



2023

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock Premium Handbook



September 1 - 16
Abilene, Texas

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2023 LIVESTOCK and COMPETITIVE EVENTS SCHEDULE

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WEEKEND 1

September 1-4, 2023

SHOW	MOVE-IN STARTS	CHECK-IN WITH SUPERINTENDENT BY	SHOW TIME/JUDGE
Open Polled Hereford FFP – Cattle Ring	Wed 08/30 or Thurs 08/31 12:00 pm or 7:00 am	Thurs 08/31 by 4:00 pm	Fri 09/01 – Kurt Thomas 8:00 am
Open Horned Hereford FFP – Cattle Ring	Wed 08/30 or Thurs 08/31 12:00 pm or 7:00 am	Thurs 08/31 by 4:00 pm	Fri 09/01 – Kurt Thomas 30 min after Open Polled
Open Angus FFP – Cattle Ring	Wed 08/30 or Thurs 08/31 12:00 pm or 7:00 am	Thurs 08/31 by 5:00 pm	Fri 09/01 – Randy Allgood 30 min after Open Horned
<i>Open Polled Hereford, Open Horned Hereford, and Open Angus exhibitors: call the Livestock Office to schedule an Early Move-In time on Wednesday, August 30.</i>			
Junior Hereford Heifers FFP – Cattle Ring	Fri 09/01 10:00 am	Fri 09/01 by 4:00 pm	Sat 09/02 – Drew Perez 8:00 am
Junior Angus Heifers FFP – Cattle Ring	Fri 09/01 10:00 am	Fri 09/01 by 5:00 pm	Sat 09/02 – Macey Goretska 30 min after Jr Hereford
Junior Red Angus Heifers FFP – Cattle Ring	Fri 09/01 10:00 am	Fri 09/01 by 6:00 pm	Sat 09/02 – Macey Goretska 30 min after Jr Angus
Junior & Open Llama Guitar Arena	Fri 09/01 3:00 pm	Fri 09/01 by 7:00 pm	Sat 09/02 – Anna Reese 8:00 am
Youth Market Lamb Show A FFP – West Ring	Fri 09/01 7:00 am	Fri 09/01 by 7:00 pm	Sat 09/02 – Dakota Quickle 8:00 am
Youth Market Lamb Show B FFP – West Ring	Fri 09/01 7:00 am	Fri 09/01 by 7:00 pm	Sat 09/02 – Cameron Anderson 30 min after Show A/after lunch
Open Poultry FFP – N. Concourse	Fri 09/01 or Sat 09/02 5:00 pm or 7:00 am	Fri 09/01 or Sat 09/02 9:00 pm or 8:00 am	Sat 09/02 – Steven Beaty 9:00 am
<i>Open Poultry exhibitors: Enter Gate 5 if moving in Friday, September 1.</i>			
Junior Shorthorn Heifers FFP – Cattle Ring	Sat 09/02 10:00 am	Sat 09/02 by 5:00 pm	Sun 09/03 – Jacob Steph 8:00 am
Pre-Junior Miniature Hereford FFP – Cattle Ring	Sat 09/02 10:00 am	Sat 09/02 by 5:00 pm	Sun 09/03 – Matt Dean 30 min after Jr Shorthorn
Junior Miniature Hereford FFP – Cattle Ring	Sat 09/02 10:00 am	Sat 09/02 by 5:00 pm	Sun 09/03 – Travis Bonner 30 min after Pre-Jr Mini
Open Red Angus FFP – Cattle Ring	Sat 09/02 10:00 am	Sat 09/02 by 5:00 pm	Sun 09/03 – Jacob Steph 30 min after Jr Mini
Youth Meat Goat FFP – West Ring	Sat 09/02 10:00 am	Sat 09/02 by 5:00 pm	Sun 09/03 – Taylor Shearrer 8:00 am
TLBAA Open Haltered Longhorn Guitar Arena	Sat 09/02 1:00 pm	Sat 09/02 by 8:00 pm	Sun 09/03 – PJ Budler 9:00 am
TLBT Youth Points Longhorn Guitar Arena	Sat 09/02 1:00 pm	Sat 09/02 by 8:00 pm	Sun 09/03 – Kolten Thigpen 30 min after TLBAA Open Longhorn
TLBT Youth Longhorn Guitar Arena	Sat 09/02 1:00 pm	Sat 09/02 by 8:00 pm	Mon 09/04 – John Nelson 8:00 am
Open Miniature Hereford FFP – Cattle Ring	Sat 09/02 10:00 am	Sat 09/02 by 5:00 pm	Mon 09/04 – Collin Cass 9:00 am

WEEKEND 2
September 9-10, 2023

SHOW	MOVE-IN STARTS	CHECK-IN WITH SUPERINTENDENT BY	SHOW TIME/JUDGE
Junior Charolais Heifers	Fri 09/08	Fri 09/08	Sat 09/09 – Emory Geye
<u>FFP – Cattle Ring</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>	<u>by 3:00 pm</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>
Junior Simmental Heifers	Fri 09/08	Fri 09/08	Sat 09/09 – Emory Geye
<u>FFP – Cattle Ring</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>	<u>by 4:00 pm</u>	<u>30 min after Jr Charolais</u>
Junior Beefmaster Heifers	Fri 09/08	Fri 09/08	Sat 09/09 – Ernie Dominguez
<u>FFP – Cattle Ring</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>	<u>by 5:00 pm</u>	<u>30 min after Jr Simmental</u>
Junior Rabbit	Sat 09/09	Fri 09/09	Sat 09/09 – Justin Nash
<u>FFP – N. Concourse</u>	<u>7:30 am</u>	<u>by 9:30 am</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>
Junior Simbrah Heifers	Sat 09/09	Sat 09/09	Sun 09/10 – Ernie Dominguez
<u>FFP – Cattle Ring</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>	<u>by 3:00 pm</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>
Junior Limousin Heifers	Sat 09/09	Sat 09/09	Sun 09/10 – Braden House
<u>FFP – Cattle Ring</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>	<u>by 4:00 pm</u>	<u>30 min after Jr Simbrah</u>
Junior Brangus Heifers	Sat 09/09	Sat 09/09	Sun 09/10 – Kolten Thigpen
<u>FFP – Cattle Ring</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>	<u>by 5:00 pm</u>	<u>30 min after Jr Limousin</u>
Jr ORB Heifers	Sat 09/09	Sat 09/09	Sun 09/10 – Kolten Thigpen
<u>FFP – Cattle Ring</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>	<u>by 6:00 pm</u>	<u>30 min after Jr Brangus</u>
Open Boer Goat	Sat 09/09	Sat 09/09	Sun 09/10 – Alyssa Dugat
<u>FFP – West Ring</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>	<u>by 4:00 pm</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>
Open Beefmaster	Sat 09/09	Sat 09/09	Sun 09/10 – Jon DeClerck
<u>Guitar Arena</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>	<u>by 6:00 pm</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>

WEEKEND 3
September 16, 2023

SHOW	MOVE-IN STARTS	CHECK-IN WITH SUPERINTENDENT BY	SHOW TIME/JUDGE
Open Breeding Sheep FFP – Center Ring	Fri 09/15 10:00 am	Fri 09/15 by 5:00 pm	Sat 09/16 – Caleb Kott 8:00 am
Youth Jackpot Swine FFP – West Ring	Fri 09/15 10:00 am	Fri 09/15 by 7:00 pm	Sat 09/16 – Todd Vineyard 8:30 am
Junior Steer FFP – East Ring	<i>*see below</i>		Sat 09/16 – Ty Bayer 8:00 am

***Junior Steer Tack Move-In: Wed 09/13, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm**

****Junior Steer Move-In: Thurs 09/14, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm**

*****Junior Steer Weigh-In: Fri 09/15, 9:00 am – all steers have been recorded**

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WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO LIVESTOCK ORDER OF SHOW

September 1-16, 2023

Date	Start Time	Location	Show
September 1	8:00 AM	First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring	Open Polled Hereford
	<i>30 minutes after Open Polled Hereford</i>		Open Hereford
	<i>30 minutes after Open Hereford</i>		Open Angus
September 2	8:00 AM	First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring	Junior Hereford
	<i>30 minutes after Junior Hereford</i>		Junior Angus
	<i>30 minutes after Junior Angus</i>		Junior Red Angus
	8:00 AM	First Financial Pavilion West Ring	Youth Market Lamb A
	<i>After lunch</i>		Youth Market Lamb B
	8:00 AM	Guitar Arena	Junior and Open Llama
September 3	9:00 AM	First Financial Pavilion N. Concourse	Open Poultry
	8:00 AM	First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring	Junior Shorthorn
	<i>30 minutes after Junior Shorthorn</i>		Pre-Junior Miniature Hereford
	<i>30 minutes after Pre-Jr Miniature Hereford</i>		Junior Miniature Hereford
	<i>30 minutes after Jr Miniature Hereford</i>		Open Red Angus
	8:00 AM	First Financial Pavilion West Ring	Youth Meat Goat
	9:00 AM	Guitar Arena	Open Longhorn
September 4	<i>30 minutes after Open Longhorn</i>		Youth Points Longhorn
September 4	8:00 AM	Guitar Arena	Youth Longhorn
	9:00 AM	First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring	Open Miniature Hereford
September 9	8:00 AM	First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring	Junior Charolais
	<i>30 minutes after Junior Charolais</i>		Junior Simmental
	<i>30 minutes after Junior Simmental</i>		Junior Beefmaster
	10:00 AM	First Financial Pavilion N. Concourse	Junior Rabbit
September 10	8:00 AM	First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring	Junior Simbrah
	<i>30 minutes after Junior Simbrah</i>		Junior Limousin
	<i>30 minutes after Junior Limousin</i>		Junior Brangus
	<i>30 minutes after Junior Brangus</i>		Junior ORB
	8:00 AM	First Financial Pavilion West Ring	Open Boer Goat
	10:00 AM	Guitar Arena	Open Beefmaster
September 16	8:00 AM	First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring	Junior Steer
	8:00 AM	First Financial Pavilion Center Ring	Open Breeding Sheep
	8:30 AM	First Financial Pavilion West Ring	Youth Jackpot Swine



Dear West Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock exhibitors, families, and supporters –

Congratulations on a successful spring season! We have been preparing for months to see your happy faces and the projects you've worked tirelessly on. I appreciate your patience and welcoming smiles as I've transitioned into this role. It is my expectation that these changes will benefit you directly as we navigate an ever-changing industry. Please understand that none of these decisions were made lightly, and the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock department prioritizes you and your involvement in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock Shows, and the agricultural industry.

The West Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock Shows provide an opportunity for junior exhibitors to learn, grow, and find their place in the agricultural industry. I believe these changes will help us accomplish these goals! It is also a place for open exhibitors to spotlight a strong commitment to their respective breed and provides a stage for the best genetics to be showcased. These changes have been made with this in mind. It is my sincere hope that the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock Show will continue to serve its exhibitors, the community of Abilene, and the state of Texas as a whole.

I encourage you to read this letter through the end, so that we may all collaboratively work toward a better show and in turn, a better industry. If you have any questions, please contact me directly by phone, (325) 795-6704, or email, mholder@expoctc.com. The 2023 Premium Book can be found on the WTF&R website, for reference. I look forward to meeting you all in September and am excited about the growth that is undoubtedly coming our way.

Kindest Regards,

Madeline Holder

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Livestock Secretary and Marketing/Media Coordinator

Thank You Cards

The WTF&R is incredibly fortunate to have generous award, premium, and cash prize sponsors and donors. Individuals, ranches, businesses, and associations selflessly give their resources to the WTF&R Livestock Shows. Blank cards and stamped envelopes will be given with the prize. Exhibitors will fill these out and return them to the Livestock Office OR take them to the nearest drop box or postal office. The West Texas Fair & Rodeo will provide cards, envelopes, and postage. We appreciate your gratitude for the friends and supporters of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock Shows.

Premiums

Beginning in 2023, exhibitors will no longer be presented premium cash vouchers. The Accounting and Sponsorship Coordinator of the Expo Center of Taylor County and the Livestock Secretary will pre-package envelopes before the show with a placing ribbon and the cash value of that placing. These envelopes will be sealed, labeled, and given directly to the Superintendent on the day of the show. At the conclusion of placings, the Superintendent and their volunteers will hand the sealed envelope to exhibitors. The WTF&R believes that this new method of payouts will encourage accountability and improve the efficiency of the Livestock Shows. The allocated premium amount for placings will be outlined in the 2023 West Texas Fair & Rodeo Premium Book.

Calf Scramble

The Calf Scramble is open to FFA and 4-H members in the following counties: Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Callahan, Coleman, Runnels, Coke, Eastland, Brown, Sterling, Mitchell, and Scurry. Please note the addition of 5 counties. Here at the WTF&R, we believe that the youth of Texas should have access to higher education. We hope that expanding our entry eligibility for the Scholarship Calf Scramble will provide more students with the opportunity to pursue higher education at a junior college, trade school, or four-year university. Please see the Calf Scramble special rule sheets in the Premium Book for more information.

Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

All eligible Jr. Livestock Shows are sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association. Eligible breeds include Jr. Steers, Youth Market Lambs, Youth Meat Goats, and all Jr. Heifer exhibitors. Placings will be recorded by the Livestock Secretary and sent to BTRJLA at the conclusion of the WTF&R Livestock Shows to be filed with BTRJLA.

Jr. Steer Show

The Jr Steer Show is implementing a 17-Breed Classification system for 2023. Steers must weigh a minimum of 700 pounds to be eligible to show. There will be a 5% tolerance on both sides of the minimum weight. There will be *no* Prospect or Progress divisions – steers will be classified by breed and weight. Weight breaks will be made appropriately by the Jr. Steer Superintendent and the Livestock Secretary. For a full outline of the Jr. Steer Show, see the special rule sheet in the Premium Book. As a result of this new format, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion prize monies has increased. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion steers will still be hair tested. Once test results have been filed with the Livestock Secretary, the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Steer exhibitors will be *mailed* their prize money.

Jr. Hereford Heifer Show

To encourage overall breed growth and membership, the Jr. Horned Hereford Heifer Show and Jr. Polled Hereford Heifer Show have been combined into a single show – the Jr. Hereford Heifer Show. For a full outline of the Jr. Hereford Heifer Show, see the special rule sheet in the Premium Book. This combination is relevant with the Texas Hereford Association show practices and allows Jr. Hereford Heifer exhibitors to be eligible for larger premium amounts and encourages competition for the overall betterment of the Hereford breed. The Jr. Hereford Heifer Show has been approved by the Texas Hereford Association and the Jr. Hereford Superintendent. Registered Horned and Polled Hereford Heifers are eligible to show in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Jr. Hereford Heifer Show.

Open Poultry

The new entry deadline for Open Poultry exhibitors is August 19th, 2023. This deadline has been implemented to encourage healthier, higher quality birds at the WTF&R Open Poultry Show.

Jr. and Open Llama

There is a new division for the Jr. and Open Llama Show – Sub Junior 7 & Under. This division is open to youth aged 7 and under. Classes will include Showmanship, Obstacle, and Public Relations. Prizes for Sub Junior 7 & Under exhibitors will be Premium B. For a full outline of the new division, see the special rule sheet in the Premium Book.

Open Beefmaster

The new show start time is 10:00 a.m. The WTF&R has made this change to allow Beefmaster exhibitors to travel home safely at the conclusion of the Open Beefmaster Show.

Pre-Junior and Junior Miniature Herefords

There is a new Showmanship division for 2023. Pre Jr. exhibitors will compete in the PeeWee Showmanship Division. Junior exhibitors will compete in Junior, Intermediate, or Senior Showmanship. Showmanship class breaks will be made according to exhibitor age. For a complete outline of the Showmanship divisions, see the special rule sheet in the Premium Book.



RVs, MOVE-IN, AND PARKING

RV Reservations: To make an RV reservation, call (325) 677-4376 or visit the West Texas Fair & Rodeo website, www.westtexasfairrodeo.com. Vehicles with RV reservations may enter through Gate 5 (Loop 322 Access Road). All vehicles parking in RV spots must be within the designated RV spot.

Livestock exhibitor RVs will be placed in the RV lot South of First Financial Pavilion.

Move-In: Exhibitors will be allowed to move in one day prior to show day. Specific arrival and move-in information can be found in the special rule sheets.

Parking: No Parking Passes will be given for the first weekend. Only vehicles hauling livestock will be given a parking pass for Weekend 2 and/or 3. Livestock parking will be available on the North end of Taylor Telecom Arena. Overflow parking will be in the public parking lot. All Livestock parking must enter through Gate 3 (Expo Drive).

MOVE-OUT AND RELEASES

Releases are digital in 2023. A QR code will be sent to the email provided upon entry. Wi-Fi is available in the Guitar Arena and First Financial Pavilion. No release will be considered until ONE hour after the conclusion of your show. A release is required in order to load out. Please do not try to pack up, move equipment, or load animals before the conclusion of your breed show. The WTF&R grounds are very busy. Prioritize you and your animal's safety during move-out times. If your release email is not loading, step out from the cover of the barn to get a clear signal. In the case that this does not work, contact the

Livestock Secretary for assistance.

EXIT GATE 4 ONLY.

ABILENE ZOO

**EXPO
CENTER**
OF TAYLOR COUNTY
ABILENE ★ TX



**1801 ES 11TH STREET
(GPS)
1700 HWY 36
ABILENE, TEXAS 79602**



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CATTLE STALLING INFORMATION

Breeding Cattle:

SUBMITTED WITH ONLINE ENTRY

The West Texas Fair & Rodeo can make no guarantees on stalling requests. Stalling requests are utilized for *who* you would like to stall with, *not* your location in the barn. If you are requesting to stall cattle entered in both the Junior and Open shows with a specific group in the Open show, please allow *one* person to submit the form indicating the number of head stalled together and a list of exhibitor names. Only one request per show string is required. If you are requesting to stall by breed instead of with your chapter or county, please have your AST/CEA submit a letter on official letterhead notifying the Livestock Secretary of your request by email, mholder@expoctc.com.

Junior Steers:

SUBMITTED WITH ONLINE ENTRY

All steer entries will be pre-stalled. AST/CEAs may submit a stalling request for Junior Steer entries if they need to be stalled near another chapter or county. Location in the barn and individual requests will *not* be considered. AST/CEAs must submit stalling requests by email, mholder@expoctc.com.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Junior & Open Entry Deadline: August 1, 2023

The Livestock Secretary's Office is located in the Northwest corner of the First Financial Pavilion.

Stalling and releases will be handled from this office.

Shavings, straw, RV hookups will be sold at the Cashiers office located in the Guitar Arena.

