix)	American	Red Brangus
Santa Gertrudis	Santa Gertrudis Breeders International	Must be registered or recorded (50% to 75% with one parent as a registered Santa Gertrudis) in the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International Herdbook	American	Santa Gertrudis
Shorthorn	American Shorthorn Association	Must be registered as a Fullblood with a red bordered registration certificate	British	Shorthorn
Shorthorn Plus	American Shorthorn Association	Must be registered as ShorthornPlus (Appendix)	European	ORB
Simbrah	American Simmental Association	Must be Purebred Simbrah (3/8 Brahman x 5/8 Simmental)	American	Simbrah

## Calf Scramble Purchase Certificate – Approved Heifer Breeds

Breed Name	Association	Notes	Scramble Division	Jr. Show Breed
Simbrah – Percentage	American Simmental Association	Heifers must be less than Purebred. Heifers must have evidence of Brahman influence listed on their registration paper to be considered Percentage Simbrah	American	ARB
Simmental	American Simmental Association	must be a Purebred Simmental	European	Simmental
Simmental - Percentage	American Simmental Association	less than Purebred Simmental	European	ORB
Star 5	Santa Gertrudis Breeders International	Must be 50%-75% Santa Gertrudis blood	American	ARB
UltraBlack	International Brangus Breeders Association	progeny of Registered Brangus and an Enrolled Angus	American	ARB
UltraRed	International Brangus Breeders Association	progeny of Registered Red Brangus and an Enrolled Angus/Red Angus	American	ARB

\* ARB: American Registered Breeds

\* ORB: Other Registered Breeds

# SCRAMBLE BEEF HEIFER SHOW

## Department S

Superintendent – TBD

Judges:

British and European Breeds – TBD

American Breeds – TBD



### Wave 1

(British Breeds: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn)

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Tuesday	March 2	5 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Tuesday	March 2	10 a.m.
Check-In Closes:	Tuesday	March 2	1:30 p.m.
<b>British Division</b> (Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus)	Wednesday	March 3	8 a.m.
<b>Begin Release of Shown Breeds:</b>	Wednesday	March 3	<b>Release begins at 2 p.m.; All heifers must be out by 5 p.m. on March 4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Begin Release of Shown Breeds:</b>	Thursday	March 4	<b>Release begins at 7 a.m.; All heifers must be out by 5 p.m. on March 4<sup>th</sup></b>

### Wave 2

(Continental Breeds: Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, ORB (See Jr. Breeding Heifer Rules for list of breeds in ORB), Simmental)

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Friday	March 5	5 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Friday	March 5	10 a.m.
Check-In Closes:	Friday	March 5	1:30 p.m.
<b>Continental Division</b> (Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, ORB, Simmental)	Saturday	March 6	8 a.m.
<b>Begin Release of Shown Breeds:</b>	Saturday	March 6	<b>Release begins at 2 p.m.; All heifers must be out by 5 p.m. on March 7<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Begin Release of Shown Breeds:</b>	Sunday	March 7	<b>Release begins at 7 a.m.; All heifers must be out by 5 p.m. on March 7<sup>th</sup></b>

### Wave 3

American Breeds:

(ARB (See Jr. Breeding Heifer Rules for list of breeds in ARB), Beefmaster, Brangus, Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah)

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Monday	March 8	5 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Monday	March 8	10 a.m.
Check-In Closes:	Monday	March 8	1:30 p.m.
<b>American Division</b> (Red Brangus, Beefmaster, Brangus, ARB)	Tuesday	March 9	8 a.m.
<b>Begin Release of Shown Breeds:</b>	Tuesday	March 9	<b>Release begins at 2 p.m.; All heifers must be out by 10 p.m. on March 10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Begin Release of Shown Breeds:</b>	Wednesday	March 10	<b>Release begins at 7 a.m.; All heifers must be out by 10 p.m. on March 10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>All Heifers Must be Out By:</b>	Wednesday	March 10	<b>10 p.m.</b>

## Special Rules for Scramble Beef Heifer Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.

## Special Rules for Scramble Beef Heifer Show

2. **Entry:** Scramble classes are limited to 2020 Calf Scramble certificate winners. Scramble heifer entry fees have been waived. Calf Scramble exhibitors are strongly encouraged to enter their scramble heifer in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show with an entry fee of \$35. However, Calf Scramble exhibitors are only allowed one entry in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show and it must be their Scramble heifer.
3. **Quality Counts Verification:** Exhibitors are required to pass the Quality County Verification test for show eligibility. Entries will not be accepted without the verification code for each exhibitor. The test can be found at <https://agrillife.org/qualitycounts/>.
4. **Partnerships:** Original registration papers must be solely in the name of the exhibitor. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed.
5. **Validation:** All junior breeding beef heifers (including potential substitute heifers) **MUST** be validated through the TX 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program. Heifer validation will include online registration paper submittal and physical validation with DNA hair sampling for all entered and potential substitute heifers.

Exhibitors should contact local county extension agents and agricultural science teachers for specific county validation deadlines and locations, however all junior breeding beef heifers **MUST** be validated by **November 1, 2020** in order to be eligible for participation in the 2021 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Scramble Beef Heifer Show.

6. **ID Verification:** The tattoo or brand will be checked on as many as four (4) placing heifers at the conclusion of each class and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. Heifer exhibitors must bring their HLSR stamped copy of their original registration paper to the show ring and keep it in their possession while exhibiting their heifer. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the brand or tattoo is legible prior to arrival on show grounds. Exhibitors will be disqualified if their heifer does not have a matching tattoo or brand, if the tattoo or brand is illegible or if they do not have the correct registration paper. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing heifer with matching identification will advance. **THE SHOW WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRANDING HEIFERS.**
7. **DNA Verification:** Show officials will collect DNA samples on all breed champion and reserve breed champion heifers. Show management reserves the right to collect hair samples on any participating junior breeding beef heifer. Show management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification.
8. **Arrival:** Heifers can begin staging at Airport Blvd beginning at 5 p.m. the day before their wave moves in. No heifers will be allowed on the lot before that time. Release from staging lines will begin at 5 a.m. on the day of move-in.
9. **Health Certificate:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
10. **Stall Assignments:** Scramble heifers will be stalled with their club/chapter. Stall assignments will be distributed upon arrival to Airport Boulevard. Once stall assignments are distributed, there will be no changing of stall assignments except at the discretion of Show Management. We encourage all exhibitors to bring minimal tack.
11. **Self-Check-in:** Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The Exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information listed in the check-in portal is accurate and if there are any issues the Exhibitor **MUST** make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the Exhibitor's check-in summary. Any heifers not checked in will be ineligible to show.
12. **Clipping:** No clippers which must be plugged into an electrical outlet are allowed to be used on Scramble or Junior Breeding Beef Heifers once they arrive on Show grounds. Cordless clippers are allowed.
13. **Grooming Material:** No grooming material is allowed (this includes conditioner). No painting or dyeing is allowed.
14. **Classes:** Beef scramble heifers will not show by individual breed. Heifers will show in their respective American, British or Continental divisions in the Main Arena. Class schedules, numbers, age requirements and premium moneys (with the exception of special awards) are the same for all divisions. Class breaks listed below are subject to change. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make it to the show ring for their designated class. Judging will not be delayed for animals entering the arena late. An exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time is barred from competition in the class.

### Scramble Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st Trophy	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
A:	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100

## Special Rules for Scramble Beef Heifer Show

### CLASSES

#### Main Arena

##### AMERICAN BREEDS

- |   |                     |                           |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Scramble Heifers                           | 04/01/20 – 04/30/20 | (Premium A)               |
| 2. Scramble Heifers                           | 03/16/20 – 03/31/20 | (Premium A)               |
| 3. Scramble Heifers                           | 03/01/20 – 03/15/20 | (Premium A)               |
| 4. Scramble Heifers                           | 02/01/20 – 02/29/20 | (Premium A)               |
| 5. Scramble Heifers                           | 01/16/20 – 01/31/20 | (Premium A)               |
| 6. Scramble Heifers                           | 01/01/20 – 01/15/20 | (Premium A)               |
| 7. Scramble Heifers                           | 12/01/19 – 12/31/19 | (Premium A)               |
| 8. Scramble Heifers                           | 11/01/19 – 11/30/19 | (Premium A)               |
| 9. Scramble Heifers                           | 10/01/19 – 10/31/19 | (Premium A)               |
| 10. Scramble Heifers                          | 08/01/19 – 09/30/19 | (Premium A)               |
| 11. Scramble Heifers                          | 05/01/19 – 08/31/19 | (Premium A)               |
| 12. Scramble Heifers                          | 01/01/19 – 04/30/19 | (Premium A)               |
| 13. American Division Champion Female         |                     | (\$350, Buckle, & Banner) |
| 14. American Division Reserve Champion Female |                     | (\$250, Buckle, & Banner) |

#### Main Arena

##### BRITISH BREEDS

- |  |                     |                          |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Scramble Heifers                          | 04/01/20 – 04/30/20 | (Premium A)              |
| 2. Scramble Heifers                          | 03/01/20 – 03/31/20 | (Premium A)              |
| 3. Scramble Heifers                          | 01/01/20 – 02/29/20 | (Premium A)              |
| 4. Scramble Heifers                          | 11/01/19 – 12/31/19 | (Premium A)              |
| 5. Scramble Heifers                          | 10/01/19 – 10/31/19 | (Premium A)              |
| 6. Scramble Heifers                          | 09/01/19 – 09/30/19 | (Premium A)              |
| 7. Scramble Heifers                          | 07/01/19 – 08/31/19 | (Premium A)              |
| 8. Scramble Heifers                          | 01/01/19 – 06/30/19 | (Premium A)              |
| 9. British Division Champion Female          |                     | (\$350 Buckle, & Banner) |
| 10. British Division Reserve Champion Female |                     | (\$250 Buckle, & Banner) |

#### Main Arena

##### CONTINENTAL BREEDS

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| 1. Scramble Heifers                              | 04/01/20 – 04/30/20 | (Premium A)              |
| 2. Scramble Heifers                              | 03/01/20 – 03/31/20 | (Premium A)              |
| 3. Scramble Heifers                              | 02/01/20 – 02/29/20 | (Premium A)              |
| 4. Scramble Heifers                              | 12/01/19 – 01/31/19 | (Premium A)              |
| 5. Scramble Heifers                              | 11/01/19 – 11/30/19 | (Premium A)              |
| 6. Scramble Heifers                              | 09/18/19 – 10/31/19 | (Premium A)              |
| 7. Scramble Heifers                              | 08/12/19 – 09/17/19 | (Premium A)              |
| 8. Scramble Heifers                              | 01/01/19 – 08/11/19 | (Premium A)              |
| 9. Continental Division Champion Female          |                     | (\$350 Buckle, & Banner) |
| 10. Continental Division Reserve Champion Female |                     | (\$250 Buckle, & Banner) |

# SCRAMBLE STEER SHOW

Department SS

Superintendent – Dr. Kyle Stutts – Huntsville, TX

Judge – TBD

## Wave 1

 (ABC, Angus, Brahman, Brangus, Maine-Anjou, Red/Black Cross I, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, & Simmental)

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Saturday	March 13	1 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Saturday	March 13	6 a.m.
Check-In Closes:	Saturday	March 13	11:30 a.m.
Steer Classification:	Saturday	March 13	1 p.m. – Main Cattle Arena
<b>Wave 1:</b>	Monday	March 14	8 a.m.

**Begin Release of Scramble Steers:** Monday March 14 **Release all Scramble Steers not competing in Market Steer Show. All Steers must be out by 8 p.m. on March 15**

## Wave 2


 (Charolais, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Limousin, Other Cross, Red Angus, Red/Black Cross II, & Shorthorn)

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Wednesday	March 17	1 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Wednesday	March 17	6 a.m.
Check-In Closes:	Wednesday	March 17	11:30 a.m.
Steer Classification:	Wednesday	March 17	1 p.m. – Main Cattle Arena
<b>Wave 2:</b>	Thursday	March 18	8 a.m.

**Begin Release of Scramble Steers:** Thursday March 18 **Release all Scramble Steers not competing in Market Steer Show. All Steers must be out by 8 p.m. on March 19**

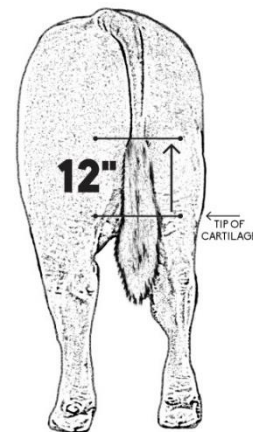
Auction Saturday March 20 Noon – Sales Pavilion

## Special Rules for Scramble Steer Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Entry:** Scramble classes are limited to 2020 Calf Scramble certificate winners. Scramble steer entry fees have been waived. Calf Scramble exhibitors are strongly encouraged to enter their Scramble Steer in the Junior Market Steer Show with an entry fee of \$35. However, Calf Scramble exhibitors are only allowed one entry in the Junior Market Steer Show and it must be their Scramble Steer.
- Quality Counts Verification:** Exhibitors are required to pass the Quality County Verification test for show eligibility. Entries will not be accepted without the verification code for each exhibitor. The test can be found at <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/>.
-  **Staging and Stalling:** The Airport Boulevard staging area will open beginning at 5 p.m. the day before move-in. Scramble steers will be stalled with their club/chapter. Stall assignments will be provided to the exhibitor upon arrival to Airport Blvd. Once stall assignments are distributed, there will be no changing of stall assignments except at the discretion of Show Management. We encourage all exhibitors to bring minimal tack.
- Arrival:** Scramble steers will move in with the Jr. Market Steers during their respective wave. All trailers with Scramble or Jr. Market Steers must report to Airport Blvd. for staging.
- Health Certificate:** None Required.

## Special Rules for Scramble Steer Show

7. **Validation:** Steers must be validated in the TX 4-H and FFA Steer Validation Program. Electronic ear tags will be checked on placing animals. The EID on scramble steers MUST match the EID that was originally provided to the Scramble Office. Any steer may be nose printed or DNA tested at the request of the Superintendent and/or Show Management. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification. Animals that need to be retagged may do so the day of move-in at the Veterinarian Station by the Main Arena in NRG Center, hours to be determined.
8. **Ear Tags:** Steers must have a TX State Validation ear tag. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. Exhibitor numbers must be worn during classification, sifting and judging. If an animal is missing the TX State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Superintendent immediately upon arrival.
9. **Clipping:** Prior to arrival at the Show, steers must be pre-clipped to no more than 1/4" of hair on any part of the body, except the tail switch, (the tail switch being no more than 12" above the end of the cartilage of the tail) which may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off. Only scissors or cordless clippers may be used for touch-up prior to entering the show staging area for classification. Once a steer enters the classification area, they cannot leave until the classification process is complete. Steers will be checked for hair length at the time of classification. Steers found in violation of this rule will be eliminated and removed. The exhibitor will be eliminated from competition for the current show in the steer division. 1/4" hair requirement is strictly enforced. Steers that leave the classification area will not be re-evaluated for hair length. The decision made is final.
10. **Trim Chutes:** No trim chutes will be allowed on the show grounds during the Junior Show.
11. **Grooming Material:** No grooming material of any kind is allowed (this includes conditioner).
12. **Horns:** Steers must be dehorned.
13. **Self-Check-In:** Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The exhibitor will need the following information:



- a. The last 5 digits of the animal's state validation tag number
- b. The animals declared weight
- c. The animals declared breed

The Exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information entered is accurate, if there are any issues the exhibitor MUST make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule.

