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Assistant Superintendent, Exhibitor Crowd Control ------------------ Richard Mixx - New Caney, Texas
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Open Dairy Cattle --------------------------------------------------- Ron Woolley – Stephenville, Texas
Open Breeding Sheep ----------------------------------------------- Walter Gerhart – Winters, Texas
Open Boer Goat ----------------------------------------------------- Glen Avriett – New Braunfels, Texas
Open Dairy Goat ----------------------------------------------------- Scott Horner – Brenham, Texas
Junior Market Steer ---------------------------------------------- Dr. Chris Skaggs – College Station, Texas
Junior Market Lamb ----------------------------------------------- Scott Durham – San Angelo, Texas
Junior Market Goat ----------------------------------------------- Marvin Ensor – San Angelo, Texas
Junior Market Barrow --------------------------------------------- William Kulow – Needville, Texas
Junior Market Broiler --------------------------------------------- Dale Hyatt – College Station, Texas
Junior Market Turkey ---------------------------------------------- Dale Hyatt – College Station, Texas
Junior Commercial Steer ------------------------------------------ Al Mahallic – Eagle Lake, Texas
Junior Breeding Beef Heifer ----------------------------------------- Dr. Steve Fraze – Wolfforth, Texas
Calf Scramble Show Steer & Heifer ------------------------------- Dr. Kyle Stutts – Huntsville, Texas
Junior Dairy Cattle ----------------------------------------------- Ron Woolley – Stephenville, Texas
Junior Breeding Sheep --------------------------------------------- Walter Gerhardt – Winters, Texas
Junior Breeding Gilt ----------------------------------------------- Stanley Young – Lubbock, Texas
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4-H/FFA Agricultural Science Fair ----------------------------- Lance Waggoner – Corsicana, Texas
4-H/FFA Beef Quiz Bowl ------------------------------------------- Dr. Kevin Chilek – College Station, Texas
4-H/FFA Dairy -------------------------------------------------- Ken Johnson – Fort Worth, Texas
4-H/FFA Floriculture --------------------------------------------- Elyse Rodewald – Nacogdoches, Texas
4-H/FFA Food Challenge ------------------------------------------- Courtney Dodd – College Station, Texas
4-H/FFA Horse -------------------------------------------------- Mike Heimer – Conroe, Texas
4-H/FFA Livestock ----------------------------------------------- Dr. Chris Boleman – College Station, Texas
4-H/FFA Meat -------------------------------------------------- Dr. Davey Griffin – College Station, Texas
4-H/FFA Nursery Landscape ---------------------------------------- Dawn Stover – Nacogdoches, Texas
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- Beefmaster: Chris Sankey – Council Grove, Kansas
- Brahman: Steve Hudgins – Hungerford, Texas
- Dexter: Dr. Chris Boles – College Station, Texas
- Hereford/Polled Hereford: Dr. Jay Creamer – Waxahachie, Texas
- Limousin: P.J. Budler – Fort Worth, Texas
- Lowline Angus: Jason Cleere – College Station, Texas
- Maine-Anjou: Jason Cleere – College Station, Texas
- Miniature Hereford Open: Dr. Chris Boles – College Station, Texas
- Miniature Hereford Pre-Junior & Junior: Brant Poe – College Station, Texas
- Red Angus: Dave Allan – Schulenburg, Texas
- American Red Brangus: Joel Judge – Leonard, Texas
- Santa Gertrudis: Jason Heath – Turners Station, Kentucky
- Simbrah: Ashley Judge – Stillwater, Oklahoma
- Simmental: Ashley Judge – Stillwater, Oklahoma
- Shorthorn: Kaylee Kerbs – Seguin, Texas
- International Texas Longhorn: John Oliver – Malakoff, Texas
- Texas Longhorn: Stephanie Bradley – Fort Worth, Texas
- Youth Longhorn: John Oliver – Malakoff, Texas
- Texas Longhorn Trophy Steer: TBD
- Wagyu: Brant Poe – College Station, Texas
- Miniature Zebu: Kaylee Kerbs – Seguin, Texas

Open Dairy Cattle: Dean Dohle – Halfway, Missouri
Open Breeding Sheep: Mike Wright – Westmoreland, New Hampshire

Boer Goat
- Open: Anton Ward – Sarcoxie, Missouri
- Youth: Jeremy Church – Sentinel, Oklahoma

Dairy Goat
- Open: Cullen Owen – Marshall, North Carolina
- Youth: Joe Pilote – Brazil, Indiana

Open & Youth Llama & Alpaca
- Cindy Ruckman – Mt. Vernon, Ohio
- Deb Yeagle – Lindsey, Ohio
- Cynthia Ernst – Howell, Michigan
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LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRY DEADLINES


Dec. 2 - 15: Junior Show Late Entry – $250 fee per chapter or county

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

Dec. 16 until closing of check-in: 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 species).

Jan. 5: Open Breeding Beef and Open Dairy Cattle, Open Breeding Sheep, Open and Youth Boer and Dairy Goats, Sheep Dog Trials and Group Classes.

Jan. 6 - Feb 15: Open Show Late Entries – $35 online entry fee per head (not including rabbit and cavy entries)

Feb. 1: Youth and Open Breeding Rabbits and Cavies (NO LATE ENTRY), Junior Breeding Show substitution deadline. All Junior Breeding Show substitutions received after this date will be charged a $50 substitution fee per entry.

Feb. 5: Intercollegiate Judging Contest Entry and Llama/Alpaca Show deadline. All Intercollegiate entries received after this date and before February 15 will be charged an additional $50 fee per team/individual. All llama and alpaca entries received after this date and before February 15 will be charged an additional $50 fee per animal. Intercollegiate Judging Contest Entries and Llama/Alpaca Entries will not be received after Feb. 15.

Feb. 15: Open Show Late Entry Deadline – No entries will be accepted after this date. Open Show Substitution Deadline – All Open Show substitutions received after this date will be charged a $10 substitution fee per entry. Intercollegiate Judging Contest Late Entry Deadline – No entries will be accepted after this date.

JUNIOR SHOW

ENTRIES: Entries must be submitted online before midnight, Dec. 1. Entries submitted between Dec. 2 - 15 will automatically be charged a $250 late fee per chapter or county. Junior Show entries must have an official postmark of Dec. 15 or earlier.

A Junior Show entry consists of the following - all of which must be received at the same time:
1. One check for all entries made payable to Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
2. W-9 Form completed for each exhibitor (may be submitted electronically through the online entry system)
3. Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement completed for each exhibitor
4. W-9 Form completed for 4-H Club or FFA Chapter (may be submitted electronically through the online entry system)
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 2016 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 and Judging Contest contestants. A link to the test can be found at http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/verification/.

Junior Breeding Beef Heifers: CEA/ASTs must adhere to the deadlines and requirements outlined in the Texas 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, 2015 for all entered and possible substitute junior breeding beef heifers and uploaded to the Texas 4-H/FFA Heifer Validation site. See Texas 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. 16 until the end of check-in for each individual species will automatically be charged a $500 late fee.

OPEN SHOW

ENTRIES: Entries will be accepted after the Jan. 5 deadline date if space is available. Open Show entries submitted electronically between January 6 – February 15 must pay an additional $35 late fee per entry. Entries that are submitted on paper after the January 5 deadline are subject to an additional $40 late fee per entry. Late entries are not guaranteed to be stalled with other entries by the same exhibitor or owner. Open Show late entry deadline is Feb. 15.

Group classes for cattle, sheep, and llamas must be specified on the entry application and the fee of $10 per entry must be paid.
SALES AND AUCTIONS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 28
6 p.m. Champion Wine Auction and Dinner (separate ticket required) ............ NRG Center 600 series

Tuesday, March 1
7 p.m. Simbrah/Simmental Cattle Sale ................................................................. NRG Center – East Arena

Wednesday, March 2
9 a.m. 49th Annual All Breeds Commercial Sale .................................................... NRG Arena Sales Pavilion
6 p.m. Lowline Cattle Sale ....................................................................................... NRG Center – East Arena
6:30 p.m. International Brahman Cattle Sale ......................................................... NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

Friday, March 4
9 a.m. South Texas Beefmaster Magic XVI Cattle Sale ......................................... NRG Arena Sales Pavilion
1 p.m. South Texas Beefmaster Cattle Futurity and Classic Sale ........................... NRG Arena Sales Pavilion
2 p.m. Ranching & Wildlife Expo Auction ............................................................... NRG Center – Corral Club, Main Club

Saturday, March 5
6:30 p.m. Beefmaster Promotional Group Haltered Cattle Sale ....................... NRG Center – Main Cattle Arena
7:30 p.m. Genetic Edge Red Brangus & Brangus Cattle Sale ............................... NRG Center – East Arena

Monday, March 7
2 p.m. Junior Commercial Steer Sale ..................................................................... NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

Tuesday, March 8
6 p.m. Miniature Hereford Breeders Association Sale ........................................ NRG Center – East Arena

Friday, March 11
Noon Junior Market Poultry Auction ..................................................................... NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

Saturday, March 12
Noon Junior Market Lamb & Goat Auction ............................................................ NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

Sunday, March 13
Noon School Art Auction ......................................................................................... NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

Friday, March 18
Noon Junior Market Barrow Auction ..................................................................... NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

Saturday, March 19
Noon Junior Market Steer Auction ......................................................................... NRG Arena Sales Pavilion
2016 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 26

9 a.m. Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Practice Shoot American Shooting Centers
Noon Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot Check-in American Shooting Centers

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7 a.m. Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot Check-in American Shooting Centers
8 a.m. Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot 1st Round American Shooting Centers
1 p.m. Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot 2nd Round American Shooting Centers

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:45 a.m. Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot Orientation American Shooting Centers
10 a.m. Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot Final Round American Shooting Centers
2 p.m. Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot Awards American Shooting Centers
6 p.m. Champion Wine Auction and Dinner (separate ticket required) NRG Center 600 series

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

7 a.m. Move In: Angus, American Red Brangus, Brangus, Brahman, Braunvieh, Braunvieh Beef Builder, Charolais, Lowline, Red Angus, Simbrah, & Simmental (must be in place at Airport Blvd. by 3 p.m. & checked in by 7 p.m.)

Move-In: Dairy and Boer goats (must be in place at Airport Blvd by 3 p.m. and checked in by 5 p.m.; NRG Center – East Arena)

Move-In: All Breed Range Bulls and Commercial Females (Must be in place at Airport Blvd. by 4 p.m.; NRG Arena Sales Pavilion)

7 p.m. Dairy & Boer Goat Exhibitor Reception NRG Center – Rms TBD
TUESDAY, MARCH 1

7 a.m.  Weigh and Measure of International Brahman Cattle  NRG Center – Main Arena

8 a.m.  Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship  NRG Center - East Arena (East side)

  Youth Boer Goat Showmanship  NRG Center – East Arena (West side)

  Youth Dairy Goat Show  NRG Center – East Arena (East Side)

  Youth Boer Goat Show  NRG Center – East Arena (West Side)

  Grade All Breeds Range Bulls and Commercial Females  NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

10 a.m. Weigh and Measure Lowline Cattle  NRG Center – Back Dock

1 p.m  Charolais Show  NRG Center – Main Arena (West Side)

  Red Angus Show  NRG Center – Main Arena (East Side)

3:30 p.m  American Red Brangus Show  NRG Center – Main Arena (West Side)

  Angus Show  NRG Center – Main Arena (East Side)

4 p.m.  Celebrity Dairy Goat Milking Contest  NRG Center – East Arena

7 p.m  Simbrah/Simmental Cattle Sale  NRG Center – East Arena

Release: American Red Brangus, Charolais, Red Angus, and Angus upon completion of Show
(must be out by 5 p.m. March 2)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

8 a.m.  Simbrah Show  NRG Center – Main Arena (West Side)

  Lowline Angus Show  NRG Center – Main Arena (East Side)

  Open Dairy Goat Show  NRG Center - East Arena (East side)

  Open Boer Goat Show  NRG Center – East Arena (West side)

9 a.m.  49th Annual All Breed Commercial Sale  NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

11:30 a.m.  Simmental Show  NRG Center – Main Arena (West Side)

2 p.m.  Braunvieh and Braunvieh Beef Builder Show  NRG Center – Main Arena (East side)

  Release: Open and Youth Boer and Dairy Goats upon completion of Show (must be out by 8 p.m.)

6:30 p.m.  Release: Simbrah and Simmental upon completion of Show (must be out by 8 p.m.)

  Release: All Breeds Commercial Range Bulls and Commercial Females (must be out by midnight)

6 p.m.  Lowline Sale  NRG Center – East Arena

  USAF – 802nd Security Forces K-9 Unit Military Dog Demo  NRG Center – Main Cattle Arena

6:30 p.m. International Brahman Cattle Sale  NRG Arena Sales Pavilion
THURSDAY, MARCH 3

7 a.m.  **Release:** *Braunvieh and Braunvieh Beef Builder, and Lowline*  
(must be out by 5 p.m. on March 3rd)

**Move-In:** *Beefmaster, Hereford/Polled Hereford, and Santa Gertrudis*  
(must be in place at Airport Blvd by 5 p.m. & checked in by 7 p.m.)

**Move-In:** *Junior Breeding Gilts*  
(must be in place at Airport Blvd by 3 p.m. and checked in by 5 p.m.)

7:30 a.m.  Registration: Texas World Food Prize Essay Contest  
NRG Center – Rooms TBD

8 a.m.  Texas World Food Prize Essay Contest  
NRG Center – Rooms TBD

  Brahman Show (Females)  
  NRG Center – Main Arena

9 a.m.  Ranching & Wildlife Expo  
NRG Center – East End, 2nd Floor

Noon  Weigh & Measure International Brangus/Red Brangus  
NRG Center – Back Dock

6 p.m.  Brahman Reception  
NRG Center – Main Arena

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

7 a.m.  **Move-In:** *Limousin, Brford/Brford F1*  
(must be in place at Airport Blvd by 5 p.m. and checked in by 7 p.m.)

**Move-In:** *Youth Meat Pen Rabbits*  
(must be in place at Airport Blvd by 10 a.m., NRG Arena – Hall B)

**Move-In:** *Youth Breeding Rabbits*  
(must be in place at Airport Blvd by 7 p.m., NRG Arena – Hall B)

8 a.m.  Brahman Show (Bulls)  
NRG Center – Main Arena (West Side)

  Beefmaster Show  
  NRG Center – Main Arena (East Side)

  Junior Breeding Gilt Show  
  NRG Center – East Arena

  4-H/FFA Beef Quiz Bowl Registration  
  NRG Center – Room TBD

8:30 a.m.  4-H/FFA Beef Quiz Bowl Orientation  
NRG Center – Rooms TBD

9 a.m.  4-H/FFA Beef Quiz Bowl Preliminary Rounds  
NRG Center – Rooms TBD

  South Texas Beefmaster Magic XVI Cattle Sale  
  NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

  Ranching & Wildlife Expo  
  NRG Center – East End, 2nd floor

10 a.m.  Youth Meat Pen Show  
NRG Arena – Hall B

1 p.m.  South Texas Beefmaster Cattle Futurity and Classic Sale  
NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

2 p.m.  Ranching & Wildlife Expo Auction  
NRG Center – Main Club

3 p.m.  International Brangus & Red Brangus Show (Bulls)  
NRG Center – Main Arena (East Side)

5 p.m.  **Release:** *Junior Breeding Gilts upon completion of the Show*  
(must be out by 6 p.m.)
6 p.m. **Release:** *Youth Breeding Rabbits and Youth Meat Pen Rabbits (must be out by 6 p.m.)*

8 p.m. Intercollegiate Meat Judging Coaches Dinner
Crowne Plaza – River Oaks

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5**

6 a.m. Registration: Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (Senior College) Martin Preferred Foods

7 a.m. **Release:** *Brahman (must be out by 5 p.m. on March 5th)*

**Move-In:** *Breeding Sheep (must be in place at Airport Blvd by 3 p.m. and checked in by 5 p.m.)*

Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (Senior College) Martin Preferred Foods
Registration: 4-H/FFA Floriculture Judging Contest NRG Center – Room TBD
Registration: 4-H/FFA Nursery Landscape Judging Contest NRG Center – Room TBD

8 a.m. Youth Breeding Rabbit Show
NRG Arena – Hall B
Youth Breeding Rabbit Judging Contest
NRG Arena – Hall B
Registration: 4-H/FFA Range and Pasture Plant ID Contest NRG Arena – Rooms TBD
Registration: Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (Junior College) Martin Preferred Foods
4-H/FFA Floriculture Judging Contest NRG Center – Rooms TBD
4-H/FFA Nursery Landscape Judging Contest NRG Center – Rooms TBD

9 a.m. School Art Awards
NRG Center – Main Arena
Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (Junior College) Martin Preferred Foods
4-H/FFA Range and Pasture Plant ID Judging Contest NRG Arena – Rooms TBD

10 a.m. Ranching & Wildlife Expo
NRG Center – East End

11 a.m. 4-H/FFA Range and Pasture Plant ID Judging Contest Awards NRG Arena – Rooms TBD

Noon 4-H/FFA Floriculture Judging Contest Awards NRG Center – Rooms TBD
4-H/FFA Nursery Landscape Judging Contest Awards NRG Center – Rooms TBD

1:30 p.m. Hereford/Polled Hereford Show
NRG Center – Main Arena (West Side)
International Brangus & Red Brangus Show (Females) NRG Center – Main Arena

2 p.m. Youth Rabbit Results & Awards
NRG Arena – Hall B

5 p.m. Braford Cattle Sale
NRG Center – East Arena

6:30 p.m. Beefmaster Promotional Group Haltered Cattle Sale
NRG Center – Main Arena

7 p.m. Breeding Sheep Exhibitor Reception
NRG Center – Rooms TBD
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Open Breeding Sheep Show

Registration: 4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest

 NRG Center – East Arena

Great Southwest Equestrian Center

9:30 a.m. 4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest

Miniature Zebu Show

Open and Youth Dexter Show

 NRG Center – Main Arena (West Side)

NRG Center – Main Arena (East side)

10 a.m. Weigh and Measure Miniature Herefords

NRG Center – Back Dock

11:30 a.m. Open TLBA Show

 NRG Center – Main Arena (East side)

1 p.m. 4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest Awards

Junior Commercial Steer Buyer Reception

 NRG Arena - Sales Pavilion

1:30 p.m. HLSR Trophy Steer Show

 NRG Center – Main Arena

2 p.m. Junior Commercial Steer Sale

 NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

**Release:** Open Breeding Sheep, Dexter, Maine Anjou, Miniature Zebu, and Shorthorn upon completion of Show (must be out by 5 p.m. on March 8)

5 p.m. Lil’ Rustlers

 NRG Center – Main Arena

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8**

7 a.m. Registration: 4-H/FFA Poultry Judging Contest

 Junior Commercial Steer Final Interviews

 NRG Arena – TBD

NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

8 a.m. Youth Texas Longhorn Show

 Miniature Hereford Pre-Junior & Junior Shows/Showmanship

 NRG Center – Main Arena (West Side)

NRG Center – Main Arena (East side)

4-H/FFA Poultry Judging Contest

 NRG Arena – Hall A & B

4-H/FFA Food Challenge Contest Registration

 NRG Center – East Arena

9 a.m. 4-H/FFA Food Challenge Contest (Heat 1)

 NRG Center – East Arena

10 a.m. 4-H/FFA Food Challenge Contest (Heat 2)

 NRG Center – East Arena

Noon ITLA Longhorn Show

 NRG Center – Main Arena (West side)

**Release:** ITLA and TLBA Longhorn upon completion of Show (must be out by noon on March 9)

1 p.m. 4-H/FFA Poultry Judging Contest Results and Awards

 NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

2 p.m. Junior Commercial Steer Awards Luncheon

 NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

4-H/FFA Food Challenge Finals

 NRG Center – East Arena

5 p.m. Lil’ Rustlers

 NRG Center – Main Arena
5:30 p.m. 4-H/FFA Food Challenge Awards  
NRG Center – East Arena

6 p.m. MHBA Mini Hereford Sale  
NRG Center – East Arena

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9**

3 a.m. **Move-In:** Junior Market Goats and Lambs (must be in place at Airport Blvd. by 11 a.m.)

4 a.m. **Move-In:** Junior Market Broiler (must be in place by 9 a.m.)  
NRG Arena (arrive directly to Gate 5)

6 a.m. Junior Market Broiler Sift  
NRG Arena – Hall A & B

8 a.m. Wagyru Show  
NRG Center – Main Arena (West side)

Open Miniature Hereford Show  
NRG Center – Main Arena (East side)

Junior Market Lamb and Goat Self Check-In  
NRG Center – East Arena  
(MUST BE CHECKED IN AT KIOSK BY 1:30 PM – WEIGHT CARDS MUST BE DEPOSITED DURING CHECK-IN)

10:30 a.m. Junior Market Broiler Show  
NRG Arena – Hall A & B  
(Broiler exhibitors are released upon completion of show. All exhibitors qualifying for the auction are required to be present at the Auction on March 11)

Noon **Release:** Mini Hereford and Wagyru upon completion of show (must be out by 4 p.m. on March 9)

5 p.m. Lil’ Rustlers  
NRG Center – Main Arena

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10**

4 a.m. **Move-in:** Junior Breeding Beef & Beef Scramble Heifers  
(must be in place at Airport Blvd by noon; checked-in by 5 p.m.)

Move in: Junior Market Turkey; sift begins at 4 a.m. (must be in place at the Arena by 9 a.m.)

8 a.m. Junior Market Lamb and Goat Opening Ceremonies  
NRG Center – East Arena

Junior Market Turkey Show  
NRG Arena – Hall A & B  
(Turkey exhibitors are released upon completion of show. All exhibitors qualifying for the auction are required to be present at the Auction on March 11)

8:30 a.m. Junior Market Lamb Show  
NRG Center – East Arena (East Side)

Junior Market Goat Show  
NRG Center – East Arena (West Side)

Noon **Release:** Lamb and Goats – TACK ONLY

Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Check-In  
NRG Center – Main Cattle Arena  
(MUST BE CHECKED IN AT KIOSK BY 5 PM – BREED CARDS MUST BE DEPOSITED DURING CHECK-IN)

Scramble Beef Heifer Check-In  
NRG Center – Blue Section  
(MUST BE CHECKED IN AT SCRAMBLE DESK BY 5 PM)

4 p.m. Junior Market Poultry Champion Selection  
NRG Arena – Hall A & B

5:30 p.m. Fashion Show  
NRG Center – Main Cattle Arena
FRIDAY, MARCH 11

8 a.m.  
Junior Market Lamb Show  
NRG Center – East Arena (East Side)

Junior Market Goat Show  
NRG Center – East Arena (West Side)

Calf Scramble Beef Heifer Show  
(East - British/European; West - American)

11:30 a.m.  
Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show  
NRG Center – Main Arena  
(East – Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, & Santa Gertrudis); (West – Simbrah, Angus, Chianina)

Noon  
Junior Market Poultry Auction  
NRG Arena Sales Pavilion  

Release: Lamb and Goats – TACK ONLY

6:30 p.m.  
Junior Market Lamb and Goat Exhibitor Auction Meeting  
NRG Center – East Arena  
(Mandatory for top 3 exhibitors in each class)

7:30 p.m.  
Junior Market Lamb and Goat Champion Selection  
NRG Center – East Arena

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

4 a.m.  
Move-In: Junior Market Barrows  
(Wave 1 – Berkshire, Dark Crossbred, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, and Spotted)

6 a.m.  
Move-In: Open Breeding Rabbits and Cavies  
(must be in place and checked in by 8 a.m., NRG Arena – Hall B)

7 a.m.  
Registration: 4-H and FFA Wildlife Habitat Contest  
T&M Ranch

8 a.m.  
Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show  
NRG Center – Main Arena  
(East – Maine Anjou, Red Brangus, Hereford, ARB, & Simmental); (West – Charolais, Beefmaster, Red Brahman, Red Angus)

Junior Market Barrow Self Check-In  
NRG Center – East Arena  
(MUST BE CHECKED IN AT KIOSK BY 1:30 PM – WEIGHT CARDS MUST BE DEPOSITED DURING CHECK-IN)

8 a.m.  
Wildlife Habitat Judging Contest  
T&M Ranch

9 a.m.  
Calf Scramble Beef Heifer Awards and Donor Brunch  
NRG Center – 600 series

9:30 a.m.  
Open Breeding Rabbit and Cavy Show  
NRG Arena – Hall B

10 a.m.  
Release: Beef Scramble Heifers and Jr. Breeding Beef Heifers: Angus, Chianina, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, Simbrah, & Santa Gertrudis (must be out by completion of show on March 13)

Noon  
Junior Market Lamb & Goat Auction  
NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

1 p.m.  
Open Rabbit and Cavy Costume Contest  
NRG Arena – Hall B  

Open Rabbit and Cavy Results and Awards (Following Show)  
NRG Arena – Hall B  

Release: Open Breeding Rabbits and Cavies upon completion of awards (Must be out by 8 p.m.)

4:30 p.m.  
4-H and FFA Wildlife Habitat Contest Results and Awards  
T&M Ranch
SUNDAY, MARCH 13

7 a.m.  **Release:** Jr. Breeding Beef Heifers: ARB, Beefmaster, Charolais, Maine Anjou, Hereford, Red Angus, Red Brahman, Red Brangus, and Simmental (Must be out by 6 p.m.)

Registration: Public Speaking Contest  
NRG Center – Rotunda

8 a.m.  Junior Breeding Heifer Show  
(West – Grey Brahman and Limousin; East – ORB and Brangus)

Classify and Show Junior Market Barrows  
(Show A: Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China)
Public Speaking Preliminary Contest  
NRG Center – East Arena

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

School Art Auction  
NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

Public Speaking Contest Finals (Junior Contestants)  
NRG Center – Rms TBD

1:30 p.m.  Supreme Champion Heifer Drive  
(or upon completion of Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show)

4 p.m.  Public Speaking Contest Finals (Senior Contestants)  
NRG Center – Rms TBD

5 p.m.  **Release:** All remaining Jr. Breeding Beef and Scramble Heifers (must be out by 8 p.m.)

6 p.m.  Public Speaking Awards  
NRG Center – Café on the Park

7 p.m.  Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Coaches’ Dinner  
Crowne Plaza, River Oaks

7:30 p.m.  Fiesta Charra  
NRG Center – Main Arena

MONDAY, MARCH 14

4 a.m.  **Move-In:** Junior Market and Scramble Steers (must be in place at Airport Blvd by noon)

7 a.m.  Registration: Intercollegiate Livestock Judging  
NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

7:30 a.m.  Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest  
NRG Arena – Halls A and B

8 a.m.  Classify and Show Junior Market Barrows  
(Show B: Berkshire, Spotted and Dark Crossbred)

Registration: State FFA Tractor Technician Contest  
NRG Center – Rooms TBD

9 a.m.  State FFA Tractor Technician Contest (Parts I & II)  
NRG Center – Rooms TBD

Registration: Intercollegiate Wool Judging  
NRG Center – Room TBD

10 a.m.  Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest  
NRG Center – Rooms TBD

11 a.m.  Registration: 4-H/FFA Wool Judging  
NRG Center – Room TBD

Registration: 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging  
NRG Arena Sales Pavilion
Noon  Release: Junior Market Barrows – TACK ONLY

12:30 p.m. 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest  NRG Arena – Hall A and B

1 p.m.  4-H/FFA Wool Judging Contest  NRG Center – Rooms TBD

Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Reasons  Crowne Plaza, River Oaks

2 p.m.  Scramble Steer EID Validation  NRG Center – Yellow Section

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

4 p.m. State FFA Tractor Technician Contest Awards  NRG Center – Main Arena

4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest Results and Awards  NRG Arena - Sales Pavilion

4-H/FFA Wool Judging Contest Results and Awards  NRG Center – Rooms TBD

6 p.m. 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest Top 30 Reception  NRG Arena – Rooms 2-3

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

4 a.m. Move-In: Junior Market Barrows (must be in place at Airport Blvd. by 11 a.m.)
(Wave 2 - Yorkshire, Chester White & OPB and Other Crossbred)

7 a.m.  Junior Market and Scramble Steers Classify, Sift and Weight Card Turn-In  NRG Center – Main Arena

8 a.m.  Junior Market Barrow Self Check-In  NRG Center – East Arena
(MUST BE CHECKED IN AT KIOSK BY 1:30 PM – WEIGHT CARDS MUST BE DEPOSITED DURING CHECK-IN)

Intercollegiate Livestock/Wool Judging Awards Breakfast  NRG Center – 600 series

Veterinary Science Skillathon Registration  NRG Center – Room TBD

8:30 am. Veterinary Science Skillathon  NRG Center – Rooms TBD

3 p.m.  Veterinary School Seminar & Skillathon Awards  NRG Center – Main Arena

5 p.m.  Calf Scramble Steer Show  NRG Center – Main Arena

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

7:30 a.m. Registration: Agriculture Science Fair  NRG Center – Rooms TBD

8 a.m.  Junior Market Steer Show  NRG Center – Main Arena
(ABC, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Brahman, Simbrah, Limousin, Charolais)

All placing steers not walking across the auction floor MUST report to TLMA by 5 p.m.

Classify and Show Junior Market Barrows  NRG Center – East Arena
(Show C: Yorkshire, Chester White & OPB, Light Weight Other Crossbred)

Agriculture Science Fair Contest  NRG Center – Rooms TBD

8:30 a.m. Registration: Agriculture Product Identification Contest  NRG Center – Room TBD
9 a.m.  Scramble Steer Awards and Donor Brunch  NRG Center – 600 series
Agriculture Product Identification Contest  NRG Center – Rooms TBD

Noon  **Release:** Non-placing Junior Market Steers

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

7 p.m.  Houston Disc Dogs  NRG Center – Main Arena

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17**

8 a.m.  Junior Market Steer Show  NRG Center – Main Arena
(AOB, Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, & Shorthorn)

*All placing steers not walking across the auction floor MUST report to TLMA by 5 p.m.*

Show Junior Market Barrows (Show D: Other Crossbred)  NRG Center – East Arena

10 a.m.  **Move-In:** Llamas and Alpaca (NRG Arena – Hall B, must be in place by 4 p.m. and checked-in by 5 p.m.)

Noon  **Release:** Non-placing Junior Market Steers

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

2 p.m.  Llama Walking Fleece Show  NRG Arena – Hall B

4 p.m.  Llama & Alpaca Parade  NRG Park Grounds

6 p.m.  Llama and Alpaca Exhibitor Meeting  NRG Arena – Hall B

6:30 p.m.  Junior Market Barrow Exhibitor Auction Meeting  NRG Center – East Arena
(Mandatory only for first placing and higher exhibitors in each class)

7 p.m.  Houston Disc Dogs  NRG Center – Main Arena

7:30 p.m.  Junior Market Barrow Grand Champion Selection  NRG Center – East Arena

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18**

7 a.m.  **Move-In:** Ag Mechanics Projects (must be in place at Airport Blvd. by 11 a.m. and checked in by 1 p.m.)

8 a.m.  Junior Market Steer Show  NRG Center – Main Arena
(Chianina, Simmental, & Maine Anjou)

*All placing steers not walking across the auction floor MUST report to TLMA by 5 p.m.*

Llama and Alpaca Shorn Fleece Show  NRG Arena – Hall B
Open Llama and Alpaca Performance Show  NRG Arena – Hall B
Tractor Restoration Judging  NRG Center

9 a.m.  **Release:** Non-placing Junior Market Steers upon completion of show (must be out by 8 p.m.)

Noon  Junior Market Barrow Auction  NRG Arena - Sales Pavilion

12:30 p.m. Youth Llama Costume Show  NRG Arena – Hall B
1 p.m. Open Llama and Alpaca Showmanship  NRG Arena – Hall B

4 p.m. **Early Move-In**: *Open and Junior Dairy Cattle (no trailers will be received after 7 p.m.)*

5:30 p.m. Junior Market Steer Exhibitor Auction Meeting  NRG Center – Main Arena
  *(Mandatory only for top 4 exhibitors in each class)*

6 p.m. Junior Market Steer Pre-Judging
  Youth Alpaca Costume Contest  NRG Center – Main Arena
8:30 p.m. Junior Market Steer Champion Selection  NRG Stadium

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19**

7 a.m. **Move-In**: *Open and Junior Dairy Cattle (must be in place at Airport Blvd by noon and checked in by 5 p.m.)*

  **Move**: *Auction Qualifying Junior Market Steers to NRG Arena Sales Pavilion*

8 a.m. Ag Mechanics Career Fair  NRG Center – TBD
  Ag Mechanics Show Judging  NRG Center – East Arena
  Llama Halter Show  NRG Arena – Hall B

9 a.m. Sheep Dog Trials  NRG Center – Main Arena

11 a.m. Lloan-A-Llama  NRG Arena – Hall B

Noon Junior Market Steer Auction  NRG Arena - Sales Pavilion

1 p.m. Open Llama Costume Show  NRG Arena – Hall B
  Alpaca Halter *(following costume show)*  NRG Arena – Hall B

3 p.m. Registration: 4-H/FFA Dairy Judging Contest  NRG Center – Superintendent’s Office
  4-H/FFA Dairy Judging Contest Exam  NRG Center – Main Arena

4 p.m. 4-H/FFA Dairy Judging Contest *(Live animal evaluation)*  NRG Center – Main Arena
5 p.m. Llama and Alpaca Group Classes  NRG Arena – Hall B

5:30 p.m. 4-H/FFA Dairy Judging Contest Awards  NRG Center – Main Arena

6 p.m. Llama and Alpaca Llympics Exhibition  NRG Arena – Hall B

6:30 p.m. Calf Scramble Top 15 Reception  NRG Center – 600-602, 606-608

7:30 p.m. Houston Disc Dogs  NRG Center – Main Arena
**SUNDAY, MARCH 20**

8 a.m. Youth Llama and Alpaca Showmanship and Performance  
NRG Arena – Hall B
Open & Junior Dairy Show  
NRG Center – Main Arena

9 a.m. Ag Mechanics Awards  
NRG Center – East Arena

*Release: Ag Mechanics Projects upon completion of awards (must be out by 5 p.m.)*

2 p.m. *Release: Dairy Cattle upon completion of Show (must be out by 5 p.m.)*
Open Alpaca Costume Show  
NRG Arena – Hall B
*Release: Llama & Alpaca upon completion of the show (must be out by 8 p.m.)*

5 p.m. Houston Disc Dogs  
NRG Center – Main Arena
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.
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Force Majeure and Governmental Regulation

In view of the fact that the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ("The Show") is a non-profit corporation depending to a great degree upon the contributions and services of a substantial number of donors and volunteers, as well as the benefits provided by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to the general public through education and related services as set forth in the Preamble to these General Rules and Regulations, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo deems it appropriate and prudent to be excused from liability, as set forth below in this paragraph, in the event of early cancellation of its events, operations and activities by reason of force majeure and/or governmental regulation. Accordingly, the following shall apply to the operations and activities conducted by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo:

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 arising from causes beyond the reasonable control of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and which delays or prevents performance by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo otherwise required by this Agreement, including but not limited to any (i) breakage or accident to equipment, machinery or facilities; (ii) any strikes, lock-outs or other labor difficulties; (iii) statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders or rules issued by governmental authorities; (iv) judicial decrees or orders; (v) acts of God; (vi) animal diseases and/or quarantines; (vii) wars, riots or insurrections; (viii) civil disobediences, public demonstrations or sabotage; (ix) fires, floods, 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) other causes beyond the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's reasonable control.

Governmental Regulation

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 The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's good faith compliance with applicable governmental statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders, rules or other directives, including but not limited to compliance with governmental directives concerning public health and safety, animal disease prevention, detection and response, including animal quarantine and/or destruction; and protection of the environment.

Homeland Security System Warning Statement

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, temporarily or permanently evacuate NRG Park under the authority of the Homeland Security Act. Incidents such as, but not limited to, bomb threats, acts of war, declarations of war, code red of the Homeland Security System, etc. will be acted upon in accordance and cooperation with local, state and federal authorities. Priority evacuation will be given to human life, then livestock and/or 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/her herd to a corporation wherein he/she 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 Open Show division or 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 but the owner or exhibitor must have permission of owner to enter and/or exhibit animals. Animals exhibited by colleges of agriculture must be bred by the college making the exhibit or be owned by, and in the possession of, the college for six months prior to the Show. Such stock must have been fitted and prepared for the Show wholly by a regular employee or student of the college.

   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 and Junior Breeding Sheep Show.

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. **Entering Both Junior Show and Open Show:** If the exhibitor chooses to show in both the Junior Show and the Open Show, separate entry applications and fees are required. Only animals entered in the Junior Dairy Show, Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show and the Junior Breeding Sheep Show may also enter the Open Show.

d. **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. 1. Junior Show entries submitted after Dec. 1 and on or before Dec. 15 will be accepted with a $250 late fee. Entries submitted on **Dec. 16 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. 15 or before:

1. One check for all entries made payable to Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
2. W-9 Form completed for each exhibitor (may be submitted electronically through online entry system)
3. Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement completed for each exhibitor
4. W-9 Form completed for 4-H Club or FFA Chapter (may be submitted electronically through online entry system)
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 2016 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, and Judging Contest contestants. The test can be found at [http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/verification/](http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/verification/).

c. **Junior Breeding Beef Heifers:** CEA/ASTs must adhere to the deadlines and requirements outlined in the Texas 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, 2015 for all entered and possible substitute junior breeding beef heifers and uploaded to the Texas 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation site. See Texas 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program site for more details.

d. **Open Show:** Entries will be accepted after the Jan. 5 deadline date if space is available. Open Show entries submitted electronically between January 5 – February 15 must pay a $30/entry late fee. Entries that are submitted on paper after the January 5 deadline are subject to a $40/entry late fee. Late entries are not guaranteed to be stalled with other entries by the same exhibitor or owner. Open Show late entry deadline is Feb. 15.

d. **Group Classes:** Must be entered by Jan. 5.

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

**Dec. 1:**

**Dec. 2 - 15:**
Junior Show Late Entry – $250 fee per chapter or county

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

**Dec. 16 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 specie).
Jan. 5: Open Breeding Beef and Open Dairy Cattle, Open Breeding Sheep, Open and Youth Boer and Dairy Goats, Sheep Dog Trials and Group Classes.

Jan. 6 - Feb 15: Open Show Late Entries – $30 online entry fee per head (not including rabbit and cavies entries)

Feb. 1: Youth and Open Breeding Rabbits and Cavies (NO LATE ENTRY), Junior Breeding Show substitution deadline – All Junior Breeding Show and Agricultural Mechanics Project Show substitutions received after this date will be charged a $50 substitution fee per entry.

Feb. 5: Llamas/Alpacas and Intercollegiate Judging Contest Entry deadline - All entries received after this date and before February 15 will be charged an additional $50 fee per team/individual. Intercollegiate Judging Contest Entries will not be received after Feb. 15.

Feb. 15: Open Show Late Entry Deadline – No entries will be accepted after this date. Open Show Substitution Deadline – All Open Show substitutions received after this date will be charged a $10 substitution fee per entry.

7. Entry Fees: Correct entry and miscellaneous fees must accompany entry applications. Note: Paid entry fees do not guarantee stall space for cattle. “Stall with” requests for the Open Show must be made upon entry and are not guaranteed. Requests not received upon entry (online or paper submittal) may not be considered.

An additional $2 drug testing fee has been assessed to each of the junior market show entry fees.

Junior Show:
- Junior Market Steer ............................................................... $32
- Junior Market Lamb ............................................................... $27
- Junior Market Goat ............................................................... $27
- Junior Market Barrow ............................................................ $27
- Junior Market Turkey ............................................................. $27
- Junior Market Broilers, per pen of three ................................... $27
- Junior Breeding Sheep, per head ............................................. $25
- Junior Breeding Sheep, group classes, per class ...................... $10
- Junior Breeding Gilts, per head ............................................. $25
- Junior Breeding Beef or Dairy Heifer ........................................ $30
- Junior Dairy Cattle ................................................................. $30
- Junior Commercial Steers, per pen of three .............................. $75

Open Show:
- Open Beef Cattle, per head, individual class (submitted online) ............ $30
- Open Beef Cattle, per head, individual class (submitted on paper) .......... $35
- Open Dairy Cattle, per head ..................................................... $30
- Open Breeding Sheep, per head, individual class .......................... $25
- Open Breeding Sheep, group classes, per class ............................ $10
- Open and Youth Dairy Goats, per head .................................... $25
- Open and Youth Boer Goats, per head .................................... $25

Llama/Alpaca Show:
- Halter Fee/per entry ............................................................... $25
- Fleece Fee/per entry ............................................................... $15
- Group Class Entry, per class .................................................... $10
- ALSA Fee, per animal entered .................................................. $5
- Non-ALSA Youth Members (showing in youth classes) .................... $15
- Non-ALSA farm fee/per farm .................................................. $30
- Performance Fee/per entry ....................................................... $15
- Youth Performance Fee/per entry ........................................... $10
- Pen Fees, per pen ..................................................................... $65

Rabbit Show:
- Open & Youth Breeding Rabbits, (1 - 3 animals) minimum $15
- Open & Youth Breeding Rabbits, per additional over 3 animals .......... $5
- Open & Youth Breeding Rabbits, per fur class ................................ $5
- Open Youth Rabbits - Meat Pen ............................................... $10
Participants will not be allowed on the grounds without a parking pass. In addition to grounds passes, vehicle permits will be based on the number of exhibitors per county or chapter per week as follows:

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*In addition to grounds passes, 2 parking passes per team will be issued to on-site judging contest participants. Judging contest participants will not be allowed on the grounds without a parking pass.** Permit must be displayed from rear view mirror and is transferable to other vehicles. Permits do not guarantee a parking space. Vehicle permits cannot be purchased and are not distributed during the Show; they must be obtained in advance.

8. Miscellaneous Fees:

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9. Grounds Passes

Open Show – one per exhibitor, one per owner (if different than exhibitor) and one for every additional five head of cattle beyond the first animal entered.

Junior Show – one per exhibitor. Off-site judging contest participants will be issued grounds passes upon completion of contest per request of participant.

10. Parking Permits

Open Show – one per exhibitor, one per owner (if different than exhibitor)

Junior Show – vehicle permits will be based on the number of exhibitors per county or chapter per week as follows:

- Open Cattle include the following breeds: Angus, Beefmaster, Braford, F-1 Braford, Brahman, Brangus, Braunvieh, Charolais, Hereford/Polled Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Red Angus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Shorthorn, Simbrah, Simmental, Texas Longhorn, Youth Texas Longhorn, ITLA Longhorn, Dexter, Youth Dexter, Miniature Hereford, Pre-Junior & Junior Miniature Hereford, Miniature Zebu, Lowline Angus, Wagyu

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11. Admission Passes:  FunPasses! are available in advance or upon arrival. NRG Park Admission tickets are available only upon arrival.

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12. Refunds: There are no entry fee refunds after the entry deadline (Junior Show: Dec. 1, 2015, Open Show: Jan. 5, 2016).

13. 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.

14. Sifting Committees: The Show may appoint sifting committees to determine the eligibility of animals to compete prior to judging. Animals must be un-blanked 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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: 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.

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.

18. 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.
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. 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.

21. 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 Texas 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 Texas 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
2. Failing to provide food, care and shelter
3. Abandoning an animal
4. Transporting or confining an animal in a cruel manner
5. Killing seriously injuring or poisoning an animal
6. Causing an animal to fight with another
7. Using a live animal as a lure in a dog race
8. Tripping a horse
9. Injuring an animal belonging to another person
10. Seriously overworking an animal

22. 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, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.

c. Over Age Animals: Over age animals will be disqualified.

d. 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.

e. Approved Drug Use: If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at 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.

f. 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 or urine 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.
g. **Unmanageable Animals:** The Show may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.

h. **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.

i. **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.

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

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 Badges:** Each officially entered exhibitor will receive an exhibitor badge. Anyone abusing the use of or transferring badges will forfeit the badge.

### 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. 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 Texas 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 Texas Penal Code, and instead, they shall constitute defenses to prosecution within the meaning of Section 2.03 of the Texas 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. **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.

29. **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 Texas 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.

30. **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.

31. **Stall Availability**: Stall space is not guaranteed for each entry fee paid in the cattle shows. 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.

32. **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.

33. **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.
   a. **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.
   b. **Fans**: Freestanding fans are not allowed outside the feed aisle between the tie rails. Hanging fans can only be attached to the tie rails.
   c. **Generators**: Generators are not allowed.
   d. **Trim Chutes**: Cattle trim chute permits are available for $20 each to Open Show exhibitors. Cattle trim chutes are not allowed in main aisles. 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.

34. **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.

35. **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 & tie outs). Bedding must not be removed from stalls. **Junior Market Barrow, Lamb, & Goat exhibitors are NOT allowed to bring in outside shavings.**

36. **Livestock Display**: Livestock must be in designated stall or pen between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. each day of the Show.

37. **Dogs**: Dogs are not allowed on Show grounds. 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, and dogs entered in the Sheepdog Trials.

38. **Nurse Cows**: Nurse cows are not allowed on Show grounds.

39. **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.

40. **Good Herdsman Awards**: Rules, criteria and prizes for this competition are listed separately in this handbook.
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 Texas 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 Texas and from other states) show for livestock entries. Exhibitors with livestock originating outside the state of Texas are encouraged to contact their state Animal Health officials to confirm specific requirements, if any, their state may impose on animals returning from a Texas 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 Texas. 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 Texas-origin livestock and poultry of the same species.

Intrastate Show: The TAHC considers show, fairs or exhibitions to be intrastate if they allow ONLY Texas animals, or if they require Texas 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

Texas 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. Texas origin dairy cattle are not required to test for tuberculosis to participate in a show, fair or exhibition within the state.

Out-of-State Origin Cattle

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. Negative tuberculosis (TB) test within the past 60 (sixty) days with results noted on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Exemptions:
A. Beef cattle from tuberculosis "Free" states.
B. Cattle from a tuberculosis free herd with a certificate of veterinary inspection stating the accreditation number and the herd anniversary test date.
C. Suckling calves from a negative dam.
3. All dairy breed cattle, including steers and spayed heifers, shall be officially identified.
4. All bulls entering for show and sale purposes, which are (12) twelve months of age and older and capable of breeding must have a negative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Trich test within 60 days.
5. All bulls entering for show purposes, only, which are (12) months of age and older may enter with an entry permit in lieu of the Trich test.
6. Bulls permitted for entry into the State of Texas under the provisions of this subsection shall not be commingled with female cattle or used for breeding. Bulls that stay in the state more than sixty (60) days must be tested negative for trichomoniasis with an official Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test.
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.

GOATS
Texas Origin Goats & Out-of-State Origin Goats
1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current within 30 (thirty) days (excluding Youth Market Goats).
2. Sexually intact animals must have official USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Identification.
3. Registered animals may use a registration tattoo or electronic identification (accompanied by reader) “as official identification,” as long as registration papers accompany the animal with the Scrapie Premise ID number.

Youth Market Goats
1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection not required.

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, and dogs entered in the Sheepdog Trials. 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.

POULTRY
Texas Origin Poultry (Does not include Youth Market Poultry)
1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. Negative pullorum-typhoid test within 30 (thirty) days or from flocks that meet either the Texas Pullorum-Typhoid Program or the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP).
3. Domestic poultry must originate from a flock that is certified as Avian Influenza clean or from an Avian Influenza negative flock or tested according to TAHC requirements within 30 days of entry.
4. Certification on Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that Laryngotracheitis has not been active in the area of origin in the past 30 days.
5. Vaccination must be with vaccines approved by USDA and TAHC. (Contact TAHC for a list of approved vaccines.) NOTE: No modified live virus chick embryo origin Laryngotracheitis (LT) vaccine and no modified live virus mycoplasma gallisepticum (MG) attenuated vaccine may be used on poultry entering the state.

Out-of-State Origin Poultry
1. Must meet the same requirements as Texas Origin Poultry.
2. Prior entry permit issued by TAHC within 15 (fifteen) days.

Youth Market Poultry
1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection not required.
2. Must originate from a Texas NPIP Hatchery.
4. Turkeys must originate from: Gentry Hatchery, 750 West Third, Springdale, Arizona 72765.

SHEEP
Texas 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.

Out-of-State Origin Sheep
1. Must meet the same requirements as for Texas Origin Sheep.
2. Negative ELISA brucella ovis test within 30 (thirty) days for all breeding rams 6 months of age or older. Each ram shall be individually identified with an individual ear tag or registration tattoo. This number, along with the test results and name of the approved laboratory and date of test, shall be entered on the certificate of veterinary inspection. Exemption for rams from a certified brucella ovis-free flock and Texas origin rams; certified flock number must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Youth Market Lambs
1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection not required.
SWINE

**Texas Origin Swine**
1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days listing identification and including a statement that they have not been fed garbage, have not been exposed to pseudorabies, and have not been vaccinated for pseudorabies.

**Youth Market Barrows**
1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

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**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 llama 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 (wildebeast) 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.

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**Texas Origin Camelidae**
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.

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**Texas 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.

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**Texas Origin Exotic Bovidae**
1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. Negative brucellosis test within the past 30 (thirty) days.
3. Negative tuberculosis test within the past 60 (sixty) days.

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**Texas Origin Exotic Cervidae**
1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. Negative brucellosis test within the past 30 (thirty) days.
3. Two negative tuberculosis tests conducted no less than 90 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.

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**Texas Origin Exotic Swine**
1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. Negative brucellosis test within the past 30 (thirty) days or originate from a validated free herd.
3. Negative pseudorabies test within the past 30 (thirty) days or originate from a qualified free herd.

Pot-bellied pigs are now considered domestic swine.

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**Out-of-State Origin Exotic Livestock and Ratites**
1. Must meet the same requirements as Texas 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 herdsmen 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.

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### Junior Show Good Herdsman Premium Schedule

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- Minimum of 3 animals per exhibit (excluding individual dairy exhibitors)

### Good Herdsman Award 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.
Special Rules for All Open & Youth Cattle Shows

1. Entries and awards in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and to the Special Rules of respective breeds as published in this book.

2. Animals must be properly tattooed, and tattoos must match the original registration papers. Any animal which does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate at check-in is ineligible to show. Once disqualified, animals cannot be re-tattooed and re-checked at the Show. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection by the Show Superintendent.

3. Cattle must be entered for the purpose of exhibiting in a breed classification show.

4. Exhibitors who have non-approved cattle in the building will be asked to remove such cattle from the premises and will forfeit all prizes.

5. This classification is being established to help the purebred cattle breeders better market their animals; however, it must be noted that “For Sale” signs will not be allowed on exhibit stalls.

6. Official photographs of champions of each breed will be made at the end of each sex division. Exhibitors will cooperate with superintendents and photographers.

7. All bulls, regardless of age, must be shown with a nose ring lead. Nose rings may be permanent or snap type unless breed association rules state otherwise.
Angus Show
Department A
Judge: Dave Allan – Schulenburg, TX

Begin Arrival: Monday February 29 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Monday February 29 3 p.m.
Checked In By: Monday February 29 7 p.m.
Show: Tuesday March 1 3:30pm
Begin Release: Tuesday March 1 upon completion of Show
Must Be Out By: Wednesday March 2 5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Angus Show

1. The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64506, (816) 383-5100, will participate in premiums based on number of head shown (2015 Show, 85 hd., $250 Premium) at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo where the Association’s standard classifications are used. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

2. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-identified (tattooed/branded) and rechecked at the show.

3. Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow’s most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day and have the original registration certificate at check in.

4. Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.

5. Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800-810. These rules can be found at: www.angus.org.

6. Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches. The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.

7. At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a “white towel” or “white glove” test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated line up areas.

8. 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.

9. Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.
**FEMALE CLASSES**

1. Junior Heifer Calves
calved 6/1/15 and after
2. Junior Heifer Calves
calved 5/1/15 - 5/31/15
3. Junior Heifer Calves
calved 4/1/15 - 4/30/15
4. Junior Heifer Calves
calved 3/1/15 - 3/31/15
5. Junior Heifer Calves
calved 2/1/15 - 2/28/15
6. Junior Heifer Calves
calved 1/1/15 - 1/31/15
7. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION
(Banner)
8. RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION
(Banner)
9. Late Senior Heifer Calves
calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14
10. Early Senior Heifer Calves
calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14
11. SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION
(Banner)
12. RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION
(Banner)
13. Late Summer Yearling Heifers
calved 7/1/14 - 8/31/14
14. Early Summer Yearling Heifers
calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14
15. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE
(Banner)
16. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE
(Banner)
17. April Junior Yearling Heifers
calved 4/1/14 - 4/30/14
18. March Junior Yearling Heifers
calved 3/1/14 - 3/31/14
19. Early Junior Yearling Heifers
calved 2/1/14 - 2/28/14
20. Early Junior Yearling Heifers
calved 1/1/14 - 1/31/14
21. JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
(Banner)
22. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
(Banner)
23. Late Senior Yearling Females
calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13
24. Early Senior Yearling Females
calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13
25. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
(Banner)
26. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
(Banner)
27. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
(Banner & Trophy)
28. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
(Banner & Trophy)

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Associations standard classifications are not eligible to show in the cow/calves classes. However, the calf at the side of the female is eligible to show in its representative class.

**COW/CALF CLASSES**

29. Cow/Calf Class: (3 year old and younger)
calved 1/1/13 - 8/31/13
   Calf must be the cow's most recent natural
calf and be no more than 280 days of age on day of Show.
30. Cow/Calf Class (4 year old and older)
calved 12/31/12 or earlier
   Calf must be the cow's most recent natural
calf and be no more than 280 days of age on day of Show.
31. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
(Banner & Trophy)
32. RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
(Banner & Trophy)

* Added classes will receive no premiums.

Grand and Reserve Champion cow/calf pairs do not show for Grand Champion Female and are ineligible to compete in the get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire, and breeder's six head class.

**BULL CLASSES**

33. Junior Bull Calves
calved 6/1/15 and after
34. Junior Bull Calves
calved 5/1/15 - 5/31/15
35. Junior Bull Calves
calved 4/1/15 - 4/30/15
36. Junior Bull Calves
calved 3/1/15 - 3/31/15
37. Junior Bull Calves
calved 1/1/15 - 2/28/15
38 JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION
39 RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION
40. Late Senior Bull Calves
calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14
41. Early Senior Bull Calves
calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14
42. SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION
43. RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION
44. Late Summer Yearling Bulls
calved 7/1/14 - 8/31/14
45. Early Summer Yearling Bulls
calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14
46. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL
47. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL
48. April Junior Yearling Bulls
calved 4/1/14 - 4/30/14
49. March Junior Yearling Bulls
calved 3/1/14 - 3/31/14
50. Early Junior Yearling Bulls
calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14
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51. JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
52. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
53. Senior Yearling Bulls calved 9/1/13 - 12/31/13
54. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls calved 5/1/13 - 8/31/13
55. Two Year Old Bulls calved 1/1/13 - 4/30/13
56. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
57. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
58. GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)
59. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES
60. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in classes:
   1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45 (Banner)
61. Get-of-sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented. (Banner)
62. Breeders Best Six Head: The exhibitor of the breeders’ six head must be the breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeders’ six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeders six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).
Beefmaster Promotion Group Open International Show
Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ......................................................... $3,000
Beefmaster Promotion Group ................................................................. $3,000
Total Premiums Available ................................................................. $6,000

Judge: Chris Sankey – Council Grove, Kansas

Begin Arrival: Thursday March 3 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Thursday March 3 5 p.m.
Checked In By: Thursday March 3 7 p.m.
Show: Friday March 4 8 a.m.
Sale: Saturday March 5 6:30 p.m.
Begin Release: Sunday March 6 7 a.m.
Must Be Out By: Sunday March 6 5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open International Beefmaster Show

1. Beefmaster Promotion Group, 514 State Hwy. 75 N, Fairfield, TX 75840, pays 50 percent of the premiums awarded for this show. Total premium payments are made directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™.

2. Any individual who has an entry must be a member of the Beefmaster Promotion Group and must be at least 6 years of age as of the day of the show.

3. All cattle must be registered with BBU.

4. Only one (1) person per animal is permitted in the show arena during the exhibition of individual classes, with exceptions made by one of the following a.) A physical or mental disability that prevents the proper handling of the animal without assistance or, b.) a handler has a physical injury (sprained ankle, broken arm, etc.) that requires assistance. Any request for an assistant shall be presented to an attending BPG Director or Officer before the beginning of the show for a ruling. In the event that an assistant is required and approved, the assistant shall provide the least amount of interference as possible for the handler to properly display the animal and shall not interfere with any other entrant or otherwise block the path or view of the judge.

5. All animal tattoos may be checked for legibility and must match the registration papers for that animal. Animals with illegible tattoos or incorrect papers will not be allowed to show.

6. Heifers exhibited at 24 months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy or be nursing their natural calf at side (under 6 months of age).

7. All bulls 12 months and older must be led with a nose-lead at all times.

8. Animals entered in group classes must have been shown in an individual class.

9. 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.

10. Each animal must be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical or other appearance change for cosmetic purposes (such as silicon injections or other injections for cosmetic purposes), save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning.

11. All bulls 20 months of age or older that are exhibited must have passed a fertility examination given by a licensed veterinarian to be eligible to show and the results must be presented at check-in. Once a bull has a positive exam, retesting is not required.

12. 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.

13. Any and all protests must be written and be filed with a BPG officer or Director no later than 1 hour after the conclusion of the show, accompanied by a $150 non-refundable protest fee.
Special Rules for Open International Beefmaster Show

14. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in a BPG approved show, each exhibitor hereby releases Beefmaster Promotion Group and their respective officials, sponsors, agents, officers, directors, employees and representatives, from any and all claims, liabilities, suits and judgments, arising from or connected with the administration or use of any animal test, rule enforcement and the resulting decision or action based thereon.

Special Rules for Beefmaster Promotion Group Open International Show

FEMALE CLASSES
1. Late Summer Heifer Calves calved 7/1/15 and after (Premium A)
2. Mid-Summer Heifer Calves calved 6/1/15 - 6/30/15 (Premium A)
3. Summer Heifer Calves calved 5/1/15 - 5/30/15 (Premium A)
4. Late Spring Heifer Calves calved 4/1/15 – 4/30/15 (Premium A)
5. Early Spring Heifer Calves calved 3/1/15 – 3/31/15 (Premium A)
6. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF (Banner & Trophy)
7. RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF (Banner & Trophy)
8. Junior Heifer Calves calved 2/1/15 – 2/28/15 (Premium A)
9. Early Junior Heifer Calves calved 1/1/15 – 1/31/15 (Premium A)
10. Late Senior Heifer Calves calved 11/1/14 – 12/31/14 (Premium A)
11. Early Senior Heifer Calves calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14 (Premium A)
12. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
13. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
14. Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14 (Premium A)
15. Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14 (Premium A)
16. Spring Junior Yearling Heifers calved 4/1/14 – 4/30/14 (Premium A)
17. Late Junior Yearling Heifers calved 3/1/14 – 3/31/14 (Premium A)
18. Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved 2/1/14 – 2/28/14 (Premium A)
19. CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
20. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
21. Junior Yearling Heifers calved 1/1/14 – 1/31/14 (Premium A)
22. Late Senior Yearling Females calved 11/1/13 – 12/31/13 (Premium A)
23. Early Senior Yearling Females calved 9/1/13 – 10/31/13 (Premium A)
24. Yearling Females calved 5/1/13 – 08/31/13 (Premium A)
25. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
26. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
27. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
28. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
Special Rules for Beefmaster Promotion Group Open International Show

BULL CLASSES

29. Summer Bull Calves  calved 5/1/15 and after  (Premium A)
30. Late Spring Bull Calves  calved 4/1/15 – 4/30/15  (Premium A)
32. Junior Bull Calves  calved 1/1/15 – 2/28/15  (Premium A)
33. CHAMPION BULL CALF  (Banner & Trophy)
34. RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF  (Banner & Trophy)
35. Late Senior Bull Calves  calved 11/1/14 – 12/31/14  (Premium A)
36. Early Senior Bull Calves  calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14  (Premium A)
37. Late Summer Yearling Bulls  calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14  (Premium A)
38. Early Summer Yearling Bulls  calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14  (Premium A)
39. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL  (Banner & Trophy)
40. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL  (Banner & Trophy)
41. Spring Junior Yearling Bulls  calved 4/1/14 – 4/30/14  (Premium A)
42. Late Junior Yearling Bulls  calved 3/1/14 – 3/31/14  (Premium A)
43. Early Junior Yearling Bulls  calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14  (Premium A)
44. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL  (Banner & Trophy)
45. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL  (Banner & Trophy)
46. Late Senior Bulls  calved 9/1/13 – 12/31/13  (Premium A)
47. Summer Senior Bulls  calved 5/1/13 – 8/31/13  (Premium A)
48. Early Senior Bulls  calved 1/1/13 – 4/30/13  (Premium A)
49. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL  (Banner & Trophy)
50. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL  (Banner & Trophy)
51. GRAND CHAMPION BULL  (Banner & Trophy)
52. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL  (Banner & Trophy)
53. Get-of-Sire: Three (3) animals, all by one (1) sire, both sexes represented. No ownership required.  (Banner & Trophy)
54. Produce-of-Dam: Two (2) animals, either or both sexes, produced by one (1) dam. No ownership required.(Banner & Trophy)
National Braford Show

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ................................................. $1,350
United Braford Breeders ................................................................. $1,350
Total Premiums Available .............................................................. $2,700

Judge: Steve Hudgins – Hungerford, Texas

Begin Arrival: Friday March 4 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Friday March 4 5 p.m.
Checked In By: Friday March 4 7 p.m.
Braford Show: Sunday March 6 8 a.m.
Braford F1 Show Sunday March 6 after completion of Braford show
Begin Release: Monday March 7 7 a.m.
Must Be Out By: Monday March 7 5 p.m.

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

**Special Rules for Open National Braford Show**

1. A $20 per animal entry fee must be paid to the United Braford Breeders (UBB). This is in addition to the $30 entry fee paid to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Send the following items to the United Braford Breeders, P.O. Box 245, Callahan, FL 32011, postmarked by Jan. 16, 2016; an entry fee of $20 per animal and a copy of each completed Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo entry application. If these items are not submitted to the UBB by the Jan. 16, 2016, postmark deadline, exhibitors will owe an additional $10 late fee making a $30 per entry total due to the UBB. All group class entries must be included on the Open Show Entry Application. They must be pre-entered with Houston entry fees paid. No group class entry fees are owed to the UBB. Late entries must pay the UBB fee prior to the time of weighing and measuring entries. If entry is submitted online, send summary page and fee payments to UBB.

2. The UBB pays $1,350 of the premium money for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

3. Animals must be registered by the United Braford Breeders to compete in this association-sponsored show. Owners must be members of United Braford Breeders in good standing. Cattle must be classified as Braford to be eligible to show.

4. The National Braford Show is the first of five UBB sanctioned open Braford point shows that constitute the Braford Show Animals of the Year recognition program.

5. An animal found to have evidence of incisions, surgical or otherwise, in the following areas: testicles, sheath, navel, or dewlap will be disqualified from showing.

6. Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animal will be disqualified. Cattle displaying tail ties and hairnets used on the tail will be allowed.

7. Calves shown at the side of Braford cows must be registered purebred Brafrds.

8. All Braford entries are subject to the provision of a rule of the United Braford Breeders entitled “*Inspection of Exhibits.*”
   a. The association and its representatives have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited animals. “Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all Show rules as adopted by the UBB.”
   b. Each exhibitor shall submit his registered Braford cattle to such tests and examinations as requested and/or required by the association, its authorized representatives, or the authorized representatives of the relevant show. These tests and examinations shall include but are not limited to any weighing, measuring, or ultrasound evaluation of the animals as required by the UBB’s Show Committee.
   c. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any Braford function, exhibitor hereby releases the Association, 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 test or examination and the resulting decisions therefrom.
Special Rules for Open National Braford Show

d. Dental inspection: All entries may be classified for judging on an age basis and should be entered in class according to age. Teeth may be inspected by a veterinarian designated by the UBB in order to determine whether dental development is within allowable limits for the class so entered. If the veterinarian determines that in his opinion dental development exceeds maximum allowable limits, the animal shall be moved to an older class as determined by the veterinarian and shall remain in that class until determined otherwise by subsequent mouthing or favorable appeal to the Show Committee. If it is not possible to move an animal, the animal may not be exhibited in such Show.

e. Any exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any such test, exam or show rule enforcement, as applied to his animal, shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the rules of the association.

f. Appeal: An appeal from the decision of the veterinarian or designated association representatives designated by the UBB under sections 1 and 4 of the Inspection of Exhibits may be made to the Show Committee of the UBB if the following written appeal with the UBB Show Committee as soon as possible after the veterinarian’s or designated association representative’s decision was made. If an appeal satisfiying the foregoing requirements is filed with the UBB Show Committee, the Committee shall hold a hearing at which the appealing party and the veterinarian or designated association representatives whose decision is being appealed shall present statements and other evidence that are relevant to the matter, following which the Show Committee shall render a decision which shall be final and conclusive.