Administration of Rules and Regulations

The West Texas Fair & Rodeo (WTF&R) reserves to its Executive Committee and /or its designated representatives referred to as the "Management" the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with the show, and the right to amend or add to these rules within its sole discretion. An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules may forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Executive Committee may order. Special rules are published in each department or category where necessary. If there is a conflict between the special department rules and these General Livestock Rules & Regulations, the special rules will govern. Each exhibitor is responsible for inquiry about and obtaining a copy of any such special rules where applicable in his/her category of exhibition.

Statement of Liability

RULE 1: All livestock exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Management, but the WTF&R will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely and individually responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him or her and for its description as given in the catalog, and shall indemnify the WTF&R against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any person or property, caused by the exhibitor, or any of the animals exhibited by him or her or in any way connected with such exhibition.

Eligibility for Entry

RULE 2: Competition is open to the world unless otherwise stated in the special rules governing a particular department.

RULE 3: All animals in the breeding classes must be recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breed.

Exhibitors must produce certificates of registry at the request of the Management or Superintendent in charge. No pending registrations will be accepted. Original Registration paperwork must be presented at check in.

RULE 4: All animals entered singular or in groups, must be the legal property of the exhibitor. All entries must be made in the name of the owner/exhibitor. Firms and partnerships entering animals for competition must be in legal existence at the time of making entry, and in all cases must be bona fide. Exhibitors must have owned all animals entered at least 30 days prior to the date of exhibition.

RULE 5: No exhibitor will be allowed to show more than one entry for herds or groups except in Get-of-Sire and Produce-of-Dam classes and then only if entries are by different sire or out of different dams. No open exhibitor will be allowed to show more than two animals in an individual class unless otherwise announced in writing.

RULE 6: Diseased animals are barred entry (at all times) into the WTF&R area or grounds. Superintendents are instructed and authorized to refuse unloading privileges to animals showing any signs of disease.

RULE 7: Barren animals will not be eligible in breeding classes. An affidavit that the animal is a breeder must be furnished upon request.

RULE 8: To be eligible for entry, exhibitors and their livestock must meet and adhere to the requirements of Special Rules listed under the appropriate department(s).

RULE 9: Any exhibitor found in violation of any of the livestock show rules may be forever barred from showing at the WTF&R or any livestock show held under the auspices of the WTF&R. THE WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY OPEN OR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW WHERE LESS THAN FIVE (5) EXHIBITORS OR TWENTY-FIVE ANIMALS ARE ENTERED. Entry deadline is **August 1*** without penalty. If sufficient numbers have not been entered by **August 5**, the exhibitors entered will be notified by phone and ENTRY FEES will be refunded.

Procedures for Entry

RULE 10: Entries must be submitted online at www.wtexasliv.fairwire.com for all entries except Rabbits, Poultry and Llamas. Once online entries are completed and submitted it is important to print the receipt for your records. Payment for entries should be made online with a debit/credit card. However, if you are a County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher and need to submit payment through the US Postal Service, please print the receipt with all exhibitors information and send payment along with the receipt for each exhibitor entered. The Breeding Livestock Entry Worksheet and the Market Animal Entry Worksheet can be found on our website at www.westtexasfairrodeo.com. The individual Entry Receipt may be printed out upon completing the online process. If submitting entries and payment online, no documents need to be mailed in. If submitting paper entries (Rabbit, Poultry, and Llama entries only)

please complete entry form pertaining to that division and registration forms with original signature and mail with payment of one check payable to the West Texas Fair & Rodeo. These entry forms may be found on our website www.westtexasfairrodeo.com. Online, mail and all other forms of the submission of livestock entries, either by the exhibitor or by anyone acting for the exhibitor, constitutes an unconditional agreement to abide and be completely bound by these and all rules and regulations issued by the management. For further information, consult www.westtexasfairrodeo.com

- RULE 11:** In all cases, the Management reserves the right to reject, accept or accept conditionally, an application for entry. No one, except designated officials, will be allowed to see the entry forms until after the awards are made. All entry forms will remain the property of and in the custody of the WTF&R Office.
- RULE 12:** All entries in group classes must be shown in their respective single classes. Animals to comprise a competitive group need not be named in application for entry, but exhibitors shall indicate in which group class they expect to compete.
- RULE 13:** Animals entered in the Junior shows may also be shown in the Open shows. An Open show entry must be completed online in addition to the Junior entry and fees for both must be paid by the deadline. Junior exhibitors, also defined as a “youth” entry and someone age 21 or younger at the time of show, must comply with all rules and regulations of the Open shows. Exhibitors will be issued a weeklong pass which covers admission for both Junior and Open shows.
- RULE 14:** Erroneous entries may request to be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging. However, the Management will determine each matter upon its merits. Strict adherence is paid to entry deadlines. All entries must be submitted by their respective deadline dates if submitting a Rabbit, Poultry, or Llama entry, which are the only divisions accepted with a paper entry form, the postmark must be dated no later than the official deadline for that division to be accepted. Entries postmarked or hand delivered to the office after the deadline will be required to pay the late fee. A \$100.00 per head late fee will be charged after the deadline unless entering Open Boer Goat, which has a late fee of \$15.00, and Jr and Open Llama, which has a late fee of \$25.00. **Absolutely no entries will be accepted after August 5*, unless otherwise stated in Special Division Rules.**
- RULE 15:** To be accepted, the correct ENTRY FEE(s) must accompany applications for entry as stated in the special rules of each division. There is no charge for group classes in Cattle and Sheep departments.
- RULE 16:** No refunds will be made after entries close. Substitutions may be made within the breed with the Management’s approval, however a \$5.00 per head fee may be charged.
- RULE 17:** Rabbit, Poultry, and Llama entry applications must be made out on forms provided by the WTF&R. These forms are found online at www.westtexasfairrodeo.com and should be mailed to:

West Texas Fair & Rodeo
Livestock Department
1700 Hwy. 36
Abilene, Texas 79602

- RULE 18:** Grounds Passes good for the duration of the fair will be issued to the exhibitors based on the schedule listed below. Exhibitors will receive their allocated passes upon entry at Gate 6/H.

Showing	No. of Entries	Passes Issued
Cattle, Sheep }	1	1
Goats, Swine }	2-3	2
Llamas per head }	4-6	3
	7-10	4
	11 & up	5
Poultry, Rabbits	3*	1
	4-10	2
	11-17	3
Horses	1	2
	2	3
	3	4

Passes will NOT be issued to an exhibitor with less than 3 entries for poultry and rabbits

A charge of \$10.00 for reissuing a grounds pass will be made if passes are lost. Grounds passes are good at any walk-through gate at the WTF&R. A signature will be required in order to receive passes. Ag Teachers/County Agents may NOT pick up passes for their students/exhibitors. Family members may purchase a general admission pass good for that day only. Additional livestock grounds passes may be purchased for \$15.00 each to be used by family members of the exhibitor(s). Regular gate admission fees are listed below:

Adults: \$8 Weekdays
\$11 Weekends
Students K-college: \$4
Under age 5: Free

RULE 19: Vehicle passes will be required for exhibitors, Ag Teachers and County Extension Agents in order to park in the exhibitors' parking lot. ASTs and CEAs will be issued one vehicle pass that will be good all week. **ONLY VEHICLES HAULING LIVESTOCK WILL BE ISSUED VEHICLE PASSES.** All other vehicles must park in the public parking area which is free of charge. Security will affix the pass to the windshield at the time of entry, and it is non-transferable. The pass must remain affixed to the windshield or the exhibitor will lose parking privileges. You will be required to sign for your passes. No trailers will be parked in the exhibitor's lot. There will be a special parking area for large trucks and trailers.

Judges and Judging Procedures

RULE 20: Policies for selecting judges and determining judging systems rest solely with the Management.

RULE 21: Judges will be familiar with all rules, regulations, and procedures of the WTF&R.

RULE 22: The decision of the judges will be final in all cases. No appeal will be considered except in the case of one submitted in the form of a written request and payment of protest fee of \$100.00.

RULE 23: If an exhibitor or his representative in any way interferes with the Judges or shows disrespect to any Judge, Show Official, or to the WTF&R, the Management may withhold from such exhibitor any premium monies that may have been awarded or take any other steps deemed appropriate by Management.

RULE 24: No one will be allowed to act as judge in the show in which he or she exhibits.

RULE 25: All animals properly entered in any show class and passed by the sifting committee appointed by Management as eligible for competition must be brought into the show ring for competition. Each entry will be assigned a number in the official catalog, and exhibitors will receive cards with numbers to correspond with the catalog numbers. These numbers must be displayed by the exhibitor while the animal is being shown. Exhibitors refusing, for any cause not approved by Management, to lead out entered animals for parade or for competition in the show ring and/or refusing to show their animal at such times and places as may be directed and/or refusing to furnish information concerning their stock as may be requested by the Management, will not only forfeit any prizes previously won, but may be required to remove their stock from the WTF&R grounds immediately.

RULE 26: Judging will not be delayed for animals entering the arena late. Any exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time may be barred from competition in the class. Protests that the judge overlooked exhibits will not be considered.

Eligibility for Exhibition and Competition

RULE 27: Committees to sift livestock may be appointed in such departments as the Management deems advisable. It is the duty of the sifting committee to pass upon the eligibility of animals for show purposes before judging begins. These committees shall be empowered and required to eliminate from the Show any animal which, in their judgment, is not qualified to compete.

RULE 28: The Management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal or show they deem unsuitable or objectionable, and to return any money already paid for space or stalls. Management will not be required to furnish reasons for such actions; the return of the exhibitor's money exonerates the WTF&R from any claim by the exhibitor.

RULE 29: Exhibitors not cooperating with security personnel or officials of the WTF&R in all matters of policy, including parking, will have their entries cancelled and will be ordered to remove their exhibit from the grounds immediately.

RULE 30: The showing of unethically fitted livestock or livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered is prohibited. Unethical fitting consists of any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Animals showing, in the opinion of the judge, signs of having been operated on or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with intent to deceive, relative to the animal's soundness, will be disqualified.

RULE 31: Any animal that becomes wild or unruly at any time may be eliminated from competition at the discretion of the Management and will be ordered to be removed from the grounds immediately.

Care of Animals, Stalls, and Pens

RULE 32: The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited. Mistreatment of animals by owners or handlers is strictly forbidden. Show management may disqualify exhibitor and appropriate measures may be taken.

RULE 33: All stalls, pens, and exhibition places must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day and refuse matter disposed of as directed by the Management. Exhibitors are required to keep their tack area, stalls, aisles, and exhibits in an organized, orderly, and clean condition at all times.

RULE 34: There will be no straw used for bedding cattle or llamas in the exhibition barn. Straw may be used in the tie-out areas. Pine shavings will be provided for cattle stalls. No bedding will be provided for sheep and swine pens. Sheep and swine exhibitors may provide their own bedding or may purchase bedding from the WTF&R livestock office. Straw may be used for breeding sheep.

RULE 35: Livestock exhibitors are permitted to display a sign over their exhibit advertising their own herd. This sign shall be of a reasonable size, in the opinion of Management, so as not to obstruct the view of other exhibitor's signs or exhibits of livestock. The Management reserves the right to have objectionable signs removed.

RULE 36: Trimming chutes will not be allowed down main aisles. Chutes must be kept in designated areas only. Any Chutes Not In A Designated Area Will Be Moved. This Will Be Enforced.

RULE 37: Floor fans and Port-A-Coolers will NOT be allowed in the First Financial Pavilion, formerly known as the " Livestock Barn. Fans must be hung from above. Limit one fan per animal.

RULE 38: The Management reserves the right to reassign any space, stall, or pen not occupied on or before the required arrival time. No exhibitor or concessionaire will be allowed to sublet or sell any space, privilege, stall, pen, or coop without the written permission of the Management.

Composite Rules and Regulations

RULE 39: Dogs will not be allowed in the Show Barn or Buildings, except for dogs accompanying visually or physically impaired individuals which must be kept on a leash at all times.

RULE 40: Nurse cows will not be allowed on the show grounds in accordance to the rules of the I.A.F.E. and the American Breed Association.

RULE 41: Anyone desiring to exhibit cattle not entered in official livestock classes must request and receive special permission from the Management. ALL REGULATION HEALTH RULES WILL APPLY. Exhibit space will be issued only if room permits. No additional animals may be brought on the grounds.


RULE 42: Any animal on exhibition may not be removed from the grounds prior to its release time without a special order given by the Livestock Department. Releases will be given once the accounting has been completed after each show, which normally takes one hour. Steer releases will be given at 1:00 p.m. if exhibitor has finished showing. All livestock must have an approved release form in order to be removed from the grounds. Gate personnel will prohibit removal of any livestock or exhibit without a written release. Any violation of this rule will cause forfeiture of all premiums earned by exhibitor. Vehicle tag numbers will be required for a release.

RULE 43: Any equipment brought in to be used in a stall or other space by an exhibitor must comply with and be used in compliance with all federal, state, and municipal occupational safety and health regulations.

RULE 44: Exhibitors will not be allowed to bring portable scales into the building.

RULE 45: No demonstrations, trophies, decorations, portals, fountains, signs, banners, advertising matter or exhibits of any kind will be allowed in the aisles or public passageways or attached to the Show building's walls, posts, or doors.

RULE 46: All livestock for exhibition are subject and governed by the Rules and Regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission and the West Texas Fair & Rodeo. Official health certificates covering all entries shall be presented to gate personnel upon arrival. The **only** exceptions to this rule are Open Breeding Sheep, Jr. Steers, and Youth Jackpot Swine.

RULE 47: Premiums will be paid by cash immediately after placings are called for each show. An envelope will be presented to exhibitors containing the cash value of their placing and their placing ribbon. 

Protests

RULE 48: Protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly and in writing the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Management immediately after occasion for such protest. No protest will be accepted for consideration if not submitted in writing and within 12 hours of the action upon which the protest is based.

RULE 49: No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article will be considered by the Management.

RULE 50: The right of an exhibitor to appeal the decision of the judge to the Board will be only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit or when it is charged that the decision of the judge has been influenced or interfered with.

RULE 51: All questions of dispute shall be referred to the Board of Directors of the WTF&R, whose decision shall be final.



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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

All General Rules and Regulations will apply to JUNIOR shows

RULE 1: All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the General Livestock Rules published in this premium list and to these Special Rules. In the event of any conflict between these Special Rules and the General Rules, the provisions of these Special Rules shall prevail.

RULE 2: Participation in the junior livestock division is limited to members of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter within the state of their residence and who have continuously, personally fed and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of an approved sponsor, County Extension Agent (CEA) or Agriculture Science Teacher (AST). To be eligible, boys or girls must be in the third grade of the year of the WTF&R entered; or nine years old but not more than 19 years old (on January 1) of the year of the WTF&R entered. The only exception is Junior Beefmaster and Junior Brangus, where exhibitors may be age 21 or under.

RULE 3: Application for Entry

All entries in the Junior Livestock Show must be made by the CEA or AST under whose supervision the animals were fed. The CEA or AST must certify on the entry form that the animal and the owner(s) are eligible under the rules of this show. It is the responsibility of the CEA or AST to read all rules and check each entry form carefully before signing it. If entries are not correctly submitted they will be returned. Entries must be submitted online by the CEA or AST at www.westtexasfairrodeo.com. Once online entries are completed and submitted it is important to print off the receipt and a summary sheet of all exhibitors entered. CEA's and AST's must submit an Exhibitor Summary Form or Individual Entry Receipt with original signatures from the exhibitor, the exhibitor's parent and/or guardian, and the CEA or AST overseeing the project. The Exhibitor Summary Form can be found on our website at www.westtexasfairrodeo.com. The individual Entry Receipt may be printed out upon completing the online process along with the Summary Sheet at www.westtexasfairrodeo.com. All entries submitted must have original signatures-photocopied or faxed signatures will NOT be accepted. Copying the entries before submitting them for personal records will be allowed. All entries must be made together and paid by one check payable to the West Texas Fair & Rodeo, and sent in by the county agent or vocational agriculture teacher with the entry forms. Entries submitted by individual club members will not be accepted. Payment must be in the form of a school check, 4-H club check or money order. Personal checks will not be accepted for any entries.

RULE 4: Junior exhibitors may enter no more than two entries per class in the junior beef heifers and three head per class in breeding sheep. Junior exhibitors may only enter two steers in the steer show.

RULE 5: Exhibitors must own their animals at the beginning of and throughout the feeding period and must feed, care for and exhibit animals entered without any aid or assistance during the entire feeding period except from CEA, AST, other junior exhibitors, or approved sponsors within their state. The feeding and fitting period shall begin no later than July 1 for steers, Junior beef heifers, and not later than August 1 for breeding sheep. Animals entered must be registered in the records of their respective breed associations in the name of the exhibitor on or before the date of possession required. Date of sale between breeder and exhibitor is not acceptable. Original registration paperwork must be presented at check in.

RULE 6: An entry in the Junior Livestock Show must be exhibited by the owner, except when an exhibitor/owner has more than one entry in one class or cannot be present to show his or her own animal due to illness, etc. In these cases, a substitute approved by show management may show for the exhibitor.

RULE 7: Junior exhibitors may enter the Open Show classes. Open show entry forms must be filled out and the appropriate entry fees paid in addition to the Junior entries by the entry deadline.

RULE 8: All eligible shows have been sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association.



RULE 9: All entries will be stalled by the FFA Chapter or County 4-H Club unless one of the following applies:

a. For steers only: All stalling requests must be submitted in writing on school or extension letterhead, and signed by the AST or CEA, in order to be considered. These requests are for what group you would like to be stalled with; not the location within the barn.

b. Jr. Heifer Cattle: Please state your preference to stall your cattle together as a chapter or to be stalled separately by breed. This preference must be submitted in writing on school or extension letterhead, and signed by the AST or CEA, in order to be considered. If a written request is not received by the WTF&R, stall assignments will be by breed. These requests are for what group you would like to be stalled with; not the location within the barn.

c. 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 the superintendent of the department. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to keep pens or stalls clean and in a presentable condition at all times. Feed and water buckets are not to be left unattended and must be

removed immediately following feeding or watering. Failure to comply with this rule can result in forfeiture of premiums awarded and/or removal of animal from show.

RULE 10: Passes will be issued according to the schedule as listed in the General Livestock Rules and Regulations. Junior exhibitors will be issued one (1) Youth Exhibitor Pass. If exhibitor is entitled to more than one pass according to the schedule, then the additional passes will be Adult Exhibitor Pass, which is good for adults and youths. CEAs and ASTs will NOT be allowed to pick up passes for their junior exhibitors. All CEAs and ASTs directly responsible for junior exhibitors and attending the WTF&R will receive a Livestock pass and a vehicle pass. Other vehicle passes will be issued at time of arrival at each livestock entry gate **ONLY TO VEHICLES HAULING LIVESTOCK**. Security will affix the vehicle pass to the windshield. The pass must remain affixed to the windshield or the exhibitor will lose their parking privileges. All other vehicles must park in the public parking area. Livestock Passes are good at any walk-through gate.