14. **Classification:** The exhibitor must declare the breed and weight at the time of self check-in; however, final determination of breed classification will be made by classifiers appointed by the Show Management. Breed determination is based on visible steer characteristics only; there will be no registration papers, steer certificates or steer affidavits considered. There will be no breed changes at the time of judging. Any steer reporting for a class other than the class determined by official breed classification and declared weight will not be allowed to show. Upon exiting the main cattle arena, exhibitors will receive a printed receipt including their determined breed, declared weight, and animal identification. Once classes are posted, exhibitors will have two hours to report any incorrect information that is displayed to the show superintendent or show management. The judgment of the sifting committee and classifiers is final and not subject to protest.
15. **Classifiers:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will have three classifiers who will determine the official breed classification of each steer. The three classifiers are selected from recommendations from the following: one from the Breed Associations, one from a list furnished by the CEAs/ASTs, and one from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
16. **Weight:** Steers must weigh a minimum 1,000 pounds.
  - a. Exhibitors must declare animal weight and breed at the time they sift and classify. The weight listed on the Weight and Breed Declaration Card will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weigh back and selling purposes. Exhibitors must complete the Weight and Breed Declaration Card to include declared weight, state validation tag number, and breed designation.
  - b. After judging of each class is completed, all placing steers will be weighed before leaving the ring. Any steer weighing less than 95 percent or more than 105 percent of its official declared weight will be disqualified. Steers showing more than normal fill, as determined at weighing time, will be sifted.



## Special Rules for Scramble Steer Show

17. **Classes:** Scramble steers will show in Wave 1 or Wave 2 and classes will be broken by weight. Final classes will be determined by the Show Superintendent and are not subject to change. Any steer reporting for a class other than the class determined by official breed classification and declared weight will not be allowed to show.
18. **Exhibitor Back Numbers:** During judging, exhibitors must wear the correct back number corresponding with the Show entry number.
19. **Steer Handling:** Steers that are unruly or require handling by more than one person will be disqualified. Nose leads are permitted during sifting or showing. Only Show officials will be allowed to assist exhibitors during sifting or judging.

Scramble Steer Show Premium Schedule					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	Trophy				
A:	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100

Champion Wave 1 Steer	(\$350, Banner & Buckle)
Reserve Champion Wave 1 Steer	(\$250, Banner & Buckle)
Champion Wave 2 Steer	(\$350, Banner & Buckle)
Reserve Champion Wave 2 Steer	(\$250, Banner & Buckle)

# JUNIOR COMMERCIAL STEER FEEDING & MANAGEMENT CONTEST

## Department K

**Superintendent – Al Mahalitic – Eagle Lake, TX**

**Assistant Superintendents – Gaylon Patterson – Gun Barrel City, TX; Dr. Jason Cleere – College Station, TX**

**Location: TBD**


### DEADLINES

Online Intent Forms Open.....			Aug. 17
Last day to submit online Intent Forms.....			Sept. 15
Last Day to Purchase and Weigh Steers for Beginning Weights.....			Sept. 30
Weight Slips Due Online.....			Oct. 10
Entry Deadline.....			Dec. 1
 Begin Arrival	Sunday	March 7	4 a.m.
*Arrive directly to Gate 5, NRG Arena			
In Place By	Sunday	March 7	9 a.m.
Exhibitor Check-In	Sunday	March 7	6 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Welcome and Introductions	Sunday	March 7	9 a.m.
Written Test & Meats Quiz	Sunday	March 7	9:15 a.m.
Weigh & Grade Steers	Sunday	March 7	10:30 a.m.
Closeout Pen of Steers/Records	Sunday	March 7	*
*Exhibitors must complete this form after their steers have been weighed and graded.			
Interview Skills & Meat ID	Monday	March 8	6:30 a.m.
Buyer's Reception	Monday	March 8	1 p.m.
Sale (Cattle Grading Choice & Above)	Monday	March 8	2 p.m.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Interviews (Finalist)	Tuesday	March 9	7 a.m.
Awards Luncheon	Tuesday	March 9	2 p.m.


### Special Rules for Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest

1. **Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
2. **Purpose:** The Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest is to encourage more 4-H and FFA members to participate in a practical beef production program. This contest heavily emphasizes feeding and management financial costs and exhibitors should have a firm understanding of the economics associated with the beef cattle industry.
3. **Previous Winners:** Past 1<sup>st</sup> place overall recipients of the Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest cannot compete in any future Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contests at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
4. **Maximum Exhibitors:** A maximum of 160 exhibitors will be allowed to compete in the contest. The first 160 exhibitors to submit their electronic intent form will be eligible for the contest.
5. **Intent Form:** Electronic submission of intent forms for the 2021 Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest are available at [www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com) starting on August 17, 2020 and will remain until the earlier of (i) 160 completed electronic intent forms received or (ii) September 15, 2020. Once an exhibitor receives confirmation of the electronic intent form being accepted on the website, the exhibitor may purchase steers for the 2021 Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show. The electronic submission form must be completed to enter the contest.
6. **Scale Tickets:** Scale tickets will be uploaded in the online record book system by October 10, 2020. **NOTE: All steers must be purchased and weighted on the same date; this must take place on or before September 30, 2020.** The official scale tickets must be properly completed with the animals' identification (official HLSR Tag #), weight, date weighed, seller of the animal, buyer of the animal, and signature or initials of the weighmaster. Scale tickets to include only one steer per ticket (3 scale tickets per exhibitor). Exhibitors should retain a copy of the scale tickets for their record books. **Scale ticket examples included on last page of these special rules.**
7. **Record Books:** Exhibitors must submit their online record books by 11:59 PM Friday, February 26, 2021 or they will be closed automatically. Any questions regarding the record books should be directed to [icsrecordbooks@gmail.com](mailto:icsrecordbooks@gmail.com) no later than 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, 2021.

## Special Rules for Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest

8. **Entry:** Entry will be a pen of three steers. Steers of any of the beef breeds are eligible to be entered in this Show. **Replacement steers will not be accepted.**
9. **Arrival:** All exhibitors must arrive directly to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. DO NOT STAGE AT AIRPORT BLVD. Exhibitors may begin to arrive no earlier than 4 a.m. and must be in place by 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 7. Exhibitors arriving earlier than 4 a.m. on March 7 will be turned away.
10. **Feeding for Show:** Pen-of-three is to be fed in a separate feed pen from other livestock when placed on full feed. Steers grazed prior to entering their finishing pen may be grazed with other livestock. Exhibitors must continuously own and personally feed and care for their animals under the direct supervision of a CEA or AST. **Animals can be raised in a commercial feedlot as long as the steers are fed and penned separately from other feedlot cattle and the exhibitor is providing the daily care of the steers.**
11. **Days on Feed:** At time of weigh-in (sale weight) at the Show, the number of days on full feed must be given to the Committee by the exhibitor.
12. **Divisions:** Students between the ages of 8 (in addition to being in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and 13 on or before Aug. 31, 2020, are eligible to compete in the Junior division of the Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest. Students between the ages of 14 & 18 on or before August 31, 2020 are eligible to compete in the Senior division of the Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest. Exhibitors in the Junior and Senior divisions will be evaluated by judges using the same scoring system. Junior Division exhibitors are eligible to win Sr./Overall awards and Special Awards. Senior Division exhibitors are not eligible to win Junior Awards.
-  13. **Weighing:** Cattle must be weighed individually on a certified livestock scale by a certified weigher starting on February 19 through February 26, 2021. This weight is the official weight for the feeding records (record weight) and will be used with a four percent (4%) pencil shrink in the record book. The certified weigher must sign the official scale ticket and the weights must appear on the ticket. This weighing will be followed by check-in weight (sale weight) at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Cattle will be sold on the check-in weight.
14. **Sale Weights:** Steers must weigh **a minimum of 1,050 pounds or a maximum of 1,550 pounds** (sale weight) at weigh-in. Steers that fall below or above these weights will not be graded. There will be no reweighs.
15. **Steer Handling:** Steers that are wild or unruly will be disqualified. If it is necessary to remove one or more unruly animals from a pen, the entire pen will be disqualified. Steers will be shown as a group in pens. Exhibitors must be present in the Sales Pavilion when their steers are being weighed and graded and on sale day.
16. **Horns:** Steers must be dehorned. If any re-growth appears it must be no more than 2" in length and must have a blunt tip that is no smaller than the size of a quarter. Scurs (defined as loosely attached) may be present but must be no more than 2" in length.
17. **Health Certification:** Health certificates are not required. Exhibitor and his or her AST/CEA or other representative must certify that the steers were withdrawn from all chemicals and drugs in accordance with USDA regulations and comply with all state and federal regulations pertaining to livestock. **THESE REGULATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.**
18. **Death Loss:** Should an exhibitor lose a steer due to death, that exhibitor must provide immediate notification in writing stating time and cause of death to Show Management at [livestock@rodeohouston.com](mailto:livestock@rodeohouston.com). This notification must also be signed by the CEA/AST and a parent or guardian.
19. **Grading Committee:** A committee of three judges will grade the Junior Commercial Steers based on the USDA standard quality and yield grades for slaughter steers.
20. **Questions:** The Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Committee Chairman will designate a time when the exhibitor may direct questions or inquiries pertaining to any aspect of the Show to Show Officials or designated committee persons.
21. **Scoring Systems:** The official scoring system is based on 100 points, allocated as follows:
  - a. Written Test 25 pts.
  - b. Interview Skills 25 pts.
  - c. Steer Grades 15 pts.
  - d. Record Book 10 pts.
  - e. Meat ID and Quiz 10 pts.
  - f. Pen of Steers Closeout 9 pts.
  - g. Cost/lb. Gain 2 pts.
  - h. Avg. Daily Gain 2 pts.
  - i. Feed Conversion 2 pts.

***(To determine the final placing of the Top 8 Exhibitors, the Initial Interview Score will be dropped and replaced with the Final Interview Score.)***

-  22. **Contest Completion:** Exhibitors must complete all phases of the contest in order to receive premium cash awards.
23. **Ineligible Steers for Points:** For steers that have been determined to have horns or scurs (see Rule 16), weigh less than 1,050 pounds (sale weight) or weigh more than 1,550 pounds (sale weight) or foundered or bruised, the exhibitor will not receive Steer Grade points on these ineligible steers.

## Special Rules for Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest

- 24. Steer Sales:** All steers entered will be sold, by grade and weight. The regular marketing cost, including trucking expenses to the livestock market, will be borne by the exhibitor and deducted from the sale proceeds. Steers which arrive to the Show that are determined by Show officials to be foundered, bruised or otherwise declared non-marketable will be priced on a residual value as determined by Show management. Steers grading Select and below and any ungraded steers, including steers weighing less than 1,050 pounds or more than 1,550 pounds will be sold at the corresponding bid price and will not be auctioned at the Junior Commercial Steer Sale on Monday, March 8th. This is a practical, commercially fed steer show. It should be specifically understood that it is not the intent of the Show management to seek premium bids at the sale of the entries in this division.
- 25. Sale Cap:** Show management will determine market prices using packer bids that are secured by the Commission Agent. Only steers grading Choice and above will be auctioned in the Junior Commercial Steer Sale. Sale price on Choice and above steers will be capped at 20 cents per pound above a predetermined fed cattle market price (bid) for Choice and above steers, with exhibitors receiving a minimum premium of \$200 per steer above market price. Amounts bid over the cap amount will be transferred to the premium cash award pool for the current show year payout. Steers grading Select will receive the bid price for Select steers as well as an additional \$140 premium per steer. Steers grading below the grade of Select and any ungraded steers, including steers weighing less than 1,050 pounds and those weighing more than 1,550 pounds, will receive the corresponding bid price as well as an additional \$80 premium per steer.
- 26. Commission:** Exhibitors will be assessed a \$35 auction commission per head sold.



- 27. Ribbons will be awarded to steers grading as follows:**

LIVE GRADES	RIBBON	POINTS PER STEER
<b>USDA PRIME</b>		
• Yield Grade 1 or 2	Blue	5
• Yield Grade 3	Blue	4
• Yield Grade 4 or 5	None	1
<b>USDA CHOICE</b>		
• Yield Grade 1 or 2	Red	5
• Yield Grade 3	Red	4
• Yield Grade 4 or 5	None	1
<b>USDA SELECT</b>		
• Yield Grade 1 or 2	White	3
• Yield Grade 3	White	2
• Yield Grade 4 or 5	None	0

- 28. PREMIUM CASH AWARDS:** There will be premium cash awards based on Steer Points AND Record Points. Base premium monies will be \$10,000 divided by 20 percent (\$2,000) to Steer Points and 80 percent (\$8,000) to Record Points as follows:

- a. **STEER POINTS:** The value of each steer point is determined by adding the total number of points on all animals and dividing into the total monies. A hypothetical case based on 300 steers graded as follows:

Prime, yield grade 1 or 2	5 steers	X 5 pts.	=	25 pts.
Prime, yield grade 3	5 steers	X 4 pts.	=	20 pts.
Prime, yield grade 4 or 5	3 steers	X 1 pts.	=	3 pts.
Choice, yield grade 1 or 2	150 steers	X 5 pts.	=	750 pts.
Choice, yield grade 3	94 steers	X 4 pts.	=	376 pts.
Choice, yield grade 4 or 5	10 steers	X 1 pts.	=	10 pts.
Select, yield grade 1 or 2	20 steers	X 3 pts.	=	60 pts.
Select, yield grade 3	9 steers	X 2 pts.	=	19 pts.
Select, yield grade 4 or 5	<u>4 steers</u>	X 0 pts.	=	<u>0 pts.</u>
	<u>300 steers</u>			<u>1,262 pts.</u>

\$2,000 divided by 1,262 = \$1.5848 per point (Approx.)

Prime, yield grade 1 or 2	= 1.5848	X 5 pts.	=	\$7.92/steer
Prime, yield grade 3	= 1.5848	X 4 pts.	=	\$6.34/steer
Prime, yield grade 4 or 5	= 1.5848	X 1 pts.	=	\$1.58/steer
Choice, yield grade 1 or 2	= 1.5848	X 5 pts.	=	\$7.92/steer
Choice, yield grade 3	= 1.5848	X 4 pts.	=	\$6.34/steer
Choice, yield grade 4 or 5	= 1.5848	X 1 pts.	=	\$1.58/steer
Select, yield grade 1 or 2	= 1.5848	X 3 pts.	=	\$4.75/steer
Select, yield grade 3	= 1.5848	X 2 pts.	=	\$3.17/steer
Select, yield grade 4 or 5	= 1.5848	X 0 pts.	=	\$0.00/steer

## Special Rules for Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest

- b. **RECORD POINTS:** The point value is determined by the written test, interview skills, record book, meat Identification and quiz, closeout, cost/lb. of gain, average daily gain and feed conversion. The exhibitors total record points (85 or less and a minimum of 25 or more to qualify for any record points) divided into the award moneys, i.e. 70 contestants x an average of 50 points = 3,500 points, Therefore, \$8,000 divided by 3,500 points = \$2.2857. A score of 65 would receive \$148.57.
- c. **TOP EIGHT POINT PREMIUMS:** The top eight exhibitors in terms of combined Steer and Record Points will each receive a bonus point premium of \$1,000.