FEMALE CLASSES

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Special Rules for Open National Braford Show

BULL CLASSES
24. Summer Bull Calves  calved 5/1/15 and after  (Premium A)
25. Late Spring Bull Calves  calved 4/1/15 - 4/30/15  (Premium A)
28. Early Junior Bull Calves  calved 1/1/15 - 1/31/15  (Premium A)
29. CHAMPION BULL CALF  (Banner)
30. RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF  (Banner)
31. Winter Bull Calves  calved 10/1/14 - 12/31/14  (Premium A)
32. Senior Bull Calves  calved 8/1/14 - 9/30/14  (Premium A)
33. CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF  (Banner)
34. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF  (Banner)
35. Summer Yearling Bulls  calved 5/1/14 - 7/31/14  (Premium A)
36. Late Spring Yearling Bulls  calved 4/1/14 - 4/30/14  (Premium A)
37. Early Spring Yearling Bulls  calved 3/1/14 - 3/31/14  (Premium A)
38. Junior Yearling Bulls  calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14  (Premium A)
39. CHAMPION YEARLING BULL  (Banner)
40. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL  (Banner)
41. Late Senior Yearling Bulls  calved 10/1/13 - 12/31/13  (Premium A)
42. Early Senior Yearling Bulls  calved 8/1/13 - 9/30/13  (Premium A)
43. Two-Year-Old Bulls  calved 1/1/13 - 7/31/13  (Premium A)
44. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL  (Banner)
45. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL  (Banner)
46. GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD BULL  (Banner & Trophy)
47. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD BULL  (Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES
48. Produce-of-dam: Two animals shown in single entry classes, either sex, from one dam, may be owned by more than one exhibitor.  (Premium A & Banner)
49. Get-of-sire: Four animals shown in single entry classes, both sexes represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor.  (Premium A & Banner)
50. Best-six-head: All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by the exhibitor or by an immediate family member.  (Premium A & Banner)

Special Rules for F-1 Female Show

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ................................................. $675
United Braford Breeders ................................................................ $475
Total Premiums Available .................................................................. $1,150

1. Entries are subject to subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth in the Open National Braford Show. Please refer to pg. 44 for a complete listing of rules.
2. The UBB pays $675 of the premium money for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
3. F-1 females must be registered by the United Braford Breeders to compete in this association-sponsored show. Owners must be members of United Braford Breeders in good standing.
4. Cattle must be F-1 Brafords. Classification on the UBB registration papers must be ½ Brahman - ½ Hereford Female. Under the Class line on the certificate the words FIRST GENERATION must be printed. The sire and dam of such animals must be specific, registered Brahman and Herefords identified by name and registration number. No multiple generation half-blood or other near-half-blood cattle will be accepted.
5. All F-1 Brafords in this show will be stalled separate from purebred Brafords. None will be comingled even if an exhibitor has both Braford and F-1 Braford entries. The two groups will be stalled contiguously and constitute the total United Braford Breeders show exhibit.
6. Calves shown at the side of F-1 Braford cows must be registered with the UBB and must be purebred Brafords,
Special Rules for F-1 Female Show

7. Any bred F-1 female shown must have available at weighing and measuring the registration number of the service sire to verify and validate that the pregnancy will produce a purebred Braford.

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**FEMALE CLASSES**

1. Summer Heifer Calves
   - calved 5/1/15 and after (Premium A)
2. Last Spring Heifer Calves
   - calved 4/1/15 - 4/30/15 (Premium A)
3. Early Spring Heifer Calves
   - calved 3/1/15 - 3/31/15 (Premium A)
4. Junior Heifer Calves
   - calved 2/1/15 - 2/28/15 (Premium A)
5. Early Junior Heifer Calves
   - calved 1/1/15 - 1/31/15 (Premium A)
6. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF
   - (Banner)
7. RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF
   - (Banner)
8. Winter Heifer Calves
   - calved 10/1/14 - 12/31/14 (Premium A)
9. Senior Heifer Calves
   - calved 8/1/14 - 9/30/14 (Premium A)
10. CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF
    - (Banner)
11. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF
    - (Banner)
12. Summer Yearling Heifers
    - calved 5/1/14 - 7/31/14 (Premium A)
13. Late Spring Yearling Heifers
    - calved 4/1/14 - 4/30/14 (Premium A)
14. Early Spring Yearling Heifers
    - calved 3/1/14 - 3/31/14 (Premium A)
15. Junior Yearling Heifers
    - calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14 (Premium A)
16. CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER
    - (Banner)
17. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER
    - (Banner)
18. Late Senior Yearling Females
    - calved 10/1/13 - 12/31/13 (Premium A)
19. Early Senior Yearling Females
    - calved 8/1/13 - 9/30/13 (Premium A)
20. CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE
    - (Banner)
21. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING F-1 FEMALE
    - (Banner)
22. GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD F-1 FEMALE
    - (Banner & Trophy)
23. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD F-1 FEMALE
    - (Banner & Trophy)
International Brahman Show
Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ......................................................... $7,500
American Brahman Breeders Association ............................................. $7,500
Total to Be Applied to Trophies ONLY ..................................................... $15,000

Judges: Blake Nelson – Platte City, Missouri; Paul Maulsby – College Station, Texas; Cesar Payan

Begin Arrival: Monday February 29 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Monday February 29 3 p.m.
Checked In By: Monday February 29 7 p.m.
Weigh & Measure Tuesday March 1 7 a.m.
International Sale: Wednesday March 2 6:30 p.m.
Show (Females): Thursday March 3 8 a.m.
Show (Bulls): Friday March 4 8 a.m.
Begin Release: Saturday March 5 7 a.m.
Must Be Out By: Saturday March 5 5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for International Brahman Show

1. The American Brahman Breeders Association (ABBA), 3003 South Loop West, Suite 520, Houston, TX 77054, (713) 349-0854, is offering shows for Red Brahman and Grey Brahman cattle. All classes and premium support will be the same for both shows. Both shows will be held on the same date, at the same time and judged by the same judges.

2. The ABBA requires that everyone who exhibits cattle in an ABBA Show must be a member in good standing as either a Junior, Active or Show Member. The following is a description of the new Show Membership.

   a. ABBA SHOW MEMBER: A Show Membership will be granted to any person of reputable character interested in the competitive showing (the show ring) of American Brahman cattle, but said Show Membership shall be without voting rights or privileges to register cattle. The Board of Directors shall adopt Rules of the Association to establish qualifications to be a Show Member or for the removal of a Show Member.

3. Animals must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders Association to be eligible to compete in association sponsored shows. The registration certificate for each entry must be available for presentation to the superintendent or manager of the show at the time entries are verified prior to judging.

4. The registration number and animal identification number (number branded on animal) of (1) each animal must be entered in an individual class, (2) the sire of each get-of-sire entry and (3) the dam of each produce-of-dam entry must be listed on the entry card of each animal entered.

5. Entries that have not complied with rules one (1) and two (2) will not be eligible to show, receive premium monies or earn points in the association’s Register of Renown.

6. Animals to be eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in individual classes.

7. Entries will be listed numerically according to age (oldest first) in catalogs and judging schedules. Include animal identification number (number brand) as a part of identification. When entering the arena for judging, the handlers will line cattle up numerically in the same order.

8. Judges will be allowed to comment on placings in selected classes when conditions permit.

9. Each animal will be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical or circulatory constriction including banding or other appearance change, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Injections of foreign substances internally for cosmetic purposes, steroids, growth hormones or stimulants shall be prohibited. If to the satisfaction of the ABBA staff, officers, executive committee or board of directors an animal has had its natural conformation or structure altered or been administered steroids, growth hormones or stimulants; then the said animal shall be ruled ineligible to compete until such time the Show Committee and owner/owners have reviewed the case. Any violators, both owner & fitter will be in-eligible to exhibit cattle at ABBA Approved Shows for 5 years.

10. If any exhibitor/owner/showman interferes in any way with the judge or shows disrespect to him, or to the show in the ring, the exhibitor/owner/showman may be dismissed by the judge or show management from the ring. The management may withhold from each exhibitor/owner/showman any premium monies that may have been awarded or take other steps deemed desirable.
Special Rules for International Brahman Show

11. In cases where families, companies, corporations, etc., are operated as a unit under the same management but have cattle also registered in the name of the individual partners, said cattle, even though bearing a different ownership brand, are eligible to be shown in competition under the firm name provided they have not been and will not be shown in the name of the individuals.

12. For females being shown in the three oldest classes **CURRENT YEAR LESS 3 YEARS** exhibitor must have a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian and will be required to present said certificate to show officials at time of check-in or registration paper check. ABBA reserves the right to perform pregnancy determination by palpation for females in the above classes at any given ABBA approved show if an official protest has been filed. Females exhibited in the last class MUST have her nursing natural calf at side. The only exemption from this rule will be cows that have already weaned a calf and a registration certificate of the calf MUST be presented to the judge.

13. *All bulls will be shown with a nose ring or nose restraint with lead attached.* For bulls being shown in the oldest class, the exhibitor must have a certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian stating the bull has produced viable semen. The certificate must be available for inspection by the judge on request.

14. This deals with the produce of dam classes and the get-of-sire class. All group classes must be held by a handler in the show arena to be placed. At the International, National and any other participating show the Original Registration Certificate or Original Copy (Blue with COPY across it) of each animal entering the ring for the group classes must be presented to ABBA for parent verification.

a. Embryo Produce of Dam - Two animals from the above classes produced by one dam by embryo transfer either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.

b. Natural Produce of Dam - Two natural born animals produced by one dam from the above classes, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.

c. Get-of-Sire - Four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement.

15. No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo-produce of dam per dam.

16. Cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be in a lactating stage. Calves must be the natural calf of the cow being exhibited and must not exceed 240 days of age on day of judging. The judge will be made aware by the ring steward for those cows whose calves are ineligible to show by this rule.

17. Cattle will not be allowed to show if their switches have been balled or glitter applied to their skin.

18. [The intent of the ABBA in shows that exhibit a large number of cattle is to divide the cattle into separate red and grey divisions. [Revised 10/13/05]]

a. If so, the following procedure will apply. All grey cattle and solid black cattle will show grey. Red, black & white speckled or red & white speckled cattle will show red. Cattle with questionable colored pigmentation may be entered in the color division the breeder selects, however, said cattle are subject to inspection by a three (3) member ABBA Color Committee. If the Color Committee disagrees with the breeder, the pedigree, features and color of said animal will then be considered on an equally weighted basis to aid in the final determination. The decision of the committee is final. Once animals have been classified they will be stamped with their color classification and remain in that classification throughout their show career. Color Classifications will only be done by the Color Committee at the International, National & All American Shows. Any animal that is color classified and is shown at an ABBA Approved Show in another color classification will be in-eligible to show their remaining career. Both the exhibitor and owner of the animal that is shown in the wrong color division will be in-eligible to show animals for 13 months following the infraction.

b. In the get-of-sire and produce-of-dam classes, breeders will not be allowed to show cattle of mixed color in split shows. They will be entered as to the color division they are assigned by the Color Committee for the show. In shows that are not split there is no color requirement for the group classes.

19. The owner of record of any registered animal entered in an ABBA approved shows and/or his/her agent, exhibitor, fitter, handler and/or representative releases ABBA and its representatives from any and all liability that seller/owner might claim as a result of injury of any kind sustained before, during, or after handling cattle for any ABBA board approved activity.

20. Beginning July 1, 2017 for shows to remain approved point shows by ABBA they must maintain a seventy five (75) head average for the previous two (2) years. Shows must also follow the Requirements of ABBA Approved Shows.

21. ALL Animals MUST have a Birth Weight submitted to be eligible to show in ABBA Approved Shows.

22. The official ABBA rules & procedures governing showing & exhibiting of registered Brahman cattle supersede any rules printed in any show catalog.
23. Any animal that exceeds the weight & measurement requirements at the International Brahman Show, National Brahman Show, All American National Junior Show or any other designated show where weights & measurements are taken will be in-eligible to show at any future ABBA Approved Shows until they reach the Junior Division. Any animal that exceeds the parameters and is shown at an ABBA Approved Show before reaching the Junior Division will be in-eligible to show their remaining career. Both the exhibitor and owner of the previously disqualified animal that is shown before reaching the Junior Division will be in-eligible to show animals for 13 months following the infraction.

24. ABBA Members may remit a protest to the ABBA if they find another participants conduct to be in violation of the ABBA Show Rules. All protests must be in writing and must be signed by a member of the ABBA. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to an ABBA Staff Person, ABBA Officer, ABBA Show Committee Chairman or Show Official within 72 hours of the infraction. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation is done.

25. The following are the rules associated with the weight & measurement program:

   a. All animals in the Calf & Intermediate Divisions must meet the parameters at the International Brahman Show unless they have previously received the Approved Weights & Measures Stamp.

   b. Any animal that exceeds the weight & measurement parameters at the International Brahman Show will be in-eligible to show at any future ABBA Approved Shows until they reach the Junior Division. Any animal that exceeds the parameters and is shown at an ABBA Approved Show before reaching the Junior Division will be in-eligible to show their remaining career. Both the exhibitor and owner of the previously disqualified animal that is shown before reaching the Junior Division will be in-eligible to show animals for 13 months following the infraction.

   c. All animals who have previously met the weight & measurement parameter requirements and have the Official Weights & Measures Stamp are eligible to show for their remaining show career and are NOT required to be weighed & measured. All previously qualified animals in the Calf & Intermediate Divisions must present their stamped Original Certificate or Original COPY to the Show Committee at the time of weighing & measuring for verification and for their entry card to be stamped admitting them to the show.

   d. Only the Original Registration Certificate or Original (Blue with “COPY across it) copy will be accepted for check-in and weights & measures at the International Show.

   e. Any animal that does not meet the weight or measurement parameter must be re-weighed or re-measured immediately after coming off the scale only one time at the scale previously weighed/measured on for qualification.

   f. The hip height measurement will be taking directly over the hook bone.
### Parameters for 2016 International Brahman Show

#### Females

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**Special Rules for International Brahman Show**

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<td>4. Late Junior Heifer Calves</td>
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<td>6. CALF CHAMPION, 1st place winners of classes 1-4.</td>
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<td>24. GRAND CHAMPION – Calf, Intermediate, Junior, and Senior Champion competing.</td>
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Special Rules for International Brahman Show

GROUP CLASSES
All group classes may also be composed of animals that are owned by more than one breeder if those breeders are co-owners of the sire and dam.

51. Produce-of-Dam: Two natural born animals produced by one dam from the above classes. Either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement. (Banner)

52. Embryo Produce-of-Dam: Two animals from the above classes produced by one dam by embryo transfer. Either or both sexes may be represented. (Banner)

53. Get-of-Sire: Four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement. (Banner)

NO EXHIBITOR SHALL BE PERMITTED TO SHOW MORE THAN ONE PRODUCE OR EMBRYO-PRODUCE-OF-DAM PER DAM.

ALL GROUP CLASSES WILL BE SHOWN AT THE FRONT OF THE SHOW BEFORE ANY INDIVIDUAL CLASSES.
International Brangus & Red Brangus Show

Judge: Bill Cawley – Crockett, Texas

Begin Arrival: Monday February 29 7 a.m.
In Place By at Airport Blvd: Monday February 29 3 p.m.
Checked In By: Monday February 29 7 p.m.
Weigh and Measure: Thursday March 3 noon
Show (Bulls): Friday March 4 3 p.m.
Show (Females): Saturday March 5 1:30 p.m.
Sale: Saturday March 5 7:30 p.m.
Begin Release: Sunday March 6 7 a.m.
Must Be Out By: Sunday March 6 5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for the International Brangus & Red Brangus Show

1. The International Brangus Breeders Association, 5750 Epsilon, San Antonio, TX 78249, Ph. 210-696-8231, pays 50 percent of the premiums for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

2. Owner of record on all animals entered in an IBBA National or Regional point show must be active members of the IBBA in good standing.

3. Animals must be registered Brangus or Red Brangus with the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) to be eligible to compete in an IBBA-sponsored show. The registration certificate (or photocopy) for each entry must be available for presentation to the Superintendent or show manager at the time entries are verified prior to judging.

4. Animals recorded in the IBBA Appendix registry are ineligible to show.

5. The registration number, permanent animal identification number (brand or tattoo), birth date and sire of each animal entered in an individual class must be listed on the entry form.

6. Any animal recorded in the IBBA registry that has a “Parentage Dispute” listed in its first three-generation pedigree is ineligible for participation in Brangus shows and exhibitions. If the dispute is resolved, the listing will be removed from the pedigree and show eligibility will be restored.

7. The IBBA, and its representatives, have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited Brangus animals. Said authority shall extend to, and cover the enforcement of, all show rules as adopted by the IBBA.

8. All Division and Reserve Division Champions, as well as randomly selected animals, at all IBBA National point shows will have tail hair collected to PARENT VERIFY the animal. Parent verification requires a DNA profile on both the sire and dam of the animal. Should the sire or dam not currently have a DNA profile on file with IBBA, a certified letter will be sent out to the exhibitor as well as the owner of record for the respective parent. Exhibitor/Owner of Record will be given 30 days to return a tail hair sample to IBBA for DNA analysis. Failure to submit a requested sample within 60 days of show or failure to complete the parent verification process within 90 days of show WILL result in the animal being ineligible to show in all future shows and will result in forfeiture of all accumulated show animal of the year points. Should an animal be parentage verified at a later date, show eligibility and accumulated show animal of the year points will be restored.

9. Prior to check-in, heads of breeding animals must be clipped of all hair (including topknots) and be free of scurs and/or slick spots.

10. Any animal found to have scurs and/or slick spots, or evidence of incisions, surgical or otherwise, in the following areas: head, testicles, sheath, navel, or dewlap; including scars from caesarean sections, will be disqualified from showing. Animals with illegal white (white in front of the naval) or any indication of brindling (a color pattern characterized by red streaks mingled with black), or red animals with any unacceptable coloring (according to the IBBA Red High Color Scale – available at gobrangus.com – and including Brown, Grey, Yellow, Light to White, White Legs or Black Muzzle) are ineligible for show. Any animal upon check in which does not have a legible tattoo or brand corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to incorrect or illegible tattoo/brand, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at show. The brand/tattoo can be corrected and rechecked at the next available show.
Special Rules for the International Brangus & Red Brangus Show

11. In IBBA sanctioned shows, no animal may be shown that has been artificially filled with any amount of liquid at any time once the animal enters the grounds of a show. The fitter or ranch entity involved with an animal being artificially filled will be banned from the show ring for one year and the animal will be disqualified from exhibition at that particular show. The official show veterinarian may administer liquids orally, if so needed without disqualifying animal(s) from exhibition.

12. No animal may be shown that has had any foreign objects, including ear tags, glued to or otherwise attached in a manner so as to alter its conformation or change its appearance. Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animal will be disqualified. Tail ties and hairnets used on the tail and switch are the only exceptions.

13. Paint or coloring agents of any kind are not to be used on any animal exhibited at IBBA sponsored shows. The use of aerosol products of any kind will not be permitted in the line-up area for the show. Animals will be towed in the line-up area prior to entering the show ring. Animals found in violation of these policies will be disqualified from showing.

14. All calves exhibited at the side of a Brangus female must be registered with the IBBA and meet all rules required for show eligibility and inspections of exhibits.

15. Animals eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in respective individual classes. Cows exhibited in the cow/calf classes are not eligible for the group classes.

16. All Brangus bulls 15 months of age or older that are exhibited at IBBA sponsored shows must have passed a fertility examination given by a licensed veterinarian to be eligible to show. The results of the examination must be available at check-in. Once a bull has a positive examination, retesting is not required.

17. All bulls (shown as an individual entry) must be show with a nose ring or nose restraint with lead attached.

18. Weights and scrotal measurements will be taken at check-in at all four of the IBBA National Shows. Any bull can be weighed before they enter the show ring and cannot have more than a 7.5% gain. Anyone may protest a bull’s gain and cause them to be weighed by submitting a written protest to the ethics committee prior to the start of the bull show.

19. All females 20 months of age or older exhibited at IBBA sanctioned shows, must have available at the time of check-in, a certificate of pregnancy issued by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian, or blood test results certificate. If the female is open due to being in an embryo transfer program, this fact must be certified in a written statement by a non-owner embryologist. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site and verify pregnancy. Females showing in the Senior Heifer Division of Spring Shows (January 1 through May 31) must adhere to the classifications and have an IBBA registered natural calf, not older than 250 days of age on show date.

20. All calves exhibited at the side of the female must be registered with the IBBA and meet all rules required for show eligibility and inspections of exhibits. Brangus and Red Brangus Cows exhibited in the cow/calf show must have Brangus or Red Brangus calves at side with R or RR numbers.

21. Animals eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in respective individual classes. Cows exhibited in the cow/calf classes are not eligible for the group classes.

22. Entries that have not complied with all of the above rules will not be eligible to show, to receive premium monies, or earn points in the IBBA’s Show Sire of the Year, Show Dam of the Year, Show Bull of the Year, and Show Heifer of the Year awards.

23. All IBBA and IJBBA member will abide by the show rules as adopted and posted online at gobrangus.com, regardless of show premium book. In addition, any show, fair, event, or display in which Brangus or Red Brangus cattle participate should follow these rules as adopted by IBBA. All entries are subject to the provision of a rule of the IBBA entitled “Inspection of Exhibits”.

INSPECTION OF EXHIBITS

1. The IBBA and its representative have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited Brangus animals. Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all show rules as adopted by IBBA.

2. Each exhibitor shall submit his or her registered Brangus cattle to such tests and examinations as requested and/or required by the IBBA, its authorized representatives, or those of the relevant show.

3. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any Brangus function each exhibitor hereby releases the Association, 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 test or examination and the resulting decision there from.
Special Rules for the International Brangus & Red Brangus Show

4. Dental Inspection: All entries may be classified for judging on an age basis and should be entered in class according to age. Teeth may be inspected by a veterinarian designated by the IBBA in order to determine whether dental development is within allowable limits for the class so entered. If the veterinarian determines that in his opinion dental development exceeds maximum allowable limits, the animal shall be moved to an older class as determined by the veterinarian and shall remain in that class until determined otherwise by subsequent mouthing or favorable appeal to the Executive Committee. If it is not possible to move an animal, the animal may not be exhibited in such show.

5. Any exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any such test, exam, or show rule enforcement, as applied to his animals, shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the rules of the IBBA.

6. Appeal: An appeal from the decision of the veterinarian or designated association representatives designated by the I.B.B.A. under sections 2 and 6 of the Inspections of Exhibits may be made to the IBBA Board of Directors if the following requirements are satisfied: 1) the appeal is in writing and is signed by the appealing party; and 2) the appealing party files the written appeal with the IBBA Board of Directors as soon as possible after the veterinarian’s or designated association representatives’ decision is rendered and in any event within six (6) hours of the time the veterinarian’s or designated association representative’s decision was made. If an appeal satisfying the foregoing requirements is filed with the IBBA Board of Directors, the IBBA Board of Directors shall hold a hearing at which the appealing party and the veterinarian or designated association representatives whose decision is being appealed shall present statements and other evidence that are relevant to the matter, following which the IBBA Board of Directors shall render a decision which shall be final and conclusive.

DNA TYPING FOR PARENTAGE VERIFICATION

Each Brangus or Red Brangus animal for which an entry application or registration is received may be subjected to a DNA genotyping test in order to verify accuracy of parentage, according to Rules 6.7, and 8 of the Special Rules of the International Brangus & Red Brangus Show. At selected shows and fairs, tail hair samples will be taken from all division champions and reserve division champions, as well as additional random animals, for the purpose of verifying parentage. Staff or a representative of IBBA will supervise the collection of tail hair samples, which can be taken at shows, fairs, and events where IBBA contributes premium money or where IBBA staff personnel participate. If a recorded parent is excluded (as a parent) as a result of DNA analysis, 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.

SHOW RULES VIOLATION POLICY

1. A show rules violation to be a valid complaint must be accompanied by a written statement describing the violation, the perpetrator of the violation, and signed by an active member of the IBBA. This written complaint will be presented to an Ethics Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Executive Committee Liaison, and an appointed member. All four people will be current members of the show committee. A minimum of two of these members must be present at the Show where the rule violation occurs. The Chairman shall appoint other members of the Show Committee to ensure a minimum of two on this committee at each IBBA approved show.

2. The Committee shall rule on the validity of the rule violation. The committee shall visit with the perpetrator, present the written complaint, and make a ruling on the complaint if valid.

3. The perpetrator is entitled to appeal any decision made by the Ethics Show Committee to the Executive Committee of the IBBA but the Executive Committee has the right to disqualify the perpetrator from the IBBA approved show after hearing an appeal. The Executive Committee’s decision will be final.

4. Without the Executive Committee’s decision, the perpetrator cannot be disqualified from this particular IBBA approved show. However, the animal can be disqualified by the Ethics Committee if the rule violation is deemed valid.

5. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any Brangus function, each exhibitor hereby releases the Association, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits, and judgments past, present, or future, arising from or connected with this policy and the resulting decision therefrom.

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Special Rules for the International Brangus & Red Brangus Show

The cattle will be judged in the following order:

a. The Brangus Show will begin with the Black Female classes. Junior Heifer Calf classes will be judged through Junior Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion.

b. Then, the Red Female classes will enter the ring and will be judged through Junior Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion.

c. This procedure will be alternated between Black and Red Shows until all age champions have been selected.

d. After this, the Black Female Age Division Champions (Junior Heifer Calf Champion, Senior Heifer Calf Champion, Summer Champion Heifer, Yearling Champion Heifer and Senior Champion Heifer) will be brought back to the ring for the Black Female Grand Drive. The judge will select the Grand Champion Black Female and Reserve Grand Champion Black Female. Upon completion of the Black Grand Drive, the Red Female Age Champions will be brought back to the ring for the Red Female Grand Drive.

e. The Cow/Calf classes will begin with the Black females. The Black Cow/Calf classes will be judged through Champion and Reserve Champion Cow/Calf. Then, the Red Cow/Calf classes will be judged through Champion and Reserve Champion Red Cow/Calf.

f. The above procedure will be followed in the bull judging, beginning with the Black classes and alternating between Red and Black Shows. If a division does not have any cattle entered, the division will be skipped.

g. Group classes will be judged with Black Group Classes all being exhibited first, followed by all Red Group Classes.

**FEMALE CLASSES**

1. Summer Heifer Calf
calved 5/1/15 and after (Premium A)

2. Late Spring Heifer Calf
calved 4/1/15 - 4/30/15 (Premium A)

3. Early Spring Heifer Calf
calved 3/1/15 - 3/31/15 (Premium A)

4. Late Junior Heifer Calf
calved 2/1/15 - 2/28/15 (Premium A)

5. Early Junior Heifer Calf
calved 1/1/15 - 1/31/15 (Premium A)

6. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (Banner)

7. RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (Banner)

8. Winter Heifer Calf
calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14 (Premium A)

9. Senior Heifer Calf
calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14 (Premium A)

10. SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (Banner)

11. RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (Banner)

12. Late Summer Yearling Heifer
calved 7/1/14 - 8/31/14 (Premium A)

13. Early Summer Yearling Heifer
calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14 (Premium A)

14. SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER (Banner)

15. RESERVE SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER (Banner)

16. Spring Yearling Heifer
calved 3/1/14 - 4/30/14 (Premium A)

17. Junior Yearling Heifer
calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14 (Premium A)

18. YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER (Banner)

19. RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER (Banner)

20. Fall Yearling Heifer*
calved 11/1/13 – 12/31/13 (Premium A)

21. Senior Yearling Heifer*
calved 9/1/13 – 10/31/13 (Premium A)

22. SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER (Banner)

23. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER (Banner)

24. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER (Banner & Trophy)

25. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER (Banner & Trophy)

**COW/CALF CLASSES**

26. Cow/Calf*
Cows calved 1/1/13 - 8/31/13 (Premium A)

27. Cow/Calf*
Cows calved 1/1/12 - 12/31/12 (Premium A)

*Entries in classes 20, 21, 26 & 27 MUST have a calf at side. Calves must be IBBA registered natural calves, not older than 250 days of age on show date.

28. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF (Banner)

29. RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF (Banner)
Special Rules for the International Brangus & Red Brangus Show

BULL CLASSES
30. Summer Bull Calf            calved 5/1/15 or after   (Premium A)
31. Late Spring Bull Calf      calved 4/1/15 - 4/30/15   (Premium A)
33. Late Junior Bull Calf      calved 2/1/15 - 2/28/15    (Premium A)
34. Early Junior Bull Calf     calved 1/1/15 - 1/31/15   (Premium A)
35. JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION  (Banner)
36. JUNIOR BULL CALF RESERVE CHAMPION  (Banner)
37. Winter Bull Calf          calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14 (Premium A)
38. Senior Bull Calf          calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14  (Premium A)
39. SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (Banner)
40. SENIOR BULL CALF RESERVE CHAMPION (Banner)
41. Late Summer Yearling Bull calved 7/1/14 - 8/31/14  (Premium A)
42. Early Summer Yearling Bull calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14  (Premium A)
43. SUMMER CHAMPION BULL      (Banner)
44. SUMMER RESERVE CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
45. Spring Yearling Bull       calved 3/1/14 - 4/30/14   (Premium A)
46. Junior Yearling Bull       calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14   (Premium A)
47. YEARLING CHAMPION BULL     (Banner)
48. YEARLING RESERVE CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
49. Senior Yearling Bull       calved 9/1/13 -12/31/13  (Premium A)
50. Summer Two Year Old Bull   calved 5/1/13 - 8/31/13   (Premium A)
51. Spring Three Year Old Bull calved 1/1/13 - 4/30/13  (Premium A)
52. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL       (Banner)
53. SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
54. GRAND CHAMPION BULL        (Banner & Trophy)
55. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES
All animals competing in Classes 56-59 must have been entered and competed in individual classes. Cows exhibited in the cow/calf classes are not eligible for the group classes.

56. Produce-of-Dam: To consist of two animals, out of same dam. Can be both sexes and by different bulls. (Banner)
57. Junior Get-of-Sire: To consist of three head by one sire (both sexes must be represented). All calves are to be senior calves and younger. (Banner)
58. Senior Get-of-Sire: To consist of four head, all by one sire (both sexes must be represented). Entries can be of any age, but must fit into show classifications. (Banner)
59. Breeders Herd - Best Four Head: To consist of four head (both sexes do not have to be represented) and must be bred & owned or bred & co-owned by exhibitor. (Banner)
Braunvieh Show
Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ................................................................. $450
Texas Braunvieh Association ............................................................................... $450
Total Premiums Available .................................................................................. $900

Judge: Ken Savell – Ferris, Texas

Begin Arrival: Monday February 29 7 a.m.
In Place By at Airport Blvd: Monday February 29 3 p.m.
Checked In By: Monday February 29 7 p.m.
Show: Wednesday March 2 2 p.m.
Begin Release: Thursday March 3 7 a.m.
Must Be Out By: Thursday March 3 5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Braunvieh Show

1. All Braunvieh entries must be recorded in the Braunvieh Association of America (BAA) Herdbook.
2. Exhibitors must be in good standing with the BAA and comply with the rules and guidelines of each show and entity.
3. All animals exhibited must have a known Braunvieh dam or sire and are subject to being DNA verified to its' Braunvieh parent(s).
4. Animals must be Fullblood or Purebred (7/8 Braunvieh blood for females and 15/16 Braunvieh blood for males) to qualify for the FB/PB Braunvieh Show. Animals with less than purebred Braunvieh blood, and ¼ or greater Braunvieh blood, will be shown in a separate Braunvieh Beef Builder/Percentage Show. (All fractions based on breed up percentages.)
5. The BAA reserves the right to provide the judge and audience with the Expected Progeny Differences (EPD's) values, ultrasound data (collected by a certified technician), scrotal circumference for bulls, weights and rations for performance and weights with weight-per-day of age. Performance figures can be presented in their entirety or any combination deemed necessary by the BAA.
6. Class 20 – Senior Yearling Females, can show with calves at side and still be eligible to show for champion female/heifer.
7. Heifers exhibited at 20 months of age or older (not females in cow/calf class) must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy by a licensed veterinarian. For heifers used in embryo transfer, a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian must be available for inspection. Heifers 28 months or older must have a calf by side.
8. Females born prior to September 1, 2013 must show in the cow/calf class with a calf at side. The pair will not be eligible for champion female/heifer. Calves exhibited in the cow/calf cannot be over 230 days of age. Calves from the cow/calf class can be entered as individuals in the show.
9. Bulls exhibited at 14 months of age or older must have a positive semen test and a certificate to that effect. The certificate must be available for inspection. Bulls 12 months and older will have a nose lead to be shown.
10. Entries will be entered in a specific class at time of entry.
11. No cosmetic surgeries other than surgical dehorning will be allowed. Violations will result in disqualification.
12. Only general accepted fitting practices will be allowed. Violation will be cause for disqualification. Show committee will make ruling on a case by case basis. Animals disqualified will forfeit entry fees, awards and show points. Appeals will be forwarded to ethics committee and Executive Vice President.
13. Protests will be made to Show Committee with a $150 protest fee, within 24 hours of show or prior to release, whichever is first, in writing to BAA staff or show committee member. In ruling in favor of protest, fee will be refunded. If ruling against, fee will be forfeited.
14. Appeals will be made to Show Committee with $150 appeal fee. Appeal will be forwarded with all information to ethics committee and Executive Vice President. If appeal granted, fee will be returned with reinstatement of show points and any other forfeited entry fees and awards. If appeal denied, fee will be forfeited.
15. Decision of the ethics committee and the Executive Vice President will be final.
Special Rules for Braunvieh Show

Braunvieh Premium Schedule

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Fullblood/Purebred Show

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Summer Heifer Calves calved 7/1/15 or after (Premium A)
2. Late Spring Heifer Calves calved 5/1/15 - 6/30/15 (Premium A)
3. Early Spring Heifer Calves calved 3/1/15 - 4/30/15 (Premium A)
4. Junior Heifer Calves calved 1/1/15 - 2/28/15 (Premium A)
5. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF (Banner)
6. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF (Banner)
7. Winter Heifer Calves calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14 (Premium A)
8. Senior Heifer Calves calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14 (Premium A)
9. CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF (Banner)
10. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF (Banner)
11. Late Summer Yearling Females calved 7/1/14 - 8/31/14 (Premium A)
12. Summer Yearling Females calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14 (Premium A)
13. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE (Banner)
14. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE (Banner)
15. Late Spring Yearling Females calved 4/1/14 - 4/30/14 (Premium A)
16. Yearling Spring Females calved 3/1/14 - 3/31/14 (Premium A)
17. Junior Yearling Females calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14 (Premium A)
18. CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE (Banner)
19. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE (Banner)
20. Senior Yearling Females calved 9/1/13 – 12/31/13 (Premium A)
21. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE (Banner)
22. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE (Banner)
23. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner and Trophy)
24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner and Trophy)
25. Cow/Calf Pairs
   Calf must be cow’s natural calf, not embryo transplant.
   Calf to be no more than 230 days of age by date of show.
   No age restrictions on cow.
   (Banner and Trophy)
26. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR (Banner and Trophy)
27. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR (Banner and Trophy)

BULL CLASSES

28. Late Summer Bull Calves calved 7/1/15 or after (Premium A)
29. Late Spring Bull Calves calved 5/1/15 – 6/30/15 (Premium A)
30. Early Spring Bull Calves calved 3/1/15 – 4/30/15 (Premium A)
32. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF (Banner)
33. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF (Banner)
34. Winter Bull Calves calved 11/1/14 – 12/31/14 (Premium A)
35. Senior Bull Calves calved 9/1/14 – 10/31/14 (Premium A)
36. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF (Banner)
37. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF (Banner)
38. Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14 (Premium A)
39. Summer Yearling Bulls calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14 (Premium A)
40. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL (Banner)
41. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL (Banner)
Special Rules for Braunvieh Show

42. Spring Yearling Bulls calved 3/1/14 – 4/30/14 (Premium A)
43. Junior Yearling Bulls calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14 (Premium A)
44. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL
45. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL (Banner)
46. Senior Yearling Bulls calved 9/1/13 – 12/31/13 (Premium A)
47. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls calved 5/1/13 – 8/31/13 (Premium A)
48. Two Year Old Bulls calved 1/1/13 – 4/30/13 (Premium A)
49. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL (Banner)
50. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL (Banner)
51. GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner and Trophy)
52. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner and Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES
53. Produce of Dam – Two animals either sex from one dam, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. Both animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. (Banner)
54. Get of Sire – Four animals all by one sire both sexes represented; may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. (Banner)
55. Breeder’s Best Four Head – Four animals, either sex bred by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. (Banner)

Beef Builder/Percentage Show

FEMALE CLASSES
1. Summer Heifer Calves calved 7/1/15 or after (Premium A)
2. Late Spring Heifer Calves calved 5/1/15 – 6/30/15 (Premium A)
3. Early Spring Heifer Calves calved 3/1/15 – 4/30/15 (Premium A)
4. Junior Heifer Calves calved 1/1/15 – 2/28/15 (Premium A)
5. CHAMPION JUNIOR CALF (Banner)
6. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR CALF (Banner)
7. Winter Heifer Calves calved 11/1/14 – 12/31/14 (Premium A)
8. Senior Heifer Calves calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14 (Premium A)
9. CHAMPION SENIOR CALF (Banner)
10. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR CALF (Banner)
11. Late Summer Yearling Females calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14 (Premium A)
12. Yearling Spring Yearling Females calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14 (Premium A)
13. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE (Banner)
14. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE (Banner)
15. Late Spring Yearling Females calved 4/1/14 – 4/30/14 (Premium A)
16. Spring Yearling Females calved 3/1/14 – 3/31/14 (Premium A)
17. Junior Yearling Females calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14 (Premium A)
18. CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE (Banner)
19. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE (Banner)
20. Senior Yearling Females calved 9/1/13 – 12/31/13 (Premium A)
21. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE (Banner)
22. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE (Banner)
23. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner and Trophy)
24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner and Trophy)

25. Cow/Calf Pairs
   Calf must be cow’s natural calf, not embryo transplant.
   Calf to be no more than 230 days of age by date of show.
   No age restrictions on cow.
26. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR (Banner and Trophy)
27. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR (Banner and Trophy)
Special Rules for Braunvieh Show

**BULL CLASSES**

28. Late Summer Bull Calves  
   calved 7/1/15 or after  
   (Premium A)

29. Late Spring Bull Calves  
   calved 5/1/15 – 6/30/15  
   (Premium A)

30. Early Spring Bull Calves  
   calved 3/1/15 – 4/30/15  
   (Premium A)

31. Junior Bull Calves  
   calved 1/1/15 – 2/28/15  
   (Premium A)

32. **CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF**  
   (Banner)

33. **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF**  
   (Banner)

34. Winter Bull Calves  
   calved 11/1/14 – 12/31/14  
   (Premium A)

35. Senior Bull Calves  
   calved 9/1/14 – 10/31/14  
   (Premium A)

36. **CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF**  
   (Banner)

37. **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF**  
   (Banner)

38. Late Summer Yearling Bulls  
   calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14  
   (Premium A)

39. Summer Yearling Bulls  
   calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14  
   (Premium A)

40. **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL**  
   (Banner)

41. **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL**  
   (Banner)

42. Spring Yearling Bulls  
   calved 3/1/14 – 4/30/14  
   (Premium A)

43. Junior Yearling Bulls  
   calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14  
   (Premium A)

44. **CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL**  
   (Banner)

45. **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL**  
   (Banner)

46. Senior Yearling Bulls  
   calved 9/1/13 – 12/31/13  
   (Premium A)

47. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls  
   calved 5/1/13 – 8/31/13  
   (Premium A)

48. Two Year Old Bulls  
   calved 1/1/13 – 4/30/13  
   (Premium A)

49. **CHAMPION SENIOR BULL**  
   (Banner)

50. **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL**  
   (Banner)

51. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL**  
   (Banner and Trophy)

52. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**  
   (Banner and Trophy)

**GROUP CLASSES**

53. Produce of Dam – Two animals either sex from one dam, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. Both animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.  
   (Banner)

54. Get of Sire – Four animals all by one sire both sexes represented; may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.  
   (Banner)

55. Breeder’s Best Four Head – Four animals, either sex bred by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.  
   (Banner)
Class A Roll of Excellence Charolais Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo .............................................. $950
American-International Charolais Association ................................ $950
Total Premiums Available ......................................................... $1,900

Judge: Joel Judge – Leonard, Texas

Begin Arrival:  Monday  February 29  7 a.m.
In Place By at Airport Blvd:  Monday  February 29  3 p.m.
Checked In By:  Monday  February 29  7 p.m.
Show:  Tuesday  March 1  1 p.m.
Begin Release:  Tuesday  March 1  upon completion of show
Must Be Out By:  Wednesday  March 2  5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Class A Roll of Excellence Charolais Show

1. The American-International Charolais Association (AICA), 11700 NW Plaza Circle Kansas City, MO, 64153, (816) 464-2474 pays 50% of the premiums for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

2. All animals to be eligible for an Open Charolais Breeding Class must be purebred and registered with the American International Charolais Association (AICA). Only bona fide (original) certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership. NO PHOTOCOPIES. If an animal is registered in its country of origin outside the United States and is eligible for purebred registry in the AICA Herdbook, the animal is eligible to enter.

3. Animals registered in the AICA Colored Division Registry (QF AND QM initialed registration numbers) must meet the perimeters of the AICA Color Card.

4. 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.

5. Animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age, and each animal will be present in the show ring in its natural conformation without alteration or modification. Use of artificial tailheads is not permitted.

6. Bulls from classes 40, 41, 44, 45 and 46 must have valid, satisfactory semen test certificates in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.

7. Animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of the cow/calf class and calves at the side of females calved after Sept. 1, 2013. In the cow/calf class, the calf must be purebred and registered with the AICA. Females calved after Sept. 1, 2013, must show in an individual female class appropriate to age. Nurse cows are not permitted.

8. All females 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.

9. AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter and suggests that all bulls be shown with a nose lead.

10. All exhibits of Charolais breeding cattle shall be governed by the AICA rules & regulations, Article XV, titled “Exhibition of Animals.” The inspection of exhibit cattle is specified in Article XV, Paragraph C, of The Association Rules and Regulations and Non-Compliance 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.”

11. The use of coloring agent, flock, and powder is prohibited. Use of these products will result in the immediate disqualification of a given animal in the show.

12. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.
FEMALE CLASSES
1. Summer Heifer Calves
calved 7/1/15 or after (Premium A)
2. Late Spring Heifer Calves
calved 5/1/15 - 6/30/15 (Premium A)
3. Early Spring Heifer Calves
calved 3/1/15 - 4/30/15 (Premium A)
4. Junior Heifer Calves
calved 1/1/15 - 2/28/15 (Premium A)
5. JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner)
6. RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner)
7. Winter Heifer Calves
calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14 (Premium A)
8. Senior Heifer Calves
calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14 (Premium A)
9. SENIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner)
10. RESERVE SENIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner)
11. Late Summer Yearling Females
calved 7/1/14 - 8/31/14 (Premium A)
12. Summer Yearling Females
calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14 (Premium A)
13. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner)
14. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner)
15. Late Spring Yearling Females
calved 4/1/14 - 4/30/14 (Premium A)
16. Early Spring Yearling Females
calved 3/1/14 - 3/31/14 (Premium A)
17. JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner)
18. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner)
19. Junior Yearling Females
calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14 (Premium A)
20. Senior Yearling Females
calved 9/1/13 - 12/31/13 (Premium A)
21. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner)
22. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner)
23. Cow/Calf:
   First place – Champion Cow/Calf (Premium A)
   Second place – Champion Cow/Calf (Premium A)
   Calf must be cow’s natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf to be no more than 250 days of age by day of Show. No age restriction on cow. Calf not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with dam. Pair will be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion Female. Cow and/or calf may be included in group class entries as individual, not as a pair comprising a single animal unit.
24. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
25. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)

BULL CLASSES
26. Late Summer Bull Calves
calved 7/1/15 or after (Premium A)
27. Late Spring Bull Calves
calved 5/1/15 - 6/30/15 (Premium A)
28. Early Spring Bull Calves
calved 3/1/15 - 4/30/15 (Premium A)
29. Junior Bull Calves
calved 1/1/15 - 2/28/15 (Premium A)
30. JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
31. RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
32. Winter Bull Calves
calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14 (Premium A)
33. Senior Bull Calves
calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14 (Premium A)
34. SENIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
35. RESERVE SENIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
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38. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
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40. Spring Yearling Bulls
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41. Junior Yearling Bulls
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42. JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
43. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
44. Senior Yearling Bulls
calved 9/1/13 - 12/31/13 (Premium A)
45. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls
calved 5/1/13 - 8/31/13 (Premium A)
46. Two Year Old Bulls
calved 1/1/13 - 4/30/13 (Premium A)
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47. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL  (Banner)
48. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL  (Banner)
49. GRAND CHAMPION BULL  (Banner & Trophy)
50. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL  (Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES
51. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals, either sex, from one dam, animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.  (Premium A & Banner)
52. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals, all by one sire, both sexes to be represented; may be owned by more than one exhibitor; all animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. Bulls from classes 26, 27, 28, 29, 32 and 33; females from classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8.  (Premium A & Banner)
53. Senior Get-of-Sire: Three animals, all by one sire, both sexes to be represented. May be owned by more than one exhibitor. This Get must have a minimum of two animals born before Sept. 1, 2014. All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible.  (Premium A & Banner)
54. Breeder’s Herd: Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.  (Premium A & Banner)
55. Group-of-Five-Head: Five animals of either sex, owned by exhibitor from either of the Calf classes, Junior classes, Senior classes or a combination of such.  (Premium A & Banner)
Dexter Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ........................................ $200
American Dexter Cattle Association, Region 7, Texas & Louisiana .... $400
Total Premiums Available ....................................................... $600

Judge: Dr. Chris Boleman – College Station, TX

Begin Arrival: Sunday March 6 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Sunday March 6 3 p.m.
Checked In By: Monday March 6 5 p.m.
Show: Monday March 7 9:30 a.m.
Begin Release: Monday March 7 upon completion of show
Must Be Out By: Tuesday March 8 5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Dexter Show

1. The Texas Dexter Breeders Association, The American Dexter Cattle Association and Members of ADCA Regions 3 and 7, pay a majority of the premiums for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

2. Owners of exhibited animals must be current members of the American Dexter Cattle Association.

3. All animals must be properly identified using ear tags, neck chains, brands, etc., and must be legibly tattooed with the exact alpha-numeric identification that appears on the registration papers.

4. All animals must be halter broke to lead, and must be manageable, and all animals will compete in the show.

5. All animals must be registered with the American Dexter Cattle Association prior to entry. A copy of the Registration papers, in the sole name of the exhibitor or the partnership, must be furnished with the entry form for the show and sale. Calves under 6 months of age that are to be shown in cow/calf class do not need to be registered.

6. All entry forms and fees must be received by the deadline designated for the event. No exceptions will be made. No animals will be accepted that have not been properly entered. Entry fees for animals not brought to the show/sale will not be refunded.

7. Health certificates will be required for all entries, and will be checked and approved by the designated show veterinarian.

8. All bulls 12 months and older must have an affixed nose ring or nose clamp.

9. Steers must be dehorned or dock and a maximum age of 29 months.

10. Minimum Exhibitor Age in Breeders Class is 13.

Dexter Premium Schedule

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## Special Rules for Open Dexter Show

### FEMALE CLASSES
1. Heifer Calf 0 mo to 9 mo calved 6/16/15 or after (Premium A)
2. Heifer Calf 9 mo to 16 mo calved 9/15/14 - 6/15/15 (Premium A)
3. Heifer Calf 16 mo to 24 mo calved 3/15/14 - 9/14/14 (Premium A)
4. Heifer Calf over 2 years calved 3/14/14 or before (Premium A)
5. Cow/Calf any age (Premium A)
6. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
7. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Premium B, Banner & Trophy)

### BULL CLASSES
8. Bull Calf 9 mo to 16 mo calved 9/15/14 - 6/15/15 (Premium A)
9. Bull Calf 16 mo to 24 mo calved 3/15/14 - 9/14/14 (Premium A)
10. Bull over 24 mo calved 3/14/14 or before (Premium A)
11. GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Premium C, Banner & Trophy)
12. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Premium C, Banner & Trophy)

### STEER CLASSES
13. Light Weight (Premium A)
14. Medium Weight (Premium A)
15. Heavy Weight (Premium A)
16. GRAND CHAMPION STEER (Premium D, Banner & Trophy)
17. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER (Premium D, Banner & Trophy)
Youth Dexter Show
Department A2

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo .......................................................... $150
American Dexter Cattle Association, Region 7, Texas & Louisiana ............... $600
Total Premiums Available ............................................................................ $750

Judge: Jason Cleere – College Station, Texas

Begin Arrival: Sunday March 6 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Sunday March 6 3 p.m.
Checked In By: Sunday March 6 5 p.m.
Show: Monday March 7 1 p.m.
Begin Release: Monday March 7 upon completion of show
Must Be Out By: Tuesday March 8 5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Youth Dexter Show

1. The Texas Dexter Breeders Association, The American Dexter Cattle Association and members of ADCA Regions 3 and 7 pay a percentage of the premiums for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

2. Owners of exhibited animals must be current members of the American Dexter Cattle Association.

3. All animals must be properly identified using ear tags, neck chains, brands, etc., and must be legibly tattooed with the exact alpha-numeric identification that appears on the registration papers.

4. All animals must be halter broke to lead, and must be manageable.

5. All animals will compete in the show.

6. All animals must be registered with the American Dexter Cattle Association prior to entry. A copy of the Registration papers, in the sole name of the exhibitor or the partnership, must be furnished with the entry form for the show. Calves under 6 months of age that are to be shown in cow/calf class do not need to be registered.

7. All entry forms and fees must be received by the deadline designated for the event. No exceptions will be made. No animals will be accepted that have not been properly entered. Entry fees for animals not brought to the show/sale will not be refunded.

8. Health certificates will be required for all entries, and will be checked and approved by the designated show veterinarian.

9. Steers must be dehorned or dock and a maximum age of 29 months.

10. Exhibitors in Youth Classes must be between 8 & 18 years old.

Open Youth Dexter Premium Schedule

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Special Rules for Youth Dexter Show

FEMALE CLASSES
1. Heifer Calf 0 mo to 9 mo calved 6/16/15 or after (Premium A)
2. Heifer Calf 9 mo to 16 mo calved 9/15/14 - 6/15/15 (Premium A)
3. Heifer Calf 16 mo to 24 mo calved 3/15/14 - 9/14/14 (Premium A)
4. Heifer Calf over 2 years calved 3/14/14 or before (Premium A)
5. Cow/Calf any age (Premium A)
6. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
7. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Premium B, Banner & Trophy)

STEER CLASSES
8. Light Weight (Premium A)
9. Medium Weight (Premium A)
10. Heavy Weight (Premium A)
11. GRAND CHAMPION STEER (Premium C, Banner & Trophy)
12. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER (Premium C, Banner & Trophy)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS (to follow show)
All youth may participate.
Minimum age is 8 years old.
Hereford/Polled Hereford Show

Department A

Judge: Jay Creamer – Waxahachie, Texas

Begin Arrival: Thursday March 3 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Thursday March 3 5 p.m.
Checked In By: Thursday March 3 7 p.m.
Show: Saturday March 5 1 p.m.
Begin Release: Sunday March 6 7 a.m.
Must Be Out By: Sunday March 6 5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Hereford/Polled Hereford Show

1. Entries must be registered with the American Hereford Association. Animals with “pending” or “applied for” registration are not eligible to show.

2. Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the American Hereford Association Board of Directors and are subject to supervision of the Show and Sale Committee representing the AHA.

3. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Spring Heifer Calves calved 3/1/15 and after
2. Junior Heifer Calves calved 1/1/15 - 2/28/15
3. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF (Banner)
4. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF (Banner)
5. Winter Heifer Calves calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14
6. Senior Heifer Calves calved 8/1/14 - 10/31/14
7. CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF (Banner)
8. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF (Banner)
9. Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved 6/16/14 - 7/31/14
10. Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved 5/1/14 - 6/15/14
11. Spring Yearling Heifers calved 3/1/14 - 4/30/14
12. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER (Banner)
13. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER (Banner)
15. Senior Yearling Heifers calved 9/1/13 - 12/31/13
16. CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER (Banner)
17. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER (Banner)
18. Cow/Calf (any female older than the above ages with calf at side)
19. CHAMPION COW/CALF (Banner)
20. RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF (Banner)
21. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
22. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)

Calf older than 270 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in cow/calf class. If the cow is horned and the calf polled then the pair will show in the horned cow/calf class and if the cow is polled and the calf is horned then the pair will show in the polled cow/calf class. Cow/Calf class does not compete for Grand Champion Female.

BULL CLASSES

23. Spring Bull Calves calved 3/1/15 and after
25. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF (Banner)
26. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF (Banner)
27. Winter Bull Calves calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14
28. Senior Bull Calves calved 8/1/14 - 10/31/14
29. CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF (Banner)
30. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF (Banner)
31. Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved 6/16/14 - 7/31/14
32. Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved 5/1/14 - 6/15/14
Special Rules for Open Hereford/Polled Hereford Show

33. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL (Banner)
34. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL (Banner)
35. Spring Yearling Bulls calved 3/1/14 - 4/30/14
36. Junior Yearling Bulls calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14
37. CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING BULL (Banner)
38. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING BULL (Banner)
39. Senior Yearling Bulls calved 9/1/13 - 12/31/13
40. Two-Year-Old Bulls calved 1/1/13 - 8/31/13
41. CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING BULL (Banner)
42. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING BULL (Banner)
43. GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)
44. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES
45. Get-of-Sire: Four animals shown in above single entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow/calf for the Get-of-Sire. All cattle exhibited in the Get-of-Sire must be bred and owned by the exhibitor or a member of their immediate family. (Banner)
46. Best-Six-Head: Animals must be owned by the exhibitor or by a member of his immediate family. A cow/calf will be considered as two head in the Best-Six-Head class. (Banner)
47. Premier Exhibitor* (Banner)
48. Premier Breeder* (Banner)

* Awarded with the following point system:

1st Place 5 points
2nd Place 4 points
3rd Place 3 points
4th Place 2 points
5th Place 1 point

No points will be given for champions. Points will be awarded for the Get-of-Sire and Best-Six-Head for Premier Exhibitor and Get-of-Sire for Premier Breeder. The same scoring system as above will be used for awarding points for the group classes.
Level II Medal of Excellence Limousin Show

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo……………………………………….$300
Texas Limousin Association………………………………………………$300
Total Premiums Available…………………………………………………..$600

Judge: Jay Creamer – Waxahachie, Texas

Begin Arrival: Friday March 4 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Friday March 4 5 p.m.
Checked In By: Friday March 4 7 p.m.
Show: Sunday March 6 8 a.m.
Begin Release: Sunday March 6 upon completion of Show
Must Be Out By: Monday March 7 noon

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

Special Rules for Level II Medal of Excellence Limousin Show

1. Animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF), 7383 S. Alton Way, Suite 100, Centennial, CO 80112-2339 (303) 220-1693. Embryo transfer (ET) calves with pending registration must have parentage-verification paperwork in the NALF system.

2. All animals must be 75 percent (3/4) Limousin (NALF percentage, not actual) or greater as indicated on orange NALF registration certificate or purple-papered Lim-Flex cattle as indicated by NALF registration certificates. Percentage, purebred and Lim-Flex cattle shall compete in the same classes and championships.

3. Animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and match the registration certificates. If an animal's tattoo is not legible or cannot be read upon initial processing, it will be ineligible to show and not be allowed to return with a new or corrected tattoo.

4. To maintain a high degree of confidence in Limousin shows, the North American Limousin Foundation reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include the following:
   a. Any use of paints, hair-coloring conditioners, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or other substances; animals may be subject to a white-towel test
   b. The addition of hair or hair-like substances including false tailheads and polls. False tail switches are allowed.
   c. The cutting, tearing or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal or the injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation.
   d. Products, solutions or liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal is prohibited. That includes the use of steroids, growth stimulants and the act of artificially filling animals internally which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method. EXCEPTIONS: In the case of severely sick or severely dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids or electrolytes administered by the licensed official Show veterinarian with the approval of the Show superintendent and/or North American Limousin Foundation representative. This exception is not applicable on show day or weigh-in/check-in day.

5. Bulls over one year of age must show with a nose lead. The Limousin Show superintendent and the show management reserve the right to disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.

6. All protests against exhibitors, individual animals or fitting violations must be submitted in writing, signed by five active members of the North American Limousin Foundation and presented to the Show Superintendent within 12 hours of the completion of the show.

7. The NALF reserves the right to mouth animals for dental development.

8. The NALF reserves the right to collect hair samples from any animal.

9. Animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birth marks.

10. Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow-calf division are not eligible to show as individuals.
Special Rules for Level II Medal of Excellence Limousin Show

Other Requirements
The following performance-data-submission requirements must be met by Dec. 1 to receive points at Medal of Excellence Events

a. Birth Weight (bulls and heifers)
b. Weaning Weight (bulls and heifers)
c. Yearling Weight (bulls and heifers)
d. Yearling scrotal circumference
e. Pregnancy test (any female 600 days old at season’s end)
f. Breeding Soundness Exam and Semen test (all bulls over 400 days old)

NOTE: Failure to have documentation on file at NALF by this date will result in disqualification from the Medal of Excellence program and no points will be awarded. It is the responsibility of the breeder/owner to submit this information without special requests from NALF.

Credibility Requirements:
In order to maintain a high degree of integrity and credibility in all Limousin shows, all owners and exhibitors will be expected to adhere to all North American Limousin Foundation rules and regulations regarding the exhibition of Limousin cattle. In addition, adhering to any rules or regulations deemed suitable by the particular show, fair, or exhibition.

Medal of Excellence Point Distribution

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### Special Rules for Level II Medal of Excellence Limousin Show

#### Female Classes

1. **Junior Heifer Calves**
   - Calved 11/1/15 or after
   - (Premium A)
2. **Early Junior Heifer Calves**
   - Calved 9/1/15 – 10/31/15
   - (Premium A)
3. **Late Junior Heifer Calves**
   - Calved 7/1/15 – 8/31/15
   - (Premium A)
4. **DIVISION I CHAMPION FEMALE**
   - (Banner)
5. **DIVISION I RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**
   - (Banner)
6. **Senior Heifer Calves**
   - Calved 5/1/15 – 6/30/15
   - (Premium A)
7. **April Junior Yearling Females**
   - Calved 4/1/15 – 4/30/15
   - (Premium A)
8. **March Junior Yearling Females**
   - Calved 3/1/15 – 3/31/15
   - (Premium A)
9. **DIVISION II CHAMPION FEMALE**
   - (Banner)
10. **DIVISION II RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**
    - (Banner)
11. **Junior Yearling Females**
    - Calved 1/1/15 – 2/28/15
    - (Premium A)
12. **Late Yearling Females**
    - Calved 11/1/14 – 12/31/14
    - (Premium A)
13. **DIVISION III CHAMPION FEMALE**
    - (Banner)
14. **DIVISION III RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**
    - (Banner)
15. **Fall Yearling Females**
    - Calved 9/1/14 – 10/31/14
    - (Premium A)
16. **Summer Senior Yearling Females**
    - Calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14
    - (Premium A)
17. **DIVISION IV CHAMPION FEMALE**
    - (Banner)
18. **DIVISION IV RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**
    - (Banner)
19. **Senior Yearling Female**
    - Calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14
    - (Premium A)
20. **Spring Yearling Female**
    - Calved 3/1/14 – 4/30/14
    - (Premium A)
21. **Early Senior Yearling Female**
    - Calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14
    - (Premium A)
22. **Cow/Calf Pair**: Cows must be purple-papered Lim Flex or at 75% (3/4) Limousin with natural calf at side.
    - Calf must be registered Limousin, percentage Limousin or Lim-Flex and not more than
    - 250 days old on date of show.
23. **DIVISION V CHAMPION FEMALE**
    - (Banner)
24. **DIVISION V RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**
    - (Banner)
25. **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
    - (Banner & Trophy)
26. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
    - (Banner & Trophy)

#### Bull Classes

27. **Junior Bull Calves**
    - Calved 11/1/15 or after
    - (Premium A)
28. **Early Junior Bull Calves**
    - Calved 9/1/15 – 10/31/15
    - (Premium A)
29. **Late Junior Bull Calves**
    - Calved 7/1/15 – 8/31/15
    - (Premium A)
30. **DIVISION I CHAMPION BULL**
    - (Banner)
31. **DIVISION I RESERVE CHAMPION BULL**
    - (Banner)
32. **Early Senior Bull Calves**
    - Calved 5/1/15 – 6/30/15
    - (Premium A)
33. **Spring Yearling Bulls**
    - Calved 4/1/15 – 4/30/15
    - (Premium A)
34. **Early Spring Yearling Bulls**
    - Calved 3/1/15 – 3/31/15
    - (Premium A)
35. **DIVISION II CHAMPION BULL**
    - (Banner)
36. **DIVISION II RESERVE CHAMPION BULL**
    - (Banner)
37. **Junior Yearling Bulls**
    - Calved 1/1/15 – 2/28/15
    - (Premium A)
38. **Late Senior Yearling Bulls**
    - Calved 11/1/14 – 12/31/14
    - (Premium A)
39. **DIVISION III CHAMPION BULL**
    - (Banner)
40. **DIVISION III RESERVE CHAMPION BULL**
    - (Banner)
41. **Senior Yearling Bulls**
    - Calved 9/1/14 – 10/31/14
    - (Premium A)
42. **Summer Senior Yearling Bulls**
    - Calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14
    - (Premium A)
43. **DIVISION IV CHAMPION BULL**
    - (Banner)
44. **DIVISION IV RESERVE CHAMPION BULL**
    - (Banner)
45. **Spring Senior Yearling Bulls**
    - Calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14
    - (Premium A)
46. **Two Year Old Bulls**
    - Calved 1/1/14 – 4/30/14
    - (Premium A)
47. **Three Year Old Bulls**
    - Calved 1/1/13 – 12/31/13
    - (Premium A)
48. **DIVISION V CHAMPION BULL**
    - (Banner)
49. **DIVISION V RESERVE CHAMPION BULL**
    - (Banner)
50. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
    - (Banner & Trophy)
51. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
    - (Banner & Trophy)

#### Group Classes

52. **Produce-of-Dam**: Two head shown in individual classes produced by one dam; may be owned by different exhibitors.
    - Both sexes may be represented.
    - (Banner)
53. **Junior Get-of-Sire**: Three head shown in individual classes calved on or after Sept. 1, 2013,
    - both sexes represented.
    - (Banner)
54. **Senior Get-of-Sire**: Four head shown in individual classes, any age, both sexes represented.
    - (Banner)
55. **Breeder’s Best 5 Head**: Five head bred by and owned or co-owned by a single exhibitor.
    - Either or both sexes represented.
    - (Banner)
Lowline Angus Show
Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ....................................................$1,300
Southwest Lowline Angus Breeders Association ..................................$5,000
Total Premiums Available ....................................................................$6,300

Judge: P.J. Budler – Fort Worth, Texas

Begin Arrival: Monday February 29 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Monday February 29 3 a.m.
Checked in by: Monday February 29 7 p.m.
Weigh/Measure: Tuesday March 1 10 a.m. – back dock
Show: Wednesday March 2 8 a.m.
Sale: Wednesday March 2 6 p.m.
Begin Release: Thursday March 3 7 a.m.
Must be out by: Thursday March 3 5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Lowline Angus Show

1. Show entries must be made on current entry forms obtained from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

2. Entry forms must be properly filled out and accompanied by a $30.00 entry fee per head to the Show. Entries must be postmarked by January 5, 2016 and returned to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

3. All animals exhibited must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor by February 28, 2016. A copy of the registration paper or an affidavit of registration must accompany each animal to the show. It is not necessary to mail registration certificates with entries. This will be a five-division show: 1) Fullblood Bulls, 2) Purebred/Percentage Bulls, 3) Fullblood Females, 4) Purebred/Percentage Females and 5) Prospect Steers. Group classes may contain both Fullblood and Purebred/Percentage animals. Percentage animals must be at least 50% Lowline.

4. Proof of satisfactory semen evaluation for bulls born prior to October 1, 2014 must be submitted at time of check-in. Rules 5-8 will be checked before exhibitors are allowed to show.

5. All cattle must be properly tattooed, including herd prefix, and will be inspected at the show. Tattoo must be legible and must match registration papers.

6. All cattle must meet the HLSR health requirements, which can be found on page 33. Any deviation will be just cause for immediate disqualification from the show.

7. All bulls, born before Jan. 1, 2015, must show with a nose lead. Nose rings may be permanent or snap type. (The right to disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by show officials.)

8. Any female with a calf at side must show in the Cow/Calf class. All females born before September 1, 2013, must be shown with a calf at side. All females born before February 28, 2014, must be accompanied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian. Exception to the rule of safe in calf will apply to: 1.) a donor female that has produced fertile eggs in the previous twelve (12) months as verified in a written statement from a licensed embryo technician or 2.) females shown with calf at side.

9. All females shown in cow/calf class with a calf over 150 days of age must be bred back and must be accompanied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian. Exception to the safe in calf rule will apply to a donor female that has produced eggs in the previous twelve (12) months as verified by a written statement from a licensed embryo technician.

10. Cow/Calf classes – Any female with a calf at side must show in the Cow/Calf class. Calf must be cow’s natural calf. Cows that are exhibited with calves at the side must be lactating. Calves must not exceed 240 days of age on day of judging and must be nursing. Calf entries in the Cow/Calf class may be shown individually providing individual entry has been made. Cows may be evaluated and screened out of the show on the basis of udder quality. Bulls may be evaluated and screened out of the show on the basis of testicle quality. The determination of the show committee will be final.

11. Any person found guilty of misrepresentation, or not abiding by the show rules, will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing.

12. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of percentage.