Arrival of Steers Will Be Enforced.

All Steers Will Be Stalled According To Stall Chart.

Only One (1) Fan Per Animal Allowed.

No Floor Fans or Port-A-Cools Will Be Allowed.

GENERATORS ALLOWED, OUTSIDE THE BUILDING,
except in areas designated as "NO GENERATORS".



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HERDSMAN AWARDS

The West Texas Fair & Rodeo will award special prizes in the Open Cattle Departments and the Junior Beefmaster show to the herdsman or exhibitors in charge of livestock exhibits. First Place winners will receive \$25.00.

A committee will make inspections to determine the winner. The following points will be considered:

1. Orderliness and cleanliness of quarters, stalls and animals.
 2. Promptness in having stalls or pens cleaned by 8 AM each day.
 3. Systematic and neat arrangement of traps, feed and forage, and keeping same out of alleys.
 4. Promptness in removing blankets or covers from livestock by 8:00 a.m. each day and leaving them off until 8:00 p.m.
 5. Personal appearance of herdsman and helpers.
 6. Observation of all rules and regulations.
 7. Cooperating with show officials in promoting the livestock show in general.
 8. Cooperating with other exhibitors and exhibiting an attitude of good sportsmanship in general.
- AN AWARD WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH WINNER.

ANIMAL HEALTH
SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS
TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION
P.O. Box 12966, Austin, Texas 78711-2966, www.tahc.state.tx.us

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

The West Texas Fair & Rodeo is an open, interstate show, accepting entries of livestock from within Texas, other states, and other countries. The Swine Show and Poultry Show are restricted to in-state entries only.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

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

THE CERTIFICATE IS VALID FOR 45 DAYS FOR EQUINE AND 30 DAYS FOR ALL OTHER SPECIES.

Prior Entry Permit Entry permits are required as noted in the following summary of entry requirements. Permits may be obtained by calling (512)719-0777 (24 hours) or 1(800)550-8242, or by writing TAHC, P. O. Box 12966, Austin, TX 78711-2966. **The permit for entry is not required when livestock and ratites enter for the exhibition and return to the state of origin. All poultry entering Texas must be permitted.**

CATTLE (beef & dairy)
Texas Origin Breeding Cattle
(not including Steers)

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. All dairy cattle must be identified with official ID and recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

Out-of-State Origin Cattle

1. Must meet the same requirements as Texas Origin Breeding Cattle.
2. **Negative tuberculosis (TB) test** within 60 days for all sexually intact dairy cattle that are 2 months of age or older or originate from an accredited tuberculosis free herd. In addition, all sexually intact dairy cattle originating from a state or area with anything less than a tuberculosis free state status shall be tested negative for tuberculosis in accordance with the appropriate requirements for states or areas for that status, prior to entry with results of the test recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection. Beef cattle from Accredited Free States or Zones do not require tuberculosis (TB) testing. Cattle from a tuberculosis free herd with a certificate of veterinary inspection stating the accreditation number and herd anniversary test date or suckling calves from a negative dam to not require testing.
3. **Negative brucellosis test** is required within 30 days prior to entry or be from a class free state, area or certified free herd. Brucellosis vaccination is required for female cattle between 4 to 12 months of age or be from a class free state, area or certified free herd.
4. All bulls entering Texas for the purpose of participating at fairs, shows, exhibitions and/or rodeos, which are (12) months of age or older and capable of breeding may enter the state without testing or certification for trichomoniasis, but shall obtain a permit prior to entry into the state. Bulls permitted for entry into the State of Texas under the provisions of this subsection shall not be commingled with female cattle or used for breeding. Bulls that stay in the state more than sixty (60) days must be tested negative for trichomoniasis with an official culture test or official Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test.
5. **The Permit for Entry** is not required when cattle enter for exhibition and return to the state of origin, except for exhibition bulls that do not meet TAHC's Trich entry requirements.

JUNIOR MARKET STEERS

1. HEALTH PAPERS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR CATTLE SHOWN IN THE JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW.

EQUINE

Texas Origin Equine

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection**, current, issued within 45 (forty-five) days or a current, valid equine interstate passport or equine identification card, issued within 6 (six) months.
2. **Negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test** (also known as “Coggins Test”) within 12 (twelve) months. In state origin equine: foals, under eight months of age, nursing a negative dam are exempt from testing. Test document must be in hand or test results and related information must be shown on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

Out of State Origin Equine

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection**, current, issued within 30 (thirty) days or a current, valid equine interstate passport or equine identification card, issued within 6 (six) months.
2. **Negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test** (also known as “Coggins Test”) within 12 (twelve) months. Test document must be in hand or test results and related information must be shown on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

GOATS

Texas Origin Goats & Out of State Origin Goats

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

LLAMAS

Refer to Exotic Livestock and Ratites (Camelidae)

POULTRY

Texas Origin Poultry

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

Out of State Origin Poultry

1. NO OUT OF STATE POULTRY ENTRIES PERMITTED.

SHEEP

Texas Origin Sheep

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within 30 (thirty) days.
2. All sexually intact exhibition sheep must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry. TEXAS SHEEP ONLY FOR OPEN BREEDING SHEEP SHOW - NO papers required for Open Show.

Out of State Origin Sheep

1. Must meet the same requirements as for Texas Origin Sheep.
2. All exhibition sheep must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry.
3. **Negative ELISA brucella ovis test** within 30 (thirty) days for all breeding rams 6 months of age or older. Each ram shall be individually identified with an individual 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.

SWINE

Texas Origin Swine

1. Only Texas hogs will be admitted to the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Swine Show. Since only Texas hogs will be shown, a health certificate is not required.

EXOTIC LIVESTOCK AND RATITES

Exotic Livestock are defined as grass-eating or plant-eating, single hooved or cloven-hooved mammals that are not indigenous to this state and are known as ungulates, including animals from the swine, horse, tapir, camel, llama,

rhinoceros, elephant, deer, and antelope families. **Camelidae** are defined as members of the family of animals which include camel, llamas, and vicunas. The domestic members of the genus lama include the llama, alpaca, and guanaco.

Texas Origin Camelidae

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

JUNIOR AND OPEN LLAMA SHOW

Superintendent: Diana Collins

Judge: Anna Reese

Entry Fee: \$20 per class

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by August 1

Late Entry Deadline: Postmarked by August 5 with added
\$25 fee per head

Arrival Time: 3:00 pm Friday September 1

Check-In: by 7:00 pm Friday September 1

Show Time: 8:00 am Saturday September 2

Release Time: one hour after show

West Texas Fair & Rodeo: \$500

South Central Llama Association: \$500

Total Premium: \$1,000

Premium A Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$25, \$15, \$10

Premium B Scale: special awards

SPECIAL RULES

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations *and* to the Special Rules of this department.
2. **ARRIVAL ENTRANCE:** Gate 6/H ONLY.
3. **HEALTH PAPERS:** ALL Llamas will present a Veterinary Certificate issued within the last 30 days upon entry at Gate. Registration Papers are NOT required, only Health Papers!
4. **STALLS:** No stall fee will be charged. Each exhibitor will bring carpet bedding for their stalls.
5. **COMBINING CLASSES:** If there are less than 3 animals in a Halter Class, it may be combined with the other wool division.
6. **PREMIUMS:** Premiums will be paid in Halter Classes *only*.
7. **LIMITATION:** NO llama may be shown more than once in the same class.
 - a) Youth Classes, Sub-Junior 7 & Under, Junior (8-10), Intermediate (11-13), and Senior (14-18) may be combined in any combination if there are not EIGHT (8) in a Youth division.

CLASSES

Premium B given by sponsors. Rosettes and Banners provided by the WTF&R.

A. SHOWMANSHIP

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| 1. Junior Showmanship (ages 8-10)..... | Premium B |
| 2. Intermediate Showmanship (ages 11-13)..... | Premium B |
| 3. Senior Showmanship (ages 14-18)..... | Premium B |
| 4. Open Showmanship..... | Premium B |

B. SURI HALTER

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| 5. Females 5-12 months | |
| 6. Females 13-24 months | |
| 7. Females 25-36 months | |
| 8. Females 37 months and older | |
| 9. Grand Champion Suri Female..... | Rosette |
| 10. Reserve Grand Champion Suri Female..... | Rosette |
| 11. Males 5-12 months | |
| 12. Males 13-24 months | |
| 13. Males 25-36 months | |
| 14. Males 37 months and older | |
| 15. Grand Champion Suri Male..... | Rosette |
| 16. Reserve Grand Champion Suri Male..... | Rosette |

C. HALTER – LIGHT TO MEDIUM WOOL

Light to moderate or minimal long body wool. Short to moderate neck wool with smooth to moderate leg wool.

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| 17. Females 5-12 months | |
| 18. Females 13-24 months | |
| 19. Females 25-36 months | |
| 20. Females 37 months and older | |
| 21. Grand Champion Light to Medium Wool Female..... | Rosette |
| 22. Reserve Grand Champion Light to Medium Wool Female..... | Rosette |
| 23. Males 5-12 months | |
| 24. Males 13-24 months | |
| 25. Males 25-36 months | |
| 26. Males 37 months and older | |
| 27. Grand Champion Light to Medium Wool Male..... | Rosette |
| 28. Reserve Grand Champion Light to Medium Wool Male..... | Rosette |

D. HALTER – HEAVY WOOL

Abundant body and neck wool with minimal to abundant leg wool.

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| 29. Females 5-12 months | |
| 30. Females 13-24 months | |

31. Females 25-36 months
32. Females 37 months and older
33. Grand Champion Heavy Wool Female.....Rosette
34. Reserve Grand Champion Heavy Wool Female.....Rosette
35. Males 5-12 months
36. Males 13-24 months
37. Males 25-36 months
38. Males 37 months and older
39. Grand Champion Heavy Wool Male.....Rosette
40. Reserve Grand Champion Heavy Wool Male.....Rosette

E. NON-BREEDING

These classes are for geldings, vasectomized males, and spayed or non-reproductive females suitable for other purposes. Animals must be accompanied by a Veterinarian Certificate verifying stated condition.

No sex or wool divisions.

41. Ages 13-24 months
42. Ages 25-36 months
43. Ages 37 months and older
44. Grand Champion Non-Breeding.....Banner
45. Reserve Grand Champion Non-Breeding.....Banner

F. GROUP CLASSES

46. Get-of-Sire.....Banner
47. Produce-of-Dam.....Banner
48. Best of Show.....Banner

The Grand Champions from Divisions A-E will return to the ring of the Best of Show selection.

G. PERFORMANCE CLASSES *\$20.00 blanket entry fee for Performance Classes*

49. Youth Costume (does NOT count toward High Point)
50. Open Costume (does NOT count toward High Point)
51. Youth Junior Public Relations ages 8-10
52. Youth Intermediate Public Relations ages 11-13
53. Youth Senior Public Relations ages 14-18
54. Open Public Relations
55. Youth Junior Obstacle ages 8-10
56. Youth Intermediate Obstacle ages 11-13
57. Youth Senior Obstacle ages 14-18
58. Open Obstacle ages
59. Youth Junior Pack ages 8-10
60. Youth Intermediate Pack ages 11-13
61. Youth Senior Pack ages 14-18
62. Open Pack
63. Youth Junior Performance Champion ages 8-10.....Premium B
64. Youth Junior Performance Reserve Champion ages 8-10.....Premium B
65. Youth Intermediate Performance Champion ages 11-13.....Premium B
66. Youth Intermediate Performance Reserve Champion ages 11-13.....Premium B
67. Youth Senior Performance Champion ages 14-18.....Premium B
68. Youth Senior Performance Reserve Champion ages 14-18.....Premium B
69. Open Performance Champion.....Premium B
70. Open Performance Reserve Champion.....Premium B

H. SUB-JUNIOR 7 & UNDER

71. Showmanship.....Premium B
72. Obstacle.....Premium B
73. Public Relations.....Premium B

JUNIOR ANGUS HEIFER SHOW

Sanctioned by Beyond The Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Elizabeth Schumacher & Teri Hollis

Judge: Macey Goretska

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Arrival Time: 10:00 am Friday September 1

Check-In: by 5:00 pm Friday September 1

Show Time: 30 minutes after Junior Hereford

Heifers, Saturday September 2

Release Time: one hour after show

West Texas Fair & Rodeo: \$1,000

American Angus Association: \$400

Total Premium: \$1,400

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$39, \$35, \$30, \$26, \$22

SPECIAL RULES

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
2. **HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (issued within the last 30 days) is required and must be presented upon arrival to the gate to be allowed on grounds.
3. **REGISTRATION:** Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed/branded and rechecked at the show.
4. **EXHIBITORS:** Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
5. **COW/CALF PAIRS:** (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 date and have the original registration certificate at check-in.
6. **UNETHICALLY FITTED ANIMALS:** 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 the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially 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.
7. **FITTING:** This is a Blow-and-Go show.
8. **CLASSES:** Separate classes for bred-and-owned heifers may be held if the size of the show merits a separate class.

ANGUS ASSOCIATION

The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Blvd., St. Joseph, Missouri 64506, will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for Junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown the previous year. A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be shown in the Junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus premium participation. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums. The Association contributions will be included in the premium checks issued by the show. To be eligible for Association premiums the entries must be recorded in the sole name of the Junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class. Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums. The Association does not pay a percentage on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association. 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 direction with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800 - 811. These rules can be found at www.angus.org. Effective July 1, 2007, at any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, and individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated make up areas. 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. 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.

CLASSES

Buckles by Jody Seay and Elliot-Dyer, rosettes and
banners provided by the WTF&R.

1. Heifer calves, March 1, 2023 and after
2. Heifer calves, Feb 1 – Feb 28, 2023
3. Heifer calves Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2023
4. Champion Heifer Calf Rosette
5. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf Rosette
6. Junior heifers, Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2022
7. Junior heifers, Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2022
8. Junior heifers, July 1 – Aug 31, 2022
9. Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2022
10. Champion Junior Heifer Rosette
11. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Rosette
12. Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2022
13. Senior heifers, Jan 1 – Feb 29, 2022
14. Senior heifers, Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2021
15. Champion Senior Heifer Rosette
16. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Rosette
17. Grand Champion Heifer Banner & Buckle
18. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer Banner & Buckle
19. Junior Showmanship Buckle
20. Senior Showmanship Buckle

JUNIOR BEEFMASTER HEIFER SHOW

In Memory of Bob Welborn

Must be a member of the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association to show
Show sanctioned by Beyond The Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Rob Welborn & Tim Clyburn

Judge: Ernie Dominguez

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Arrival Time: 10:00 am Friday September 8

Check-In: by 5:00 pm Friday September 8

Show Time: 30 minutes after Junior Simmental
Heifers, Saturday September 9

Release Time: one hour after show

West Texas Fair & Rodeo: \$1,000

Private Donors: \$500

Total Premium: \$1,500

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$15

SPECIAL RULES

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department. JBBA Rules will be recognized over WTF&R Rules!
2. **HEALTH PAPERS:** Official Interstate Health Certificates must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
3. **EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:** Open ONLY to members of the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association (JBBA). Exhibitors must be aged 21 and under.
4. **AGE ELIGIBILITY:** Exhibitors must be a minimum of six (6) years old on January 1 of the year of the show.
5. **HEIFER ELIGIBILITY:** Heifers two (2) years and older on the day shown whose calf has died cannot be shown.
6. **OWNERSHIP:** Each exhibitor should have continually and personally fed and cared for their heifer(s) under the direct supervision of a CEA, AST, and/or his/her parents. All heifers must have been owned by the entrant a minimum of 60 days prior to the show. Evidence of ownership is indicated by the date of sale on the registration papers.
7. **EXHIBITION:** Entries must be exhibited by the owner unless he/she has two entries in the same class, whereupon another bonafide JBBA member may show one of the entries. In a pairs class, the cow must be exhibited by the owner. Entries may be done by the exhibitor.
8. **EXHIBITOR SUBSTITUTION:** Any JBBA exhibitor who is a qualified entrant to show and cannot (due to illness or injury while attending the show) may have their entry shown by another bonafide JBBA exhibitor.
9. **ANIMAL SUBSTITUTION:** Substitutions will be allowed up to Check-In time. There will be a substitution fee of \$5 per animal.
10. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** There is no limit to the number of heifers an exhibitor may enter.
11. **REGISTRATION:** Original BBU Certificate of Breeding (NOT copies) on each animal shown, including any calf-at-side, must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive. Application for a BBU Certificate of Breeding on calves under 30 days of age must be represented. Official scramble registration papers with appropriate show stamp must be presented at Check-In.
12. **PEDIGREE:** All heifers must be registered Beefmaster Breeders United as a purebred and out of a BBU-Certified Purebred Dam, second cross dam, or otherwise stated in the BBU by-laws. All heifers shall be inspected to ensure that all identification numbers and brands on the animal match identically with the BBU Certificate of Breeding.
13. **IDENTIFICATION:** All heifers shall be inspected to ensure that all identification numbers and brands or tattoos on the animal and the description match identically with the BBU Certificate of Breeding.
14. **JOINT OWNERSHIP:** Joint ownership, when both owners are JBBA members, will be accepted. However, animals must be entered and exhibited in the name of one of the owners. Joint ownership, consisting of parent-youth, combination of adult and youth, will not be eligible. The major shows may require single ownership.
15. **DATE OF BIRTH:** Heifers that do not show the day of the month of birth on the BBU Certificate of Breeding shall be considered to be born on the first day of that month.

- 16. CLASSES:** A class may be split at the discretion of the show official/coordinator. Every effort will be made to split the class on a monthly basis.
- 17. FITTING:** Animals shall be shown with their hair coats laying downward in a natural state that is flat to the entire body, which includes the legs as well as the tail. Furthermore, no animals shall be shown that has any foreign object(s) glued to or otherwise attached or its natural hair color altered in a manner so as to change its conformation or appearance.
- 18. PREG-CHECK:** All heifers two (2) years old and older on the day shown must be palpated safe in calf by a licensed veterinarian and so state on the health certificate, with the exception of heifers nursing their natural calf-at-side (under 6 months of age), in which case the heifer may show open. 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.
- 19. SHOW DISMISSAL:** Any heifer that, in the opinion of the designated BBU official, would be a detriment to the breed shall be removed from the show, regardless of any prior classification. Examples would be heifers exhibiting signs of low fertility, genetic or physical defects.
- a. Any uncontrollable heifer will be dismissed from the ring at the discretion of the judge.
- 20. REMOVAL FROM GROUNDS:** Failure to comply with these rules or to cooperate with the show and breed officials shall be grounds for removal.