### Scale Ticket Example

(Preferred dimensions about 6" x 2")

Weight:                  Date:  640                      09/14/17	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Serial # Optional)</i> No. 000001</p> Sold By: <u>Johnny Stockshow</u> Buyer: <u>Rancher, Bob</u> Animal ID: <u>52</u> Weighmaster Signature: <u>Weigh Master</u>
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Weight:                  Date:  642                      09/14/17	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Serial # Optional)</i> No. 000002</p> Sold By: <u>Johnny Stockshow</u> Buyer: <u>Rancher, Bob</u> Animal ID: <u>53</u> Weighmaster Signature: <u>Weigh Master</u>
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Weight:                  Date:  641                      09/14/17	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Serial # Optional)</i> No. 000003</p> Sold By: <u>Johnny Stockshow</u> Buyer: <u>Rancher, Bob</u> Animal ID: <u>54</u> Weighmaster Signature: <u>Weigh Master</u>
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# RULES FOR ALL 4-H AND FFA JUDGING CONTESTS

## 1. Eligibility:

- a. Only TX 4-H and FFA teams and individuals may enter. 4-H team members must be from the same county and FFA members must be from the same Chapter.
- b. All participants MUST be United State citizens and possess a valid social security number. All participants must be enrolled in and attending TX public or private school programs (including home school). Enrolled college and university students are not eligible to participate.
- c. Each Agricultural Science Teacher (AST) or County Extension Agent (CEA) may enter as many teams as desired unless specified in the special rules. Entry form must be submitted on-line by Dec. 15, 2020.
- d. Each team shall consist of three or four members, with the three highest scores being used for team scores.
- e. Individual contestants may compete for individual awards.
- f. Junior Division Contestants must be 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2020.
- g. Senior Division Contestants must be 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2020 and are enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary schools in TX.
- h. Each team and its age division must be designated and certified by an AST or CEA at the time of pre-registration. If one or more team members are in the senior division, the team and its individuals are considered all senior division.
- i. Each team member must turn in at registration a properly executed **LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**. No contestant will be allowed to judge without this agreement.
- j. Only coaches, CEAs or ASTs, will be allowed to pick up registration packets. All packets for a FFA Chapter or a 4-H county must be picked up at the same time by the same person.

## 2. Conduct of Contestants:

- a. There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
- b. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
- c. Contestants must have their group letter clearly visible on their clothing.
- d. Contestants cannot smoke or use any tobacco products in contest facilities.
- e. Contestants should not monopolize any one exhibit for an unreasonable length of time.
- f. Contestants should not separate themselves from the class on which their group is working.
- g. Contestants should not in any way willfully obstruct the work of another contestant.
- h. If an ineligible contestant is permitted to judge, the team and individual members of that team will be ineligible for prizes. Furthermore, the AST or CEA who certified the eligibility of the team members, as well as the County 4-H or FFA Chapter, will be ineligible to enter another team for a period of three years.
- i. No electronic communication devices will be allowed in contest area.

## 3. Scoring:

Scan sheets will be provided. 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 will be broken on the consistency of judging all classes. If ties still exist, ranking with the ties will be the discretion of the contest superintendent(s).

## 4. Results: Results, as announced, are final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.

## 5. Pictures: The top three teams and individuals in each contest must have their picture taken.

# Agricultural Public Speaking Contest

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Judging Contest Committee.....	\$13,000
Capital Farm Credit .....	\$5,000
<b>Total Payout Available .....</b>	<b>\$19,000</b>

**Superintendent – David Waggoner – Hillsboro, TX**  
**Assistant Superintendent – Chad Wootton – College Station, TX**

This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this Section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

## Special Rules for Agricultural Public Speaking Contest

- 1. Entry:** Entries MUST be submitted online at [www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com). Entries must be submitted prior to midnight, December 15, 2020.

**Rules will be announced at a later date!**



# Agricultural Science Fair

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Judging Contest Committee .....\$12,000  
**Total Payout Available .....\$12,000**

**Superintendent – Lance Waggoner** – Corsicana, TX  
**Assistant Superintendent – Oscar Taylor** – The Woodlands, TX

This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ (HLSR) General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

## Special Rules for Agricultural Science Fair

1. **Entry Fee:** Entries **MUST** be submitted online at [www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com). Entries must be submitted prior to midnight, **December 15, 2020**.

**Rules will be announced at a later date!**

# RANCHING & WILDLIFE YOUNG GUNS

## SHOOTING SPORTS

**Superintendent – Bailey Glenewinkel – San Antonio, TX**  
**Assistant Superintendent – Colton Bendele – San Antonio, TX**

**Location – Greater Houston Sports Club**  
 6700 McHard Rd; Houston, TX 77053



<b>Online Entry Deadline:</b>	Tuesday, December 15, 2020	
<b>Late Entry Deadline:</b>	Friday, December 18, 2020	
<b>Event Check In:</b>	Friday, February 12, 2021	6:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Friday, February 12, 2021	6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
<b>Practice Rounds:</b>	Friday, February 12, 2021	7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. <i>except during Orientations</i>
	Friday, February 12, 2021	Flight 1 8:30 a.m. Flight 2 11:00 a.m. Flight 3 1:30 p.m.
<b>Orientations (Each Flight):</b>	Friday, February 12, 2021	Flight 1 9:00 a.m. Flight 2 11:30 a.m. Flight 3 2:00 p.m.
<b>Tournament Begins: Sr. Males, Sr. Females, Jr. Females, &amp; Jr. Males</b>	Friday, February 12, 2021	5:00 p.m.
<b>Champion Qualifier Announcement:</b>	Friday, February 12, 2021	7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
<b>Practice Rounds:</b>	Saturday, February 13, 2021	As needed throughout the day <i>(must be completed at 30 minutes prior to your Round)</i>
<b>Skeet Orientation (if not completed Friday)</b>	Saturday, February 13, 2021	Beginning at 9:00 a.m.
<b>Skeet Rounds</b>	Saturday, February 13, 2021	1:30 p.m.
<b>Championship Round:</b>	Saturday, February 13, 2021	4:00 p.m.
<b>Awards Presentation:</b>	Saturday, February 13, 2021	

**\* NO LATE ARRIVALS FOR CHECK IN WILL BE ACCEPTED - NO EXCEPTIONS!\***

**\*NO SPECIAL ORIENTATIONS WILL BE HELD. CONTESTANTS MUST ATTEND A SCHEDULED ORIENTATION\***

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

### Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Shooting Sports



- Participation:** This is a shotgun Sporting Clay and Skeet competition only. This competition is limited to the first 500 entries for Sporting Clay and 400 entries for Skeet and will be divided between four divisions. Entries will be by division (Jr. Female, Jr. Male, Sr. Female, Sr. Male) based on age. No single division will exceed 250 entries for Sporting Clays submitted online by CEA/AST.

National Skeet Shooting Association and National Sporting Clay Association governing body rules will apply, unless superseded by Young Guns Special Rules. (All entries in this competition are subject to the Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Shooting Sports Rules.

- Sporting Clays:** <http://nsca.nssa-nsca.org/rule-book/>
- Skeet:** <http://myynssa.nssa-nsca.org/rule-book/>

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ (HLSR) makes available to County Extension Agents (CEAs) and Agricultural Science Teachers (ASTs) in charge of 4-H or FFA programs the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Shooting Sports, subject to the posted rules. The opportunity to enter 4-H and FFA members in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Shooting Sports is made available only to CEAs and ASTs supervising these members. In no event shall any CEA or AST be considered to be an agent of HLSR for any purpose.


Contestants in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Shooting Sports are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this competition.

- Eligibility:** Participation in the Young Guns Shooting Sports Division is limited to TX resident students, who are members of a TX 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must be United States citizens and possess a valid social security number to be eligible for participation in the Show. Exhibitors must be enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary schools in TX. Students must be between the ages of 8 (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and 18 on or before Aug. 31, 2020. Each FFA Chapter and 4-H Club must be a member in good standing with its state and National affiliates. Involvement in international or national events does NOT disqualify otherwise eligible shooters.

## Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Shooting Sports

- a. Junior Participant Classification – 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2020
  - b. Senior Participant Classification – 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2020
  - c. Contestants also must have been coached in a bona fide TX Agricultural Science Clay Target Shooting program (381 AG Clays) or TX 4-H Shooting Sports shotgun project within the 2020 or 2021 calendar year.
  - d. Contestants also must have competed in a minimum of one of the following in order to be eligible to enter the HLSR Junior Sporting Clays Shoot:
    - i. Texas Agricultural Science Clay Target Shooting competitions (381 AG Clays) within the 2020 or 2021 calendar year.
    - ii. Texas 4-H Shooting Sports sanctioned shotgun competitions within the 2020 or 2021 calendar year.
  - e. **A contestant is not eligible if already graduated from high school.**
3. **Ineligible Exhibitors:** 4-H and FFA members are considered to be eligible by the Houston Livestock Show for participation in the Junior Livestock Show at the time completed online entries are received from the AST/CEA. Any AST/CEA who has a member who becomes ineligible to participate, for any reason, must provide written and signed notification to the appropriate Superintendent of the Livestock Show at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of any Junior Show activity in which the ineligible exhibitor was to participate. If an exhibitor is determined ineligible, then the entry is ineligible.
- a. **Foreign Exchange Students:** Non-United States citizens and Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Shooting Sports. All Contestants must be United States citizens and possess a valid social security number to be eligible for participation in the Show.
4. **Rules of Entry:**
- a. **Entry Requirements:** There is no limit to the number of individuals each club/chapter may enter. The right is reserved, by Management, to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the grounds or Greater Houston Gun Club (GHGC).
    - i. Entries are limited to the first 500 entries entered. No single division will exceed 250 entries for Sporting Clays submitted online by CEA/AST. No waitlist will be offered.
5. **Event Format:**
- a. **Sporting Clays:** Shooters will be broken up into squads and scheduled to shoot on 1 of 3 courses. 40 shooters, 10 from each age and gender class, will advance to the Championship Round on Saturday, February 13, 2021. The list of shooters who advance to the Championship Round will be announced on Friday, February 12, 2021, following the final score tabulation.
    - i. **Targets** – 100 targets per shooter
    - ii. **Classes**
      1. Senior Male (14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2020)
      2. Junior Male (8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2020)
      3. Senior Female (14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2020)
      4. Junior Female (8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2020)
    - iii. **Championship Round** – 100 targets per shooter
  - b. **Skeet:** Shooters will be broken into squads and scheduled to shoot on 1 of 5 fields. Last flight will be help for the Sporting Clays Finalists
    - i. **Targets** – 50 targets per shooter
    - ii. **Classes**
      1. Senior Male (14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2020)
      2. Junior Male (8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2020)
      3. Senior Female (14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2020)
      4. Junior Female (8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2020)
    - iii. **No Finals for Skeet** – all ties will be broken by shoot-off

## Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Shooting Sports

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6. **Shootoffs/Tie Breakers:** Shootoffs will only be held for the Championship Round of competition, on Saturday, February 13, 2021.
- NSCA procedures will be followed for any necessary shootoffs/tie breakers.
  - All ties, during the Championship Round, shall be shot off unless otherwise specified by shoot management and published in the program or posted at the registration table.
  - Procedures for shoot-offs and squads shall be posted prior to beginning of shoot.
  - If shoot-offs are held, the shoot-offs must be held on targets or positions not previously shot by any participating competitor in the Sporting Clay Competition.
  - If shoot offs are not possible by conditions, HLSR has the right to use alternative means to determine results.
7. **Check-In:** All shooters must check-in prior to mandatory orientation. Shooters will be given credentials in the form of a back number at check-in that must be displayed at all times while shooting. Check-in will be open based on the schedule above. Back numbers must be picked up prior to entering orientation. It is recommended that check-in be done on Friday, as event day schedules will be adhered to. **NO LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
8. **Orientation:** Orientations will be conducted before each flight on based on the schedule above. Orientation is mandatory for everyone who will participate in events that day. Shooters must attend any one of the scheduled orientations. Failure to attend orientation will result in disqualification. **NO SPECIAL/ADDITIONAL ORIENTATIONS WILL BE HELD.**
9. **Squadding:** Squadding times will be assigned on a random basis. No special request accommodations will be made. Squadding will be posted online at the [HLSR website](#), after January 15. Contestants should check periodically, as updates/changes may be made.
10. **Safety Requirements:**
- Range Safety:** The safety of all involved is of paramount importance. All range safety rules will be strictly enforced. Any shooter failing to conform to safety standards will be warned or disqualified from the event. Minor infractions will be noted and marked on the shooter's badge. Repeated infractions or major safety violations will result in disqualification from the event
  - Open and Empty:** All firearms will remain open and empty until the shooter is on the shooting station and it is his/her turn to shoot. The firearm must be open and empty before leaving the shooting station.
  - Muzzle Control:** Shooters must maintain safe control of their muzzles at all times. Regardless of condition, muzzles may not be pointed toward or rested upon any part of the body of the shooter or another person. This includes the use of toe pads. The only exception is the limited exposure required in changing chokes. Violation of this rule may result in warning, disqualification from a round, or disqualification from a match.
  - Eye Protection:** Shooting glasses or equivalent prescription glasses are required for all events. All persons on any course are required to have eye protection, including range personnel, and shooters.
  - Ear Protection:** All persons on any course are required to have hearing protection. Either ear plugs or ear muffs may be worn at the discretion of the shooter, or range officer; but proper hearing protection is required. Electronic devices, other than those specifically designed for hearing protection only, are forbidden on the shooting field forward of the safe line. This includes, but is not limited to, radios, CD players, MP3's, walkie-talkies, and cell phones. One set of complimentary ear plugs will be in each shooter packet. Observers should provide their own ear protection.
  - Firearms:** Any 12 gauge or smaller fired from the shoulder shotgun, which conforms to NCSA rules.
  - Ammunition:** NO RELOADS - NSCA PERMITTED FACTORY AMMUNITION ONLY- Shooters must furnish their own appropriate ammunition. It is vitally important to allow extra ammunition for practice rounds, shoot-offs, malfunctions, or other contingencies. Ammunition is subject to inspection and verification.
    - No load may contain more than 1 1/8 ounces of shot.
    - No load may contain any shot larger than Number 7 1/2.
    - All loads must contain lead shot.
  - Field and Range Boundaries:** For multiple reasons, control of traffic on and around all fields and ranges is essential. Please respect these boundaries and the directions of the officials.
  - Disruption:** Parents, coaches, and other individuals should remain positive and supportive, being careful not to disrupt or exhibit behaviours deemed detrimental to shooters or the operation of the match. Sanctions ranging from warning to ejection from the grounds or disqualification of shooters may be imposed for interference with the operation of the match or disruption of the events on a firing line or field.
  - Alcohol Policy:** Alcohol is not allowed on the GHGC grounds. Consumption use and possession of alcohol by persons under the age of 21 is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.

## Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Shooting Sports

- k. **Drug Policy:** Shooting is not allowed while under the influence of any drug or prescription medications that effect judgement and conduct to a degree that a participant is unsafe.
  - l. **Tobacco Policy:** Smoking is not permitted on or near the firing lines or in any area where it would be considered inappropriate or is a situation where the smoke constitutes interference to shooters. Smoking use and possession of tobacco products (including smokeless) by minors is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.
11. **Interference:** If any contestant, in any way, whether in person or by agent, or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows disrespect to them, to the show or competition, they are subject to be penalized. Management may demand a proper apology from the contestant, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the grounds/GHGC, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.
12. **Photographs:** All photographs taken by the official photographer become property of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. Unofficial (i.e. - personal) photographs may not be published without the written approval of Management. Contestants wishing to purchase photographs must contact the official photographer.
- a. Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. You may be depicted in photographs or video recordings of any Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo event, and by entering the grounds/GHGC and/or competitive events associated with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, you consent to the use of any depictions in connection with advertising, news reporting, public relations, webcasts or other broadcasts, or any other activities relating to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and you further release and waive all claims for compensation and any rights of review and approval, copyright, and right of publicity with respect thereto.
13. **Property/Security:** All contestants or persons in charge of property, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and GHGC do 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 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and GHGC is not responsible for the acts of a third party.
14. **Official Scores:** The official score is the record kept by the referee/scorer on a sheet furnished him/her by Management. The referee/scorer's decision in whether a target is dead or lost is final. All reported scores are checked for accuracy and corrections will be made when required. Shoot officials maintain the objective of producing timely, accurate and complete scoring records for each event. They do not represent any club, county, team, or individual. The Young Guns Superintendent(s) will be responsible for conducting any and all aspects of the event pertaining to "shooting". Including, but not limited to: squadding, scoring, posting of scores, determination and conducting shoot-offs, determination of winners, and rule interpretation.
- i. Scorecards and clipboards will be carried by a Squad Host to the next station. Parents, coaches, observers and shooters should never have possession of scorecards.
15. **Appeals:** A shooter may appeal a ruling on the field immediately if he/she feels a referee has missed a call. Once the shooter has called for another target, or the next shooter has fired, such right of appeal is lost. The referee may seek assistance from the scorer or may poll the squad at his or her discretion. The decision of the referee on the field is final and not subject to further appeal. Parent/coach scoring is not official scoring and will not be consulted.
16. **Protests:** Shooters may only protest any injustice, violation of the rules, or other circumstance that may have resulted in placing them at a disadvantage relative to other shooters. Such conditions must be reported to the field referee immediately. If satisfaction is not obtained, the situation should be reported immediately to the Superintendent. If resolution is not reached at this point, the shooter only has the right to present a written protest with a \$20.00 protest fee to the Chief Referee or Shoot Coordinator within **1 hour** of the time their squad has finished, or score was posted. The Protest Jury will investigate and reach final resolution of the matter as soon as possible considering all circumstances. Results of all protests are final and will be reported to the shooter. The names of the Chief Referee, Shoot Coordinator and Protest Jury members will be posted at the shoot.
17. **Accommodations:** Lodging is the responsibility of the shooter's party and will not be arranged by the Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Shooting Sports.
18. **Coaching:** A participant may not be coached while in the shooting box. Coaching includes any communication between the coach, parent or other spectator and the shooter; verbal or non-verbal. The shooter may request assistance from the range safety officer and the range officer may assign an assistant, in the event of a malfunction.

## Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Shooting Sports

19. **Dress Code:** Participants and spectators are required to dress appropriately. Both young people and adults should wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Shooters must wear a shirt with sleeves. Clothing deemed immodest or distracting to other shooters will not be permitted. Where eye and ear protection is required, fully enclosed shoes must be worn for safety reasons by both shooters and spectators. All shooters and coaches should consider their dress in that they may be having photographs taken or be asked to interview for the media.
20. **Use of Two-Way Radios:** To assist us in range and match operations, only authorized persons are permitted to use two-way radios on the grounds. Any action by either youth or adults interfering with the frequencies in use imposes a safety hazard. Deliberate disruption of range communication by anyone at the event will be considered a safety violation and will be treated as such.
21. **Personal Carts:** Personal motorized carts will be allowed with valid proof of insurance. Proof of insurance will be verified at the Event Check-In. Cart rentals from Liberty Golf Cars will be available. For more information or to reserve your cart, please contact Liberty Golf Cars at (409) 892-7000. Push carts will be allowed. Cart rental deadline if February 5<sup>th</sup>.
22. **Practice:** GHGC will be open for practice based on the schedule above.
23. **Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded to each division (Jr. Female, Jr. Male, Sr. Female, Sr. Male). Awards will also be given based on the Lewis Class System for Sporting Clays utilizing contestants' preliminary scores. Additional awards will be given at the discretion of HLSR.

Sporting Clays Premiums:										
# in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1-10	\$3,000									
11-20	\$3,000	\$2,000								
21-30	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,250							
31-40	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,250	\$750						
41-50	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,250	\$750	\$500					
51-60	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,250	\$750	\$500	\$450				
61-70	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,250	\$750	\$500	\$450	\$400			
71-80	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,250	\$750	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$350		
81-90	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,250	\$750	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$350	\$300	
91+	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,250	\$750	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$250

Skeet Premiums:										
# in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1-10	\$2,000									
11-20	\$2,000	\$1,500								
21-30	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000							
31-40	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$750						
41-50	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$750	\$500					
51-60	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$450				
61-70	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$450	\$400			
71-80	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$350		
81-90	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$350	\$300	
91+	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$250

24. **Contact:** Questions concerning this competition may be directed to: [livestock@rodeohouston.com](mailto:livestock@rodeohouston.com) or (832) 667-1125.



# 4-H & FFA ARCHERY COMPETITION

Superintendent – Larry Perez – College Station, TX  
Assistant Superintendent – Bill Coady – College Station, TX

## Premiums

TX Farm Bureau ..... TBD



## Location:

**Preliminary Rounds: NRG Arena**

**Finals: NRG Arena**

<b>Online Entry Deadline:</b>	Tuesday, December 15, 2020	
<b>Late Entry Due (<i>Online only</i>):</b>	Tuesday, December 18, 2020	
<b>Check in and equipment inspection:</b>	Saturday, February 20, 2021	7:00 a.m.- 7:45 a.m.
<b>Orientation:</b>	Saturday, February 20, 2021	7:45 a.m.
<b>Preliminary Round Begins:</b>	Saturday, February 20, 2021	8:00 a.m.
<b>Finals Begins:</b>	Sunday, February 21, 2021	10:00 a.m.
<b>Awards Presentation:</b>	Sunday, February 21, 2021	<i>Following conclusion of finals</i>

## \*NO LATE ARRIVALS FOR CHECK IN WILL BE ACCEPTED - NO EXCEPTIONS!\*

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General and Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section, as well as, the Texas 4-H rules and United States Olympic Archery governing body rules. Where the Texas 4-H rules and Olympic Archery rules conflict, Texas 4-H rules prevail. Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

- <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/>
- <https://worldarchery.org/rulebook/>

## Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Archery Competition

- 1. Participation:** This competition is limited to the first 240 entries and will be divided between four divisions (Junior Male, Senior Male, Junior Female, and Senior Female) based on age. All entries in this competition are subject to the HLSR Archery Competition Rules.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ (HLSR) makes available to County Extension Agents (CEAs) and Agricultural Science Teachers (ASTs) in charge of 4-H or FFA programs the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the 4-H and FFA Archery Competition, subject to the posted rules. The opportunity to enter 4-H and FFA members in the 4-H and FFA Archery Competition is made available only to CEAs and ASTs supervising these members. In no event shall any CEA or AST be considered to be an agent of the HLSR for any purpose.

Contestants in the HLSR Archery Competition are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this competition.

- 2. Eligibility:**
  - a. State of Texas:** HLSR Archery Competition is limited to entries within the State of Texas.
  - b. School/4-H/FFA:** Contestants must be bona fide member of a Texas 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter and be enrolled in and attending public, private, or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas; between the ages of 8 (in addition to being in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and 18 on or before August 31, 2020, and be bona fide residents of the State of Texas. Involvement in international or national events does NOT disqualify otherwise eligible contestants.
    - i. Junior Participant Classification** – 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2020
    - ii. Senior Participant Classification** – 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2020
    - iii. Contestants also must have been coached in a bona fide Texas 4-H Shooting Sports archery project, OR coached in a bona fide NASP program OR coached in a JOAD program within the 2020 or 2021 calendar year.**
    - iv. A contestant is not eligible if already graduated from high school.**
- 3. Ineligible Exhibitors:** 4-H and FFA members are considered to be eligible by the Houston Livestock Show for participation in the Archery Competition at the time completed online entries are received from the AST/CEA. Any AST/CEA who has a member who become ineligible to participate, for any reason, must provide written and signed notification to the appropriate Superintendent of the Livestock Show at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of any Junior Show activity in which the ineligible exhibitor was to participate. If an exhibitor is determined ineligible, then the entry is ineligible.
  - a. Foreign Exchange Students:** Non-United States citizens and Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete in the HLSR Archery Competition.



## Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Archery Competition

4. **Entry Limits:** There is no limit to the number of individuals each club/chapter may enter. The right is reserved, by Management, to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the grounds.
- Entries are limited to the first 240 individuals.
5. **Event Format:** The 4-H and FFA Archery Competition will be a World Archery "18 Meter Indoor Round. The preliminary round 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. Contestants must provide their own quivers. **Quivers will not be provided by HLSR.** All bows must remain cased on the grounds 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.**
- Targets** – 40 cm 5-color face.
  - Divisions:**
    - Senior Male** (14 to 19 years of age as of August 31, 2020)
    - Junior Male** (8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2020)
    - Senior Female** (14 to 19 years of age as of August 31, 2020)
    - Junior Female** (8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2020)
  - Classes** – Contestants will compete in one of the below classes based upon what bow they will be shooting with.
    - Compound**
    - Recurve**
    - NASP**
    - Barebow**
  - Check-In** - All contestants must check-in prior to mandatory orientation. Contestants will be given credentials in the form of a back number at check-in that must be displayed at all times while shooting. Check-in will be open based on the schedule above. All equipment must be inspected at the time of check-in and before orientation. **NO LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
  - Orientation** - Orientation will be conducted at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2020. Orientation is mandatory for everyone who will participate in the event that day.
  - Tournament** – The tournament will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. or after the conclusion of orientation.
  - Finals** – Further rules to be posted at a later date.
6. **Squadding:** Squadding times will be assigned on a random basis. *No special request accommodations will be made.* Squadding will be posted online at the [HLSR website](#), after January 15. Contestants should check periodically, as updates/changes may be made.
7. **Safety Requirements:**
- 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 and Range Boundaries:** For multiple reasons, control of traffic on and around the range is essential. Please respect these boundaries and the directions of the officials.
  - Disruption:** Parents, coaches, and other individuals should remain positive and supportive, being careful not to disrupt or exhibit behaviours deemed detrimental to contestants or the operation of the match. Sanctions ranging from warning to ejection from the grounds or disqualification of contestants may be imposed for interference with the operation of the match or disruption of the events on a firing line or field.
  - Alcohol Policy:** Consumption, use and possession of alcohol by persons under the age of 21 is prohibited by law and is not permitted.
  - Drug Policy:** Shooting is not allowed while under the influence of any drug or prescription medications that effect judgement and conduct to a degree that a participant is unsafe.
  - Tobacco Policy:** Smoking is not permitted on or near the firing lines or in any area where it would be considered inappropriate or is a situation where the smoke constitutes interference to contestants. Smoking use and possession of tobacco products (including smokeless) by minors is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.

## Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Archery Competition

- 8. Interference:** If any contestant in any way, whether in person, or by agent, or servant, interferes with judges during their adjudication or shows disrespect to them, to the show or competition, they are subject to be penalized. Management may demand a proper apology from the contestant, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the grounds/ASC, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.
- 9. Photographs:** All photographs taken by the official photographer become property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Unofficial (i.e. personal) photographs may not be published without the written approval of Management. Contestants wishing to purchase photographs must contact the official photographer.
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- 10. Property/Security:** All contestants or persons in charge of property, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo do 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 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is not responsible for the acts of a third party.
- 11. Official Scores:** The official score is the record kept by the referee/scorer on a sheet furnished him/her by Management. The referee/scorer's decision is final. All reported scores are checked for accuracy and corrections will be made when required. Shoot officials maintain the objective of producing timely, accurate and complete scoring records for each event. They do not represent any club, county, team, or individual. The superintendent will be responsible for conducting any and all aspects of the event pertaining to "shooting". Including, but not limited to: squadding, scoring, posting of scores, determination of winners, and rule interpretation.
  1. *Parents, coaches, observers and contestants should never have possession of scorecards.*
- 12. Appeals:** A contestant may appeal a ruling on the field immediately if he/she feels a referee has missed a call. The scorer may poll the squad at his or her discretion. The decision of the referee on the field is final and not subject to further appeal. Parent/coach scoring is not official scoring and will not be consulted.
- 13. Protests:** Contestants may only protest any injustice, violation of the rules, or other circumstance that may have resulted in placing them at a disadvantage relative to other contestants. Such conditions must be reported to the field referee immediately. If satisfaction is not obtained, the situation should be reported immediately to the Shoot Coordinator or Contest Superintendent. If resolution is not reached at this point, the contestant only has the right to present a written protest with a \$20 protest fee to the Chief Referee or Shoot Coordinator within **1 hour** of the time their squad has finished, or score was posted. The Protest Jury will investigate and reach final resolution of the matter as soon as possible considering all circumstances. Results of all protests are final and will be reported to the contestant. The names of the Chief Referee, Shoot Coordinator and Protest Jury members will be posted at the shoot.
- 14. Accommodations** Lodging is the responsibility of the contestant's party and will not be arranged by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- 15. Coaching: A participant may not be coached while on the shooting line.** Coaching includes any communication between the coach, parent or other spectator and the contestant; verbal or non-verbal. The contestant may request assistance from the range safety officer and the range officer may assign an assistant, in the event of a malfunction.
- 16. Dress Code:** Participants and spectators are required to dress appropriately. Both young people and adults should wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Contestants must wear a shirt with sleeves. Clothing deemed immodest or distracting to other contestants will not be permitted. Where eye and ear protection are required, fully enclosed shoes must be worn for safety reasons by both contestants and spectators. All contestants and coaches should consider their dress in that they may be having photographs taken or be asked to interview for the media.

## Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Archery Competition

**17. Use of Two-Way Radios:** To assist us in range and match operations, only authorized persons are permitted to use two-way radios on the grounds. Any action by either youth or adults interfering with the frequencies in use imposes a safety hazard. Deliberate disruption of range communication by anyone at the event will be considered a safety violation and will be treated as such.