Lowline Angus Premium Schedule

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### Percentage/Purebred Females

1. Fall Heifer Calves calved 9/1/15 & After (Premium A)
2. Early Fall Heifer Calves calved 8/1/15 – 8/31/15 (Premium A)
3. **CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF** (Banner)
4. **RESERVE CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF** (Banner)
5. Late Summer Heifer Calves calved 7/1/15 – 7/31/15 (Premium A)
6. Summer Heifer Calves calved 6/1/15 – 6/30/15 (Premium A)
7. Early Summer Heifer Calves calved 5/1/15 – 5/31/15 (Premium A)
8. **CHAMPION SUMMER HEIFER CALF** (Banner)
9. **RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER HEIFER CALF** (Banner)
10. Late Spring Heifer Calves calved 4/1/15 – 4/30/15 (Premium A)
12. Junior Heifer Calves calved 1/1/15 – 2/28/15 (Premium A)
13. **CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF** (Banner)
14. **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF** (Banner)
15. Winter Heifer Calves calved 11/1/14 – 12/31/14 (Premium A)
16. Senior Heifer Calves calved 9/1/14 – 10/31/14 (Premium A)
17. **CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Banner)
18. **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Banner)
19. Summer Yearling Heifers calved 5/1/14 – 8/31/14 (Premium A)
20. **CHAMPION SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER** (Banner)
21. **RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER** (Banner)
22. Spring Yearling Heifer calved 3/1/14 – 4/30/14 (Premium A)
23. Junior Yearling Heifer calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14 (Premium A)
24. **CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER** (Banner)
25. **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER** (Banner)
26. **GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE/PUREBRED FEMALE** (Banner & Trophy)
27. **RESERVE CHAMPION PERCENTAGE/PUREBRED FEMALE** (Banner & Trophy)

### Cow/Calf Classes

28. Cow/Calf – Natural calves at side born after July 1, 2015 (Premium A)
29. **GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE/PUREBRED COW/CALF** (Banner)
30. **RESERVE CHAMPION PERCENTAGE/PUREBRED COW/CALF** (Banner)

### Fullblood Females

31. Fall Heifer Calves calved 9/1/15 & After (Premium A)
32. Early Fall Heifer Calves calved 8/1/15 – 8/31/15 (Premium A)
33. **CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF** (Banner)
34. **RESERVE CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF** (Banner)
35. Late Summer Heifer Calves calved 7/1/15 – 7/31/15 (Premium A)
36. Summer Heifer Calves calved 6/1/15 – 6/30/15 (Premium A)
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38. **CHAMPION SUMMER HEIFER CALF** (Banner)
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43. **CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF** (Banner)
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47. **CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Banner)
48. **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Banner)
49. Summer Yearling Heifers calved 5/1/14 – 8/31/14 (Premium A)
50. **CHAMPION SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER** (Banner)
51. **RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER** (Banner)
52. Spring Yearling Heifer calved 3/1/14 – 4/30/14 (Premium A)
53. Junior Yearling Heifer calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14 (Premium A)
54. **CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER** (Banner)
55. **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER** (Banner)
56. **GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD FEMALE** (Banner & Trophy)
57. **RESERVE CHAMPION FULLBLOOD FEMALE** (Banner & Trophy)

### Cow/Calf Classes

58. Cow/Calf – Natural calves at side born after July 1, 2015 (Premium A)
59. **GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD COW/CALF** (Banner)
60. **RESERVE CHAMPION FULLBLOOD COW/CALF** (Banner)
## Special Rules for Lowline Angus Show

### Percentage/Purebred Bulls

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### Group Classes

**Cow/Calf pairs shown in group classes will count as two animals.**

115. GET-OF-SIRE – Three animals by one sire, any age, both sexes represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor, Fullblood or Percentage. All animals must have been shown in individual classes. (Banner)

116. BREEDER’S BEST SIX HEAD – Exhibitor must be breeder and first owner; Fullblood or Percentage. Animals must have been shown in individual classes. (Banner)

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**GROUP CLASSES**

Cow/Calf pairs shown in group classes will count as two animals.

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Special Rules for Lowline Angus Show

Steer Competition
1. Prospect steers must be registered with the American Lowline Registry. All registered fullblood, purebred and percentage steers are eligible to show.
2. Must not be over 20 months of age.
3. Steers will be weighed and class breaks made after check-in.
4. Steers over 17 months of age will show in market class regardless of weight.

Steer Classes (50% to 87.49% Steer Classes)
117. Prospect Steers Up to 700 lbs. (Premium A)
118. Progress Steers 701-900 lbs. (Premium A)
119. Market Steers Over 900 lbs. or 17-20 months (Premium A)
120. Grand Champion Steer (Banner)
121. Reserve Grand Champion Steer (Banner)

Steer Classes (87.5% to Fullblood Steer Classes)
122. Prospect Steers Up to 500 lbs. (Premium A)
123. Progress Steers 501-700 lbs. (Premium A)
124. Market Steers Over 700 lbs. or 17-20 months (Premium A)
125. Grand Champion Steer (Banner)
126. Reserve Grand Champion Steer (Banner)

Supreme Champion Lowline Exhibits (All breeding Grand Champions compete for this: Grand Champion Heifer, Grand Champion Bull and Grand Champion Cow/Calf)
127. Supreme Champion Percentage Lowline (Banner)
128. Supreme Champion Fullblood Lowline (Banner)
Maine Anjou Show

Judge: Jason Cleere – College Station, Texas

Begin Arrival: Sunday March 6 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Sunday March 6 3 p.m.
Checked In By: Sunday March 6 5 p.m.
Show: Monday March 7 8 a.m.
Begin Release: Monday March 7 upon completion of show
Must Be Out By: Tuesday March 8 noon

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

Special Rules for Open Maine-Anjou Show

1. Exhibitors are subject to all rules and regulations of the American Maine-Anjou Association (AMAA) and the Texas Maine-Anjou Association (TMAA). When an exhibitor signs the entry application, he/she is agreeing to abide with the rules and regulations established by the AMAA as well as the rules of the Show management.

2. Animals must be registered in the AMAA, and the original certificate is required for presentation before the Show. Animals must be 75 percent Maine-Anjou or greater.

3. Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animal will be disqualified. Coloring agents may be used on the legs and tail switches, but none may be used above the flank.

4. Animals must be dehorned.

5. Cattle shall be made available for veterinary examination to determine the presence of altering, as well as to be mouthed for the purpose of age verification. The TMAA Show Committee reserves the right, after mouthing by a qualified veterinarian, to remove an animal from the show or designate the animal to be shown in a different class from that previously entered, at the Committee’s discretion.

6. Heifers 20 months of age or older must have a certificate of pregnancy or a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian.

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Summer Heifer Calves calved 5/1/15 or after
2. Spring Heifer Calves calved 3/1/14 - 4/30/15
3. Junior Heifer Calves calved 1/1/15 - 2/28/15
4. CHAMPION JUNIOR CALF (Banner)
5. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR CALF (Banner)
6. Winter Heifer Calves calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14
7. Senior Heifer Calves calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14
8. CHAMPION SENIOR CALF (Banner)
9. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR CALF (Banner)
10. Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved 7/1/14 - 8/31/14
11. Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14
12. CHAMPION SUMMER HEIFER (Banner)
13. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER HEIFER (Banner)
14. Spring Yearling Heifers calved 3/1/14 - 4/30/14
15. Junior Yearling Heifers calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14
16. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER (Banner)
17. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER (Banner)
18. Senior Yearling Heifers calved 9/1/13 - 12/31/13
19. Cow/Calf - Cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be in lactating stage. Calves must not exceed 240 days of age on day of judging and be nursing. Calf entries in the cow/calf classes may be shown individually providing individual entry has been made. Cows may be evaluated and screened out of the Show on the basis of udder quality. The determination of the Show Committee will be final.
20. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE (Banner)
21. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE (Banner)
22. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
23. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
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Miniature Hereford Show
Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ..................................................$2,000
Miniature Hereford Association .........................................................$2,000
Total Premiums Available .................................................................$4,000

Judge: Dr. Chris Boleman – College Station, TX

Begin Arrival: Sunday March 6 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Sunday March 6 3 p.m.
Checked in by: Sunday March 6 5 p.m.
Weigh/Measure: Monday March 7 10 a.m.
Sale: Tuesday March 8 6 p.m.
Open Show: Wednesday March 9 8 a.m.
Begin Release: Wednesday March 9 upon completion of show
Must be out by: Wednesday March 9 4 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Miniature Hereford Show

1. The Miniature Hereford Breeders Association pays 50% of the premiums for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

2. Entries must be registered with the American Hereford Association. Animals with ‘pending’ or ‘applied for’ registration are not eligible to show.

3. Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the AHA Board of Directors and are subject to supervision of the Show and Sale Committee representing the MHBA.

4. All exhibitors must be current members of the MHBA in order to be eligible to show.

5. Maximum height to be shown in these classes is 45” on mature females and 48” on mature bulls. All entries will be measured for height and weight prior to showing at a time and place designated by the Show Officials. The MHBA show representative or a designee will conduct all height and weight measurements. Exhibitors shall not intervene or otherwise interfere with any representative or designee during the height and weight measuring process. Those exceeding the height requirement will be disqualified from competition.

6. All horned and polled Miniature Hereford cattle will show together.

7. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.

8. Open Prospect Steers less than 16 months of age at time of show will be divided by weight (and on number of entries) into classes of light, medium, and heavy by MHBA representative.

Miniature Hereford Premium Schedule

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Special Rules for Open Miniature Hereford Show

FEMALE CLASSES
1. Fall & Winter Junior Heifer Calves calved 11/1/15 – 12/31/15 (Premium A)
2. Fall & Winter Junior Heifer Calves calved 9/1/15 – 10/31/15 (Premium A)
3. Fall & Winter Junior Heifer Calves calved 7/1/15 – 8/31/15 (Premium A)
4. CHAMPION FALL & WINTER JUNIOR HEIFER CALF (Banner)
5. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL & WINTER JUNIOR HEIFER CALF (Banner)
6. Summer Junior Heifer Calves calved 6/1/15 – 6/30/15 (Premium A)
7. Summer Junior Heifer Calves calved 5/1/15 – 5/31/15 (Premium A)
8. Summer Junior Heifer Calves calved 4/1/15 – 4/30/15 (Premium A)
9. CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFER CALF (Banner)
10. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFER CALF (Banner)
12. Spring Junior Heifer Calves calved 1/1/15 – 2/28/15 (Premium A)
13. CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR HEIFER CALF (Banner)
14. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR HEIFER CALF (Banner)
15. Fall & Winter Intermediate Heifers calved 11/1/14 – 12/31/14 (Premium A)
16. Fall & Winter Intermediate Heifers calved 9/1/14 – 10/31/14 (Premium A)
17. CHAMPION FALL & WINTER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER (Banner)
18. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL & WINTER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER (Banner)
19. Summer Intermediate Heifers calved 7/1/14 – 8/30/14 (Premium A)
20. Summer Intermediate Heifers calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14 (Premium A)
21. CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER (Banner)
22. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER (Banner)
23. Spring Intermediate Heifers calved 1/1/14 – 4/30/14 (Premium A)
24. CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE HEIFER (Banner)
25. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE HEIFER (Banner)
26. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER (Banner, Trophy, & Buckle)
27. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER (Banner, Trophy, & Buckle)
28. Cow/Calf* (any female older than the above ages with calf at side) ;
   *Calf must not be more than 270 days of age on show date.
   Cow/Calf class does not compete for Grand Champion Heifer
29. CHAMPION COW/CALF (Banner & Trophy)
30. RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF (Banner & Trophy)

FEMALE GROUP CLASSES
31. Pair of Females Two Females bred & owned by exhibitor; judged after Champion Female selection
   Females must have been entered and shown in individual classes)
32. CHAMPION PAIR OF FEMALES (Banner)
33. RESERVE CHAMPION PAIR OF FEMALES (Banner)

BULL CLASSES
34. Fall & Winter Junior Bull Calves calved 7/1/15 – 12/31/15 (Premium A)
35. CHAMPION FALL & WINTER JUNIOR BULL CALF (Banner)
36. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL & WINTER JUNIOR BULL CALF (Banner)
37. Summer Junior Bull Calves calved 5/16/15 – 6/30/15 (Premium A)
38. Summer Junior Bull Calves calved 4/1/15 – 5/15/15 (Premium A)
39. CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR BULL CALF (Banner)
40. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR BULL CALF (Banner)
41. Spring Junior Bull Calves calved 3/1/15 – 3/31/15 (Premium A)
42. Spring Junior Bull Calves calved 1/1/15 – 2/28/15 (Premium A)
43. CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR BULL CALF (Banner)
44. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR BULL CALF (Banner)
45. Fall & Winter Intermediate Bulls calved 11/1/14-12/31/14 (Premium A)
46. Fall & Winter Intermediate Bulls calved 9/1/14 – 10/31/14 (Premium A)
47. CHAMPION FALL & WINTER INTERMEDIATE BULL (Banner)
48. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL & WINTER INTERMEDIATE BULL (Banner)
49. Summer Intermediate Bulls calved 5/1/14 – 8/30/14 (Premium A)
50. CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE BULL (Banner)
51. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE BULL (Banner)
52. Spring Intermediate Bulls calved 1/1/14 – 4/30/14 (Premium A)
53. CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE BULL (Banner)
54. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE BULL (Banner)
55. Two Year Old Bulls calved 4/1/13 – 12/31/13 (Premium A)
56. CHAMPION TWO YEAR OLD BULL (Banner)
57. RESERVE CHAMPION TWO YEAR OLD BULL (Banner)
58. GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner, Trophy, & Buckle)
59. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner, Trophy, & Buckle)
Special Rules for Open Miniature Hereford Show

BULL GROUP CLASSES

60. Pair of Bulls

61. CHAMPION PAIR OF BULLS
   Two Bulls, bred & owned by exhibitor; judged after Champion Bull selection
   (Bulls must have been entered and shown in individual classes)

62. RESERVE CHAMPION PAIR OF BULLS

STEER CLASSES (Will be divided equally according to weight if there are more than 8 entries)

63. Light Prospect Steers

64. Medium Prospect Steers

65. Heavy Prospect Steers

66. CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER

67. RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER

68. PREMIER EXHIBITOR

69. PREMIER BREEDER
   Premier Breeder will be awarded based on the following point system:
   1st place......................5 points
   2nd place....................4 points
   3rd place....................3 points
   4th place....................2 points
   5th place....................1 point
   No points will be given for champions. Calculations and award for premier breeder is controlled by the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association.
Pre-Junior & Junior Miniature Hereford Show

Department A

Judge: Brant Poe – College Station, TX

Begin Arrival: Sunday March 6 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Sunday March 6 3 p.m.
Checked in by: Sunday March 6 5 p.m.
Weigh/Measure: Monday March 7 10 a.m.
Showmanship: Tuesday March 8 8 a.m.
Show: Tuesday March 8 immediately following
Sale: Tuesday March 8 7 p.m.
Begin Release: Wednesday March 9 upon completion of Open show
Must be out by: Wednesday March 9 4 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Pre-Junior & Junior Miniature Hereford Steer & Heifer Show

All Pre-Junior and Junior Miniature Hereford exhibitors shall understand and abide by these rules and regulations as set forth by the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association in order to participate.

1. Eligibility for Entry
   a. To be eligible to exhibit, the youth must be three (3) years of age but not eleven (11) on January 1 of the show year. To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior division, youth must be eleven (11) years of age, but not nineteen (19) years of age on January 1 of the show year. A birth certificate may be requested if the exhibitor has a different last name other than that of the parent.
   b. Junior/Pre-Junior animals must be owned and shown by their owner.
   c. Exhibitors must be current active members of the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association. Siblings may share family membership.
   d. Steers and Heifers must be registered in the AHA and meet height restrictions in order to participate.
   e. All entries will be measured for height and weight prior to showing at a time and place designated by the MHBA show representative. The MHBA show representative or a designee will conduct all height and weight measurements. Exhibitors shall not intervene or otherwise interfere with any representative or designee during the height and weight measuring process.
   f. Steers and Heifers will be allowed 1/2 inch over the hip-height chart accepted for use by the MHBA until the animal reaches fourteen months of age. At that point, they must be within the chart range.

2. Rules and Regulations: General rules and regulations of individual shows apply to this division as well as those listed.

3. Ownership
   a. Ownership of prospect steers must be established by Feb. 1, 2016.
   b. Ownership of Market steers must be established by Nov. 1, 2015.
   c. Ownership of heifers must be established by Feb. 1, 2016.
   d. Animals must be in the name of the exhibitor or their parent/guardian.

4. Possession, Care and Feeding
   a. Animals entered must be in the possession of the exhibitor no later than the above dates. The exhibitor is responsible for the general custody, care and feeding of their animal when possible, or to help when it is not possible to care for the animal unassisted. Family members and fellow participants may help with these tasks.
   b. All animals in this division MUST be completely broke to lead for the safety of the exhibitor and others in the show ring. Animals not deemed fit will be removed from the show ring and disqualified from the competition.

5. Fitting of Animal
   a. All animals will be fitted and be presented in a proper condition for a beef show. Exhibitors are encouraged to help in any way that is safe and possible for them to do so, but not endanger either themselves, their animals, or others in the process.
   b. Alteration of conformation and structure by prohibited substance or unethical fitting is prohibited. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification without recourse.
   c. The injection, use, or administration of any drug that is prohibited by Federal, State or Local Law or any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by Federal, State or Local Law will result in immediate disqualification without recourse.
   d. Any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health or marketability of beef carcasses or for deception will result in immediate disqualification without recourse.
   e. Every participant in consideration of their entry being accepted by the show specifically represents that no animal entered is misrepresented in any way except trimming of feet and blocking of hair.
Special Rules for Open Pre-Junior & Junior Miniature Hereford Steer & Heifer Show

6. **Official weight & height**
   a. The height and weight recorded at the time of weigh-in will be the official weight & height of the animal. Market Steer height must be 48 inches or less at the hip at time of check-in. Steers over the 48 inch height limit will not be eligible to show.
   b. The MHBA reserves the right, at its discretion, to check the weight and height of any animal.

7. Pre-Junior and Junior Prospect Steers less than 16 months of age at time of show will be divided by weight and/or number of entries in classes of light, medium, and heavy by MHBA representative.

8. Pre-Junior and Junior Market Steers 16 months of age and older at time of show will be divided by weight and/or number of entries in classes of light, medium, and heavy by MHBA representative.

9. **Showing of animals**
   a. Participants in this division, under the age of 5, will be required to have parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring; except for showmanship classes.
   b. All participants may have parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring; except showmanship classes.
   c. Participants are to handle the majority of the showing, and the use of the show stick. Assistants may help in the control of the animal.

10. **Show harness:** All Pre-Junior and Junior exhibitors will be required to wear a show number harness for each animal shown in a class. These harnesses hold the number in place in plain sight.

11. **Showmanship**
   a. Any exhibitor who shows unassisted may compete in this class.
   b. Animal must be owned and entered by participant to show in this class.
   c. All animals class and OOC may participate in this competition.

12. **Safety:** The purpose for the Pre-Junior steer classes is to offer the opportunity to young cattlemen & women to participate in cow shows despite their lack of age required to show in a Junior Show. In many cases, these young people have spent HOURS at the barn with their parents and siblings working "show calves". To go to a show and not be allowed to participate can be boring and tiresome for those with less than developed attention spans. Although the rules and regulations have been set, Safety is the most important factor in this event. We want these young agriculturalists to enjoy their showing days, from the beginning on up, so please, make sure the children and animals are prepared to participate. Animals can be unpredictable, but the more time the exhibitor spends with the animal prior to the show, the better you can expect it to cooperate when the surroundings change.

13. **Animal Health:** Animals entered must be within the guidelines of the Livestock Health Requirements. Make sure your animal has all the required paperwork completed in order to enter and participate in the show. Brand inspections are required from areas within Brand Inspection Areas. Please check carefully the guidelines for each show, as they are similar but somewhat different.

14. **Show Order:**
   - **Tuesday, March 8, 2016**
     - MHBA Pre-Junior Heifers
     - MHBA Pre-Junior Steers
     - MHBA Pre-Junior Showmanship
     - MHBA Junior Heifers
     - MHBA Junior Steers
     - MHBA Junior Showmanship

**MHBA Pre-Junior Heifer Classes**

**HEIFERS**

- **70. Winter Junior Heifers**
  - calved 1/1/16 – 3/1/16 (Banner)
- **71. Fall Junior Heifers**
  - calved 10/1/15 – 12/31/15 (Banner)
- **72. Summer & Fall Junior Heifers**
  - calved 7/1/15 – 9/30/15 (Banner)
- **73. Spring & Summer Junior Heifers**
  - calved 4/1/15 – 6/30/15 (Banner)
- **74. Spring Junior Heifers**
  - calved 1/1/15 – 3/31/15 (Banner)
- **75. Summer & Fall Intermediate Heifers**
  - calved 7/1/14 – 12/31/14 (Banner)
- **76. Spring & Summer Intermediate Heifers**
  - calved 1/1/14 – 6/30/14 (Banner)
- **77. CHAMPION PRE-JUNIOR HEIFER**
  - (Banner, Trophy, & Buckle)
- **78. RESERVE CHAMPION PRE-JUNIOR HEIFER**
  - (Banner, Trophy, & Buckle)
MHBA Junior Heifer Classes

HEIFERS
79. Winter Junior Heifers calved 1/1/16 – 3/1/16 (Banner)
80. Fall Junior Heifers calved 10/1/15 – 12/31/15 (Banner)
81. Summer & Fall Junior Heifers calved 7/1/15 – 9/30/15 (Banner)
82. Spring & Summer Junior Heifers calved 4/1/15 – 6/30/15 (Banner)
83. Spring Junior Heifers calved 1/1/15 – 3/31/15 (Banner)
84. Summer & Fall Intermediate Heifers calved 7/1/14 – 12/31/14 (Banner)
85. Spring & Summer Intermediate Heifers calved 1/1/14 – 6/30/14 (Banner)
86. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER (Banner, Trophy, & Buckle)
87. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER (Banner, Trophy, & Buckle)

MHBA Pre-Junior Steer Classes

STEERS
88. Light Prospect Steers
89. Medium Prospect Steers
90. Heavy Prospect Steers (Divided according to weight if there are more than 5 entries)
91. CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER (Banner & Buckle)
92. RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER (Banner & Buckle)
93. Light Market Steers
94. Medium Market Steers
95. Heavy Market Steers (Divided according to weight if there are more than 5 entries)
96. CHAMPION MARKET STEER (Banner, Trophy, & Buckle)
97. RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET STEER (Banner, Trophy, & Buckle)

SHOWMANSHIP (No entry fee, Exhibitors will enter at time of check-in)
98. Pre-Junior Showmanship
99. PRE-JUNIOR CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP (Banner & Buckle)
100. PRE-JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP (Banner & Buckle)

MHBA Junior Steer Classes

STEERS
101. Light Prospect Steers
102. Medium Prospect Steers
103. Heavy Prospect Steers (Divided according to weight if there are more than 5 entries)
104. CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER (Banner & Buckle)
105. RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER (Banner & Buckle)
106. Light Market Steers
107. Medium Market Steers
108. Heavy Market Steers (Divided according to weight if there are more than 5 entries)
109. CHAMPION MARKET STEER (Banner, Trophy, & Buckle)
110. RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET STEER (Banner, Trophy, & Buckle)

SHOWMANSHIP (No entry fee, Exhibitors will enter at time of check-in)
111. Junior Showmanship
112. JUNIOR CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP (Banner & Buckle)
113. JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP (Banner & Buckle)
Red Angus Show

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo..................................................$375
Texas Red Angus Association..............................................................$375
Total Premiums Available.......................................................................$750

Judge: Dave Allan – Schulenburg, TX

Begin Arrival: Monday February 29 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Monday February 29 3 p.m.
Checked In By: Monday February 29 7 p.m.
Show: Tuesday March 1 1 p.m.
Begin Release: Tuesday March 1 upon completion of show
Must Be Out By: Wednesday March 2 5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Red Angus Show

1. The Texas Red Angus Association (TRAA) pays 50% of the premiums for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

2. 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: 1) white pigment in front of the navel or above the underline or on the legs, 2) black pigment on all 3 of the following: nose, eyes & anus (an animal may have pigment on any 2 of these areas, but not on all three locations).

3. Red Angus entries must be registered in the appropriate Red Angus Association Herdbook.

4. Any female shown with a calf at side must be her natural born calf and be nursing.

5. Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the Board of Directors of the Texas Red Angus Association, and are subject to supervision of the Show-Sale Committee representing the TRAA. Violation of TRAA’s rule regarding defects and unethical practices will result in disqualification of animals in question.

6. Any and all animals entered are subject to DNA marker 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 result 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 premium monies.

7. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any show in which the Texas Red Angus Association provides premiums monies, each exhibitor hereby releases the TRAA, 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.

8. Entries will be arranged in order of age when led into the ring before the judge.

Open Red Angus Show Premium Schedule

A: 1st $15 2nd $9
Special Rules for Open Red Angus Show

FEMALE CLASSES
1. May Calves  calved 5/1/15 and after  (Premium A)
2. April Calves  calved 4/1/15 - 4/30/15  (Premium A)
4. SPRING CALF CHAMPION (winners from classes 1-3)  (Banner)
5. RESERVE SPRING CALF CHAMPION  (Banner)
6. January Calves  calved 1/1/15 - 1/31/15  (Premium A)
7. February Calves  calved 2/1/15 - 2/28/15  (Premium A)
8. JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION (winners from classes 6-7)  (Banner)
9. RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION  (Banner)
10. Winter Calves  calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14  (Premium A)
11. Senior Calves  calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14  (Premium A)
12. FALL CALF CHAMPION (winners from classes 10-11)  (Banner)
13. RESERVE FALL CALF CHAMPION  (Banner)
14. Summer Yearlings  calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14  (Premium A)
15. Late Summer Yearlings  calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14  (Premium A)
16. April Spring Yearlings  calved 4/1/14 - 4/30/14  (Premium A)
17. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION (winners from classes 14-16)  (Banner)
18. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION  (Banner)
19. March Yearlings  calved 3/1/14 - 3/31/14  (Premium A)
20. February Yearlings  calved 2/1/14 - 2/28/14  (Premium A)
21. January Junior Yearlings  calved 1/1/14- 1/31/14  (Premium A)
22. JUNIOR CHAMPION (winners from classes 19-21)  (Banner)
23. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION  (Banner)
24. Senior Yearlings  calved 9/1/13 - 12/31/13  (Premium A)
25. Two Year Old Female with Calf*  calved after 1/31/13  (Premium A)
26. Mature Cow & Calf*  calved before 1/31/13  (Premium A)
27. SENIOR CHAMPION (winners from classes 24-26)  (Banner)
28. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION  (Banner)
29. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (winners from classes 6-23)  (Banner & Trophy)
30. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE  (Banner & Trophy)
* Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.

BULL CLASSES
31. May Calves  calved 5/1/15 and after  (Premium A)
32. April Calves  calved 4/1/15 - 4/30/15  (Premium A)
33. March Calves  calved 3/1/15 - 3/31/15  (Premium A)
34. SPRING CALF CHAMPION (winners from classes 31-33)  (Banner)
35. RESERVE SPRING CALF CHAMPION  (Banner)
36. February Calves  calved 2/1/15 - 2/28/15  (Premium A)
37. January Calves  calved 1/1/15 - 1/31/15  (Premium A)
38. JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION (winners from classes 36-37)  (Banner)
39. RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION  (Banner)
40. Winter Calves  calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14  (Premium A)
41. Senior Calves  calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14  (Premium A)
42. FALL CALF CHAMPION (winners from classes 40-41)  (Banner)
43. RESERVE FALL CALF CHAMPION  (Banner)
44. Summer Yearlings  calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14  (Premium A)
45. Late Summer Yearlings  calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14  (Premium A)
46. April Spring Yearlings  calved 4/1/14 - 4/30/14  (Premium A)
47. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION(winners from classes 41-46)  (Banner)
48. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION  (Banner)
49. March Yearlings  calved 3/1/14 - 3/31/14  (Premium A)
50. February Yearlings  calved 2/1/14 - 2/28/14  (Premium A)
51. January Junior Yearlings  calved 1/1/14 - 1/31/14  (Premium A)
52. JUNIOR CHAMPION (winners from classes 49-51)  (Banner)
53. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION  (Banner)
54. Senior Yearlings  calved 9/1/13 - 12/31/13  (Premium A)
55. Two Year Old Bulls  calved 1/1/13 - 8/30/13  (Premium A)
56. SENIOR CHAMPION (winners from classes 54-55)  (Banner)
57. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION  (Banner)
58. GRAND CHAMPION BULL (winners from classes 6-23)  (Banner & Trophy)
59. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL  (Banner & Trophy)
GROUP CLASSES

60. Senior Get-of-Sire: Four animals by the same sire, both sexes represented and need not be owned by the exhibitor. (Banner)

61. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by the same sire, both sexes represented and need not be owned by the exhibitor. Entries must have been calved on or after September 1, year prior to beginning of show year. (Banner)

62. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals, either or both sexes and need not be owned by the exhibitor. (Banner)

63. Premier Breeders Class (Best Four-Head): Four animals, bred and owned by the exhibitor or member of immediate family, either or both sexes represented. (Banner)

64. Premier Exhibitor Class:
Will be computed from exhibitor's placement in individual classes as follows:
3 points for each 1st; 2 points for each 2nd; and 1 point for each 3rd.
Maximum number of placements to be used to determine winner is limited to 5.
(In case of tie, group class placements will be used to determine winner). (Banner)
American Red Brangus National Show
Department A

Judge: Joel Judge – Leonard, Texas

Begin Arrival: Monday February 29 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Monday February 29 3 p.m.
Checked In By: Monday February 29 7 p.m.
Show: Tuesday March 1 3:30 p.m.
Begin Release: Tuesday March 1 upon completion of show
Must Be Out By: Wednesday March 2 5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open American Red Brangus National Show

1. Animals must be registered in the herd book of the American Red Brangus Association (ARBA) and have a legible brand that corresponds with the registration papers. The registration certificate must be available for presentation to the show superintendent or AJRBA/ARBA Show Committee. Owners must be a member in good standing of the AJRBA or ARBA at the time of show. A member in good standing shall be defined as a member that abides by all show rules and all accounts are current at the time of entry and paper check at stated show in which exhibitor is participating. Membership runs January through December. Animals must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership at the time of the show’s entry deadline.

2. Animals must be polled. Heads of all animals must be clipped at time of check-in close to the skin (1/4") and be free from scurs. Surgical removal of scurs is a disqualification.

3. Any animal found to have scurs or evidence of incision, surgical, or otherwise in following areas head, navel, testicles, sheath, or dewlap will be disqualified.

4. No animal will be shown that has foreign objects glued to or otherwise attached in any manner so as to alter confirmation or appearance. The dying or artificial changing of the overall natural hair color of an animal is prohibited. Animals may not be brindled, black, or have excessive white or white in front of the navel. Animals must be solid red with pink nose.

5. Bulls 18 months or over must have a valid, satisfactory semen test with 120 days of show date. Females 24 months or over must have a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian available for inspection or have a calf at side and be lactating with the exception of those in an embryo donor program which may be open within 90 days of show date, after 90 days they must be bred. A Veterinarian’s certificate of embryo work must be presented. Calves at side must meet registration requirements of the ARBA, be the natural calf of cow, and the cow must be lactating.

6. All Bulls must be shown with a nose lead with the exception of bull calves shown at the side of cow.

7. The ARBA/AJRBA has the right to verify age and parentage. The exhibitor agrees to submit any animal entered by him/her to inspection by veterinarian appointed by the junior committee and agrees to have such animal submitted to such test as may be requested at any time. AJRBA also reserves the right to have ultrasound, DNA, blood, and/or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The exhibitor, including his or her parent/guardian must be present for testing and must witness, seal and sign the sample; thus verifying the sample to be properly collected and prepared for analysis. The conclusions reached by the veterinarians and analyses shall be final and conclusive without recourse against the ARBA/AJRBA or any officer, director, or employee thereof or any veterinarian as appointed by the junior Committee. The exhibitor waives any right of action which he/she might have for any action taken under this rule and releases the ARBA and the veterinarian from any and all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with the inspection or testing of any such animal or any ruling or action taken by reason of the conclusion of such veterinarian. In the event the any animal is declared by the veterinarian or testing agency to be unethically fitted or unethically registered, such exhibitor will be disqualified from the show and will remain ineligible to show an any and all ARBA affiliated shows for a period of 1 year from the date of infraction.

8. All members of the ARBA/AJRBA will abide by these rules as adopted. In addition, any fair, show, event or display in which Red Brangus cattle participate should comply with rules as adopted.

9. Interference: If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by agent, or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them, or the show, the ARBA Junior/Open Show Committee may demand a proper apology from exhibitor, may exclude them from competition, bar him from the show grounds, and may withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.
Special Rules for Open American Red Brangus National Show

10. Unethically Fitted Livestock: The showing of unethically fitted livestock is defined as, the showing of livestock that is ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, or the misrepresentation of breeding status or of milking status is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of changing the normal conformation of any part of the animals’ body or using drugs, including the use of over the counter drugs and/or extra-label, or mechanical devices to alter the physical makeup and/or performance of the animal. This includes the following:
   a. Animals that are in milk due to unnaturally induced lactation.
   b. Balancing the udder by any means other than leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters.
   c. Treating or massageing any part of the animal’s body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counterirritant, or other substance to temporarily improve conformation.
   d. Minimizing the effects of cramping by feeding or injecting drugs and depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.
   e. Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail.
   f. Striking the animals to cause swelling in a depressed area.
   g. Surgery or other practices performed to change the natural contour of appearance of the animal’s body, hide, except the removal of warts, and the permitted clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.
   h. Insertion of foreign material under the skin to alter the confirmation of the animal including, but not limited to the use of air injection, fatty substances, etc.
   i. Changing the color of hair. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed.
   j. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per as (by esophagus) is prohibited.
   k. The use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages in the feed or administered by a drench.
   l. The use of diuretics.
   m. Administration of a drug internally or externally without prescription or under the direction of a veterinarian is strictly prohibited.
   n. The term “drug” shall mean any substance for which the sale, possession or use is controlled by license under federal, state, or local laws or regulation any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions which affects the circulatory, respiratory, muscular, skeletal or central nervous system of any species of livestock.

11. Official Protests must be submitted to the Junior/Open Show Committee Chairperson in writing and accompanied by a $300 deposit fee, which will be forfeited if the protest in not sustained. Protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, giving good and sufficient reasons therefore, and must be delivered to the Chairperson immediately upon the occasion for the protest. Any protest not officially filed with 24 (twenty four) hours of alleged incident will not be considered. These protested cases will be directly referred to the Junior/Open Show Committee which will have full power to act and form a decision based on the information and evidence at hand; there can be no appeal of the committees’ final decision. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation.
**FEMALE CLASSES**

1. **Summer Heifer Calves** calved 5/1/15 and after
2. **Late Junior Heifer Calves** calved 3/1/15 - 4/30/15
3. **Early Junior Heifer Calves** calved 1/1/15 - 2/28/15
4. **CHAMPION HEIFER CALF** *(Banner)*
5. **RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF** *(Banner)*
6. **Late Senior Heifer Calves** calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14
7. **Early Senior Heifer Calves** calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14
8. **Late Summer Yearling Heifers** calved 7/1/14 - 8/31/14
9. **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER** *(Banner)*
10. **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER** *(Banner)*
11. **Late Junior Yearling Heifers** calved 3/1/14 – 4/30/14
12. **Early Junior Yearling Heifers** calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14
13. **YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER** *(Banner)*
14. **RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER** *(Banner)*
15. **Late Senior Heifers** calved 10/1/13 - 12/31/13
16. **Early Senior Heifers** calved 7/1/13 - 9/30/13
17. **SENIOR CHAMPION** *(Banner)*
18. **SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER** *(Banner)*
19. **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** *(Banner & Trophy)*
20. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** *(Banner & Trophy)*

**BULL CLASSES**

22. **Summer Bull Calves** calved 5/1/15 and after
23. **Late Junior Bull Calves** calved 3/1/15 - 4/30/15
24. **Early Junior Bull Calves** calved 1/1/15 - 2/28/15
25. **CHAMPION BULL CALF** *(Banner)*
26. **RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF** *(Banner)*
27. **Late Senior Bull Calves** calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14
28. **Early Senior Bull Calves** calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14
29. **Late Summer Yearling Bulls*** calved 7/1/14 - 8/31/14
30. **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL** *(Banner)*
31. **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL** *(Banner)*
32. **Early Summer Yearling Bulls*** calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14
33. **Late Junior Yearling Bulls*** calved 3/1/14 – 4/30/14
34. **Early Junior Yearling Bulls*** calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14
35. **YEARLING CHAMPION BULL** *(Banner)*
36. **RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION BULL** *(Banner)*
37. **Late Senior Bulls*** calved 10/1/13 - 12/31/13
38. **Early Senior Bulls*** calved 7/1/13 - 9/30/13
39. **SENIOR CHAMPION BULL** *(Banner)*
40. **SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION BULL** *(Banner)*
41. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** *(Banner & Trophy)*
42. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL** *(Banner & Trophy)*

*C Denotes semen test certificate necessary

**GROUP CLASSES**

44. **Produce-of-Dam:** Two animals, either sex, out of same dam. *(Banner)*
45. **Get-of-Sire:** Three animals, both sexes, by same sire. *(Banner)*
46. **Premier Exhibitor:** Four animals, bred and owned or co-owned by the exhibitor or a member of exhibitor’s immediate family, both sexes represented. *(Banner)*
International Santa Gertrudis Show
Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.................................................................$2,100
Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association.............................................................$2,100
Total Premiums Available..............................................................................$4,200

Judge: Jason Heath – Turners Station, KY

Begin Arrival: Thursday March 3 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Thursday March 3 5 p.m.
Checked In By: Thursday March 3 7 p.m.
Show: Sunday March 6 11 a.m.
Begin Release: Sunday March 6 upon completion of show
Must Be Out By: Monday March 7 noon

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

NEW! Special Rules for International Santa Gertrudis Show

1. All exhibits of Santa Gertrudis breeding cattle must be registered meeting the requirements for registration as outlined in the Santa Gertrudis Rules and Regulations for Registration, and shall be governed by the last revised version of the Rules and Regulations for Approved Santa Gertrudis Open & Junior Shows as approved by the board of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, P.O. Box 1257, Kingsville, TX, 78364. A copy may be obtained by contacting the association or viewed at www.santagertrudis.com.

2. Each owner must be a member in good standing with SGBI. No outstanding balances on an active or junior members account.

3. ALL animals accepted for exhibition in an SGBI sanctioned show are subject to inspection at each show between arrival on grounds and prior to entering the show ring. The inspection will be conducted by a committee comprised of two (2) members of the Show and Exhibits Committee and one (1) from the Breed Standards Committee.

4. Heifers 24 months of age or older to be eligible must have produced a calf or be safe in calf as verified by a graduate veterinarian or have produced a live, Santa Gertrudis sire calf with the calf at side meeting the Standard of Excellence and the calf must be registered within thirty (30) days of age. If animal is open due to being in an embryo transfer program this fact must be verified by a written statement signed by a licensed embryo technician in order to show.

5. All late summer yearling bulls and older must be exhibited with a nose ring or nose clip.

6. All animals must be registered or recorded and PERMANENTLY identified before the show with a brand ID or an ear tattoo.

7. JUNIOR OWNERS AND POSSESSION RULE
   a. To be eligible to compete in SGBI approved junior shows, animal(s) must be registered or recorded in the name of the junior member. This registered or recorded junior must feed, fit, care for and show the animal entered. Ownership deadline is April 1st for all animals born January 1st of the previous year and thereafter and November 1st for all other animals of the preceding years.
   b. Junior participating in Open Shows are allowed and encouraged. Entry must be shown by owner or family member (sister, brother, mother, grandparent, legal guardian, relative by blood). No animal may be fitted or shown by any open exhibitor at any time during the junior’s ownership period. An exception is transportation, feed, and care to a show for the duration of the show. In the event of an emergency another junior member may show the animal with the approval of the Shows and Exhibits Chairman or his/her representative.

8. FITTING
   a. Purebred fitting – All purebred animals must be exhibited with the hair brushed down on their entire body, legs, and tail with no foreign objects attached to the animal in a manner to alter the animal’s conformation or change its appearance. Exhibitors failing to abide by this rule will not be allowed to show. Specially, all hair must be brushed down slick; head clipped smooth; underline clipped blending sides; udder and teats clipped with no long hair to emphasize udder; ears clipped as to environmental and local standards; neck and brisket clipped; body clip using common sense as to season; leg hair clipped and do not leave long from hock or knee to hoof; tailhead clipped; pull switch or brush out (no ball, etc.) trim tail to personal preference.

9. Each animal exhibited must be exhibited with the correct age and shown in the class corresponding with their correct age.

10. Entries in each class will be placed 1, 2, 3, etc. Animals are to be presented in descending order according to age.

11. Polled classes will be entered at the same time as class entries are required by each show. Animals will be lined up according to age for the judge. To be eligible to show in Best of Polled, animals to be slick polled with no scurs, no scars, no dehorning and with no evidence of horny tissue.
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12. Classes with over thirty (30) entries should be divided into sections and section winners return for final placing.

13. The judge must be an SGBI approved judge.

14. Dress for exhibitors participating in SGBI sanctioned Open and Junior shows shall be of clean and neat clothing of collared shirts with sleeves, belts, no midriffs showing and appropriate footwear – no tennis shoes. Hats or go bareheaded - no caps.

15. Each animal shall be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical, pharmaceutical or other appearance change, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Additionally, no pumping or filling of an animal with a liquid, diuretic or any other substance is allowed. ALL animals and exhibitors found to be in violation of this rule will be banned for life from showing at SGBI approved shows.

16. If entries are not properly fitted and good herdsmanship followed the owner may be asked to not display their cattle until adhering to the proper procedures as outlined in our herdsmanship paper.

17. Every exhibitor, in consideration of his/her entry being accepted, agrees to submit any animal so entered by him/her to inspection and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the Show and Exhibits Committee, or the authorized representatives of the relevant show or fair, and agrees that the conclusion reached by the committee/representative as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over age, shall be final, without recourse, against SGBI and designated personnel. Any false representation, interference or unprofessional conduct on the part of any exhibitor will be dealt with by the Show and Exhibits committee according to the equities of the case.

18. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any SGBI approved show each exhibitor hereby releases SGBI, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgment past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and the resulting decision therefrom.

19. Any exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any test, exam, or show rule enforcement, as applied to his/her animals, shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the rules of the association. This refers to, but not limited to, the procedures to file protest and appeals process.

20. APPEALS:
   a. The Chairman of the Shows and Exhibits Committee and the Vice-President of Youth Activities in conjunction with the person(s) responsible for coordinating the individual shows will continue to be primarily vested with authority to determine whether animals entered in shows meet the standards formally approved by the Breed Standards Committee.
   b. In the event the Vice-President of Youth Activities or individual show coordinating official disqualifies an animals from participating in a youth show and the exhibitor wants to appeal the disqualification, the appeal process outlined below must be followed.
   c. In the event the Chairman of Shows and Exhibits or individual show coordinating official disqualifies an animal from participating in a sanctioned show, and the exhibitor wants to appeal the disqualification, the appeal process outlined below must be followed.
   d. Additionally, any exhibitor participating in an individual youth show or other SGBI sanctioned show that wants to appeal a breed standards disqualification decision by either the Vice-President of Youth Activities/youth show coordinating official or the Chairman of Shows and Exhibits/show coordinating official must follow the appeals process outlined below.

21. APPEALS COMMITTEE: The appeals committee will be comprised of the following three (3) members – the Vice President of Breed Improvement, the Vice President of marketing and Promotions and the Executive Director of SGBI. All three (3) members must be present to constitute a quorum. All decisions rendered by the Appeals Committee will be binding and final for all appeals submitted to the committee.

22. APPEALS PROCEDURE:
   a. All qualification/disqualification appeals and appropriate supporting documentation submitted by exhibitors must be submitted in writing to the Executive Director of SGBI. The written appeal must be accompanied by a $200 process fee. No waivers will be granted to the requirements for written appeals and the up front $200 fee.
   b. Exhibitors must file written appeals postmarked or via e-mail within five (5) business days following the date of the show governing the qualification/disqualification decision by the primary officials (Vice President of Youth Activities/show coordinating official or Chairman of Show and Exhibitors/event coordinating official).
   c. The Executive Director will be responsible for coordinating meeting s of the Appeals Committee and forwarding copies of the appeal and supporting documentation to the other committee members.
   d. The Appeals Committee will render a final decision within five (5) business days following the receipt of the written appeal, appropriate supporting documentation and the $200 fee.
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e. In the event an exhibitor appeals a disqualification decision by the primary official and the Appeals Committee approves the exhibitor’s appeals, the animal covered by the appeal will be qualified to participate in all future SGBI sanctioned events.

f. In the event an exhibitor appeals a disqualification decision by the primary official and the Appeals Committee disapproves the exhibitor’s appeal, the animal covered by the appeal will be disqualified from participating in future SGBI sanction events. Additionally, any points or awards previously given to the owner of the animal will be forfeited.

23. In the event an exhibitor appeals a disqualification decision by the primary official and the Appeals Committee rules that the animal covered by the appeal does not meet breed standards, the covered animal will be disqualified from participating in future shows and the owner of the animal will forfeit any points and awards previously granted.

24. PROCEDURES TO FILE PROTEST:
   a. File protest with show that infraction occurred. Following their protest rules.
   b. File the same protest with the Shows and Exhibits Committee. Contact the chairman.
   c. Three (3) exhibitors must sign the protest.
   d. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of 100.00, cash or certified check, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Show and Exhibits Committee within twenty four (24) hours after the occasion for such protest.
   e. Order of hearing a protest:
      i. Chairman of Shows and Exhibits Committee
      ii. Action by Shows and Exhibits Committee
      iii. Final action by Board of Directors.
      iv. Follow appeal procedure as outlined in Rules and Regulations.
   f. All rules and regulations that have been properly protested to the Shows and Exhibits Committee shall be subject to the following penalties:
      i. Loss of premium money
      ii. Loss of awards
      iii. Suspension from showing the subject animal as deemed necessary. Penalty may be for one (1) show, two (2) shows or three (3) shows, or as long as deemed necessary for the offense.
      iv. Suspension of the exhibitor being the same as other SGBI Rules and penalties.

25. Failure to adhere to each show’s specific rules shall also be subject to these penalties. Proper protest procedures must be adhered to according to that particular show’s rules. SGBI will follow each show’s rules, and any action taken by a show will be upheld by SGBI in relation to its bearing on our point show system.

26. DISQUALIFICATIONS:
   a. An exhibitor who has been disqualified from competition in any livestock show or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violation(s) will not be allowed to compete in other shows. This shall include, but not limited to, disqualification for fraud, misrepresentation, unethical fitting or deception.
   b. Judging procedures will NOT be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed. No complaint or appeal regarding a judge’s decision or method of selection will be considered.
   c. Show officials may excuse an exhibitor from the ring and exclude them from further competition if an exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by their representative interferes or shows disrespect to a judge or show official.
   d. In the event that an exhibitor or animal is disqualified after they have been awarded premiums or awards, the exhibitor or animal placing immediately below them may be moved up to fill the vacated position at the discretion of the Shows and Exhibits Committee.

27. RULES FOR HIGH POINT AWARDS:
   a. For each point show, first place class winner will receive two (2) points; second place class winner receives one (1) point; Division Champion receives three (3) points; Reserve Division Champion receives two (2) points; Grand Champion receives five (5) points and Reserve Grand Champion received four (4) points; Best of Polled receives one (1) point but does not count toward overall points.
   b. Get of Sire and Produce of Dam points go toward Exhibitor/Breeder of the Year Awards.
   c. Points will stay with animal if sold.
   d. The Sir and Dame of the Year should have points from at least two (2) different offspring.
   e. All points earned at the National Open Show are to be doubled.
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28. **DNA TESTING:** SBGI and its representatives have the authority to require such test as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification, pedigree of exhibited animal, and parentage verification of Star 5, including calves exhibited at the side of any female. “Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all show rules as adopted by SBGI.”

**FEMALE CLASSES**

1. Early Summer Heifer Calf calved 5/1/15 or after (Premium A)
2. Late Junior Heifer Calf calved 3/1/15 - 4/30/15 (Premium A)
3. Early Junior Heifer Calf calved 1/1/15 - 2/28/15 (Premium A)
4. Late Senior Heifer Calf calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14 (Premium A)
5. Early Senior Heifer Calf calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14 (Premium A)
6. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF (Banner)
7. RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF (Banner)
8. Late Summer Yearling Heifer calved 7/1/14 - 8/31/14 (Premium A)
9. Early Summer Yearling Heifer calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14 (Premium A)
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12. CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER (Banner)
13. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER (Banner)
14. Late Senior Yearling Heifer calved 10/1/13 - 12/31/13 (Premium A)
15. Early Senior Yearling Heifer calved 7/1/13 - 9/30/13 (Premium A)
16. Late Two-Year-Old Heifer calved 4/1/13 - 6/30/13 (Premium A)
17. Early Two-Year-Old Heifer calved 1/1/13 - 3/31/13 (Premium A)
18. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE (Banner)
19. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE (Banner)
20. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
21. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
22. BEST OF POLLED FEMALE AWARD (Banner)
   * Smooth polled with no horny tissue (Group class fee applies)
   * Must have produced a calf or be safe in calf as verified by a graduate veterinarian.

**BULL CLASSES**

23. Early Summer Bull Calf calved 5/1/15 or later (Premium A)
24. Late Junior Bull Calf calved 3/1/15 or 4/30/15 (Premium A)
26. Late Senior Bull Calf calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14 (Premium A)
27. Early Senior Bull Calf calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14 (Premium A)
28. CHAMPION BULL CALF (Banner)
29. RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF (Banner)
30. Late Summer Yearling Bull calved 7/1/14 - 8/31/14 (Premium A)
31. Early Summer Yearling Bull calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14 (Premium A)
32. Late Junior Yearling Bull calved 3/1/14 - 4/30/14 (Premium A)
33. Early Junior Yearling Bull calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14 (Premium A)
34. CHAMPION YEARLING BULL (Banner)
35. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL (Banner)
36. Late Senior Yearling Bull calved 10/1/13 - 12/31/13 (Premium A)
37. Early Senior Yearling Bull calved 7/1/13 - 9/30/13 (Premium A)
38. Late Two-Year-Old Bull calved 4/1/13 - 6/30/13 (Premium A)
39. Early Two-Year-Old Bull calved 1/1/13 - 3/31/13 (Premium A)
40. Aged Bull calved 7/1/12 - 12/31/12 (Premium A)
41. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL (Banner)
42. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL (Banner)
43. GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)
44. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)
45. Best-of-Polled Male Award: Smooth polled with no horny tissue. (Banner)

**GROUP CLASSES**

46. Produce-of-Dam: Two offspring, the produce of one cow; within age limits of individual classes and exhibited in their respective classes. (Banner)
47. Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, from at least two dams, both sexes represented; within age limits of individual classes and exhibited in their respective classes. (Banner)

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**International Santa Gertrudis Show Premium Schedule**

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**Shorthorn Show**  
**Department A**  

**Judge: Kaylee Kerbs** – Seguin, Texas

**Begin Arrival:** Sunday March 6 7 a.m.  
**In Place at Airport Blvd:** Sunday March 6 3 p.m.  
**Checked In By:** Sunday March 6 7 p.m.  
**Show:** Monday March 7 8 a.m.  
**Begin Release:** Monday March 7 upon completion of show  
**Must Be Out By:** Tuesday March 8 noon

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

### Special Rules for Open Shorthorn Show

1. Animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association as of date prior to the opening of the show. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners.

2. Family bred and raised animals entered in the Junior Show and subsequently entered in the Open Show may be treated as family entries in group classes.

3. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in any one class.

4. All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the association. All Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorns also are subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the American Shorthorn Association, and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.

5. Senior/Junior Yearling Females 28 months of age or older on or after the date of the show must have a natural calf Purebred Shorthorn at side and must be shown with such. All females 20 months of age or older on or after the date of the show must have a 60 day pregnancy verification signed from an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site and verify a 60 day pregnancy. Any infractions against this rule will lead to disqualification of that individual for that specific show.

### FEMALE CLASSES

1. **Late Spring Heifer Calves** calved 5/1/15 or after  
2. **Early Spring Heifer Calves** calved 3/1/15 – 4/30/15  
3. **Junior Heifer Calves** calved 1/1/15 - 2/28/15  
4. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION** (Banner)  
5. **RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION** (Banner)  
6. **Winter Heifer Calves** calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14  
7. **Senior Heifer Calves** calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14  
8. **CALF CHAMPION FEMALE** (Banner)  
9. **RESERVE CALF CHAMPION FEMALE** (Banner)  
10. **Summer Yearling Females** calved 7/1/14 - 8/31/14  
11. **Late Spring Yearling Females** calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14  
12. **Early Spring Yearling Females** calved 3/1/14 - 4/30/14  
13. **JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE** (Banner)  
14. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE** (Banner)  
15. **Junior Yearling Females** calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14  
16. **Senior Yearling Females** calved 9/1/13 - 12/31/13  
17. **SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE** (Banner)  
18. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE** (Banner)  
19. **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** (Banner & Trophy)  
20. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** (Banner & Trophy)

### BULL CLASSES

21. **Late Spring Bull Calves** calved 5/1/15 or after  
22. **Early Spring Bull Calves** calved 3/1/15 – 4/30/15  
23. **Junior Bull Calves** calved 1/1/15 - 2/28/15  
24. **JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION** (Banner)  
25. **RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION** (Banner)
Special Rules for Open Shorthorn Show

26. Winter Bull Calves calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14
27. Senior Bull Calves calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14
28. CALF CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
29. RESERVE CALF CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
30. Summer Yearling Bulls calved 7/1/14 - 8/31/14
31. Late Spring Yearling Bulls calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14
32. Early Spring Yearling Bulls calved 3/1/14 - 4/30/14
33. Junior Yearling Bulls calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14
34. JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
35. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
36. Senior Yearling Bulls calved 7/1/13 - 12/31/13
37. Two-Year-Old Bulls calved 1/1/13 - 6/30/13
38. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
39. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
40. GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)
41. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES
42. Group of Two Females: Bred and owned or co-owned by breeder (exhibitor) (Banner)
43. Group-of-Two Bulls: Bred and owned or co-owned by breeder. (Banner)
44. Super Cow: Two offspring of either or same sex. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. (Banner)
45. Get-of-Sire: Four animals, by one sire, any age, either or both sexes. (Banner)
46. Best-Six-Head: Owned or co-owned by exhibitor. (Banner)
International Simbrah Show
Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.......................................................$700
Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association ....................................................$700
Total Premiums Available........................................................................$1,400

Judge: Ashley Judge – Stillwater, Oklahoma

Begin Arrival: Monday February 29 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Monday February 29 3 p.m.
Checked In By: Monday February 29 7 p.m.
Sale: Tuesday March 1 7 p.m.
Show: Wednesday March 2 8 a.m.
Begin Release: Wednesday March 2 upon completion of show
Must Be Out By: Wednesday March 2 8 p.m.

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

Special Rules for International Simbrah Show

1. Animals must be registered with the American Simmental Association as purebred Simbrah.
2. Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association reserves the right to bar any animal/exhibitor from showing that does not meet the requirements of this show. The most current EPDs on all entries will be collected. EPDs will be printed for each animal in the show program. The performance information will be provided to the judge to use in conjunction with visual appraisal.
3. Bulls 15 months of age and older must have a current semen test/breeding soundness exam and show to be a satisfactory breeder. The test must have been done within 30 days prior to the show date.
4. Bulls 12 months of age or older must be shown with a nose lead or ring.
5. Females 18 months of age or older must be: a) certified pregnant by a licensed, non-owner veterinarian or b) have certification that she has been used in embryo transfer.
6. No calf, either heifer or bull, can be shown at side of dam if older than 205 days on day of show.

International Simbrah Premium Schedule

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4. Early Junior Heifer Calves  calved 2/1/15 - 2/28/15  (Premium A)
5. Junior Heifer Calves  calved 1/1/15-1/31/15  (Premium A)
6. HEIFER Calf Champion  (Banner)
7. Reserve Heifer Calf Champion  (Banner)
8. Late Senior Heifer Calves  calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14  (Premium A)
9. Early Senior Heifer Calves  calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14  (Premium A)
10. Late Summer Yearling Heifers  calved 7/1/14 - 8/31/14  (Premium A)
11. Intermediate Champion Heifer  (Banner)
12. Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer  (Banner)
13. Early Summer Yearling Heifers  calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14  (Premium A)
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15. Early Junior Yearling Heifers  calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14  (Premium A)
16. Junior Champion Heifer  (Banner)
17. Reserve Junior Champion Heifer  (Banner)
18. Late Senior Yearling Heifers  calved 9/1/13 - 12/31/13  (Premium A)
19. Early Senior Yearling Heifers  calved 5/1/13 - 8/31/13  (Premium A)
20. Two Year Old Heifers  calved 1/1/13 - 4/30/13  (Premium A)
21. Senior Champion Female  (Banner)
22. Reserve Senior Champion Female  (Banner)
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25. Summer Bull Calves  calved 5/1/15 or after  (Premium A)
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44. Senior Champion Bull  (Banner)
45. Reserve Senior Champion Bull  (Banner)
46. Grand Champion Bull  (Banner & Trophy)
47. Reserve Grand Champion Bull  (Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES
48. Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, either or both sexes represented; no ownership requirement.  (Banner)
49. Breeders Best-Three-Head: Owned or co-owned by exhibitor; either or both sexes represented.  (Banner)
50. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals by one dam; either or both sexes represented, no ownership requirement.  (Banner)
International Simmental Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo .................................................. $700
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Total Premiums Available ................................................................. $1,400

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Special Rules for International Simmental Show

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19. Early Senior Yearling Heifers calved 5/1/13 - 8/31/13 (Premium A)
20. Two Year Old Heifers calved 1/1/13 - 4/30/13 (Premium A)
21. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner)
22. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner)
23. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)

BULL CLASSES
25. Summer Bull Calves calved 5/1/15 or after (Premium A)
27. Late Junior Bull Calves calved 3/1/15 - 3/31/15 (Premium A)
29. BULL CALF CHAMPION (Banner)
30. RESERVE BULL CALF CHAMPION (Banner)
31. Late Senior Bull Calves calved 11/1/14 - 12/31/14 (Premium A)
32. Early Senior Bull Calves calved 9/1/14 - 10/31/14 (Premium A)
33. Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved 7/1/14 - 8/31/14 (Premium A)
34. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
35. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
36. Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14 (Premium A)
37. Late Junior Yearling Bulls calved 3/1/14 - 4/30/14 (Premium A)
38. Early Junior Yearling Bulls calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14 (Premium A)
39. JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
40. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
41. Late Senior Yearling Bulls calved 9/1/13 - 12/31/13 (Premium A)
42. Early Senior Yearling Bulls calved 5/1/13 - 8/31/13 (Premium A)
43. Two Year Old Bulls calved 1/1/13 - 4/30/13 (Premium A)
44. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
45. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (Banner)
46. GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)
47. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES
48. Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, either or both sexes represented; no ownership requirement. (Banner)
49. Breeders Best-Three-Head: Owned or co-owned by exhibitor; either or both sexes represented. (Banner)
50. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals by one dam; either or both sexes represented, no ownership requirement. (Banner)
International Texas Longhorn Show
Department A

Judge: John Oliver – Malakoff, Texas

Begin Arrival: Sunday March 6 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Sunday March 6 3 p.m.
Checked In By: Sunday March 6 5 p.m.
Show: Tuesday March 8 noon
Begin Release: Tuesday March 8 upon completion of show
Must Be Out By: Wednesday March 9 noon

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

Special Rules for International Texas Longhorn Show

1. Entries must be registered with the International Texas Longhorn Association. Exhibitors MUST present a photocopy of the original registration papers during check-in. Animals with “pending” or “applied for” registration are not eligible to show.

2. Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the International Texas Longhorn Association in the standardized rule book and are subject to supervision of the Show Chairman representing ITLA. Please refer to www.itla.com to download a copy of the ITLA rule book. For questions, contact Show Chairman, Bill Henderson at 832-768-0430.

3. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Open Breeding Beef Cattle entry deadline is January 5, 2016. Open Breeding Beef Cattle entries are $30 per online entry and $35 per paper entry. Late entries will be accepted from January 5-February 15, 2016 with an additional late fee of $30 per online entry and an additional late fee of $40 per entry if submitted on paper. Entries will not be accepted after the February 15th late entry deadline.

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Special Rules for International Texas Longhorn Show

HALTERED CLASSES

FEMALES:

Junior Heifer Classes:
1. calved 9/1/15 or after (Premium A)
   *Must be 180 days of age at show time.*
2. calved 7/1/15 – 8/31/15 (Premium A)
3. calved 5/1/15 – 6/30/15 (Premium A)
4. calved 3/1/15 – 4/30/15 (Premium A)
5. calved 1/1/15 – 2/28/15 (Premium A)
6. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER (Banner)
7. RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER (Banner)

Note: Calves may be shown at side up to 210 days old. Females over 30 months of age must be shown with calf at side or be palpated safe in calf by a veterinarian with notation made on the health certificate. No crossbred calves may be shown at side of cows.

Senior Heifer Classes:
8. calved 9/1/14 – 12/31/14 (Premium A)
9. calved 5/1/14 – 8/31/14 (Premium A)
10. calved 1/1/14 – 4/30/14 (Premium A)
11. CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER (Banner)
12. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER (Banner)
Special Rules for International Texas Longhorn Show

Junior Cow Classes:
13. calved 1/1/13 – 12/31/13 (Premium A)
14. calved 1/1/12 – 12/31/12 (Premium A)
15. calved 1/1/11 – 12/31/11 (Premium A)
16. CHAMPION JUNIOR COW (Banner)
17. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR COW (Banner)

Senior Cow Classes:
18. calved 1/1/09 – 12/31/10 (Premium A)
19. calved 1/1/07 – 12/31/08 (Premium A)
20. calved January or before 2006 (Premium A)
21. CHAMPION SENIOR COW (Banner)
22. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR COW (Banner)
23. GRAND CHAMPION ALL AGE FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ALL AGE FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)

BULLS:
Note: All bulls must have nose lead when shown without their dam.

Junior Bull Classes:
25. calved 9/1/15 or after (Premium A)
    Must be 180 days of age at show time.
26. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL (Banner)
27. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL (Banner)

Intermediate Bull Classes:
28. calved 7/1/15 – 8/31/15 (Premium A)
29. calved 5/1/15 – 6/30/15 (Premium A)
30. calved 3/1/15 – 4/30/15 (Premium A)
31. calved 1/1/15 – 2/28/15 (Premium A)
32. calved 9/1/13 – 12/31/13 (Premium A)
33. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL (Banner)
34. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL (Banner)

Senior Bull Classes:
35. calved 5/1/14 – 8/31/14 (Premium A)
36. calved 1/1/14 – 4/30/14 (Premium A)
37. calved 5/1/13 – 12/31/13 (Premium A)
38. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL (Banner)
39. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL (Banner)
40. GRAND CHAMPION ALL AGE BULL (Banner & Trophy)
41. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ALL AGE BULL (Banner & Trophy)

STEERS:

Junior Steer Classes:
42. calved 7/1/15 or after (Premium A)
    Must be 180 days of age at show time
43. calved 1/1/15 – 6/30/15 (Premium A)
44. calved 7/1/14 – 12/31/14 (Premium A)
45. calved 1/1/14 – 6/30/14 (Premium A)
46. calved 1/1/13 – 12/31/13 (Premium A)
47. CHAMPION JUNIOR STEER (Banner)
48. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR STEER (Banner)

Senior Steer Classes:
49. calved 1/1/12 – 12/31/12 (Premium A)
50. calved 1/1/11 – 12/31/11 (Premium A)
51. calved 1/1/10 – 12/31/10 (Premium A)
52. CHAMPION SENIOR STEER (Banner)
53. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR STEER (Banner)
54. TROPHY STEERS calved 12/31/08 & before (Premium A)
55. CHAMPION TROPHY STEER (Banner)
56. RESERVE CHAMPION TROPHY STEER (Banner)
57. GRAND CHAMPION ALL AGE STEER (Banner & Trophy)
58. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ALL AGE STEER (Banner & Trophy)
(Not eligible to compete for Senior or all-age steer classes. Stand-alone class and will receive class points only)

Group Classes:
59. Produce of Dam – Two or more animals from the same dam, any sex. Natural birth only. Calves resulting from embryo transfer will not be eligible to compete in this class. (Banner)
60. Get of Sire – Three or more animals by the same sire, any sex. (Banner)
Group Classes will be shown at halter. All Animals must be at least 180 days old.
Texas Longhorn Haltered Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ................................................. $500
International Texas Longhorn Assn.................................................. $500
Total Premiums Available ................................................................. $1,000

Judge: Stephanie Bradley – Fort Worth, TX

Begin Arrival: Sunday March 6 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Sunday March 6 3 p.m.
Checked In By: Sunday March 6 5 p.m.
Open Show: Monday March 7 11:30 a.m.
Begin Release: Tuesday March 8 upon completion of show
Must Be Out By: Wednesday March 9 noon

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

Special Rules for Texas Longhorn Haltered Show

1. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo requires that all animals entering the show ring be registered in a Longhorn association recognized by the Show. A copy of registration papers must be mailed with entries.

2. Any recognized association desiring to sanction this show as a “qualifier,” “official” or other like term may request permission to do so from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

3. Any additional awards offered by any association, group or individual is permitted but must be pre-approved by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

4. The International Texas Longhorn Association (ITLA) and the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America (TLBAA) are recognized by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

5. This is a TLBAA qualifying show. All exhibitors will be required to pay an additional $5.00 fee per entry. The fee must be sent directly to the TLBAA office, P.O. Box 4430 Fort Worth, TX 76164 or a TLBAA representative will be available to collect the fees at time of check-in. Fees must be paid within 14 days of show to receive qualifications. TLBAA fees should not be submitted with HLSR entry.