CLASSES

01. Summer Heifer Calves born on or after May 1, 2023
02. Late Spring Heifer Calves born April 1 – April 31, 2023
03. Early Spring Heifer Calves born Mar 1 – Mar 31, 2023
04. Late Winter Heifer Calves born Feb 1 - Feb 28, 2023
05. Early Winter Heifer Calves born Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2023
06. Champion Heifer Calf.....**Rosette**
07. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf.....**Rosette**
08. Fall Heifer Calves born Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2022
09. Senior Heifer Calves born Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2022
10. Summer Yearling Heifers born May 1 – Aug 31, 2022
11. Champion Intermediate Heifer.....**Rosette**
12. Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer.....**Rosette**
13. Spring Yearling Heifers born Mar 1 – Apr 30, 2022
14. Junior Yearling Heifers born Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2022
15. Champion Junior Heifer**Rosette**
16. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer.....**Rosette**
17. Fall Senior Yearling Heifers born Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2021
18. Summer Senior Yearling Heifers born May 1 – Aug 31, 2021
19. Spring Senior Yearling Heifers born Jan 1 – April 30, 2021
20. Champion Senior Heifer.....**Rosette**
21. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer.....**Rosette**
22. Grand Champion Heifer.....**Plaque & Banner**
23. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.....**Plaque & Banner**
24. Bred-and-Owned

**To be eligible for bred-and-owned division, exhibitors must present original bred-and-owned certificate at time of check-in. Owners of bred-and-owned animals are defined as follows:*

A. Breeder – that individual, corporation, or firm who owned the dam at time of conception of the animal in question.

B. Owner – that individual, corporation, or firm who owned the dam at the time of birth of the animal in question.

25. Champion Bred-and-Owned.....**Plaque & Banner**
26. Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned.....**Plaque & Banner**

(To be selected from the first & second highest placing bred-and-owned heifers in each individual class.)

27. Herdsman In Memory of Bob Welborn.....**Buckle**
28. Junior Showmanship.....**Buckle**
29. Intermediate Showmanship.....**Buckle**
30. Senior Showmanship.....**Buckle**
31. JBBA High Point Individual.....**Buckle**

(Buckles given by private donors)

JUNIOR BRANGUS HEIFER SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond The Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Danny Farris

Judge: Kolten Thigpen

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Arrival Time: 10:00 am Saturday September 9

Check-In: by 5:00 pm Saturday September 9

Show Time: 30 minutes after Junior Limousin Heifers, Sunday September 10

Release Time: one hour after show

West Texas Fair & Rodeo: \$1,000

West Texas Brangus Breeders: \$1,500

Total Premium: \$3,000

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$110, \$90, \$70, \$50, \$30

SPECIAL RULES

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
2. **HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Open ONLY to members of the International Junior Brangus Breeders Association (IJBBA) or the Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association (TJBBA). Exhibitors must have reached their 7th birthday, prior to January 1 of the calendar year of the show, and have NOT reached their 22nd birthday, prior to January 1 of the calendar year of the show.
4. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** There is no limit to the number of heifers an exhibitor may enter.
5. **REGISTRATION:** Animals must be registered with the International Brangus Breeders Association to be eligible to compete in this show. The original registration certificate for each entry must be available for presentation to the superintendent or show manager at the time entries are verified prior to judging. The animal MUST be purebred Brangus.
6. **ENTRIES:** The registration number, permanent animal identification number (brand or tattoo), birthdate, and sire of each animal entered in an individual class must be listed on the entry form.
7. **RELEASES:** No animal will be allowed to leave the grounds without a proper release.
8. **GROOMING:** Prior to Check-In, head of breeding animals must be clipped of all hair (including top knots) and be free of scurs and/or slick spots. This is a Blow-and-Go show.
9. **DISQUALIFICATION:** Any animal found to have scurs, slick spots, or evidence of incisions (surgical or otherwise) in the following areas: head, testicles, sheath, navel, or dewlap will be disqualified. 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 an incorrect or illegible tattoo or brand, animals cannot be re-tattooed and re-checked at the show.
10. **PERCENTAGE DISPUTE:** Any Brangus animal recorded in the IBBA registry that has a "Parentage Dispute" listed in its first 3 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 restored.
11. **UNETHICALLY FITTED ANIMALS:** In IBBA-approved shows, no animal may be show that has been artificially filled with any amount of liquid at anytime 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 show. The official show veterinarian may administer liquids orally if needed without disqualifying animals from exhibition. No animal may be shown that has had any foreign objects glued or otherwise attached in a manner so as to alter its conformation or change its appearance. Tail ties and hair nets used pm the tail and switch are the only exception.
12. **COMPLIANCE:** All IBBA and IJBBA members will abide by the show rules as adopted. In addition, any show, fair, event, or display in which Brangus cattle participate should follow these rules as adopted by the IBBA. All Brangus entries are subject to the provision of a rule of the IBBA titled "Inspection of Exhibits." Entries that have not complied with all of the above rules will not be eligible to show, receive premium monies, or year-end points in the IBBA's Show Sire of the Year, Show Bull of the Year, and Show Heifer of the Year awards.

IBBA INSPECTION OF EXHIBITS

1. **CLASSIFICATION & PEDIGREE:** 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 IBBA.
2. **COMPLIANCE:** 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. **CONSIDERATION:** For, and in consideration of, the opportunity to participate in any Brangus function, each exhibitor hereby releases the IBBA, 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.
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 IBBA in order to determine whether dental development is within allowable limits for the class entered. If the veterinarian determines that, in his or her 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 IBBA Executive Committee. If it is not possible to move an animal, the animal may not be exhibited in such show.

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

6. **APPEALS:** An appeal from the decision of the veterinarian or IBBA-designated association representatives under sections 1 and 4 of the "Inspection of Exhibits" may be made to the Executive Committee of the IBBA 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 Executive Committee as soon as possible after the veterinarian's or designated association representative's decision was made. If an appeal satisfying the foregoing requirements filed with the IBBA Executive Committee, then said committee shall hold a hearing at which the appealing party, and the veterinarian or designated association representative whose decision is being appealed shall present statements and other evidence that are relevant to the matter, following which the Executive Committee shall render a decision which shall be final and conclusive.

CLASSES

Belt buckles and special awards given by the West Texas Brangus Breeders. Rosettes and Banners provided by the WTF&R.

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| 1. Heifer calves, March 1, 2023 and after | |
| 2. Heifer calves, Feb 1 – Feb 28, 2023 | |
| 3. Heifer calves, Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2023 | |
| 4. Champion Heifer Calf | Rosette & Special Award |
| 5. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf | Rosette & Special Award |
| 6. Junior heifers, Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2022 | |
| 7. Junior heifers, Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2022 | |
| 8. Junior heifers, July 1 – Aug 31, 2022 | |
| 9. Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2022 | |
| 10. Champion Junior Heifer | Rosette & Special Award |
| 11. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer | Rosette & Special Award |
| 12. Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2022 | |
| 13. Senior heifers, Jan 1 – Feb 29, 2022 | |
| 14. Senior heifers, Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2021 | |
| 15. Champion Senior Heifer | Rosette & Special Award |
| 16. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer | Rosette & Special Award |
| 17. Grand Champion Heifer | Banner, Buckle, & \$300 |
| 18. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer | Banner, Buckle, & \$200 |
| 19. Third Best Female | Rosette, Special Award, \$100 |
| 20. Junior Showmanship (13 & Under) | Buckle & \$150 |
| 21. Senior Showmanship (14 & Up) | Buckle & \$150 |

JUNIOR CHAROLAIS HEIFER SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond The Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: LeiAnn Dickey & Jerry Stevens

Judge: Emory Geye

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Arrival Time: 10:00 am Friday September 8

Check-In: by 5:00 pm Friday September 8

Show Time: 8:00 am Saturday September 9

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$500

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$42, \$40, \$38,
\$36, \$34

SPECIAL RULES

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- HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
- REGISTRATION:** Animals must be purebred and registered with the American-International Charolais Association.
- EXHIBITORS:** Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
- FITTING:** This is a Blow-and-Go show.
- RELEASES:** No animal will be allowed to leave the grounds without a proper release.
- PREMIUMS:** Premiums will be paid 1st – 5th place and animals will be placed to 10th place for BTRJLA.

CLASSES

Grand Champion buckle sponsored by Jerry and Kathy Stevens. Rosettes and Banners provided by the WTF&R.

- Heifer calves, March 1, 2023 and after
- Heifer calves, Feb 1 – Feb 28, 2023
- Heifer calves, Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2023
- Champion Heifer Calf.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Heifer Calf.....Rosette
- Junior heifers, Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2022
- Junior heifers, Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2022
- Junior heifers, July 1 – Aug 31, 2022
- Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2022
- Champion Junior Heifer.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Junior Heifer.....Rosette
- Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2022
- Senior heifers, Jan 1 – Feb 29, 2022
- Senior heifers, Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2021
- Champion Senior Heifer.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Senior Heifer.....Rosette
- Grand Champion Heifer.....Banner & Buckle
- Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.....Banner
- Junior Showmanship (13 & Under).....Buckle
- Senior Showmanship (14 & Up).....Buckle

JUNIOR HEREFORD HEIFER SHOW

The Junior Hereford Heifer Show is open to members of the Texas Hereford Association & Texas Polled Hereford Assoc.
Show sanctioned by Beyond The Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Colt Johnson

Judge: Drew Perez

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Arrival Time: 10:00 am Friday September 1

Check-In: by 5:00 pm Friday September 1

Show Time: 8:00 am Saturday September 2

Release Time: one hour after show

West Texas Fair & Rodeo: \$1,200

Texas Junior Hereford Assoc.: \$400

Total Premium: \$1,600

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$35, \$32, \$29,
\$27, \$24

SPECIAL RULES

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
2. **HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
3. **FITTING:** This is a Blow-and-Go show.
4. **ASSOCIATION COMPLIANCE:** Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the association's special rules on class qualifications and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show. ALL Hereford animals must be officially recorded at Show Time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show.

CLASSES

1. Heifer calves, March 1, 2023 and after
2. Heifer calves, Feb 1 – Feb 28, 2023
3. Heifer calves, Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2023
4. Champion Heifer Calf.....Rosette
5. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf.....Rosette
6. Junior heifers, Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2022
7. Junior heifers, Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2022
8. Junior heifers, July 1 – Aug 31, 2022
9. Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2022
10. Champion Junior Heifer.....Rosette
11. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer.....Rosette
12. Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2022
13. Senior heifers, Jan 1 – Feb 29, 2022
14. Senior heifers, Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2021
15. Champion Senior Heifer.....Rosette
16. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer.....Rosette
17. **Grand Champion Heifer** – to be selected from the first place winners of the above classes.
CASH PRIZE of \$1,000 presented by Rafter J Cattle
Banner presented by the West Texas Fair & Rodeo
18. **Reserve Grand Champion Heifer** – to be selected from the class winners with the second place winner of the class from which the champion was selected.
CASH PRIZE of \$500 presented by Rafter J Cattle
Banner presented by the West Texas Fair & Rodeo
19. **Dorothea Griffin Senior Showman**
Buckle given by the West Texas Hereford Breeders Association
Presented to the Senior exhibitor who exhibits showmanship ability, In Memory of Dorothea Griffin. Only eligible to win once.
20. **Jimmy Farrington Junior Showman**
Buckle given by the West Texas Fair & Rodeo
Presented to the Junior exhibitor who exhibits showmanship ability, In Memory of Jimmy Farrington. Only eligible to win once

JUNIOR LIMOUSIN HEIFER SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond The Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Bruce Lawrence

Judge: Braden House

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Arrival Time: 10:00 am Saturday September 9

Check-In: by 5:00 pm Saturday September 9

Show Time: 30 min after Junior Simbrah Heifers, Sunday September 10

Release Time: one hour after show

West Texas Fair & Rodeo: \$1,000

Texas Limousin Assoc.: \$200

Total Premium: \$1,200

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$36, \$34, \$32, \$30, \$28

SPECIAL RULES

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
- ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** Eligibility requirements for Limousin and Limi-Flex heifers are as follows: All orange-papered Limousin heifers must be 75% or greater Limousin blood as indicated on registration certificates issued by North American Limousin Foundation. All purple-papered Limi-Flex heifers must be 50% or greater Limousin blood as indicated on registration certificates issued by North American Limousin Foundation. NALF percentages, not actual percentages, shall be used to determine eligibility.
- HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
- FITTING:** This is a Blow-and-Go show.

CLASSES

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion cash prize sponsored by private donors. Rosettes, banners, and buckles provided by the WTF&R.

- Heifer calves, March 1, 2023 and after
- Heifer calves, Feb 1 – Feb 28, 2023
- Heifer calves, Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2023
- Champion Heifer Calf.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Heifer Calf.....Rosette
- Junior heifers, Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2022
- Junior heifers, Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2022
- Junior heifers, July 1 – Aug 31, 2022
- Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2022
- Champion Junior Heifer.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Junior Heifer.....Rosette
- Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2022
- Senior heifers, Jan 1 – Feb 29, 2022
- Senior heifers, Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2021
- Champion Senior Heifer.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Senior Heifer.....Rosette
- Grand Champion Heifer.....Banner & \$750
- Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.....Banner & \$500
- Junior Showmanship (ages 13 & under).....Buckle
- Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up).....Buckle

PRE-JUNIOR AND JUNIOR MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW

Sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Wil Hogan

Pre-Junior Judge: Matt Dean

Junior Judge: Travis Bonner

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry: August 5 with added \$100/head

Arrival Time: 10:00 am Saturday September 2

Check In By: 5:00 pm Saturday September 2

Weigh/Measure: 5:00 pm Saturday September 2

Pre-Junior Show Time: 30 minutes *after* Junior Shorthorn

Junior Show Time: 30 minutes *after* Pre-Junior

Show Day: Sunday September 3

Pre-Junior Total Premiums: \$250

Junior Total Premiums: \$250

Premium Scale (for both): 1st: \$16, 2nd: \$12, 3rd: \$9

Release Time: one hour after show

Must be out of barn by: 5:00 pm Monday September 4

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY:** A) To be eligible to exhibit, the youth must be at least 3 years of age and no older than 20 years of age. B) If less than 25 animals are entered in the Pre-Junior and Junior divisions individually, these two shows will combine. All classes will still be held. C) Steers and heifers must be registered with the AHA and meet height restrictions in order to participate. C1) Maximum height to be shown in these classes is 45"(inches) on mature females and 48" (inches) on mature bulls and steers. Those exceeding height restrictions will be disqualified.
- 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 July 1, 2023. B) Ownership of market steers must be established by May 1, 2023. C) Ownership of heifers must be established by July 1, 2023. D) Animals **MUST** be in the name of the exhibitor
- 4. POSSESSION, CARE & 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 animals when possible, or to help when it is not possible to care of 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 ANIMALS:** A) All animals will be fitted and 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, but no endanger 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 injection or ingested material no 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. F) **This is a non-fit, Blow-and-Go show only. The use of paint, glue, or other adhesives is prohibited.**
- 6. OFFICIAL WEIGHT & HEIGHT:** The weight and height recorded at time of check in will be the official weight and height of the animal.
- 7. CHECK WEIGHT & HEIGHT:** Show management reserves the right at its discretion to check the weight and height of any animal.

8. **SHOWING OF ANIMALS:** A) Pre-Junior participants, ages 3-8, may have help in the ring. B) All participants may have parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring. C) All participants are to handle the majority of the showing and the use of a show stick. Assistants may help in the control of the animal only and will not assist with setting up the animal.
9. **SHOW HARNESS:** All exhibitors are required to wear a show number harness for each animal shown in a class. These harnesses hold the number in plain sight.
10. **SHOWMANSHIP:** A) Any exhibitor who shows unassisted may compete in this class. B) Animals must be owned and entered by the participant to show in this class.
11. **SAFETY:** A) The purpose for these divisions is to offer the opportunity to young cattlemen and women to participate in cow shows despite their lack of age required to show in Junior/Youth shows. 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.
12. **ANIMAL HEALTH:** Animals entered must be within the guidelines of the Livestock Health Requirements. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be presented upon arrival, at Gate 6/H, to be allowed onto the grounds. Brand inspections are required from areas within Brand Inspection Areas. Please carefully check the guidelines for each show, as they are similar but somewhat different.

Pre-Junior: ages 3-8

Junior: ages 9-20

CLASS BREAKS FOR PRE-JUNIOR AND JUNIOR DIVISIONS

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Heifer calves born after March 1, 2023
2. Heifer calves born Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2023
3. **Champion Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
4. **Reserve Champion Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
5. Junior heifers born Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2022
6. Junior heifers born Sep 1 – Oct 31, 2022
7. **Champion Junior Heifer**.....Rosette
8. **Reserve Champion Junior Heifer**.....Rosette
9. Intermediate heifers born June 1 – Aug 31, 2022
10. Intermediate heifers born Mar 1 – May 31, 2022
11. Intermediate heifers born Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2022
12. **Champion Intermediate Heifer**.....Rosette
13. **Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer**.....Rosette
14. Senior females Sep 1 – Dec 31, 2021
15. **Champion Senior Female**.....Rosette
16. **Reserve Champion Senior Female**.....Rosette
17. **Grand Champion Female**.....Buckle
18. **Reserve Grand Champion Female**.....Buckle

STEER CLASSES

All steers must be registered with the AHA. NO steer

certificates **Prospect Steers** (less than 12 months of age at time of show)

19. A – classes will be divided by weight

19. B – classes will be divided by weight

20. **Champion Prospect Steer**.....Buckle

21. **Reserve Champion Prospect Steer**.....Buckle

Market Steers (more than 12 months of age at time of show)

22. A – classes will be divided by weight

22. B – classes will be divided by weight

23. **Champion Market Steer**.....Buckle

24. **Reserve Champion Market Steer**.....Buckle

SHOWMANSHIP

Must show unassisted. No entry fee.