**18. Awards:** Awards to be determined at a later date.



**19. Contact:** Questions concerning this competition may be directed to: [livestock@rodeohouston.com](mailto:livestock@rodeohouston.com) or (832) 667.1125.

# RANCHING & WILDLIFE POSTER BOARD COMPETITION





<b>Online Entry Deadline:</b>	Tuesday, December 15, 2020
<b>Late Entry Due:</b>	Friday, December 18, 2020
Project due in HLSR Office:	Friday, January 8, 2021
Finalist Notification:	February 12, 2021
Presentations by Finalists:	Saturday, March 6, 2021 - 9:00 a.m.
Awards Presentation:	Saturday, March 6, 2021 - 2:00 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

## Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Poster Board Competition

- 1. Purpose:** To engage and educate TX 4-H and FFA Members in activities that promote the preservation and enhancement of TX wildlife.
- 2. Participation:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ (HLSR) makes available to County Extension Agents (CEAs) and Agricultural Science Teachers (ASTs) in charge of 4-H or FFA programs the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Poster Board Contest, subject to the posted rules. The opportunity to enter 4-H and FFA members in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Poster Board Contest is made available only to CEAs and ASTs supervising these members. In no event shall any CEA or AST be considered to be an agent of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for any purpose.

Contestants in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Poster Board Contest are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this competition.

- 3. Eligibility:**
  - a. See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Judging Contests
  - b. Only Senior Division Participants are eligible. Participants must be 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2020
- 4. Rules of Entry:**
  -  **a. Subject Selection:** If submitting an entry in both video and posterboard competitions, different subjects must be selected for each competition (i.e. if a video is submitted that covers white-tail deer management, the contestant would not be allowed to use white-tail deer as the subject of their posterboard).
- 5. Project Guidelines:**
  - a. Each exhibitor may enter only one (1) project.
  - b. Projects must focus on the conservation and/or enhancement of native TX wildlife habitat affecting a particular or multiple native TX wildlife species. Migratory species that pass through TX will be allowed, but the project must contain beneficial management components for that species specific to native TX habitat. Species that have been extirpated from the state will not be allowed (i.e. Elk, Red Wolf, Jaguar, etc.). No projects focused solely on domesticated farm animals or exotic species will be allowed (i.e. Axis Deer, Feral Hogs, etc.). However, projects that focus on management strategies that impact domestic livestock and/or exotic species for the benefit and/or enhancement of native TX wildlife species (both plant and animal) will be allowed. Projects that include specific management practices that land owners/managers can implement to benefit native TX wildlife species or native habitats will receive the **most** consideration.
  - c. Projects must consist of a 36"x48" display board (36"x24" when folded). \*Please note this size, all other board sizes will be **disqualified**. Display boards may contain text, photos, diagrams, charts, drawings and samples. All content must be attached securely and fit on the display board such that unfolding the board is the full extent of setup. No additional props, header board, or dioramas may be included. The board must be able to fold flat for storage.
  -  **d.** Name of contestant must be printed on back of the project board (top of the center section) and may not appear on the front.
  - e.** Projects should be self-explanatory and may include the result of original research or a summarization of existing research in order to draw conclusions relevant to the topic.
  -  **f.** Each exhibitor must clearly cite the work of others within the content on the display. A separate bibliography must be adhered to the back of the display (lower right corner when viewed from the back). The bibliography must be in MLA format with a heading for primary references to be listed first, followed by secondary references. Examples of MLA format can be found at <http://aresearchguide.com/12biblio.html>. Failure to credit the work of others will result in disqualification.
  -  **g. Subject Selection:** If submitting an entry in both video and posterboard competitions, different subjects must be selected for each competition (i.e. if a video is submitted that covers white-tailed deer management, the contestant would not be allowed to use white-tailed deer as the subject of their posterboard).
- 6. Display and Future Usage Rights:** All projects will remain in the possession of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and may be placed on display during the Ranching and Wildlife Expo from March 2-6, 2021. Participants grants permission to the HLSR the use of their posters for display and contest promotion through television, film, video, visual, printed media, promotional publications, and other media, without compensation. Entries will not be returned.

## Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Poster Board Competition

- 7. Judging:** Projects will be judged on the quality and accuracy of the information presented and the relevance of the project to the conservation or enhancement of native TX wildlife and wildlife habitats. Judges will have final decision on advancement to the oral competition.
- a.** Poster Board Judging will use the following assessment, with scores added for total points out of 100:
1. Does the project focus on the conservation and/or enhancement of a native TX wildlife habitat or species? Does the project include specific & beneficial management strategies/practices that individual and/or business landowners can implement for that habitat or species? (Points out of 30)
  2. Is the project displayed well with legible titles and clear content information? Does it draw the reader's attention to the research being presented? (Points out of 20)
  3. Is the project self-explanatory? Does the participant draw a conclusion or summarize existing/original research? (Points out of 30)
  4. Is the work of others properly identified? Are the sources relevant and credible? \*Sources acceptable: .gov, .edu or some .org website. Sources not accepted: google.com, wikipedia.com. (Points out of 20)
- b.** Oral Judging will use the following assessment, with a score 1-10 on each item, 40 points max total score:
- i) Does the contestant present strongly with clear and accurate information?
  - ii) Does the contestant address current management strategies and provide advice for beneficial conservation strategies/practices that individual and/or business landowners can implement?
  - iii) Does the contestant have fluent content knowledge? Is the contestant able to provide adequate and accurate responses to questions?
  - iv) Does the contestant have a logical flow and comprehensive message for the presentation?
- 8. Similar Projects:** It is up to the discretion of the judging committee to determine the originality of projects. Any project deemed as plagiarized from another contestant or repeated from one year to the next will be disqualified.
- a.** All entries must be the student's original work.
- b.** Students may not submit the same poster, or a poster with the same content, in consecutive years. Entries should consist of new research and topics to foster a knowledge of the subject and a broader understanding of our natural resources.
- 9. Finalists:** Exhibitors of the top twelve (12) projects and two (2) alternates will be notified on or before February 12, 2021 and will be required to present their project before a panel of judges and an audience on March 6, 2021. Oral presentations will be limited to ten (10) minutes with at five (5) minute question and answer period with the judges. Visual aids for the oral presentation will consist of a PowerPoint presentation which the finalist must bring on a USB drive. Information in the PowerPoint presentation shall be limited to what was included on the display board. Judges scores from the oral presentations will be combined with preliminary scores from the judging of the display boards to determine final ranking of the top twelve contestants. If an exhibitor is unwilling or unable to attend the presentation show management reserves the right to invite the next highest placing exhibitor to compete for the top positions.
- 10. Awards:** All exhibitors will receive a certificate of participation. Awards for the top ten (10) contestants and club/chapter with the most finalist will be presented during the awards presentation. In the event of a tie for most finalists, ties will be broken by the sum of the average scores of the tied club/chapter's finalist posters.



Place	Award
First Place	Trophy and \$1,500 cash award
Second Place	Trophy and \$1,250 cash award
Third Place	Trophy and \$1,000 cash award
Fourth Place	Trophy and \$800 cash award
Fifth Place	Trophy and \$700 cash award
Sixth Place	Trophy and \$600 cash award
Seventh Place	Trophy and \$500 cash award
Eighth Place	Trophy and \$400 cash award
Ninth Place	Trophy and \$300 cash award
Tenth Place	Trophy and \$200 cash award

Club/Chapter Awards - Only one (1) award per club/chapter.  
 \$1000 to the club/chapter with the most finalists  
 \$750 to the club/chapter with the 2<sup>nd</sup> most finalists

## Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Poster Board Competition

- 11. Entry Submission:** Entries MUST be submitted online entry deadline. Display boards should be mailed to the following address and must be received by January 8, 2021.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo  
Attn: Ranching & Wildlife Contest  
P. O. Box 20070  
Houston, TX 77225-0070

If the mailing method requires a physical address, send to:

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo  
Attn: Ranching & Wildlife Contest  
NRG Center  
3 NRG Park  
Houston, TX 77054

- 12. Contact:** Questions concerning this competition may be directed to: [livestock@rodeohouston.com](mailto:livestock@rodeohouston.com) (832) 667-1125

# RANCHING & WILDLIFE VIDEO COMPETITION

<b>Online Entry Deadline:</b>	Tuesday, December 15, 2020	
<b>Late Entry Due:</b>	Friday, December 18, 2020	
Project Entry upload between:	January 1 – January 10, 2021	
Finalist Notification:	February 12, 2021	
Presentations by Finalists:	March 6, 2021	1 p.m.
Awards Presentation:	March 6, 2021	2 p.m.

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## Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Video Competition

- 1. Purpose:** To engage Texas 4-H and FFA Members in activities that promote the conservation and/or enhancement of Texas wildlife and native landscapes.
- 2. Participation:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ (HLSR) makes available to County Extension Agents (CEAs) and Agricultural Science Teachers (ASTs) in charge of 4-H or FFA programs the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Video Competition, subject to the posted rules. This event is limited to Texas 4-H and FFA students who meet all Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Show Rules and Requirements. Projects exhibited must have been constructed by 4-H and FFA members under the direct supervision of the CEA or AST. In no event shall any CEA or AST be considered an agent of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for any purpose.

Contestants in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Video Competition are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this competition.

- 3. Eligibility**
  - a. See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Judging Contests
  - b. Only Senior Division Participants are eligible. Participants must be 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2020.
  - c. All videos must be written, shot, produced and submitted in their entirety by one to five members from the same 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. An executed HLSR Exhibitor Indemnity form is required from each person distinctly featured or involved in the production of the video.

### 4. Rules of Entry:

-  **a. Entry Upload Submission:** Each exhibitor must submit the following in advance to be eligible for competition:
  - i.** Exhibitors are required to upload their video electronically to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo [website](#) between the dates of January 1, 2021 and January 10, 2021. The video can be submitted online by the exhibitor, parent/legal guardian, or AST/CEA. The exhibitor's date of birth and last 4 digits of their social security are needed to log into the site for submission. The video should be saved as one of the approved formats listed in the Video Requirements section listed below. The file should be named "Exhibitor Last Name\_Exhibitor First Name, Video Title". Example: Johnny Stockshow, who has a video titled What about the deer?, would name his file "Stockshow\_Johnny, What about the deer". **Exhibitors failing to submit the required video upload by the deadline of January 10, 2021 are ineligible to compete.**
  - ii.** If an exhibitor does not follow the documentation guidelines outlined above, point deductions will be taken at the discretion of the Superintendent, Show Management and Judges.
- b. Entry Limitation:** There is no limit on the number of completed videos that a county or chapter may submit, but no member may participate in the production of more than one video entry.
-  **c. Subject Selection:** If submitting an entry in both video and posterboard competitions, different subjects must be selected for each competition (i.e. if a video is submitted that covers white-tailed deer management, the contestant would not be allowed to use white-tail deer as the subject of their posterboard.)



## Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Video Competition

### 5. Project Guidelines:

#### a. Video Requirements:



- i. Video quality should be 1080p: 1920x1080 or higher.
- ii. The video must be an original work.
- iii. Finalists will be required to submit entries in one of the following formats: Uploaded video file in one of the following formats: Quicktime movie (.mov), Windows Media (.avi), or as an MPEG 4 (.mp4) (standard, HD and Ultra HD 4K quality)

b. **Music:** If music is used, it MUST be licensed or royalty free. Entries containing unlicensed music will be declined.

c. **Time:** Each video shall be a minimum of one (1) minutes in length and a maximum of three (3) minutes. Points will be deducted for time violations.

d. **Topic Divisions:** All videos should depict aspects of conservation and/or enhancement of native Texas wildlife habitat affecting multiple native Texas wildlife species or impacting a particular native Texas wildlife species with appeal to a public audience (such as a private landowner or an urban audience) as a top priority. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to the following:

- i. **Wildlife/Plant Species:** Any native Texas wildlife or plant species, their conservation and/or management, conservation issues/threats, and their role in the larger habitat. Migratory species that pass through Texas will be allowed, but the project must contain beneficial management components for that species specific to native Texas habitat.
- ii. **Native Texas Habitat:** Any native Texas wildlife habitat affecting multiple native Texas wildlife species or impacting a particular native Texas wildlife species, conservation issues affecting that habitat, conservation/enhancement practices for that habitat and threats pending for that habitat.
- iii. **Ranching/Wildlife Management Technique/Practice:** Any management practices that land owners/managers can implement to benefit native Texas wildlife species or native habitats, tools required, methodology of practice, benefits to the native habitat/species and considerations for using that management technique/practice.

No projects focused solely on domesticated farm animals or exotic species will be allowed (i.e. Axis Deer, Feral Hogs, etc.). However, projects that focus on management strategies that impact domestic livestock and/or exotic species for the benefit and/or enhancement of native Texas wildlife species (both plant and animal) will be allowed.

All videos submitted will be judged together and will not be evaluated by division. Videos cannot show animals or people in harmful situations.

6. **Content:** HLSR reserves the right to refuse inappropriate or unsuitable entries.



7. **Similar Projects:** It is up to the discretion of the judging committee to determine the originality of projects. Any projects deemed as plagiarized from another contestant or repeated from one year to the next will be disqualified.

- a. All entries must be student's original work.
- b. Students may not submit the same video, or a video with the same content, in consecutive years. Entries should consist of new research and topics to foster a knowledge of the subject and a broader understanding of our natural resources.

8. **Copyright:** HLSR respects the rights related to copyright laws and intellectual property. All videos should be based on a participant's original video. Use of a video or photos (or other media imagery) from other sources/people without permission is not allowed.

9. **Display and Future Usage Rights:** Participant grants permission to the HLSR the use of their videos for television, film, video, visual, printed media, promotional publications, and other media, without compensation. Entries will not be returned.

10. **Liability Release:** HLSR involved in the contest will not be held liable for non-displaces videos.

## Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Video Competition

- 11. Judging Criteria:** Each contestant will be judged on the following criteria:
- a. Appeal to populace from diverse backgrounds and with various levels of understanding of wildlife and ranching
  - b. Originality, creativity, and use of technology
  - c. Inclusion factual evidence and correct scientific management techniques and/or information. Please note that professionals in media, public relations, the wildlife and ranching industries will participate in the judging process to help determine the winners.
- 12. Results:** The top twelve (12) contestants will be notified of their placing via email by the date listed in the schedule above. The top 3 videos will be showcased at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Ranching and Wildlife Expo and Grand Auction. Contest results, as announced, will be final. HLSR reserves the right to edit the top 3 winning entries before showcasing them.
- 13. Awards:** All exhibitors will receive a certificate of participation. Awards for the top twelve (12) contestants will be presented during the Awards Presentation. In the event of a tie for most finalists, ties will be broken by the sum of the average scores of the tied club/chapter's finalist posters.