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Special Rules for Texas Longhorn Haltered Show

JUNIOR FEMALE CLASSES
1. Females calved 9/1/15 – 12/31/15 (Premium A)
2. Females calved 7/1/15 – 8/31/15 (Premium A)
3. Females calved 5/1/15 – 6/30/15 (Premium A)
4. Females calved 3/1/15 – 4/30/15 (Premium A)
5. Females calved 1/1/15 – 2/28/15 (Premium A)
6. CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE (Banner)
7. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE (Banner)

SENIOR FEMALE CLASSES
8. Females calved 9/1/14 – 12/31/14 (Premium A)
9. Females calved 5/1/14 – 8/31/14 (Premium A)
10. Females calved 1/1/14 – 4/30/14 (Premium A)
11. Females calved 1/1/13 – 12/31/13 (Premium A)
12. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE (Banner)
13. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE (Banner)
14. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
15. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
### Special Rules for Texas Longhorn Haltered Show

#### MATURÉ FEMALE CLASSES
16. Females calved 1/1/09 – 12/31/12 (Premium A)
17. Females calved 12/31/08 and before (Premium A)
18. CHAMPION MATURÉ FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
19. RESERVE CHAMPION MATURÉ FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)

#### JUNIOR BULL CLASSES
20. Bulls calved 9/1/15 – 12/31/15 (Premium A)
22. Bulls calved 5/1/15 – 6/30/15 (Premium A)
23. Bulls calved 3/1/15 – 4/30/15 (Premium A)
24. Bulls calved 1/1/15 – 2/28/15 (Premium A)
25. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL
26. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL

#### SENIOR BULL CLASSES
27. Bulls calved 9/1/14 – 12/31/14 (Premium A)
28. Bulls calved 5/1/14 – 8/31/14 (Premium A)
29. Bulls calved 1/1/14 – 4/30/14 (Premium A)
30. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL (Banner)
31. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL (Banner)
32. GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)
33. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)

#### GROUP CLASSES
34. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals, natural birth, any sex and can have the different owners (Banner) (ET calf not eligible).
35. Get-of-Sire: Three animals, natural birth, both sex; two or more different dams; can have different owners (ET calves are eligible).
Youth Texas Longhorn Show

Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo .................................. TBD
International Texas Longhorn Assn .................................. TBD
Total Premiums Available ............................................... TBD

Judge: John Oliver - Malakoff, Texas

Begin Arrival: Sunday March 6 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Sunday March 6 3 p.m.
Checked In By: Sunday March 6 5 p.m.
Show: Tuesday March 8 8 a.m.
Begin Release: Tuesday March 8 upon completion of show
Must Be Out By: Wednesday March 9 noon

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

Special Rules for Youth Texas Longhorn Show

1. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo requires that all animals entering the show ring be registered in the TLBAA association recognized by the Show. A copy of registration papers must accompany entries.

2. Any recognized association desiring to sanction this show as a “qualifier,” “official” or other like term may request permission to do so from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

3. Any additional awards offered by any association, group or individual is permitted but must be pre-approved by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

4. For the 2016 Youth Show the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America (TLBAA) will be the breed association recognized by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

5. This is a TLBAA qualifying show. All exhibitors will be required to pay an additional $5.00 fee per entry. The fee must be sent directly to the TLBAA office, P.O. Box 4430 Fort Worth, TX 76164 or a TLBAA representative will be available to collect the fees at time of check-in. Fees must be paid within 14 days of show to receive qualifications. TLBAA fees should not be submitted with HLSR entry.

Texas Longhorn Haltered Premium Schedule

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17. Bulls calved 7/1/15 – 8/31/15 (Premium A)
18. Bulls calved 5/1/15 – 6/30/15 (Premium A)
20. Bulls calved 1/1/15 – 2/29/15 (Premium A)
21. Bulls calved 9/1/14 – 12/31/14 (Premium A)
22. GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)
23. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)

YOUNG STEER CLASSES
24. Steers calved 10/1/15 – 12/31/15 (Premium A)
25. Steers calved 7/1/15 – 9/30/15 (Premium A)
26. Steers calved 4/1/15 – 6/30/15 (Premium A)
27. Steers calved 1/1/13 – 3/31/15 (Premium A)
28. CHAMPION JUNIOR STEER (Banner)
29. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR STEER (Banner)
30. Steers calved 9/1/14 – 12/31/14 (Premium A)
31. Steers calved 5/1/14 – 8/30/14 (Premium A)
32. Steers calved 1/1/14 – 4/30/14 (Premium A)
33. Steers calved 1/1/13 – 12/31/13 (Premium A)
34. CHAMPION SENIOR STEER (Banner)
35. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR STEER (Banner)
36. GRAND CHAMPION LONGHORN STEER (Banner & Trophy)
37. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LONGHORN STEER (Banner & Trophy)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS (No entry fee, Exhibitors will enter at time of check-in)
38. EXHIBITION CLASS (Pee Wee): Male or female youth six years of age and under as of Jan. 1, 2016 may show calves. This is the only class that will allow adults in the show arena.
39. Division I: Junior Showmanship. Exhibitors 7-9 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2016. (Banner & Buckle)
40. Division II: Intermediate Showmanship. Exhibitors 10-12 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2016. (Banner & Buckle)
42. Division IV: Senior Showmanship. Exhibitors 16-18 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2016. The top age limit for the Senior Division will be 18 years. (Banner & Buckle)
Texas Longhorn Trophy Steer Show

Department A

Judges: TBD

Begin Arrival: Sunday March 6 7 a.m.
In Place By: Sunday March 6 5 p.m.
Checked In By: Sunday March 6 7 p.m.
Show: Monday March 7 1:30 p.m.
Begin Release: Monday March 7 upon completion of show
Must Be Out By: Wednesday March 9 Noon

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

Special Rules for Texas Longhorn Trophy Steer Show

1. The Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo requires that all animals entering the show ring be registered in a Longhorn association recognized by the Show. A copy of registration papers must be mailed with entries.

2. Any recognized association desiring to sanction this show as a “qualifier", “official" or other like term may request permission to do so from the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

3. Any additional awards offered by any association, group or individual is permitted but must be pre-approved by the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

4. The International Texas Longhorn Association (ITLA) and the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America (TLBAA) are recognized by the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

5. All steers will be shown non-halter. Steers are required to be halter broke to compete and must be handled with a halter; except while competing in the show ring.

6. Stalling: pens will be provided to stall steers upon request.

7. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Open Breeding Cattle entry deadline is January 5, 2016. Open Breeding Cattle entries are $30 per online entry and $35 per paper entry. Late entries will be accepted from January 5-February 15, 2016 with an additional late fee of $30 per online entry and an additional late fee of $40 per entry if submitted on paper. Entries will not be accepted after the February 15th late entry deadline.

STEER CLASSES
All steer classes will be judged on horseback. An alley will be provided to move steers to the arena at which time they will be turned out and judged on horseback.

1. Junior Steers calved 1/1/14 – 12/31/15
2. Junior Steers calved 1/1/12 – 12/31/13
3. CHAMPION JUNIOR TROPHY STEER (Banner)
4. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR TROPHY STEER (Banner)
5. Senior Steers calved 1/1/08 – 12/31/11
6. Senior Steers calved 12/31/07 & before
7. CHAMPION SENIOR TROPHY STEER (Banner)
8. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR TROPHY STEER (Banner)
9. GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY STEER (Banner & Trophy)
10. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY STEER (Banner & Trophy)
Wagyu Show
Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ............................................................... $450
Texas Wagyu Association ................................................................. $5,000
Total Premiums Available ................................................................. $5,450

Judge: Brant Poe – College Station, Texas

Begin Arrival: Sunday March 6 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Sunday March 6 3 p.m.
Checked In By: Sunday March 6 5 p.m.
Ultrasound & Weight Data Collection: Monday March 7 8 a.m. - Back Dock
Show: Wednesday March 9 8 a.m.
Begin Release: Wednesday March 9 upon completion of show
Must Be Out By: Wednesday March 9 4 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Wagyu Show

1. The Texas Wagyu Association P.O. Box 9, Hamilton, TX 76531, will participate in premiums at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo where the association’s standard classifications are used. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

2. Exhibitors and owners must be members in good standing of the Texas Wagyu Association and the American Wagyu Association at the time of checking in.

3. Ultrasound Data will be collected on Monday, March 7, 8 a.m. by Lynn Allen, a certified ultrasound technician. The cost will be $20.00 per animal and payable at time of service. Ultrasound used at judge’s discretion. Ultrasound data and Steer weights will be provided once the information is available. The information will be provided to the judge for use in conjunction with the visual appraisal.

4. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Wagyu Association available for inspection at the show for each animal. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.

5. Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads or use of any false hair. The use of graphite, powders, hemp, adhesives or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. This is a “Blow and Go” show. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.

6. Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow’s most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day and have the original registration certificate at check in.

7. Females exhibited at twenty (20) months of age, or older (not females in the cow/calf class) must be accompanied by a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of show must be available for inspection at check in.

8. Bulls 17 months of age and older must have a current semen test/breeding soundness exam certificate and show to be a sound breeder from a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of show. Certificate must be shown at check in.

9. All bulls six (6) months of age and older must be shown with a nose lead. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the show committee.

10. There will be seven breeding group class shows: Black Wagyu Fullblood, Black Wagyu Purebred, Red Wagyu Fullblood, Red Wagyu Purebred, Red/Black Wagyu Fullblood, Red/Black Wagyu Purebred, and Percentage Wagyu. For the purposes of this show, Percentage Wagyu means any of the above breeding group animals crossed with any other recognized cattle breeds (minimum of 50% Wagyu).
11. There will be a full blood and percentage (at least 50% Wagyu) Steer show to start at the conclusion of the Bull show. Weight breaks will be: Light Weight 900 – 1050 pounds, Medium Weight 1051 – 1200 pounds, Heavy Weight 1201 – 1500 pounds. There will be no weigh back.

12. Exhibitors must submit a hair sample of each animal participating in the show at the time of check-in. DNA Hair Sample Kits will be available at check-in. Collection of the hair sample will be supervised by the Texas Wagyu Association. All winning Full blood and Purebred animals will be DNA Parent Verified (sire and dam only). Percentage grade (PC) animals will only be sire verified. If the Parentage cannot be verified by the lab, the exhibitor will not be awarded the prize money and the animal will forfeit its winning position.

### FEMALE CLASSES

1. Junior Heifer Calves calved 4/1/15 and after (Premium A)
2. Intermediate Junior Heifer Calves calved 1/1/15 – 3/31/15 (Premium A)
3. Late Junior Heifer Calves calved 10/1/14 – 12/31/14 (Premium A)
4. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (Banner)
5. RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (Banner)
6. Senior Heifer Calves calved 7/1/14 – 9/30/14 (Premium A)
7. Intermediate Senior Heifer Calves calved 3/1/14 – 6/30/14 (Premium A)
8. Late Senior Heifer Calves calved 2/1/13 – 2/28/14 (Premium A)
9. SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (Banner)
10. RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (Banner)
11. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)
12. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner & Trophy)

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications are not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes.

### COW/CALF CLASSES

13. Cow/Calf Class: (3 year old and younger) calved 2/1/13 and after (Premium A)
   - Calf must be the cow’s most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on day of Show.
14. Cow/Calf Class (4 year old and older) calved 1/31/13 or earlier (Premium A)
   - Calf must be the cow’s most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on day of Show.
15. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR (Banner & Trophy)
16. RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR (Banner & Trophy)

Grand and Reserve Champion cow/calf pairs do not show for Grand Champion Female and are ineligible to compete in the get-of-sire and junior get-of-sire.

### BULL CLASSES

17. Junior Bull Calves calved 4/1/15 and after (Premium A)
19. Late Junior Bull Calves calved 10/1/14 – 12/31/14 (Premium A)
20. JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (Banner)
21. RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (Banner)
22. Senior Bull Calves calved 7/1/14 – 9/30/14 (Premium A)
23. Late Senior Bull Calves calved 3/1/14 – 6/30/14 (Premium A)
24. Two Year Old Bulls calved 12/1/13 – 2/28/14 (Premium A)
25. SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (Banner)
26. RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (Banner)
27. GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)
28. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)
Special Rules for Open Wagyu Show

STEER CLASSES
29. 900-1050 pounds, light weight (Premium A)
30. 1051-1200 pounds, mid weight (Premium A)
31. 1201-1500 pounds, heavy weight (Premium A)
32. GRAND CHAMPION STEER (Banner & Trophy)
33. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER (Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES
34. Get-of-Sire – four animals by one (1) sire, shown in the above classes, both sexes represented. (Banner)
   Sire does not have to be shown.
35. Junior Get-of-Sire – three (3) animals by one (1) sire, both sexes represented. (Banner)
   Entries must have calved on or after May 1, 2005. Sire does not have to be shown.
Miniature Zebu
Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.................................................. $300
American Miniature Zebu Assn........................................................... $300
Total Premiums Available............................................................... $600

Judge: Kaylee Kerbs – Seguin, Texas

Begin Arrival: Sunday March 6 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Sunday March 6 3 p.m.
Checked in by: Sunday March 6 5 p.m.
Show: Monday March 7 8 a.m.
Begin Release: Monday March 7 upon completion of show
Must be out by: Tuesday March 8 noon

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

Special Rules for Open Miniature Zebu Show

1. The American Miniature Zebu Association pays 50% of the premiums for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

2. A photo copy of the original AMZA registration certificate is required for any animal entered and the document must be presented to the Show before the animal is shown.

3. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration certificate, unless ownership has changed within 90 days of the Show and a transfer of ownership form is presented with the photo copy of the certificate. In that case, ownership shall be the name listed on the transfer form.

4. An animal may be judged in only one age class. Proof of birth date shall be the birth date on the animal’s registration certificate.

5. The base date for computing the age of the animal shall be the day the animal is to be judged, unless otherwise stated by a Show Management in its rules governing livestock. This date must be stated on the Show entry application and rules.

6. Health certificates may be required if specified in the Official Show Rules. When health certificates are not required, the Show officials shall see that all animals brought to the show grounds are in apparent good health and free from noticeable disease. Show officials may deny entry if an animal does not appear in good health.

7. Any animal disqualified from its class will not be counted in the total number of animals shown for sanction purposes.

8. Animals under 6 months of age are excluded from the rule requiring identification as a condition for recording a Grand or Reserve Grand Champion win.

9. There are no minimum or maximum age restrictions.

10. All miniature zebu must be shown in their natural state.

11. The only clipping allowed for cattle shown is inner ear, genitalia and whiskers. No body clipping is allowed.

12. No paint, dye, chalk or glitter may be used to modify appearance. Only clear polish may be used on hoofs and horns.

13. Tail switch cannot be embellished in any way no additions to the switch may be added.

Miniature Zebu Premium Schedule

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## Special Rules for Open Miniature Zebu Show

**Date for determining age is March 9, 2016**

### FEMALES

**Jr. Cows never freshened**

1. Females calved 11/8/15 – 3/12/16 (Premium A)
2. Females calved 7/8/15 – 11/7/15 (Premium A)
3. Females calved 3/8/15 – 7/7/15 (Premium A)
4. Females calved 9/8/14 – 3/7/15 (Premium A)
5. Females calved 3/8/14 – 9/7/14 (Premium A)
6. Females calved 9/8/13 – 3/7/14 (Premium A)
7. Females calved 3/8/13 – 9/7/13 (Premium A)
8. **GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER** (Banner & Trophy)
9. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER** (Banner & Trophy)

### Senior Cows

10. Females calved 3/7/13 and after (Premium A)
11. Females calved 3/8/11 – 3/7/13 (Premium A)
12. Females calved 3/8/11 – 3/7/12 (Premium A)
13. Females calved 3/8/10 – 3/7/11 (Premium A)
14. Females calved 3/7/10 and older (Premium A)
15. **GRAND CHAMPION COW** (Banner & Trophy)
16. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW** (Banner & Trophy)

### BULLS

17. Bulls calved 9/8/15 – 3/12/16 (Premium A)
18. Bulls calved 3/8/15 – 9/7/15 (Premium A)
20. Bulls calved 3/8/14 – 9/7/14 (Premium A)
21. **GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL** (Banner & Trophy)
22. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL** (Banner & Trophy)
23. Bulls calved 3/8/13 – 3/7/14 (Premium A)
24. Bulls calved 3/8/12 – 3/7/13 (Premium A)
25. Bulls calved 3/8/11 – 3/7/12 (Premium A)
26. Bulls calved 3/8/11 and older (Premium A)
27. **GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR BULL** (Banner & Trophy)
28. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR BULL** (Banner & Trophy)

### STEERS

29. Steers calved 10/8/15 – 3/6/16 (Premium A)
30. Steers calved 5/8/15 – 10/7/15 (Premium A)
31. Steers calved 10/8/14 – 5/7/15 (Premium A)
32. Steers calved 5/8/14 – 10/7/14 (Premium A)
33. Steers calved 5/8/13 – 5/7/14 (Premium A)
34. Steers calved 5/7/13 and older (Premium A)
35. **GRAND CHAMPION STEER** (Banner & Trophy)
36. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER** (Banner & Trophy)

### CHAMPION CHALLENGE CLASSES

*Only PGCH, Permanent Grand Champion cattle may enter classes 36, 37, and 38. All PGCH cattle will compete with the Grand Champions of the day for the Champion Challenge winners. Any animal entered in a Champion Challenge class may not be entered in their respective age classes.*

37. Champion Challenge Cow (Banner)
38. Champion Challenge Bull (Banner)
39. Champion Challenge Steer (Banner)

### GROUP CLASSES

40. Produce of Dam (2 offspring, any sex out of same Dam) (Banner)
41. Get of Sire (2 offspring, any sex out of same Sire) (Banner)
42. Color Class (Banner)
43. Classic Breed Character (Banner)
44. Premier Breeder (Banner)
45. Premier Exhibitor (Banner)
46. Herdsmanship Award (Banner)

### SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES (No entry fee, Exhibitors will enter at time of check-in)

47. Division I 5 to 9 years old (Banner)
48. Division II 10 to 14 years old (Banner)
49. Division III 15 to 18 years old (Banner)
50. Division IV 18 years old and older (Banner)
### Special Rules for All Breeds Registered Range Bull Sale

1. **Sale Manager:** The Show will employ a Sale Manager to coordinate with the All Breeds Livestock Sales Committee to conduct a sale by auction and properly account for all aspects of the sale.

2. **Entry Requirements:** Entry in this division is open to individuals, firms, or partnerships. Consignor must be actively engaged in the breeding of the particular breed consigned and must have bred and raised all bulls, except bulls bred by another breeder purchased on or in dam or embryo or herd buyout, etc. **If consignor is not the recognized breeder of the bull, an explanation in writing must be attached to the nomination form.** Bulls originating from outside of the state of Texas can be consigned only by invitation of the All Breeds Livestock Sales Committee. Bulls must be registered in the herd books of their respective breed associations; signed (transfer) original registration papers must be in the hands of the sale manager prior to selling in the sale. (Sale manager **WILL NOT** accept application for registration in lieu of registration paper). This is not a trading sale. Registration certificates are expected to be in the name of CONSIGNOR (or a family member that is a member of the recording association). Transfer fees will be deducted from seller’s accounts of sale and are expected to be at member rates. Sale Manager will send all transfer information to respective breed associations.

2a. **Entry Requirements:** A limited number of bulls from breed association programs that combine breeds and issue certificates on the bulls will be accepted for the sale. Bulls must conform to all other rules.

3. **Allowable Number of Bulls:** Each consignor may enter not more than three bulls of any one breed in this division. The All Breeds Livestock Sales Committee shall determine total number of bulls to be sold and the number of bulls of each breed that will be sold to ensure a sale offering demanded by Today’s Progressive Cattle People.

4. **Fees:** Nomination fee of $150 per head must accompany nomination form. All nominations received by November 15, 2015 will be given priority status; and entry received after November 15th will be considered in order of receipt. Selling fee (commission) will be eight percent of the gross sale price of each bull with a minimum commission of $150. $90 of the nomination fee shall apply to the commission. Total charges for bulls sold will be the same as in years past. Nomination fees are non-refundable after acceptance of said nomination.

5. **Nomination Form:** A nomination is not valid unless nomination form is completely filled out and received in the Sale Manager’s Office with correct amount of nomination fees. A valid entry must include a copy of the registration paper(s) and breed EPD’s and/or within herd performance data per Rule 7.

6. **Age:** Bulls must be born between Aug. 15, 2013 and October 31, 2014 (there will be no spring or summer 3 year olds). Bulls must be sound and in good service condition to perform satisfactorily under average range conditions. Bulls should be strong boned, adequately muscled, well grown-out individuals with good heads, sound feet and legs, plenty of size for age and of an acceptable disposition to the average cowman.

7. **EPDs:** Bulls are required to have breed EPD’s if breed has such a program. If the breed does not have a performance program, bull must originate from herd with meaningful herd performance data to at least include weaning and yearling information and ratios. High performance bulls will be preferred over bulls with low performance as expressed through non-parent EPD’s. EPD’s will be as important as the phenotypic criteria expressed in Rule 6 above. Preference will be given to bulls with low or moderate birth weight EPD’s and/or actual birth weights and to virgin bulls.

8. **Sales Managers:** Nominated bulls are subject to approval of a screening committee. Final determinations and approval will be made within context of Rule 3. Nomination fees for bulls not accepted by screening committee will be returned to consignor. Animals withdrawn from sale after acceptance by screening committee **WILL NOT** have nomination fee returned. Upon notification of acceptance, signed original registration papers not previously sent to sale manager **MUST** be forwarded at this time.

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### Schedule of Events

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Special Rules for All Breeds Registered Range Bull Sale

9. **Catalog:** Bulls accepted for sale by screening committee will be catalogued according to breed and breeder.

10. **Grading:** After arrival on Show grounds, all bulls will be subject to sitting and grading. A committee of experienced cattle producers will inspect each bull prior to grading and eliminate from grading and selling any bull that shows any defect, disease, infection, unsoundness or limitation that could potentially detract from the animal’s usefulness or that could later become a point of contention. After sitting, each bull will be graded by a committee of not less than 10 and no more than 20 experienced cattle producers. Bulls, regardless of breed, will be subjected to the same grading standards to be determined by the All Breeds Livestock Sales Committee. Sale order of bulls will be established by the rank of the animal’s average grade, regardless of breed.

11. **Arrival:** Bulls may enter the Show grounds after 7 a.m., Monday, February 29, 2016, and must be in place at airport blvd 4 p.m. Grading of all bulls will begin at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1.

12. **TAHC/Breeding Soundness Evaluation:** Each consignor shall comply with applicable rules and regulations of Texas Animal Health Commission as well as Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, which can be found on page 33. Each bull must have an individual official TAHC health certificate showing compliance with Brucellosis and Trichomoniasis regulations and/or any other regulations in place at sale time. A separate “breeding soundness evaluation” statement supplied by the sale committee must be completed for each bull. Each bull must score above the minimum score to be accepted for the sale. This “breeding soundness evaluation” must be performed within 30 days of sale date and must accompany the TAHC health certificate.

13. **Pens/Feed:** Pens are assigned by the All Breeds Livestock Sales Committee. Pens are bedded with sand and sawdust on concrete. Water troughs are supplied by the Show; however, it is consignor’s responsibility to provide his own feed trough. All hay fed to bulls MUST be fed in a hay net, NO EXCEPTIONS. Feed and hay may be purchased at the Houston Livestock and Rodeo Feed Store.

14. **Sales:** Bulls not rejected by siting committee must sell through the auction sale. Private treaty sales are not allowed. Consignor may pass out animal(s) if the highest bid is unacceptable; however, a pass out charge of 8 percent of the highest bid will be assessed.

15. **Guarantees:** Guarantees of any nature shall be between buyer and seller and shall not in any way bind the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, its officers, directors or the sale manager.

16. **General:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo along with Gulf Tex Livestock Marketing are not responsible for loss or damage to any animal.

All Breeds Registered Range Bull Sale Premium Schedule

Any breed with seven or more bulls consigned by three or more consignors will be eligible for premium payouts.

**Bulls will be classified into the following Breeds:**
- Angus
- AOB
- Brahman
- Brangus
- Charolais
- Hereford

**Premiums will be paid out as follows per breed:**
- 1st place: $250
- 2nd place: $150
- 3rd place: $120
- 4th place: $90
- 5th place: $65

**High Grading Premiums:**
Overall high grading bull will receive an additional premium of $750.00.
2nd place high grading bull will receive an additional premium of $500.00.
Special Rules for All Breeds Commercial Female Sale

1. **Sale Manager:** The Show will employ a Sale Manager to coordinate with the All Breeds Livestock Sales Committee to conduct a sale by auction and to properly account for all aspects of the sale.

2. **Entry Requirements:** Entry in this division is open to individuals, firms, or partnerships. Entries can be registered, full bloods or crossbreds, so long as they are in keeping with quality standards of the All Breeds Livestock Sales Committee. Preference will be given to breeds and crosses that are demanded and recognized for their maternal contributions to the mainstream commercial cowherds of the Gulf Coast area. Preference will be given to F-1 Brahman cross females. A limited number of open heifers will be accepted only from those who have consigned them the year before and then others. Preference will be given to females bred, raised, and consigned by one entity. Other females must have been owned by consignor by Oct. 1, 2015. Females originating from outside the state of Texas can be consigned only by invitation of the All Breeds Sale Manager.

3. **Allowable Number of Females:** An entry shall consist of not less than five females with a maximum of fifteen. They should be uniform as to kind, age, size, pregnancy status, etc.

4. **Fees:** A nomination fee of $20 per head must accompany nomination form. All nominations received by Nov. 15, 2015, will be given priority status; any entry received after Nov. 15, will be considered in order of receipt. A selling fee (commission) of 8 percent of the gross sale will be charged.

5. **Screening Committee:** Nominated females are subject to approval by a screening committee. Final selections will be made to provide for a sale make up of high quality, useful, productive females demanded by today’s progressive commercial livestock breeders. Nomination fees for females not accepted for sale will be returned to consignor. Consignments withdrawn after acceptance and notice WILL NOT have nomination fees returned. Females accepted for the sale will be sifted at the Show to eliminate animals injured in transit, or deemed not merchantable.

6. **Judging:** A champion pen of females will be named for up to four breeds. Breeds will be classified as Brangus, Brahman Cross, English/Continental, and F1 Braford. See Breed Classification information below. Judging may begin any time after 8 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

7. **Pens/Feed:** Pens are assigned by Sale Committee or Sale Manager. Pens are bedded with sand and sawdust on concrete, and each has a water trough provided by the Show. Feed troughs, if desired, must be furnished by consignor. Each consignor shall feed, water and otherwise care for his/her females. **All hay fed to females MUST be fed in a hay net, NO EXCEPTIONS.** Feed and hay may be purchased at the Houston Livestock show and Rodeo Feed Store.

8. **TAHC:** Each consignor shall comply with applicable rules and regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission as well as Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo requirements listed on page 33. All females must be accompanied by an official TAHC health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian. It is highly recommended but not an absolute requirement that females, regardless of origin and/or test status, should be official Brucellosis Calf-hood Vaccinates. All females must be TB tested or originate from a TB Free Herd or State and meet applicable Texas regulations. Females, regardless of exposure status or age, must be palpated except for those females that have recently calved. Open females must be declared to be satisfactory potential breeders by an accredited veterinarian and so stated on the health certificate.

9. **Sales:** Private treaty sales are not allowed. Consignor may pass if the highest bid is unacceptable; however, a pass out charge of 8 percent of the highest bid will be assessed.

10. **Guarantees:** Consignors guarantee females are to be reproductively sound and females palpated to be bred will calve when indicated, according to either known breeding dates, dates of exposure and/or by best estimate of veterinarian. Consignors are responsible for health and viability of all calves born shortly before and/or after arrival at sale facility. All guarantees of any nature, either expressed or implied shall be between seller and buyer and shall not in any way bind the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, its Officers, Directors or the Sale Manager.

11. **General:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo along with Gulf-Tex Livestock Marketing are not responsible for loss or damage to any animal.
Females will be classified into the following Breeds:
Brahman – purebred Brahman females
Brahman Cross – females with any percentage of Brahman influence not included in any other classification
Brangus – females consisting of 5/8 Angus and 3/8 Brahman influence and Brangus Built females
English/Continental – females consisting of zero percent Brahman influence
ABBA Golden Certified and Certified F1 Females – females consisting of ½ Bos Indicus and ½ Bos Taurus influence; females must be ABBA F1 certified.

**Show management reserves the right to add judging classes prior to January 1, 2016 in response to entries received by that date.

Breeds will be broken down further into the following Divisions:
Bred, Open and Pairs.

Premiums will be paid out as follows per breed division:

Bred:
1st place: $250
2nd place: $200

Open:
1st place: $250
2nd place: $200

Pairs:
1st place: $250
2nd place: $200

Overall high grading pen of females will receive an additional premium of $300.00.
2nd place high grading pen of females will an additional premium receive $200.00.
DAIRY CATTLE
Department C

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.........................................................$7,500

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

Judge: Dean Dohle – Halfway, Missouri

Early Move-In: Friday March 18 4 – 7 p.m.
Begin Arrival: Saturday March 19 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Saturday March 19 Noon
Checked In By: Saturday March 19 5 p.m.
Show: Sunday March 20 8 a.m.
Begin Release: Sunday March 20 2 p.m. or upon completion of Show
Must Be Out By: Sunday March 20 5 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 Open Dairy Cattle Show

1. Junior Entries: Entries in the Junior Dairy Show are allowed to enter in this department.

2. Arrival: Dairy exhibitors may move-in early on Friday, March 18th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. or on Saturday, March 19th from 7 a.m. to noon. All trailers with dairy cattle MUST report to Airport Boulevard for staging. No trailers will be received after 7 p.m. on Friday, March 18th or after 12 p.m. on Saturday, March 19th.

3. Number of Entries: There is no limit on the number of dairy cattle entries an exhibitor may enter.

4. Registration Papers: A certificate of registration on each animal entered in the Dairy Cattle Show must be available on arrival at the Show. Application for transfer and pending registration will not be accepted.

5. Scoring: Evaluation of defects as listed on the Unified Dairy Cattle Score Card published by the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association shall be used by the judge as his basis for placing or for ruling out an animal shown with blemishes.

6. Stall Space: No exhibitor will be given space in the show barns for more cattle than are entered for competition. Stall space is not guaranteed for each entry fee paid in the cattle shows.

7. Breed Shows: The breed shows are as follows: BROWN SWISS, JERSEY, and HOLSTEIN. Class schedules, numbers, and age requirements are the same for all breeds, but premium schedules may vary from breed to breed. The following premium schedule and designation of classes will apply to each of the three breeds.

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Special Rules for Open Dairy Cattle Show

The breed shows are as follows: BROWN SWISS, JERSEY, and HOLSTEIN. Class schedules, numbers, and age requirements are the same for all breeds.

**FEMALE CLASSES**

1. Heifers calved 9/1/15 - 10/15/15 (Premium A)
2. Heifers calved 6/1/15 - 8/31/15 (Premium A)
4. Heifers calved 12/1/14 - 2/28/15 (Premium A)
5. Heifers calved 9/1/14 - 11/30/14 (Premium A)
6. Heifers (not in milk) calved 6/1/14 - 8/31/14 (Premium A)
7. Heifers (not in milk) calved 12/1/13 - 5/31/14 (Premium A)
8. JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, classes 1-7 (Banner)
9. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE (Banner)
10. Senior Two-Year-Old Cow (including younger freshened animals) calved 9/1/13 - 11/30/13 (Premium A)
11. Three-Year-Old Cow calved 9/1/12 - 8/31/13 (Premium A)
12. Four-Year-Old Cow calved 9/1/11 - 8/31/12 (Premium A)
13. Five-Year-Old Cow calved 9/1/10 - 8/31/11 (Premium A)
14. Aged Cow calved 8/31/10 or before (Premium A)
15. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, classes 10-14 (Banner)
16. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE (Banner)
17. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Premium C, Banner & Trophy)
18. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Banner)

**GROUP CLASSES**

19. Junior Best-Three-Females: Three animals, bred by the exhibitor and at least one owned by the exhibitor. (Premium B)
20. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals, not bull calves, any age, the produce of one cow. Cow must be named. Animals need not both be owned by exhibitor. (Premium B)
21. Breeders Herd-of-Five-Females: Two females over two years of age, two females eligible to show for Junior Champion Female and one female any age. Must be owned by exhibitor and three must have been bred by exhibitor, who is limited to one entry. (Premium B)
22. *Premier Exhibitor: Exhibitor winning the most points, according to point system listed below, on no more than six animals owned and exhibited by himself in the open single classes. (Trophy)
23. *Premier Breeder: Breeder winning the most points, according to point system listed below, on no more than six animals, exhibited by himself/herself and/or others in the open single classes. (Trophy)

*In the event of a tie in points for either Premier Exhibitor or Premier Breeder, the exhibitor exhibiting the highest placing aged cow will win. In case there is no aged cow, then the next oldest female class will be used until the tie is broken.

**Dairy Cattle Show Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder Point System**

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OPEN BREEDING SHEEP SHOW
Department D

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo..........................................................$13,300

Superintendent – Walter Gerhart - Winters, TX
Assistant Superintendents – Watt Wardlaw - San Antonio, TX and Robbie Eckoff – Hawley, TX

Judge: Mike Wright – Westmoreland, New Hampshire

Show Order: Royal White, Dorper, White Dorper, Hampshire, Dorset, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Rambouillet, ORB, Delaine-Merino, Columbia

Begin Arrival: Saturday March 5 7 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Saturday March 5 3 p.m.
Check In By: Saturday March 5 5 p.m.
Reception: Saturday March 5 7 p.m. – TBD
Show: Monday March 7 8 a.m.
Begin Release: Monday March 7 upon completion of show
Must Be Out By: Monday March 7 5 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 Open Breeding Sheep Show

1. Junior Entries: Entries in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show may enter the Open Breeding Sheep Show by completing an Open entry application.

2. Registry: Breeding sheep must be registered in the recognized flock books of their respective breeds prior to March 6, 7a.m. and bear such identification as that breed association requires. The flock number must be recorded in the judges’ record book at the time the Superintendent lists and classifies entries prior to the judging of the classes. Sheep not carrying proper ear identification coinciding with judges’ record book at time of showing will be barred from competition.

3. Number of Entries: There is no limit on the number of breeding sheep entries an exhibitor may enter.

4. Required Information: It is not necessary for the exhibitor to specify a particular animal when entering the single classes; however, a separate entry application must be made and submitted to the Show before the entry deadline for each individual and group entry. Name and registration number must be furnished at time of entry or upon arrival to NRG Center.

5. Breeding Ages: For the purpose of this show, the following will apply regarding ages of breeding sheep:

Toothing of sheep to determine the age class in which they are shown will be done during 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.

   a. 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.
   b. 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.
   c. Sheep showing the first two or three pairs of permanent incisors may show as singles in the four-to-six tooth class only.
   d. Sheep with more than six permanent teeth may not exhibit in the show.

6. Defects: Sheep showing pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing in the breeding classes.

7. Shearing: Open Rambouillet and Columbia must be shorn to the skin with a machine using Texas combs on or after October 20th of the year preceding the show. In the Delaine Division, lambs and two tooth sheep may be shown in full fleece. Four to six tooth sheep must be shorn to the skin with a machine using Texas combs on or after March 10th of the year preceding the show. Boots and top knots may be left on sheep. The superintendent and his committee reserve the right to determine if this rule has been complied with and disqualify any animal not meeting these criteria.

8. Coloring: Artificial coloring of fleeces is not permitted.
Special Rules for Open Breeding Sheep Show

9. **Class Listing:** Classes will be posted upon the completion of check-in. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to review the check-in sheets that will be posted and contact the show superintendent on Saturday, March 5 in the event that entry/entries posted are in the incorrect class. All changes must be made prior to 8 am on Monday, March 7.

10. Exhibitors must wear back numbers while in show ring.

11. **Premium Awards:** The following premium schedule will apply to each of the 12 breeds.

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The 12 breeds competing in the Open Breeding Sheep Show are: Royal White, Dorper, White Dorper, Hampshire, Dorset, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Rambouillet, ORB, Delaine-Merino and Columbia. 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**
1. Ram Lamb (Premium A)
2. Two-Tooth Lamb (Premium A)
3. Four-to-Six Tooth Lamb (Premium A)
4. CHAMPION RAM (Banner and Premium B)
5. RESERVE CHAMPION RAM (Banner and Premium B)

**EWE CLASSES**
6. Ewe Lamb (Premium A)
7. Two-Tooth Ewe (Premium A)
8. Four-to-Six Tooth Ewe (Premium A)
9. CHAMPION EWE (Banner and Premium B)
10. RESERVE CHAMPION EWE (Banner and Premium B)

**GROUP CLASSES**
11. 2 Rams of Any Age (Premium A)
12. 2 Ewes of Any Age (Premium A)
13. Best Pair-of-Sheep: Both sexes represented (Premium A)
14. Best of 5 Sheep: (1 Ram, 4 Ewes, any age) (Premium A)
15. SUPREME CHAMPION RAM (Trophy and Premium C)
16. SUPREME CHAMPION EWE (Trophy and Premium C)
OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOW  
Department H

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo......................................................$4,060  
Jobi Goat Dairy / Mrs. J.B. Jelke .............................................................$1,000  
Total Premiums Available.................................................................$5,060

Superintendent – Scott Horner – Brenham, TX  
Assistant Superintendents – Michelle Mihalek – Conroe, TX and Mauricio Cano - Navasota, TX

Judge: Cullen Owen – Marshall, NC

Begin Arrival: Monday February 29 7 a.m.  
In Place at Airport Blvd: Monday February 29 3 p.m.  
Checked In By: Monday February 29 5 p.m.  
Reception: Monday February 29 7 p.m. NRG Center Rms. TBD  
Celebrity Dairy Goat Milking: Tuesday March 1 4 p.m.  
Show: Wednesday March 2 8 a.m.  
Begin Release: Wednesday March 2 1 p.m.  
Must Be Out By: Wednesday March 2 8 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 Open Dairy Goat Show

1. **ADGA:** This show will be held under the rules of the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

2. **Number of Entries:** There is no limit on the number of dairy goat entries an exhibitor may enter.

3. **Class Number:** Class number for the animal shall be determined by the date listed in the classes of the premium book.

4. **Registry:** All dairy goats must be registered with the ADGA, the American Goat Society, or the Canadian Goat Society.

5. **Breeding:** All dairy goats must be purebred, American or recorded grade and the registration certificate must be approved by the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent before the animal enters the show ring.

6. **Tattoos:** All dairy goats must have a legible tattoo that matches the one on the registration certificate. Re-tattooing is not permitted on Show premises. Should the judge find an unreadable tattoo or one that does not match the animal’s registration certificate, all premium money and awards will be forfeited.

7. **Substitutions:** Substitutions are NOT allowed between Open and Youth dairy goat entries.

8. **Check In:** All Open and Youth Dairy Goat exhibitors must be checked in 5 p.m. on Monday, February 29. Once check in is complete, it is the exhibitors’ responsibility to review the check in sheets that will be posted and contact the Show Superintendent on Monday, February 29, in the event that an entry/entries are posted in the incorrect class. All changes must be made prior to 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 2. Class changes will not be allowed after the start of the Open Dairy Goat Show.

9. **Breeds:** The breeds and shows are: Nubian (A), Alpine (B), LaMancha (C), All Other Purebred (D), Recorded Grades (E), Saanen (F), and Nigerian Dwarves (G). Class schedules, age requirements, and premium money are the same for all breeds. Judging will be according to the above order with all breeds of Senior classes judged first followed by all breeds of Junior classes. The order of the Show is not subject to change. Junior and Senior Shows are separately sanctioned.
Special Rules for Open Dairy Goat Show

**Senior Classes - Milking**

1. Doe 3/0/14 and after (Premium A)
2. Doe 3/0/13 – 2/28/14 (Premium A)
3. Doe 3/0/11 – 2/28/13 (Premium A)
4. Doe 2/28/11 and before (Premium A)
5. GRAND CHAMPION DOE (Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
6. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE (Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
7. BEST SENIOR DOE-IN-SHOW (Premium C & Trophy)

**JUNIOR CLASSES – Non-Milking**

8. Junior Kids 9/0/15 – 1/01/16 (Premium A)
9. Senior Kids 6/0/15 – 8/31/15 (Premium A)
11. Senior Yearling 3/0/14 – 2/28/15 (Premium A)
12. GRAND CHAMPION DOELING (Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
13. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOELING (Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
14. BEST JUNIOR DOE-IN-SHOW (Premium C & Trophy)

**Group Classes**

15. Junior Get of Sire (3 junior does) (Trophy)
16. Senior Get of Sire (3 milking does, same sire) (Trophy)
17. Dairy Herd (4 in milk, owned by 1 exhibitor) (Trophy)

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**Dairy Goat Premium Schedule**

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YOUTH DAIRY GOAT SHOW
Department H1

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Sheep and Goat Committee.........$4,400
Total Premiums Available.................................................................$4,400

Superintendent – Scott Horner – Brenham, TX
Assistant Superintendents – Michelle Mihalek – Conroe, TX and Mauricio Cano - Navasota, TX

Judge – Joe Pilotte – Brazil, Indiana

Begin Arrival: Monday February 29 7 a.m.
In Place By: Monday February 29 3 p.m.
Checked In By: Monday February 29 5 p.m.
Reception: Monday February 29 7 p.m. NRG Center Rms. TBD
Showmanship: Tuesday March 1 7 a.m.
Show: Tuesday March 1 8 a.m.
Celebrity Dairy Goat Milking: Tuesday March 1 4 p.m.
Begin Release: Wednesday March 2 1 p.m.
Must Be Out By: Wednesday March 2 8 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 Youth Dairy Goat Show

1. ADGA: This show will be held under the rules of the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

2. Number of Entries: There is no limit on the number of dairy goat entries an exhibitor may enter.

3. Class Number: Class number for the animal shall be determined by the date listed in the classes of the premium book.

4. Registry: All dairy goats must be registered with the ADGA, the American Goat Society, or the Canadian Goat Society.

5. Breeding: All dairy goats must be purebred, American or recorded grade and the registration certificate must be approved by the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent before the animal enters the show ring.

6. Tattoos: All dairy goats must have a legible tattoo that matches the one on the registration certificate. Re-tattooing is not permitted on Show premises. Should the judge find an unreadable tattoo or one that does not match the animal’s registration certificate, all premium money and awards will be forfeited.

7. Substitutions: Substitutions are NOT allowed between Open and Youth dairy goat entries.

8. Check In: All Open and Youth Dairy Goat exhibitors must be checked in 5 p.m. on Monday, February 29. Once check in is complete, it is the exhibitors’ responsibility to review the check in sheets that will be posted and contact the Show Superintendent on Monday, February 29 in the event that an entry/entries are posted in the incorrect class. All changes must be made prior to 7 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1. Class changes will not be allowed after the start of the Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship.

9. Breeds: The breeds and shows are: Nubian (A), Alpine (B), LaMancha (C), All Other Purebred (D), Recorded Grades (E), Saanen (F), and Nigerian Dwarves (G). Class schedules, age requirements, and premium money are the same for all breeds. Judging will be according to the above. The order of the Show is not subject to change. Junior and Senior Shows are not separately sanctioned.

10. Eligibility: This show is restricted to animals owned by youth under the age of 21 as per the American Dairy Goat Association Guidebook. The youth’s name must appear on registration papers, or if the animal is owned under a family/farm name, there must be an authorized signature card from the registry that lists the youth as a member of that family. No signed transfers of ownership will be allowed in the Youth Show.

11. Showmanship: Any youth ADGA exhibitor under age 21 as of Tuesday, March 1, 2016 is eligible to enter. No fee. Exhibitors must enter at the time of check-in.
Special Rules for Youth Dairy Goat Show

Youth Dairy Goat Premium Schedule

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SENIOR CLASSES - Milking
1. Doe 3/01/14 and after (Premium A)
2. Doe 3/01/13 – 2/28/14 (Premium A)
3. Doe 3/01/11 – 2/28/13 (Premium A)
4. Doe 2/28/11 and before (Premium A)
5. SENIOR CHAMPION DOE (Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
6. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION DOE (Premium B, Banner & Trophy)

JUNIOR CLASSES – Non-Milking
7. Junior Kids 9/01/15 – 1/01/16 (Premium A)
8. Senior Kids 6/01/15 – 8/31/15 (Premium A)
10. Senior Yearling 3/01/14 – 2/28/15 (Premium A)
11. JUNIOR CHAMPION (Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
12. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION (Premium B, Banner & Trophy)

13. GRAND CHAMPION DOE (ADGA Rosette)
14. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE (ADGA Rosette)
15. BEST SENIOR DOE-IN-SHOW (Premium C & Trophy)
16. BEST JUNIOR DOE-IN-SHOW (Premium C & Trophy)

SHOWMANSHIP (No entry fee, Exhibitors will enter at time of check-in)
17. Junior Division (age 9-13 as of Jan. 1, 2016) (Rosette for Top 5)
18. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION (Plaque)
19. RESERVE JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION (Plaque)
20. Senior Division (age 14 and older as of Jan. 1, 2016) (Rosette for Top 5)
21. SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION (Plaque)
22. RESERVE SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION (Plaque)
**OPEN BOER GOAT SHOW**

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Sheep and Goat Committee...........$1,000  
American Boer Goat Association ..........................................................$375  
**Total Premiums Available.................................................................$1,375**

Superintendent – Glenn Avriett – New Braunfels, TX  
Judge: Anton Ward – Sarcoxie, MO

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**Special Rules for Open Boer Goat Show**

1. **Entry:** This department is open to all exhibitors.

2. **Age of Animals:** Age of animals shall be computed from March 1, 2016. Birth dates as listed on the registration certificate will be used to determine class entries.

3. **Registration:** Recognized associations include the American Boer Goat Association. The original registration certificate is required. Information on transfers is not acceptable.

4. **Breeding:** All animals must be registered purebred, fullblood or percentage blood Boer goats and the registration papers and tattoos or other means of permanent identification approved by the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent before the animal enters the show ring.

5. **Tattoos:** All goats must have legible tattoos or other means of permanent identification that matches the ones on its registration certificate. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.

6. **Heelers:** Heelers will not be allowed in the show ring.

7. **Fitting:** Fitting will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor. No artificial coloring will be allowed.

8. **Females:** Any female over 24 months of age, that has not kidded will not be allowed to show.

9. **Substitutions:** Substitutions are NOT allowed between Open and Youth Boer goat entries.

10. **Check In:** All Open and Youth Boer Goat exhibitors must be checked in 5 p.m. on Monday, February 29. Once check in is complete, it is the exhibitors’ responsibility to review the check in sheets that will be posted and contact the Show Superintendent on Tuesday, March 1, in the event that an entry/entries are posted in the incorrect class. All changes must be made prior to 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 2. Class changes will not be allowed after the start of the Open Boer Goat Showmanship.

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**PERCENTAGE BLOOD BOER DOES**

**Junior Division**
1. Percentage Doe Kids (0-3 months) 12/1/15 – 3/1/16 (Premium A)
2. Percentage Doe Kids (3-6 months) 9/1/15 – 11/30/15 (Premium A)
3. Percentage Doe Kids (6-9 months) 6/1/15 – 8/31/15 (Premium A)
4. Percentage Doe Kids (9-12 months) 3/1/15 – 5/31/15 (Premium A)
5. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR PERCENTAGE DOE (Trophy & Banner)
6. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR PERCENTAGE DOE (Trophy & Banner)

**Senior Division**
7. Percentage Yearling Does (12-16 months) 11/1/14 – 2/28/15 (Premium A)
8. Percentage Yearling Does (16-20 months) 7/1/14 – 10/31/14 (Premium A)
9. Percentage Two Year Old Does (20-24 months) 3/1/14 – 6/30/14 (Premium A)
10. GRAND CHAMPION YEARLING PERCENTAGE DOE (Trophy & Banner)
11. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING PERCENTAGE DOE (Trophy & Banner)
12. Percentage Three Year Old Does (24-36 months) 3/1/13 - 2/28/14 (Premium A)
13. Percentage Aged Does (36 months and older) 3/1/13 or before (Premium A)
14. GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR PERCENTAGE DOE (Trophy & Banner)
15. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR PERCENTAGE DOE (Trophy & Banner)
16. OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE DOE (Trophy & Banner)
17. OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION PERCENTAGE DOE (Trophy & Banner)

**PUREBRED FULLBLOOD BOER DOES**

**Junior Division**
18. Fullblood Doe Kids (0-3 months) 12/1/15 – 2/29/16 (Premium A)
19. Fullblood Doe Kids (3-6 months) 9/1/15 - 11/30/15 (Premium A)
20. Fullblood Doe Kids (6-9 months) 6/1/15 – 8/31/15 (Premium A)
21. Fullblood Doe Kids (9-12 months) 3/1/15 – 5/31/15 (Premium A)
22. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD DOE (Trophy & Banner)
23. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD DOE (Trophy & Banner)

**Senior Division**
24. Fullblood Yearling Does (12-16 months) 11/1/14 – 2/28/15 (Premium A)
25. Fullblood Yearling Does (16-20 months) 7/1/14 – 10/31/14 (Premium A)
26. Fullblood Two Year Old Does (20-24 months) 3/1/14 – 6/30/14 (Premium A)
27. GRAND CHAMPION YEARLING FULLBLOOD DOE (Trophy & Banner)
28. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING FULLBLOOD DOE (Trophy & Banner)
29. Fullblood Three Year Old Does (24-36 months) 3/1/13 – 2/28/14 (Premium A)
30. Fullblood Aged Does (36 months and older) 3/1/13 or before (Premium A)
31. GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD DOE (Trophy & Banner)
32. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD DOE (Trophy & Banner)
33. OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD DOE (Trophy & Banner)
34. OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD DOE (Trophy & Banner)

**PUREBRED FULLBLOOD BOER BUCKS**

**Junior Division**
35. Fullblood Buck Kids (0-3 months) 12/1/15 – 3/1/16 (Premium A)
36. Fullblood Buck Kids (3-6 months) 9/1/15 – 11/30/15 (Premium A)
37. Fullblood Buck Kids (6-9 months) 6/1/15 – 8/31/15 (Premium A)
38. Fullblood Buck Kids (9-12 months) 3/1/15 – 5/31/15 (Premium A)
39. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD BUCK (Trophy & Banner)
40. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD BUCK (Trophy & Banner)

**Senior Division**
41. Fullblood Yearling Bucks (12-16 months) 11/1/14 – 2/28/14 (Premium A)
42. Fullblood Yearling Bucks (16-20 months) 7/1/14 – 10/31/14 (Premium A)
43. Fullblood Two Year Old Bucks (20-24 months) 3/1/14 – 6/30/14 (Premium A)
44. GRAND CHAMPION YEARLING FULLBLOOD BUCK (Trophy & Banner)
45. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING FULLBLOOD BUCK (Trophy & Banner)
46. Fullblood Three Year Old Bucks (24-36 months) 3/1/13 – 2/28/14 (Premium A)
47. Fullblood Aged Bucks (36 months and older) 3/1/13 or before (Premium A)
48. GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD BUCK (Trophy & Banner)
49. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD BUCK (Trophy & Banner)
50. OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BUCK (Trophy & Banner)
51. OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BUCK (Trophy & Banner)
**Special Rules for Youth Boer Goat Show**

1. **Entry:** This department is open to all youth exhibitors.

2. **Age of Animals:** Age of animals shall be computed from March 1, 2016. Birth dates as listed on the registration certificate will be used to determine class entries.

3. **Registration:** Recognized associations include the American Boer Goat Association. The original registration certificate is required. Information on transfers is not acceptable.

4. **Breeding:** All animals must be registered purebred, fullblood or percentage blood Boer goats and the registration papers and tattoos or other means of permanent identification approved by the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent before the animal enters the show ring.

5. **Tattoos:** All goats must have legible tattoos or other means of permanent identification that matches the ones on its registration certificate. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.

6. **Heelers:** Heelers will not be allowed in the show ring.

7. **Fitting:** Fitting will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor. No artificial coloring will be allowed.

8. **Females:** Any female over 24 months of age, that has not kidded will not be allowed to show.

9. **Substitutions:** Substitutions are NOT allowed between Open and Youth Boer goat entries.

10. **Check In:** All Open and Youth Boer Goat exhibitors must be checked in 5 p.m. on Monday, February 29. Once check in is complete, it is the exhibitors’ responsibility to review the check in sheets that will be posted and contact the Show Superintendent on Monday, February 29, in the event that an entry/entries are posted in the incorrect class. All changes must be made prior to 7 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1. Class changes will not be allowed after the start of the Youth Boer Goat Showmanship.

11. **Showmanship:** Any Youth ABGA exhibitor under age 18 as of January 1, 2016 is eligible to enter showmanship. No fee. Exhibitors must enter at the time of check-in.
Special Rules for Youth Boer Goat Show

**Youth Boer Goat Premium Schedule**

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**PERCENTAGE BLOOD BOER DOES**

**Junior Division**

1. Percentage Doe Kids (0-3 months) 12/1/15 – 3/1/16  (Premium A)
2. Percentage Doe Kids (3-6 months) 9/1/15 – 11/30/15  (Premium A)
3. Percentage Doe Kids (6-9 months) 6/1/15 – 8/31/15  (Premium A)
4. Percentage Doe Kids (9-12 months) 3/1/15 – 5/31/15  (Premium A)
5. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR PERCENTAGE DOE  (Trophy & Banner)
6. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR PERCENTAGE DOE  (Trophy & Banner)

**Senior Division**

7. Percentage Yearling Does (12-16 months) 11/1/14 – 2/28/15  (Premium A)
8. Percentage Yearling Does (16-20 months) 7/1/14 – 10/31/14  (Premium A)
9. Percentage Two Year Old Does (20-24 months) 3/1/14 – 6/30/14  (Premium A)
10. GRAND CHAMPION YEARLING PERCENTAGE DOE  (Trophy & Banner)
11. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING PERCENTAGE DOE  (Trophy & Banner)
12. Percentage Three Year Old Does (24-36 months) 3/1/13 – 2/28/14  (Premium A)
13. Percentage Aged Does (36 months and older) 3/1/13 or before  (Premium A)
14. GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR PERCENTAGE DOE  (Trophy & Banner)
15. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR PERCENTAGE DOE  (Trophy & Banner)
16. OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE DOE  (Trophy & Banner)
17. OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION PERCENTAGE DOE  (Trophy & Banner)

**PUREBRED FULLBLOOD BOER DOES**

**Junior Division**

18. Fullblood Doe Kids (0-3 months) 12/1/15 – 2/29/16  (Premium A)
19. Fullblood Doe Kids (3-6 months) 9/1/15 – 11/30/15  (Premium A)
20. Fullblood Doe Kids (6-9 months) 6/1/15 – 8/31/15  (Premium A)
21. Fullblood Doe Kids (9-12 months) 3/1/15 – 5/31/15  (Premium A)
22. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD DOE  (Trophy & Banner)
23. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD DOE  (Trophy & Banner)

**Senior Division**

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32. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD DOE  (Trophy & Banner)
33. OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD DOE  (Trophy & Banner)
34. OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD DOE  (Trophy & Banner)
Special Rules for Youth Boer Goat Show

**PUREBRED FULLBLOOD BOER BUCKS**

**Junior Division**
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50. **OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BUCK** (Trophy & Banner)
51. **OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BUCK** (Trophy & Banner)

**SHOWMANSHIP (No entry fee, Exhibitors will enter at time of check-in)**
52. Junior Division (age 9-13 as of Jan 1, 2016) (Rosette for Top 5)
53. **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION** (Plaque)
54. **RESERVE JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION** (Plaque)
55. Senior Division (age 14 -17 as of Jan 1, 2016) (Rosette for Top 5)
56. **SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION** (Plaque)
57. **RESERVE SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION** (Plaque)
OPEN LLAMA AND ALPACA
Department I
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Llama and Alpaca Committee ..............................................$ 25,000
(Subject to number of placings per class)

Superintendent - Danette Marrs - Katy, TX

Judge – Cindy Ruckman
Llama Walking Fleece
Llama and/or Alpaca Shorn Fleece

Judge – Cynthia Ernst
Llama and Alpaca Open Performance
Alpaca Halter
Youth Performance

Judge – Deb Yeagle
Llama and Alpaca Open Performance

NRG Arena – Hall A & B
Llama and Alpaca Halter
Youth Performance

Begin Arrival Thursday March 17 10 a.m.
Llama Walking Fleece Thursday March 17 2-6 p.m. at will
In Place (Arrival to Airport Blvd.) Thursday March 17 4 p.m.
Llama & Alpaca Parade Thursday March 17 4 p.m.
Check-In Completed Thursday March 17 5 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting Thursday March 17 6 p.m.
Llama Shorn Fleece Friday March 18 8 a.m.
Alpaca Shorn Fleece Friday March 18 following Llama Fleece
Llama & Alpaca Open Prf & Pack Friday March 18 8 a.m.
Llama & Alpaca Open- Obs & PR Friday March 18 following Pack
Youth Costume – Llama Friday March 18 12:30 p.m.
Llama & Alpaca Open Showmanship Friday March 18 following Pack
Youth Costume - Alpaca Friday March 18 1 p.m.
Llama Halter Saturday March 19 8 a.m.
Lloan –A- Llama Saturday March 19 11 a.m.
Open Costume - Llama Saturday March 19 1 p.m.
Alpaca Halter Saturday March 19 following Costume
Llama & Alpaca Group Classes Saturday March 19 5 p.m.
Llama & Alpaca Lymphics Saturday March 19 6 p.m.
Llama & Alpaca Youth Showmanship Sunday March 20 8 a.m.
Llama & Alpaca Youth Performance Sunday March 20 following Showmanship
Open Costume – Alpaca Sunday March 20 2 p.m.
Begin Release: Sunday March 20 upon completion of show
Must Be Out By: Sunday March 20 8 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 Open Llama and Alpaca Show

1. Entry Requirements Llamas and Alpacas: Entries must be made on individual entry forms in the name of the animal and owner as matched to the ILR Registration document or ARI Registration document. An animal showing in more than one class may be entered on the same form. Handler names must be entered on the form. Youth division entries must be in the name of the Youth. A copy of the animal’s ILR registration or ARI Registration document must be attached to each entry form. Non-Breeder animal’s registration must be accompanied by a registration or veterinarian certificate verifying stated condition. PAPER ENTRY FORMS AND PAYMENT MUST BE MAILED TO THE HLSR OFFICE. Additionally, copies of entry forms, as well as the ILR or ARI registration and permission to show forms must be mailed to the Show Superintendent at 3061 High Plains Dr., Katy, TX 77449.

***A COPY OF ALL REGISTRATIONS AND ALL INFORMATION MUST BE SENT TO THE SHOW SUPERINTENDENT, ESPECIALLY THE ILR AND ARI REGISTRATIONS AND STALL INFORMATION.***

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 5TH. ENTRIES POSTMARKED FROM FEBRUARY 6-FEBRUARY 15 WILL BE CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL $25 LATE FEE PER ANIMAL. ADDING ADDITIONAL CLASSES TO AN ANIMAL ALREADY ENTERED WILL NOT REQUIRE A LATE FEE. ENTRIES POSTMARKED AFTER FEBRUARY 15 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE SHOW SUPERINTENDENT.
Special Rules for Open Llama and Alpaca Show

2. Registry:
   a. Llamas 5 months and older, entered in approved ALSA classes, with the exception of Youth Classes, must be registered or have passed screening with the International Llama Registry (ILR) or the Canadian Livestock Record Corporation (CLRC). Non-Breeder llamas do not have to be registered or have passed screening with the ILR or the CLRC except those recorded with ALSA and participating in the Award System. Photocopy of ILR/CLRC must accompany entry.
   b. Alpacas 5 months and older, entered in and present at the show must be registered by the Alpaca Registry, Inc. (ARI) or the Canadian Livestock Record Corporation (CLRC). Non-Breeder alpacas do not have to be registered or have passed screening with the ARI or the CLRC except those recorded with ALSA and participating in the Award System. A photocopy of the ARI registration certificate must accompany entry.

3. Entry Limitations: Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. After the maximum number of entries has been received, all remaining entries will be returned.

4. Pens: Pens will be assigned by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Llama & Alpaca Committee on a first come, first serve basis provided adequate stalling directives are included with registration packet. Exhibitors wishing to be stalled next to another exhibitor must request so in an e-mail to the Show Superintendent at hdmccleary@sbcglobal.net prior to February 15th. Request must be made by both parties with Farm/Ranch and owner/individual name on mailed in forms and/or e-mail or they will not be honored. There is no limit to the number of stalls/pens requested; however, only two llamas or three alpacas may occupy a stall/pen. Only one stall/pen per farm may be used for tack/display. There will be no changing of stall assignments at the show. Stalls are 10' x 10'.

5. Bedding: Animals may be bedded on sand or other bedding. Carpet is not available. Requests to have sand removed from a stall prior to arrival must be in writing and indicate the number of stalls with or without sand. Requests must be sent with entry and e-mailed to the Show Superintendent at hdmccleary@sbcglobal.net. Requests should include a diagram of sand and no sand and any sharing instructions. Requests made after February 15th are subject to availability.

6. Food/Water: Exhibitor must provide food and water troughs. Water outlets are available.

7. Health Certificate: See Texas Animal Health Commission Rules. 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. 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 one time lifetime test. The negative test results shall be indicated on the Health Certificate.

8. Halter Classes: These classes are designed to showcase the breeding qualities of male and female llamas and alpacas. Llama Halter Classes will be divided into 3 wool-lengths, Light, Medium and Heavy. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to enter the correct class; however, the judge will have final decision. No llama class changes will be made after judging starts. Alpaca color will be verified at check-in, prior to entering arena. Judge’s decision is final.

9. Open Performance Classes: Animals entered in Youth Division Classes may not enter Open Performance Division Class.

10. Animal Age: Determined by date of Halter Classes, March 20, 2016. See Halter Class Section.

11. Substitutions: Any Substitutions made after February 15th will be charged an additional $50 per entry.

12. Exhibitor Emergency Phone Numbers: A night time emergency phone number must be posted on the front of each pen for the duration of the show.

13. Intact Males ALSA: Youth 8 to 18 years old may show intact males, however, Youth 8 to 12 years old may not show intact males over 24 months of age. Youth under 8 years old may not show intact males.

14. Entry Fees:
   Halter Fee/per entry ............................................. $25
   Fleece Fee/per entry ........................................ $15
   Group Class Entry, per class................................. $10
   ALSA Fee, per animal entered ............................. $ 5
   Non-ALSA Youth Members (showing in youth classes) $15
   Non-ALSA farm fee/per farm............................... $60
   Performance Fee/per entry ................................ $15
   Youth Performance Fee/per entry ........................ $10
   Pen Fees, per pen............................................. $65
   Late Entry (After Feb. 5).............................Additional $25 per animal
   Substitution Entries/Changes.............Additional $10 per entry
   (After Feb. 16)..............................Additional $50 per entry

NO LATE Entries will be accepted after February 16th
Special Rules for Open Llama and Alpaca Show

Alpaca and Llama Show Association, Inc. (ALSA) Rules: This show is sanctioned by ALSA. All entries, points and awards are subject to the rules and regulations published in the ALSA Handbook 18th Edition. There is a $5 per ALSA fee for each animal entered. Non-ALSA members must pay $60 fee per farm for showing their animals. Youth showing in youth classes must be an ALSA member or pay a $15 non-member fee. Photo copy of ALSA membership card or current ALSA Membership Directory must be sent to avoid paying $60 non-member fee. All entries must include ALSA member number, youth number and/or llama number to assure recording of points with ALSA. Animals and youth must be recorded with ALSA within 15 days after the show to accumulate ALSA points. Information about ALSA may be found at [www.alsashow.org](http://www.alsashow.org) or by calling ALSA at (281) 516-1442.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Fleece Show

Fleece show will not begin until Friday morning this year, so early shipping of fleece will not be required. However, mail in fleece will be accepted from those not attending the show. Early Pickup can be arranged with the Show Superintendent at from prior shows or alternate locations, email for details at hdmccleary@sbcglobal.net or fleece can be shipped to the super at 3061 High Plains Dr Katy, TX 77449.

Llama Shorn Fleece Classes

Fiber Length:
Minimum fleece length to be 3 inches with no maximum for Juvenile and Yearling Llamas at the time of shearing. Minimum fleece length to be 3 inches for Two Year Old, Adult and Mature 24 months and older with maximum of 8 inches including guard hair.

1. Double Coat Under 2 years old (Premium A)
2. Double Coat Over 2 years old (Premium A)
3. Champion Double Coat (Trophy)
4. Reserve Champion Double Coat (Trophy)
5. Single Coat Under 2 years old (Premium A)
6. Single Coat Over 2 years old (Premium A)
7. Champion Single Coat (Trophy)
8. Reserve Champion Single Coat (Trophy)
9. Suri Coat Under 2 years old (Premium A)
10. Suri Coat Over 2 years old (Premium A)
11. Champion Suri Coat (Trophy)
12. Reserve Champion Suri Coat (Trophy)

Alpaca Fleece Classes

Class Ages at time of shearing not at date of show.
Juvenile 5 to 12 months
Yearling 12 to 24 months
Two Year Old 24 months and older

Fiber Length:
Minimum fleece length to be 3 inches with no maximum for alpacas under 12 months of age at the time of shearing.
Huacaya: Maximum of 7 inches for 12 months and older at the time of shearing.
Suri: Maximum of 14 inches for 12 months and older at the time of shearing.
Special Rules for Open Llama and Alpaca Show

Color Group Designations: Dark includes black to light brown, Fawn includes Dark Fawn to Medium, Light includes light fawn to beige, White includes white, Mixed includes Fancy, Appaloosa and Pinto and Grey. Color champions may be combined into two color groups: Solid or Mixed. Depending on number of entries.