25. Pre-Junior Pee Wee Showmanship ages 3-8.....Buckle

26. Junior Showmanship ages 9-11.....Buckle

27. Intermediate Showmanship ages 12-14.....Buckle

28. Senior Showmanship ages 15-20.....Buckle

Pre-Junior Champion Market Steer Buckle sponsored by Richland Farms South, Garth and Jessica Simpson

Pre-Junior Grand Champion Female Buckle sponsored by TD Bar Beefmasters, Clyburn Family

JUNIOR ORB HEIFER SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond The Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Robert Atwood

Judge: Kolten Thigpen

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Arrival Time: 10:00 am Saturday September 9

Check-In: by 6:00 pm Saturday September 9

Show Time: 30 min after Junior Brangus Heifers, Sunday September 10

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$1,500

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$45, \$41, \$37, \$22, \$29

SPECIAL RULES

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
2. **HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
3. **REGISTRATION:** Original registration paperwork must be provided at Check-In.
4. **FITTING:** This is a Blow-and-Go show.
5. **RECOGNIZED BREEDS:** Other Breeds classes are open to Maine Anjou, Braford, Santa Gertrudis, Red Brangus, Bramousin, Braler, Charbray, Gelbray, Chianina, and any other registered purebred breeds without a breed show at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo.
 - A. Open to heifers of Bos Taurus type that have **been registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association**. Breeds defined below are recognized in this division. Additional purebreds may be approved at the discretion of show management. Note: Specialty and miniature cattle breeds or percentages of these breeds will not be eligible to show in this division to include, but not limited to, Dexter, Longhorn, Lowline Angus, Miniature Hereford, Miniature Zebu and Wagyu.
 - B. Breeds listed below are also recognized in this Division.
 - Braunvieh- Purebred, 7/8 or greater Braunvieh blood.
 - Braunvieh Beef Builder- Must meet the Braunvieh Association rules for registrations as a Braunvieh Beef Builder. Eligible animals are at least a ¼ 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% Gelbvieh with the balance Angus and Red Angus.
 - Lim-Flex- Must be purple papered with less than 50% Limousin blood. 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.
 - Pinzgauer- must be purebred (minimum of 87.5%) or Fullblood (100%)
 - Shorthorn Plus- Must be registered as Shorthorn Plus.

OTHER BREEDS ALSO RECOGNIZED:

- Beefmaster Advancer- animals of 50% or more Registered Beefmaster breeding and 50% or less of other registered and DNA genotyped non-Beefmaster beef cattle breeding.
- 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.)
- Braford- Purebred, heifers must be classified as “Braford Cow” on registration paper to be eligible to show.
- Braford F-1- Untied Braford Breeders registered first generation cross consisting of ½ Brahman—1/2 Hereford blood. No multiple generation half blood or other near-half blood cattle will be accepted. Heifers must be classified as “First Generation” on registration papers to be eligible.
- Brahmousin- 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 and Red Angus.
- Charbray- Purebred.
- Gelbray- Purebred.
- Golden Certified F-1- 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).
- Percentage Simbrah- Minimum of 3/16 Brahman influence.
- 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

CLASSES

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| 1. Heifer calves, March 1, 2023 and after | |
| 2. Heifer calves, Feb 1 – Feb 28, 2023 | |
| 3. Heifer calves, Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2023 | |
| 4. Champion Heifer Calf..... | Rosette |
| 5. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf..... | Rosette |
| 6. Junior heifers, Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2022 | |
| 7. Junior heifers, Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2022 | |
| 8. Junior heifers, July 1 – Aug 31, 2022 | |
| 9. Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2022 | |
| 10. Champion Junior Heifer..... | Rosette |
| 11. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer..... | Rosette |
| 12. Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2022 | |
| 13. Senior heifers, Jan 1 – Feb 29, 2022 | |
| 14. Senior heifers, Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2021 | |
| 15. Champion Senior Heifer..... | Rosette |
| 16. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer..... | Rosette |
| 17. Grand Champion Heifer..... | Banner |
| 18. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer..... | Banner |
| 19. Junior Showmanship (ages 13 & under)..... | Buckle |
| 20. Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up)..... | Buckle |

JUNIOR RABBIT SHOW

Superintendent: Clarence Milliorn

Judge: Justin Nash

Entry Fee: \$4/rabbit, \$10 pen of 3

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Arrival Time: 7:30 am Saturday September 9

Check-In: by 9:30 am Saturday September 9

Show Time: 10:00 am Saturday

September 9

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$500

Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$7, \$5, \$3

THIS IS A CARRYING CAGE SHOW. NO OTHER CAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department.

2. CHECK IN: All rabbits will be checked and examined for diseases at the time of Check-In.

Fryers will be 8:00 to 8:45 AM

Breeders 8:45 to 9:30 AM.

3. ARRIVAL ENTRANCE: Entry through Gate 6/ H. Only exhibitors with passes will be allowed in, all others must pay. **PASSES WILL BE ISSUED AT GATE AS FOLLOWS:** One (1) pass for 3 rabbits; Two (2) passes for 4-10 rabbits; Three (3) passes for 11-17 rabbits; Four (4) passes for 18 or more rabbits.

4. TABLES: Show tables will be used by the Judges.

5. OWNERSHIP: All rabbits must be bonafide property of the exhibitor and must be owned by the exhibitor at least 45 days prior to the day of the show.

6. ANIMAL HEALTH: All rabbits must be healthy and free of disease and parasites, including ear canker and sore hocks. If found to be diseased, no further contact will be made with the diseased rabbits due to health reasons. A diseased rabbit will NOT be allowed to show.

7. JUDGEMENT: The Superintendent and his committee will settle all questions not covered by the rules. Judge's decisions are final.

8. SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions will be allowed in the same Breed, Variety, Class and Sex only!!! Substitutions must be made by 7:30 A.M. No entry fees will be refunded.

9. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: The West Texas Fair & Rodeo will not be responsible for any mishap in the show area or on the grounds. All rabbits must be permanently ear-marked by tattoo in the left ear and it must be legible.

10. ENTRIES: Entry forms must be completed with tattoo number, breed, sex, and class and delivered to the West Texas Fair General Office by August 5, 2023.

11. LATE ENTRIES: Incomplete entries or late entries will be returned to the applicant.

12. EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY: Jr. Rabbit show is open to 4-H and FFA exhibitors only.

CLASSES

FRYER CLASSES

1. New Zealand Pen

2. California Pen

3. **Grand Champion Pen of Fryers**.....\$100 & Trophy

4. **Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Fryers**.....\$100 & Trophy

Jackson Bros Feed & Seed will award \$50 to Grand Champion Fryer. WTF&R will award \$50 to 2nd place and \$25 to 3rd place. Pen of three fryers: minimum weight 9 lbs, maximum weight 15 lbs. Per pen maximum weight 5 lbs per rabbit.

BREEDING CLASSES

The following breeds will be grouped by Sr Bucks & Does, 6-8 mo Bucks & Does, and Jr Bucks & Does.

1. New Zealand

2. **Grand Champion New Zealand**.....Rosette

3. **Reserve Grand Champion New Zealand**.....Rosette

4. California

5. **Grand Champion California**.....Rosette

6. **Reserve Grand Champion California**.....Rosette

7. Rex

8. **Grand Champion Rex**.....Rosette

9. **Reserve Grand Champion Rex**.....Rosette

All other breeds will be divided according to the standards for 4 Class and 6 Class.

4 CLASS

The 4 Class is grouped according to Sr Bucks & Does and Jr Bucks & Does.

American Fuzzy Lop	Chinchilla (Standard)	Havana	Polish
American Sable	Dutch	Himalayan	Rhineland
Angora (English)	Dwarf	Jersey Wooly	Silver
Angora (French)	Dwarf Hotot	Lilac	Silver Martin
Angora (Satin)	English Spot	Lop (Holland)	Tan
Belgian Hare	Florida	Mini Rex	White
Britannia Petite	Harlequin	Netherland	

Grand Champion 4 Class.....**Rosette**

Reserve Grand Champion 4 Class.....**Rosette**

6 CLASS

The 6 Class is grouped according to Sr Bucks & Does, 6-8 mo Bucks & Does, and Jr Bucks & Does.

American	Crème Dargent
Angora (Giant)	Flemish Giant
Beveren	Hotot
Champagne Dargent	Lop (English)
Checkered Giant	Lop (Giant)
Chinchilla (American)	Palomino
Chinchilla (Giant)	Satin
Cinnamon	Silver Fox

Grand Champion 6 Class.....**Rosette**

Reserve Grand Champion 6 Class.....**Rosette**

Overall Grand Champion.....**Banner and \$20**

Reserve Overall Grand Champion.....**Banner and \$10**

YOUTH JACKPOT SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitor only eligible to win once in age division.

Junior Showmanship (ages 12 & under).....**Trophy**

Senior Showmanship (ages 13-19).....**Trophy**

JUNIOR RED ANGUS HEIFER SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond The Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Karl Winge

Judge: Macey Goretska

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Arrival Time: 10:00 am Friday September 1

Check-In: by 6:00 pm Friday September 1

Show Time: 30 min after Junior Angus

Heifers, Saturday September 2

Release Time: one hour after show

Texas Red Angus Assoc.: \$750

West Texas Fair & Rodeo: \$750

Total Premium: \$1,500

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$53, \$51, \$49,
\$47, \$45

SPECIAL RULES

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
- HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, current (within 30 days), is required and must be presented upon arrival to the gate to be allowed onto grounds.
- ELIGIBILITY:** 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:
 - White pigment in front of the navel or above the underline or on the legs
 - Black pigment on all three of the following: nose, eyes, and anus (an animal may have pigment on any two of these areas but NOT on all three)
- COW/CALF:** Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be her natural born calf and be nursing.
- ASSOCIATION:** For, and in consideration of, the opportunity to participants in any show in which the Texas Red Angus Association provides premium money, each exhibitor hereby releases the TRAA and its officer, 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 decisions there from.
- UNETHICALLY FITTED ANIMALS:** 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 any use of false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp, or other 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.
- FITTING:** This is a Blow-and-Go show.

CLASSES

- Heifer calves, March 1, 2023 and after
- Heifer calves, Feb 1 – Feb 28, 2023
- Heifer calves, Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2023
- Champion Heifer Calf Rosette
- Reserve Champion Heifer Calf Rosette
- Junior heifers, Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2022
- Junior heifers, Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2022
- Junior heifers, July 1 – Aug 31, 2022
- Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2022
- Champion Junior Heifer Rosette
- Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Rosette
- Senior heifers, Mar 1 – April 30, 2022
- Senior heifers, Jan 1 – Feb 29, 2022
- Senior heifers Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2021
- Champion Senior Heifer Rosette
- Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Rosette
- Grand Champion Heifer Banner
- Reserve Grand Champion Heifer Banner
- Junior Showmanship (ages 13 under) Buckle
- Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up) Buckle

JUNIOR SHORTHORN HEIFER SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond The Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Clay Cole

Judge: Jacob Steph

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Arrival Time: 10:00 am Saturday September 2

Check-In: by 5:00 pm Saturday September 2

Show Time: 8:00 am Sunday September 3

Release Time: one hour after show

Texas Shorthorn Assoc.: \$500

West Texas Fair & Rodeo: \$500

Total Premium: \$1,000

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: determined by # of entries

SPECIAL RULES

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
- HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, current (within 30 days), is required and must be presented upon arrival to the gate to be allowed onto grounds.
- PERCENTAGE:** Heifers must be purebred Shorthorn.
- REGISTRATION:** Heifers must be registered on the red border papers in the junior exhibitor's name.
- UNETHICALLY FITTED ANIMALS:** 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 any use of false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp, or other 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.
- FITTING:** This is a Blow-and-Go show.

CLASSES

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion buckles given by private donors. Rosettes, banners, and showmanship buckles given by the WTF&R.

- Heifer calves, March 1, 2023 and after
- Heifer calves, Feb 1 – Feb 28, 2023
- Heifer calves, Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2023
- Champion Heifer Calf.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Heifer Calf.....Rosette
- Junior heifers, Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2022
- Junior heifers, Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2022
- Junior heifers, July 1 – Aug 31, 2022
- Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2022
- Champion Junior Heifer.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Junior Heifer.....Rosette
- Senior heifers, Mar 1 – April 30, 2022
- Senior heifers, Jan 1 – Feb 29, 2022
- Senior heifers Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2021
- Champion Senior Heifer.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Senior Heifer.....Rosette
- Grand Champion Heifer.....Banner & Buckle
- Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.....Banner & Buckle
- Junior Showmanship (ages 13 under)Buckle
- Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up).....Buckle

JUNIOR SIMBRAH HEIFER SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond The Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Terry Whitaker

Judge: Ernie Dominguez

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Arrival Time: 10:00 am Saturday Sept 9

Check-In: by 3:00 pm Saturday Sept 9

Show Time: 8:00 am Sunday Sept 10

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$725

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th, determined by
of entries

SPECIAL RULES

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
- HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, current (within 30 days), is required and must be presented upon arrival to the gate to be allowed onto grounds.
- REGISTRATION:** Heifers must be registered with the American Simmental Association, and owned, continuously, by the exhibitor, on or before July 1, 2023 for registration (Herd Handler).
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** Each exhibitor is entitled to enter six heifers in the show. To be eligible to show, the heifers must have been born on or after September 1, 2021. NO exceptions, older heifers will not be accepted.
- ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** All heifers must be presented to the Superintendent and his assistants by 3:00 pm Saturday September 9th to have their tattoos read and their registration certificate checked. Heifers not having legible tattoos are ineligible to show and will not be allowed to compete.
- PUREBRED:** Entries must be purebred Simbrah (5/8 Simmental, 3/8 Brahman). All non-purebred Simbrah will be shown in the Junior ORB Heifer Show.
- CLASS BREAKS:** Heifers will be subdivided into classes based on the heifer's birthdate from youngest to oldest. Heifers with the same birthdate will not be split into two separate classes. Numbers per class will be as equal as possible.
- CLASS ORDER:** Order of the classes will be from youngest to oldest. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion classes will be the first and second winners in all classes.

CLASSES

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion buckles sponsored by Shallow Water Ranch. Rosettes, banners, and showmanship buckles given by the WTF&R.

- Heifer calves, March 1, 2023 and after
- Heifer calves, Feb 1 – Feb 28, 2023
- Heifer calves, Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2023
- Champion Heifer Calf.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Heifer Calf.....Rosette
- Junior heifers, Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2022
- Junior heifers, Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2022
- Junior heifers, July 1 – Aug 31, 2022
- Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2022
- Champion Junior Heifer.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Junior Heifer.....Rosette
- Senior heifers, Mar 1 – April 30, 2022
- Senior heifers, Jan 1 – Feb 29, 2022
- Senior heifers Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2021
- Champion Senior Heifer.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Senior Heifer.....Rosette
- Grand Champion Heifer.....Banner, buckle, and \$75
- Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.....Banner, buckle, and \$50
- Junior Showmanship (ages 13 & under).....Buckle
- Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up).....Buckle

JUNIOR SIMMENTAL HEIFER SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond The Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Jeff Stark & Billy McGrath

Judge: Emory Geye

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Arrival Time: 10:00 am Friday September 8

Check-In: by 4:00 pm Friday Sept 8

Show Time: 30 min after Junior Charolais

Heifers, Saturday September 9

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$725

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th, determined by
of entries

SPECIAL RULES

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
- HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, current (within 30 days), is required and must be presented upon arrival to the gate to be allowed onto grounds.
- REGISTRATION:** Heifers must be registered with the American Simmental Association, and owned, continuously, by the exhibitor, on or before July 1, 2023 for registration (Herd Handler).
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** Each exhibitor is entitled to enter six heifers in the show. To be eligible to show, the heifers must have been born on or after September 1, 2021. NO exceptions, older heifers will not be accepted.
- ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** All heifers must be presented to the Superintendent and his assistants by 4:00 pm Friday September 8th to have their tattoos read and their registration certificate checked. Heifers not having legible tattoos are ineligible to show and will not be allowed to compete.
- PUREBRED:** Entries must be purebred Simmental. All non-purebred/percentage Simmental will be shown in the Junior ORB Heifer Show.
- CLASS BREAKS:** Heifers will be subdivided into classes based on the heifer's birthdate from youngest to oldest. Heifers with the same birthdate will not be split into two separate classes. Numbers per class will be as equal as possible.
- CLASS ORDER:** Order of the classes will be from youngest to oldest. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion classes will be the first and second winners in all classes.

CLASSES

Junior and Senior Showmanship buckles in honor of past Superintendent and longtime volunteer Jeff Lindley.

- Heifer calves, March 1, 2023 and after
- Heifer calves, Feb 1 – Feb 28, 2023
- Heifer calves, Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2023
- Champion Heifer Calf.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Heifer Calf.....Rosette
- Junior heifers, Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2022
- Junior heifers, Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2022
- Junior heifers, July 1 – Aug 31, 2022
- Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2022
- Champion Junior Heifer.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Junior Heifer.....Rosette
- Senior heifers, Mar 1 – April 30, 2022
- Senior heifers, Jan 1 – Feb 29, 2022
- Senior heifers Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2021
- Champion Senior Heifer.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Senior Heifer.....Rosette
- Grand Champion Heifer.....Banner and \$75
- Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.....Banner and \$50
- Junior Showmanship (ages 13 & under).....Buckle
- Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up).....Buckle

JUNIOR STEER SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond The Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Steve Estes

Judge: Ty Bayer

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Tack Move-In: Wednesday September 13, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Arrival Time: 11:00 am Thursday September 14

NO steers allowed on grounds before 11:00 am Thursday September 14

Weigh-In: 9:00 am Friday September 15



Show Time: 8:00 am Saturday Sept 16

Release Time: start 1:00 pm Saturday Sept 16

Total Premium: \$13,800

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$50, \$45, \$40,
\$35, \$30

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
-  **2. HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection NOT required for the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Junior Market Steer Show. TEXAS STEERS ONLY.
- 3. STALLING:** There will be no prior claiming of stalls, all entries will be pre-stalled. Stall requests are for who you would like to be stalled with, not the area of the barn. Groups will not be split and will be stalled by chapter. If no choice is indicated, show management will designate stalling. Stall requests are due at time of entry.
- 4. TEXAS VALIDATION:** To be eligible to exhibit in the 2023 Junior Steer Show, all animals must be tagged with an official Texas Steer Tag approved by the Texas Education Agency Department of Agricultural Education and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Steers must be validated in the month of June in the year 2023. The validation number on the official Texas Steer Tag must be shown at check-in time.
- 5. ENTRY LIMITATION:** Each exhibitor is entitled to two steers entered in the Junior Steer Show. The steers may be purebred, high grade, or crossbred. The steers must have been owned by the exhibitor prior to June 30, 2023. Exhibitors must have continuously and personally fed and cared for their entry under the direct supervision of a CEA or AST from July 1, 2023 to the opening date of the show.
- 6. SHOW DISMISSAL:** Steers will be weighed, sifted, and classified on Friday September 15, 2023 at 9:00 am. Steers will be weighed by breed groups. The sifting committee appointed by the Fair will pass on all steers entering the show. All unworthy animals will be refused the privilege of competing for prizes and will be removed from the grounds, as it is intended that only animals that are credible from standpoints of type, quality, and finish shall be entered and shown.
-  **7. SHOW/CLASS BREAKS:** Upon completion of weigh-in, steers will be divided, by weight, into a 17-Breed Classification system. Classes will be determined after all steers have been weighed.
- 8. RING ASSISTANCE:** Parents will not be allowed to assist exhibitors in the show ring. Parents, CEAs, and ASTs will be permitted to assist in lining up the steers, but must stay out of the ring when the judge begins to work.
- 9. FITTING:** NO grooming materials allowed. This is a Blow-and-Go show. All steers will be shown without the use of glues, adhesives, paints, etc. in the hair and will be disqualified and all premiums forfeited if any grooming materials are found. Steers will be towed.
- 10. TRIM CHUTES:** One trimming chute for each FFA Chapter or County 4-H group. Chutes will be placed in designated alleyways.
- 11. FANS:** No floor fans or Port-A-Coolers are allowed in the Livestock Barns. Fans are to be hung from above. Limit ONE fan per animal.
- 12. RING DISMISSAL:** Any steer which cannot be handled by the exhibitor during the judging will be removed from the ring.
- 13. SUBSTITUTIONS:** Any substitutions will be made at the scales.