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 \$1,500 to the club/chapter with the most entries  
 \$1,000 to the club/chapter with the 2<sup>nd</sup> most entries

## Ranching & Wildlife Video Competition Tips

Some Video Production Techniques, Tools and Additional Resources:

<http://internettv.tamu.edu/video-production/>

Video Production Tips from Penn State University

<http://mediacommons.psu.edu/students/video-production-tips/>

**We recommend the following video playlists for inspiration:**

AgriLife Extension Videos

<http://internettv.tamu.edu/category/wildlife-and-fisheries/>

<http://internettv.tamu.edu/category/rangeland-management/>

Quail Posts - Texas Wildlife Association by Texas Wildlife Association

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9EC86DC6A4D055BD>

Passport to Texas Radio Series by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLB236A4485ABB4A62>

Texas Parks and Wildlife People & Careers by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDA865BE30CF6C58F>

Wildlife Food Plots by TAMU Wildlife and Fisheries Extension

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL10QCALWCnPTsl5PTEY7FbX-ZxgcxYqf>

Pond and Fish Management by TAMU Wildlife and Fisheries Extension

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL10QCALWCnPS55OeVUbXm8-l8QtjjHAXc>

# Ranching & Wildlife Video Competition

## Judging Criteria

Each video will be judged against the following set of judging criteria and final score will be based on total points awarded for each video. The elements for judging the videos will be:

### **IMPACT (Max Points: 15)**

Impact is the sense one gets upon viewing the video for the first time. Compelling videos evoke wonder, laughter, sadness, anger, pride, or another intense emotion.

### **CREATIVITY (Max Points: 10)**

Creativity is the original, fresh, and innovative selection of topic and video content to convey an idea, message or thought.

### **TECHNICAL (Max Points: 30)**

Technical is the quality of the image itself as it is presented for viewing, which includes the following aspects:

- allowable amounts of retouching and adjustments
- sharpness and correct color balance.
- lighting, which includes the use and control of light.
- posing and capturing of the video

### **COMPOSITION (Max Points: 30)**

Composition is important to the design of the video, bringing all of the visual elements together in concert to express the purpose. Proper composition holds the video in a simple flow of information and scenes while making one piece as a final product.

### **STORY TELLING (Max Points: 15)**

Story Telling refers to the video's ability to evoke imagination. One beautiful thing about art is that each viewer might collect his own message or read her own story.

# AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW

Sponsored by Shell

**Superintendent – Dr. Curtis Langley – Hico, TX**  
**Assistant Superintendents - Chase Kizziah – Richmond, TX & Don Henson – La Grange, TX**

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Friday	March 19	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Friday	March 19	10 a.m.
Kiosk Check-In: (Located in East Arena)	Friday	March 19	3 p.m.
Projects Judged	Saturday	March 20	8 a.m.
Awards Breakfast	Sunday	March 21	7 – 7:45 a.m.
Awards	Sunday	March 21	8 a.m.
Release immediately following Awards*	Sunday	March 21	All Projects Must Be Out By 4 p.m.

\* All projects must go to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo property on Airport Blvd. for staging purposes prior to Move-In and also prior to Release.

## Purpose of the Agricultural Mechanics Project Show


1. To provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to display constructed projects.
2. To promote the development of skills in agricultural mechanics through competition.
3. To recognize individual and group accomplishments in the area of agricultural mechanics.
4. To provide an opportunity for public appreciation of this important phase of 4-H and FFA Youth Programs.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

## Special Rules for Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

1. **Eligible Entries:** Entries in this division are limited to TX FFA and 4-H members. Projects exhibited must have been constructed by FFA and 4-H members under direct supervision of the CEA or AST.
2. **Maximum Entries:** Each exhibitor may enter only one individual project. Each group of students may enter no more than two group constructed projects and may have no more than one entry in any project class. No individual exhibitor may enter more than two projects, either group and/or individually constructed.
3. **Staging and Arrival:** All projects will stage at the Staging Lot located at 1901 Airport Blvd. Gates will open at 5 a.m. **No projects will be allowed to stage prior to 5 a.m.** Projects will begin releasing from the Staging Lot to NRG Center at 7 a.m.
4. **Classification of Projects:** Projects are to be classified by primary use or function. Show superintendent reserves the right to modify the classification of projects due to entry into the wrong class, misrepresented projects, or otherwise in conflict with class descriptions. All projects must be related to agriculture use. The classification of project entries will take place at the Staging Lot prior to being released to NRG Center.
5. **Self-Check-In:** Exhibitor(s) will be responsible for individually checking in their entry. The exhibitor will need the following information:
  - a. Project Location
 The Exhibitor(s) will be responsible for making sure the information entered is accurate and if there are any issues, the exhibitor MUST make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the project's check-in summary.
6. **Ineligible Projects:**
  - a. Any project that cannot be placed into one of the stated classes will be disqualified by the Superintendent. Barbecue cookers, deer blinds, feral hog traps, deer feeders and other recreational and/or convenience-type projects or accessories will not be allowed (Only feeders and equipment for domesticated farm animals will be allowed).
  - b. Towed or hauled projects that exceed typical or legal road and highway widths and cause city traffic flow problems are subject to disqualification and/or may not be allowed to access to Show grounds.
  - c. Projects with inappropriate and/or vulgar items, signage, or other materials will be asked to remove the item from the project, or the whole project will be disqualified and removed from the show.

## Special Rules for Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

7. **Substitutions:** For exhibitor substitution, see Junior Show Rules. Project substitutions must be made to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, by February 1 and must indicate the project being eliminated and the project being added. Only those substitutions with official post office postmarks on or before February 1 will be accepted without fee. Substitutions postmarked after February 1, will be charged a \$50 late fee. All substitutions are subject to approval by the Superintendent.
-  8. **Construction Date:** A project can be exhibited only one time at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
9. **Exhibit Space:** The Show reserves the right to display the projects as space and quantity of projects allow. Projects may be double decked as long as they are safely displayed and accessible for judging. It is possible that projects might be displayed at an alternate site. Buildings over 200 square feet will be disqualified.
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. No touch up painting of any type will be allowed once project is in place. Operation of ramps, extensions, and other special features may be demonstrated only as directed by show officials and as space permits. Floor covering, with the exception of restored tractors, is not encouraged. When used, it must be limited to the floor area under individual projects. No additional floor space will be provided for podiums, chairs, tables, show boxes, etc. Electrical outlets may be provided upon request at check-in but are not guaranteed.
11. **Documentation:** An original plan or drawing, a bill of materials and photographs showing all phases of construction are to be provided with projects. **All documentation must be typed or presented in an electronic format.** TxDOT and/or ASABE regulations and specifications must be provided as they apply to individual projects. TXDOT documentation must include registration and inspection and/or justification of exemption. Display of plans, photos, etc. must be done in such a manner that no additional floor space is required. Stands, podiums, computers, etc. will be permitted only when they can be positioned on or under the project.
12. **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.
13. **Trailer Safety:** All trailers and other equipment that is to be operated and/or transported on public roads are to be equipped with the safety equipment specified in Title 7, **Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration or Vehicles and Traffic Transportation Code of TX Statutes.** All tongue equipment that is pulled on a public highway – for example: trailers, squeeze chutes, mowers, tillage tools, etc. must have approved safety chains. **All trailers that are rated at 4,500 pounds GWR or greater must have approved brakes and brake-away.** All trailers must be equipped with lift jacks for hitching and unhitching. Tie down attachments (minimum of 4) are recommended on all trailers. Any trailer that is over width (102 inches) must have a current permit. Trailer widths will be measured from metal to metal, including for example, fenders, wheels, and dust caps, at the widest point. Trailers should follow Federal Safety lighting requirements as described by the NHTSA. A link to the lightning requirements has been provided for convenience: <http://optronicsinc.com/RESOURCES/FMVSSRequirements/Trailers.aspx>. Any trailer that does not meet these requirements may lose points during the judging process.
14. **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) are mandatory for all 120 VAC receptacles. All 50 VAC and higher connections are to be protected in appropriate indoor or outdoor rated enclosures.
15. **Chemical and Liquid Safety:** Flammable and/or combustible liquids shall not be used, stored, or sprayed inside of any Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo building at any time. This shall include, but not be limited to: enamel paints, thinners, reducers, gasoline, or any other petroleum based liquids. All liquids must be in properly labeled original containers. No compressed gas cylinders are permitted. Decoy cylinders are NOT permitted.
16. **Projects Needing Offloading Assistance:** Projects to be hoisted from the top-side are to be fitted with lifting eyes at balance points that accommodate 1-inch shackles. Projects that cannot be safely off-loaded or set-up with equipment available may be disqualified. Projects requiring prolonged unloading or assembly time, will be attended to after all other projects are offloaded. Transport trailers loaded in a manner that is unsafe to be towed into the display area with a move-in tractor will be towed in by the exhibitor, as space is available, after all other projects are in place.
17. **Projects with Small 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.
18. **Vehicles:** Tractors, trucks, ATVs or other vehicles (including non-entered trailers) are not allowed in the exhibit area as part of the display, unless approved by the Superintendent.
19. **Signs:** All projects are to be identified with standard club exhibitor cards. No "For Sale" or sponsorship signs will be permitted.

## Special Rules for Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

**20. Loss or Damage:** Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, officials or committee members will NOT be responsible for any loss or damage to projects.

**21. Judging System:** The Danish System will be used in judging the projects. Projects will be judged on:

Criteria .....	Points
a. Workmanship .....	25
b. Functionality .....	25
c. Design and Material Used .....	10
d. Presentation .....	10
e. General Appearance, Finish, and/or Preservation.....	10
f. Documentation and Presentation .....	10
g. Degree of Difficulty .....	10

### Minimum Judging Criteria Expectations

**a. Workmanship (25 points)**

Projects should be constructed in a neat and clean manner. Care should be taken so material is fit well, welds are of appropriate size and quantity, sharp edges and weld spatter are removed from material but grinding/sanding is not excessive, electrical connections are secure and neat, exposed wire is kept to a minimum, and material is joined in a manner that is aesthetically pleasing.

**b. Functionality (25 points)**

Projects should be constructed in such a manner they can function while at the time of show. Projects should be free from mechanical, hydraulic, or electrical malfunctions. Consideration will be given where space limits the ability to operate, such as a ramp hitting another project if it was to open.

**c. Design and Material Used (10 points)**

Material used should be considered by each individual showman. The material should match the purpose and the function of the project. Students should be knowledgeable about any specific, special, or unique material used during the construction of the project.

**d. Presentation (10 points)**

Students should be knowledgeable about the project they are presenting. They should be able to describe in detail, when requested, processes used in the construction of their project. Students should be able to answer questions pertaining to the end use, purpose, and functionality of the project they are presenting. Students should present projects in a professional and courteous manner.

**e. Finish and/or Preservation (10 points)**

Each project should be finished in an appropriate manner. Some projects, such as welding shop tables, may have portions where no finish is appropriate. The applied finish should match the use of the project and applied in an accepted manner. Students should be involved in the finishing process as much as possible, and at minimum have knowledge of the application process.

**f. Documentation (10 points)**

Students will be evaluated on the presentation of their documentation. Documentation requirements are listed in the general rules above. Complete lack of documentation will result in a ribbon color deduction.

**g. Difficulty (10 points)**

Inherently some projects are more difficult than others. The difficulty of the projects will be evaluated by each set of judges based on the amount of fabrication, design engineering, and innovation within the given project.

**22. Ag Mechanics Career Fair:** On Saturday, March 20 from 8 a.m. – Noon & 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. all junior and senior high school exhibitors will have the opportunity to participate in the HLSR Ag Mechanics Career Fair. There is no additional entry fee required for students to participate. Students who choose to participate in the career fair will need to place a visible placard/note for the judges to know the student(s) are currently at the career fair. There are no penalties or deductions during project judging for those participating in the career fair. The class judges will come back to the project when students are present to resume judging of the project.

**23. Awards:** Ribbons will be given as follows: Blue, Red and White. Projects receiving a red or white ribbon will not be placed as class winners. Prizes are awarded to clubs/chapters and not individual exhibitors for each project.

**24. Showmanship Awards:** Judges will select exhibitors (by entry number) to receive recognition for showmanship awards based on the following criteria:

- a. Display and presentation of projects to show officials, judges, and the general public
- b. Housekeeping around projects
- c. Exhibitor's dress and professionalism
- d. Conduct, attitude and participation of exhibitors



## Special Rules for Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

- 25. Judging Courtesy:** Exhibitors are not to interfere with judging. It is recommended they be with their projects as they are judged to answer questions and demonstrate operations as requested by the judges. AST/CEAs or adult leaders are not to participate in judging activities. Students participating on the Agricultural Mechanics Job Fair will not be penalized for attending the Fair. **Exhibitors should not “over-recruit” passersby.**

### DIVISIONS

#### AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT CLASSES

1. Hay Handling Equipment and Implements
2. Mounted Agricultural Equipment and Implements
3. Pulled-Type Agricultural Equipment and Implements
4. Shop Tables (Non-CNC-type tables)
5. Shop Equipment
6. Truck Accessories, Bumpers, Headache Racks, Tool Boxes, and Replacement Beds
7. 1st place project for Division
8. 2nd place project for Division

#### LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT CLASSES

9. Entry Gates and Panels
10. Livestock Restraining and Handling Equipment
11. Livestock Show Equipment
12. Livestock Feeders (no wildlife feeders)
13. 1st place project for Division
14. 2nd place project for Division

#### BUMPER PULL TRAILER CLASSES

15. Utility and Lowboy Trailers – 10 ft. but less than 13 ft. in length (length of cargo space)
16. Utility and Lowboy Trailers –13 ft. but less than 15 ft. in length (length of cargo space)
17. Utility and Lowboy Trailers –15 ft. but less than 17 ft. in length (length of cargo space)
18. Utility and Lowboy Trailers – Over 17 ft. in length (length of cargo space)
19. Welding and Service Trailers – all lengths
20. Modified Utility, Modified Implement, Stock, Cargo, Dump, and Special Purpose Trailers – all lengths
21. 1st place project for Division
22. 2nd place project for Division

#### GOOSENECK AND FIFTH WHEEL TRAILER CLASSES

23. Gooseneck and Fifth Wheel Flatbed and Dovetail Trailers
24. Gooseneck and Fifth Wheel Stock and Enclosed Trailers
25. Gooseneck and Fifth Wheel Lowboy and Utility Trailers
26. Gooseneck and Fifth Wheel Special Purpose Trailers
27. 1st place project for Division
28. 2nd place project for Division

## NAMING AND DESCRIBING PROJECTS FOR SHOW

A thorough and unique description should be utilized to describe projects. Brand names should not be used.

### AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT CLASSES

1. **Hay Handling Equipment and Implements** – Names and descriptions to use: 3-pt. hay fork, 3-pt. hay spear, front loader hay fork, bucket mounted hay spear, hay accumulator, pull-type single bale hay fork, hay conveyor, hay grapple, hay rake, single bale hauler, etc.
2. **Mounted Agricultural Equipment and Implements** – Names and descriptions to use: 3-pt. 8ft arena drag, 3-pt. 12ft land plane, front end loader, 3-pt. 8ft box blade, 3-pt. 8ft disc harrow, tractor mounted backhoe, etc.
3. **Pulled Type Agricultural Equipment and Implements** -- Names and descriptions to use: 15ft flex-wing rotary mower, Pull type 2 cubic yard scraper, 32ft crust buster, 14ft pasture aerator, 700 bushel grain cart, etc.
4. **Shop Tables (Non CNC-Type Tables)** – Names and descriptions to use: 12ft metal shop table with vice, 6ft shop table with drawers, welding and cutting table, etc.
5. **Shop Equipment** – Names and descriptions to use: 4ft x 8ft CNC plasma table, 5 on shop hoist, 5 ton pipe roller, abrasive chop saw, CNC controlled band saw, 6ft pinch roller, etc.
6. **Truck Accessories, Bumpers, Headache Racks, Tool Boxes, and Replacement Beds** – Names and descriptions to use: Truck replacement bed, pickup headache rack with brake lights, pickup brush guard, front and/or rear pickup bumper, welding bed for truck, etc.

### LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT CLASSES

(Domesticated Livestock Equipment Only)

9. **Entry Gates and Panels** – Names and descriptions to use: 10ft entrance gate, 10ft pasture gate, 10ft livestock panel, 24ft double entrance gate with arch way, cattle guard, etc. (All gates may be displayed outside)
10. **Livestock Restraining and Handling Equipment** – Names and descriptions to use: Hydraulic squeeze chute, hoof trimming table, squeeze chute with crowding pen or panels, squeeze chute, calf tilt table, farrowing crates, stalls, roping chutes, portable alley way, etc. (projects in this class are used in production of livestock)
11. **Livestock Show Equipment** – Names and descriptions to use: Cattle trim chute, sheep trimming stand, goat trimming stand, swine clipping stand, pickup bed livestock hauler, livestock scale, show box, grooming stand, lamb treadmill, clipper blade sharpener, livestock blower, etc. (projects in this class are used by exhibitors that show livestock)
12. **Livestock Feeders (No Wildlife Feeders)** – Names and descriptions to use: wind-vane mineral feeder, 8ft open feed trough, 6ft x 4ft mineral and salt feeder, hanging hay feeder for horse stall, 12ft hay/grain feeder, 1-ton self-feeder, 8ft creep feeder, 12ft trailer mounted self-feeder, 10ft combination self/creep feeder, etc. No Wildlife feeders such as timed-tripod feeders, mineral feeders, etc.

**Note:** No wildlife projects such as deer stands (blinds), observation towers, hog traps, cages or hunting equipment.

## **BUMPER PULL TRAILER CLASSES**

15. **Utility and Lowboy Trailers – 10 ft. but less than 13 ft. in length** - Names and descriptions to use: 10ft utility trailer, 11ft tilt-bed utility trailer, 11ft utility trailer, etc.
16. **Utility and Lowboy Trailers – 13 ft. but less than 15 ft. in length** – Names and descriptions to use: 13ft utility trailer, 14ft tilt-bed equipment trailer, 13ft utility trailer, etc.
17. **Utility and Lowboy Trailers –15 ft. but less than 17 ft. in length** - 15ft utility trailer, 16ft tilt-bed utility trailer, 15ft utility trailer, etc. 16ft equipment hauler, etc. 15ft implement trailer, etc.
18. **Utility and Lowboy Trailers – 17 ft. and over in length** – Names and descriptions to use: 19ft tilt-bed utility trailer, 20ft utility trailer, 17ft equipment hauler, etc.
19. **Welding and Service Trailers (All Lengths)** – Names and descriptions to use: 14ft welding trailer, 19ft welding trailer with cutting torch, 19ft fuel trailer, 20ft fabrication trailer, etc.
20. **Modified Utility, Modified Implement, Stock, Cargo, Hydraulic Dump and Special Purpose Trailers- All Lengths** - *Note: Drop-bed trailers, landscape trailers, pipe trailers, and other special purpose trailers that do not fit into the traditional trailer classes are to be entered in this class. All trailers must be for agriculture use:* Names and descriptions to use: multi-bale hay hauler, 12 bale hay mover, 20ft hydraulic dump trailer, 16ft stock trailer, 12ft aluminum low-profile stock trailer etc.

## **GOOSENECK AND FIFTH WHEEL TRAILER CLASSES**

23. **Gooseneck and Fifth Wheel Flatbed and Dovetail Trailers** – Names and descriptions to use: 32ft gooseneck float, 32ft gooseneck dovetail, 24ft gooseneck flat deck trailer, 53ft fifth wheel flatbed trailer, etc.
24. **Gooseneck and Fifth Wheel Stock and Enclosed Trailers** – Names and descriptions to use: 24ft gooseneck stock trailer, 24ft aluminum stock trailer, 30ft fifth wheel stock trailer, 24ft gooseneck enclosed trailer etc.
25. **Gooseneck and Fifth Wheel Lowboy and Utility Implement Trailers** – Names and descriptions to use: 24ft gooseneck implement hauler, 20ft gooseneck lowboy with ramps, 28ft fifth wheel lowboy trailer, etc.
26. **Gooseneck and Fifth Wheel Special Purpose Trailers** - *Note: Drop-bed trailers, pipe trailers, header trailers, service body trailers, welding trailers, and other special purpose trailers that do not fit into the traditional trailer classes are to be entered in this class. All trailers must be for agriculture use:* 24ft welding trailer, 10 bale hay hauler trailer, 28ft hydraulic dump bed trailer, 42ft header trailer, etc.

# Tractor Restoration Project Show

Presented by Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

**Superintendent – Dr. Curtis Langley – Hico, TX**  
**Assistant Superintendents - Chase Kizziah – Richmond, TX & Don Henson – La Grange, TX**

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Friday	March 19	7 a.m.
Tractor Judging Begins:	Friday	March 19	7:30 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Friday	March 19	11 a.m.
Kiosk Check-In: (Located in East Arena)	Friday	March 19	1 p.m.
Judging Tractors	Saturday	March 20	8 a.m.
Awards Breakfast	Sunday	March 21	7:30 a.m.
Awards	Sunday	March 21	9 a.m.
Release immediately following Awards*	Sunday	March 21	All Projects Must Be Out By 4 p.m.

\* All tractors must go to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo property on Airport Blvd. for staging purposes prior to Move-In and also prior to Release.

## Purpose of the Tractor Restoration Project Show

1. To provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to display restored tractors.
2. To promote the development of skills in agricultural mechanics through competition.
3. To recognize individual and group accomplishments in the area of agricultural mechanics.
4. To provide an opportunity for public appreciation of this important phase of 4-H and FFA Youth Programs.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

## Special Rules for Tractor Restoration Project Show

1. **Eligible Entries:** Entries in this division are limited to TX FFA and 4-H members. Projects exhibited must have been restored by FFA and 4-H members under direct supervision of the CEA or AST.
2. **Maximum Entries:** Each exhibitor may enter only one individual tractor project. Each group of students may enter no more than two group tractor projects. No individual exhibitor may enter more than two tractor projects, either group and/or individual.
3. **Staging and Arrival:** All projects will stage at the Staging Lot located at 1901 Airport Blvd. Gates will open at 5 a.m. **No projects will be allowed to stage prior to 5 a.m.** Projects will begin releasing from the Staging Lot to NRG Center at 7 a.m.
4. **Classification of Projects:** Tractor projects are to be classified by year or placed into a class by the Superintendent.
5. **Ineligible Projects:** Any tractor project that cannot be placed into one of the stated classes will be disqualified by the Superintendent.
  - a. Tractors only allowed.
  - b. Self-propelled equipment such as combines, hay mowers, and cotton pickers are not eligible.
  - c. Horse-drawn equipment is not allowed.
  - d. No lawn or garden tractors allowed.
  - e. No implements or non-factory accessories allowed.
  - f. Serial Number is required at time of entry or disqualification is possible.
6. **Substitutions:** For exhibitor substitution, see Junior Show Rules. Tractor project substitutions must be made to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, by February 1 and must indicate the project being eliminated and the project being added. Only those substitutions with official post office postmarks on or before February 1 will be accepted without fee. Substitutions postmarked after February 1, will be charged a \$50 late fee. All substitutions are subject to Superintendent approval.
7. **Restoration Date:** A tractor project can be exhibited only one time at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.



## Special Rules for Tractor Restoration Project Show

8. **Exhibit Space:** Each tractor entry will receive a maximum of 1,000 square feet of exhibit space in the primary exhibit area. The Show reserves the right to display tractors as space and quantity of tractor projects allow. It is possible that tractor projects might be displayed at an alternate site.
9. **Signs:** All tractor projects are to be identified with standard club exhibitor cards. No "For Sale" or sponsorship signs will be permitted.
10. **Loss or Damage:** Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, officials or committee members will NOT be responsible for any loss or damage to tractor projects.
11. **Awards:** Ribbons will be given as follows: Blue, Red and White. Tractor projects receiving a red or white ribbon will not be placed as class winners. Prizes are awarded to clubs/chapters and not individual exhibitors for each project.
12. **Showmanship Awards:** Judges will select 1 or more exhibitors (by entry number) to receive recognition for showmanship based on the following criteria:
  - a. Display and presentation of tractor
  - b. Housekeeping
  - d. Exhibitor's dress and professionalism
  - e. Conduct, attitude and participation of exhibitors
13. **Judging Courtesy:** Exhibitors are not to interfere with judging. It is recommended they be with their tractor project as they are judged to answer questions and demonstrate operations as requested by the judges. AST/CEAs or adult leaders are not to participate in judging activities. Students participating on the Agricultural Mechanics Job Fair will not be penalized for attending the Fair. Exhibitors should not "over-recruit" passersby.
14. **Judging System:** A modified form of the Danish System will be used in judging the tractor projects. Content specific judging groups will use the following criteria and assigned points. Superintendent may modify criteria and points in the event that weather or other factors result in not being able to judge outside on Friday. Detailed description of the 100 points available at the end of these rules.
15. **Mechanical** is to include the restoration of engine, transmission, final drive, fuel system, cooling system, cranking or starting system, charging system, hydraulic system, steering system, etc.
16. **Aesthetics** is to include overall appearance of tractor. This includes workmanship and finish. Items to be considered include but are not limited to: metal preparation, completeness of sheet metal, paint and finish, detail and completeness of components such as wheels, tires, steering wheels, seats, decals, instrument panels, wiring harness, etc.
17. **Documentation** is to be computer-generated, arranged in a three-ring binder, properly divided and sequenced, with a table of contents and page numbers. The documentation should include the following:
  - a. One-page description of the overall restoration project;
    - i Engine disassembly
    - ii Transmission inspection and repair
    - iii Final drive inspection and repair
  - b. An expense report identifying all costs of restoration;
  - c. Images with captions showing the restoration process – before, during and completed;
  - d. Images that depict a safe working environment; and,
  - e. A completed description of all mechanical work performed.
  - f. Justification for color, color scheme, and/or additional equipment attached.
  - g. Painting and Sheetmetal work should be documented in photos. Students should complete all paint and body work, or at minimum have knowledge of the process. Student completed paint and body work will be rewarded over professional work.

Documentation should be grammatically correct; points will be deducted for spelling and grammar errors. An example of a grammatical error would be the use of the word "axel" instead of the correct "axle." The National FFA Tractor Restoration Competition format and forms may be used.

## Special Rules for Tractor Restoration Project Show

- 18. Safety equipment** is to include all equipment that was original to the tractor.
- It also includes the provision of drip pans containing floor absorbent to collect any liquids that may drip from the tractor during display.
  - Fuel shut-off valves under all fuel tanks must be functional, and tractors are to be exhibited with the valves closed.
  - A fully charged ABC fire extinguisher with a minimum 2.5 pound capacity must be provided with each tractor.
  - Extra fuel may not be stored in exhibit building. Tractor engines are to be started and run only at the request of Show Officials.
  - Exhibitors of tractors with steel lugs or steel tracks must provide mats or lumber/plywood to serve as runners to protect asphalt and concrete from damage.
  - Batteries must be disconnected and cranking or ignition systems must be disabled on all tractors to prevent unauthorized starting while on display.
  - All fuel tank caps are to be in place and sealed with tape. Fuel tanks must be less than 25% filled on all engines.
  - LP-Gas tractors will be allowed in the exhibit area.
- 19. Originality** is to include paint color, fasteners, electrical systems, fuel systems, exhaust systems, mechanical systems, original unaltered serial plates, etc.

### CLASSES FOR TRACTOR RESTORATION PROJECTS

Names and descriptions to use: model year-manufacturer-model-serial number (Example: 1939 John Deere B Serial # 1112983).

**TRACTOR RESTORATION CLASSES** (Not eligible for Ag Mech Show Placings such as Reserve Grand or Grand Champion Project)

- Tractors 1950 and Older
- Tractors 1951 through 1960
- Tractors 1961 through present day
- 1<sup>st</sup> place tractor for Division (Grand Champion Tractor)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place tractor for Division (Reserve Grand Champion Tractor)

## Tractor Restoration Detailed Judging Criteria

**Tractor Restoration:** No lawn or garden tractors allowed. No implements or non-factory accessories allowed. Exhibitors of tractors with steel lugs or steel tracks must provide mats or lumber/plywood to serve as runners to protect asphalt and concrete from damage. Batteries must be disconnected and cranking or ignition systems must be disabled on all tractors to prevent unauthorized starting while on display. All fuel tank caps are to be in place and sealed with tape. LP-Gas tractors will be allowed in the exhibit area. Fuel tanks must be less than 25% filled. Ribbons will be awarded as follows: Blue, Red, and White.

### Aesthetics

- a. overall appearance of tractor
- b. workmanship and finish
- c. metal preparation, completeness of sheet metal, paint and finish
- d. detail and completeness of components such as wheels, tires, steering wheels, seats, decals, instrument panels, wiring harness, etc.

### Originality

- a. paint color
- b. fasteners
- c. electrical systems
- d. fuel systems
- e. exhaust systems
- f. mechanical systems
- g. original unaltered serial plates

### Mechanical

- a. static evaluation
- b. rolling evaluation
- c. engine
- d. transmission
- e. final drive
- f. fuel system
- g. cooling system
- h. hydraulic system
- i. steering system
- j. charging system
- k. cranking or starting system

### Safety Equipment

- a. all equipment that was original to the tractor
- b. drip pans containing floor absorbent
- c. fuel shut-off valves under all fuel tanks, off
- d. 2.5 lb. ABC fire extinguisher

### Documentation

- a. typed text, three-ring binder with TOC and page numbers.
- b. one page description of the overall restoration project
- c. expense report identifying all costs of restoration
- d. photos showing before, during and after & safe working environment
- e. complete description of all mechanical work performed

### Note: Uniformity between shows:



- a. Manifolds and exhaust systems may be painted or coated in high temp black paint.
- b. All rubber, including hoses, belts, electrical wiring and harness may be left unpainted even though they may have been originally painted at the factory.
- c. Assembly bolt heads and nuts should be painted if originally painted.
- d. Magnetos, distributors, starting motors, generators, and voltage regulators may be painted black or left unpainted.
- e. Non-rust surfaces such as aluminum or zinc coated surfaces including insulation surfaces may be left unpainted.