Alpaca Shorn Fleece Classes

Alpaca Suri Shorn Fleece

Dark exist of Black and Brown
13. Suri Dark Fleece Juvenile (Premium A)
14. Suri Dark Fleece Yearling (Premium A)
15. Suri Dark Fleece 2 Years and Older (Premium A)

Light exist of White, Beige, and Fawn
16. Suri Light Fleece Juvenile (Premium A)
17. Suri Light Fleece Yearling (Premium A)
18. Suri Light Fleece 2 Years and Older (Premium A)

19. Suri Solid Fleece Champion (Trophy)
20. Suri Solid Fleece Reserve Champion (Trophy)

21. Suri Mixed Fleece Juvenile (Premium A)
22. Suri Mixed Fleece Yearling (Premium A)
23. Suri Mixed Fleece 2 Years and Older (Premium A)

24. Suri Mixed Fleece Champion (Trophy)
25. Suri Mixed Fleece Reserve Champion (Trophy)

Alpaca Huacaya Shorn Fleece

Dark exist of Black and Brown
26. Huacaya Dark Fleece Juvenile (Premium A)
27. Huacaya Dark Fleece Yearling (Premium A)
28. Huacaya Dark Fleece 2 Years and Older (Premium A)

29. Huacaya Dark Fleece Champion (Trophy)
30. Huacaya Dark Fleece Reserve Champion (Trophy)

Fawn exist of Dark and Medium Fawn
31. Huacaya Fawn Fleece Juvenile (Premium A)
32. Huacaya Fawn Fleece Yearling (Premium A)
33. Huacaya Fawn Fleece 2 Years and Older (Premium A)

34. Huacaya Fawn Fleece Champion (Trophy)
35. Huacaya Fawn Fleece Reserve Champion (Trophy)

Light exist of Light Fawn and Beige
36. Huacaya Light Fleece Juvenile (Premium A)
37. Huacaya Light Fleece Yearling (Premium A)
38. Huacaya Light Fleece 2 Years and Older (Premium A)

39. Huacaya Light Fleece Champion (Trophy)
40. Huacaya Light Fleece Reserve Champion (Trophy)

41. Huacaya White Fleece Juvenile (Premium A)
42. Huacaya White Fleece Yearling (Premium A)
43. Huacaya White Fleece 2 Years and Older (Premium A)
44. Huacaya White Fleece Champion (Trophy)
45. Huacaya White Fleece Reserve Champion (Trophy)
Special Rules for Open Llama and Alpaca Show

**Mixed exist of Multi and Grey**

46. Huacaya Mixed Fleece  
Juvenile  
(Premium A)

47. Huacaya Mixed Fleece  
Yearling  
(Premium A)

48. Huacaya Mixed Fleece  
2 Years and Older  
(Premium A)

49. Huacaya Mixed Fleece Champion  
(Trophy)

50. Huacaya Mixed Fleece Reserve Champion  
(Trophy)

**Llama Walking Fleece Classes**

51. Double Coat  
Juvenile  
(Premium A)

52. Double Coat  
Yearling  
(Premium A)

53. Double Coat  
24 to 36 months  
(Premium A)

54. Double Coat  
36 months and older  
(Premium A)

55. Champion Double Coat  
(Trophy)

56. Reserve Champion Double Coat  
(Trophy)

57. Single Coat  
Juvenile  
(Premium A)

58. Single Coat  
Yearling  
(Premium A)

59. Single Coat  
Under 2 years old  
(Premium A)

60. Single Coat  
Over 2 years old  
(Premium A)

61. Champion Single Coat  
(Trophy)

62. Reserve Champion Single Coat  
(Trophy)

63. Suri Coat  
Juvenile  
(Premium A)

64. Suri Coat  
Yearling  
(Premium A)

65. Suri Coat  
Under 2 years old  
(Premium A)

66. Suri Coat  
Over 2 years old  
(Premium A)

67. Champion Suri Coat  
(Trophy)

68. Reserve Champion Suri Coat  
(Trophy)

69. Judges Choice Award Llama  
(Trophy)  
(Premium E)

70. Judges Choice Award Alpaca  
(Trophy)  
(Premium E)

Judges Choice Award is an award going to the Llama and Alpaca Fleece that is the Judge's Overall Favorite and is not based on the placement of the Fleece.

**Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Open Performance Classes**

**Llamas and Alpacas will show in classes under ALSA Performance Rules**

**Open Llama/Alpaca Performance Classes:** These classes are open to all exhibitors 8 years and older. However, a Youth entering open classes may not show the same animal(s) the Youth showed in the Youth Division Classes of this Show. Performance classes are designed to present or simulate conditions and obstacles that would be encountered in certain situations when llamas/alpacas are required to perform. These classes demonstrate the intelligence and versatility of the llama and alpaca.

HLSR also offers the **ALSA Performance Champion Award for Llama Division:** Tabulations are made using the ALSA Point Chart. **Animals must show in the appropriate Obstacle Class, the Public Relations Class and the Pack Class.** A minimum of 8 animals must exhibit in the Open Obstacle Class for the award to be given. Champion accumulates the most points. This is class number 109 and 110 for the Advanced Class and 111 and 112 for the Novice.

For the ALPACA DIVISION, HLSR offers the **ALSA Versatility Grand Champion.** This award goes to the alpaca who shows overall excellence by placing well in numerous show events. **To be eligible; animals must show in the appropriate Halter Class, the Fleece Show, and both Obstacle and Public Relations. The ALSA Versatility Grand Champion will not be awarded until after the Halter class is complete.**

**ALSA Pack Class:** This class is designed to present or simulate the conditions and obstacles actually encountered when packing llamas on the trail. Animals must be at least 18 months to compete and be fitted with a two-cinch system. Animals 18 to 36 months carry no weight but must use fill material to simulate a full pack. Animals 37 months and over must carry 20 lbs of weight.

**Obstacle Class:** The purpose of Obstacle Class is to demonstrate the well-trained animal's obedience and willingness to complete the activities requested by the handler.

**Public Relations Class:** This class is for the animal that participates in community activities.
### Special Rules for Open Llama and Alpaca Show

1. **ALSA Master Pack** - Llama (Premium A)
2. **ALSA Advanced Pack** - Llama (Premium A)
3. **ALSA Novice Pack** - Llama (Premium A)
4. **ALSA Master Obstacle** – Llama (Premium A)
5. **ALSA Master Public Relations** – Llama (Premium A)
6. **ALSA Advanced Obstacle** – Llama (Premium A)
7. **ALSA Advanced Public Relations** – Llama (Premium A)
8. **ALSA Novice Obstacle** – Llama (Premium A)
9. **ALSA Novice Public Relations** – Llama (Premium A)
10. **ALSA Open Obstacle** – Alpaca (Premium A)
11. **ALSA Open Public Relations** – Alpaca (Premium A)

**ALSA Llama Performance Champion Award (see rules above)**

12. **MASTER PERFORMANCE CHAMPION AWARD** (Premium D)
13. **MASTER PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION AWARD** (Premium D)
14. **ADVANCED PERFORMANCE CHAMPION AWARD** (Premium D)
15. **ADVANCED PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION AWARD** (Premium D)
16. **NOVICE PERFORMANCE CHAMPION AWARD** (Premium D)
17. **NOVICE PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION AWARD** (Premium D)

### Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Open Halter Classes

**Showmanship:** This class is for the exhibitor to exhibit showing skills and training of the animal.

1. **ALSA Open Showmanship** – Llama (Premium A)
2. **ALSA Open Showmanship** – Alpaca (Premium A)

**Alpaca Halter Classes:** Breeding quality male and female alpacas. The judging criteria are based on soundness and conformation.

Class ages are based on age first day of show March 19, 2016:

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**Alpaca Suri Halter**

**Dark Classes Exist of Black and Brown**

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3. **Suri Dark Color Group** – 2 Years and Older Females (Premium A)
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6. **Suri Dark Color Group** – 2 Years and older Males (Premium A)

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15. **Champion Solid Female** (Trophy)
16. **Reserve Champion Solid Female** (Trophy)
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**Suri Group Halter Classes:** (All animals must be in full fleece and have shown in the perspective class)

- Suri – Get Of Sire: Three offspring, either sex, same sire and three different dams. The sire will not be shown in this class, but entry made in name of sire. (Premium A)
- Suri – Produce Of Dam: Two offspring, either sex, same dam. The dam will not be shown in this class, but entry made in name of dam. (Premium A)
- Suri – Breeder’s Best: Three animals of any age and sex, bred and still owned by the exhibitor. (Premium A)

**Alpaca Huacaya Halter**

- **Color groups may be combined for Champion and Reserve classes.**

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253. Reserve Champion Huacaya Black Male (Trophy)

254. Huacaya Brown Color Group Juvenile Females (Premium A)
255. Huacaya Brown Color Group Yearling Females (Premium A)
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257. Champion Huacaya Brown Female (Trophy)
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259. Huacaya Brown Color Group Juvenile Males (Premium A)
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262. Champion Huacaya Brown Male (Trophy)
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Fawn Classes exist of Dark and Medium Fawn

264. Huacaya Fawn Color Group Juvenile Females (Premium A)
265. Huacaya Fawn Color Group Yearling Females (Premium A)
266. Huacaya Fawn Color Group 2 Years and Older Females (Premium A)

267. Champion Huacaya Fawn Female (Trophy)
268. Reserve Champion Huacaya Fawn Female (Trophy)

269. Huacaya Fawn Color Group Juvenile Males (Premium A)
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271. Huacaya Fawn Color Group 2 Years and Older Males (Premium A)

272. Champion Huacaya Fawn Male (Trophy)
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Light classes exist of Light Fawn and Beige

274. Huacaya Light Color Group Juvenile Females (Premium A)
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276. Huacaya Light Color Group 2 Years and Older Females (Premium A)

277. Champion Huacaya Light Female (Trophy)
278. Reserve Champion Huacaya Light Female (Trophy)

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282. Champion Huacaya Light Male (Trophy)
283. Reserve Champion Huacaya Light Male (Trophy)

284. Huacaya White Color Group Juvenile Females (Premium A)
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287. Champion Huacaya White Female (Trophy)
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292. Champion Huacaya White Male (Trophy)
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Mixed Classes Exist of Grey and All Multi

- 294. Huacaya Mixed Color Group Juvenile Females (Premium A)
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- 296. Huacaya Mixed Color Group 2 Years and Older Females (Premium A)

- 297. Champion Huacaya Mixed Female (Trophy)
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- 302. Champion Huacaya Mixed Male (Trophy)
- 303. Reserve Champion Huacaya Mixed Male (Trophy)

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- 304. Huacaya Non-Breeding Yearling (Premium A)
- 305. Huacaya Non-Breeding 2 Year Olds (Premium A)
- 306. Huacaya Non-Breeding Adult (Premium A)

- 307. Champion Huacaya Non-Breeder Alpaca (Trophy)
- 308. Reserve Champion Huacaya Non-Breeder Alpaca (Trophy)

Huacaya Group Halter Classes: (All animals must be in full fleece and have shown in the perspective class)

- 309. Huacaya – Get Of Sire: Three offspring, either sex, same sire and three different dams.
  The sire will not be shown in this class, but entry made in name of sire. (Premium A)

- 310. Champion Huacaya – Get of Sire (Trophy)
- 311. Reserve Champion Huacaya – Get of Sire (Trophy)

- 312. Huacaya – Produce Of Dam: Two offspring, either sex, same dam.
  The dam will not be shown in this class, but entry made in name of sire. (Premium A)

- 313. Champion Huacaya – Produce of Dam (Trophy)
- 314. Reserve Champion Huacaya – Produce of Dam (Trophy)

- 315. Huacaya – Breeder's Best:
  Three animals of any age and sex, bred and still owned by the exhibitor. (Premium A)

- 316. Champion Huacaya – Breeder's Best (Trophy)
- 317. Reserve Champion Huacaya – Breeder's Best (Trophy)

ALSA Open Versatility Champion (see rules above under Performance)

- 318. OPEN VERSATILITY CHAMPION (Premium D)
- 319. OPEN VERSATILITY RESERVE CHAMPION (Premium D)

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Llama and Alpaca Grand Champion Alpaca

- 320. Best of Show Champion Alpaca Huacaya (Trophy & Premium B)

This is the Champion of All Champions, all Color Champions will return to the ring for both Suri and Huacaya and the Judge will choose the Grand Champion Alpaca for the HLSR, no entry is required.

Llama Halter Classes: Breeding quality male and female llamas. The judging criteria are based on soundness and conformation. Class ages are:

- Juvenile: 5 to 12 months, Born 3/15/12 through 10/15/12
- Yearling: 12 to 24 months, Born 3/15/11 through 3/14/12
- Two Year Old: 24 to 36 months, Born 3/15/10 through 3/14/11
- Adult: 36 months and older, Born on or before 3/14/10
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- 449. Yearling (Premium A)
- 450. Two Year Old (Premium A)
- 451. Adult (Premium A)
- 452. Champion Non-Breeding Llama (Trophy)
- 453. Reserve Champion Non-Breeding Llama (Trophy)

Group Classes: Entries should be made in the name of the sire or dam. The llamas shown in the Get or Produce entry teams must be shown in this show in their appropriate halter class age division. There may be more than one entry per Sire or Dam; however, only the top placing team will earn ALSA points.

- 454. Get Of Sire: Each entry must include only 3 offspring by the same sire. (Premium A)
  May be any offspring from sire, and must be from at least 2 different dams. The sire will not be shown in this class.
- 455. Champion Get of Sire (Trophy)
- 456. Reserve Champion Get of Sire (Trophy)
- 457. Produce Of Dam: Each entry must include only 2 offspring by the same dam.
  The Dam will not be shown in this class. (Premium A)
- 458. Champion Produce of Dam (Trophy)
- 459. Reserve Champion Produce of Dam (Trophy)

- 460. Best of Show Llama (Trophy) (Premium B)
  This is the Champion of All Champions, all Wool Champions will return to the ring and the Judge will choose the Grand Champion Llama for the HLSR, no entry is required

ALSA Llama and Alpaca Open Costume – Exhibits the basic skills in fitting, grooming, following directions and style of presenting the animal to the judge for evaluation. The animal’s conformation is not considered.

- 501. Llama Open Costume (Premium C)
- 502. Alpaca Open Costume (Premium C)
YOUTH LLAMA AND ALPACA
Department II

Judge – Cindy Ruckman
Llama Walking Fleece
Llama and/or Alpaca Shorn Fleece

Judge – Cynthia Ernst
Llama and Alpaca Open Performance
Alpaca Halter
Youth Performance

Judge – Deb Yeagle
Llama and Alpaca Open Performance
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NRG Arena – Hall A & B

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**Special Rules of ALSA Llama and Alpaca Show – See the Llama and Alpaca Show, Department I, Special Rules.

**Special Rules of the AOBA Alpaca Show Division will be used in Alpaca Performance Classes.

ALSA Youth Division Performance Classes: Youth 8 through 18 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2016, may show in ALSA Youth classes. A Youth who becomes 8 years old during the year is eligible to show as of his/her birthday. Youth 8 through 11 years of age show in the Junior Division, Youth ages 12 through 14 show in the Intermediate Division & Youth 15 through 18 show in the Senior Division. HLSR offers sub-junior in obstacle, public relations and showmanship for youth not obtaining their 8th birthday before date of show. In Youth Pack Classes, pack must have 2 cinches. Juniors will not remove pack. Youth may exhibit only one entry per class.
The following Premium Schedule applies:

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**Special Rules for Youth Llama and Alpaca Show**

**Youth Showmanship:** Judged on the ability to show his/her animal to its best advantage at halter and the exhibitor’s basic skills in fitting, grooming, following directions and style of presenting the animal to judge for evaluation. The animal’s conformation is not considered.

- 601. ALSA Llama Senior Showmanship (Premium A)
- 602. ALSA Alpaca Senior Showmanship (Premium A)
- 603. ALSA Llama Intermediate Showmanship (Premium A)
- 604. ALSA Alpaca Intermediate Showmanship (Premium A)
- 605. ALSA Llama Junior Showmanship (Premium A)
- 606. ALSA Alpaca Junior Showmanship (Premium A)
- 607. ALSA Llama Sub-Junior Showmanship (Premium A)
- 608. ALSA Alpaca Sub-Junior Showmanship (Premium A)
- 609. ALSA Llama Senior Pack (Premium A)
- 610. ALSA Llama Intermediate Pack (Premium A)
- 611. ALSA Llama Junior Pack (Premium A)
- 612. ALSA Llama Senior Obstacle (Premium A)
- 613. ALSA Llama Senior Public Relations (Premium A)
- 614. ALSA Alpaca Senior Obstacle (Premium A)
- 615. ALSA Alpaca Senior Public Relations (Premium A)
- 616. ALSA Llama Intermediate Obstacle (Premium A)
- 617. ALSA Llama Intermediate Public Relations (Premium A)
- 618. ALSA Alpaca Intermediate Obstacle (Premium A)
- 619. ALSA Alpaca Intermediate Public Relations (Premium A)
- 620. ALSA Llama Junior Obstacle (Premium A)
- 621. ALSA Llama Junior Public Relations (Premium A)
- 622. ALSA Alpaca Junior Obstacle (Premium A)
- 623. ALSA Alpaca Junior Public Relations (Premium A)
- 624. ALSA Llama Sub-Junior Obstacle (Premium A)
- 625. ALSA Llama Sub-Junior Public Relations (Premium A)
- 626. ALSA Alpaca Sub-Junior Obstacle (Premium A)
- 627. ALSA Alpaca Sub-Junior Public Relations (Premium A)
ALSA Llama Youth Performance Champion: Tabulated using the ALSA Point Chart, awarded for the most points earned for his/her Age Division in required Obstacle, Pack and Public Relations Class. The same animal must be shown in all 3 classes unless the animal is less than 12 months, at which time the Youth may use a second animal for Pack Class. No entry is required for this class, exhibitors must check in with the show desk to verify qualification and entry is automatic for those with the required entries.

628. SENIOR YOUTH LLAMA GRAND CHAMPION
629. SENIOR YOUTH LLAMA RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
630. INTERMEDIATE YOUTH LLAMA GRAND CHAMPION
631. INTERMEDIATE YOUTH LLAMA RESERVE CHAMPION
632. JUNIOR YOUTH LLAMA GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE
633. JUNIOR YOUTH LLAMA RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE
634. SUB- JUNIOR YOUTH LLAMA GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE
635. SUB-JUNIOR YOUTH LLAMA RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE

ALSA Alpaca Youth Performance Champion: Tabulated using the ALSA Point chart awarded for the most points earned for his/her age division in required Showmanship, Obstacle and Public Relations. Ties will be broken by the placing in the Showmanship Class. No entry is required for this class, exhibitors must check in with the show desk to verify qualification and entry is automatic for those with the required entries.

636. SENIOR YOUTH ALPACA CHAMPION PERFORMANCE
637. SENIOR YOUTH ALPACA RESERVE CHAMPION PERFORMANCE
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642. SUB-JUNIOR YOUTH ALPACA CHAMPION PERFORMANCE
643. SUB-JUNIOR YOUTH ALPACA RESERVE CHAMPION PERFORMANCE

ALSA Youth Champion Awards: Exhibitors must compete in Showmanship, Public Relations, Obstacle and, for Llamas only, Pack classes to be eligible. No entry is required for this class, exhibitors must check in with the show desk to verify qualification and entry is automatic for those with the required entries.

644. LLAMA YOUTH CHAMPION AWARD
645. LLAMA YOUTH RESERVE CHAMPION AWARD
646. ALPACA YOUTH CHAMPION AWARD
647. ALPACA YOUTH RESERVE CHAMPION AWARD

HLSR Youth Project High Point Award: Exhibitors and/or Groups who participate in an organized Llama/Alpaca program such as 4-H, FFA, School Ranches and Private SCLA Llama/Alpaca Ranches are eligible to compete for the HLSR Youth Project High Point Award. The competition will consist of two categories: individual and group. Eligible exhibitors may compete in the individual and/or group category(s). Exhibitors and/or Groups must notify the show desk of participation in this contest upon arrival. No entry is required for this class, entry is automatic for those with already existing entries.

In memory of one of the HLSR Llama/Alpaca Committee members, the committee will award a cash award to the winner of Llama HLSR Individual Youth Project High Point Award and Alpaca HLSR Individual Youth Project High Point Award. (HLSR Award to be determined by Show Staff).

The Youth Group may consist of 2 to 4 eligible exhibitors from a designated youth group. Exhibitors may only participate in one group. Youth Groups may submit more than one group for competition, but must be designated as Group A, Group B, etc. Each Youth Group must have a Designated Youth Group Leader. One Youth Group Leader may be leader for multiple groups from a particular organization. The Designated Youth Group Leader of the winning group shall be presented with a HLSR Belt Buckle.

Everything counts; this is an active participation award for overall knowledge of the breed and exhibition along with the accumulative total aspect of the show.
Special Rules for Youth Llama and Alpaca Show

To qualify for the HLSR Youth Project High Point Award, exhibitors and/or group must:

1. Exhibitors must participate in all breed applicable Performance classes (Obstacle, Public Relation and Pack) and Showmanship.
2. Must participate in the individual interviews conducted by the selection committee for either the individual and/or group award. If the exhibitor is participating for both breeds, Alpaca and Llama, their interview must include discussions and comparisons of both breeds. The interview is a possible 10 points.
3. Exhibitors will be randomly observed by the HLSR selection committee. They will be looking for the individual's involvement with the daily preparation and care of his/her animal's needs.
4. Each Exhibitor, as an individual or group should prominently display at least one visual item with their animal tack stall and/or at individual animal stall. Item(s) will count for up to a potential of 10 maximum added points to the total score. Exhibitors will not be precluded from participating in competition without item, but will be short a potential of 10 points.
5. Visual item(s) are to be created by the exhibitor and should communicate the exhibitor's interaction with his/her animal and how the animal influences the exhibitor's daily life. Creativity will be taken into consideration for points. Acceptable visual items include:
   a. Record books
   b. Scrap books
   c. Project books
   d. Poster
   e. Any type of media presentation such as power point or video (Equipment to be provided by exhibitor for prominent display such as a DVD player, TV player, or laptop)
6. If the exhibitor is participating in both the Llama and Alpaca shows, they must designate which breed they are participating for the High Point Award or have a visual for both breeds. If only one visual is provided, the points will be split between the two breeds.

Scoring System: Points are awarded for all classes (Halter, Fleece, Performance, Showmanship, and Costume) based on the ALSA points award system.

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For the interview, random observation and visual item(s); the exhibitor, as an individual or group, will be awarded points on a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being the most possible points for each of these categories. Points for these categories will be determined by the selection committee. The individual exhibitor with the highest total cumulative score of all points in the llama and alpaca divisions will receive the award. The youth group score will be calculated by totaling all individual exhibitors' cumulative scores in the group, and the group with the highest score in the llama and alpaca divisions will receive the award. No entry is required for this class, exhibitors must check in with the show desk to verify qualification and entry is automatic for those with the required entries.

648.HLSR Project Award – Individual Llama (Trophy & Cash Award)
649.HLSR Project Award – Individual Alpaca (Trophy & Cash Award)
650.HLSR Project Award – Group Llama (HLSR Award)
651.HLSR Project Award – Group Alpaca (HLSR Award)

ALSA Llama Youth Costume: Ages 8 through 18, an ALSA Optional Class, no ALSA points awarded. Entertaining for the basic skills in fitting, grooming, following directions and style of presenting the animal to judge for evaluation. The animal's conformation is not considered.

701. Llama Youth Costume (Premium C)

ALSA Alpaca Youth Costume: Ages 8 through 18, an ALSA Optional Class, no ALSA points awarded. Entertaining for the basic skills in fitting, grooming, following directions and style of presenting the animal to judge for evaluation. The animal's conformation is not considered.

702. Alpaca Youth Costume (Premium C)
Special Rules for Youth Llama and Alpaca Show

LLOAN-A-LLAMA: Open to youth 5 years old and in Kindergarten through 18 years of age who do not own or lease a llama/alpaca. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Llama Committee will provide animals. Practice and judging will focus on handling animals and negotiating obstacles. This contest is limited to those youth who are not showing livestock at the 2016 Houston Livestock Show. Entry must be made through the Llama and Alpaca Committee. Trophies and ribbons will be presented. No premiums will be paid. Contact Jennifer Lewis for applications and to apply at jenn_lewis@msn.com.

BEGINNER: For those youth, ages 5 through 18, who have never participated in this Committee program.

- Junior Beginner Division: age 5 to 10
- Senior Beginner Division: age 11 to 18

ADVANCED: For those youth that have participated previously in this program, but who do not qualify to exhibit in the approved youth classes. Youth may participate in the Advanced class only one time.

- Junior Advanced Division: age 5 to 10
- Senior Advanced Division: age 11 to 18

Attention Exhibitors - A limited number of Ranches/Farms or individuals donating animals to the Lloan-A-Llama program receive cash incentives and the owners of the animals that place 1st and 2nd in the different age/level divisions receive Chairs. A limited number of 50 animals will receive compensation depending on the yearly fundraising and other proceeds, not to exceed $50 per animal. Contact Jennifer Lewis, jenn_lewis@msn.com and show superintendent Danette Marrs, hdmccleary@sbcglobal.net to participate in the 2016 Lloan-a-Llama.
SHEEP DOG TRIALS
Department SD

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Sheep and Goat Committee ..................................$5,000

Move-in: Saturday, March 19  7 a.m.
Trials begin: Saturday, March 19  9 a.m.
Must be out by: Saturday, March 19  8 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 Sheep Dog Trials

1. Entry Requirements: Official Entry form, along with entry fee of $40 (per animal), should be mailed to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, PO BOX 20070, Houston, TX.  77225.  Entry deadline is Jan. 5, 2016. Late entries will be received if space is available, until Feb. 15, 2016 with a $20 late fee per animal.


3. Health Requirements: Refer to the Texas Animal Health Commission Rules on page 32. Health Papers will be checked at check-in. Animals not in compliance with animal health rules will be escorted off premises.

4. Awards: There will be a buckle awarded to each class winner.


6. Animals: Dogs will only be allowed in unloading dock area of NRG Center, the staging area, and the Main arena during competition. Dogs are not permitted in other areas of NRG Park. Potty areas will be designated and owners should make their best attempt to use these areas.

7. Competition: One trial with two runs. Winner will be determined by the best cumulative time on the two runs. Sliding scale payout will be used. Premiums will be paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Total purse will be $5,000.

8. Check In: Owners should check-in animals at Dock C of NRG Center. Check-in will begin at 8 a.m. and will continue until 9 a.m.
OPEN BREEDING RABBITS
* DOUBLE SHOW *

Secretary – Debbie Mott – Somerville, TX

Judges:
   Jeff Jewett – Fox Island, WA
   Josh Humphries – Harrison TN
   Eric Stewart – Emlenton, PA

Begin Arrival: Saturday March 12 6 a.m.
   Arrive directly to Gate 5, NRG Arena

In Place By: Saturday March 12 8 a.m.

Show: Saturday March 12 9:30 a.m.

Costume Contest: Saturday March 12 1 p.m.

Awards: Saturday March 12 Conclusion of Judging

Begin Release: Saturday March 12 After Awards Ceremony

Must Be Out By: Saturday March 12 8 p.m.

NRG Arena – Hall A&B

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 Open Breeding Rabbit Show

1. **Show Sanctioning**: This show is officially sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and is conducted in accordance with its latest revised rules. An ARBA Registrar will be available at the show. Times the registrar will be available for registering rabbits will be posted in the rabbit arena area.

2. **Sanctioned Breeds**:
   a. 4 Class – Dutch, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Tan
   b. 6 Class – American, Californian, Champagne D’Argent, English Lop, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Rex
   c. There is no Meat Pen division in the Open Breeding Rabbit Show.
   d. The Open Breeding Rabbit Show is sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association and the Texas Rabbit Breeders Association. A full listing of ARBA national specialty clubs sanctioned for the 2016 Houston Livestock Show™ can be found on the following website. [www.arba.net/natl_specialty.htm](http://www.arba.net/natl_specialty.htm)

3. **Entry Requirements**: Minimum entry is one to three rabbits for a minimum entry fee of $15 ($24 if entering both shows). One rabbit must be shown to receive an exhibitor badge. Exhibitors must enter Show A to enter Show B. Both Shows must be entered by the entry deadline. The same animal may not be shown in both the Open and Youth Shows.

4. **Arrival and Check-In**: All exhibitors must arrive directly to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. Exhibitors may begin to arrive no earlier than 6 a.m. and must be in place by 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 12. Animals are subject to inspection at check-in. Animals showing symptoms of any contagious disease at check-in or later must leave the Show grounds.

5. **Substitutions**: Free substitutions will be taken up to Feb 25, 2016 by email only to hlsrdmott@gmail.com. Substitutions are allowed in the same class, sex, breed, and variety as the original entry. Substitutions must be made to the show secretary when the animals are checked in. Substitution Fee is $3 per rabbit in Show A and $3 per rabbit in Show B.

6. **Identification**: Rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in the left ear. No animal will be checked in without a permanent tattoo.

7. **Prizes**: Show A sanctioned breeds with 1-9 animals shown will be eligible for class premiums and rosettes; 10+ animals will be eligible for class premiums, trophies, and cash awards. Non-sanctioned breeds will be eligible for class premiums and rosettes. Show B sanctioned breeds with 1-9 animals shown will be eligible for class premiums, and rosettes only. 10+ animals will be eligible for class premiums, rosettes and cash awards. Non-sanctioned breeds with 10+ will be eligible for class premiums and rosettes. Best in show, 1st Runner Up, 2nd Runner Up and Best of Best Opposite will receive class premiums, trophies and cash awards.

8. **Sales**: Exhibitors are not allowed to sell animals unless the animals are entered in the Show. Exhibitors selling rabbits must get a release from Rabbit Show officials for all animals sold before removing the animals from the Show grounds. No early releases for sale animals will be provided. Rabbits not entered in the Show are not allowed on Show grounds. “For Sale” signs will not be allowed.

9. **Check-Out**: Only the exhibitor may check-out his or her rabbits. Animals left after check-out time will forfeit awards, ribbons, and money and the exhibitor will not be allowed to Show the following year.

10. **Payments**: Checks will not be issued for premiums less than $5.00.
Special Rules for Open Breeding Rabbit Show

Open Breeding Rabbit Show Premium Schedule

Show A and Show B

All breeds entered and judged in Show A and B are eligible for class premiums based on number of rabbits judged in each class.

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All sanctioned breeds in Show A are eligible to receive awards for Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex. Sanctioned breeds with 10 or more rabbits entered and judged are eligible to receive:

Best of Breed Award + Cash
Best Opposite Sex Award + Cash

Non-sanctioned breeds entered and judged in Show A will receive Rosettes for Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex.

Show B
All Show B sanctioned breeds will receive Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex cash awards in compliance with breed specialty club rules.
All sanctioned breeds shown will be eligible for class premiums and rosettes only.

Shows A & B:
Additional awards are presented by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Rabbit Committee:

Best in Show Award + Cash
First Runner-Up Award + Cash
Second Runner-Up Award + Cash
Best of Best Opposites Award + Cash

*Determination of sanctioned breeds based on number of animals entered and shown the year prior.*
CAVIES
* DOUBLE SHOW *

Secretary – Debbie Mott – Somerville, TX

Judges: Janis Tibbetts – Princeton, TX
Reed Tibbets – Princeton, TX

Begin Arrival: Saturday March 12 6 a.m. 
Arrive directly to Gate 5, NRG Arena

In Place By: Saturday March 12 8 a.m.

Show: Saturday March 12 9 a.m.

Costume Contest: Saturday March 12 1 p.m.

Awards: Saturday March 12 Conclusion of Judging

Begin Release: Saturday March 12 After Awards Ceremony

Must Be Out By: Saturday March 12 8 p.m.

NRG Arena – Halls A&B

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 the Cavy Show

1. Show Sanctioning: This show is officially sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and is conducted in accordance with its latest revised rules.

2. Entry Requirements:
   a. Minimum entry is one to three cavies for a minimum entry fee of $15. One cavy must be shown to receive an exhibitor badge.

3. Arrival and Check-In: All exhibitors must arrive directly to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. Exhibitors may begin to arrive no earlier than 6 a.m. and must be in place by 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 12. Animals are subject to inspection at check-in. Animals showing symptoms of any contagious disease at check-in or later must leave the Show grounds.

4. Substitutions: Free substitutions will be taken up to Feb 25, 2016 by email only to hlsrdmott@gmail.com. Substitutions are allowed in the same class, sex, breed, and variety as the original entry. Substitutions must be made to the show secretary when the animals are checked in. Substitution Fee is $3 per cavy.

5. Identification: Cavies must have a permanent ear tag in the left ear. No entry will be checked in without an ear tag.

6. Sales: Exhibitors may sell animals that are entered in the Show. Exhibitors selling cavies must get a release from Cavy Show officials for all animals sold before removing the animals from the Show grounds. No early releases for sale animals will be provided. Only cavies entered in the show are allowed on the show grounds. "For Sale" signs are not allowed.

7. Check-Out: Only the exhibitor may check-out his/her cavies. Animals left after checkout time will forfeit awards, ribbons, and money and the exhibitor will not be allowed to show the following year.

8. Payments: Checks will not be issued for premiums less than $5.

9. Exhibitor Eligibility: Youth exhibitors must be enrolled in a public, private, elementary, or secondary school in Texas. Exhibitor must be at least in the third grade or 8 years old, but not older than 18 years old on the day that judging begins.

10. Prizes: Show A sanctioned breeds with 1-9 animals shown will be eligible for class premiums and rosettes; 10+ animals will be eligible for class premiums, trophies, and cash awards. Best in show, 1st Runner Up and 2nd Runner Up will receive trophies, premium money and cash awards.

11. Prizes: Show B sanctioned breeds shown will be eligible for BOB and BOS rosettes. Class premium money for BOB and BOS only. Best in show, 1st Runner Up and 2nd Runner Up will receive trophies, premium money and cash awards.
Special Rules for the Cavy Show

Open Cavy Premium Schedule

Show A

All cavies entered and judged in Show A are eligible for class premiums based on number of cavies judged in each class.

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Breeds with 10 or more cavies entered and judged are eligible to receive the following:

Best of Breed Award + Cash
Best Opposite Sex Award + Cash

Show B sanctioned breeds shown will be eligible for BOB and BOS rosettes. Class premium money for BOB and BOS only.

Show A and Show B

Additional awards are presented by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Rabbit Committee:

Best in Show Award + Cash
First Runner-Up Award + Cash
Second Runner-Up Award + Cash
YOUTH BREEDING RABBITS

Secretary – Linda Allan – Brenham, TX

Judges: Jeff Jewett – Fox Island, WA
        Brigette Armstrong – Sand Springs, OK
        Wade Burkhalter – Sedalia, MO

Begin Arrival: Friday March 4 7 a.m.
Arrive directly to Gate 5, NRG Arena
In Place By: Friday March 4 7 p.m.
Show: Saturday March 5 8 a.m.
Judging Contest: Saturday March 5 8 a.m.
Show (cont.): Sunday March 6 8 a.m.
Awards: Sunday March 6 2 p.m.
Begin Release: Sunday March 6 After Award Ceremony
Must Be Out By: Sunday March 6 6 p.m.

NRG Arena – Hall A&B

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 Youth Breeding Rabbit Show

1. **Show Sanctioning**: This show is officially sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and is conducted in accordance with its latest revised rules. An ARBA Registrar will be present at the show. Times the Registrar will be available for registering rabbits will be posted in the Rabbit Show area.

2. **Sanctioned Breeds**:
   a. 4 Class – American Fuzzy Lop, Florida White, Havana, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Dutch, Jersey Wooly
   b. 6 Class – Californian, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, New Zealand, Satin
   c. The Youth Breeding Rabbit Show is sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association and the Texas Rabbit Breeders Association. A full listing of ARBA national specialty clubs sanctioned for the 2016 Houston Livestock Show™ can be found on the following website. [www.arba.net/natl_specialty.htm](http://www.arba.net/natl_specialty.htm)

3. **Entry Requirements**: Minimum entry is one to three rabbits for a minimum entry fee of $15, per exhibitor. One rabbit must be entered to receive an exhibitor badge. The same animal may not be shown in both the Open and Youth Shows.

4. **Exhibitor Eligibility**: Exhibitor must be enrolled in a public, private, elementary, or secondary school in Texas. Exhibitor must be at least in the third grade or 8 years old, but not older than 18 years old on the day that judging begins.

5. **Arrival and Check-In**: All exhibitors must arrive directly to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. Exhibitors may begin to arrive no earlier than 7 a.m. and must be in place by 7 p.m. on Friday, March 4. Animals will be inspected at check-in. Animals showing symptoms of any contagious disease at check-in or later must leave the Show grounds. Exhibitor must obtain a release form from the rabbit office prior to removing these animals.

6. **Substitutions**: Substitutions only are allowed in the same class, sex, breed, and variety as the original entry. Substitutions must be made to the show secretary when the animals are checked in. Substitution Fee is $3 per animal.

7. **Identification**: Rabbits must have a permanent identification tattoo in the left ear. No entry will be checked in without an ear mark.

8. **Care of Animals**: Exhibitors must bring water and feed containers. Official signs stating “Exhibitors will Feed and/or Water Their Own Rabbits” will be available at check-in. If the exhibitor does not want Rabbit Committee volunteers to feed or water the animals, the official sign must be on the cage. Signs other than the official sign will not be read.

9. **Show Competition**: Animals in locked cages at show time will not be shown.

10. **Prizes**: Only sanctioned breeds with 10 or more animals shown will receive awards. Only sanctioned breeds will receive awards and premiums.

11. **Sales**: Exhibitors are not allowed to sell animals unless the animals are entered in the show. Exhibitors selling rabbits must get a release from Rabbit Show officials for all animals sold before removing the animals from the Show grounds day of check out. Rabbits not entered in the Show are not allowed on Show grounds. “For Sale” signs are not allowed.

12. **Check-Out**: Only the exhibitor may check-out his or her rabbits unless other arrangements are made through the rabbit office prior to checkout. Animals left after check-out time will forfeit awards, ribbons, and money & the exhibitor will not be allowed to show the following year.
Special Rules for Youth Rabbit Judging Contest

Saturday, March 5 8 a.m. NRG Arena, Hall B

1. Contestants must have rabbits entered and judged in the current Houston Livestock Show.

2. Awards will be presented to first, second and third place winners in both the individual and team contests.

3. Junior Division Contest: Contestants 8 to 10 years of age will take a written judging test.

4. Intermediate Division Contest: Contestants 11 to 13 years of age will take a written judging test.

5. Senior Division Contest: Contestants 14 to 18 years of age will take a written judging test and place a class of live rabbits.

6. Team Judging Contest: Each team will consist of four youth exhibitors. If a team wishes to compete in the Junior Division of this contest, all four team members must meet the Junior Division age requirements. You must sign up your own team or you will be assigned a team. Exhibitors must designate team members at time of registration.

7. First Timer’s Contest: Contestants ages 8-11 who have not previously competed in a Youth Rabbit Judging Contest. Individual contest ONLY – No teams. Award presented to first place winner.

8. Breed Identification: All divisions

 youthful Breeding Rabbit Show Premium Schedule

All breeds are eligible for class premiums based on number of rabbits judged in each class.

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All **sanctioned breeds** are eligible to receive awards for Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex. Sanctioned breeds with 20 or more rabbits entered and judged are eligible to receive:

- **Best of Breed** Buckle + Cash
- **Best Opposite Sex** Award + Cash

**Non-sanctioned breeds** will receive rosettes for Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex.

Additional awards are presented by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Rabbit Committee:

- **Best in Show** Buckle + Cash
- **First Runner-Up** Award + Cash
- **Second Runner-Up** Award + Cash
- **Best of Best Opposites** Award + Cash

*Determination of sanctioned breeds based on number of animals entered and shown the year prior.

*First, second and third place winners in individual and team contests will be eligible for awards and cash premiums.
YOUTH MEAT PEN RABBITS

Secretary – Linda Allan – Brenham, TX
Judge: Jeff Jewett – Fox Island, WA

Begin Arrival & Show: Friday March 4 7 a.m.
Arrive directly to Gate 5, NRG Arena
In Place By: Friday March 4 10 a.m.
Show: Friday March 4 10 a.m.
Awards: Friday March 4 1 hour after judging

ONLY THE TOP 30 MEAT PENS WILL BE PLACED AND AWARDED.
ALL MEAT PENS TO BE RELEASED FRIDAY, MARCH 4 BY 6 P.M.
OVERNIGHT MEAT PENS ACCEPTED FOR YOUTH BREED ENTRIES ONLY

NRG Arena – Hall A&B

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 Youth Meat Pen Rabbit Show

1. Show Sanctioning: This show is officially sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and is conducted in accordance with its latest revised rules. An ARBA Registrar will be present at the show. Times the Registrar will be available for registering rabbits will be posted in the rabbit show area.

2. Sanctioned Breeds: Californian, Champagne D’Argent, Cinnamon, Creme D’Argent, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Rex

3. Entry Requirements: Two meat pens of three rabbits each per exhibitor, no alternates, will be accepted. Only one meat pen per exhibitor will have the opportunity to advance to the top 30. In the event that a judge selects two meat pens from the same exhibitor to be placed in the top 30, only the higher placing pen from that exhibitor becomes eligible to be awarded a top 30 premium. Rabbits will all be of the same breed and variety, but do not have to come from the same litter. Rabbit age limit is 10 weeks. Minimum weight is three and a half pounds (3.5 lbs) for each rabbit and maximum weight is five and a half pounds (5.5 lbs) for each rabbit. Entry fees are $10 per pen.

4. Exhibitor Eligibility: Exhibitor must be enrolled in a public or private, elementary, or secondary school in Texas. Exhibitor must be at least in the third grade or 8 years old, but not older than 18 years old on the day that judging begins. Exhibitor must be a legal Texas resident.

5. Animal Ownership: Exhibitor must own the doe or does from which they pick their meat pens. Random checks will be made regarding doe and babies and both the doe and babies must be available for random checks through the show date. Rabbits’ location must be filled out on the entry application if rabbits are housed at a location other than the exhibitor’s residence and/or if exhibitors mailing address is a post office box.

6. Breeding Date: Breeding date is November 25, 2015 for the 2016 Show.

7. Arrival, Check-In and Judging: All exhibitors must arrive directly to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. Exhibitors may begin to arrive no earlier than 7 a.m. and must be in place by 10 a.m. on Friday, March 4. Animals will be inspected at check-in. Exhibitors must remove animals from the Show grounds that are showing symptoms of any contagious disease at check-in or later in the Show. Rabbits will be checked for disqualifications and continue through the judging process.

8. Identification: Rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in the left ear and the Houston Livestock Show special tattoo in the right ear. The Houston Livestock Show tattoo will be placed in the rabbit’s right ear on January 30, 2016, by a Houston Livestock Show committee person at time of validation. Exhibitors will be notified of the time and location for this tattooing. Tentative tattoo locations include: Belton, Ft. Worth, Henderson, Houston and San Antonio. Locations are subject to change.

9. Care of Animals: Exhibitors must bring water and feed containers. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own rabbits.

10. Overnight Coops: Overnight meat pen coops will be provided for any youth breeders who are entered in the Youth Show and live outside a 100 mile radius. See the Youth Show secretary for assigned coops. Overnight meat pens must be cooped for the duration of the youth show and must follow check out procedures as noted on Youth Breed Show.
Special Rules for Youth Meat Pen Rabbit Show

11. **Sales**: Exhibitors are not allowed to sell animals unless the animals are entered in the show. Exhibitors selling rabbits must obtain a release from Rabbit Show Committee for all animals sold before removing the animals from the Show grounds. Rabbits not entered in the Show are not allowed on Show grounds. “For Sale” signs are not allowed.

12. **Check-Out**: Only the exhibitor may check-out his or her rabbits unless other arrangements are made through the rabbit office prior to checkout. Animals left after check-out time will forfeit awards, ribbons, and money and the exhibitor will not be allowed to show the following year.

### Youth Meat Pen Rabbit Show Premium Schedule

Minimum premium money from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Rabbit Committee will be presented as follows:

- Grand Champion Meat Pen: $7,500, Buckle
- Reserve Champion Meat Pen: $5,000, Buckle
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 Cooperative Extension, through its 4-H Clubs, and the Texas Education Agency, through the FFA Chapters, provide a valuable service to the public in educating Texas 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 Texas 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 Cooperative Extension or Texas 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 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, Junior Exhibitor and Open Show Exhibitor must complete an IRS 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 Texas resident students, who are members of a Texas 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 Texas. Students must be between the ages of 8 (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and 18 on or before Aug. 31, 2015. Each FFA Chapter and 4-H Club must be a member in good standing with its state and National affiliates.

3. Dual Show Entry: Animals entered in the Junior Dairy Show, Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show, and the Junior Breeding Sheep Show may also enter the Open Show.

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, a signed and notarized release of liability and indemnity for each exhibitor, W-9 form for each exhibitor, and W-9 form for the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Do not combine applications from more than one 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
5. **Late Entries:** Junior Show entries submitted between midnight, Dec. 1 and on or before midnight, Dec. 15 will be accepted with a $250 late fee per club/chapter. Entries submitted after midnight, Dec. 16 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 and breeding sheep 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
   - no limit on dairy heifers
   - one market barrow
   - one market lamb
   - one group of sheep per group class
   - one turkey

   - one beef heifer
   - one pen of commercial steers
   - no limit on breeding gilts
   - no limit on breeding sheep
   - one market wether goat
   - 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.

9. **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.

10. **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 classes 19 of the Junior Dairy Show, the Agricultural Mechanics Show and Judging Contests.

11. **Grounds Passes:** One per exhibitor.

12. **Vehicle Permits:** Complimentary vehicle permits are offered with the following limitations:

   Junior Show – vehicle permits will be based on the number of exhibitors per county or chapter per week as follows:

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   Permit must be displayed from rear view mirror and is transferable to other vehicles. Permits do not guarantee a parking space. Vehicle permits cannot be purchased and are not distributed during the Show; they must be obtained in advance.

13. **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.

14. **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.

15. **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.

16. **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, TAKS 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.

17. Ownership Dates: All species listed below MUST be validated through the respective Texas 4-H and FFA state validation programs on or before the dates listed below. The feeding and fitting period should begin on or before the dates listed below. For information regarding county validation, please contact the supervising CEA/AST.

June 30 Junior Market Steers
Sept. 30 Junior Commercial Steers
Oct. 1 Junior Breeding Sheep
Oct. 31 Junior Market Lambs
Nov. 1 Junior Breeding Beef
Dec. 1 Junior Dairy Heifers
Oct. 31 Junior Market Goats
Nov. 30 Junior Market Barrows
Dec. 1 Junior Breeding Gilts

18. Ownership Certification/Fitting: Exhibitors must own their animals at the beginning of and throughout the feeding period. Exhibitors 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.

19. Country of Origin: To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in Junior Market shows and the Junior Commercial Steer competition verify that all animals have been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.

20. 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.


22. 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 paid in the cattle shows. 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.

23. Pre-Stalling: Junior Market Lambs and Goats are pre-stalled. CEAs and ASTs must complete and return the pre-stalling request form, located Online: http://agrilife.org/hls/lambgoatpenning/.

24. Stalling Upon Arrival: Steers, Heifers 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.
25. **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 & tie outs). Bedding must not be removed from stalls. **Junior Market Barrow exhibitors are NOT allowed to bring in outside shavings.**

26. **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 the reverse side 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, and Junior Breeding Sheep.

27. **Drug Testing:** During the collection of urine and fecal samples, the Exhibitor and 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. **Over Age Animals:** Over age animals will be disqualified.

d. **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 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.

e. **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.

f. **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 or urine 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.

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

h. 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.

i. 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.

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

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. 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.

34. 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 (NALSMA) Rule Infraction Database (RID). The exhibitor agrees that this information will be available to the membership of the NALSMA.

35. 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.

36. 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 handleless phone devices.
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.
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 a guaranteed premiums, bonus pools and additional premiums.

Reserve Breed Champion Steer Example

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

- **Cap**: Any amount bid above the $15,000 cap will be allocated to the Show’s Educational Fund.
- **$2,500 Contributed to the Bonus Pool** (making the sale)
- **Guaranteed Premium** ($12,500 to Exhibitor)

**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.

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In 2015, more than a total of $3.9 million in guaranteed premiums and $2.33 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.hlsr.com for a complete listing of guaranteed payments per species.
Thirty livestock and horse show exhibitors will receive a four-year, $18,000 college scholarship as an additional incentive for participating in the 2016 Houston Livestock Show™.

To apply for the exhibitor scholarships, students must meet the following requirements:
- be a U.S. citizen,
- be a Texas resident,
- be a graduating high school senior from a Texas public high school,
- score a minimum of 1350 on the SAT or 19 on the ACT,
- be ranked at the top third of their class during the first semester of their senior year,
- intend to attend an accredited, not-for-profit Texas college or university and participate in a curriculum leading to a bachelor's degree,
- participate in one or more of the approved competitions in the 2015 Show year,
- and have competed at least once within the past three years (2012 – 2014).

The approved competitions are:

**Livestock Show**
- Junior Breeding Shows *(beef heifers, gilts, sheep)*
- Junior Commercial Steer Feeding and Management Contest
- Junior Dairy Cattle Show
- Junior Market Shows *(barrows, broilers, goats, lambs, steers, turkeys)*

**Horse Show**
- All-Breed Youth Horse Show
- Cutting Horse Show *(AQHA, NCHA)*
- Donkey and Mule Show
- Paint Horse Show
- Palomino Horse Show
- Quarter Horse Show

Exhibitor scholarship applications will be judged using the standard Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship evaluation process. Exhibitors will receive additional credit for participating in multiple youth horse shows and livestock show competitions throughout the course of the past four years. Performance evaluations or place ranking within each show will not influence the outcome of the scholarship awards.

Exhibitor scholarship recipients also may be eligible for the Achievement Scholarship Program, which allows college students currently receiving Show scholarships to apply for an additional $4,000 per semester, for up to four semesters, once they reach their junior and senior years of undergraduate studies. To be eligible to apply, existing Show scholars must have been classified as a junior or senior by the conclusion of the spring semester, and have completed a minimum of four college semesters since their high school graduation, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Visit rodeohouston.com for more information on all Show scholarships. Scholarship applications are now available, at rodeohouston.com, and all online applications are due February 8, 2016. All supplemental documents for the Exhibitor Scholarship MUST be postmarked by February 18, 2016.
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: Scott Greiner – Blacksburg, Virginia

Begin Arrival (to Airport Blvd): Monday March 14 4 a.m.
In Place at Airport Blvd: Monday March 14 noon
Turn in Weight/Sift/Classify: Tuesday March 15 7 a.m.
Show A: Wednesday March 16 8 a.m.
Release Non-Placing Steers: Wednesday March 16 noon
Show B: Thursday March 17 8 a.m.
Release Non-Placing Steers: Thursday March 17 noon
Show C: Friday March 18 8 a.m.
Release Non-Placing Steers: Friday March 18 noon
Exhibitor Auction Meeting: Friday March 18 5:30 p.m.

(Mandatory for top 4 exhibitors in each class)
Grand Champion Pre-judging: Friday March 18 6 p.m.
Grand Champion Selection: Friday March 18 8:30 p.m. – NRG Stadium
Auction: Saturday March 19 noon

Show A: ABC, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Brahman, Simbrah, Limousin, Charolais
Show B: AOB, Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn
Show C: Chianina, Simmental, Maine Anjou

Special Rules for Junior Market Steer 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. 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.
* The top four exhibitors in each class are required to walk through the Auction.
* All exhibitors making the sale are strongly encouraged to attend the Auction.
* Only first through fourth placing exhibitors from each class are required to attend the Auction meeting.

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 Texas 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of $3.06 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.
Special Rules for Junior Market Steer Show

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 2011.

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4. **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.

5. **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 Sunday, March 13 at 5 p.m. for 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.

6. **Tie-outs:** MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE UPON ENTRY. Exhibitors will not be allowed to purchase additional tie-outs on arrival until move-in is complete. Tie-outs will be assigned to individual exhibitors upon and distributed at the Airport Blvd. stalling office. Exhibitors are limited to one tie-out per steer. Tie-outs will not be made available until move-in is complete.

7. **Validation:** Steers must be validated in the Texas 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 Monday, March 14, 2016 at the Veterinarian Station by the Main Arena in NRG Center.

8. **Ear Tags:** Steers must have a Texas State Validation ear tag. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. Exhibitor numbers must be worn during classification, sifting and judging. If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor’s responsibility to notify the Superintendent immediately upon arrival.

9. **Classes:** Classes will be broken based on number of steers classified into a breed, according to the following:

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<td>35 or less</td>
<td>2 classes</td>
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<tr>
<td>36 to 150</td>
<td>3 classes</td>
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<tr>
<td>150 to 200</td>
<td>4 classes</td>
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<tr>
<td>201 - 250</td>
<td>5 classes</td>
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<tr>
<td>251 and greater</td>
<td>6 classes</td>
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10. **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.

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

12. **Feeding:** All steers must have been placed on feed by June 30, 2015 and the feeding period shall continue through opening day of the show.

13. **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.

14. **Country of Origin:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in the Junior Market Steer show serves as verification by the exhibitor that the entry has been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.
Special Rules for Junior Market Steer Show

15. **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 bailed 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.

16. **Trim Chutes:** No trim chutes will be allowed on the show grounds during the Junior Show.

17. **Grooming Material:** No grooming material of any kind is allowed.

18. **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.

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.

20. **Previously Auctioned Animals:** Steers identified as sold at auction in any major show are ineligible.

21. **Nose Prints/DNA:** Any steer may be nose printed or DNA tested at the request of the superintendent and/or Show Management.

22. **Release:** Steers not qualified for the Premium auction will be released according to the aforementioned schedule.

23. **Classification:** The exhibitor must declare the breed to be entered on the Weight and Breed Declaration Card; 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 will be eliminated and removed. 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.

24. **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.

25. **Sifting:** Per rule 14 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-blankedeted 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.

26. **Horns:** Steers must be dehorned.

27. **Scurs:** Horny tissue or rudimentary horn attached to skin but not the skull with no blood circulation in the tips. The presence of scurs will be allowed for Polled Herefords only.

28. **Health Certificate:** None Required for 2016 Show.

29. **Placing Steers:** The top 4 steers from each class will be required to walk through the auction ring and will be taken to NRG Arena at an appointed time by show management. All other placing steers must be received by the commission agency by 5 p.m. on the respective day of show. The exhibitor will be responsible for their project until the animal is received by the commission agency.

30. **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.
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steers

**Pre-Judging:** The 16 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 18 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**

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**Junior Market Steer Classification Table**

A maximum of 420 steers will be eligible for sale. The number of steers from each breed that make the sale will be based on the numbers that are classified into that breed (maximum number of 55/breed and a minimum of 8/breed).

The below is only an example or illustration of how the numbers were determined in 2015:

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<th>Breed</th>
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*2,411 head pre-entered (72% arrival 2015; 69% arrival 2014)*
Junior Market Steer Classification Guidelines

**Charolais:**

**Acceptable Breed Characteristics:**
- Must physically exhibit characteristics of a 50% purebred Charolais
- White, yellow gray, or silver (moderate dappling allowed)
- Expression of diluter gene
- 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

**Chianina:**

**Acceptable Breed Characteristics:**
- Must exhibit Chianina influence in head (ear, eye, and nose) and skeleton
- Any shade of black, red, gray or yellow
- Brindles, baldies, blaze faces, and motleys
- Head tends to be narrow through the center part of the skull and exhibits a longer muzzle
- Muscle conformation tends to be smooth, not coarse or excessively round
- Skeleton tends to be lighter and smoother jointed

**Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:**
- Coarse joints or skeleton
- Excessive spotting above the underline

**Absolute Disqualifications:**
- Appears to be a purebred of any other breed

**Limousin:**

**General Breed Characteristics:**
- Head
  - Eye – Deeper socket, prominent brow, light pigment around eye on reds
  - Poll – Tends to be wider
  - Ear – Tends to be smaller
  - Muzzle – Tends to be shorter
- Sheath
  - Tend to be not heavy-boned
  - Tend to be flat boned

**Acceptable Breed Characteristics:**
- Must exhibit physically exhibit breed characteristics of a 50% purebred Limousin
- Solid black, red, light red, charcoal black, yellow, blond
- Bald face
- Smooth joints and skeleton

**Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:**
- Coarse joints, skeleton, and head
- Stocking legs
- Brindle
- Spotting above the underline
- Roans
- Pencil sheath, hanging straight down
- Pointed poll
- Tends to not have an excessive crest
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:
- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Simmental
- Larger, long head
- Larger ear, lower set
- Solid black, red, light red, red and white, yellow and white, black and white
- Painting or spotting above the underline
- Stocking legs
- Bald, blaze or streak face

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:
- Skunk tail
- Double muscling
- 40% or more white above underline
- Diluter color pattern around the eyes and muzzle
- Monkey mouth
- Diluter color pattern
- Smut or gray

Absolute Disqualifications:
- Brindle
- Roans

Simbrah:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:
- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Simbrah
- A sheath score of 2 or greater
- With adequate Bos indicus head, eye, and ear characteristics; sheath score is of less importance
- Stocking legs
- Bald, blaze or streak face
- Diluter color pattern
- Solid black, red, light red, gray, smut, yellow, or a combination of white with any of the previously listed colors
- Brindles

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:
- A sheath score of 1
- A Bos taurus head
- A Bos taurus ear
- A Bos taurus eye
- Mottled face

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

Santa Gertrudis:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:
- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a 50% purebred Santa Gertrudis
- Any color or color pattern
- Moderate crest, no definite hump
- Moderate dewlap development
- Moderate length of ear, slightly drooping and opening forward
- Sheath score of 2 to 5
- Not necessary to show predominant Bos indicus characteristics
- With adequate *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics, sheath score is of less importance

**Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:**
- Straight, pendulous sheath
- Sheath score of 1
- Absence of *Bos indicus*-influence head, eye, ear, or sheath

**Absolute Disqualifications:**
- Absence of any visible Santa Gertrudis characteristics

**Brangus:**

**Acceptable Breed Characteristics:**
- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred black Brangus
- Solid black
- 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

**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

**Brahman:**

**Acceptable Breed Characteristics:**
- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a 50% purebred Brahman
- A prominent hump beginning in the middle of the shoulder and going forward but must angle back down to the neck
- Any color or color pattern
- With adequate *Bos Indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics; sheath score is of less importance

**Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:**
- Sheath score of 1

**Absolute Disqualifications:**
- A crest with an inadequate hump

**ABC:**

**Acceptable Breed Characteristics:**
- Any color or color pattern
- Progression of importance to include *Bos indicus*-influenced head, eye, ear of adequate length, slightly drooping and opening down and forward, and showing *Bos indicus* influenced sheath
- Crest or slick neck
- Sheath score of 2 or more and exhibiting *Bos indicus* influence
- 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

**Absolute Disqualifications:**
- A combination of *Bos taurus* head, eye, and ear
- Without adequate *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics, sheath score is irrelevant

**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

**Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:**
- Continental Breed type structure (being coarse about his joints, not to be confused with big-boned cattle) and head (lower ear set between the top of the poll to the eye)
- 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 ping skin is a disqualification)
- Non-Angus-type ear set (excessive ear size and set as in Continental breeds)
- Large navels and angular sheaths

**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

**Hereford:**

**Ideal Breed Characteristics:**
- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Hereford
- Red body with white face, white underline, and white-marked legs
- Feather neck
- Horned Herefords must show evidence of being dehorned

**Acceptable Breed Characteristics:** (but not necessarily desirable; in any combination may be discriminating)
- Dark red color
- Red neck
- Solid red or solid white ear; must have some white on back of both ears; ear size and shape are questionable
- Excess white on legs
- Excess white above underline
- Excessive eye pigment
- Black hair in tail, ear, or on rear end of animal
- Black spotting/smut or freckling on the nose
- Line back
- White above switch in tail
- White across the rump above the twist

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

**Absolute Disqualifiers:**
- Diluter color pattern
- Brindles
- Double muscling
- Any color other than red or white (birthmarks excluded)
- Extreme muscle definition (freakish)
- White off shoulder in the feather

**Polled Hereford:**
- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Polled Hereford
- Red body with white face, white underline, and white-marked legs
- Feather neck
- Must be polled or have loose scurs, only in the skin

**Acceptable Breed Characteristics:** (but not necessarily desirable; in any combination may be discriminating)
- Dark red color
- Red neck
- Solid red or solid white ear; must have some white on back of both ears; ear size and shape are questionable
- Excess white on legs
- Excess white above underline
- Eye pigment
- Black hair in tail, ears, or on rear end of animal
- Black spotting/smut or freckling on the nose
- Line back
- White above switch in tail
- White across the rump above the twist
Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:
- Coarse joints, head or ribs
- Straight-line white marking on legs
- White above hocks, on the outside and back side of rear legs
- Excess pigment or color around the eyes
- Red neck in combination with excess white on legs

Absolute Disqualifiers:
- Diluter color pattern
- Brindles
- Double muscling
- Any color other than red or white (birthmarks excluded)
- Extreme muscle definition (freakish)
- White off shoulder in the feather

Red Angus:
Acceptable Breed Characteristics:
- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Red Angus
- Solid red with varying shades
- Polled
- A blonde, light red or mixed switch
- Black hair on the tail, muzzle, face, neck and legs

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:
- Coarse joints or head
- Bumps where horns would be on a horned animal
- Solid white switch

Absolute Disqualifications:
- Horns or scurs
- White above the underline or in front of the navel
- White on the leg
- Black pigmentation of the skin (having all three areas of black pigmentation: on the nose, around the eyes, and on the anus)
- Dehorning scars or evidence of dehorning

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, 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

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
Sheath Scores:
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.
3. Minimum ribeye area – 11.0 square inches.
4. Maximum USDA Yield Grade – 3.5.
5. Maximum USDA maturity – A^{100}.
6. Minimum USDA marbling requirement – Slight^{00}.
7. Minimum USDA Quality Grade – Select^{00}.
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:

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1st place – belt buckle
JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW
Department M

Superintendent – Scott Durham - San Angelo, TX
Assistant Superintendents – Kyle Smith – College Station, TX
Watt Wardlaw - San Antonio, TX and Harvey Buehring – Robstown, TX

Judge: Brian Reilly – Shullsburg, Wisconsin

Begin Arrival (to Airport Blvd): Wednesday March 9 4 a.m.
Kiosk check-in open: Wednesday March 9 8 a.m.
In Place By: Wednesday March 9 11 a.m.
Kiosk check-in closes: Wednesday March 9 1:30 p.m.
Opening Ceremonies Thursday March 10 8 a.m.
Show A: Thursday March 10 8:30 a.m.
Show B: Friday March 11 8 a.m.
Exhibitor Auction Meeting: Friday March 11 6:30 p.m.
( Mandatory for top 3 exhibitors in each class)
Grand Champion Selection: Friday March 11 7:30 p.m.
Auction: Saturday March 12 noon

Show A: Finewool, Finewool Cross, Southdown, Dorper
Show B: Medium Wool

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.

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*Premiums are subject to handling fee
*Top three exhibitors from each class are required to walk through the auction.
*All exhibitors making the sale are strongly encouraged to attend.
*Only first through third placing exhibitors from each class are required to attend the auction meeting.

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 Texas 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of $3.06 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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Due to the generosity of our buyers and the hard work of the HLSR™ Lamb and Goat Auction Committee, the following additional premiums have been generated in addition to the guaranteed payment of junior market lamb exhibitors making the sale since 2011.

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4. Validation: Lambs must be validated in the Texas 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 Wednesday, March 9, 2016 in the East Arena of the NRG Center.

5. Self-Check-In: In addition to completing weight and breed declaration cards, ASTs, CEAs, parents or exhibitors will be responsible for checking lambs in on one of the kiosks located at the East Arena of NRG Center. When checking in, ASTs, CEAs, parents or exhibitors will scan the independent bar code located on each of the weight and breed declaration cards. ASTs/CEAs may also access Junior Show check-in by entering the access code issued prior to entry.

Once logged on to the kiosk, the individual checking in will use the touch screen to enter the following information for each entry being checked in:

- a) The last 5 digits of the animal’s state validation tag number
- b) The animal’s declared weight
- c) The animal’s declared breed

Printed Receipts: After all information has been entered, the kiosk will generate a receipt for your confirmation. It is the responsibility of the individual checking in to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct prior to leaving the East Arena. If there is a problem with the confirmation receipt, a Livestock Committee volunteer will be available to provide assistance.

Once check-in is complete and the individual checking in has left the East Arena, changes will not be allowed. Exhibitors should retain receipts throughout the Show. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the receipt.

Weight and Breed Declaration Cards: The information on the weight and breed declaration cards must match the information that is entered in the kiosk. In the event the declaration card does not match the information entered in the kiosk, the exhibitor will be classed into the breed declared in the kiosk. In the event of a widespread technical failure as determined by show management, information on the weight and breed declaration cards will be used to break classes. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to ensure that the information on the weight and breed declaration cards matches what is entered in the kiosk. Weight and breed declaration cards must be deposited at the tables before the exhibitor exits the arena during check-in.

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 at the kiosk prior to 1:30 p.m. on March 9, 2016 are ineligible. 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 9, 2016. 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 declaration cards are deposited upon completion of the kiosk 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.
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7. **Top 324:** Only wethers may be shown. Each breed will be divided into three weight groups for prejudging (with the exception of two groups for Dorpers). A judge will select the top 324 lambs for premium sale. A distribution of numbers to compete for the 324 sale places are:

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8. **Ear Tags:** State validation tags will be used for 2016. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival.

9. **Exhibitor Back Numbers:** During judging, exhibitors must wear the correct back number corresponding with the Show entry number. If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor’s responsibility to notify the Superintendent immediately upon arrival.

10. **Feeding:** All lambs must have been placed on feed by Oct. 31, 2015 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.

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 shearsers 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 30.a. 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 2016 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.

20. **Terminal Show:** All entries arriving must be sold, including sifted, non-placing and ribbon-winning lambs, 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.