- 14. SHOWMANSHIP:** A showmanship class will be held after the Grand and Reserve Grand Steers have been selected by a committee and will be announced prior to the selection of the Overall Champions.
- 15. ANIMALS ON GROUNDS:** Only steers entered in the show may be brought onto Fair grounds. Show Superintendent and management will determine the consequences for violation of this rule.
- 16. RELEASES:** You must have your vehicle AND trailer license plate number available when obtaining your release form.
- 17. WEIGHTS:** There is a 700-pound MINIMUM weight for Junior Steers. A 5% tolerance under the minimum weight will be given at time of weigh-in.
- Junior Steer Show Classifiers:** Gary Clayton, Todd Vineyard, Tommy Antilley

STEERS WILL BE SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ABC, Charolais, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Simmental, Black Cross, Red Cross, and Other Cross	
Each Breed Champion Steer.....	Banner
Each Breed Reserve Champion Steer.....	Banner
Grand Champion Steer.....	Trophy and \$1,000
Reserve Grand Champion Steer.....	Trophy and \$600
Junior Showmanship (ages 8-13).....	Buckle
Senior Showmanship (ages 14-19).....	Buckle
All awards provided by the WTF&R.	

OPEN ANGUS SHOW

Superintendent: Elizabeth Schumacher & Teri Hollis

Judge: Randy Allgood

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Early Tack Move-In: NOON Wednesday August 31

***Early Tack Move-In:** \$150/trailer, contact the Livestock Office

(325) 677-4376 to schedule an arrival time for Early Tack Move-In*

Arrival Time: 7:00 am Thursday August 31

Check-In: by 5:00 pm Thursday August 31

Show Time: 30 min after Open Hereford
Friday September 1

Total Premium: \$1,000

Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$57, \$53, \$48

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed onto the grounds.
- 3. REGISTRATION:** All cattle must be from a registered sire and dam. All animals must be registered in the herd book of the American Angus Association. The registration certificate issue date must be prior to the show date.
- 4. REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE:** Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show.
- 5. ANIMAL ELIGILITY:** The skin color of all animals must be BLACK, except those animals having birth marks or white hairs on black skin. All animals must be polled (free of horns or scars).
- 6. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** All animals must have a legible ear tattoo for identification. The tattoo must correspond w/tattoo # on the official certificate. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.
- 7. UNETHICALLY FITTED ANIMALS:** 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. 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. EXHIBITORS:** Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
- 9. DNA PARENTAGE VERIFICATION:** Each animal may be subjected to a DNA test to verify ACCURACY OF PARENTAGE as covered under Assoc. Rules Part 3, Sec. XI, Rule 2(a).
- 10. CHAMPION PREMIUMS:** The Fair Association/ Am. Angus Assoc. does not pay a percentage on premiums offered in Championship Classes.
- 11. COMBINING CLASSES:** If less than 50 head are entered, all early and late classes may be combined at the discretion of Show Officials.
- 12. GROUP CLASSES:** No entry fee will be charged for cow/calf or other group classes. No premium will be paid on these classes.
- 13. ANGUS ASSOCIATION:** Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the 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.
- 14. ASSOCIATION:** Exhibitors are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.

***Get-of-Sire:** Four animals by one sire shown in the following classes, both sexes represented.

****Junior Get-of-Sire:** Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

*****Breeder's Six Head:** The exhibitor must be identified by a single member code and must be the breeder and owner of the animal exhibited in individual classes. Exception: Cattle bred-and-owned by either a spouse, legal children, brothers and sisters, or parents of the exhibitor may be included provided the exhibitor is an individual or married couple identified by a single member code.

CLASSES

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Cow/Calf Class – cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born January 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021. *Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.*
2. Cow/Calf Class – cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born December 31, 2019 or earlier. *Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.*
3. **Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair** Rosette
4. **Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair** Rosette
- Grand and reserve grand 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 classes.*
5. Late junior heifer calves calved March 1, 2023, and after
6. Early junior heifer calves calved January & February 2023
7. **Junior Heifer Calf Champion** Rosette
8. **Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion** Rosette
9. Late senior heifer calves calved November & December 2022
10. Early senior heifer calves calved September & October 2022
11. **Senior Heifer Calf Champion** Rosette
12. **Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion** Rosette
13. Late summer yearling heifers calved July & August 2022
14. Early summer yearling heifers calved May & June 2022
15. **Intermediate Champion Female** Rosette
16. **Reserve Intermediate Champion Female** Rosette
17. Late junior yearling heifers calved March & April 2022
18. Early junior yearling heifers calved January & February 2022
19. **Junior Champion Female** Rosette
20. **Reserve Junior Champion Female** Rosette
21. Late senior yearling heifers calved November & December 2021
22. Early senior yearling heifers calved September & October 2021
23. **Senior Champion Female** Rosette
24. **Reserve Senior Champion Female** Rosette
25. **Grand Champion Female** Banner
26. **Reserve Grand Champion Female** Banner

BULL CLASSES

27. Late junior bull calves calved March 1, 2023, and after
28. Early junior bull calves calved January & February 2023
29. **Junior Bull Calf Champion** Rosette
30. **Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion** Rosette
31. Late senior bull calves calved November & December 2022
32. Early senior bull calves calved September & October 2022
33. **Senior Bull Calf Champion** Rosette
34. **Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion** Rosette
35. Late summer yearling bulls calved July & August 2022
36. Early summer yearling bulls calved May & June 2022
37. **Intermediate Champion Bull** Rosette
38. **Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull** Rosette
39. Late junior yearling bulls calved March & April 2022
40. Early junior yearling bulls calved January & February 2022
41. **Junior Champion Bull** Rosette
42. **Reserve Junior Champion Bull** Rosette
43. Senior yearling bulls calved September through December 2021
44. Summer senior yearling bulls calved May through August 2021
45. Two-year-old bulls calved January through April 2021
46. **Senior Champion Bull** Rosette
47. **Reserve Senior Champion Bull** Rosette
48. **Grand Champion Bull** Banner
49. **Reserve Grand Champion Bull** Banner
50. **Junior Get-of-Sire** Banner
51. **Get-of-Sire** Banner
52. **Breeder's Six Head** Banner
- Herdsman Award** \$25

OPEN BEEFMASTER SHOW

In Memory of Bob Welborn

Must be a Beefmaster Promotion Group Member to show

Superintendent: Tim Clyburn and Casey Ellison

Judge: Jon DeClerck

Entry Fee: \$35.00

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Arrival Time: 10:00 a.m. Saturday September 9

Check-In: By 6:00 p.m. Saturday September 9

Show Time: 10:00 am Sunday September 10

Release Time: one hour after show

West Texas Fair & Rodeo: \$1,000

Beefmaster Promotion Group: \$1,000

Total Premium: \$2,000

Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$35, \$26, \$17

SPECIAL RULES

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department.
2. **HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed onto the grounds.
3. **PREMIUM PARTNER:** Beefmaster Promotion Group, 541 State Hwy. 75N, Fairfield, TX 75840 Pays some percent of the premiums awarded for this show.
4. **MEMBERSHIP:** Any individual who has an entry in a BPG approved show 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.
5. **RING ASSISTANCE:** 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.
6. **REGISTRATION:** All cattle must be registered with Beefmaster Breeders United.
7. **ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** 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.
8. **ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** 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 6months of age).
9. **SHOW EQUIPMENT:** All bulls 12 months and older must be led with a nose lead at all times.
10. **GROUP CLASSES:** Animals entered in group classes, must have been shown in an individual class.
11. **FITTING:** All animals must be shown with their hair coats lying flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible. Those few areas such as the legs, tailhead and portions of the topline of the animal which may not naturally lay flat against the body must be trimmed to be flush with adjacent portions of the hair coat. Hair may not be trained or pulled upwards or forwards. 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.
12. **UNETHICALLY FITTED ANIMALS:** 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 silicone injections or other injections for cosmetic purposes), save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning.
13. **FERTILITY:** 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.
14. **RING DISMISSAL:** Unruly heifers/bulls will be excused from the ring.
15. **ASSOCIATION:** The failure of a BBU member to abide by these rules may constitute a cause for exclusion from BBU pursuant to Article 1, section 9 of the By Laws of BBU.
16. **LIABILITY RELEASE:** 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.
17. **JUDGEMENT:** Judges decision is final.
18. **PROTESTS:** 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.

CLASSES

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Get-of-Sire: Three animals, all by one sire, both sexes presented. No ownership requirement Banner
2. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals, either or both sexes produced by ONE dam. No ownership requirement Banner
3. Summer Heifer Calves May 1, 2023 and after
4. Later Spring Heifer Calves April 1 – April 31, 2023
5. Early Spring Heifer Calves March 1 – March 31, 2023
6. Junior Heifer Calves Feb 1 – Feb 29, 2023
7. Early Winter Calves Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2023
8. Champion Heifer Calf Rosette
9. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf Rosette
10. Late Fall Heifer Calves Dec 1 – Dec 31, 2022
11. Late Fall Heifer Calves Nov 1 – Nov 31, 2022
12. Early Fall Heifer Calves Oct 1 – Oct 31, 2022
13. Early Fall Heifer Calves Sept 1 – Sept 30, 2022
14. Champion Fall Heifer Calf Rosette
15. Reserve Champion Fall Heifer Calf Rosette
16. Late Summer Heifers Aug 1 – Aug 31, 2022
17. Late Summer Heifers July 1 – July 31, 2022
18. Early Summer Heifers June 1 – June 30, 2022
19. Early Summer Heifers May 1 – May 31, 2022
20. Champion Summer Female Rosette
21. Reserve Champion Summer Female Rosette
22. Late Spring Yearling Heifers April 1 – April 30, 2022
23. Spring Yearling Heifers March 1 – March 31, 2022
24. Early Junior Yearling Heifers Feb 1 – Feb 28, 2022
25. Junior Yearling Heifers Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2022
26. Champion Intermediate Female Rosette
27. Reserve Champion Intermediate Female Rosette
28. Late Fall Senior Yearling Females Dec 1 – Dec 31, 2021
29. Late Fall Senior Yearling Females Nov 1 – Nov 30, 2021
30. Fall Senior Yearling Females Oct 1 – Oct 31, 2021
31. Fall Senior Yearling Females Sept 1 – Sept 30, 2021
32. Champion Junior Female Rosette
33. Reserve Champion Junior Female Rosette
34. Late Summer Senior Females Aug 1 – Aug 31, 2021
35. Late Summer Senior Females July 1 – July 31, 2021
36. Early Summer Senior Females June 1 – June 30, 2021
37. Early Summer Senior Females May 1 – May 31, 2021
38. Champion Senior Female Rosette
39. Reserve Champion Senior Female Rosette
40. Spring Senior Females April 1 – April 31, 2021
41. Spring Senior Females March 1 – March 31, 2021
42. Spring Pairs Feb 1 – Feb 28, 2021
43. Spring Pairs Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2021
44. Fall Pairs Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2020
45. Champion Pair Rosette
46. Reserve Champion Pair Rosette
47. Grand Champion Female Buckle and \$100
48. Reserve Grand Champion Female Buckle and \$50

BULL CLASSES

49. Late Spring Bull Calves April 1, 2023 and after
50. Early Spring Bull Calves March 1 – March 31, 2023
51. Junior Bull Calves Feb 1 – Feb 28, 2023
52. Early Junior Bull Calves Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2023
53. Champion Bull Calf Rosette
54. Reserve Champion Bull Calf Rosette
55. Late Senior Bull Calves Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2022
56. Early Senior Bull Calves Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2022
57. Late Summer Bull Calves July 1 – Aug 31, 2022
58. Early Summer Bull Calves May 1 – June 30, 2022

59. Champion Intermediate Bull	Rosette
60. Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull	Rosette
61. Spring Junior Yearling Bulls April 1 – April 30, 2022	
62. Late Junior Yearling Bulls March 1 – March 31, 2022	
63. Early Junior Yearling Bulls Feb 1 – Feb 28, 2022	
64. Early Junior Yearling Bulls Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2022	
65. Champion Junior Bull	Rosette
66. Reserve Champion Junior Bull	Rosette
67. Late Senior Bulls Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2021	
68. Summer Senior Bulls May 1 – Aug 31, 2021	
69. Early Senior Bulls Jan 1 – April 31, 2021	
70. Fall Senior Bulls Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2020	
71. Summer Senior Bulls May 1 – Aug 31, 2020	
72. Champion Senior Bull	Rosette
73. Reserve Champion Senior Bull	Rosette
74. Grand Champion Bull	Buckle and \$100
75. Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Buckle and \$50
Herdsman	\$25

OPEN BOER GOAT SHOW

Superintendent: Wiley Willson & Emma Dent

Judge: Alyssa Dugat

Entry Fee: \$25

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Arrival Time: 10:00 am Saturday September 9

Check-In: by 4:00 pm Saturday September 9

Show Time: 8:00 am Sunday September 10

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premiums: \$1,900

Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$33, \$28, \$23

SPECIAL RULES

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entires will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Special Rules of thisdepartment
2. **HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, within 30 (thirty) days, must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed on the grounds.
3. **CHECK IN:** All exhibitors must bring registration papers and check in with the show superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 9, otherwise goats will not be included on class sheets and will not be allowed to show. If an emergency or uncontrollable circumstance occurs and you are unable to be checked in by 4:00 p.m. please contact the livestock office at 325-795-6704 at your earliest convenience to notify them of your expected arrival time.
4. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** The Open Boer Goat Show is open to all exhibitors. There is no limit to the number of animals that can be entered in a class by an exhibitor.
5. **REGISTRATION:** All goats over 6 months of age, must be registered in the Herdbook of a recognized association. The recognized association is ABGA only. Original registration papers are required and will be subject to inspection by the Superintendent. A stamped copy or faxed duplicate application is required on all animals under three months of age.
6. **OWNERSHIP:** Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration document or agent for the owner.
7. **ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** All goats must have legible tattoo(s) or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. The top 6 in the class plus Champion and Reserve tattoos must be read as placings are recorded. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.
8. **ANIMAL AGE:** Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate will be used to determine the class divisions. The show date will be the base date in computing all ages.
9. **BLOOD PERCENTAGE:** All animals must be registered purebred, fullblood, or percentage blood Boer goats. Percentage doe classes are for goats 50% to 87.5% Boer; Fullblood classes are for does that are 15/16 blood (93.7%) and higher, and 31/32 blood (96.8%) and higher for bucks. Progeny of fresh does will NOT be allowed in the ring. At the discretion of the judge and the superintendent, goats may be let loose in the ring as a function of judging. The Champion and Reserve classes will be chosen from the first and second place animals in that division of the show.
10. **UNETHICALLY FITTED ANIMALS:** Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from the show in any of the breeding classes. Artificial coloring will be a disqualification. Illegible tattoos or tattoos inconsistent with registration papers will result in disqualification.
11. **HORNS:** Animals with natural horns or disbudded or dehorned may be shown.
12. **RELEASES:** Animals must have a release form issued by the Superintendent to leave the grounds. Release forms must be signed by the exhibitor and superintendent.
13. **ENTRIES:** Entries close August 1; late entries will be accepted until August 5 with an additional \$100 per head fee. No entries will be allowed after August 5. Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

CLASSES

PERCENTAGE BOER DOES

1. Doe kids, 0 – 3 mo
2. Doe kids, 3 – 6 mo
3. Doe kids, 6 – 9 mo
4. Doe kids, 9 – 12 mo
5. **Junior Division Champion**.....Rosette
6. **Junior Division Reserve Champion**.....Rosette
7. Yearling doe, 12 – 16 mo
8. Yearling doe, 16 – 20 mo
9. Yearling doe, 20 – 24 mo
10. **Yearling Division Champion**.....Rosette
11. **Yearling Division Reserve Champion**.....Rosette
12. Senior doe, 24 – 36 mo
13. Senior doe, 36 months plus

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| 14. Senior Division Champion..... | Rosette |
| 15. Senior Division Reserve Champion..... | Rosette |
| 16. Grand Champion Percentage Doe..... | Banner |
| 17. Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe..... | Banner |

FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED DOES

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| 18. Doe kids, 0 – 3 mo | |
| 19. Doe kids, 3 – 6 mo | |
| 20. Doe kids, 6 – 9 mo | |
| 21. Doe kids, 9 – 12 mo | |
| 22. Junior Division Champion..... | Rosette |
| 23. Junior Division Reserve Champion..... | Rosette |
| 24. Yearling doe, 12 – 16 mo | |
| 25. Yearling doe, 16 – 20 mo | |
| 26. Yearling doe, 20 – 24 mo | |
| 27. Yearling Division Champion..... | Rosette |
| 28. Yearling Division Reserve Champion..... | Rosette |
| 29. Senior doe, 24 – 36 mo | |
| 30. Senior doe, 36 months plus | |
| 31. Senior Division Champion..... | Rosette |
| 32. Senior Division Reserve Champion..... | Rosette |
| 33. Grand Champion Purebred Doe..... | Banner |
| 34. Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Doe..... | Banner |

FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED BUCKS

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| 35. Buck kids, 0 – 3 mo | |
| 36. Buck kids, 3 – 6 mo | |
| 37. Buck kids, 6 – 9 mo | |
| 38. Buck kids, 9 – 12 mo | |
| 39. Junior Division Champion..... | Rosette |
| 40. Junior Division Reserve Champion..... | Rosette |
| 41. Yearling buck, 12 – 16 mo | |
| 42. Yearling buck, 16 – 20 mo | |
| 43. Yearling buck, 20 – 24 nmo | |
| 44. Yearling Division Champion..... | Rosette |
| 45. Yearling Division Reserve Champion..... | Rosette |
| 46. Senior buck, 24 – 36 mo | |
| 47. Senior buck, 36 months plus | |
| 48. Senior Division Champion..... | Rosette |
| 49. Senior Division Reserve Champion..... | Rosette |
| 50. Grand Champion Purebred Buck..... | Banner |
| 51. Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Buck..... | Banner |

OPEN BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

Superintendent: Kay Richards

Judge: Caleb Kott

Entry Fee: \$30

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Arrival Time: 10:00 am Friday September 15

Check-In: by 5:00 pm Friday September 15

Show Time: 8:00 am Saturday September 16

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premiums: \$5,750

Premium Scale A: 1st – 8th: \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$13, \$12, \$10

Premium Scale B: 1st – 3rd: \$35, \$20, \$15

SPECIAL RULES

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Special Rules of this department.
- HEALTH PAPERS:** In- State (Texas) sheep only. NO Health Papers Required.
- ENTRY LIMITATION:** Each exhibitor will be restricted to three entries in any single class and one in any group class. No exhibitor will be permitted to win more than two places in any one class. Sheep that are not entered in the show will not be permitted on the grounds.
- ENTRIES:** All entries must be made online. In-State (Texas) sheep only.
- STALLING:** Pens are available on a first come, first served basis. There will not be stalling assignments. Bedding will be available for purchase in the Livestock Office OR you may bring your own. Straw is permitted.
- RELEASES:** NO animal will be allowed to leave the grounds without proper release.
- ARRIVAL/ENTRANCE:** Enter Gate 6/H.
- CHECK-IN:** If you cannot arrive by 5:00 pm Friday September 15, please call Kay Richards at (325) 829-5638 to check in.