# STATE FFA TRACTOR TECHNICIAN CONTEST

**Superintendent – Dr. Curtis Langley – Hico, TX**  
**Assistant Superintendents – Chase Kizziah – Richmond, TX & Don Henson, La Grange, TX**

Presented by: Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ and the Agricultural Sciences and Technology Division of the TX Education Agency.

		<b>Sunday, March 7</b>	
Registration		9 a.m.	TBD
Introductions		10 a.m.	TBD
Contest (I & II)		10:30 a.m.	TBD
		<b>Monday, March 8</b>	
Contest Check-in		11:30 a.m.	TBD
Contest (III)		1 p.m.	TBD
Results & Awards		2 p.m.	TBD

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

## PURPOSE

This event is a perfect opportunity for students to get on the job training. All of the skills acquired from this event are helpful every day in agricultural, industrial and personal applications. Participants receive hands-on training that empowers them with highly marketable skills that makes them highly employable. Students apply mechanical knowledge and critical thinking and problem-solving skills and interact with industry professionals. This event is supported by curriculum for the following agricultural science and technology coursework: Agricultural Mechanics and Metal Technologies, Agricultural Equipment Design & Fabrication, Agricultural Power Systems, Practicum in Agriculture Food & Natural Resources, Agricultural Laboratory & Field Experience, Agricultural Structures Design & Fabrication.

## Special Rules for State FFA Tractor Technician Contest

1. A contest team will consist of three members from one high school whose combined scores will be the team score.
2. **Qualifications of a team member:**
  - a. Each team member must be currently a bona fide member of the FFA chapter of the school they represent and on the state roster.
  - b. Individual members of the top five teams that advance to Part III are not eligible to compete in future State FFA Tractor Technician Contests.
3. **Team eligibility for the State FFA Tractor Technician Contest:**
  - a. Three teams from each of the ten areas of agricultural science and technology in TX will be eligible to compete in the State FFA Tractor Technician CDE.
  - b. Teams representing an area must have participated in an area elimination contest in order to compete in the state contest.
  - c. In the event an area or areas fail to provide three teams, the state quota of 30 teams shall be completed by using the rank order scores for Parts I and II of all teams (excluding the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams) that competed in area contests. It is possible, using this method, that all additional teams selected to meet the quota could come from one area.
  - d. The agricultural science teacher must certify the eligibility of each team member at registration.
4. **Equipment**
  - a. Team members must provide their own compliant clipboard, scan sheets and drop sheets will be provided.
  - b. Industrial quality eye protection shall be worn by contestants as they compete in Parts II and III of the event. Industrial quality is define as meeting the specifications of (American National Standards Institute) ANSI Z87.
  - c. Due to possible damage to the computers and other solid state components, test lights will not be permitted.
  - d. Digital multimeters are recommended and shall have a minimum of 10 or more megaohms input impedance.
  - e. Each team will provide their own box of tools and test equipment for participation in Part III.
  - f. Charged type ABC fire extinguishers with a minimum 2.5 pound capacity will be provided by each team for participation in Part III.
  - g. Drip pans with a minimum two gallon capacity and a minimum intake diameter of 16 inches will be provided by each team for participation in Part III.
  - h. Any special equipment needed beyond the listed tools will be provided, or otherwise communicated before the contest.

## Special Rules for State FFA Tractor Technician Contest

### 5. General Rules

- a. The contest will be judged by service engineers from the agricultural, construction, and automotive equipment industries and/or university personnel.
- b. Only the judges and the supervising attendants will be permitted in the immediate vicinity while Parts I and II are being conducted and on the area floor during Part III.
- c. Decisions of the judges will be final.
- d. Ag Science teachers coaching state teams will be notified of the make of tractor or tractors to be used in Part III prior to the event, if possible.
- e. Each team member will participate individually in Parts I and II of the contest, and work as a member of the school team in Part III of the contest.
- f. The top ten teams (collective individual scores on Part I and Part II) will advance to participate in Part III. These team members and Agriscience teachers are not to have contact with anyone other than members and Agriscience teachers of the top ten teams and/or contest officials until Part III is completed.
- g. Teams shall not be permitted to test drive until all malfunctions that, in the opinion of the judges, affect the safe operation or are detrimental to the operation of the tractor have been found and corrected.
- h. Neither contestants nor Agriscience teachers may be in possession of electronic communication or storage devices at any time after team registration. These devices include but are not limited to cell phones, personal computers, and pagers. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is not responsible for loss, stolen or damaged property.
- i. Teams participating in Part III will be assigned tractors by number. If time permits, Agriscience teachers will be allowed to view tractors prior to Part III. Minor corrections and adjustments may be requested at this time.
- j. State Final awards will be determined by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

### 6. Part I - Written Examination

- a. Contestants will complete one hundred objective type questions, true or false and multiple choice.
- b. Multiple choice questions may have one or more correct answers.
- c. State curriculum materials and references are available from Instructional Materials Service will be used for references.

### 7. Part II - Appraisal of Tractor/IM

- a. Contestants will appraise 20 components or parts from agricultural tractors/machines. They will recommend service, needed or not needed, for each component.
- b. Service data from manufacturer's service manuals or IT service manuals will be provided where specifications are needed in order to make the evaluations.
- c. Contestants are required to wear industrial quality eye protection as they compete in this phase of the contest.

### 8. Part III - Locating and Correcting Malfunctions in Agricultural Tractors

- a. A school team of three contestants, working as a group, will compete with the teams from the other schools in locating and correcting five deliberately placed malfunctions in diesel fueled tractors.
- b. All tractors will have the same malfunctions installed and service work orders listing owner/operator comments on service needed will be provided.
- c. All tractors used may or may not be the same make and model, so procedure and difficulty for correcting similar malfunctions may vary.
- d. All systems of the tractor may be considered during the selection of malfunctions such as:
  - i. Electrical system
  - ii. Engine and power train systems
  - iii. Hydraulic system
  - iv. Chassis, safety, and handling systems
- e. The malfunctions may or may not have an immediate detriment to the starting or performance of the tractor.
- f. Each team will furnish their own box of tools, test equipment, drip pan, and a fire extinguisher. The time limit for this phase of the contest is 30 minutes.
- g. Contestants are required to wear industrial quality eye protection during this phase of the contest.
- h. When the team has located and corrected the malfunctions, a designated driver will operate the tractor in a safe manner around the driving course in the arena.
- i. Time will terminate after the driver has parked the tractor and turned the key in to the time/score keeper.
- j. Liquid-filled 0-5,000 p.s.i./0-35,000 kPa dual-scale dial gauges equipped with adapters to fit the hydraulic remotes on the tractors used for the event are to be provided for each team participating in Part III.

## Special Rules for State FFA Tractor Technician Contest

### 9. Tiebreakers

- a. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined in the following sequence:
  - i. The team having the highest score on Part II shall be declared winner. If still tied;
  - ii. The team having the highest score on Part III shall be declared winner. If still tied;
  - iii. The team having the highest score on Part I shall be declared winner. If still tied;
  - iv. The team having the high individual score on Parts I and II shall be declared winner. If still tied;
  - v. Teams will be accompanied by their advisor and will meet with contest officials who will conduct a coin toss to determine the higher placing team.
- b. Individual awards will be based on the highest score on Parts I and II. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined in the following sequence:
  - i. The contestant having the highest score on Part II (components) shall be declared winner; if still tied;
  - ii. The high team score will be used to determine the winner; or if still tied,
  - iii. Contestants will be accompanied by their advisor and will meet with contest officials who will conduct a coin toss to determine the higher placing individual.

**10. Awards:** Prizes are awarded to clubs/chapters and not individual exhibitors for each project.

**11.** Tractor Technician forms used for scoring the contest can be found on the Texas FFA Tractor Technician CDE page.  
<https://www.texasffa.org/cde-tractor-tech>

**12.** Special rules for part III while at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo:

- a. The operator shall be in the seat of the tractor when attempting to start the engine.
- b. The transmission controller shall be placed in neutral or park and the clutch disengaged before attempting to start the engine.
- c. The operator shall assure that all team members are in a clear, safe position prior to engaging the starter motor or attempting to start the engine.
- d. The starter motor shall not be engaged for over 30 seconds at a time. If the starter motor is engaged for over 30 seconds, a minimum of 1 minute cool down period shall be allowed before it is engaged again.
- e. All actions taken during testing, adjusting, repair, and operation of the tractor shall be completed in a prudent manner and in compliance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- f. All guards, shields, cowlings, etc. removed from the tractor for repair must be reinstalled before tractor can be driven.
- g. The operator shall wear the seat belt during the test drive.
- h. Flashers and running lights shall be on when the tractor is being driven on test course.
- i. Tractor motion shall be started smoothly by releasing the clutch in a slow, smooth manner.
- j. The appropriate gear and r.p.m. for driving the test course will be announced and the tractor shall be operated in or below the designated gear and at or below the designated r.p.m.
- k. The operator shall not enter the test course unless a safe distance is available ahead of an approaching tractor. Tractors on the test course have right-of-way.
- l. The tractor shall be driven in safe manner and a safe following distance of at least three (3) tractor lengths shall be maintained if following a tractor on the test course.
- m. The operator shall not pass another tractor on test course, unless instructed to do so by the event traffic director. If a tractor is operating poorly and/or not maintaining appropriate speed, the event traffic director may permit faster traveling tractors to pass the slow moving tractor.
- n. Upon completion of the test drive, the tractor shall be stopped in a smooth manner, gearshift placed in neutral or park position, brakes set, tractor key turned off, and the operator shall dismount in a safe manner.

# **SPECIAL AWARDS**

## **Agricultural Public Speaking Contest**

Cash Award: Capital Farm Credit offers \$5,000 towards the total premiums given out to winners in the Agricultural Public Speaking Contest.

## **Beefmaster Cattle Shows**

Trophy: The Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association will offer a trophy to the exhibitors of the Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Breeding Beefmaster Heifer divisions.

## **Hereford Junior Breeding Heifer Show**

Trophy: The Texas Junior Hereford Association will offer a trophy to the Champion Showman in the Junior Breeding Hereford Heifer division.

## **Junior Dairy Cattle Show**

Ribbons and Rosettes: The Holstein Foundation offers ribbons in each Holstein class to the exhibitors of the 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place animals and presents a special rosette to the exhibitor of the Champion Holstein Female and Reserve Champion Female.

## **Junior Market Lamb Show**

Cash Award: The American Southdown Breeders Association will offer a \$1,000 cash award to the Grand Champion Lamb if it is a Purebred Southdown Lamb. A photo of the lamb and registry number of sire must be provided.

Cash Award: The Texas Lamb Breeders Association will offer cash award to high placing TLBA lambs in each class, if properly validated.

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<https://www.tripadvisor.com>  
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<https://www.kayak.com>  
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Houston, Tx 77056  
713-418-1000  
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5315 S Rice Ave Houston, Tx 78081  
713-664-7494  
<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-photos/houll-towneplace-suites-houston-galleria-area/>

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111 N. Post Oak Ln.  
Houston Tx 77024  
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<http://www.houstonian.com/hotel.aspx>

Doubletree Guest Suites Houston by the Galleria  
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Houston, Tx 77056  
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Hilton Houston Post Oak  
2001 Post Oak Blvd  
Houston, Tx 77056  
713-961-9300  
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<http://www.ihg.com/hotelindigo/hotels/us/en/houston/houhs/hoteldetail>  
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Hyatt Houston Houston/Galleria  
3440 Sage Rd.  
Houston, Tx 77056  
713-629 9711  
<https://houstongalleria.house.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>

Hyatt Regency Houston/Galleria  
2626 Sage Rd.  
Houston, Tx 77056  
832-803-1234  
<https://houstongalleria.regency.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>

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6221 Richmond Ave.  
Houston, Tx 77057  
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4 Riverway  
Houston Tx 77056  
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Royal Sonesta Houston  
222 W. Loop South  
Houston Tx 77027  
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2400 West Loop South  
Houston Tx 77027  
713-586-2444  
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TownPlace Suite By Marriot Houston Galleria Area  
5315 S Rice Ave Houston, Tx 78081  
713-664-7494  
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5011 Westheimer At Post Oak  
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<http://www.westinoakshouston.com/>  
713-960-8100

Westin Galleria Houston  
5060 West Alabama  
Houston Tx 77056  
713-960-8100  
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713-355-3440  
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Hampton Inn Houston – Near the Galleria  
4500 Post Oak Pkwy.  
Houston, Tx 77027  
713-871-9911  
<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hampton-inn-houston-near-the-galleria-HOUPOHX/index.html>

Comfort Suites – Near the Galleria  
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<http://www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-houston-texas-TX671>

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Drury Inn & Suites Near the Galleria  
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713-963-0700  
<https://www.druryhotels.com/PropertyHotelServices.aspx?Property=0080>

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Intercontinental Hotel – Med Center  
6750 Main St. Houston Tx 77030  
713-422-2779  
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Staybridge Suites Houston – Medical Center  
9000 S Main St Houston Tx 77025  
346-319-6361  
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Econo Lodge Medical Center  
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Houston Tx 77025  
713-667-8200  
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Extended Stay America Houston – Medical Center – Reliant Park  
1301 S. Braeswood Blvd.  
Houston, Tx 77030  
713-794-0800  
<http://www.extendedstayamerica.com/hotels/tx/houston/med-ctr-reliant-pk-braeswood-blvd>

Hilton Houston Plaza/Medical Center  
6633 Travis  
Houston Tx 77030  
713-313-4000  
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Houston, Tx 77002  
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Crowne Plaza Hotel River Oaks  
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Houston, Tx 77098  
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Four Points By Sheraton Houston Southwest  
2828 Southwest Fwy.  
Houston, Tx 77098  
713-942-2111  
[http://www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1481&language=en\\_US](http://www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1481&language=en_US)

Double Tree By Hilton Greenway Plaza Hotel  
6 Greenway Plaza E.  
Houston, Tx 77046  
713-629-1200  
<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-houston-greenway-plaza-HOUGWDT/index.html>

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Houston, Tx 77002  
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<http://www.thesamhoustonhotel.com>

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220 Main St.  
Houston, Tx 77002  
713-224-4266

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Comfort Suites  
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8686 Kirby Dr.  
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713-748-3221

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Extended Stay Deluxe – Houston Medical Center – Reliant Park- La Concha Lane  
1301 La Concha  
Houston, Tx 77054  
713-790-9753

<http://www.extendedstayamerica.com/hotels/tx/houston/med-ctr-reliant-pk-braeswood-blvd>

Hampton Inn & Suites Houston – Medical Center/Reliant Park  
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Houston, Tx 77054  
713-797-0040

<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hampton-inn-and-suites-houston-medical-ctr-reliant-park-HOUMDHX/index.html>

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America's Best Value Inn – Medical Center/Reliant Park  
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Houston, Tx 77025  
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<http://www.americasbestvalueinn.com/bestv.cfm?idp=1705>

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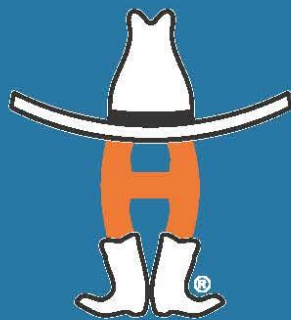
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