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 8th 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:** Junior market lambs and meat goats will be pre-penned at the discretion of the show management depending on number of entries and pen availability. County Extension Agents and Agricultural Science Teachers are asked to group counties and chapters when possible to facilitate the penning process. Pens will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

Penning requests will only be accepted from supervising Agricultural Science Teachers or County Extension Agents. Tack or lounging pens will not be assigned. Requests must be made no later than February 15. Counties/Chapters penning together are asked to submit a single request. Those clubs or chapters not requesting pre-penning will be assigned pens upon arrival at the show. Online form: [http://agrilife.org/hlsrlambgoatpenning/](http://agrilife.org/hlsrlambgoatpenning/).

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 to the kiosk self-check-in which must be completed by 1:30 p.m. on March 9, 2016. 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 sitting committee and classifiers is final and not subject to protest.

26. **Breed Classification Guidelines:**

I. **Finewool Breed Characteristics**
   A. Acceptable breed characteristics
      1. Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouillets, or a cross between these breeds.
      2. Silky, white face.
      3. Silky ears, medium to moderate in length.
      5. Yellow to white hooves (neutral).
      6. Black pads on hooves and black dew claws.
      7. Nose should be neutral to pink in color.
      8. May be polled or horned.
   B. Discriminatory breed characteristics
      1. Moderate amounts of brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
      2. Moderate freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose and lips.
      3. Moderate amount of black streaking in the hooves.
      4. Black eyelashes.
      5. Birthmarks.
   C. Absolute disqualifications
      1. Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
      2. Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
      3. Excessive brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
      4. Excessive freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose and lips.
      5. Brown or black spots in hairline above hooves.
      6. Solid black hooves.
      7. Black lambs.
      8. Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
      9. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

II. **Finewool Cross Breed Characteristics**
   A. Acceptable breed characteristics
      1. Must be a cross with evidence of at least 50% Finewool breeding (not showing evidence of Dorset breed type) and the remaining percentage exhibiting predominance of medium wool breeding Hampshire and/or Suffolk breeding.
      2. Soft pelt which is characteristic of ½ blood wool (60’s-62’s spinning count).
      3. Face and ears should be soft and silky.
      4. Mottling and/or some spotting on face and ears and on legs below the knees and hocks.
      5. Light brown face and ears with little to no mottling.
      6. Wool must be present below the hocks on the rear legs; wool below the knees on the front legs is not necessary.
      7. Reddish, rust colored legs are acceptable.
      8. White, ring-eyed crosses are acceptable if pelt is acceptable.
      9. Birth marks are acceptable.
   B. Discriminatory breed characteristics
      1. Excessive black or brown spotting in the skin above the knees and hocks.
      2. Moderate amounts of colored fibers (black or brown) in the wool.
Special Rules for Junior Market Lamb Show

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

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

B. Discriminatory breed characteristics
1. Solid white color or dark chocolate color on muzzle.
2. Coarse, chalky, white hair around eyes extending to and including the muzzle.
3. Coarse hair in flank.
4. Coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
5. Predominately pink nose with few black spots.
7. Excessive coloration on ears.
8. Excessive ear length.
10. Scurs.
11. Open poll on head.
12. Striped hooves.

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

IV. Dorper Breed Characteristics
A. Acceptable breed characteristics
1. Must be a Dorper, White Dorper, or a cross among these two breeds.
2. Conformation – long, deep, wide body with well spring ribs and excellent muscling. Relationship between body depth and hip height should be in equal proportion. Avoid extremely leggy, shallow bodied lambs.
3. Head should be strong, bold, with a deep jaw.
4. Polled or small horns or scurs.
5. Must have at least 1/3 hair primarily on belly, forearm, and britch. Lambs should be shorn with blades that leave enough stubble to be able to distinguish hair and/or wool. Classifiers have the authority to disqualify lambs that have been clipped to close to make this distinction.
6. Moderate size ear with no wool covering.
7. No wool below the knees and hocks.
8. Solid brown, red, rust colored head.
9. No wool forward of poll.
   a. Color – Dorper – white sheep with black head or black head and neck; White Dorper – white sheep.
B. Discriminatory breed characteristics
1. Tall, leggy, shallow bodied, narrow, light muscled lambs.
2. Excessive wool covering more than 2/3 of body (belly, forearm and britch).
3. Heavy horns.
4. Long, pendulous ears.
5. Long, narrow muzzle.
Special Rules for Junior Market Lamb Show

6. Wool forward of poll.
7. Excessive coloring on the body (paints).
8. Excessive speckling in the fleece or on the body.

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

V. Medium Wool Breed Characteristics - this class generally includes the Suffolk and Hampshire breeds, plus all lambs that do not fit in the Finewool, Finewool Cross, or Southdown or Dorper breed classes.

CLASSES

1. Finewool Light Weight (Trophy)
2. Finewool Medium Weight (Trophy)
3. Finewool Heavy Weight (Trophy)
4. FINEWOOL CHAMPION
5. FINEWOOL RESERVE CHAMPION (Banner & Buckle)
6. Finewool Cross Light Weight (Trophy)
7. Finewool Cross Medium Weight (Trophy)
8. Finewool Cross Heavy Weight (Trophy)
9. FINEWOOL CROSS CHAMPION (Banner & Buckle)
10. FINEWOOL CROSS RESERVE CHAMPION (Banner & Buckle)
11. Southdown Light Weight (Trophy)
12. Southdown Medium Weight (Trophy)
13. Southdown Heavy Weight (Trophy)
14. SOUTHDOWN CHAMPION (Banner & Buckle)
15. SOUTHDOWN RESERVE CHAMPION (Banner & Buckle)
16. Dorper Light Weight (Trophy)
17. Dorper Heavy Weight (Trophy)
18. DORPER CHAMPION (Banner & Buckle)
19. DORPER RESERVE CHAMPION (Banner & Buckle)
20. Medium Wool Light Weight (Trophy)
21. Medium Wool Medium Light Weight (Trophy)
22. Medium Wool Heavy Light Weight (Trophy)
23. Medium Wool Light Medium Weight (Trophy)
24. Medium Wool Medium Weight (Trophy)
25. Medium Wool Heavy Medium Weight (Trophy)
26. Medium Wool Light Heavy Weight (Trophy)
27. Medium Wool Medium Heavy Weight (Trophy)
28. Medium Wool Heavy Weight (Trophy)
29. MEDIUM WOOL CHAMPION (Banner & Buckle)
30. MEDIUM WOOL RESERVE CHAMPION (Banner & Buckle)
31. GRAND CHAMPION LAMB OF SHOW (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
32. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB OF SHOW (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
Ruth Hildebrand Lamb Scholarship

In memory of Mrs. Ruth Hildebrand, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will present a four year, $18,000 college scholarship to an exhibitor in the Junior Market Lamb Show. This scholarship, originated by the Lamb Auction Committee, is given to honor the memory of Mrs. Hildebrand’s unselfish personal devotion and contributions to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and to the youth who exhibit here.

Applicants must be Junior Market Lamb Show exhibitors participating in the 2016 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The recipient will be announced following opening ceremonies of the Lamb & Goat Show on Thursday, March 10, 2016.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, of good character and meet all requirements as specified in the application, including their attending a Texas public high school, meeting academic and standardized test score minimums. Applicants must plan to attend a college or university within the state of Texas. Applicants are evaluated on the basis of academics, leadership/community involvement and financial need.

Online applications along with eligibility requirements can be accessed through the Show website, http://www.hlsr.com/about/scholarship/. Online applications will open in mid-November and are due by midnight February 8, 2016. Supporting documents must be postmarked no later than February 12, 2016, to the Office of Educational Programs, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P. O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77225-0070. Applicants will be interviewed by a scholarship selection committee in the Show offices at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10, 2016.
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 85 pounds, respectively.
2. Minimum and maximum adjusted fat thickness at the 12th rib, .10 inches to .25 inches, respectively.
3. Maximum USDA Yield Grade, 2.9. The USDA Yield Grade will be determined according to USDA (1994) grading standards. USDA Yield Grade = 0.4 + (10 x adjusted fat thickness, inches)
4. Estimated percent boneless, closely trimmed retail cuts (%BCTRC) from the leg, loin, rack, and shoulder is used in ranking.
   
   Prediction Equation:  
   
   \[ %\text{BCTRC} = 49.936 - (0.0848 \times \text{hot carcass weight, pounds}) \]
   
   \[ - (4.376 \times \text{adjusted fat thickness, 12th rib, inches}) \]
   
   \[ - (3.530 \times \text{body wall thickness, inches}) \]
   
   \[ + (2.456 \times \text{ribeye area, square inches}) \]

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 1st through 10th and the following awards will be given.

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1st place – belt buckle
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

   * Premiums are subject to handling fee.
   * The top three exhibitors from each class are **required** to walk through the auction.
   * Remaining exhibitors are **strongly** encouraged to attend the auction.
   *Only first through third placing exhibitors from each class are required to attend the auction meeting.

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 Texas 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of $3.06 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™ Lamb and Goat Auction Committee, the following additional premiums have been generated in addition to the guaranteed payment of junior market goat exhibitors making the sale since 2011.

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Special Rules for Junior Market Goat Show

4. Validation: Market Goats must be validated in the Texas 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 Wednesday, March 9, 2016 in the East Arena of the NRG Center.

5. Self-Check-In: In addition to completing weight declaration cards, ASTs, CEAs, parents or exhibitors will be responsible for checking animals in on one of the kiosks located at the East Arena of NRG Center. When checking in, ASTs, CEAs, parents or exhibitors will scan the independent bar code located on each of the weight and breed declaration cards. ASTs/CEAs may also access Junior Show check-in by entering the access code issued prior to entry.

Once logged on to the kiosk, the individual checking in will use the touch screen to enter the following information for each entry being checked in:

   a) The last 5 digits of the animal’s state validation tag number
   b) The animal’s declared weight

Printed Receipts: After all information has been entered, the kiosk will generate a receipt for your confirmation. It is the responsibility of the individual checking-in to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct prior to leaving the East Arena. If there is a problem with the confirmation receipt, a Livestock Committee volunteer will be available to provide assistance. Once check-in is complete and the individual checking in has left the East Arena, changes will not be allowed.

Exhibitors should retain receipts throughout the Show. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the receipt.

Weight Declaration Cards: The information on the weight declaration cards must match the information that is entered in the kiosk. In the event of a wide spread technical failure as determined by show management, information on the weight and breed declaration cards will be used to break classes. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to ensure that the information on the weight declaration cards matches what is entered in the kiosk. Weight and breed declaration cards must be deposited at the tables before the exhibitor exits the arena during check-in.

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 at the kiosk prior to 1:30 p.m. on March 9, 2016 are ineligible. Goats must weigh between 65 and 115 pounds.

   a. Exhibitors must have check-in completed by 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9, 2016. 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 Declaration Cards are deposited upon completion of the kiosk at 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 119 pounds at weigh back if their check-in weight was the maximum allowed weight or 115 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 168: Only wethers may be shown. Goats will be divided into twelve classes. The top fourteen goats in each class will qualify for sale.

8. Ear Tags: State validation tags will be used for 2016. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor’s responsibility to notify 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, 2015 and the feeding period shall continue through opening day of the Show.

11. Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act: As required, in 21 CFR 589.2000, entry in the Junior Market Goat 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.

12. Country of Origin: To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in the Junior Market Goat show serves as verification by the exhibitor that the entry has been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.

13. Horns: If horned, the horns must be tipped (not less than the diameter of a dime at the end).
Special Rules for Junior Market Goat Show

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 goat’s appearance is not allowed. There will be no shearing allowed on show grounds. Only hand shears 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.

18. **Unethical Fitting:** Per rule 30.a. 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.

19. **Health Certificates:** None required for the 2016 Junior Market Goat Show.

20. **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.

21. **Bedding:** In an effort to free up pen space, outside shavings are prohibited. Junior Market Goat 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.

22. **Pens:** Exhibitors will be asked to share pens with other exhibitors. Exhibitors may wish to bring panels which can be used to subdivide existing pens.

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.

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 Tuesday, March 8th at 5 p.m. Trailers will not be staged prior to these times.

26. **Pre-Penning:** Junior market lambs and meat goats will be pre-penned at the discretion of the show management depending on number of entries and pen availability. County Extension Agents and Agricultural Science Teachers are asked to group counties and chapters when possible to facilitate the penning process. Pens will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

Penning requests will only be accepted from supervising Agricultural Science Teachers or County Extension Agents. Tack or lounging pens will not be assigned. Requests must be made no later than February 15. Counties/Chapters penning together are asked to submit a single request. Those clubs or chapters not requesting pre-penning will be assigned pens upon arrival at the show. Online form: [http://agrilife.org/hlsrlambgoatpenning/](http://agrilife.org/hlsrlambgoatpenning/).

27. **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

Division I
1. Light Weight Market Goats ................................................................. (Trophy)
2. Light Weight Market Goats ................................................................. (Trophy)
3. Light Weight Market Goats ................................................................. (Trophy)
4. CHAMPION LIGHT WEIGHT MARKET GOAT ...................................... (Banner & Buckle)
5. RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHT WEIGHT MARKET GOAT ...................... (Banner & Buckle)

Division II
6. Medium Weight Market Goats ............................................................. (Trophy)
7. Medium Weight Market Goats ............................................................. (Trophy)
8. Medium Weight Market Goats ............................................................. (Trophy)
9. CHAMPION MEDIUM WEIGHT MARKET GOAT ................................. (Banner & Buckle)
10. RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WEIGHT MARKET GOAT .................. (Banner & Buckle)

Division III
11. Light Heavy Weight Market Goats ....................................................... (Trophy)
12. Light Heavy Weight Market Goats ....................................................... (Trophy)
13. Light Heavy Weight Market Goats ....................................................... (Trophy)
14. CHAMPION LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT MARKET GOAT .......................... (Banner & Buckle)
15. RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT MARKET GOAT .......... (Banner & Buckle)

Division IV
16. Heavy Weight Market Goats .............................................................. (Trophy)
17. Heavy Weight Market Goats .............................................................. (Trophy)
18. Heavy Weight Market Goats .............................................................. (Trophy)
19. CHAMPION HEAVY WEIGHT MARKET GOAT ..................................... (Banner & Buckle)
20. RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVY WEIGHT MARKET GOAT .................... (Banner & Buckle)

21. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT OF SHOW .............................. (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
22. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT OF SHOW ............... (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
JUNIOR MARKET GOAT CARCASS CONTEST

Superintendent – Dr. Jeff Savell - College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendents – 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 used in ranking.
   
   Prediction Equation is:
   
   \[ \%BCTRC = 49.936 - (0.0848 \times \text{hot carcass weight, lbs.}) - (4.376 \times \text{adjusted 12th rib fat thickness, inches}) - (3.530 \times \text{body wall thickness, inches}) + (2.456 \times \text{rieye area, square inches.}) \]

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.

**Goat Carcass Contest Awards**

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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; Shane Melcher – Lubbock, TX; Donald Kelm – Stephenville, TX

Judge: Mike McCoy – Blomingburg, Ohio
Duroc, Poland China, Spotted, Yorkshire, Other Crossbred

Judge: Brian Arnold – Otterbein, Indiana
Hampshire, Berkshire, Dark Cross, Chester White & OPB

NRG Center, East Arena

Wave 1 (Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, Berkshire, Spotted, Dark Crossbred)

Begin Arrival (from Airport Blvd): Saturday March 12 4 a.m.
Kiosk check-in opens: Saturday March 12 8 a.m.
Must Be In Place at Airport Blvd: Saturday March 12 11 a.m.
Kiosk check-in closes: Saturday March 12 1:30 p.m.
Show A: Sunday March 13 8 a.m.
(Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China)
Show B: Monday March 14 8 a.m.
(Berkshire, Spotted and Dark Cross)

Wave 2 (Yorkshire, Chester White & OPB, Other Crossbred)

Begin Arrival (from Airport Blvd): Tuesday March 15 4 a.m.
Kiosk check-in opens: Tuesday March 15 8 a.m.
Must Be In Place at Airport Blvd: Tuesday March 15 11 a.m.
Kiosk check-in closes: Tuesday March 15 1:30 p.m.
Show C: Wednesday March 16 8 a.m.
(Yorkshire, Chester White & OPB and Light Weight Other Crossbred)
Show D: Thursday March 17 8 a.m.
(Other Crossbred)
Exhibitor Auction Meeting: Thursday March 17 6:30 p.m.
(Mandatory for all first place exhibitors and higher)
Grand Champion Selection: Thursday March 17 7:30 p.m.
Auction: Friday March 18 noon

Special Rules for Junior Market Barrow 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.

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*Premiums are subject to handling fee.
*All Breed and Division Champion and Reserve Champion Barrows and all 1st place barrows are required to walk through the auction.
*All others are strongly encouraged to attend the auction.
*Only first place exhibitors and higher are required to attend.
Special Rules for Junior Market Barrow Show

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 Texas 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of $3.06 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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4. **American Berkshire Association Additional Premiums**: For the 2016 HLSR Barrow Show, the American Berkshire Association (ABA) will be awarding $100 in premiums to the highest placing Berkshire market barrows in each Berkshire weight class. In order to be eligible, Berkshire exhibitors MUST possess the ABA Certificate of Registry showing ownership by the exhibitor.

Non-placing barrows are not eligible for the additional premiums. The Certificate of Registry must be transferred to the new owner (date of sale, name and address must be printed on the bottom right side of the pedigree). Completing the back of the pedigree is not sufficient.

The exhibitor must present the ABA Certificate of Registry when requested by the individual representing ABA at the show. An information form must be completed and signed by the exhibitor or representative of the exhibitor before a premium can be mailed. A designated representative of the ABA will be present at each show in order to verify the qualifications of each barrow and collect certificates.

The ABA reserves the right to collect a DNA sample on these animals. Premiums may be held until sire verification is complete. Premiums will be paid to the exhibitor by mail following official placing at each show.

5. **Validation**: Barrows must be validated in the Texas 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 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 12th and Tuesday, March 15th in the East Arena of NRG Center.

6. **Ear Tags**: State Validation tags will be used for 2016. 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 Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify a Superintendent immediately upon arrival.

7. **Self-Check-In**: In addition to completing weight and breed declaration cards, ASTs, CEAs, parents or exhibitors will be responsible for checking animals in on one of the kiosks located at the East Arena of NRG Center. When checking in, ASTs, CEAs, parents or exhibitors will scan the independent bar code located on each of the weight and breed declaration cards. ASTs/CEAs may also access Junior Show check-in by entering the access code issued prior to entry.

Once logged on to the kiosk, the individual checking in will use the touch screen to enter the following information for each entry being checked in:

- a) The last 5 digits of the animal’s state validation tag number
- b) The animal’s declared weight
- c) The animal’s declared breed

**Printed Receipts**: After all information has been entered, the kiosk will generate a receipt for your confirmation. It is the responsibility of the individual checking-in to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct prior to leaving the East Arena. If there is a problem with the confirmation receipt, a Livestock Committee volunteer will be available to provide assistance.

**Once check-in is complete and the individual checking in has left the East Arena, changes will not be allowed.** Exhibitors should retain receipts throughout the Show. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the receipt.

**Weight Declaration Cards**: The information on the weight declaration cards must match the information that is entered in the kiosk. In the event of a wide spread technical failure as determined by show management, information on the weight and breed declaration cards will be used to break classes. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to ensure that the information on the weight declaration cards matches what is entered in the kiosk and that weight declaration cards are deposited at the kiosk upon completion of check-in.
Special Rules for Junior Market Barrow Show

8. **Weight:** Barrows not weighing between 240 and 280 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 1:30 p.m. 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.
   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.

   **Wave 1 Market Barrows** *(Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, Berkshire, Spotted, Dark Crossbred)* weighing 15 lbs. less than the minimum or more than the 15 lbs. above the official declared weight will be disqualified.
   **Wave 2 Market Barrows** *(Yorkshire, Chester White & OPB, Other Crossbred)* weighing 10 lbs. less than the minimum or more than 10 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 Friday, March 11th and Monday, March 14th 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, 2015, and the feeding period shall continue through opening day of the Show.

13. **Country of Origin:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in the Junior Market Barrow show serves as verification by the exhibitor that the entry has been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.

14. **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.

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

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

17. **Health Certificate:** None required for the 2016 Junior Market Barrow Show.

18. **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.

19. **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.

20. **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.
21. **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 3 lb spread (i.e. 267-270). 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.

22. **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.

23. **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.

24. **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.

25. **Ownership:** Market animals do not become property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo until that animal can advance no further in competition.

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**Junior Market Barrow Classification Guidelines**

**ALL BREEDS:** Animals shown in the purebred classes must be ear notched within 7 days of birth with a litter notch in the right ear and an individual notch in the left ear.

**Wave 1 (Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, Berkshire, Spotted, Dark Crossbred)**

**Duroc:**
1. Red in color and possesses Duroc breed character. (Ears down and medium size.)
2. Must not have any white hair located on the animal.
3. Must not have any black hair located on the animal.
4. Maximum of three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.
5. No shading or indication of a belt.

**Hampshire:**
1. Black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
2. Must possess Hampshire breed character. (Ears erect and not rounded.)
3. Must not have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
4. Must not have any red hair.

**Poland China:**
1. Possesses Poland China breed character.
2. Black with white face and switch (unless tail is docked). Three of four legs must be white; may have occasional splash of white on body.
3. Tail docking is permissible, eliminating that white point.
4. Maximum of one black leg.
5. Ears down.
6. No evidence of belt formation.
7. No red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
8. No weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering with possible ear tags

**Berkshire:**
1. Black and white with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire breed character.
2. Must have white on face and tail, unless tail is docked. Three of four legs must be white.
3. No solid white or solid black face from the ears forward.
4. No solid black nose (rim of nose).
5. White is allowed on the ears, but neither ear can be entirely white.
6. One occasional splash of white may appear only on the body.
Junior Market Barrow Classification Guidelines

SPOTTED:
1. Black and white in color.
2. Possesses Spotted breed character.
3. Ears cannot be erect.
4. No red tinted or sandy brown spots.
5. No solid black head from ears forward.
6. No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
7. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

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.

Wave 2 (Yorkshire, Chester White & OPB, Other Crossbred)

YORKSHIRE:
1. White in color and possesses Yorkshire breed character. Ears must be erect.
2. No hair color other than white.
3. No colored skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.
4. No masking above the eyes larger than a U.S. minted silver dollar.

CHESTER WHITE:
1. Possesses Chester White breed characteristics. (Ears must be down and medium size.)
2. Solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar and no colored hair.
3. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.
4. Ears must be down and medium sized.

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.

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*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)
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 220 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 200 "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. $8.588 - 21.896 \times 10^{-6}$ rib fat depth, inches
   b. $+ 3.005 \times 10^{-6}$ rib loin muscle area, inches$^2$
   c. $+ 0.465$ X 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 1st through 10th place.

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1st place – belt buckle
JUNIOR MARKET BROILER SHOW
Department U

Superintendent – Dale Hyatt – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – J.C. Essler – Byran, TX

Judges:
Pullets: Brian Lowe – McKinney, Texas
Cockerels: Dennis Ellebracht – Harper, Texas

NRG Arena

Begin Arrival: Wednesday March 9 4 a.m.
Sift: Wednesday March 9 6 a.m.
On Premise By: Wednesday March 9 9 a.m.
Broiler Show: Wednesday March 9 10:30 a.m.

(Broiler exhibitors are released upon completion of Show. All exhibitors qualifying for the Auction are required to attend the sale on March 11)

Champion Selection: Thursday March 10 4 p.m.
Auction: Friday March 11 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. Arrival: All exhibitors will arrive directly to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. Poultry exhibitors will not be staged at Airport Boulevard.

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
* All exhibitors qualifying for the Auction are required to be in attendance.

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 Texas 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of $3.06 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 2011.

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5. **Broiler Chick Order:** Broiler chicks must be ordered through Texas A&M University’s Poultry Science Department before October 15, 2015. Broiler pick up is on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, at the Louis Pearce Pavilion on the Texas A&M University Campus. Chicks will be straight run. All birds must be picked up by 3 p.m. It will be acceptable to show one pen of either sex in the broiler division. For more information about ordering, visit [Texas A&M 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 200 selected entries are required to be at the auction.

13. **Health Papers:** The Official Broiler Order Form will serve to meet the requirements of the Texas 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)
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 – Jeanelle Windham – College Station, TX

Judges:
Hens: Jason Lee – Caldwell, Texas

NRG Arena

Begin Arrival: Thursday March 10 4 a.m.
Sift: Thursday March 10 6 a.m.
Turkey Show: Thursday March 10 8 a.m.
(Turkey exhibitors are released upon completion of Show. All exhibitors qualifying for the Auction are required to attend the sale on March 11)
Champion Selection: Thursday March 10 4 p.m.
Auction: Friday March 11 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. Arrival: All exhibitors will arrive directly to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. Poultry exhibitors will not be staged at Airport Boulevard.

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.

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* All exhibitors qualifying for the Auction are required to be in attendance.

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 Texas 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of $3.06 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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Special Rules for Junior Market Turkey Show

5. **Turkey Poults Order**: Turkey poults must be ordered through Texas A&M University's Poultry Science Department before July 15, 2015. Turkey pick up is on Thursday, November 5, 2015 starting at 2 p.m. All birds must be picked up at the Louis Pearce Pavilion on the Texas A&M University Campus. For more information about ordering, visit Texas A&M 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 100 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 100 selected entries are required to be at the auction.

13. **Health Papers**: The Official Poults Order Form will serve to meet the requirements of the Texas Pullorum Disease-Fowl Typhoid Act of 1977, and no other turkey health papers need be submitted for this show.

14. **Country of Origin**: To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in the Junior Market Turkey show serves as verification by the exhibitor that the entry has been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.

   Exhibitors placing 1-24 hens .......................................................... (Banner)
   GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY ....................................................... (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
   RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY .......................... (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
JUNIOR COMMERCIAL STEER FEEDING & MANAGEMENT SHOW
Department K

Superintendent – Al Mahalict – Eagle Lake, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Gaylon Patterson – Gun Barrel City, TX

DEADLINES
Last Day to Purchase and Weigh Steers
for Beginning Weights .................................................. Sept. 30
Weight Slips Due in Livestock Office...................................... Oct. 15
Entry Deadline .................................................................. Dec. 1

Begin Arrival Sunday March 6 4 a.m.
*Arrive directly to Gate 5, NRG Arena
In Place By Sunday March 6 9 a.m.
Record Book Check-In Sunday March 6 6 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Exhibitor Check-In Sunday March 6 6 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Welcome and Introductions Sunday March 6 9 a.m.
Written Test Sunday March 6 9:15 a.m.
Weigh & Grade Steers Sunday March 6 10:30 a.m.
Closeout Pen of Steers/Records Sunday March 6 *
*Exhibitors must complete this form after their steers have been weighed and graded.
Interview Skills & Meat ID and Quiz Monday March 7 6:30 a.m.
Buyer’s Reception Monday March 7 1 p.m.
Sale (Cattle Grading Choice & Above) Monday March 7 2 p.m.
2nd Interviews (Finalist) Tuesday March 8 7 a.m.
Awards Luncheon Tuesday March 8 2 p.m.

Special Rules for Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show

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 Show is to encourage more 4-H and FFA members to participate in a practical beef production program. Emphasis on feeding economy is not only recommended but is a prerequisite for entry in this Show.

3. **Previous Winners:** Past 1st place overall recipients of the Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show cannot compete in any future Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Shows at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

4. **Maximum Exhibitors:** A maximum of 175 exhibitors will be allowed to compete in the contest. The first 175 exhibitors to submit their electronic intent form will be eligible for the contest.

5. **Intent Form:** Electronic submission of intent forms for the 2016 Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show were made available at www.rodeohouston.com on July 1, 2015 and will remain open until the earlier of (i) 175 completed electronic intent forms are received or (ii) October 15, 2015, the deadline for original scale tickets to be submitted. Once an exhibitor receives confirmation of the electronic intent form being accepted on the website, the exhibitor may purchase steers for the 2016 Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show.

6. **Original Scale Tickets:** Original scale tickets must be received in the Show office only between September 1, 2015 and October 15, 2015. **NOTE:** All steers must be purchased and weighed on the same date, this must take place on or before **September 30, 2015.** Original scale tickets should be mailed to the Livestock Competitions Department, Attn: Livestock Coordinator, P.O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77225, postmarked on or before **October 15, 2015.** The official scale tickets must be properly completed with the animals’ identification, weight, date weighed, seller of the animal, buyer of the animal, and signature or initials of the weigh master. Based upon receipt of the weight slips, ear tags will be mailed to the exhibitor in care of the club or chapter AST or CEA before the Show.

In order to be considered an official entry, the exhibitor must also be entered on-line prior to Dec. 1, 2015 through the AST/CEA.

7. **Record Books:** Exhibitors must turn in their record books during check-in upon arrival to Show grounds. Record books must be turned in by 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 6, 2016, to make the official record book audit where points are awarded. Any questions regarding Record Books should be directed to Duane Korenek or Wesley Tabola at jcsrecordbooks@gmail.com no later than Wednesday, March 2, 2016.
Special Rules for Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show

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 6. Exhibitors arriving earlier than 4 a.m. on March 6 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.

11. **Affidavit of Certification:** Exhibitor, parent or guardian, and CEA or AST are required to sign an “Affidavit of Certification” certifying that all steers are fed separately in a feedlot pen and not fed with other livestock. Violation of this rule will result in permanent disqualification.

12. **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.

13. **Divisions:** Exhibitors between the ages of 9 & 13 on or before August 31, 2015, as well as students in the 3rd grade, who have reached their 8th birthday, are eligible to compete in the Junior division of the Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show. Students between the ages of 14 & 18 on or before August 31, 2015 are eligible to compete in the Senior division of the Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show. 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.

14. **Weighing:** Cattle must be weighed on a certified livestock scale by a certified weigher starting on February 28 through March 6, 2016 with a 3 percent pencil shrink. This weight is the official weight for the feeding records (record weight). 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.

15. **Sale Weights:** Steers must weigh a minimum of 1,050 pounds or a maximum of 1,450 pounds (sale weight) at weigh-in. Steers that fall below or above these weights will not be graded. There will be no reweighs.

16. **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.

17. **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.

18. **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.**

19. **Country of Origin:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in the Junior Commercial Steer competition serves as verification by the exhibitor that all animals have been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.

20. **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. This notification must also be signed by the CEA/AST and a parent or guardian.

21. **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.

22. **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.

23. **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. **Record Book**………………..19 pts.
d. **Steer Grade**………………..15 pts.
e. **Meat ID and Quiz**………..10 pts.
f. **Cost/lb. Gain**………………..2 pts.
g. **Avg. Daily Gain**………………..2 pts.
h. **Feed Conversion**………………..2 pts.

24. **Contest Completion:** Exhibitors must complete all phases of the contest and score a minimum of 25 points in order to receive premium cash awards.
Special Rules for Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show

25. Ineligible Steers for Points: For steers that have been determined to have horns or scurs (see Rule 17), weigh less than 1,050 pounds (sale weight) or weigh more than 1,450 pounds (sale weight), the exhibitor will not receive Steer Grade points on these ineligible steers.

26. 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 grading Select and below and any ungraded steers, including steers weighing less than 1,050 pounds or more than 1,450 pounds will be sold at the corresponding bid price and will not be auctioned at the Junior Commercial Steer Sale on Monday, March 7th. 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.

27. Sale Cap: Show management will determine market prices using packer bids that are secured by the Commission Agent. Only steers grading Choice will be auctioned in the Junior Commercial Steer Sale. Sale price on Choice steers will be capped at 20 cents per pound above a predetermined fed cattle market price (bid) for Choice 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 $200 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 1,450 pounds, will receive the corresponding bid price as well as an additional $80 premium per steer.

28. Commission: Exhibitors will be assessed a $20 auction commission per head sold.

Ribbons will be awarded to steers grading as follows:

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

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. = 18 pts.
- Select, yield grade 4 or 5......4 steers X 0 pts. = 0 pts.

300 steers ........................1,282 pts.

$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 Show

RECORD POINTS: The point value is determined by the written test, interview skills, record book, meat identification and quiz, 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.

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.

2016 Awards

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TOP EIGHT FINALIST:
Plaque and Buckle

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

Senior Rookie
$750 Cash Award

Junior Rookie
$700 Cash Award

HARDSHIP AWARD(1):
$1,000 Cash Award

(1) Separate application required

HIGHEST GRADING PEN OF STEERS:

**1st Place**
Trophy and Banner
$500 Cash Award

MEAT ID AND QUIZ AWARDS:

**1st Place**
Western Boots (Non-Exotic)
$500 Cash Award

WRITTEN TEST AWARD:

**1st Place**
$250 Cash Award

RECORD BOOK AWARDS:

Best Record Book
$200 Cash Award

Best Rookie Record Book
$150 Cash Award
**JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF HEIFER SHOW**

*United Airlines will award three airline travel vouchers to the exhibitors of each Breed Champion Heifer.*

$71,750 in Premiums

(All Champion & Supreme Premiums are awarded by Texas Farm Bureau - $36,250)

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**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:** Shane Bedwell – Fort Collins, Colorado

Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Simbrah, Simmental, ARB

**Judge:** Mark McClintock – San Angelo, Texas

Beefmaster, Brahman, Red Angus, Santa Gertrudis

**Judge:** Neely Young Nelson – Houston, Texas

Brangus, Hereford, Maine-Anjou, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, ORB

Begin Arrival: Thursday March 10 4 a.m.
Arrive to Airport Blvd: Thursday March 10 noon
Kiosk Check-In: Thursday March 10 noon – 5 p.m.
Show A: Friday March 11 10 a.m. or following Scramble Shows
Show B: Saturday March 12 8 a.m.
Begin Release of Shown: Saturday March 12 7 a.m.

(Remaining breeds will be released upon completion of breed shows)

Show C: Sunday March 13 8 a.m.
Supreme Champion Drive: Sunday March 13 3:30 p.m. or upon completion of Show

(All other remaining breeds will be released upon completion of breed shows)

Must Be Out By: Sunday March 13 8 p.m.

**Special Rules for Junior Breeding Beef Heifer 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 and for each breed. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.

2. **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.

3. **Partnerships:** Original registration papers must be solely in the name of the exhibitor. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed.

4. **Validation:** All junior breeding beef heifers (including potential substitute heifers) **MUST** be validated through the Texas 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, 2015** in order to be eligible for participation in the 2015 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show.
5. **ID Verification:** The tattoo or brand will be checked on the top 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 Thursday, March 12, 2016 at the Veterinarian Station located by the Main Arena in NRG Center. **THE SHOW WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRANDING OR TATTOOING HEIFERS.**

6. **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.

7. **Substitutions:** Substitutions will only be allowed if the substitute heifer has been validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program.

   "Heifer substitutions can be made prior to February 1 by submitting a completed official entry application with the word “Substitution” printed thereon. 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. Substitutes will NOT be accepted after the close of check-in on Thursday, March 10th at 5 p.m."

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 Wednesday, March 9th. 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. **Tie-outs:** MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE UPON ENTRY. Exhibitors will not be allowed to purchase additional tie-outs upon arrival until move-in is complete. Tie-outs will be assigned to individual exhibitors upon and distributed at the Airport Blvd. stalling office. Exhibitors are limited to one tie-out per heifer. **Tie-outs will not be made available until move-in is complete.**

10. **Check-In:** Exhibitors MUST check-in between noon and 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 11th. Exhibitors will use heifer check-in cards to validate entry on check-in kiosks.

11. **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 heifer.

12. **Dual Show Entry:** Entries in this department also are eligible for entry in the Open Breeding Beef Cattle Show.

13. **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.

14. **Grooming Material:** No grooming material is allowed. No painting or dyeing is allowed.

15. **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.

16. **Classes:** On the following page is a list of standardized classes that is being used for all breeds in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show.
Special Rules for Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show

HEIFER CALVES
1. Late Spring Heifer Calves 4/1/15 & After (Premium A & Trophy)
3. Late Winter Heifer Calves 2/1/15 – 2/29/15 (Premium A & Trophy)
4. Early Winter Heifer Calves 1/1/15 – 1/31/15 (Premium A & Trophy)
5. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF (Banner & Trophy)
6. RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF (Banner & Trophy)

JUNIOR HEIFERS
7. Late Fall Junior Heifers 11/1/14 – 12/31/14 (Premium A & Trophy)
8. Early Fall Junior Heifers 9/1/14 – 10/31/14 (Premium A & Trophy)
9. Late Summer Junior Heifers 7/1/14 – 8/31/14 (Premium A & Trophy)
10. Early Summer Junior Heifers 5/1/14 – 6/30/14 (Premium A & Trophy)
11. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER (Banner & Trophy)
12. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER (Banner & Trophy)

SENIOR HEIFERS
13. Spring Senior Heifers 3/1/14 – 4/30/14 (Premium A & Trophy)
14. Winter Senior Heifers 1/1/14 – 2/28/14 (Premium A & Trophy)
15. Fall Senior Heifers 9/1/13 – 12/31/13 (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)
26. SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER (Premium D, Banner & Buckle)
27. RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER (Premium D, Banner & Buckle)

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drives. All Supreme Division Champions and Supreme Division Reserve Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive. The Supreme Champion Heifer Drive will take place upon the completion of the breed shows on Sunday, March 13, 2016. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.
Angus Beef Heifers

Houston Livestock Show
Class Premiums $1,650
American Angus Association
Class Premiums $450
Texas Farm Bureau
Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion $1,250

Total Premiums Available $3,350

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


2. Animals entered in this department 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.

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.
Special Rules for Angus Beef Heifer Show

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 13, 2016. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

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** Angus Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule
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, 6800 Park Ten Blvd. #290 West, San Antonio, Texas 78213, (210) 732-7132.

2. This show will abide by the JBBA-Approved Heifer Show rules. Heifers must be registered with the Beefmaster Breeders United as a purebred and out of a BBU-Certified Purebred dam, Second Cross dam or as otherwise stated in the BBU By-Laws. 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.

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Brangus Beef Heifers
Department L

Houston Livestock Show
Texas Brangus Breeders Association
Texas Farm Bureau

Class Premiums
Class Premiums
Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion

$1,650
$ 250
$1,250

Total Premiums Available.................................................................$ 3,150

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Special Rules for Brangus Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Texas Brangus Breeders Association, PO Box P.O. Box 690552, San Antonio, TX 78269, (210) 553-0800, 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. 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.

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Charolais Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show  Class Premiums  $1,650
Texas Farm Bureau  Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion  $1,250
Total Premiums Available .......................................................... $2,900

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 Texas or its representative.

Special Rules for Charolais Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Charolais Association of Texas, P.O. Box 1046, Celina, TX 75009, (972) 382-4331.

2. Animals must be purebred 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.”

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Chianina Beef Heifers
Department L

Houston Livestock Show Class Premiums $1,650
Texas Farm Bureau Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion $1,250
Total Premiums Available ................................................................................................. $2,900

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Special Rules for Chianina Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Texas Chianina Association of Texas, 106 E. Wilbarger Street, Bowie, TX 76230, (940) 210-9597.

2. All heifers must be recorded in the herd book of the American Chianina Association to be eligible to show. Original registration certificates will be checked during the designated check-in period.

3. Exhibitors must be members of the Texas Junior Chianina Association; membership must be paid on or before March 1, 2016.

4. 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 11/13/12)

**All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday March 13, 2016. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

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Grey Brahman Beef Heifers
Department L

Houston Livestock Show
Class Premiums
Texas Farm Bureau
Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion
Total Premiums Available

Class Premiums
$1,650
Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion
$1,250
Total Premiums Available
$2,900

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Special Rules for Brahman Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to the Texas Jr. Brahman Breeders Association (TJBBA), P.O. Box 1298, Liberty, TX, 77575, (936) 336-2582.

2. Only cattle with ABBA registration papers are eligible to show in approved ABBA junior heifer shows. IZBA papers are not accepted.

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Hereford Beef Heifers
Department L

Houston Livestock Show Class Premiums $1,650
Texas Farm Bureau Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion $1,250
Total Premiums Available $2,900

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Special Rules for Hereford Beef Heifer Show

1. Heifers must be registered with the American Hereford Association to receive premiums. No heifer can be older than the Junior yearling age, and the registration name and number of each heifer must be sent to the association by the Agricultural Exhibits & Competition Department.

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.

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**Limousin Beef Heifers**  
**Department L**

Houston Livestock Show  
Class Premiums $1,650

Texas Limousin Association  
Class Premiums $ 500

Texas Farm Bureau  
Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion $1,250

Total Premiums Available $ 3,400

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## Special Rules for Limousin Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Texas Limousin Association, PO Box 880, Krum, TX 76265 or e-mail txlimo@aol.com.

2. 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 Texas Limousin Association.

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Maine-Anjou Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show | Class Premiums | $1,650
Texas Farm Bureau | Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion | $1,250
Total Premiums Available | $2,900

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Special Rules for Maine-Anjou Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Texas Maine-Anjou Association, PO Box 311929, New Braunfels, TX 78131-1929. (830) 609-1110.

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.

Maine-Anjou Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

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Polled Hereford Beef Heifers
Department L

Houston Livestock Show
Texas Farm Bureau

Class Premiums
Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion

$1,650
$1,250

Total Premiums Available: $2,900

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Special Rules for Polled Hereford Beef Heifer Show

1. 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.

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Red Angus Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show     Class Premiums     $1,650
Texas Junior Red Angus Association     Class Premiums     $ 375
Texas Red Angus Association     Class Premiums     $ 375
Texas Farm Bureau     Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion $1,250
Total Premiums Available .......................................................................................................................... $3,650

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Special Rules for Red Angus Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Texas Red Angus Association, 7408 W. Gumm Ct., Weatherford, TX 76085, (817) 965-0687.

2. 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 Texas 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.

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Red Brahman Beef Heifers

Houston Livestock Show
Texas Farm Bureau
**Total Premiums Available**

Class Premiums $1,650
Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion $1,250
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**Special Rules for Brahman Beef Heifer Show**

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to the Texas Jr. Brahman Breeders Association (TJBBA), P.O. Box 1298, Liberty, TX, 77575, (936) 336-2582.

2. Only cattle with ABBA registration papers are eligible to show in approved ABBA junior heifer shows. IZBA papers are not accepted.

**Brahman Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule**

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### Special Rules for Red Brangus Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: American Red Brangus Association or International Brangus Breeders Association.

2. Heifers entered in this show must be registered (not certified) with the ARBA or the IBBA.

3. Owner must be a member in good standing with the association in which the animal he/she is exhibiting is registered to show.

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Santa Gertrudis Beef Heifers
Department L

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**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. Heifers 24 months of age or older, to be eligible, must have produced a calf or be safe in calf as verified by a graduate veterinarian. If animal is open due to being in an embryo transfer program, this fact must be verified by a written statement signed by a licensed embryo technician.

3. If a cow is shown with calf at side, the calf must be her natural calf and must meet the standard of excellence.

4. Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animal will be disqualified. Foot trimming and dehorning is allowed.

5. All animals must be exhibited with the hair brushed down on the entire body, legs, and tail with no foreign objects attached to the animal in a manner as to alter the animal's conformation or change its appearance. **Exhibitors failing to abide by this rule will be dismissed from the arena and/or forfeit premiums, awards and points won by same exhibitors.**

6. Polled classes will be handled by the Association.

7. SGBI reserves the right to tooth animals without prior notice to the breeders in order to verify age of cattle.

8. SGBI and its representative have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited animals. “Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all shows rules as adopted by SGBI.”

9. Dress for showing in an approved SGBI show shall be of clean and neat clothing. No caps are allowed, only hats or bareheaded. NO tennis shoes are allowed.

10. **Protest Filing Procedures:**
   a. File protest with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, following the procedures listed in the General Rules.
   b. File the same protest with the SGBI Shows and Exhibits Committee within 24 hours after the occasion for such protests. Contact the Chairman.
   c. Three exhibitors must sign the protest.
   d. All SGBI protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of $100, cash, or certified check, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained.
   e. Order of hearing a protest: 1) Chairman of Shows and Exhibits Committee; 2) action of Shows and Exhibits Committee; 3) final action by Board of Directors; and 4) follow appeal procedure as outlined in Rules and Regulations.
   f. Rules and Regulations that have been properly protested to the Shows and Exhibits Committee shall be subject to the following penalties: 1) loss of premium money; 2) loss of awards; 3) suspension from showing that animal as deemed necessary (one, two or three shows); and 4) suspension of the exhibitor being the same as other SGBI rules penalties.
**Special Rules for Santa Gertrudis Beef Heifer Show**

Santa Gertrudis Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

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Shorthorn Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show
Texas Shorthorn Association
Texas Farm Bureau

Class Premiums
Class Premiums
Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion

$1,650
$500
$1,250

Total Premiums Available: $3,400

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Special Rules for Shorthorn Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Texas Shorthorn Association or American Shorthorn Association, PO Box 248, Jewett, TX 75846; 903-626-4365.

2. Heifers must be purebred 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 Senior Yearling Females classes 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).

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Simbrah Beef Heifers

Houston Livestock Show Class Premiums $1,650
Texas Farm Bureau Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion $1,250
Total Premiums Available .......................................................... $2,900

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 Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Simbrah Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association, Cleburne, Texas.

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/Simbrah 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 Texas 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

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Simmental Beef Heifers

Houston Livestock Show Class Premiums $1,650
Texas Farm Bureau Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion $1,250
Total Premiums Available..................................................................................................................$3,600

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 Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association or its representative.

**Special Rules for Simmental Beef Heifer Show**

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association, Cleburne, Texas.

2. Simmental heifers shown in junior breeding classes must be purebred Simmentals and must be registered with the American Simmental/Simbrah 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 Texas 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 therefrom. 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.

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American Registered Breeds Beef Heifers

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Houston Livestock Show Livestock Committee  Class Premiums $1,650
Texas Farm Bureau  Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion $1,250
Total Premiums Available$2,900

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

1. 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, heifers must be at least 3/16 (18.75%) Brahman influence. Heifers with less than 3/16 Brahman influence will show as an ORB. 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.
- Braford - Purebred, Heifers must be classified as “Braford Cow” on registration paper to be eligible to show.
- 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-halfblood cattle will be accepted. Heifers must be classified as “First Generation” on registration paper to be eligible to show.
- Brahmosin – Purebred.
- Brangus Premium Gold - progeny of Registered Brangus or Red Brangus and any commercial animal.
- Brangus Optimizer - progeny of Registered Brangus or Red Brangus and any other registered animal except Angus or Red Angus.
- Charbray – Purebred.
- 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 purebred Beefmaster.
- Gelbray – Purebred.
- 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 ABBA which includes owner’s name and ownership date.
- Percentage Simbrah – Minimum of 3/16 Brahman influence, if less than 3/16 influence of Brahman influence, heifer will show as ORB. Heifers must be less than purebred.
- Star 5 - Must be 50%-75% Santa Gertrudis blood.
- UltraBlack - progeny of Registered Brangus and an Enrolled Angus.
- UltraRed - progeny of Registered Red Brangus and an Enrolled Angus/Red Angus.

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### 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 above is considered ineligible.

   - **Braunvieh** - Purebred, 7/8 or greater Braunvieh blood.
   - **Braunvieh Beef Builder** – Must meet the Braunvieh Association rules for registration as a Braunvieh Beef Builder. Eligible animals are at least a ¾ Braunvieh blood and less than purebred Braunvieh.
   - **Gelbvieh** - Purebred, 75% or greater Gelbvieh blood.
   - **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** - Must be 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** - Must be 25% to 62.5% Maine-Anjou.
   - **Percentage Charolais** – Must have certificate of recordation with AICA.
   - **Percentage Chianina** – Heifers with less than 6.25% Chianina influence that are not eligible to show in another breed division.
   - **Percentage Simmental** - Heifers must be less than purebred.
   - **Pindzauer** - must be purebred (minimum of 87.5%) or Fullblood (100%).
   - **Red Angus (Category 1B)** – Must have a certificate of recordation with RAAA
   - **Red Angus (Category II)** – Must have a certificate of recordation with RAAA.
   - **Shorthorn Plus** - Must be registered as ShorthornPlus (Appendix).

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Calf Scramble online entry will be available to Clubs/Chapters by Oct. 15, 2015, at www.rodeohouston.com. All entries must be submitted by AST/CEA only by Dec. 1, 2015.

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 calf scramble participants and alternates online beginning Oct. 15, 2015, and reenter the system at a later date to submit the remainder of their junior livestock show entries prior to the December 1 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 Texas 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 Texas.

c. Applicant must have reached their 14th, but NOT their 18th birthday on Jan. 1, 2016 and not be enrolled beyond their junior year in high school.

d. 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.

e. Applicant must be able to provide suitable facilities for caring and developing a breeding heifer or market steer.

f. Applicant must be able to devote the appropriate time and attention to the calf and return to the 2017 Show with a heifer or steer that all parties involved will be proud to display.

g. 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 2017 Show. They must also have the required time it takes to submit all monthly reports, essays and scrapbook.

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 are limited to 5 participant entries and unlimited alternate entries during the online submission period. 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 the start of the 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 $2,000, $1,750 of which will be used to purchase the heifer or market steer and $250 of which will be received after the banquet at the 2017 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, 2015 and Mar. 31, 2016. Heifer breeds that are eligible for purchase are: Angus, Beefmaster, Brangus, Charolais, Chianina, Grey Brahman, Hereford, Limousin (and Lim-Flex min. 50% Limousin), Maine-Anjou, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Red Brahman, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, Shorthorn, Simmental, American Registered Breeds, and Other Registered Breeds. The American Registered Breeds division is open to the following breeds: Beefmaster Advancer, Brador, Braford F-1, Brahmoslin, Brangus Optimizer, Charbray, Gelbray, Golden Certified F1, Percentage Simbrah, Star 5, UltraBlack, and UltraRed. All American Registered Breeds must be at least 3/16ths Brahman. The Other Registered Breeds division is open to the following breeds: Braunvieh, Braunvieh Beef Builder, Gelvieh, Gelvieh Balancer, Lim-Flex (less than 50% Limousin), Maine Tainer, Percentage Charolais, Percentage Chianina, Percentage Simmental, Pinzgauer, Shorthorn Plus. Any breed not listed above is considered ineligible.

All steers must be validated through the Texas 4-H and FFA steer validation program by June 30, 2016 and the electronic identification number must be remitted by email to the Calf Scramble Office at calfscramble@rodeoHouston.com on or before July 15, 2016. Steers may be any breed of beef cattle.

All heifers must be validated through the Texas 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, 2016, but you need to check with your local 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 2017 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 2017 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, 2016 for the exhibitor to show in the 2017 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, P.O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77225-0070

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). Winners may not purchase heifers that have been previously exhibited through any Calf Scramble program. Checks 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.

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 from other stock shows that occur between Jul. 1, 2016 and Mar. 31, 2017 as long as the animal is brought back to the Houston Livestock Show in 2017. 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 made from July 15th – Nov 1st 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, 2016) is received by the Scramble Office on or before the December 1st deadline. Show management must be notified of any potential substitutions.

10. Winners who fail to fulfill their obligations as stated in these rules will 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 2017 Show, HLSR reserves the right to repossess the scramble heifer or steer and revoke invitations to participate in future Houston Livestock Shows.

11. 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 $250 received upon completion of the 2017 Show.
Scramble Heifer exhibitors must check space limitations, show/exhibitor upon arrival to Airport Blvd. All tie be no changing of stall Center. Stall assignments will be mailed to the scramble exhibitor prior to Show. Once stall assignments are distributed, the Stall and Tie

Arrival: There will be no early move in for beef scramble heifers. Scramble heifers will move in with the Jr. Breeding Beef Heifers from 4 a.m. to noon on Thursday, March 10. All trailers with Scramble or Jr. Breeding Beef heifers must report to Airport Blvd. for staging.


Stall and Tie-Out Assignments: Scramble heifers will be pre-stalled separately by their club/chapter in the Yellow Section of NRG Center. Stall assignments will be mailed to the scramble exhibitor prior to Show. Once stall assignments are distributed, there will be no changing of stall assignments except at the discretion of Show Management. Tie-out assignments will be provided to the exhibitor upon arrival to Airport Blvd. All tie-outs must have been purchased upon entry. Stall dividers will not be allowed. Due space limitations, show/tack boxes may not exceed 21” tall x 24” deep x 40” wide.
**Special Rules for Scramble Beef Heifer Show**

10. **Check-in:** Exhibitors will receive check-in packets upon arrival to Airport Blvd. Exhibitors should also be present for check-in and must present the check-in cards for the Scramble Heifer Show as well as the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show. Check-in for both the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show as well as the Scramble Heifer Show will take place during the Scramble Heifer Check-In. *****In the event that the exhibitor is not present for check-in, another representative from that club/chapter or a parent or sibling is allowed to represent that exhibitor during check-in.**

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. No painting or dyeing is allowed.

13. **Classes:** Beef scramble heifers will not show by individual breed. Heifers will show in their respective American, British or European divisions. American beef scramble heifers will show on the west side of the Main Arena. British and European beef scramble heifers will show on the east side of 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.

14. **Showmanship:** Showmanship will be judged during the Scramble Beef Heifer Show and presented at the Scramble Heifer Awards Ceremony and Brunch.

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**CLASSES**

**West side of Main Arena**

**AMERICAN BREEDS**

1. Scramble Heifers 03/15/15 – 03/31/15 (Premium A)
2. Scramble Heifers 03/01/15 – 03/15/15 (Premium A)
3. Scramble Heifers 02/01/15 – 02/28/15 (Premium A)
4. Scramble Heifers 01/15/15 – 01/31/15 (Premium A)
5. Scramble Heifers 01/01/15 – 01/15/15 (Premium A)
6. Scramble Heifers 12/01/14 – 12/31/14 (Premium A)
7. Scramble Heifers 11/01/14 – 11/30/14 (Premium A)
8. Scramble Heifers 10/01/14 – 10/31/14 (Premium A)
9. Scramble Heifers 08/01/14 – 09/30/14 (Premium A)
10. Scramble Heifers 05/01/14 – 08/31/14 (Premium A)
11. Scramble Heifers 01/01/14 – 04/30/14 (Premium A)
12. Champion Female ($350, Buckle, & Banner)
13. Reserve Champion Female ($250, Buckle, & Banner)

**East side of Main Arena**

**BRITISH BREEDS**

1. Scramble Heifers 03/15/15 – 03/31/15 (Premium A)
2. Scramble Heifers 03/01/15 – 03/15/15 (Premium A)
3. Scramble Heifers 02/01/15 – 02/28/15 (Premium A)
4. Scramble Heifers 11/01/14 – 12/31/14 (Premium A)
5. Scramble Heifers 10/01/14 – 10/31/14 (Premium A)
6. Scramble Heifers 09/01/14 – 09/30/14 (Premium A)
7. Scramble Heifers 07/01/14 – 08/31/14 (Premium A)
8. Scramble Heifers 01/01/14 – 06/30/14 (Premium A)
9. Champion Female ($350 Buckle, & Banner)
9. Reserve Champion Female ($250 Buckle, & Banner)

**EUROPEAN BREEDS**

1. Scramble Heifers 03/15/15 – 03/31/15 (Premium A)
2. Scramble Heifers 02/01/15 – 02/28/15 (Premium A)
3. Scramble Heifers 12/01/14 – 01/31/15 (Premium A)
4. Scramble Heifers 11/01/14 – 11/30/14 (Premium A)
5. Scramble Heifers 09/18/14 – 10/31/14 (Premium A)
6. Scramble Heifers 08/12/14 – 09/17/14 (Premium A)
7. Scramble Heifers 01/01/14 – 08/11/14 (Premium A)
8. Champion Female ($350 Buckle, & Banner)
9. Reserve Champion Female ($250 Buckle, & Banner)

**SUPREME CHAMPION SCRAMBLE HEIFER** ($750, Buckle, & Banner)
**RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION SCRAMBLE HEIFER** ($500, Buckle, & Banner)
Scramble Steer/Jr. Market Steer Arrival: Monday March 14 4 a.m.
In Place By: Monday March 14 noon
Scramble Steer EID Validation: Monday March 14 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Check-In/Classification: Tuesday March 15 7 a.m.
Scramble Steer Show: Tuesday March 15 5 p.m.
Scramble Steer Awards and Donor Brunch: Wednesday March 16 8 a.m.
Begin Release: Wednesday March 16 noon
Must Be Out By: Friday March 18 noon

Special Rules for Scramble Steer 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. Entry: Scramble classes are limited to 2015 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 $32. However, Calf Scramble exhibitors are only allowed one entry in the Junior Market Steer Show and it must be their Scramble Steer.

3. Staging and Stalling: The Airport Boulevard staging area will open beginning Sunday, March 13 at 5 p.m. for trailers to be staged. Scramble steers will be pre-stalled separately by their club/chapter in the Yellow Section of NRG Center. Stall assignments will be mailed to the scramble exhibitor prior to Show and 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. Stall dividers will not be allowed. Due space limitations, show/tack boxes may not exceed 21” tall x 24” deep x 40” wide.

4. Arrival: Scramble steers will move in with the Jr. Market Steers from 4 a.m. to noon on Monday, March 14. All trailers with Scramble or Jr. Market Steers must report to Airport Blvd. for staging.


6. Tie-outs: MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE UPON ENTRY. Exhibitors will not be allowed to purchase additional tie-outs upon arrival until move-in is complete. Tie-outs will be assigned with stall assignments to individual exhibitors upon arrival to Airport Blvd. Exhibitors are limited to one tie-out per steer. Tie-outs will not be made available until move-in is complete.

7. Validation: Steers must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Steer Validation Program. Electronic ear tags will be checked on Monday, March 16 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. 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 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2016 at the Veterinarian Station by the Main Arena in NRG Center.

8. Ear Tags: Steers must have a Texas State Validation ear tag. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. Exhibitor numbers must be worn during classification, sifting and judging. If an animal is missing the Texas 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.
Special Rules for Scramble Steer Show

12. **Horns:** Steers must be dehorned.

13. **Classification/Check-in:** Upon arrival to Airport Blvd. for staging, exhibitors are required to pick up packets including weight and breed declaration cards for the Scramble Steer Show as well as the Jr. Market Steer Show (if entered).

All scramble steers must be classified on Tuesday, March 15th beginning at 7 a.m. in the Main Cattle Arena of NRG Center. Weight and breed declaration cards and exhibitor numbers are required for classification. The exhibitor must declare the breed and weight on the cards prior to Classification; however, final determination of breed classification will be made by classifiers appointed by 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. 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.

14. **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.

15. **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.

16. **Classes:** Scramble steers will show in American, British or European divisions 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.

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

18. **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.

19. **Showmanship:** Showmanship will be judged during the Scramble Steer Show and awarded at the Scramble Steer Awards Ceremony and Brunch.

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**Scramble Steer Show Premium Schedule**

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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 may move-in early on Friday, March 18th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. or on Saturday, March 19th from 7 a.m. to noon. **All trailers with dairy cattle MUST report to Airport Boulevard for staging. No trailers will be received after 7 p.m. on Friday, March 18th or after 12 p.m. on Saturday, March 19th.**

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, 2015.

4. **Number of Entries**: There is no limit on the number of dairy cattle an exhibitor may enter.

5. **Substitutions**: Substitutions can be made prior to Feb. 1 by submitting a completed official entry application with the word “Substitution” printed thereon. 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.

6. **Dress Code**: Exhibitor clothing in the Show arena may not bear any insignia or writing other than FFA or 4-H.

7. **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.

8. **Championship Awards**: Only animals receiving 1st or 2nd Premium Awards in their individual classes will be eligible for championship awards.
### Special Rules for Junior Dairy Cattle Show

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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
Texas Farm Bureau .................................................................$5,100
Total Premiums Available ..............................................................................................................$19,800

Superintendent – Walter Gerhart – Winters, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Jim Bolinger – Clifton, TX and Watt Wardlaw – San Antonio, TX

Judge: Todd Taylor – Arlington, WI

Show Order: Royal White, Dorper, White Dorper, Hampshire, Dorset, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Rambouillet,
ORB, Delaine-Merino, Columbia

Begin Arrival: Saturday March 5 7 a.m.
In Place By: Saturday March 5 3 p.m.
Check-In By: Saturday March 5 5 p.m.
Reception: Saturday March 5 7 p.m.- Rm TBD
Showmanship: Sunday March 6 8 a.m.
Show: Sunday March 6 following showmanship
Begin Release: Sunday March 6 2 p.m.
Must Be Out By: Monday March 7 5 p.m.

Special Rules for Junior Breeding Sheep 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 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.

3. Partnerships: Partnerships are not allowed.

4. Shearing: Open Rambouillet and Columbia must be shorn to the skin with a machine using Texas combs on or after October 20th
   of the year preceding the show. In the Delaine Division, lambs and two tooth sheep may be shown in full fleece. Four to six tooth
   sheep must be shorn to the skin with a machine using Texas combs on or after March 10th of the year preceding the show. Boots
   and top knots may be left on sheep. 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.

5. 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.

6. Validation: Breeding sheep must be validated through the Texas 4-H/FFA Breeding Sheep Validation Program. The ownership
   deadline is October 1, 2015. Existing breeder tag numbers and tattoos will be used. Therefore, NO VALIDATION TAGS AND
   COUNTY TATTOO NUMBERS 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.

7. Entry Designation: It is not necessary for the exhibitor to specify a particular animal when entering the single classes; however, a
   separate entry application must be made and submitted to the Show before the entry deadline for each individual entry and each
   group class. Name and flock number must be furnished to the Superintendent and entered into the judging books upon arrival at
   the Show.

8. Group Classes: Group classes must be entered by the Dec. 1 entry deadline. Group class entries are $10 per group class
   entered. Late entry is not allowed.

9. 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

10. Breeding Ages: For the purpose of this show, the following will apply regarding ages of breeding sheep:

   Tooothing 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.

   a. 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.

   b. 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.

   c. Sheep showing the first two pairs or three pairs of permanent incisors may show as singles in the four-to-six tooth class only.

   d. Sheep with more than six permanent teeth may not exhibit in the show.

11. 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 2015 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.

12. Show Order: The 2016 show order is as follows: Royal White, Dorper, White Dorper, Hampshire, Dorset, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Rambouillet, ORB, Delaine-Merino, and Columbia. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to review the check-in sheets that will be posted and contact the show superintendent on Saturday, March 5 in the event that entry/entries posted are in the incorrect class. All changes must be made prior to 8 am on Sunday, March 6.

13. Premium Awards: The Premier Exhibitor Award will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest paid premiums. The following premium schedule will apply to each of the 12 breeds:

   ![](Breeding Sheeps Show Premium Schedule A)

   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**
   1. Ram Lamb  
   2. Two-Tooth Ram  
   3. Four to Six Tooth Ram  
   4. CHAMPION RAM  
   5. RESERVE CHAMPION RAM  

   **EWE CLASSES**
   6. Ewe Lamb  
   7. Two-Tooth Ewe  
   8. Four to Six Tooth Ewe  
   9. CHAMPION EWE  
   10. RESERVE CHAMPION EWE  

   **GROUP CLASSES**
   11. 2 Rams Any Age  
   12. 2 Ewes Any Age  
   13. Best Pair-of-Sheep: Both sexes represented  
   14. Best of 5 Sheep: 1 Ram, 4 Ewes, Any Age  
   15. Supreme Champion Ewe  
   16. Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe  

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   (Premium C, Banner, Trophy & Buckle)  
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Special Rules for Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship

1. **Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and the Junior Breeding Sheep Show rules.

2. **Entries:** Competition is limited to exhibitors with entries in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show. All entries in the Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship must be entered and shown by the exhibitor in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show. There is no fee to enter and entries will be accepted during check-in on March 5, 2016.

3. **Judging:** Criteria for judging will be based on exhibitor’s ability to effectively handle and present their animal in a way that promotes positive competition in the show ring. An exhibitor may be asked questions by the judge related to their animal but not limited to: handling, fitting, grooming, feeding, training and maintenance of their sheep.

4. **Age Divisions:** Exhibitors between the ages of 9 & 13 on or before August 31, 2015, as well as students in the 3rd grade who have reached their 8th birthday, are eligible to compete in the Junior division of the Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship Show. Exhibitors between the ages of 14 & 18 on or before August 31, 2015, are eligible to compete in the Senior division.

**Junior Division**
1st place Overall Junior Division Champion (Trophy, Rosette)
2nd place Overall Junior Division Reserve Champion (Trophy, Rosette)
3rd - 5th place (Rosette)

**Senior Division**
1st place Overall Senior Division Champion (Trophy, Rosette)
2nd place Overall Senior Division Reserve Champion (Trophy, Rosette)
3rd – 5th place (Rosette)

*United Airlines will award three airline travel vouchers to the Supreme Champion Ewe exhibitor and three airline travel vouchers to the Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe exhibitor.*
JUNIOR BREEDING GILT SHOW

Department O

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo .................................................................$8,750
Texas Farm Bureau ..............................................................................................$11,600
Total Premiums Available ..................................................................................$20,350

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

Judge: Kane Causemaker – Atkinson, Illinois
Showmanship: Alex Lopez

Begin Arrival: Thursday March 3 7 a.m.
In Place By: Thursday March 3 3 p.m.
Check-In By: Thursday March 3 5 p.m.
Show: Friday March 4 8 a.m.
Release: Friday March 4 Noon
Must Be Out By: Friday March 4 6 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: There is no limit on the number of gilt entries an exhibitor may enter.

5. Entry: Entry must be made online by exhibitors AST/CEA on or before Dec 1, 2015. Exhibitors are only required to enter the number of gilts and the breed of each gilt entered.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. Check-In: Exhibitors MUST check-in with show officials and volunteers at the East Arena between noon and 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 3rd. Exhibitors will use gilt check-in cards to validate entry at check-in. Exhibitors will need to enter the name, birthdate, registration number, and animal ID for each gilt entered on the check-in card.

9. 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.

10. Dressings: No oil, paint, powder or other dressing is permitted on swine. Only water is allowed.

11. 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.