SPECIAL BREEDING SHEEP RULES

- All breeding sheep must be registered in the recognized flock books of their respective breeds. Sheep not carrying proper ear identification at time of show will be barred from competition.
- To be eligible to show in group classes, the animal must be shown in a single class. There is not an entry fee for pair or group classes, but please fill out a separate entry form. The official certificate of registration must be presented and association ear tags or tattoos must correspond with the certificate of registration. Applications of transfer or pending registrations will not be accepted.
- Sheep must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and must have been owned by the exhibitor prior to August 1, 2023.
- Lambs (to be eligible to show) must retain all lamb teeth. Fall lambs must be born between September 1 – December 31, 2022. Spring lambs must be born after January 1, 2023. Sheep, which have dropped one or more milk teeth or show one or both permanent incisors, are eligible as singles only in the yearling classes. Yearlings may have as many as four permanent teeth but must have been born after September 1, 2021 OR before September 1, 2022.
- Each of the four breeds competing in the Open Breeding Sheep Show are divided into ten classes. Spring ewe lamb classes in any breed with 24 or more entries by the entry deadline will be split by age. Early spring ewe lambs will be born between January 1 and February 15. Late spring ewe lambs will be born February 16 and after. The breed and their show departments are as follows: Rambouillet, Hampshire, Suffolk, and Southdown. Breeds will be shown in the order as listed above.
- No charges for group classes if animals are entered. Entry cards must be filled out for group classes.

CLASSES

RAM CLASSES

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| 1. Rambouillet spring ram lamb, after Jan 1, 2023..... | Premium A |
| 2. Rambouillet fall ram lamb, Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2022..... | Premium B |
| 3. Rambouillet pair of ram lambs..... | Premium B |
| 4. Rambouillet yearling ram, before Sept 1, 2022..... | Premium A |
| 5. Rambouillet Champion Ram | Banner |
| 6. Rambouillet Reserve Champion Ram | Banner |

EWE CLASSES

7. Rambouillet spring ewe lamb, after Jan 1, 2023	Premium A
8. Rambouillet fall ewe lamb, Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2022	Premium B
9. Rambouillet pair of ewe lambs	Premium B
10. Rambouillet yearling ewe, before Sept 1, 2022	Premium A
11. Rambouillet pair of yearling ewe	Premium B
12. Rambouillet Champion Ewe	Banner
13. Rambouillet Reserve Champion Ewe	Banner

GROUP CLASS

14. Rambouillet Exhibitors Flock	Premium B
<i>Composed of five animals: one ram, two ewes, and two ewe lambs</i>	

RAM CLASSES

15. Hampshire spring ram lamb, after Jan 1, 2023	Premium A
16. Hampshire fall ram lamb, Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2022	Premium B
17. Hampshire pair of ram lambs	Premium B
18. Hampshire yearling ram, before Sept 1, 2022	Premium A
19. Hampshire Champion Ram	Banner
20. Hampshire Reserve Champion Ram	Banner

EWE CLASSES

21. Hampshire spring ewe lamb, after Jan 1, 2023	Premium A
22. Hampshire fall ewe lamb, Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2022	Premium B
23. Hampshire pair of ewe lambs	Premium B
24. Hampshire yearling ewe, before Sept 1, 2022	Premium A
25. Hampshire pair of yearling ewe	Premium B
26. Hampshire Champion Ewe	Banner
27. Hampshire Reserve Champion Ewe	Banner

GROUP CLASS

28. Hampshire Exhibitors Flock	Premium B
<i>Composed of five animals: one ram, two ewes, and two ewe lambs</i>	

RAM CLASSES

29. Suffolk spring ram lamb, after Jan 1, 2023	Premium A
30. Suffolk fall ram lamb, Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2022	Premium B
31. Suffolk pair of ram lambs	Premium B
32. Suffolk yearling ram, before Sept 1, 2022	Premium A
33. Suffolk Champion Ram	Banner
34. Suffolk Reserve Champion Ram	Banner

EWE CLASSES

35. Suffolk spring ewe lamb, after Jan 1, 2023	Premium A
36. Suffolk fall ewe lamb, Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2022	Premium B
37. Suffolk pair of ewe lambs	Premium B
38. Suffolk yearling ewe, before Sept 1, 2022	Premium A
39. Suffolk pair of yearling ewe	Premium B
40. Suffolk Champion Ewe	Banner
41. Suffolk Reserve Champion Ewe	Banner

GROUP CLASS

42. Suffolk Exhibitors Flock	Premium B
<i>Composed of five animals: one ram, two ewes, and two ewe lambs</i>	

RAM CLASSES

43. Southdown spring ram lamb, after Jan 1, 2023	Premium A
44. Southdown fall ram lamb, Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2022	Premium B
45. Southdown pair of ram lambs	Premium B
46. Southdown yearling ram, before Sept 1, 2022	Premium A
47. Southdown Champion Ram	Banner
48. Southdown Reserve Champion Ram	Banner

EWE CLASSES

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| 49. Southdown spring ewe lamb, after Jan 1, 2023..... | Premium A |
| 50. Southdown fall ewe lamb, Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2022..... | Premium B |
| 51. Southdown pair of ewe lambs..... | Premium B |
| 52. Southdown yearling ewe, before Sept 1, 2022..... | Premium A |
| 53. Southdown pair of yearling ewe..... | Premium B |
| 54. Southdown Champion Ewe..... | Banner |
| 55. Southdown Reserve Champion Ewe..... | Banner |

GROUP CLASS

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| 56. Southdown Exhibitors Flock..... | Premium B |
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Composed of five animals: one ram, two ewes, and two ewe lambs

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| 57. Supreme Champion Ram..... | Buckle |
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| 58. Supreme Champion Ewe..... | Buckle |
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Buckles donated by Colleen, Kay, and J.D. Richards

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| 59. Jackie Richards Showmanship..... | Buckle |
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A buckle will be presented to the Junior exhibitor who exhibits the best showmanship ability in the sheep department show.

Buckle presented by Colleen, Kay, and J.D. Richards. Only eligible to win once.

OPEN HEREFORD SHOW

Superintendent: W.H. Blackburn

Judge: Kurt Thomas

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Early Move-In: Noon Wednesday August 30

***Early Tack Move-In:** \$150/trailer, contact the Livestock Office
(325) 677-4376 to schedule an arrival time for Early Tack Move-In*

Arrival Time: 7:00 am Thursday August 31

Check-In: by 4:00 pm Thursday August 31

Show Time: 30 min after Open Polled

Herefords, Friday September 1

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$700

Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$36, \$32, \$28

SPECIAL RULES

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Special Rules of this department.
- HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, within 30 days, is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed on to the grounds.
- GROUP CLASSES:** No entry fee will be charged for Cow/Calf or other group classes. No premium will be paid on these classes.
- ASSOCIATION:** Exhibitors in the Hereford classes are subject to the Association's special rule on class qualification and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show. All animals at AHA approved shows must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show.

CLASSES

FEMALE CLASSES

- Spring heifer calves after March 1, 2023
- Junior heifer calves, Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2023
- Champion Junior Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
- Winter heifer calves, Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2022
- Senior heifer calves, Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2022
- Champion Fall Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Fall Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
- Late summer yearling heifers, July 1 – Aug 31, 2022
- Early summer yearling heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2022
- Champion Intermediate Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
- Spring yearling heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2022
- Junior yearling heifers, Jan 1 – Feb 29, 2022
- Champion Yearling Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
- Senior yearling heifers, Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2021
- Champion Senior Yearling Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
- Grand Champion Heifer**.....Banner
- Reserve Grand Champion Heifer**.....Banner
- Cow/Calf Any female older than the above ages with a calf at side. Calf older than 270 at show time is not eligible to show in Cow/Calf class. If the cow is horned and the calf is polled, the pair will show in the Horned Cow/Calf class. If the cow is polled and the calf is horned, the pair will show in the Polled Cow/Calf class. Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in the appropriate class.
- Cow/Calf Champion**.....Rosette
- Reserve Cow/Calf Champion**.....Rosette

BULL CLASSES

25. Spring bull calves after March 1, 2023	
26. Junior bull calves, Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2023	
27. Champion Junior Bull Calf	Rosette
28. Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	Rosette
29. Winter bull calves, Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2022	
30. Senior bull calves, Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2022	
31. Champion Fall Bull Calf	Rosette
32. Reserve Champion Fall Bull Calf	Rosette
33. Summer yearling bull, May 1 – Aug 31, 2022	
34. Spring yearling bull, March 1 – April 30, 2022	
35. Champion Intermediate Bull Calf	Rosette
36. Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull Calf	Rosette
37. Junior yearling bull, Jan 1 – Feb 29, 2022	
38. Senior yearling bull, Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2021	
39. Champion Yearling Bull Calf	Rosette
40. Reserve Champion Yearling Bull Calf	Rosette
41. Two-year-old bulls calved Jan 1 – Aug 31, 2020	
42. Champion Senior Bull	Rosette
43. Reserve Champion Senior Bull	Rosette
44. Grand Champion Bull	Banner
45. Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Banner
46. Get-of-Sire	Banner
<i>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 pair in 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.</i>	
47. Best Six Head	Banner
<i>Owned by Exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family. A cow/calf pair will be considered as two head in the Best Six Head class.</i>	
Herdsmen Award	\$25

OPEN MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW

Superintendent: Wil Hogan

Judge:

Entry Fee: \$35.00

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry: August 5 with added \$100.00 per head

Arrival Time: 10:00 am Saturday September 2

Check-In: By 5:00 pm Saturday September 2

Weigh/Measure: By 5:00 pm Saturday September 2

Show Time: 9:00 am Monday September 4

Total Premiums: \$250.00

Premium Scale: 1st: \$12 2nd: \$8

Release Time: One hour after show

Must be out of barn by 5:00 pm Monday September 4

This show is subject to the West Texas Fair & Rodeo General Rules and Regulations, all the breeding beef cattle show special rules, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.

Special Rules for Open Miniature Hereford Show

1. Entries must be registered with the American Hereford Association. Animals with 'pending' or 'applied for' registration are not eligible to enter the show. Registrations must be on record with the American Hereford Association at the time of entry and must be on record at the time of show.
2. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current (within 30 days) is required and must be presented at the gate upon arrival to be allowed on grounds.
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.
4. Maximum height to be shown in these classes is 45" (inches) on mature females and 48" (inches) on mature bulls and steers. Those exceeding height requirement will be disqualified. You MAY fit for the Open Miniature Hereford show!
5. All horned and polled Miniature Hereford cattle will show together.
6. Any animal without legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
7. Cow/Calf classes: Any cow, regardless of age, with a calf at side must show in the Cow/Calf classes. Calves must not exceed 270 days of age at the day of judging and must be nursing. Cow/Calf classes do not compete for Grand Champion Heifer.
8. Any person to be found misrepresenting their entries or not abiding by show rules may be disqualified from the show and not permitted to show.
9. All animals must be entered in the Open Show with the name that appears on the AHA Registration paper. If you are a Pre-Junior or Junior exhibitor, you may also enter the same animal in the Open Show.

Open Miniature Hereford Classes

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Heifer calves born after March 1, 2023
2. Heifer calves born Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2023
3. **Champion Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
4. **Reserve Champion Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
5. Junior heifer calves born Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2023
6. Junior heifer calves born Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2023
7. **Champion Junior Heifer**.....Rosette
8. **Reserve Champion Junior Heifer**.....Rosette
9. Intermediate heifers born June 1 – Aug 31, 2022
10. Intermediate heifers born Mar 1 – May 31, 2022
11. Intermediate heifers born Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2022
12. **Champion Intermediate Heifer**.....Rosette
13. **Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer**.....Rosette
14. Senior females born Sep 1 – Dec 31, 2021
15. **Champion Senior Female**.....Rosette
16. **Reserve Champion Senior Female**.....Rosette
17. **Grand Champion Female**.....Banner
18. **Reserve Grand Champion Female**.....Banner
19. Cow/Calf: Any cow with a calf at side (see Rule 8)
20. **Champion Cow/Calf**.....Banner
21. **Reserve Champion Cow/Calf**.....Banner

BULL CLASSES

22. Junior bull calves born after April 1, 2023
23. Junior bull calves born Jan 1 – Mar 31, 2023
24. Junior bull calves born Sep 1 – Dec 31, 2022
25. **Champion Junior Bull**.....Rosette
26. **Reserve Champion Junior Bull**.....Rosette
27. Intermediate bulls born May 1 – Aug 31, 2022
28. Intermediate bulls born Jan 1 – April 31, 2022
29. Intermediate bulls born Sep 1 – Dec 31, 2021
30. **Champion Intermediate Bull**.....Rosette
31. **Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull**.....Rosette
32. Senior bulls Jan 1 – Aug 31, 2021
33. **Champion Senior Bull**.....Rosette
34. **Reserve Champion Senior Bull**.....Rosette
35. **Grand Champion Bull**.....Banner
36. **Reserve Grand Champion Bull**.....Banner

STEER CLASSES

All steers must be registered with the AHA. NO steer certificates

Prospect Steers (less than 12 months of age at time of show)

37. A – classes will be divided by weight
37. B – classes will be divided by weight
38. **Champion Prospect Steer**.....Rosette
39. **Reserve Champion Prospect steer**.....Rosette

Market Steers (more than 12 months of age at time of show)

40. A – classes will be divided by weight
40. B – classes will be divided by weight
41. **Champion Market Steer**.....Rosette
42. **Reserve Champion Market Steer**.....Rosette
43. **Herdsmen Award**.....\$25.00

OPEN POLLED HEREFORD SHOW

Superintendent: Kelly Gill

Judge: Kurt Thomas

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Early Move-In: Noon Wednesday August 30

***Early Tack Move-In:** \$150/trailer, contact the Livestock Office

(325) 677-4376 to schedule an arrival time for Early Tack Move-In*

Arrival Time: 7:00 am Thursday August 31

Check-In: by 4:00 pm Thursday August 31

Show Time: 8:00 am Friday September 1

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$800

Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$26, \$24, \$22

SPECIAL RULES

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Special Rules of this department.
- HEALTH PAPERS:** All lambs and breeding sheep must be accompanied by a current (within 30 days) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that meets all state requirements, issued by a certified veterinarian.
- CLASS ENTRIES:** If fewer than 15 head are entered in the Intermediate Classes, the entries will be placed in the Junior Classes.
- GROUP CLASSES:** No entry fee will be charged for Cow/Calf or other group classes. No premium will be paid on these classes.
- ASSOCIATION:** Exhibitors in the Hereford classes are subject to the Association's special rule on class qualification and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show. All animals at AHA approved shows must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show.

CLASSES

FEMALE CLASSES

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- Champion Junior Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
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- Senior heifer calves, Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2022
- Champion Fall Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Fall Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
- Late summer yearling heifers, July 1 – Aug 31, 2022
- Early summer yearling heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2022
- Champion Intermediate Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
- Spring yearling heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2022
- Junior yearling heifers, Jan 1 – Feb 29, 2022
- Champion Yearling Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
- Senior yearling heifers, Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2021
- Champion Senior Yearling Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
- Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer Calf**.....Rosette
- Grand Champion Heifer**.....Banner
- Reserve Grand Champion Heifer**.....Banner
- Cow/Calf Any female older than the above ages with a calf at side. Calf older than 270 at show time is not eligible to show in Cow/Calf class. If the cow is horned and the calf is polled, the pair will show in the Horned Cow/Calf class. If the cow is polled and the calf is horned, the pair will show in the Polled Cow/Calf class. Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in the appropriate class.
- Cow/Calf Champion**.....Rosette
- Reserve Cow/Calf Champion**.....Rosette

BULL CLASSES

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26. Junior bull calves, Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2023	
27. Champion Junior Bull Calf	Rosette
28. Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	Rosette
29. Winter bull calves, Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2022	
30. Senior bull calves, Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2022	
31. Champion Fall Bull Calf	Rosette
32. Reserve Champion Fall Bull Calf	Rosette
33. Late summer yearling bull, July 1 – Aug 31, 2022	
34. Early summer yearling bull, May 1 – June 30, 2022	
35. Champion Intermediate Bull Calf	Rosette
36. Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull Calf	Rosette
37. Spring yearling bull, March 1 – April 30, 2022	
38. Junior yearling bull, Jan 1 – Feb 29, 2022	
39. Champion Yearling Bull Calf	Rosette
40. Reserve Champion Yearling Bull Calf	Rosette
41. Senior yearling bull Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2021	
42. Two-year-old bulls calved Jan 1 – Aug 31, 2021	
43. Champion Senior Yearling Bull	Rosette
44. Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Bull	Rosette
45. Grand Champion Bull	Banner
46. Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Banner
47. Get-of-Sire	Banner
<i>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 pair in 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.</i>	
48. Best Six Head	Banner
<i>Owned by Exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family. A cow/calf pair will be considered as two head in the Best Six Head class.</i>	
Herdsmen Award	\$25

OPEN POULTRY SHOW

Superintendent: Lori Cary (325) 338-8177

Judge: Steven Beaty

Entry Fee: \$3/bird

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by August 19, 2023

Arrival Time: 5:00 pm Friday September 1 AND
7:00 am Saturday, September 2

Check-In: by 9:00 pm Friday September OR
by 8:00 am Saturday September 2

Show Time: 9:00 am Saturday September 2

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$840

SPECIAL RULES

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Special Rules of this department.
- DECLARATION:** Each individual entry MUST specify Standard or Bantam.
- CLASSES:** Classes will be provided for all breeds of Bantam, Bantam Duck, and Standard Poultry varieties. Classes will be for Hens, Pullets, Cocks, and Cockerels. There must be a minimum of 10 birds per class to be eligible for awards.
- SUBSTITUTIONS:** No substitutions may be made nor shall any entry fees be refunded.
- RESIDENCY:** Entries open to Texas residents ONLY.
- ARRIVAL/ENTRANCE:** Gate 6/H ONLY.
- COOP FEES:** Double coops will be charged double the entry fee (\$6).
- HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Texas State Health Requirements must be met. Birds showing signs of disease or sickness will be removed from the grounds – decision of Poultry Superintendent will be FINAL.
- PULLORUM-TYPHOID TEST:** Current copies of Pullorum-Typhoid test results MUST accompany entries with the bottom section complete.
- TESTING:** ALL birds must be tested prior to show. No birds will be tested at the show. The State Inspector will be at the show to check papers. ALL COMPLIANCE WITH THE 1977 MANDATE PULLORUM-TYPHOID ACT FOR SHOWS, FAIRS, AND/OR EXHIBITS OF POULTRY MUST BE MET. If you are unfamiliar with these regulations, contact Superintendent Lori Cary (325) 338-8177.
- TEXAS POULTRY ONLY:** Per Texas Animal Health Commission.