12. 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 (3), Chester White (3), Duroc (5), Hampshire (3), Landrace (3), Poland China (3), 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.
Special Rules for Breeding Gilt Show

Breeding Gilt Show Premium Schedule

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AWARDS

Class Champions
Breed Champions
Reserve Breed Champions
SUPREME CHAMPION
RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION
Junior Showmanship (8 to 13 years of age)
Senior Showmanship (14 years and older)

*United Airlines will award three airline travel vouchers to the Supreme Champion Gilt exhibitor and three airline travel vouchers to the Reserve Supreme Champion Gilt exhibitor.*
RULES FOR ALL 4-H AND FFA JUDGING CONTESTS

1. **Eligibility:**
   a. Only Texas 4-H and FFA teams and individuals may enter (Exception: Public Speaking Contest). See special rules. 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 Texas 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. Entry form must be submitted on-line by Dec. 1, 2015.
   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 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2015.
   g. Senior Division Contestants must be 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2015 and are enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary schools in Texas.
   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.
Agriculture Product Identification Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Chris Boleman – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Amy Dromgoole – College Station, TX

Wednesday, March 16

4-H/FFA Team Registration: 8:30 a.m. NRG Center – TBD
Public School Team Registration: 8:30 a.m. NRG Center – TBD
4-H/FFA Contest Start: 9 a.m. NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Awards Presentation: following contest NRG Center – Rooms TBD

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Special Rules for Agricultural Product Identification Contest

1. Eligibility:
   a. This event is an invitational contest, open only to the first 100 teams to successfully submit an entry form.
   b. Students must be between the ages of 8 (in addition to being in 3rd grade) and 18 on or before August 31, 2015 and enrolled in, and attending a public or private junior high or high school in Texas. Enrolled college and university students are not eligible to participate.
   c. This event is open to contestants who are members of 4-H or FFA who meet all Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Show Rules and Requirements.
   d. 4-H and FFA – 4-H team members must be from the same county. FFA team members must be from the same Chapter.
   e. Each team shall consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) contestants, with the three (3) highest scores being used to compute team scores.
   f. Each AST or CEA may enter as many as three (3) teams per chapter or club.
   g. Each team and its division must be designated and certified by an AST or CEA at the time of entry.
   h. Contestants must be passing all subjects for the semester or grading period immediately preceding the contest as certified by the Agriculture Science Teacher (AST) or County Extension Agent (CEA) on the entry form.

2. Entry: An entry fee of $40 will be charged per team. Entries MUST be submitted online at www.rodeohouston.com. Entries must be submitted prior to midnight, December 1, 2015. Completed indemnities and W-9’s must be brought on the day of the contest to complete entry. Forms with missing information will be considered incomplete entries and will not be accepted.

3. 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 competition.
   c. Contestants must have their contestant number clearly visible on their clothing.
   d. Contestants cannot smoke or use any tobacco products in contest facilities.
   e. Contestants must advance from one exhibit to the next when instructed to do so.
   f. Contestants must evaluate each exhibit in sequence and will not be allowed to return to any exhibit after advancing.
   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 and future entry into this contest may be denied to the County 4-H or FFA Chapter.
   i. No electronic communication devices will be allowed in contest area.

4. Contest Format: Twenty (20) Texas agricultural products selected from the Texas Agriculture Product List will be exhibited at separate stations. Contestants will select the correct identification of each product from four possible answers and bubble their answer in on a scantron sheet. Each station will also have one multiple choice question pertaining to the product on display. Questions may be: a) general to the industry that produced the product (i.e. Texas’ national ranking, economic impact to Texas, general nutritional content, region of production); or b) specific to the individual product that is on display (i.e. cooking method, use, growing season, specific nutrition of the cut or variety). Contestants will be allowed 30 seconds at each station before they are asked to advance to the next station.
Special Rules for Agricultural Product Identification Contest

5. **Scoring:** Contestants will receive five (5) points for each product that is correctly identified and five (5) points for each question that is correctly answered. Points will only be awarded on the follow up questions (pertaining to the product displayed) if the product is correctly identified.

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6. **Ties:** Seven (7) stations will be selected as tie breakers in advance of the contest. Teams with the highest cumulative scores at these seven stations will win any ties. If ties still remain, winners will be determined by the toss of a coin.

7. **References:** The following websites are recommended references. Teams will also benefit from their own web searches and by visiting supermarkets to view products listed on the Texas Agriculture Product List.

   - TAMU Extension Texas Horticulture & Crops ([http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/extension/Texascrops/index.html](http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/extension/Texascrops/index.html))
   - Pork Cuts ([http://www.texaspork.org/Consumer.html](http://www.texaspork.org/Consumer.html))
   - Ag ID Study Guide ([http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/files/2015/09/AgLID_StudyGuide.pdf](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/files/2015/09/AgLID_StudyGuide.pdf))

8. **Awards:**

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* All beef and pork products are also subject to inclusion in this contest. Please view resources for information regarding these products.
4-H & FFA Agricultural Public Speaking Contest

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Judging Contest Committee........$13,000
Capital Farm Credit ........................................................................................................$5,000
Total Payout Available ....................................................................................................$18,000

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

Sunday, March 13

Contestant Check-in: 7 a.m. NRG Center – TBD
Preliminary Contest: 8 a.m. NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Contestant Lunch 11:00 a.m. NRG Center – TBD
Junior Finals Check-in:* 11:30 a.m. NRG Center – TBD
Junior Finals Contest:* noon NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Senior Finals Check-in:* 3:30 p.m. NRG Center – TBD
Senior Finals Contest:* 4 p.m. NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Results & Awards: 6:30 p.m. NRG Center – TBD
(*Subject to adjustments)

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: An entry fee of $20 made payable to HLS&R will be charged. Entries MUST be submitted online at www.rodeohouston.com. Entries must be submitted prior to midnight, December 1, 2015. Contestants are required to submit manuscripts electronically on or before February 1, 2016 to livestock@rodeohouston.com. Students failing to submit a copy of their manuscript by the deadline are subject to disqualification.

Any changes to an entry (e.g., Speech Title or Division) must be sent to the Livestock Office prior to February 1, 2016. Changes may be submitted via fax or regular mail, or by e-mail to livestock@rodeohouston.com. A new statement of originality and/or entry form documenting the change must be submitted.

2. Eligibility: This contest is open to Texas students, ages 8 (in addition to being in 3rd grade) to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2015 and are enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary schools in Texas (including home school). Contestants must be members of 4-H and FFA, and meet all Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Show Rules and Requirements; OR attend public schools in Harris, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Liberty, Montgomery or Waller Counties. Contestants must be passing all subjects for the semester or grading period immediately preceding the contest, and certified by a school official on the entry form.

Junior Division: participants must be 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2015.
Senior Division: participants must be 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2015.

3. Contest Format: The event will be conducted using the following format:
- The contest will be conducted in one day. The Preliminary Contest will be held on the morning of Sunday, March 15, 2016; followed by the Finals Contest that afternoon.
- Contestants will compete in either the Junior or Senior Division. Contestants will be assigned an official contest number, and the speaking order and room assignment will be randomly determined for the Preliminary Contest.
- Contestants will NOT be judged by category (i.e., Animal Science). The top 2 contestants from each assigned room will advance to the Finals Contest. Contestants MUST compete in their assigned room. Changes may only be approved by Superintendents or Show Management.
- The top sixteen (16) Junior contestants will advance to the Finals Contest to compete for Overall Junior Division winner. The top sixteen (16) Senior contestants will advance to the Finals Contest to compete for Overall Senior Division winner.
- Contestants will randomly draw to determine the speaking order for the Finals Contest. Finalist contestants will be ranked without regard to category.

4. Documentation: Each contestant must submit the following items in advance to be eligible for competition:
A. Manuscripts: Contestants are required to submit manuscripts electronically on or before February 1, 2016, to livestock@rodeohouston.com. Students failing to submit a copy of their manuscript by this deadline are ineligible to compete. The manuscript must be the result of the student’s own effort, and follow the APA style requirements. Information about APA can be found at the following link: www.apastyle.org. Manuscripts are subject to pre-screening and scoring by a trained panel of judges prior to the contest. Manuscripts account for 10% of the overall score.
B. Bibliography: A complete and accurate bibliography used in writing the speech must be attached to the manuscript. The bibliography must follow the APA style requirements.
Special Rules for Agricultural Public Speaking Contest

C. Statement of Originality: This form must be signed by the contestant, parent(s), and AST/CEA (or teacher) and be attached to the entry application in order to be considered a complete entry.

D. Due to issues of fairness and future competitions, the manuscripts will NOT be returned to the contestants and will remain the property of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

If a contestant does not follow the documentation guidelines outlined above, point deductions will be taken at the discretion of the Superintendent, Show Management and Judges.

5. Dress Attire: Contestants should wear presentable attire. Business attire or Official 4-H/FFA attire is recommended.

6. Time: Each speech shall be a minimum of six (6) minutes in length and a maximum of eight (8) minutes. Time point deductions will apply as follows:
   - Under six minutes - one point per ten seconds
   - Over eight minutes - one point per ten seconds
   - Junior contestants will be given a discrete, two-minute warning by the time keeper prior to the eight-minute deadline.

7. Question/Answer Period: A three-minute question-answer period will follow each speech. At the end of three minutes, time will be called and all questioning will end. If time is called during the student’s answer to the last question, the contestant may complete his or her answer.

8. Props: The use of props of any kind is prohibited. A violation of this rule will result in contestant disqualification.

9. Speech Topic Areas: Each contestant will enter their speech in only one of nine (9) topic areas. The final determination of which area a Contestant is assigned will be at the discretion of the Superintendent and Show Management.

   Topic Areas:
   - **Western Heritage:** Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as Western history, culture or heritage.
   - **Natural Resources:** Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as soil, water, air, water quality, wildlife, forestry, aquaculture, conservation, recreation, recycling, energy environmental issues, etc.
   - **Animal Science:** Any current or future subject that deals with any aspect(s) of the dairy, equine, poultry, sheep, goat, swine, beef or specialty animal industries.
   - **Agronomy:** Any current or future subject that deals with any aspect(s) of the horticulture and/or agronomy industries including floriculture, fruit and/or vegetable production, nursery operations, turf and landscape management, crop production, or specialty crop production.
   - **Agribusiness:** Any current and future subject that deals with topics such as cooperatives, sales, service, communications, entrepreneurship, marketing, finance, commodities, hedging, advertising, etc.
   - **Agricultural Policy:** Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as domestic farm issues, international trade, international competition, rural economic development, legal issues, animal rights, subsidies, price supports, etc.
   - **Agricultural Technology:** Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as biotechnology, biogenetics, bioengineering, mechanical engineering, new agri-technology applications, global positioning and other satellite technology, computer applications, etc.
   - **Agriculture Communication:** Any current or future subject that deals with the process or act of communicating agricultural related information to the public.
   - **Livestock Show Ethics:** Any current or future subject that addresses any aspect of the ethics practiced in the livestock show industry.

10. Previous Winners: Previous First (1st) Place winners in the Junior and Senior Divisions must select a new speech topic to remain eligible to enter the contest in subsequent year(s).

11. Contestant Lunch: A free lunch will be provided for each contestant.

12. Results: The contest results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed to a contestant following the contest.

13. Awards: The following prizes will be awarded in both the Junior and Senior Divisions:

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ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, December 1, 2015
CONTEST DATE: Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Contestant Check-in: 7:30 AM NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Contest: 8:00 AM NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Awards: Following conclusion of judging NRG Center – Café on the Park

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:** An entry fee of $20 made payable to HLSR will be charged. Entries **MUST** be submitted online at [www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com). Entries must be submitted prior to midnight, **December 1, 2015**.

2. **Eligibility:** This contest is open to Texas students, ages 8 (in addition to being in 3rd grade) to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2015 and are enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary schools in Texas (including home school). Each contestant must be a member of 4-H or FFA who meet all HLSR Junior Show Rules and Requirements or who are attending public schools in Harris, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Liberty, Montgomery or Waller Counties. Contestants must be passing all subjects for the semester or grading period immediately preceding the contest, as certified by the school official on the entry form. The age divisions are as follows:

   - **Junior Division:** participants must be 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2015.
   - **Senior Division:** participants must be 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2015.

3. **Entry Limitation:** Contestants are limited to one (1) individual entry. An entry must be the result of a student’s own effort and ability. Team entries are **NOT** allowed.

4. **Project Exhibition:** The project may be exhibited **only one time** at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The project must have been researched and developed within one (1) calendar year of the exhibition date.

5. **Judging Criteria:** Judging is similarly based on the criteria set forth in the 2015 Texas FFA Agri Science Fair Rules. See [https://texasffa.org/docs/2015%20Agriscience%20Fair%20Rules_6.01.2015.pdf](https://texasffa.org/docs/2015%20Agriscience%20Fair%20Rules_6.01.2015.pdf)

6. **Topic Areas:** There are six (6) topic areas from which a contestant must select one (1):
   a. **Animal Systems:** The study of animal systems, including life processes, health, nutrition, genetics, management and processing, as related to the study of small animals, aquaculture, livestock, dairy, horses and/or poultry.
      - Assessment of advances in livestock nutritional strategies
      - Assessment of new disease control mechanisms
      - Effects of estrous synchronization on ovulation
      - Comparing the effect of thawing temperatures on livestock semen
      - Effects of growth hormone on meat/milk production
   b. **Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems:** The study of systems, instruments and technology used in waste management; the study of the management of soil, water, wildlife, forests and air as natural resources and their influence on the environment.
      - Comparison of farming systems that make use of locally available resources
      - Development and adoption of water reuse systems
      - Assessment of ecologically based farming systems
      - **Innovative practices to promote soil health**
      - Comparison of water movements through different soil types
Special Rules for Agricultural Science Fair

c. **Food Products and Processing Systems:** The study of product development, quality assurance, food safety, production, sales and service, regulation and government compliance, and food service delivery technologies within the food science industry.

   Examples:
   - Assessment of emerging microbial contaminants and foodborne hazards
   - The role of value-trait marketing of food products
   - Enhancing food safety through improved processing technologies
   - Development of food products with increased health benefits

d. **Plant Systems:** The study of plant life cycles, classifications, functions, structures, reproduction, media and nutrients, as well as growth and development practices, through the study of crops, turf grass, trees and shrubs and/or ornamental plants.

   i. Examples:
   - Enhancing water and nutrition efficiency of crop species
   - Issues and challenges related to implementing cover crops
   - Comparison of genetically-modified and conventional seed/plant growth under various conditions
   - Advances in weed management practices
   - Comparison of plant growth of hydroponics and conventional methods

e. **Power, Structural and Technical Systems:** The study of agricultural equipment, power systems, alternative fuel sources and precision technology, as well as woodworking, metalworking, welding and project planning for agricultural structures.

   i. Examples:
   - Development of alternate energy source engines
   - Assessing processes that allow for more efficient conversion of cellulose and hemicellulose to fuel
   - Comparing properties of various alternative insulation products
   - Investigation of light/wind/water energy sources
   - Adoption of precision agriculture using nanotechnology-based applications

f. **Social Systems:** The study of human behavior and the interaction of individuals in and to society, including agricultural education, agribusiness management, agricultural communication, agricultural leadership and other social science applications in agriculture, food and natural resources.

   i. Examples:
   - Investigating perceptions of community members towards alternative agricultural practices
   - Determining the impact of local/state/national safety programs upon accident rates in agriculture/natural resource occupations
   - Determining the economical impacts of local/state/national legislation and regulatory requirements upon agricultural production and natural resource utilization
   - Enhancing economic security of sustainable farming systems
   - Comparison of farming practices for improving sustainability and community economic security

7. **Documentation:** Each contestant must submit the following items electronically on or before **February 1, 2016**, to livestock@rodeohouston.com. Students failing to submit these materials by this deadline are subject to disqualification:

   a. Abstract
   b. Manuscript
   c. Hazardous Materials Waiver Form (if applicable)
   d. Non-Human Vertebrate Endorsement (if applicable)
   e. Adult Sponsor Safety Assessment Form
   f. Release of Liability and Indemnity
   g. W-9 Form

   If a contestant does not follow the documentation guidelines outlined above, point deductions will be taken at the discretion of the Contest judges, Contest Superintendent, and HLSR Management. **No manuscripts will be accepted after February 1, 2016.**

8. **Contest Format:**

   a. Contestants will compete in either the Junior or Senior Division. However, projects will NOT be judged by topic. Upon arrival, contestants will be randomly assigned to a specific group. Contestants MUST compete in their assigned groups. Changes may only be approved by Superintendents or Show Management.

   b. Contestants should be located next to their display area during judging to explain their research project to contest judges and address questions from judges. Contestants will have a maximum of 15 minutes to present their project. This time should include approximately 3 to 5 minutes for student presentation and 10 to 12 minutes for judges’ questions.

   c. The maximum size for a project display is 48” wide by 30” deep by 108” high (from floor to top, which includes table if the project display is on a table). Tables will be provided and will not exceed a height of 36”. Wall mountings are prohibited. All displays must stand on or lie flat on a table. Failure to meet these requirements can result in disqualification.

   d. Displays requiring electricity should have an internal power supply (i.e. batteries, etc.). Electricity will NOT be provided by the HLSR. All prescribed safety regulations of the HLSR will be followed.

   e. Contestants should be in presentable attire. Business attire or official 4-H/FFA attire is recommended.
9. **Presentation Schedule Conflict:** Students with conflicts due to participation in other HLSR events held on March 16, 2016 will need to notify the Contest Superintendent during project set-up to arrange an alternative presentation time.

10. **Presentation Area:** Contest officials, judges, and participants only are allowed in the project presentation area during “preliminary” project judging. During “final round” judging, the general public will be allowed in the judging area and seated in a designated location.

11. **Tie Breaker:** In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined based on the score of the written project report. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken on scores received from the student presentation/project display.

12. **Contestant Lunch:** A free lunch will be provided for each contestant.

13. **Ineligible Contestants:** Previous first (1st) place winners in the Junior and Senior Divisions must select a new topic to remain eligible to enter the contest in subsequent year(s).

14. For more detailed information on project description or manuscript writing, visit: https://www.texasffa.org/page.aspx?ID=65.

15. **Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded in both the Junior and Senior divisions:

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**4-H & FFA Beef Quiz Bowl Contest**

**Superintendent – Kevin Chilek - College Station, TX**

**Friday, March 4**

- Quiz Bowl Registration: 8:00 a.m. NRG Center – TBD
- Orientation: 8:30 a.m. NRG Center – TBD
- Preliminary Rounds: 9 a.m. NRG Center – TBD
- Finals: Upon completion of prelims NRG Center – TBD
- Awards Presentation: Upon completion of finals NRG Center – 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.

**Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Beef Quiz Bowl Contest**

1. **Eligible Entries:**
   a. Each county or FFA chapter is invited to enter an unlimited amount of teams of up to four (4) contestants per team. Entry forms must be completed and returned, with a $40 entry fee per team, to HLSR by **December 1, 2015**.
   b. Contestants must be between the ages 8 (in addition to being in 3rd grade) to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2015 and are enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary schools in Texas.
   c. Contestants must not have completed post-secondary coursework in subject areas of the National 4-H or FFA Beef Quiz Bowl Contest, nor has he or she participated in training for post-secondary competition in subject areas of the 4-H - FFA Beef Quiz Bowl Contest.
   d. Any contestant enrolled in post-secondary education must submit a transcript of completed and/or enrolled coursework with entry materials.
   e. All contestants must be members in good standing of 4-H or FFA in the state that they are representing during the contest.
   f. All contestants and teams of contestants must be certified by the County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher.

2. **Maximum Entries:** A team will consist of three (3) or four (4) contestants.

3. **Entry Forms:** Entries MUST be submitted online at [www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com) prior to midnight, December 1, 2015. Payment must be mailed to the HLSR Livestock Entry Office at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P.O. Box 20070, Houston, TX 77225-0070.

4. **Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guidelines:** This show will be held under the rules of the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guidelines, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

5. **Registration:** Teams will be notified prior to the contest as to when and where they should report. Teams that fail to check-in within 10 minutes of their scheduled match will forfeit the match unless excused by the Superintendent.

6. **Team Captains:** A team captain is designated and should be seated nearest the moderator, who will be positioned between the two teams. Contestants will wear identification tags and/or have cards with their contestant numbers. The captain will remain the captain throughout the contest and will always be seated closest to the moderator. Other team members may change their seating order between matches.

7. **Viewing:** Contestants cannot view matches until the open viewing of the championship round. No electronic devices are allowed in contest room. Spectators may not bring any writing, recording devices or other similar materials into a contest room. Other specific rules about public and participant viewing will be announced at orientation, just prior to the Quiz Bowl competition.

8. **Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded:

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4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Contest

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

Saturday, March 19

Registration: 3 p.m. NRG Center – Superintendent’s office
Contest starts (with exam): 3:15 p.m. NRG Center – Room TBD
Live Judging: 4 p.m. NRG Center - Main Arena
Results and Awards: 5:30 p.m. NRG Center – Main Arena
Top 25 Reception 6:30 p.m. NRG Center – TBD

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 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 Dairy Judging Contest**

1. **Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)

2. **Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)

3. **Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests)

4. **Classes:**
   a. Four to six classes will be judged (200 – 300 points) – 12 minutes per class.
   b. Two questions classes for a total of 10 questions. Questions classes will be designated during contest (50 points total – 5 points per question).
   c. Written test consisting of 25 questions. Questions will be two points each. Questions will be derived from a list of 250 questions maintained by Tarleton State University Dairy Club. Exhibitors will be allowed 20 min. to complete written test. (50 pts). blambert@tarleton.edu
   d. Movement of groups to each class will be controlled by the superintendent.

5. **Results:** The results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.

6. **Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded:

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Certificates will be awarded to the top 15 (combined Junior and Senior Divisions - excluding high school seniors – 12th grade) who have never received a calf scramble certificate at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The certificates will be the only 15 given regardless of clerical errors or for any other reason. Winners who do not report to the Contest Superintendent within 15 minutes after the results have been announced will forfeit their purchase certificates and the next ranking winner will be moved up to receive the forfeited certificate. Any individual that is unable to attend the Awards Presentation because he/she is exhibiting an animal in a concurrent show MUST receive approval from the Contest Superintendent prior to the conclusion of the contest in order to receive the certificate. Winners of the $2,000 certificates will be taken to the Top 15 Dairy Judging Reception by the Calf Scramble Committee following the Awards Presentation to complete the required forms. Winners of the $2,000 Calf Scramble Certificate can purchase a beef heifer (must be one of the approved Calf Scramble breeds) or a junior market steer. Certificates are no longer valid for the purchase of a dairy heifer. (See Calf Scramble section for complete rules and regulations.)
4-H and FFA Floriculture Contest

Superintendent – Elyse Rodewald – Nacogdoches, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Michael Maurer – Nacogdoches, TX

Saturday, March 5

Registration: 7 a.m. NRG Center – TBD
Registration Ends: 7:45 a.m. NRG Center – TBD
Contest starts: 8 a.m. NRG Center – TBD
Results and Awards: noon NRG Center – TBD

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

PURPOSE
The purpose of this contest is to stimulate the study of, and interest in, the production and retailing of cut flowers, plants and foliage through the agricultural education curriculum. The event requires students to identify plant materials, tools, and pests common to the industry, demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific principles and management practices applied in the industry via a written exam, make observations, draw conclusions, and utilize higher order thinking skills in problem solving situations. This event has ties to the following agricultural science curriculum: Principles and Elements of Floral Design, Horticulture Science and Practicum in Agriculture, Food and Natural Sciences.

Special Rules for Floriculture Contest

1. Eligibility: (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
2. Conduct of Contestants: (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
3. Scoring (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests) Contestants will be given scorecards.

Part 1 - Identification of Plants/Tools/Pests/Diseases (600 points)
- 60 specimens will be selected from the 160 plants/tools/pests/diseases listed on the Texas Floriculture list.
- Specimens will be identified in two rotations, 25 plants and five pests/diseases/tools in each rotation, with 30 minutes to complete each rotation. All contestants will be allowed to work within the rotation, at their own pace. Contestants cannot return to a rotation, once it is timed out.
- A plant specimen may consist of any part of the plant. The plant must be the exact plant listed on the Texas Floriculture list.
- Plants to be identified will be presented as intact, live specimens. Tools may be either an intact item or high quality photograph. Photograph should be a minimum of 8.5” x 10” in size. Pest and diseases may be presented as an intact specimen, photograph or preserved specimen (herbarium sheet, insect mount).
- When a pest or disease must be presented with an affected plant, a “Pest/Disease” label will be with the item to designate identification of the problem rather than the plant.
- Each contestant will be supplied with a list of the plants, pests, diseases and tools.
- Each specimen will be designated with a number. Students bubble in the appropriate number in the space next to the specimen’s name on the scan sheet.
- 10 points are given for each correctly identified specimen.
- Under no circumstances is any contestant allowed to touch or handle the photos or specimen used as part of the event. Any infractions of this policy is sufficient cause to eliminate the individual from the entire contest.

Part 2 - Placing Classes (300 points)
- Contestants place six classes that are selected from the Placing Classes List.
- All plants in a class will be from the same species or cultivar.
- Some classes may contain cut flowers, greenery or container grown plants.
- There will be classes from each of the following types:
  a. 1 class of line flowers.
  b. 1 class of form flowers.
  c. 1 class of mass flowers.
  d. 1 class of blooming container plants.
  e. 1 class of foliage container plants.
  f. 1 class of floral designs.
- Classes will consist of four items per placing class.
- Cut flower classes will consist of a minimum of three to a maximum of seven stems for container.
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- Classes will be designated by number and class name.
- Contestants are given five minutes to evaluate each class.
- 50 points are given for each correctly placed class.
- Floral designs will be labeled by type (symmetrical, asymmetrical, round or crescent).

Part 3 - General Knowledge Examination (100 points)
- Contestants will complete a 50 question multiple choice exam.
- Questions will be taken from a data bank of questions located on the Texas FFA website.
- Contestants are given 30 minutes to complete the examination
- Two points are awarded for each question answered correctly.

Part 4 - Problem solving (100 points)
1. This practicum is designed to evaluate participant’s knowledge and ability related to floricultural practices in the industry and selection, care and handling of interior plants in various settings. The practicums will alternate as noted:
   - 2013 Pricing and calculating a bill of materials and Facility safety
   - 2015 Pricing and calculating a bill of materials and Evaluating the color wheel/color schemes
   - 2015 Pricing and calculating a bill of materials and Selection of cut flowers/care and handling
   - 2016 Pricing and calculating a bill of materials and Wiring techniques
   - 2016 Pricing and calculating a bill of materials and Assessing Interior-scaping
2. Contestants will be provided a written scenario that they must assess to determine the correct answers.
3. Contestants will complete 10 multiple-choice questions.
4. Contestants are given 30 minutes to complete the problem solving.
5. 10 points are awarded for each question answered correctly.

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TIEBREAKERS

a. Ties for team awards will be broken using the following criteria:
   - The team with the higher score in the identification section wins. If still tied:
   - The team with the higher score in the placing class of floral designs wins. If still tied:
   - The team with the higher score in the problem solving wins. If still tied:
   - The team with the highest alternate score wins if still tied:
   - Advisors will match for the high award.

b. Ties for individual awards shall be broken by substituting the word “individual” wherever the word “team” appears above.

4. Contest:
   a. Each contestant shall complete the event in the time allotted:
      - The identification of plant materials/pests/diseases/tools must be completed in 60 minutes. The identification section will be divided into two (30 minute) rotations.
      - The problem solving section must be completed in 30 minutes.
      - The placing classes must be completed in 30 minutes.
      - The written examination must be completed in 30 minutes.
   b. Observers are not permitted in the event area while the event is in progress, but observers may be allowed in the area following the event.
   c. Contest materials will be left in place for one hour following the conclusion of the event to allow teachers and students adequate time for review.
   d. Team members must provide their own scan sheet and their own sharpened pencils for the event. They may bring a clean manila folder to protect their scan sheet. A pencil sharpener may not be available in each event room.
   e. Team members may use their own battery-operated non-programmable calculators. Team members are not permitted to share calculators between teammates or among any other contestants.
   f. No allowance will be made for malfunctioning or inoperable calculators. Electrical outlets will not be available for charging batters, etc.
   g. The “Horticulture” scan sheet will be used for this CDE.
   h. Blank paper will be made available by the contest provider.
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FLORICULTURE PLACING CLASSES
1) One class of line flowers, which may include:
   Antirrhinum majus – Snapdragon
   Gladiolus x hortulanus cv. – Gladiolus
   Liatris spicata – Liatris
   Matthiola incana – Stock
   Mouccella laevis cv. – Bells of Ireland

2) One class of form flowers, which may include:
   Gerbera jamesonii cv. – Gerbera
   Lilium cv. ‘Stargazer’ – Stargazer lily
   Strelitzia reginae cv. – Bird of paradise
   Lilium cv. ‘Asian’ – Asiatic lily

3) One class of mass flowers, which may include:
   Chrysanthemum morifolium cv. – Spider mum
   Chrysanthemum morifolium cv. – Daisy mum Dianthus
caryophyllus cv. – Standard carnation
   Rose cv. - Rose

4) One class of blooming container plants, which may include:
   Kalanchoe blossfeldiana cv. – Kalanchoe
   Rhododendron cv. – Azalea
   Saintpaulia ionantha cv. – African violet
   Chrysanthemum x monifolium cv – Florist’s chrysanthemum

5) One class of foliage container plants, which may include:
   Epipremnum aureum cv. – Golden pothos, devil’s ivy
   Ficus benjamina ‘Exotica’ – Benjamin fig, weeping fig
   Ficus elastica ‘Decora’ – Rubber tree
   Nephrolepis exaltata cv. – Boston fern
   Spathiphyllum spp. – Spathiphyllum, Peace Lily

6) One class of floral designs, which may include the following design styles:
   Symmetrical triangle
   Asymmetrical triangle
   Crescent
   Round

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TEXAS FLORICULTURE PLANT LIST

1. Adiantum spp. – Maidenhair Fern
2. Aechmea cv. – Bromeliad
3. Agapanthus africanus – African Lily
4. Aglaonema commutatum cv. – Aglaonema, Chinese Evergreen
5. Alpinia purpurea – Red Ginger
6. Alstroemeria aurantiaca – Peruvian Lily
7. Antirrhinum majus – Snapdragons
8. Araucaria heterophylla – Norfolk Island Pine
9. Asparagus densiflorus ‘Mysticoli’ – Ming Fern
10. Asparagus densiflorus ‘Sprenger’ – Sprenger Fern
11. Asparagus setaceus – Plumsa Fern
13. Asplenium nidus – Bird’s Nest Fern
14. Beaucarnea recurvata – Poneytail Palm
15. Begonia x tuberhybrida cv. – Tuberous Begonia
16. Brassia actinophylla – Schefflera, Octopus Tree
17. Calathea roseopicta – Calathea
18. Callistephus chinensis hybrids – Chinese Aster
19. Celosia argentea cv. – Celosia, Cockscomb
20. Chamaedorea elegans – Parlor Palm, Commodore Palm
21. Chamaelucium uncinatum – Waxflower
22. Chlorophytum comosum var. – Spider Plant
23. Chrysanthemum x moniloforum cv. – Florists Chrysanthemum
24. Chrysanthemum x moniloforum cv. – Spider Chrysanthemum
25. Codiaeum variegatum cv. – Croton
26. Consolida ambigua cv. – Larkspur
27. Cordyline terminalis – Ti Plant
28. Crassula argentea – Jade Plant
29. Cyclamen persicum cv. – Florists Cyclamen
30. Cynara spp. – Artichoke
31. Dahlia cv. – Dahlia
32. Delphinium elatum – Delphinium
33. Dendrobium spp. – Dendrobium Orchid
34. Dianthus caryophyllus cv. – Florists Carnation
35. Diefenbachia spp. – Dumbcane
36. Dizyggotheca elegantissima – False Aralia
37. Dracaena deremensis ‘Janet Craig’ – Green Corn Plant Dracaena
38. Dracaena fragrans ‘Massangeana’ – Corn Plant Dracaena
39. Dracaena marginata var. – Red margined Dracaena
40. Epipremnum aureum cv. – Golden pothos, Devil’s Ivy
41. Erica carnea – Spring Heather
42. Eryngium planum – Blue Thistle
43. Eucalyptus cv. – Eucalyptus
44. Euphorbia milii var. – Crown of Thorns
45. Euphorbia pulcherrima cv. – Poinsettia
46. Eustoma grandiflorum – Eustoma
47. Ficus benjamina ‘Exotica’ – Benjamin Fig, Weeping Fig
48. Ficus elastica ‘Decora’ – Rubber Tree
49. Ficus lyrata – Fiddle leaf Fig
50. Forsythia x intermedia – Forsythia
51. Freesia x hybrida – Freesia
52. Galax urceolata – Galax
53. Gaultheria shallon – Salal, Lemonleaf
54. Gerbera jamesonii cv. – Gerbera, Transvaal Daisy
55. Gladiolus x hortulanus cv. – Gladiolus
56. Gypsophila elegans v. – Baby’s Breath
57. Hedera helix cv. – English Ivy
58. Helianthus annuus cv. – Sunflower
59. Hippeastrum x hybridum v. – Amaryllis
60. Hoya carnosa cv. – Wax Plant
61. Hyacinthus orientalis cv. – Hyacinth
62. Hydrangea macrophylla – Hydrangea
63. Hypericum spp. – Hypericum Berries
64. Iris spp. – Iris
65. Juncus effusus cv. – Bowstring Grass
66. Justicia brandegeana – Brandegea
67. Kalanchoe blossfeldiana cv. – Kalanchoe
68. Kelliocarpus hispidus – Kelliocarpus
69. Kniphofia uvaria cv. – Red Hot Poker
70. Lactuca sativa – Lactuca
71. Lantana camara cv. – Lantana
72. Laurus nobilis cv. – Bay Leaf
73. Lavendula angustifolia – Lavendar
74. Liriope muscari – Lilyturf
75. Lonicera periclymenum cv. – Honeysuckle
76. Lonicera x maekinii cv. – Winterflame
77. Lonicera sp. – Winterwisteria
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83. Pedilanthus tithymaloides – Zigzag Plant
84. Peperomia cv. – Peperomia
85. Phalaenopsis cv. – Phalaenopsis, Butterfly Orchid
86. Philodendron scandens oxycardium – Heartleaf Philodendron
87. Pittosporum tobira – Pittosporum, Mock Orange
88. Plectranthus australis – Swedish Ivy
89. Polianthes tuberosa – Turberose
90. Protea cv. – Protea
91. Ranunculus asiaticus – Ranunculus
92. Rhododendron cv. – Azalea
93. Rosa cv. – Hybrid Tea Rose
94. Rumohra adiantiformis – Leatherleaf Fern
95. Ruscus hypoglossum – Italian Ruscus
96. Ruscus hypophyllum – Israeli Ruscus, Butcher’s Broom Ruscus
97. Saintpaulia ionantha cv. – African Violet
98. Salix discolor cv. – Pussy Willow
99. Salix matsudana cv. – Curly Willow
100. Sansevieria trifasciata cv. – Sansevieria, Snake Plant
101. Schlumbergera truncata cv. – Thanksgiving cactus
102. Solidago canadensis – Solidago, Goldenrod
103. Spathiphyllum spp. – Spathiphyllum, Peace Lily
104. Stephanotis floribunda – Stephanotis, Bridal Wreath
105. Streitizia reginae – Bird of Paradise
106. Syngonium podophyllum – Nepthytis
107. Tulipa cv. – Tuli
108. Viburnum opulus cv. – Viburnum
109. Xerophyllum tenax – Bear Grass
110. Zantedeschia aethiopica – Calla
111. Zebrina pendula cv. – Wandering Jew
112. Aphid - adult stage
113. Fungus Gnat - adult stage
114. Leaf Miner - adult stage
115. Mealybug - adult stage
116. Scale - adult stage
117. Snail/Slug - adult stage
118. Spider Mite - adult stage
119. Thrip - adult stage
120. Whitefly - adult stage
121. Anthracnose - damage
122. Black Spot - damage
123. Botrytis - damage
124. Damping Off - damage
125. Mosaic Virus - damage
126. Powdery Mildew - damage
127. Anchor Tape
128. Cardette/Card Holder
129. Casket Saddle
130. Chenille Stems
131. Water Tubes
132. Water Picks
133. Wire Cutter
134. Wrist Corsage Holder
135. Greening Pins
136. Floral Foam (Oasis)
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4-H & FFA Food Challenge

Superintendent – Courtney Dodd – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Courtney Latour – Angleton, TX

Tuesday, March 8
NRG CENTER – EAST ARENA

Registration: 8 a.m.
Orientation: 8:45 a.m.
Contest begins (Heat 1): 9 a.m.
Presentation/Judging (Heat 1): 10 a.m.
Contest begins (Heat 2): 10 a.m.
Presentation/Judging (Heat 2): 11 a.m.
Preliminary Results 1 p.m.
Final Round begins: 2 p.m.
Presentation/Judging (Finals): 3 p.m.
Results and Awards Approx. 4 p.m.

*Times are tentative and subject to change

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Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Food Challenge

1. Eligibility: (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests).
   - **Junior Division:** participants must be 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2015.
   - **Senior Division:** participants must be 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2015.

2. Conduct of Contestants: (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)

3. Maximum entries: Each county 4-H program/chapter may enter a maximum of two (2) Junior teams and a maximum of two (2) Senior teams.

4. Members per team: Each team will have at least three (3) and no more than five (5) members. Teams may not include members in different age divisions (i.e. Juniors mixed with Seniors). **Team member names are not required until day of contest.**

5. Entry fee: An entry fee of $40 made payable to HLSR will be charged. Entries MUST be submitted online at www.rodeohouston.com. Entries must be submitted prior to midnight, **December 1, 2015.**

6. Food categories: 1) Main Dish 2) Fruits and Vegetables 3) Bread and Cereal 4) Nutritious Snacks. Teams will be randomly assigned to a category, but assignments will not be announced until check-in the day of the contest.

7. Attire: Each team will have the option of wearing coordinated clothing, aprons or hair coverings.

8. Resource materials: Resource materials will be provided for each team at the contest. These include Choose My Plate - 10 Tips to a Great Plate, Fight Bac - Fight Foodborne Bacteria Brochure, Nutrient Needs at a Glance, Altering Recipes for Good Health, Food Challenge Worksheet, and copies of grocery receipts. No other resource materials will be allowed. Teams may not use their personal copies of the resources during the contest.

9. Supply box: Each team must supply their own equipment for the challenge. Teams may bring only the supplies listed in the Supply Box Section on the next page. Supply boxes will be checked by contest officials as teams check in for the contest. Any extra equipment will be confiscated and the team may be disqualified.

10. Contest format: Each team will be directed to a cooking/preparation station consisting of a table. There will be a set of ingredients at each station, but no recipe. The ingredients will represent a recipe from one of the 4 food categories (see rule #6). Each team will have forty (40) minutes to prepare the dish, plan a presentation and clean up their areas. Only participants and contest officials will be allowed in food preparation areas.
11. **Preparation**: Each team will be provided with a set of ingredients reflective of the assigned category and will create a dish using them. The amounts of ingredients, based upon a recipe and a clue will be at each station to assist the team.

   a. The ingredients provided to each team are based upon a recipe; however, teams are challenged with being creative and developing their own recipe with the ingredients provided.
   
   b. Teams must incorporate each ingredient into the dish. However, team may determine the exact amount of each ingredient to use.
   
   c. Teams will have access to a “pantry” of additional ingredients that may be incorporated into their recipe. The number of additional ingredients a team may get will be determined by contest officials and announced during orientation.
   
   d. The ingredients provided to each team may also be used to garnish the dish. Additional garnishing items will not be provided.
   
   e. Note cards and the Food Challenge Worksheet may be used to write down the recipe that the team invents, along with notes related to nutrition, food safety and cost analysis. Teams should be exact on ingredients used, preparation steps, cooking time, temperature, etc.

12. **Food safety**: Each station will have food safety resources. Teams should follow the steps listed to ensure proper food safety and be prepared to discuss food safety practices used in the team presentation to the judges.

13. **Nutrition**: Each station will have a variety of nutrition resources/references. Each team should name key ingredients in their dish and their functions.

14. **Cost analysis**: Prices will be available for each ingredient provided to teams. Teams will need to find the ingredients on the list and calculate the price of the dish along with the price per serving. Teams will also need to determine the number of servings per recipe.

15. **Electricity**: Electric drops will be provided. However, only one heat source may be used at a time per team.

16. **Equipment malfunctions**: Teams that may experience any equipment malfunction(s) may not replace the equipment with supplies from another team, leaders, volunteers, CEA/ASTs or contest officials. Team members must work together and be creative in completing preparation without the malfunctioning equipment.

17. **Presentation**: When time is called, each team will present their dish, according to the criteria on the score card, to a panel of at least two judges.

   a. All team members must participate in the presentation with at least three of them having a speaking role.
   
   b. Judging time will include:
      
      - 5 minutes for presentation
      - 3 minutes for judges’ questions
      - 4 minutes between team presentations for judges to score and write comments.
   
   c. Teams are allowed the use of note cards during the presentation but should not read from them.
   
   d. Judges may ask teams questions that are not directly related to the dish prepared. Instead, some questions may address the general knowledge gained through personal experience in a food and nutrition program.
   
   e. No talking or writing is allowed among any team members while waiting to present. Team members caught talking and/or writing will receive a warning. The second time, the team will be disqualified and asked to leave. Team members should not have pens or pencils in their possession while waiting to present.

18. **Clean-up**: Teams must clean up their preparation areas. Clean-up time is included in the 40-minute preparation allotment. Teams should plan to not have access to a kitchen facility; therefore, dirty dishes should be placed in a plastic container, bag or box to be cleaned at a later time. Left-over food should be disposed of in trashcans made available.

19. **Tasting**: Judges may taste at their personal discretion. Therefore, teams should be prepared to serve a portion of their dish to the judges during their presentation.

20. **Final Round**: The first place team in each category per heat will compete in the final round competition. Teams competing in the Finals round will be provided with an area to wash their supplies in preparation for the Finals.

20. **Awards**: First through third places (1-3) in both the Junior and Senior Divisions will receive an engraved butcher's block and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ banner.
Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Food Challenge

SUPPLY BOX
Each team will bring an equipment box containing only one each of the following items, unless a different quantity is noted:

- Beverage glass
- Bowls
  - Dip Size (1)
  - Mixing (2)
  - Serving (1)
- Calculator
- Can Opener
- Colander
- Cookie Sheet
- Cutting Boards (2)
- Disposable tasting spoons
- Dry measuring cups (1 set)
- Electric Skillet
- Extension cord
  (Teams should be certain the extension cord is compatible (2-prong/3-prong) with the plugs on their electrical supplies)
- Food thermometer
- Fork
- Gloves
- Grater
- Hand sanitizer
- Hot pads
- Kitchen shears (1 set)
- Kitchen timer
- Knives (2)
- Liquid measuring cup
- Measuring spoons (1 set)
- Non-stick cooking spray
- Note cards (no larger than 5 X 7)
- Paper towels (1 roll)
- Pancake turner
- Pencils
- Plastic box or trash bag for dirty equipment
- Pot with lid
- Potato peeler
- Sanitizing wipes (for tables)
- Serving platter
- Serving utensil
- Skewers
- Skillet with lid
- Spatula
- Stirring spoon
- Storage bags and/or containers
- Tongs
- Two single-burner hot plates OR one double-burner plate (electric only!)
- Whisk
FFA Horse Judging Contest

Superintendent – Mike Heimer – Conroe, TX
Assistant Superintendents – Dr. Dennis Sigler – College Station, TX,
Dr. Teri Antilley, College Station, TX; Jennifer Zoller – College Station, TX

Monday, March 7

Registration: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Great Southwest Equestrian Center – Katy, TX
Contest begins: 9:30 a.m. Great Southwest Equestrian Center – Katy, TX
Results and Awards Approx. 1 p.m. Great Southwest Equestrian Center – Katy, TX

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Special Rules for FFA Horse Evaluation

1. **Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests) Students judging in the FFA Horse Judging Contest may not compete in the 4-H Judging Contest.

2. **Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)

3. **Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests)

   a. Eight classes will be judged with four animals each. Animals designated by numbers (1, 2, 3, 4).
   b. Two to four classes will be halter and four to six classes will be performance.
   c. Performance classes will be selected from the following:
   e. Each contestant will answer a total of 10 questions from 2 classes. Five questions will be announced at the conclusion of the performance classes and then another five questions at the conclusion of halter classes. Questions will be determined by the Contest Officials.
   f. Paper note taking material will be allowed. Students must take notes on all eight classes in order to answer the questions.
   g. Reasons will no longer be a part of the FFA Horse Judging Contest
   h. Movement of groups to each class will be controlled by the Superintendent.

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

5. **Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded to FFA Contestants:

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7. **Location:** The 2016 Horse Judging Contest will take place at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center, located at 2501 South Mason Road, Katy, TX 77450. To view a directional map to the facilities, please visit the following link:

4-H Horse Judging Contest

Superintendent – Mike Heimer – Conroe, TX
Assistant Superintendents – Dr. Dennis Sigler – College Station, TX; Dr. Teri Antilley, College Station, TX; Jennifer Zoller – College Station, TX

Monday, March 7

Registration: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Contest begins: 9:30 a.m.  
Results and Awards: Upon Completion of reasons contest

Great Southwest Equestrian Center – Katy, TX

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Special Rules for 4-H Horse Evaluation

1. **Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests) Students judging in the FFA Horse Judging Contest may not compete in the 4-H Horse Judging Contest.

2. **Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)

3. **Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
   a. Eight classes will be judged with four animals each. Animals designated by numbers (1, 2, 3, 4).
   b. Two to four classes will be halter and four to six classes will be performance.
   c. Performance classes will be selected from the following: Western Pleasure, Stock Horse Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Hack, Trail, Western Riding or Reining.
   d. Reasons will be required for 4-H contestants. Seniors will give two sets of reasons (one halter/one performance). 4-H Juniors will give one set of reasons (halter). Reasons will be given at the conclusion of class judging.
   e. Questions are no longer a part of the 4-H Horse Judging Contest
   f. Movement of groups to each class will be controlled by the Superintendent.

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

5. **Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded to 4-H Contestants:

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4-H and FFA Meat Judging Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Davey Griffin — College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Dan Hale — College Station, TX

Martin Preferred Foods – 2011 Silver St. Houston, TX 77007

Sunday, March 6

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Special Rules for Meats Judging

1. **Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)

2. **Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
   - All contestants are required to be appropriately attired to enter a meat-processing establishment.
   - Contests must provide their own hard hats, hairnets, beard nets (if needed), and white laboratory coats. Close-toed shoes are required. Warm clothes should be worn.
   - Contestants will not be permitted to:
     1. Bring items other than #2 pencil and an unmarked clipboard or manila folder
     2. Handle any exhibit
     3. Use any mechanical aid (ruler, calculator, light, etc.)

3. **Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests) All contestants will be provided blank note paper for recording their results and/or calculations.

4. **Class Procedures:**
   - Classes -10 minutes will be allowed for each class. Contestants will have 2 minutes to observe the general appearance factors and will be given a warning of 1 minute before the time is up. No stand back period will be required for retail cut identification, retail cut classes and beef grading classes. Contestants will be given a 10-minute break to warm up and review notes for the questions portion of the contest. Notes cannot be used during the question session. Contestants will have 10 minutes to answer questions on two placing classes designated during the contest. (5 questions per class for a total of 10)
   - Exhibits within a class will be designated by numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4.
   - No oral reasons for this contest.
   - Movement of groups to each class will be controlled by the Superintendent

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Possible Individual Score

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6. Placing classes will be selected from the following list:
   - A. Beef carcasses
   - B. Pork carcasses
   - C. Lamb carcasses
   - D. Beef wholesale cuts
     - beef ribs (IMPS #103 or #107), beef loins, beef short loins, beef rounds
   - E. Pork wholesale cuts
     - fresh hams, pork center cut loins
   - F. Retail cuts
     - beef blade steaks, beef porterhouse steaks, beef T-bone steaks, beef lip-on ribeye steaks, beef sirloin steaks, pork blade chops, pork rib chops, pork loin chops, lamb blade chops, lamb loin chops, lamb sirloin chops
Special Rules for Meats Judging

Every effort will be taken to not use more than two classes from any major group heading, (A - F); however, the official committee reserves the right to utilize the available product to produce the best classes possible.

7. Beef grading will consist of two classes of three carcasses each to yield and quality grade. 4-H will participate in these classes solely as demonstration classes that will not count for their overall point total.

8. 4-H and FFA will participate in retail cut identification. Beginning in January 2012, the official list of retail identification cuts and corresponding code list will be identical for 4-H and FFA participants and will be the official list for this contest. Point values for 4-H and FFA retail identification will be consistent with Texas 4-H and FFA guidelines, respectively.

9. Five questions on each of two classes shall be prepared by the official committee. The classes for questions will be identified to participants immediately prior to judging of the class. Questions should be derived from clear decisions that should be made while determining the placing of the class. Questions will be written and administered to all participants as a class in the contest rotation or as the last class in the contest depending upon facility limitations.

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

11. Awards: The following prizes will be awarded for both 4-H and FFA Divisions:

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4-H and FFA Nursery Landscape Contest

Superintendent – Dawn Stover – Nacogdoches, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Wesley Pittman – Nacogdoches, TX

Saturday, March 5

Registration: 7 a.m. NRG Center – 201-203
Registration Ends: 7:45 a.m. NRG Center – 201-203
Contest Begins: 8 a.m. NRG Center - 201-203
Results and Awards: noon NRG Center – 606-607

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

PURPOSE
The purpose of this contest is to encourage FFA members to explore the diversity of the “Green Industry”, in terms of plant materials used, basic knowledge, skills and applications to the work place. This is an important facet to agriculture in Texas. The event requires students to identify plant materials and tools common to the industry, demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific principles and applied in the industry via a written exam, and make observations, draw conclusions and make decisions in evaluating groups of plants and landscape designs. The event has ties to the following agricultural science curriculum: TEKS 130.19, Landscape Design and Turf Grass Management; TEKS 130.20, Horticulture Science; and TEKS 130.25, Practicum in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.

Special Rules for Nursery/Landscape

1. **Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
2. **Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
3. **Scoring** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests) Contestants will be given scorecards.

Part 1 - Identification of Plant Materials/Pests/Disorders/Tools (600 points)

- 60 specimens will be selected from the 170 plants/tools/pests/diseases listed on the Texas Nursery/Landscape list.
- Specimens will be identified in two rotations, 25 plants and five diseases/tools in each rotation, with 30 minutes to complete each rotation. All contestants will be allowed to work within the rotation, at their own pace. Contestants cannot return to a rotation, once it is timed out.
- A plant specimen may consist of any part of the plant. The plant must be the exact plant listed on the Texas Nursery/Landscape list.
- Plants to identify will be presented as intact, live specimens. Tools may be either an intact item or high quality photograph. Pest and diseases may be presented as an intact specimen, photograph or preserved specimen (herbarium sheet, insect mount). Photograph will be 8.5” x 11” in size.
- When a pest or disease must be presented with an affected plant, a “Pest/Disease” label will be with the item to designate identification of the problem rather than the plant.
- Each contestant will be supplied with a list of the plants, pests, diseases and tools.
- Each specimen will be designated with a number. Students bubble in the appropriate number in the space next to the specimen’s name on the official scorecard.
- 10 points are given for each correctly identified specimen.
- Under no circumstances is any student allowed to touch or handle the photos or specimen used as part of the event. Any infraction of this policy is sufficient cause to eliminate the individual from the entire contest.

Part 2 - Problem Solving (150 points)

- This practicum is designed to evaluate participants’ ability to evaluate a landscape design, read a landscape drawing, measure and calculate materials needed to execute a landscape plan and evaluate factors that affect profitability of a landscape business. The practicum may include a combination of the following:
  a. Evaluating a landscape design
  b. Turf management practices
  c. Interpreting plant materials from a landscape design
  d. Measuring and calculating materials
  e. Evaluating factors that affect the profitability of a landscape business
- A copy of a scale will be provided to each contestant at the contest site. The scale that is included within these rules will be the scale that is utilized in the contest.
- Blank typing paper will be provided at the contest site for calculations. Students will have 30 minutes to complete this section. Contestants will be allowed to work at their own pace.
- This section will consist of 15 multiple choice questions worth 10 points each.
Special Rules for Nursery/Landscape

Part 3 - Plant Keep/Cull Classes (150 points)
- One class each of groundcovers/vines, shrubs, and annual or herbaceous plants (eight specimens per class/ three classes total)
- The guidelines will follow the American Standard for Nursery Stock in determining the keep/cull classes.
- Contestants should designate the four best plant specimens from the eight specimens presented, using visual appraisal. Contestants are not permitted to handle any plant specimen.
- 50 points per class
- Event officials will assign a point value to each one of the individual plant specimens, with the greatest number of points assigned to the most desirable specimen and the least points assigned to the least desirable specimen. If the student selects the best four plant specimens, full credit will be given (50 points).

Part 4 - General Knowledge Examination (100 points)
- Contestants will complete a 50 multiple choice question exam. Questions will be taken from databank of questions located on the Texas FFA website.
- Contestants will be given 30 minutes to complete the exam.
- Two (2) points will be awarded per question.

Total Points Possible
Individual ....................................................1,000
Team.......................................................... 3,000

Plant Identification/Pests/Disorder/Tool ......600
Problem Solving...............................................150
Plant Keep/Cull Classes..................................150
Exam............................................................100

TIEBREAKER
Ties for team awards will be broken as follows:
- The team with the highest score in the Plant/Pest/Disorder/Tool Identification section wins.
- If still tied, the team with the highest score in the Problem Solving section wins.
- If still tied, the team with the highest score on the Keep/Cull section wins.
- If still tied, the team with the highest alternate score wins.
- If still tied, advisors will match for the high award.

Ties for individual awards shall be broken by substituting the word “individual” wherever the word “team” appears above.

4. Contest:
   a. Team members must provide their own sharpened pencils for the event. A pencil sharpener may not be available in each event room.
   b. Team members may use their own battery-operated non-programmable calculators. Team members are not permitted to share calculators between teammates or among any other contestants.
   c. No allowance will be made for malfunctioning or inoperable calculators. Electrical outlets will not be available for charging batteries, etc.
   d. The “Horticulture” scan sheet will be used for this CDE.
   e. Blank typing paper will be made available by the contest provider.
   f. A copy of the scale will be made available by the contest provider.
   g. Each contestant shall complete the event in the time allotted:
      - The identification of plant materials/pests/diseases/tools must be completed in 60 minutes. The identification section will be divided into two - 30 minute rotations.
      - The problem solving section must be completed in 30 minutes.
      - The Keep/Cull section must be completed in 30 minutes.
      - The written examination must be completed in 30 minutes.
   h. Observers are not permitted in the event area while the event is in progress, but observers may be allowed in the area following the event.
   i. Contest materials will be left in place for one hour following the conclusion of the event to allow teachers and students adequate time for review.
Special Rules for Nursery/Landscape

5. **Results:** The contest results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.

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**TEXAS NURSERY/LANDSCAPE PLANT LIST**

<p>| <strong>1. Abelia x grandiflora – Glossy Abelia</strong> | <strong>89. Pyracantha coccinea cv. – Firethorn</strong> |
| <strong>2. Acalypa wilkesiana – Copper Plant,Copperleaf</strong> | <strong>90. Pyrus calleryana &quot;Bradford&quot; – BradfordPear</strong> |
| <strong>3. Acer palmatum – Japanese Maple</strong> | <strong>91. Quercus macrocarpa – Bur Oak</strong> |
| <strong>5. Agapanthus africanus – African Lily</strong> | <strong>93. Quercus virginiana – Live Oak</strong> |
| <strong>6. Ajuga reptans – Carpet Bugleweed</strong> | <strong>94. Raphiolepis indica cv. – IndianHawthorn</strong> |
| <strong>7. Antirrhinum majus cv. – Snapdragon</strong> | <strong>95. Rhododendron cv. – Azalea</strong> |
| <strong>8. Aquilegia x hybrida cv. – Columbine</strong> | <strong>96. Rosa cv. – Rose</strong> |
| <strong>12. Bougainvillaea spectabilis –Bougainvillaea, Paper Flower</strong> | <strong>100. Sedum spectabile – Fall Sedum</strong> |
| <strong>13. Buchloe dactyloides - Buffalograss</strong> | <strong>101. Senecio cineraria – Dusty Miller</strong> |
| <strong>15. Caladium x hortulanum cv. – FancyLeaved Caladium</strong> | <strong>103. Stachys byzantina – Lamb’s Ear</strong> |
| <strong>17. Camellia japonica – Japanese Camellia</strong> | <strong>105. Tagetes cvs. – Marigold</strong> |
| <strong>18. Campsis radicans – Trumpet Vine</strong> | <strong>106. Taxodium distichum – Bald Cypress</strong> |
| <strong>20. Carya illinoiensis – Pecan</strong> | <strong>108. Tecoma stans - Esperanza</strong> |
| <strong>22. Cercis canadensis – Eastern Redbud</strong> | <strong>110. Thuja occidentalis – AmericanArbovirata</strong> |
| <strong>23. Chilopsis linearis – Desert Willow</strong> | <strong>111. Trachelospermum asiaticum – AsiaticJasmine</strong> |
| <strong>24. Chrysanthemum x morifolium cv. –Chrysanthemum</strong> | <strong>112. Ulmus crassifolia – Cedar Elm</strong> |
| <strong>25. Coleus x hybridus – Coleus</strong> | <strong>113. Verbena X hybrida cv – GardenVerbena</strong> |
| <strong>27. Cortaderia selloana – Pampas Grass</strong> | <strong>115. Vinca major cv. – Bigleaf Periwinkle,Band Plant</strong> |
| <strong>28. Cuphea hyssopifolia – Mexican Heather</strong> | <strong>116. Vinca minor cv. – Littleleaf Periwinkle</strong> |
| <strong>29. Cycas revoluta – Sago Palm</strong> | <strong>117. Viola x wittrockiana cv. – Pansy</strong> |
| <strong>30. Cynodon dactylon cv. – Bermuda grass</strong> | <strong>118. Wisteria sinensis cv. – Chinese Wisteria</strong> |
| <strong>31. Dianthus chinensis cv. – Dianthus,Chinese Pinks</strong> | <strong>119. Zinnia elegans – Zinnia</strong> |
| <strong>32. Echinacea purpurea - PurpleConeflower</strong> | <strong>120. Zoysia spp. – Zoysiagrass</strong> |
| <strong>33. Elaeagnus pungens – PungetElaeagnus, Silverthorn</strong> | <strong>Pests</strong> |
| <strong>34. Eriobotrya japonica – Loquat</strong> | <strong>121. Aphid- adult stage</strong> |
| <strong>35. Euonymus japonica cv. – JapaneseEuonymus</strong> | <strong>122. Bagworm- larvae stage</strong> |
| <strong>36. Evolvulus nuttallianus – Blue Daze</strong> | <strong>123. Scale – adult stage</strong> |
| <strong>37. Festuca spp. cv. – Fescue</strong> | <strong>124. Spider Mite – adult stage</strong> |
| <strong>38. Forsythia x intermedia – Forsythia</strong> | <strong>125. Snail/Slug – adult stage</strong> |
| <strong>39. Gardenia jasminoides – Gardenia</strong> | <strong>126. Thrip – adult stage</strong> |
| <strong>40. Gazania rigens – Gazania</strong> | <strong>127. Whitefly- adult stage</strong> |
| <strong>41. Gelsemium sempervirens – CarolinaJessamine</strong> | <strong>128. White Grub – larvae stage</strong> |</p>
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4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Chris Boleman — College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Larry Boleman — College Station, TX

Monday, March 14

Registration: 11 a.m. NRG Arena - Sales Pavilion
Contest Starts: 12:30 p.m. NRG Arena - Hall A & B
Results and Awards: 5 p.m. NRG Arena - Hall A & B
Top 40 Reception: 6 p.m. NRG Arena - Rooms 2-3

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3. Scoring: (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
4. Classes:
   a. Eight live animal classes (400 points). One set of ten questions (50 points). Contest will consist of (450 points).
   b. Animals within a class will be designated by numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4
   c. No oral reasons for this contest. Questions come from at least 3 of the placing classes
   d. The species that will make up the contest include: beef cattle, swine, sheep, and meat goats.
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4-H and FFA Poultry Judging Contest

Superintendents - Dale Hyatt — College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent - Jason Lee — College Station, TX

Tuesday, March 8

Registration: 7 a.m.       NRG Arena – Rooms 2 & 3
Contest: 8 a.m.            NRG Arena – Hall A & B
Results & Awards: 1 p.m.   NRG Arena – Rooms 2 & 3

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 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 Poultry Judging Contest

1. **Eligibility:** See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contest.

2. **Conduct of Contestants:** See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests).

3. **Scoring:** See scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests.

4. **Classes:** The classes of birds, eggs, market poultry, and poultry examination will be similar to those used in the Texas FFA Poultry Career Development Events (judging contests). The manual used in FFA is titled Poultry Science Manual for National FFA Career Development Events, 6th Ed. (#0418-3). It may be purchased from Instructional Materials Service (IMS), Texas A&M University, F.E. Box 2588, College Station, Texas 77843-2588; (979) 845-6601. Portions of this book are used in the Texas FFA Poultry Judging Contest. Slide sets showing essentials for grading eggs, grading carcasses, and selecting and placing birds are available from IMS.

The contest classes are as follows:

**Class 1:** 4 market broilers for placing (50 points)

**Class 2:** Four (4) past production egg-type hens for placing (50 points, no oral reasons)

**Class 4:** Ten (10) ready-to-cook broiler carcasses graded according to USDA grading standards (50 points, no oral reasons).

**Class 5:** Four (4) turkey carcasses for placing (50 points, no oral reasons).

**Class 7:** Ten (10) Chicken eggs for interior quality grading (50 points, no oral reasons).

**Class 8:** Fifteen (15) shell eggs for exterior quality grading (50 points, no oral reasons).

**Class 9:** Evaluative criteria for class 8 (50 points, no oral reasons).

**Class 10:** Boneless further-processed poultry meat products for evaluative criteria. (50 points, no oral reasons).

**Class 11:** Bone-in further processes poultry meat products for evaluative criteria. (50 points, no oral reasons).

**Class 12:** Ten (10) poultry carcass parts for identification. (50 points, no oral reasons).

**Class 13:** Written examination. (25 minutes allowed, 150 points).

*Bold indicates classes that have changed by content, score allocation, or class identification number.

5. **Handling:** All live animals, eggs, and carcasses must be handled with the utmost care and respect, or the participant will be removed from the contest and disqualified. Rough handling of materials will result in disqualification from the contest.

6. **Class Time Limits:** Each participant will have 14 minutes to complete each class. There will be a two minute warning alerting the participant of the approaching end of the 14 minute period. The participants will have one minute to move from class to class.

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4-H and FFA Range and Pasture Plant Identification Contest

Superintendent – Barron Rector — College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Bob Knight — College Station, TX

Saturday, March 5

Registration: 8 a.m. NRG Arena
Registration Ends: 8:45 a.m. NRG Arena
Contest starts: 9 a.m. NRG Arena
Results and Awards: 11 a.m. NRG Arena

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 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 Range and Pasture Plant Identification

1. **Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
2. **Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
3. **Scoring** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests) Contestants will be given scorecards. Contestants will have 60 seconds per plant to identify the plant and check the characteristics. Scoring will be done by points. If the plant name is incorrect, no credit will be given for characteristics correctly identified. Tie scores will be broken by the score on the pre-determined set of plants previously judged during the contest. This set of ten plants will be determined prior to the contest by show management. Judge’s decisions will be final.
4. **Plants:**
   a. Plants may be mounted specimens or live specimens placed on 4 rows of 10 tables (60 plants total).
   b. Plants will be selected from the Master Plant List prepared by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, the Agricultural Science Program, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and Show officials.
   c. Copies of the plant list may be secured by writing to: Extension Range Specialist, Texas A&M University, 2138 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2138.
5. **Results:** The contest results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.
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4-H and FFA Veterinary Science Skillathon

Superintendent – Dr. Joe W. Mask – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendents – Laura Huebinger – Stephenville, TX

Tuesday, March 15

Registration & Orientation: 8 a.m. NRG Center – Room TBD
Skillathon Begins: 9 a.m. NRG Center – Rooms TBD
(Skills, Quiz Bowl, Written Exam)
Tabulation: 12 p.m. NRG Center – Room TBD
Finals: 1 p.m. NRG Center – Rooms TBD
(Communication Exam for qualifiers only)
Finals Tabulation: 3 p.m. NRG Center – Room TBD
Results and Awards: 3:30 p.m. NRG Center – Main Cattle Arena

*Times are tentative and subject to change

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 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 Veterinary Science Skillathon

1. **Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
   - **Junior Division:** participants must be 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2015.
   - **Senior Division:** participants must be 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2015.

2. **Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)

3. **Entry fee:** An entry fee of $20 made payable to HLSR will be charged. Entries MUST be submitted online at www.rodeohouston.com through your CEA/AST. Entries must be submitted prior to midnight, December 1, 2015.

4. **Contest participation:** This will be an individual contest.

5. **Contest Components:** There will be four (4) components or “rounds” to the contest. Each component will be weighted in the following manner for scoring purposes:

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   All participants will compete and earn points in the first three (3) rounds of Written Exam, ID Exam and Skills Exam for a maximum of 850 points. The top three (3) participants earning the most points in the first three (3) rounds will then advance to the Communication round. Total scores to establish final ranking will be determined by adding points earned in all four (4) contest components for a maximum of 1000 points.

6. **Written Exam:** Questions will be written regarding information selected from the Veterinary Science: Preparatory Training for the Veterinary Assistant. Questions will be derived from the lessons in the reference book, as well as, from the knowledge that can be obtained by participating in activities of the veterinary science project. Questions may be multiple choice, true/false, matching, identification or short answer. There will be 100 questions, each worth two (2) points, for a total of 200 points.

7. **Identification Exam:** The Identification Exam will include Veterinary Instruments, Breeds (cattle, horses, sheep, goats, swine, dogs, and cats), Parasites, and Internal Organs. This portion will be made up of 50 questions worth 10 points each for a total of 500 points.

8. **Skills Exam:** The Skills Exam will be the hands-on component of the contest. Participants will perform the skills individually. Refer to the attached Texas 4-H Veterinary Science Clinical Skills Model to see which skills will be covered in each division of the contest division (Junior and Senior). Further explanation of these clinical skills categories can be found on the Texas Veterinary Medical Association’s Veterinary Assistant Skills Validation Checklist. The TVMA Checklist will be used as a guide when selecting skills for the skillathon. The TVMA Checklist can be found at the following link: http://aevm.tamu.edu/files/2010/06/Veterinary-Assistant-Skills-Validation-Checklist.pdf
Special Rules for Veterinary Science Skillathon

At each skills station, instructions and time constraints will be provided. The skills will be judged using a rubric for thoroughness, safety, and overall completion of the skill in the allotted time. The Skills Exam will be worth 500 points total. Each skill may be weighted with different point values depending upon the complexity of the skill.

9. **Communication:** Three (3) participants earning the highest total points from the first three (3) contest components (Written Exam, ID Exam, and Skills Exam) will individually present a 3-5 minute informative speech related to the specified topic without using any outside materials. Each year, a list of five (5) possible topics will be identified so that preparation may begin prior to the contest. From these five (5) topics, one will be selected by contest officials as the Communication round topic for the contest. Participants will receive the selected speech topic the day of the contest and will have no less than 15 minutes to prepare. Judges may ask questions. Spectators and eliminated participants may watch the Communication round, but may not speak, signal, or otherwise communicate with participants. Spectators and eliminated participants may not ask questions. The Communication round will be worth 150 points.

Potential topics: Junior
- The Veterinary Assistant
- Clinic Infectious Disease Control
- Brucellosis & Tuberculosis Eradication Programs
- Breeds of Livestock
- Post-Morten Examinations

Potential topics: Senior
- Rabies Control Program
- Infectious Diseases: Integumentary System
- Carcass Disposal Regulations
- Animal Welfare Regulations
- Sterilization

10. **Contest resources:** Veterinary Science: Preparatory Training for the Veterinary Assistant; Author: Floron C. Faries, Jr.
http://aevm.tamu.edu/4-h-veterinary-science/handbook-information/books/

Texas 4-H Veterinary Science Lesson Plan Model. The Lesson Plan Model indicates which lesson topics will be covered in each level of the skillathon. Juniors in the skillathon will cover information listed in lessons 1-60. Seniors in the skillathon will cover information listed in Lessons 1-100. http://aevm.tamu.edu/files/2011/09/VSLesson_Model2.pdf

Texas 4-H Veterinary Science Clinical Skills Model. The attached Clinical Skills Model indicates which skills will be covered in each level of the skillathon. Juniors in the skillathon will cover information listed in Clinical Skills Categories 1-12. Seniors in the skillathon will cover information listed in Clinical Skills Categories 1-20.

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11. **Awards:** First through third places (1-3) in both the Junior and Senior Divisions will receive a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ trophy and banner.
Special Rules for Veterinary Science Skillathon

12. **Categories:** This table lists twenty (20) categories of clinical skills. The Texas Veterinary Medical Association’s Veterinary Assistant Skills Validation Checklist provides further explanation of these twenty (20) clinical skills categories.

Juniors in the Skillathon will cover information listed in Clinical Skills Categories 1-12. Seniors in the Skillathon will cover information listed in Clinical Skills Categories 1-20.

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| 8        | Handling equipment |
| 9        | Handling animals  
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|          | – Weighing  
|          | – Restraining |
| 10       | Examining animals  
|          | – Temperaturing |
| 11       | Monitoring behavior of animals |
| 12       | Performing sanitary procedures |
| 13       | Collecting lab samples  
|          | – Feces, blood, urine, skin |
| 14       | Taking radiographs |
| 15       | Medicating animals |
| 16       | Bandaging animals |
| 17       | Preparing surgical packs |
| 18       | Assisting in surgery |
| 19       | Recording medical records  
|          | – Treatment |
| 20       | Communicating with clients on dismissing animals  
|          | – Instructions, educational materials |
4-H and FFA Wildlife & Recreation Management Contest-
WHEP Division

Superintendent – Dr. Larry Hysmith - College Station, TX

Saturday, March 12

Registration: 7 a.m. T&M Ranch – Richmond, TX
Registration Ends: 7:45 a.m. T&M Ranch – Richmond, TX
Contest: 8 a.m. T&M Ranch – Richmond, TX
Results and Awards: immediately following contest T&M Ranch – Richmond, TX

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Special Rules for Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest

1. Eligibility: (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)

2. Conduct of Contestants: (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)

3. Scoring: (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests)

4. Classes: bring a #2 pencil and unmarked clip board
   a. Wildlife identification
   b. General species and habitat quiz
   c. On-site habitat management recommendations
   d. Wildlife habitat management plan

5. Contest information Contest information has been gathered from the 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Project (WHEP) Manual (http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/project_wildlife/whep/) under ‘Resources and Curriculum’; all 6 of the pdf files apply. The region of focus in the manual is the Southeast Mixed and Outer Coastal Plains Forest. Also on the same webpage under ‘Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo’ choose ‘2016 Rules and Procedures’ to review the contest setup

6. Contest: The contest will be conducted at an outdoor site at T&M Ranch located at: 3880 E Highway 90A, Richmond, TX.

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4-H and FFA Wildlife & Recreation Management Contests-CDE Division

Superintendent – Terry Blankenship – Sinton, TX

Saturday, March 12

Registration: 7 a.m. T&M Ranch – Richmond, TX
Registration Ends: 7:45 a.m. T&M Ranch – Richmond, TX
Contest: 8 a.m. T&M Ranch – Richmond, TX
Results and Awards: immediately following contest T&M Ranch – Richmond, TX

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Special Rules for Wildlife Contest

1. Eligibility: (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)

2. Conduct of Contestants: (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contestants)

3. Scoring: (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contestants). Ties will be broken as per WRM CDE guidelines.

4. Classes: Bring a #2 pencil and a clear, unmarked clipboard. Contestants may have in their possession a clear one gallon plastic bag, a blank copy of the scan sheet and an unmarked manila folder. Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will provide scan sheets for this event.
   a. Question 1 – Plant Identification - State Plant List
   b. Question 2 – Plant Preferences
   c. Question 3 – Biological Facts Quiz
   d. Question 4 – Wildlife Habitat Evaluation
   e. Question 5 – Wildlife Habitat Practices
   g. Question 7 – Hunting, Fishing, Camping Safety, Boating Safety
   h. Question 8 – Techniques

5. Contest format will follow the State Wildlife and Recreation Management Study Guide, Catalog Order No. 4400, from Instructional Materials Service, Texas A&M University, 2588 TAMUS, College Station, Texas 77843-2588. Phone 979-845-6601.

6. Contest: Contestants will compete at an outdoor site at T&M Ranch located at 3880 E Highway 90A, Richmond, TX. Contestants are to dress appropriately for the weather conditions. Only severe weather will cancel the event. No type of electronic devices will be allowed in the competition area. Violation by any team member will result in team disqualification.

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4-H and FFA Wool Judging Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Mike Salisbury – San Angelo, TX

Monday, March 14

Registration: 11 a.m. NRG Center, Rooms TBD
Contest Begins: 1 p.m. NRG Center, Rooms TBD
Results and Awards: 4 p.m. NRG Center, Rooms TBD

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Special Rules Wool Judging Contest

1. **Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)

2. **Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)

3. **Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests)

4. **Classes:**
   a. 20 fleeces will be evaluated for fineness, length, and yield. Each fleece will be worth 10 points and participants will be given 1.5 minutes per fleece. (200 points)
   b. Four classes of four fleeces each will be placed, two commercial and two breeds. (200 points)
   c. Participants will be asked questions on each class. Participants will be given 15 minutes to place and fill out reasons on each class. (200 points)
   d. The use of any type of measuring device will not be allowed. Mishandling of fleeces will cause the team to be disqualified.

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Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest

Martin Preferred Foods – 2011 Silver St. Houston, TX 77007

Superintendent – Joe Harris — College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendents – Scott Langley — Greeley, CO and Jarrett Hudek – Houston, TX

Coaches Dinner Meeting: Friday March 4 8 p.m. Crowne Plaza-River Oaks
Registration (Senior College): Saturday March 5 6 a.m. Martin Preferred Foods
Contest (Senior College): Saturday March 5 7 a.m. Martin Preferred Foods
Registration (Junior College): Saturday March 5 8 a.m. Martin Preferred Foods
Contest (Junior College): Saturday March 5 9 a.m. Martin Preferred Foods
Awards Breakfast: Sunday March 6 8 a.m. NRG Arena Rooms 2-3

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 Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest

1. Eligibility:
   a. Entry Fees and Procedures: An entry fee of $100 per team (4 members per team) plus $30 for each additional individual will be charged for entering this contest. Junior and Senior colleges will be allowed to enter additional individual contestants.
   b. Entry Deadline is February 5, 2016. Entries and payment may be submitted online at [www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com). Indemnities and W-9’s must be submitted separately. Teams entering after February 5 will be issued an additional $50 late fee per team or individual. No entries will be accepted after February 15.
   c. Schools may enter two (2) teams and as many other individuals as entry fees are paid for.
   d. All individuals will compete for individual awards and designated teams will compete for team awards.
   e. Contest is open to agricultural colleges and universities and to any other higher educational institutions where instruction in meat grading and meat judging are included as a regular part of the curriculum. Foreign exchange students who are not currently enrolled in a university program are ineligible to compete. Foreign exchange students enrolled in a university or training in a facility while being coached with a team from that university are eligible.
   f. There will be two divisions in the contest: Junior College and Senior College. If HLSR is the first contest of the year for an institution, that institution may compete in which ever division it designates. If the institution has already competed in one or more contests within the calendar year, it must enter the same division in which it previously competed. All students from a single institution must compete in the same Division.
   g. Junior College Division will answer questions on classes from the first part of the contest and will not participate in the specification class.
   h. Senior College Division will write reasons on classes from the first part of the contest and the specification class will count as part of the overall score.
   i. A team will consist of four (4) members to be designated by their respective coach at time of registration.
   j. Any contestant must be an undergraduate student who has not competed in an Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest prior to the current calendar year. Contestants must be a regularly enrolled student in the school they are representing and have successfully completed at least one semester or quarter’s work. The contestant must never have served as an instructor in any college, university, or secondary school. Each participating institution shall certify its own contestants and adjudge their eligibility.

2. Conduct of Contestants:
   a. Contestants will move from exhibit to exhibit during the contest in groups.
   b. A group leader will be provided for each group of contestants. The leader’s duty will be to enforce the contest rules and keep the exhibits of the class on which his group is working in an orderly arrangement.
   c. Contestants will not be permitted to:
      A. Handle any exhibit.
      B. Use any mechanical aid, such as measure or light, etc.
      C. Talk to fellow team members at any time during the contest, including the lunch hours.
Special Rules for Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest

D. Smoke, except as permitted.
E. Monopolize any one exhibit for an unreasonable length of time.
F. Separate themselves from the class on which their group is working.
G. In any way willfully obstruct the work of any other contestant.

3. Writing Reasons and Answering Questions:
   a. Junior College Division will answer questions for the morning classes. Questions will pertain to the quality, yield, or other differences between each carcass or wholesale cut. There will be five question classes with 10 questions per class. Each question will be worth five points for a total of 50 points per class. Each accurate answer will receive five points. Incorrect answers will receive zero points. After all classes have been placed, contestants will retire to a suitable warm room for a 15 minute review of notes. Approximately four minutes will be given to answer 10 questions per class.
   b. Senior College Division will write reasons on each of the morning judging classes. Each set of reasons will carry a possible 50 points and will be graded by a member of the official Committee.
   c. After all reasons and question classes have been placed, contestants will retire to a suitable warm room for a 30 minute review of notes. Fifteen minutes will be allowed to write each set of reasons on the five classes.
   d. A period of three minutes with pencils down will be observed before writing reasons, and four minutes before answering questions on each class to allow contestants to review their notes on the next class. Notes may be referred to during the period reasons are being written, but not while answering questions.
   e. A two minute warning will be given after 13 minutes have elapsed for writing reasons.

4. Supplies: All blank forms, Placing Cards, Reasons Cards, and notes for reasons or questions sheets will be provided by the contest administration. Clipboards, pens, pencils, white frocks, cooler coats, and suitable head cover shall be provided by the contestants or their institution.

5. Time:
   a. 15 minutes will be allowed in the cooler for note-taking and placing each of the five reasons and questions classes. Contestants will stand back from all classes for four minutes to review general appearance factors. 15 minutes also will be allowed for beef quality grading with no stand back required.
   b. 10 minutes will be allowed for judging each of the four non-reason classes.
   c. Two uninterrupted periods, or 20 minutes will be allowed for yield grading the 15 beef carcasses and for the 10 specifications cuts, except that contestants will observe the change of classes whistle by remaining back from the second half until the next class is started.
   d. A two minute warning for reasons/questions classes and a one minute warning for non-reasons/questions classes will be given, at which signal contestants must stand back from all placing classes.
   e. All placing and grading cards will be collected immediately by each group leader after time has been called.
## Special Rules for Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest

### 6. Classes and Scoring:

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### Possible Individual Score:

- **Junior College Division**......................................................................................................1050
- **Senior College Division**.........................................................................................................1150

### 7. Awards: Awards apply to both Senior and Junior College Divisions, except where noted otherwise.

- **High Team – Junior College Division Only** .................................................................John Bellinger Award
- **Overall High Point Team** .................................................................James Henderson Award
- **Overall High Point Team (Coach)** ............................................................ Buckle
- **Overall Team - Places 1 - 2**.................................................................Trophy
- **High Individual - Each Division** ..........................................................Trophy
- **2nd – 10th Individuals – Overall** .................................................................Plaque
- **Overall Beef - High Team & High Individual** .....................................................Trophy
- **Beef Judging - High Team & High Individual** .....................................................Trophy
- **Beef Grading - High Team & High Individual** .....................................................Trophy
- **Lamb/Goat Judging - High Team & High Individual** ..................................................Trophy
- **Pork Judging - High Team & High Individual** .....................................................Trophy
- **Total Placing - High Team & High Individual** .....................................................Trophy
- **Specifications - High Team & High Individual – Division B Only** .........................Trophy
- **Total Questions Junior College Division - High Team & High Individual** ..............Trophy
- **Total Reasons Senior College Division - High Team & High Individual** ................Trophy
- **2nd – 10th Individuals –Each Category** .................................................................Plaques

* Top five individuals in overall beef, beef judging, beef grading, lamb/goat judging, pork judging, total placing, specifications, total questions and total reasons will receive a rosette.
Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest
Junior and Senior

Superintendent – Dr. Chris Skaggs – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendents – Dr. David Forrest – College Station, TX; Dr. Chris Bolean – College Station, TX and David Waggoner – Hillsboro, TX

Coaches Dinner Meeting*: Sunday March 13 7 p.m. Crowne Plaza – River Oaks
Registration: Monday March 14 7 a.m. NRG Arena Sales Pavilion
Contest: Monday March 14 7:30 a.m. NRG Arena – Hall A & B
Reasons: Monday March 14 1 p.m. Crowne Plaza – River Oaks
Awards Breakfast: Tuesday March 15 8 a.m. NRG Center- 600 Series

* Coaches who do not attend the Coaches Dinner Meeting must notify the Agricultural Exhibits & Competition Department by 5 p.m. Friday, March 14, of their intentions to either enter or to withdraw from the contest. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from this and future contests.

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 Junior and Senior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest
All Rules are subject to the Constitution and By-Laws of the national Junior College Livestock Coaches Association.

1. College Eligibility: Junior colleges in the U.S. with agriculture departments are eligible to enter the Junior contest. Senior colleges in the U.S. which offer a degree in Animal Science are eligible to enter this contest. The entry application must be signed officially by the team coach, certifying that all team members are eligible for entry in this contest. Each college will be permitted to enter one team.

2. Entry Fees and Procedures: An entry fee of $100 per team (6 members per team) plus $30 for each additional individual will be charged for entering this contest. Junior and Senior colleges will be allowed to enter additional individual contestants.

Entry Deadline is February 5, 2016. Entries and payment may be submitted online at www.rodeohouston.com. Indemnities and W-9’s must be submitted separately. Teams entering after February 5 will be issued an additional $50 late fee per team and $50 per individual. No entries will be accepted after February 15.

3. Coaches Meeting: Coaches will designate their team members at the Coaches’ Meeting, following the Coaches’ Dinner.

4. Junior Eligibility / Team Makeup: Each Junior team will consist of six members. The five highest scores will count for the team total. Each team member is eligible for individual awards. Junior college individual participants designated as alternates will be eligible for individual overall awards, but ineligible to compete for team or team member individual awards. Contestants must be regularly enrolled in a Junior (2-year program) College and may not have credit for more than 66 semester hours or the equivalent. Contestants must have attended full time the previous semester at the school for which they are competing, or not attended any Junior College the previous semester, in order to be eligible to compete. Students must have a 2.0 GPA on a 4 point scale to be eligible.

5. Senior Team: Each Senior team will consist of six members. The five highest scores will count for the team total. Each team member is eligible for individual awards. Senior college individual participants designated as alternates will be eligible for individual overall awards, but ineligible to compete for team or team member individual awards. Contestants must be regularly enrolled in a Senior College which offers a degree in animal science. Students who have participated as contestants in Senior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contests of interstate or international character previous to January 1 are not eligible to enter this contest. Contestants must have been regularly enrolled in their respective colleges the previous semester and must not have served any time as an animal science instructor at any secondary school or college.

6. Future Contests: Contestants entering this contest will not be eligible to enter future Junior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contests held at the Houston Livestock Show, but may be eligible to enter the Senior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest if they transfer to a Senior College.

7. Barn Entry: No contestant or coach will be permitted to enter the Show barns 24 hours prior to the contest.

8. Arena Seating: Coaches and alternates will not be permitted in the seats of the arena while the contest is in progress. Coaches and alternates may be permitted to see the classes after the judging is completed.
Special Rules for Junior and Senior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest

9. Class Makeup: Each class will consist of four animals. Animals within a class will be designated by numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4. The following classes will be judged: one or two classes of market lambs and one or two classes of breeding sheep (fine wool or medium wool), and one market or breeding goat class for a total of four sheep and goat classes, two classes of market steers and three classes of breeding cattle for a total of five classes of cattle; two classes of market barrows and one class of breeding swine for a total of three swine classes. When available, records may be used for evaluation of breeding classes.

10. Time: On each class of livestock, 15 minutes will be allowed for the contestants to make their observations, record their placings and take such notes as will assist them in remembering the class when they appear before the judge to present their oral reasons. Contestants will be notified two minutes before the time is up.

11. Class Change: Each group of contestants will change to another class as directed by the Superintendent and/or group leader.

12. Oral Reasons: After placing all classes in the contest, the contestants will each appear before judges to give oral reasons substantiating their placings on the following classes: two classes of breeding beef cattle; two classes of market steers; one class of market lambs; one class of breeding sheep; one class of market barrows and one class of breeding swine. Each contestant will be allowed two minutes to give his/her reasons on each class. Contestants will not be allowed to hold any paper, card, or device of any kind to assist in reasons presentation.

13. Dress Code: No contestant will wear any uniform, college colors or belt buckle, or will in any way signify to the judge his/her identity or the identity of the college represented.

14. Talking: While the contest is in progress, there is to be no conferring between contestants or anyone else, except as directed by the Superintendent or his representative.

15. Rule Violations: Any coach or contestant who violates any of the rules of this contest will be barred from competing in future contests and their team will be disqualified for any awards.

16. Ties: Ties will be broken using species reasons scores, overall reasons scores and overall score when breaking ties within species. Ties within reasons will be broken by overall score and ties within overall score will be broken by overall reasons. Scores tied after application of these tie breakers will be broken by a method determined by contest officials. No duplicate awards will be given.

17. Scoring: Scan sheets used for scoring are provided by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™. Standard rules that apply to optical scanning should be followed (blacken only one bubble per class, completely blacken the bubble, avoid stray marks, do not fold or bend). Each contestant must provide their own #2 pencil and may bring a clipboard for use during the contest. Forms that are bent or abused will not be scored. Team number and contestant number are assigned at registration.

18. Awards:

- Overall High Point Team .......................................................... Traveling Trophy
- Overall High Point Team (Coach)..............................................James Henderson Award
- Team Overall Points - Places 1, 2, & 3 ..................................... Trophy
- High Point Team - Placings................................................................... Trophy
- High Point Team - Places 1, 2, & 3 - Oral Reasons ......................... Trophy
- High Point Team - Places 1, 2, & 3 - Beef Cattle .......................... Trophy
- High Point Team - Places 1, 2 & 3 - Sheep & Goat..................... Trophy
- High Point Team - Places 1, 2 & 3 - Swine ................................. Trophy
- High Point Individual Overall Contest.................................... Waggoner Belt Buckle
- High Individuals - Overall Contest - Places 1 through 10 ............ Plaque
- High Individuals - Cattle, Sheep & Goat, Swine, Placings, and Oral Reasons
  - Places 1, 2 & 3...................................................................... Plaque
- Top Five Alternates - Senior and Junior College Alternate Contest .............. Plaque

* Top ten individuals in cattle judging, sheep judging, swine judging, oral reasons, and placings will receive a rosette.

* Awards are presented per each division.
Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Mike Salisbury - San Angelo, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Faron Pfeiffer – San Angelo, TX

Coaches’ Dinner: Sunday March 13 7 p.m. Crowne Plaza – River Oaks
Registration: Monday March 14 9 a.m. NRG Center, Rm. 201
Contest: Monday March 14 10 a.m. NRG Center, Rm. 202-203
Reasons: Monday March 14 Following contest NRG Center, Rm. 204-206
Awards Breakfast: Tuesday March 15 8 a.m. NRG Center – 600 Series

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. These rules are agreed upon by the Intercollegiate Wool Judging Team Coaches Association.

Special Rules for Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest

1. Eligibility:
   a. Open to agricultural colleges and universities which offer a degree in animal science.
   b. Each school will be permitted to enter two teams. The three highest scores will count for all team totals. The low scoring individual will be considered the alternate and will be eligible for any individual awards.
   c. A team will consist of a minimum of three and maximum of four members. A contestant must have been regularly enrolled in their respective colleges since Oct. 1, 2015. The contestant must never have served as an official instructor at any agricultural college, as a regular Extension Agent, as a regular vocational agricultural teacher, as an official representative of a breed association or officiated as a wool judge in a state, regional or national show. Applications for entry must be signed officially by the team coach, certifying that all team members are eligible for entry in this contest.
   d. Contestants entering this contest will not be eligible to enter future Wool Judging Contests at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

2. Entry Fees:
   An entry fee of $100 will be charged for entering this contest. Junior and Senior colleges will be allowed to enter additional Individual contestants for a fee of $30 per individual.

   Entry Deadline is February 5, 2016. Entries and payment may be submitted online at www.rodeohouston.com. Indemnities and W-9’s must be submitted separately. Teams entering after February 5 will be issued an additional $50 late fee per team and/or $50 late fee per individual. No entries will be accepted after February 15.

3. Conduct of Contestants:
   a. Coaches and alternate team members will not be allowed to see the classes until after the official judges have given their reasons.
   b. Contestants are warned against rough handling of contest fleeces. Any contestant who violates this rule will be asked to place the remainder of the classes without handling. No warning will be given.
   c. While the contest is in progress, there is to be no conferring between contestants or anyone else, except as directed by the Superintendent or his representative.
   d. Contestants or coaches violating the rules will be barred from competition and their team disqualified.

4. Classes: The classes to be judged are as follows:
   a. Three (3) classes of breed fleeces. Fleeces will be placed on the basis of weight, staple length, grade and breed requirements. Reasons to be given on one class.
   b. Three (3) classes of commercial fleeces. Fleeces will be placed on the basis of weight, staple length, grade, yield and fiber strength. Reasons to be given on one class.
   c. Three (3) sets of oral reasons shall be presented by each contestant: (1) breeding class (1) commercial class and (1) breeding or commercial class, to be determined by the officials.
   d. A class of 15 fleeces will be scored for grade, spinning counts present, length, character, purity, and yield. Reasons will not be given on this class. Contestants will submit their findings on an official grading sheet.
   e. Fifteen (15) minutes will be allowed for the placing of each class of four (4) fleeces. A maximum of forty-five (45) minutes will be allowed for scoring the class of 15 fleeces. Each contestant will be allowed two and one half (2 ½) minutes per fleece and seven and one half (7 ½) minutes to re-examine any or all of the fifteen (15) fleeces.
   f. Contestants shall be allowed twenty (20) minutes to prepare each set of oral reasons.

5. Awards:
   Overall High Point Team .................................................................Plaque & Team Trophy
   Overall High Point Team (Coach)........................................................Buckle
   Overall Reserve High Point Team.......................................................Trophy
   High Point Individuals – Overall Judging - Places 1 through 10..........................Plaque
   High Point Individuals – Placings & Reasons - Places 1 through 10 ..................Plaque
   High Point Individuals – Grading - Places 1 through 10............................Plaque
Texas Youth Institute World Food Prize Essay Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Danielle Harris – Houston, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Araceli Trejo – College Station, TX

ENTRY DEADLINE: Tuesday, January 5, 2016
CONTEST DATE: Thursday, March 3, 2016

Contestant Check-in: 7:30 AM NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Contest: 8:00 AM NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Awards: Following conclusion of judging NRG Center – Café on the Park

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 the Texas Youth Institute World Food Prize Essay Contest

1. Entry Fee: No entry fee is required for this event. However, Entries MUST be submitted online at www.worldfoodprize.org/texas. Entries must be submitted prior to midnight, January 5, 2016. Essays submitted after the deadline or by email will not be considered for competition. Entry and contest questions should be directed to the state coordinator and superintendent, Dr. Danielle Harris, at danielleh@tamu.edu.

2. Eligibility: Contestants must be United States citizens and possess a valid social security number. Contestants must be freshman through junior high school students enrolled in and attending a Texas public or private high school (including home school). Contestants must be passing all subjects for the semester or grading period immediately preceding the contest, as certified by the school official on the entry form. Students must be enrolled in high school at the time they attend the Global Youth Institute in order to serve as a state delegate.

3. Entry Limitation: Contestants are limited to one (1) individual entry. An entry must be the result of a student’s own original effort and ability. Team entries are NOT allowed. Contestants are allowed to work with a mentor to draft the essay and presentation.

4. Project Exhibition: Contestants may enter the World Food Prize State Youth Institute multiple times, however contestants may not enter the same essay and presentation more than once for each consecutive year of eligibility. Previous entries with this contest do not guarantee the student will be selected as a delegate for the Global Youth Institute. Students are encouraged to incorporate feedback from judges if they have previously competed. The project must have been researched and developed within one (1) calendar year of the exhibition date.

5. Judging Criteria: Essays and presentations will be evaluated on the same criteria used at the Global Youth Institute at the World Food Prize. Competitive entries will include:
   a. Essay: Contestants must select one developing country of interest and one global food security challenge factor from the student registration form found online, www.worldfoodprize.org/texas. In their discussion of the country and food security factor, students should address each section areas:
      i. Country background information: typical family, description of rural or urban area, and major barrier(s) facing typical families
      ii. Food Security Factor: describe how other issues (climate, water scarcity, energy, etc.) affect chosen factor and its impacts on agricultural productivity or food availability and quality
      iii. Recommendations for solution: describe strategies to effectively address the factor to improve food security for the typical family in the country selected. Recommendations should also include discussion on the role of communities, national government, and organizations implementing the strategy.
   b. Format Requirements: Papers must be submitted as a Word (.doc or .docx) file. Competitive contestants should complete research and include in-text citations and bibliography to support answers to questions for the body of the paper. Bibliography should be attached with at least five sources as well as the usage of in-text citations in the paper using the standards set by the Modern Language Association (MLA) or the American Psychological Association (APA). One citation style should be used consistently throughout the paper. Essays should also include:
      i. Identification in the upper left-hand corner with student’s name, high school name, school city, school state, selected country, factor name, and essay title (in bold).

Example: Sarah Anderson
Central High School
Fairfield, Texas
Afghanistan, Factor 19: Foreign Aid
Afghanistan: Social business to build infrastructure and empower farmers
Special Rules for the Texas Youth Institute World Food Prize Essay Contest

ii. Body should be approximately two to three pages in length. Word count of approximately 1100 to 1650 words minimum, excluding bibliography.
iii. One inch margins (top, bottom, left, and right)
iv. Eleven point font, Times New Roman
v. Single space text, no indentation
vi. Double Space between paragraphs

c. Presentation: Contestants should come prepared to give a three (3) minute presentation, with visual aid, summarizing their essay. Following the presentation judges will have a brief two (2) minute question and answer session. All contestants will be held to a strict three minute time.

Additional details on essay content and a checklist for the essay can be found in the paper instructions (http://www.worldfoodprize.org/documents/filelibrary/documents/state_youth_institutes/2015_TX_Youth_Institute_Paper_Instr_41E9D2A4677DD.pdf).

6. Documentation: Each contestant must submit the Release of Liability and Indemnity form electronically on or before January 5, 2016, to livestock@rodeohouston.com. Students failing to submit these materials by this deadline are subject to disqualification:

If a contestant does not follow the documentation guidelines outlined above, point deductions will be taken at the discretion of the Contest judges, Contest Superintendent, and HLSR Management. No manuscripts will be accepted after January 5, 2016.

7. Contest Format:
   f. Contestants will be randomly assigned to a specific group. Contestants MUST compete in their assigned groups. Changes may only be approved by Superintendents or Show Management.
   g. Contestants will be called into the judging room for their presentation and interview with the judges. Until they are called, contestants should wait with the remainder of their group. Contestants will have a maximum of 3 minutes to present their recommendations. Judges will have two minutes for questions.
   h. Visual aids for presentations can be posters, models or electronic slides (ie: Powepoint, Prezi, etc.).
   i. Displays requiring electricity should have an internal power supply (i.e. batteries, etc.). Electricity will NOT be provided by the HLSR. All prescribed safety regulations of the HLSR will be followed.
   j. Contestants should be in presentable attire. Business attire or official 4-H/FFA attire is recommended.

8. Presentation Schedule Conflict: Students with conflicts due to participation in other HLSR events held on March 3, 2016 will need to notify the Contest Superintendent during project set-up to arrange an alternative presentation time.

9. Presentation Area: Contest officials, judges, and participants only are allowed in the project presentation area during “preliminary” project judging. During “final round” judging, the general public will be allowed in the judging area and seated in a designated location.

10. Contestant Lunch: a free lunch will be provided for each contestant.

11. Ineligible Contestants: Middle school students or high school graduates are ineligible to participate in this contest. Students must be enrolled in high school at the time essay is submitted. If selected as a delegate, students must be enrolled in high school while attending the Global Youth Institute in October.

12. For more detailed information on project description or manuscript writing, visit: http://www.worldfoodprize.org/documents/filelibrary/documents/state_youth_institutes/2015_TX_Youth_Institute_Paper_Instr_41E9D2A4677DD.pdf

13. Awards: Four to six students will be selected to serve as delegates to represent Texas at the Global Youth Institute in Des Moines, IA at the World Food Prize Borlaug Dialogue in October 2016. At the Global Youth Institute, student delegates present and discuss their findings with international experts and their peers, connect with other students from around the world, tour cutting-edge industrial and research facilities, and take part in symposium discussions with global leaders in science, industry and policy. Travel, meals and lodging are covered for both contestant and mentor. Contestant mentors are asked to accompany students to the Global Youth Institute. Mentors are eligible for continuing education credit offered at the Global Youth Institute. To learn more about the Global Youth Institute, visit: http://www.worldfoodprize.org/en/youth_programs/global_youth_institute/
RANCHING & WILDLIFE YOUNG GUNS SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT

Superintendent – Larry Hysmith - College Station, TX

Online Entry Deadline: Monday, December 1, 2015
Late Entry Due (Online only): Monday, December 15, 2015
Event Check in: Friday, February 26, 2016
Saturday, February 27, 2016
Practice Rounds: Friday, February 26, 2016
Saturday, February 27, 2016
Orientation: Saturday, February 27, 2016
Sunday, February 28, 2016
Tournament Begins: Saturday, February 27, 2016
Champion Qualifier Announcement: Saturday, February 27, 2016
Championship Round: Sunday, February 28, 2016
Awards Presentation: Sunday, February 28, 2016

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

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 Sporting Clays Shoot

1. Participation: This is a shotgun sporting clays competition only. This competition is limited to the first 225 entries entered per division (Jr. Female, Jr. Male, Sr. Female, Sr. Male). National Sporting Clays Association governing body rules will apply (http://www.nssa-nsca.org/index.php/online-competition/nsca-sporting-clays-shooting/nsca-sporting-clays-shooter-information/nsca-sporting-clays-rule-book/). All entries in this competition are subject to the Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot 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 HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot, subject to the posted rules. The opportunity to enter 4-H and FFA members in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot 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 Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this competition.

2. Eligibility:
   a. State of Texas: HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot 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 3rd grade) and 18 on or before August 31, 2015, and be bona fide residents of the State of Texas. Involvement in international or national events does NOT disqualify otherwise eligible shooters.
      i. Junior Participant Classification – 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2015
      ii. Senior Participant Classification – 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2015
      iii. Contestants also must have been coached in a bona fide Texas Agricultural Science Clay Target Shooting program (381 AG Clays) or Texas 4-H Shooting Sports shotgun project within the 2015 or 2016 calendar year.
   c. Social Security Number Requirement: All contestants must have a personal Social Security number to be eligible to participate in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot. A completed W-9 form must be submitted for each participant.
   d. No Pass, No Play: Contestants suspended under Texas Education Code 33.081 “No Pass, No Play” are ineligible to participate in any Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Junior activity, event, or competition. All 4-H and FFA contestants are considered to be academically eligible by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to participate in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot at the time entries are received from AST/CEA. Any AST/CEA who had a member in his/her 4-H or FFA program who becomes ineligible to participate in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot according to Texas Education Code must provide written and signed notification to the appropriate Superintendent or to the Livestock Office at least 24 hour prior to the beginning of the competition. If such notification is NOT received at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of the competition, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will consider the contestant as eligible to participate.
   e. Foreign Exchange Students: Non-United States citizens and Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot.
Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot

3. Rules of Entry:
   a. Fees: An entry fee of $125.00 per contestant made payable to HLSR will be charged. Entries MUST be submitted online at http://www.rodeohouston.com/ExhibitorContestant/LivestockShow/ExhibitorHandbookandOnlineEntry.aspx through CEA/AST. Entries should be submitted prior to midnight, December 1, 2015. Entries submitted online after December 1 and before December 15 will incur a $250.00 late fee, per Club or Chapter. No entry will be accepted unless entry fees accompany entry forms.
   b. Signatures: All contestants must have the required original signatures (contestant, AST/CEA, parent/guardian, and notarization).
   c. 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 American Shooting Center (ASC).
      i. Entries are limited to the first 225 entries entered in each division/class.
      ii. Entries must be submitted online by CEA/AST on or before December 1, 2015. Late Entries must be submitted by December 15, 2015. Entries submitted online after December 1 and before December 15 will incur a $250.00 late fee, per Club or Chapter.
      iii. Entry forms are available online at http://www.hlsr.com/Activities/RanchingWildlifeExpo.aspx
      iv. Indemnity, Waiver, W-9 forms and payments from Club or Chapters must arrive with entry packet.
      v. Entries will not be accepted via paper entry or personal check.
      vi. Refunds - There will be no refunds of fees for accepted entries.

4. Awards:

   Senior Male Class:
   - Champion: $3000 cash award, buckle and gun
   - Runner-Up: $2000 cash award, buckle and gun
   - 3rd place: $1250 cash award, buckle and gun
   - 4th place: $750 cash award, buckle and gun
   - 5th – 10th place: $500 cash and buckle

   Senior Female Class:
   - Champion: $3000 cash award, buckle and gun
   - Runner-Up: $2000 cash award, buckle and gun
   - 3rd place: $1250 cash award, buckle and gun
   - 4th place: $750 cash award, buckle and gun
   - 5th – 10th place: $500 cash and buckle

   Junior Male Class:
   - Champion: $3000 cash award, buckle and gun
   - Runner-Up: $2000 cash award, buckle and gun
   - 3rd place: $1250 cash award, buckle and gun
   - 4th place: $750 cash award, buckle and gun
   - 5th – 10th place: $500 cash and buckle

   Junior Female Class:
   - Champion: $3000 cash award, buckle and gun
   - Runner-Up: $2000 cash award, buckle and gun
   - 3rd place: $1250 cash award, buckle and gun
   - 4th place: $750 cash award, buckle and gun
   - 5th – 10th place: $500 cash and buckle

5. Contact: Questions concerning this competition may be directed to: juniorauctions@rodeohouston.com or (832) 667-1124 of (832) 667-1139.
Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot Event Format & Rules

Event Dates:
Saturday, February 27, 2016 & Sunday, February 28, 2016

Location:
American Shooting Center
16500 Westheimer Pkwy
Houston, TX 77082

1. Event Format: Shooters will be broken up into squads and scheduled to shoot on 1 of 4 courses. 40 shooters, 10 from each age and gender class, will advance to the Championship Round on Sunday, February 28, 2016. The list of shooters who advance to the Championship Round will be announced on Saturday, February 27, 2016, following the final score tabulation.
   a. Targets – 100 targets per shooter
   b. Classes-
      i. Senior Male and Female (14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2015)
      ii. Junior Male and Female (8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2015)
   c. Championship Round- 100 targets per shooter

2. Shootoffs/Tie Breakers: Shootoffs will only be held for the Championship Round of competition, on Sunday, February 28, 2016. 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.
   a. 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 between Noon and 5:00pm on Friday, February 26, 2016. On the Event day, Saturday, February 27, 2016, check-in will open between 7:00 am and 7:45 am and will close for the 7:45 am orientation. Check-in will reopen at 9:00 a.m. and remain open until 12:30 p.m. Back numbers must be picked up prior to entering orientation. It is recommended that check-in be done on Friday, February 26th, as event day schedules will be adhered to. **NO LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
   b. Orientation - Orientations will be conducted at 7:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. on the Event days and at 8:45 am on Finals Event day. Orientation is for everyone who will participate in events that day. Management has the ability to change or add additional orientation times.

3. 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, [http://www.hlsr.com/Activities/RanchingWildlifeExpo.aspx](http://www.hlsr.com/Activities/RanchingWildlifeExpo.aspx), after January 15. Contestants should check periodically, as updates/changes may be made.

4. Rules and Safety Requirements:
   a. 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.
   b. 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.
   c. 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.
   d. 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.
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**e. 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.

**f. Firearms:** Any 12 gauge or smaller fired from the shoulder shotgun, which conforms to NSCA rules.

**g. 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.
   i. No load may contain more than 1 1/8 ounces of shot.
   ii. No load may contain any shot larger than Number 7 1/2.
   iii. All loads must contain lead shot.

**h. 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/ASC, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.

**i. 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.

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/ASC 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.

**j. 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 ASC 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 ASC is not responsible for the acts of a third party.

**k. 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 shooting center, via the Shoot Coordinator, 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.

Scorecards and clipboards will be carried by a Station Assistant to the next station. Parents, coaches, observers and shooters should never have possession of scorecards.

**l. 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.

**m. 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 Shoot Coordinator or Chief Referee. 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.

**n. 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.
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o. **Accommodations:** Lodging is the responsibility of the shooter’s party and will not be arranged by the Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot.

p. **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.

q. **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.

r. **Alcohol Policy:** Alcohol is not allowed on the ASC 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.

s. **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.

t. **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.

u. **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.

v. **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.

w. **Personal Carts:** No personal motorized carts will be allowed on the grounds. Push carts will be allowed. Use of motorized carts is permitted for use by shoot management only. Cart rentals from ASC will not be available.

x. **Practice:** ASC will be open for practice 9:00 AM to 5:00 pm on Friday, February 26, 2016.
RANCHING & WILDLIFE POSTER BOARD COMPETITION

Project and Entry Forms Due in HLSR Office: January 13, 2016
Finalist Notification: February 3, 2016
Presentations by Finalists: March 5, 2016 9:00 a.m.
Awards Presentation: March 5, 2016 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 Texas 4-H and FFA Members in activities that promote the preservation and enhancement of Texas wildlife.

2. Eligibility:
   a. Contestants must be bona fide member of a Texas 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter. Each FFA Chapter and 4-H Club must be a member in good standing with its state and national affiliates.
   b. All participants MUST be United State citizens and possess a valid social security number. All participants must be enrolled in and attending Texas public or private school programs (including home school). Enrolled college and university students are not eligible to participate.
   c. Participants must be 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2015

3. Project Guidelines:
   a. Each exhibitor may enter only one (1) project.
   b. Projects must focus on the conservation and/or enhancement of native Texas wildlife habitat affecting multiple native Texas wildlife species or impacting a particular native Texas wildlife species. 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. 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 Texas wildlife species (both plant and animal) will be allowed. Projects that include specific management practices that land owners/managers can implement to benefit native Texas wildlife species or native habitats will receive the most consideration.
   c. Projects must consist of a 36”x48” display board (36”x24” when folded). Display boards may contain text, photos, diagrams, charts, drawings and samples. All content must be attached and fit on the display board such that unfolding the board is the full extent of setup.
   d. Name of contestant must be printed on back of the project board 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 display and submit a separate bibliography 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.

4. Display: The highest ranking projects will be placed on display during the Ranching and Wildlife Expo at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo from March 1 – March 5, 2016.

5. Judging: Projects will be judged on the quality and accuracy of the information presented and the relevance of the project to the preservation or enhancement of Texas wildlife.

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6. Finalists: Exhibitors of the top twelve (12) projects will be notified on or before February 3, 2016 and will be required to present their project before a panel of judges and an audience on March 5, 2016. 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. 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.
7. **Awards:** All exhibitors will receive a certificate of participation. Awards for the top ten (10) contestants will be presented on March 5, 2016 at 2:00 pm.

- **1st Place:** Trophy and $2,500 cash award
- **2nd Place:** Trophy and $2,000 cash award
- **3rd Place:** Trophy and $1,500 cash award
- **4th Place:** Trophy and $1,000 cash award
- **5th – 8th Place:** Trophy and $750 cash award
- **9th – 12th Place:** Trophy and $500 cash award

**Club/Chapter Awards** - Only one (1) award per club/chapter. Should a club/chapter qualify for two awards, one of the awards will go to the next qualified club/chapter:

- $1,500 to the club/chapter with the most entries
- $1,000 to the club/chapter with the 2nd most entries
- $1,500 to the club/chapter with the most finalists
- $1,000 to the club/chapter with the 2nd most finalists

8. **Entry Submission:** Display boards and entry forms (located on the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo website under Livestock Show>Exhibitor Access>Exhibitor Handbook/Entry Forms) can be mailed to the following address and must be received by January 13, 2016. Online entry is not available for this contest.

   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  
   Three NRG Park  
   Houston, TX  77054

9. **Contact:** Questions concerning this competition may be directed to: juniorauctions@hlsr.com (832) 667-1124 or (832) 667-1139
AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW

Co-presented by Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and the Young Farmers of Texas

Superintendent – Dr. Doug Kingman – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Chase Kizziah – Richmond, TX

Move-In*: Friday March 18 7 a.m.
Projects on Site-Airport Blvd.: Friday March 18 11 a.m.
All Projects Checked In: Friday March 18 3 p.m.
Judging-Projects: Saturday March 19 8 a.m.
Results & Awards: Sunday March 20 9 a.m.
Release immediately following Awards*: Sunday March 20 10 a.m.
(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 Texas 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. Classification of Projects: Projects are to be classified by primary use or function.

4. 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.

5. 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 Superintendent approval.

6. Construction Date: A project can be exhibited only one time at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and must have been completed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.

7. Exhibit Space: Each chapter or club gets a maximum of 1,000 square feet of exhibit space in the primary exhibit area. Projects may be double decked as long as they are safely displayed and accessible for judging. Due to limited exhibit space, all chapters and clubs are encouraged to plan for double deck exhibition of projects. The Show reserves the right to display the projects as space and quantity of projects allow. It is possible that projects might be displayed at an alternate site. Buildings over 200 square feet will be disqualified.
Special Rules for Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

8. **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. Trailers and other equipment are to be displayed in transport position. Operation of ramps, extensions, and other special features may be demonstrated only as directed by 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.

9. **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.

10. **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.

11. **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 Texas Statutes. All tongue equipment that is pulled on a public highway – for example: trailers, squeeze chutes, hydraulic log splitters, mowers, tillage tools, sprayers, 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 equipment as well as current registration and annual inspection documentation unless exempt. This includes bumper pull, as well as gooseneck trailers. All trailers must be equipped with lift jacks for hitching and unhitching. Tie down attachments (minimum of 4) are recommended on all trailers. Fender clearance above tire of 4 inches is required with exceptions. Any trailer that is over wide (102 inches) must have a signed permit. Trailer widths will be measured from metal to metal, including for example, fenders, wheels, and dust caps. Trailers should follow Federal Safety lighting requirements as described in [http://icsw.nhtsa.gov/cars/rules/standards/conspicuity/Trlrpstr.html](http://icsw.nhtsa.gov/cars/rules/standards/conspicuity/Trlrpstr.html). Any trailer that does not meet these requirements will be disqualified. Refer to TxDMV for further regulations regarding registration and inspection at: [http://txdmv.gov/motorists/buying](http://txdmv.gov/motorists/buying). Current registration plates or one trip permits and paper plates are required on all trailers that are shown at the project show. Trailers must have documentation indicating an annual inspection has been conducted or is exempt. Hauled trailers will NOT be exempt from this rule. Refer to TxDMV for further regulations regarding registration and inspection at: [http://txdmv.gov/motorists/buying-or-selling-a-vehicle/trailers](http://txdmv.gov/motorists/buying-or-selling-a-vehicle/trailers). A project that provides TxDOT inspection documentation (including exempt) will be spared during judging from the following items:
   - Reflective Tape location and length
   - License Plate Location and Mount
   - Light location and Arrangement
   - Side Marker Reflectors
   - Safety Guards and Flaps.

**Note: DOT inspection does not exempt trailers wider than 102” to show without a permit.**

12. **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. 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. **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.

14. **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. 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.

15. **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.

16. **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.

17. **Signs:** All projects are to be identified with standard club exhibitor cards. No “For Sale” or sponsorship signs will be permitted.

18. **Sale Projects:** All exhibitors/groups wishing to sell their projects should notify show management no later than February 15th at livestock@rodeohouston.com. Exhibitors are encouraged to submit a detailed description and pictures of projects for sale to livestock@rodeohouston.com.
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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:

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22. **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.

23. **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  
   b. Housekeeping around projects  
   c. Exhibitor’s dress and professionalism  
   d. Conduct, attitude and participation of exhibitors

24. **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 MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT CLASSES**

1. Hay Handling Equipment  
2. Spraying Equipment  
3. Mounted Tractor Equipment  
4. Shop Tables (NOT CNC-type tables)  
5. Shop Equipment  
6. Truck and Tractor Accessories  
7. Other Agricultural Equipment  
8. 1st place project for Division  
9. 2nd place project for Division

**LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT CLASSES**

10. Entry Gates  
11. Livestock Restraining and Handling Equipment  
12. Livestock Show Equipment  
13. Feeders (no wildlife feeders)  
14. Other Livestock Equipment  
15. 1st place project for Division  
16. 2nd place project for Division

**BUMPER PULL TRAILER CLASSES**

17. Small Utility Trailers – 10 ft. and under in length (length of cargo space)  
18. Medium Utility Trailers – More than 10ft. up to 16 ft. in length (length of cargo space)  
19. Large Utility Trailers – More than 16ft. and over in length (length of cargo space)  
20. Modified Utility and Implement Trailers – all lengths  
21. Welding Trailers  
22. Special Purpose and Other Trailers (livestock, multi-bale hay hauler, dump, etc.)  
23. 1st place project for Division  
24. 2nd place project for Division

**GOOSENECK TRAILER CLASSES**

25. Gooseneck Flatbed and Dovetail Trailers  
26. Gooseneck Stock Trailers  
27. Gooseneck Lowboy and Utility Implement Trailers  
28. Other Gooseneck Trailers  
29. 1st place project for Division  
30. 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 MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT CLASSES

1. Hay handling equipment -- 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, single bale hauler, etc.

2. Spraying Equipment -- Names and descriptions to use: 500 gallon nurse tank, 40' boom type pasture sprayer, 40' broad jet pasture sprayer, 5 gallon hand sprayer, etc.

3. Mounted Tractor Equipment -- Names and descriptions to use: 8' arena drag, 2 cubic yard scraper, 32' crust buster, 3-pt. carry-all, front end loader, 7' rotary cutter, 15' flex-wing rotary cutter, 8' box blade, 14' pasture aerator, 8' disc harrow, manure spreader, etc.

4. Shop Tables (Not CNC type tables) -- Names and descriptions to use: 12ft. metal shop table with vice, 6ft Shop Table with drawers.

5. Shop Equipment -- Names and descriptions to use: shop table, jack stands, A-frame, saw horses, cut-off saw table, tire storage rack, barrel rack, welding table, cutting table, engine stand, cherry picker, oxy-fuel cylinder cart, A-frame hoist, electrical outlet stand, parts cleaner, electric over hydraulic floor press, electric over hydraulic pipe bender, sheet metal roller, trailer light tester, pipe roller, cut-off saw, bio-diesel machine, etc.

6. Truck and Tractor Accessories -- Names and descriptions to use: pickup headache rack, pickup brush guard, front and/or rear pickup bumper, tractor grille guard, tractor brush guard, 3-pt. trailer coupler, pickup grille guard, truck tool box, receiver hitch carrier, ATV rack, fuel tank, welder bed for truck, air flow tailgate, custom truck bed, etc.

7. Other Agricultural Equipment -- items that are Agricultural Machinery or equipment that do not fit into classes 1-6.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT CLASSES

( Domesticated Livestock Equipment Only)

10. Entry Gates -- Names and descriptions to use: 10’ entrance gate, 10’ pasture gate, 10’ livestock panel, 24’ double entrance gate with arch way, cattle guard, etc.

11. 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, horse walker, portable alley way.

12. Livestock Show Equipment -- Names and descriptions to use: cattle trim chute, sheep trimming stand, goat trimming stand, hog clipping stand, small animal crate for pickup, hog weighing station, animal scale, show box, grooming light stand, grooming stand with lights and outlets, livestock show display, lamb treadmill, chicken brooder, clipper blade sharpener, livestock blower, horse walker, etc.

13. Feeders -- Names and descriptions to use: wind-vane mineral feeder, 8’ open feed trough, 6’ x 4’ mineral and salt feeder, hanging hay feeder for horse stall, 12’ hay/grain feeder, 1 ton self-feeder, 8’ creep feeder, 12’ trailer mounted self-feeder, 10’ combination self-feeder/creep feeder, etc. No Wildlife feeders such as timed-tripod feeders, mineral feeders, etc.

14. Other Livestock Equipment -- Names and descriptions to use: saddle rack, feed dolly, sales ring, auction stand, storage buildings (less than 200 sq. ft. ONLY). No wildlife projects such as deer stands (blinds), observation towers, hog traps, cages or hunting equipment.
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BUMPER PULL TRAILER CLASSES

17. Small Utility Trailers – 10ft. and under in length – Names and descriptions to use: 8’ utility trailer, 10’ tilt-bed utility trailer, 10’ tandem axle utility trailer, etc.

18. Medium Utility Trailers – More than 10ft. up to 16 ft. in length – Names and descriptions to use: 12’ utility trailer, 12’ tilt-bed utility trailer, 15’ utility trailer, etc.

19. Large Utility Trailers – Over 16 ft. in length – Names and descriptions to use: 18’ tilt-bed utility trailer, 18’ utility trailer, etc.

20. Modified Utility and Implement Trailers – Note: Drop-bed trailers, trailers without side rails, landscape trailers, and other special purpose trailers that do not fit into the traditional trailer classes are to be entered in this class. Names and descriptions to use: 14’ flatbed equipment trailer, 16’ landscape trailer, 10’ drop-bed utility trailer, etc.

21. Welding Trailers – Names and descriptions to use: 14’ welding trailer, 18’ welding trailer with cutting torch, etc.

22. Special Purpose and Other Trailers – Names and descriptions to use: multi-bale hay hauler, livestock, dump trailer, etc.

GOOSENECK TRAILER CLASSES

25. Gooseneck Flatbed and Dovetail Trailers – Names and descriptions to use: 32’ gooseneck float, 32’ gooseneck dovetail float, etc.

26. Gooseneck Stock Trailers – Names and descriptions to use: 24’ gooseneck stock trailer, 24’ porta-frame gooseneck stock trailer, etc.

27. Gooseneck Lowboy and Utility Implement Trailers – Names and descriptions to use: 24’ gooseneck lowboy, 20’ gooseneck lowboy with ramps, 28’ gooseneck combine hauler, etc.

28. Other Gooseneck Trailers – Names and descriptions to use: 14’ welder trailer, 12’ hydraulic dump trailer, etc.
Tractor Restoration Project Show

Co-presented by Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and the Young Farmers of Texas

Superintendent – Dr. Doug Kingman – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Chase Kizziah – Richmond, TX

Move-In*: Friday March 18 7 a.m.
Tractor Judging Begins: Friday March 18 7:30 a.m.
Tractors on Site-Airport Blvd.: Friday March 18 11 a.m.
All Tractors Checked In: Friday March 18 1 p.m.
Judging Tractors: Saturday March 19 8 a.m.
Results & Awards: Sunday March 20 9 a.m.
Release immediately following Awards*: Sunday March 20 10 a.m.

(All Tractors 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 Texas 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. Classification of Projects: Tractor projects are to be classified by year or placed into a class by the Superintendent.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Restoration Date: A tractor project can be exhibited only one time at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and must have been restored within one calendar year of the exhibition date.

7. 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.
Special Rules for Tractor Restoration Project Show

8. **Signs:** All tractor projects are to be identified with standard club exhibitor cards. No “For Sale” or sponsorship signs will be permitted.

9. **Sale Projects:** All exhibitors/groups wishing to sell their tractor projects should notify show management no later than **February 15th** at livestock@rodeohouston.com. Exhibitors are encouraged to submit a detailed description and pictures of tractors for sale to livestock@rodeohouston.com.

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.

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
   c. Exhibitor’s dress and professionalism
   d. Conduct, attitude and participation of exhibitors

13. **Judging Courtesy:** Exhibitors are not to interfere with judging. It is recommended that 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.

   **Criteria:**
   a. Mechanical ..............50
   b. Aesthetics ..................20
   c. Documentation ..............15
   d. Originality ....................10
   e. Safety Equipment..............5

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, and will include:
   a. One-page description of the overall restoration project;
   b. An expense report identifying all costs of restoration;
   c. Images 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.

   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.

18. **Safety Equipment** is to include all equipment that was original to the tractor.
   a. It also includes the provision of drip pans containing floor absorbent to collect any liquids that may drip from the tractor during display.
   b. Fuel shut-off valves under all fuel tanks must be functional, and tractors are to be exhibited with the valves closed.
   c. A fully charged ABC fire extinguisher with a minimum 2.5 pound capacity must be provided with each tractor.
d. Extra fuel may not be stored in exhibit building. Tractor engines are to be started and run only at the request of Show Officials.
e. 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.
f. Batteries must be disconnected and cranking or ignition systems must be disabled on all tractors to prevent unauthorized starting while on display.
g. All fuel tank caps are to be in place and sealed with tape. Fuel tanks must be less than 25% filled on all engines.
h. 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.

20. **PTO Performance Evaluation**
   - This is a volunteer entry class and does not affect scores in Classes 1, 2, or 3
   - Exhibitors will enter this class onsite, if desired, after meeting with Superintendent.

**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)

1. Tractors 1950 and Older
2. Tractors 1951 through 1960
3. Tractors 1961 through present day
4. 1st place tractor for Division (Grand Champion Tractor)
5. 2nd place tractor for Division (Reserve Grand Champion Tractor)
6. PTO Performance Evaluation – Dynamometer (volunteer)
STATE FFA TRACTOR TECHNICIAN CONTEST

Superintendent – Dr. Doug Kingman – Huntsville, TX  
Assistant Superintendent – Chase Kizziah – Richmond, TX  
Show Officials – Alyssa Smith and Krystin Bodden

Presented by: Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ and the Agricultural Sciences and Technology Division of the Texas Education Agency.

Monday, March 14

Registration: 8:00 a.m.  NRG Center, Rooms TBD  
Introductions: 8:30 a.m.  NRG Center, Rooms TBD  
Contest (I & II): 9:00 a.m.  NRG Center, Rooms TBD  
Contest (III): 3 p.m.  Main Arena  
Results & Awards: 4 p.m.  Main Arena

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 great opportunity for students to get on the job training. All of the skills acquired from this event are helpful everyday 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, critical thinking, problem-solving skills and interaction with industry professionals. This event is supported by curriculum set forth by the TEKS.

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 enrolled in an Agriscience (semester) or agribusiness (pre-employment or agricultural cooperative) course.
   b. Each team member must be a member of the FFA chapter of the school they represent and on the State FFA roster.
   c. Individual members of the ten teams that advance to Part III are not eligible to compete more than one time in the State FFA Tractor Technician Contest.

3. Team eligibility for the State FFA Tractor Technician Contest:
   a. Two teams from each of the ten agricultural science and technology areas in Texas will be eligible.
   b. The two teams representing each area must have participated in an area elimination contest.
   c. If an area fails to provide two teams, the state quota of twenty teams will be completed using the rank order scores for Parts I and II of all teams (excluding first and second place teams) that competed in the area contests. Using this method, all additional teams selected to meet the state quota of twenty teams could come from one area.
   d. The Agriscience teacher must certify the eligibility of each team member at registration.

4. The contest will be judged by service technicians from the agricultural, construction, and automotive equipment industries and/or by university personnel. Decisions of the judges will be final as approved by the Superintendent.

5. 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.

6. 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. Awards will be presented to the high point individual on the exam, high point individual on component evaluation, high point individual overall (exam, component evaluation, and one-third of team score of Part III), and the top five teams.
Special Rules for State FFA Tractor Technician Contest

7. 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.

8. In case of a tie, the tenth place team will be determined in the following sequence:
   a. Team having the highest total score on Part II will be declared winner. If still tied:
   b. Team having the highest individual score on Part II will be declared winner. If still tied:
   c. Team having the highest total score on Part I will be declared winner. If still tied:
   d. Team having the highest individual score on Part I will be declared winner. If still tied:
   e. Team with the highest individual score on Parts I and II will be declared winner.

9. Each team member must wear an official FFA jacket and manufacturer's cap when competing in Part III. All contestants shall wear industrial quality eye protection as they compete in Parts II and III. Industrial quality is defined as meeting the specifications of (American National Standards Institute) ANSI Z87.1. Agriscience teachers will verify that all team members have approved eye protection as the teams are registered.

10. Multimeters required for component evaluation in Part II are to be provided by the contestants (3 per team). Sharing in Part II will not be allowed. Due to possible damage to computers and other solid-state components, test lights will not be permitted for Part III. Digital multimeters are recommended and shall have a minimum of 10 or more Mega ohms of impedance.

11. A fully-charged type ABC fire extinguisher with a minimum of 2.5-pound capacity will be provided by each team participating in Part III.

12. Drip pans with a minimum of 2-gallon capacity and a minimum intake diameter of 16 inches will be provided by each team for participation in Part III. The teams are to allow no liquids (oil, diesel, coolant, etc.) to contact the arena floor.

13. 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 by each team participating in Part III.

14. Teams shall not be permitted to test drive the tractor until all malfunctions that affect the safe operation, or are detrimental to the operation of the tractor (in the opinion of the judges as identified prior to the contest) have been found and corrected.

15. Only the judges and the supervising attendants will be permitted in the immediate vicinity while Parts I and II are being conducted and/or on the arena floor during Part III.

16. Agriscience teachers that qualify state teams will be notified of the make and model of tractors to be used in Part III prior to the contest, if possible. It is possible that models will change due to availability.

17. 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.

18. In case of a tie, the high point individual on Part I (written exam) will be determined in the following sequence:
   a. The individual having the highest score on the components will be declared winner. If still tied:
   b. The individual from the team with the highest total score on Parts I and II will be declared winner. If still tied:
   c. The individual having the highest score on Part III (one-third of team score) will be declared winner. If still tied:
   d. Agriscience teachers will match for the award.

19. In case of a tie, the high point individual on Part II (component evaluation) will be determined in the following sequence:
   a. The individual having the highest score on the written exam will be declared winner. If still tied:
   b. The individual from the team with the highest total score on Parts I and II will be declared winner. If still tied:
   c. The individual having the highest score on Part III (one-third of team score) will be declared winner. If still tied:
   d. Agriscience teachers will match for the award.

20. In case of a tie, the overall high point individual will be determined in the following sequence:
   a. The individual having the highest score on component evaluation will be declared winner. If still tied:
   b. The individual having the highest score on the written exam will be declared winner. If still tied:
   c. The individual having the highest score on Part III (one-third of team score) will be declared winner. If still tied:
   d. The individual from the team with the highest total score on Parts I and II will be declared winner. If still tied:
   e. Agriscience teachers will match for the award.

21. In case of a tie for team placing (first through fifth), winning teams will be determined in the following sequence:
   a. The team having the highest total score on Part II will be declared winner. If still tied:
   b. The team having the highest total score on Part I will be declared winner. If still tied:
   c. The team having the highest total score on Part III will be declared winner. If still tied:
   d. The team having the highest individual score on Parts I and II will be declared winner. If still tied:
   e. Agriscience teachers will match for the award.
Special Rules for State FFA Tractor Technician Contest

22. State Final awards will be determined by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

PART I – Written Exam

Contestants will complete one hundred objective questions, true or false and multiple choices. Multiple-choice questions may have one or more correct answers. State curriculum materials, references available from IMS, equipment operation manuals and Agricultural Power and Machinery will be used to develop questions.

PART II – Appraisal of Tractor/Implement Components

Contestants will appraise twenty components, parts, or service schematics from agricultural tractors/machines. They will recommend service, needed or not needed, for each component. Service information from manufacturer’s service manuals, from IT manuals, or on the component sheet will be provided where it is needed in order to make the evaluations. All equipment with the exception of multimeters will be provided. Multimeters are to be provided by the contestants. Five conditions will be listed for each component. The contestant will mark each statement as true or false on a scantron sheet that will be provided. Contestants are required to wear industrial quality eye protection as they compete in this phase of the contest.

PART III – Locating and Correcting Malfunctions in Agricultural Tractors

A school team of three contestants, working as a group, will compete with teams from other schools (the top ten teams on Parts I and II) in locating and correcting five deliberately placed malfunctions in diesel fueled tractors. All tractors will have the same malfunctions installed and service work orders listing owner/operator comments on service needed will be provided. All tractors may not be identical, so procedure and difficulty for correcting similar malfunctions may vary. All systems of the tractor may be considered during the selection of malfunctions. Examples include:

a. electrical system, HV/AC and cab components
b. engine and power train systems
c. hydraulic system
d. chassis, safety, and handling systems

The malfunctions may or may not have an immediate detriment to the starting or performance of the tractor and may relate to safety.

Each team will provide their own tools, test equipment, drip pan, and fire extinguisher. The time limit for this phase of the contest is 30 minutes and may be adjusted by the Superintendent. Contestants are required to wear industrial quality eye protection, an official FFA jacket, and manufacturer’s cap provided during this phase of the contest. When the team has located and corrected the malfunctions, a designated driver will operate the tractor in a safe manner around the driving course. No additional service is to be performed after the tractor enters the driving course. Time will terminate after the driver has parked the tractor and the key and completed service work order are turned in to the designated contest judge/time keeper.
SPECIAL AWARDS

Open Llama and Alpaca Show

Dan and Bev Johnson - Trophy Donors

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 awards to high placing lambs in each class, if properly validated.

Beefmaster

Trophy: The Beefmaster Breeders United will offer a trophy to the exhibitors of the Champion and Reserve Champion Beefmaster Heifers.

Hereford

Trophy: Texas Junior Hereford Association will present a trophy to the Champion Showman Junior Breeding Beef Hereford Heifer Show.

Polled Hereford

Trophy: Texas Pollettes will present a special trophy to the Grand Champion Heifer and Reserve Champion Heifer in the Polled Hereford Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show.

Award: Wright Polled Herefords will present a Showmanship Award in the Polled Hereford Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show.

Simmental/Simbrah

Trophy: Carlos and Sister Guerra, LaMuneca Cattle Company, Linn, Texas, offers showmanship trophy to the Champion Showman in each the Junior Breeding Beef Simmental division and Junior Breeding Beef Simmental Divisions.

Junior Dairy Cattle Show

Ribbons and Rosettes: The Holstein Foundation offers ribbons in each Holstein class to the exhibitors of the 1st-5th place animals and presents a special rosette to the exhibitor of the Champion Holstein Female and Reserve Champion Female.

4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest

Cash Award: I.W. Marks Jewelers, Bradley H. Marks, President, Houston, Texas offers a $500 gift certificate to the high point individual and a $250 gift certificate to the runner-up in the 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest.

4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Contest

Cash Award: I.W. Marks Jewelers, Bradley H. Marks, President, Houston, Texas offers a $500 gift certificate to the high point individual and a $250 gift certificate to the runner-up in the 4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Contest.

4-H and FFA Horse Judging Contests

Cash Awards: N.W. "Dick" Freeman Memorial Awards in the amount of $500 to the Overall High Point Individuals in 4-H and FFA Horse Judging Contests and $250 to the Reserve Overall High Point Individuals in 4-H and FFA Horse Judging Contests.

Montgomery Co. Adult Horse Association will award $250 to the High Point in the reasons competition.
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