The West Texas Fair & Rodeo will provide awards as follows:

Grand Champion Bantam and Standard	\$50
Reserve Grand Champion Bantam and Standard	\$30
Champion Bantam and Standard classes	Rosette & \$25
Reserve Champion Bantam and Standard classes	Rosette & \$15
Grand Champion Waterfowl	\$35
Reserve Grand Champion Waterfowl	\$25

Feed will be furnished by Jackson Bros. Feed & Seed but exhibitors are responsible for feeding/watering birds.

American Bantam Association
Karen Unrath, Secretary/Treasurer
PO Box 127 Augusta, NJ 07822
Fax/Phone: 973-383-8633
SPECIAL MEET

OFFICIAL ABA SHOW RULES

Any poultry association, club, or society that is an associate member of the American Bantam Association may host a show and offer the special prizes furnished by the association if it holds its show in accordance with the Rules of the American Bantam Association subject to the following provisions:

I. JUDGING REQUIREMENTS:

All ABA meets must follow rules as outlined in Article 16 of ABA Constitution and By-Laws.

A. State, Provincial and Special meets:

All judges who judge bantams must be ABA members, and at least one third must be licensed ABA judges with a minimum of one.

B. District Meets

All judges who judge bantams must be ABA members with at least half of them licensed ABA judges.

C. Semi-Annual and Annual Meets:

All judges who judge bantam chicken classes shall have a Bantam Chicken Specialty license or a General license. All Judges who judge the bantam Champions shall have a current ABA General license. All judges must be ABA members in good standing. No Judge shall exhibit and judge birds in the same bantam classification.

II. EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS:

A. Only breeds and varieties admitted to the ABA Bantam Standard may compete for Association special prizes and awards.

B. Only members of the ABA in good standing are eligible to receive the special prizes and awards of the association.

III. SHOW ROOM RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Sanitation;

1. Show coops and cups must be made of such material that they can be kept sanitary.

2. Litter shall be of adequate quality and quantity.

3. Ventilation shall be appropriate for the season and free of drafts.

4. Participation in a swap section associated with a show should be limited to exhibitors at the show.

5. Swap participants should be limited to a certain number of birds per cage/coop to insure overcrowding is not a problem.

6. An officer of the show or designee should inspect the swap/sale section to insure that obviously disease birds or animals are removed immediately.

B. Water and feed: Exhibitor's and show management must insure adequate care, feed and water are provided all birds on the premises. Show Management is encouraged to additionally have all water cups filled before the show hall is open.

C. Caging: Shall be adequate size for the type, size, and sex of the bird being shown.

D. Display areas: Shall be adequately illuminated for viewing or judging.

IV. SUGGESTION TO SHOW MANAGEMENT:

A. The show management shall guard against contagious poultry diseases and shall immediately remove any bird showing symptoms of disease.

B. Aisle ways shall be of adequate width for comfortable viewing and judging. Cages shall be no higher than double decked.

C. During judging the Aisle ways should be blocked from spectator movement.

D. The show secretary shall complete the ABA show report form and forward it to the ABA within 90 days after the show.

E. Management shall determine the currency of membership and licensing of the judges. If in doubt they shall check with the ABA secretary.

F. Special awards, as offered by the ABA shall be listed in the premium book.

G. The ABA Bantam Standard shall be used in judging bantams

V. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS FOR ABA MEMBERS ONLY:

A. Master Exhibitor Program: When a member, over any period of years, accumulates twenty starred wins (defined as best or reserve in a class of 100 or more birds), he or she becomes an ABA Master Exhibitor.

B. Master Breeder Program: When a member, over any period of years (but not less than 5), accumulates 20 starred wins in one variety, he or she becomes an ABA Master Breeder.

C. Citation of Merit Program: When a member, over any period of years, accumulates 5 starred wins in one variety, he or she is awarded a Citation of Merit.

VI. STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Some State and Federal laws regulate the possession and propagation of two breeds of bantam ducks. The ABA recommends that both individual members and the management of shows hosting ABA meets ensure that they comply with any federal or state regulations which apply to any type of bantam duck.

VII. PROTEST OF AWARDS:

Protests may be entertained in case of apparent dishonesty on the part of a judge, or apparent carelessness that has resulted in the placing of a disqualified specimen. The protest must be in writing and presented to the local show chairman as soon as possible and before the awards are handed out, accompanied by a twenty five dollar deposit. The local show committee, consisting of three persons from the local association including the show chairman, working closely with the ABA judge or judges at the show, shall make a decision which shall be final. If the protest is sustained, the deposit shall be returned to the protester, otherwise, it becomes the property of the local association.

VIII. NON RECOGNIZED BREEDS OR VARIETIES: Breeds or Varieties not recognized by the ABA. Non recognized varieties may place no higher than BV or RV. Non recognized breeds may place no higher than BB or RB.

IX. POSTING OF SHOW RULES: This copy of show rules must be posted in show hall.

AMERICAN BANTAM ASSOCIATION
PO Box 127, Augusta, NJ 07822 Phone: 973-383-8633 Website:
www.bantamclub.com

SPECIAL MEET

RIBBONS TO CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM

- \$1 Bantam Buck for Champion and Reserve for all seven bantam divisions (providing there are 25 or more birds competing), plus a free listing in the upcoming ABA Yearbook.
- Star Pin will be awarded in all classes of 100 or more, plus a listing in the upcoming yearbook in the section Who's Who in Bantams.
- All wins in Classes of 100 or more will be denoted with a star * and be retained in the ABA records to accumulate towards the Master Exhibitor, Master Breeder, and Lifetime Achievement awards.
- Only ABA members are eligible to compete for the above awards.
- Dues are \$20.00 per year \$50.00 for three years.
- New members receive a copy of the quarterly and the latest available copy of the Annual American Bantam Association Year Book which lists many advertisers and includes a complete breed and variety index. Winners of ABA awards are listed in the year book under Who's Who in Bantams.

Starred wins are earned in classes of 100 or more in the following:

- Champions and Reserve Champions in the seven bantam divisions.
- Best and Reserve of Breed and Variety.
- Best Display when 7 or more bantam displays are shown
- Best and Reserve Display when 10 or more bantam displays are shown.
- Best and Reserve Trio when 30 or more trios are shown by 4 or more exhibitors.

A single bird is eligible for only one award and can earn only one starred win.

Awards are subject to change

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The APA invites you to become a member. Annual dues are \$20.00 for one (1) year, \$50.00 for three (3) years, \$40.00 for one year outside the U.S. and Canada. Junior dues (for those 18 and under) are \$15.00 per year, or \$40.00 for three years. Endowment Trust Life Membership is \$365. All Annual and Endowment Trust Life Members receive our yearbook and are eligible to earn points toward a Master Exhibitor Award. Every member is eligible for the awards at this show.

A minimum of five (5) Master Exhibitor Award points will be awarded to any qualified win at this show.

OPEN SHOW AWARDS

APA ribbons awarded for the following Class Champions:

LARGE CHICKENS

American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, Continental, All Other Standard Breeds

BANTAM CHICKENS

Modern Game, Game, Single Comb Clean Legged,
Rose Comb Clean Legged, Feather Legged, All Other Comb Clean Legged

DUCKS:

Heavy, Medium, Light, Bantam

GEESE:

Heavy, Medium, Light

TURKEYS GUINEA FOWL

Special APA Medals for Show Champion and Show Reserve

JUNIOR SHOW AWARDS

An APA ribbon will be awarded for the following Champions shown by junior exhibitors:

Champion Large Chicken * Champion Bantam Chicken

Champion Duck * Champion Goose * Champion Turkey * Champion Guinea Fowl

All judging will be by the latest edition of the American Standard of Perfection, copyrighted by the American Poultry Association, Inc. Application for membership may be made at the show or may be sent to the American Poultry Association, but application must be made prior to the judging to be eligible for the APA awards.

OPEN RED ANGUS SHOW

Superintendent: Karl Winge

Judge: Jacob Steph

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Arrival Time: 10:00 am Saturday September 2

Check-In: by 5:00 pm Saturday September 2

Show Time: 30 min after Junior Miniature
Herefords, Sunday September 3

Release Time: one hour after show

West Texas Fair & Rodeo: \$750

Texas Red Angus Assoc.: \$750

Total Premium: \$1,500

Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$55, \$53, \$51

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department.

2. HEALTH PAPERS: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be

presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed onto the grounds.

3. ELIGIBILITY: Only registered Red Angus cattle in Category 1A (100%) will be eligible to show. This specifically excludes cattle in Category 1B, Category II and Category III.

4. ASSOCIATION: All animals entered must conform to all show and Association eligibility requirements.

5. REGISTRATION: Cattle entered in any Red Angus show must be officially registered in one of the following: Red Angus Association Herdbook, in the Herdbook of the Canadian Angus Association or any foreign Angus Association Herdbook recognized by the Red Angus Association of America.

a. Any animal entered and accepted after processing verifies that all other requirements have been fulfilled, must show in the same class as entered prior to the entry deadline of the Red Angus Show in question. Calving status does not change the animal's show classification.

CLASSES

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Spring Heifer Calves after March 1, 2023

2. Junior Heifer Calves, Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2023

3. Champion Junior Heifer Calf Rosette

4. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf Rosette

5. Winter Heifer Calves, Nov. 1 - Dec. 31 2022

6. Senior Heifer Calves, Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2022

7. Champion Fall Heifer Calf Rosette

8. Reserve Champion Fall Heifer Calf Rosette

9. Late Summer Yearling Heifers, July 1 - Aug. 31, 2022

10. Early Summer Yearling Heifers, May 1-June 30, 2022

11. Champion Intermediate Heifer Calf Rosette

12. Res. Champion Intermediate Heifer Calf Rosette

13. Spring Yearling Heifers, Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, 2022

14. Junior Yearling Heifers, Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2022

15. Champion Yearling Heifer Calf Rosette

16. Res. Champion Yearling Heifer Calf Rosette

17. Senior Yearling Heifers, Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2021

18. Champion Senior Yearling Heifer Calf Rosette

19. Res. Champion Sr. Yearling Heifer Calf Rosette

20. Cow/Calf pairs Jan 1, 2020 – Aug 31, 2021

21. Cow/Calf pairs Dec 31, 2019 and older

22. Cow/Calf Champion Rosette

23. Reserve Cow/Calf Champion Rosette

20. Grand Champion Heifer Banner

21. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer Banner

BULL CLASSES

22. Spring Bull Calves after March 1, 2023

23. Junior Bull Calves, Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2023

24. Champion Junior Bull Calf **Rosette**

25. Res. Champion Junior Bull Calf **Rosette**

26. Winter Bull Calves, Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022

27. Senior Bull Calves, Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2022

28. Champion Fall Bull Calf **Rosette**

29. Res. Champion Fall Bull Calf **Rosette**

30. Summer Yearling Bull, May 1 - Aug. 31, 2022

31. Spring Yearling Bull, March 1 - April 30, 2022

32. Champion Intermediate Bull Calf **Rosette**

33. Res. Champion Intermediate Bull Calf **Rosette**

34. Junior Yearling Bull, Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2022

35. Senior Yearling Bull, Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022

36. Champion Yearling Bull Calf **Rosette**

37. Res. Champion Yearling Bull Calf **Rosette**

38. Two-year old bulls calved January 1 - Aug. 31, 2021

39. Champion Senior Yearling Bull Calf **Rosette**

40. Res. Champion Sr. Yearling Bull Calf **Rosette**

41. Grand Champion Bull **Banner**

42. Res. Grand Champion Bull **Banner**

43. Get-of-Sire **Banner**

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 pair in 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.

44. Best Six Head **Banner**

Owned by Exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family. A cow/calf will be considered as two head in the Best Six Head Class.

HERDSMAN AWARD **\$25**

TLBAA OPEN HALTERED LONGHORN SHOW

ALL exhibitors must be a member of the TLBAA

Superintendent: Catherine Morris

Judge: PJ Budler

Entry Fee: \$42

Entry Deadline: August 5

Arrival Time: 1:00 pm Saturday September 2

Check-In: by 8:00 pm Saturday September 2

Show Time: 9:00 am Sunday September 3

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$1,200

Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$26, \$16, \$11

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department. All rules governing the West Texas Fair & Rodeo livestock department will apply to this show except for the entry fees.

2. ASSOCIATION: Entries in these classes for this show will be accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the rules and regulations of the TLBAA World Show Handbook.

3. MEMBERSHIP: All exhibitors must be a member of TLBAA.

4. REGISTRATION: All animals must be registered with the TLBAA, be properly identified by brand and PH# and match the description of the registration certificate. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show.

5. ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY: All animals must be at least 120 days old to be eligible to show.

6. GROOMING CHUTES: No grooming chutes are allowed.

7. SHOW DISMISSAL: Animals must be kept under control at all times. Should an animal become unmanageable, the show superintendent/West Texas Fair & Rodeo Management shall have the right and responsibility to remove such animal from competition and all entry fees shall be forfeited.

8. SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions will only be allowed within each show after the entry deadline.

9. PRODUCE OF DAM/GET OF SIRE: No Produce of Dam or Get or Sire classes will be presented.

10. HEALTH PAPERS: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed onto the grounds.

11. STALLING: All longhorn cattle will be stalled and shown in the Guitar Arena.

12. PREMIUMS: Premiums will be given at the conclusion of placing via sealed envelope, containing the cash amount of their placing and a placing ribbon.

13. METHOD OF SHOWING: All bulls will be shown at halter with nose lead. Bulls 12 months of age and older must show with a permanent nose ring and nose lead.

14. DRESS REQUIREMENTS: Exhibitors must wear western attire, long sleeved shirt or long sleeved blouse with collar and cuffs and pants or skirt with boots, while exhibiting cattle in the show ring (Western hats may be worn if desired). "Baseball style" caps, "tennis shoe" type footwear and scotch combs are prohibited in the show ring. Ring stewards, show officials, announcers and any others that are in the show ring in an official capacity are expected to follow these dress requirements as well.

CLASSES

FEMALES – HALTERED DIVISION

1. Born September-December 2022

2. Born July-August 2022

3. Born May-June 2022

4. Born March-April 2022

5. Born January-February 2022

6. Junior Champion Haltered Female Rosette

7. Reserve Junior Champion Haltered Female Rosette

8. Born September-December 2021

9. Born May-August 2021

10. Born January-April 2021

11. Born 2020

12. Senior Champion Haltered Female Rosette

13. Reserve Senior Champion Haltered Female Rosette

14. Grand Champion Haltered Female Banner

15. Reserve Grand Champion Haltered Female Banner

HALTERED MATURE FEMALES

16. Born 2016-2019

17. Born 2015 and before

18. Grand Champion Haltered Mature Female.....Banner

19. Reserve Grand Champion Haltered Mature Female.....Banner

BULLS (SHOWN AT HALTER WITH NOST LEAD)

20. Born September-December 2022

21. Born July-August 2022

22. Born May-June 2022

23. Born March-April 2022

24. Born January-February 2022

25. Junior Champion Bull.....Rosette

26. Reserve Junior Champion Bull.....Rosette

27. Born September-December 2021

28. Born May-August 2021

29. Born January-April 2021

30. Senior Champion Bull.....Rosette

31. Reserve Senior Champion Bull.....Rosette

32. Grand Champion Bull.....Banner

33. Reserve Grand Champion Bull.....Banner

TROPHY STEER DIVISION

(NOTE: These animals are not required to qualify at a Qualifying Show)

34. Junior Steers Born 2020-2021

35. Junior Steers Born 2018-2019

36. Junior Champion Steer.....Rosette

37. Reserve Junior Champion Steer.....Rosette

38. Senior Steers Born 2014-2017

39. Senior Steers Born 2013 and before

40. Senior Champion Steer.....Rosette

41. Reserve Senior Champion Steer.....Rosette

42. Grand Champion Steer.....Banner

43. Reserve Grand Champion Steer.....Banner

TLBT YOUTH LONGHORN SHOW

ALL exhibitors must be a member of the TLBAA
Show sanctioned by Beyond The Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Catherine Morris

Judge: John Nelson

Entry Fee: \$42

Entry Deadline: August 5

Arrival Time: 1:00 pm Saturday September 2

Check-In: by 8:00 pm Saturday September 2

Show Time: 9:00 am Monday September 4

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$900

Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: \$26, \$16, \$11

SPECIAL RULES

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department. All rules governing the West Texas Fair & Rodeo livestock department will apply to this show except for the entry fees.
- ENTRIES:** Entries in these classes for this show will be accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the rules and regulations of the TLBAA World Show Handbook.
- MEMBERSHIP:** All exhibitors must be a member of TLBAA.
- ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** All animals must be registered with the TLBAA, be properly identified by brand and PH# and match the description of the registration certificate.
- ANIMAL AGE ELIGIBILITY:** All animals must be at least 120 days old to be eligible to show.
- GROOMING CHUTES:** NO grooming chutes are allowed.
- SHOW DISMISSAL:** Animals must be kept under control at all times. Should an animal become unmanageable, the show superintendent/West Texas Fair & Rodeo Management shall have the right and responsibility to remove such animal from competition and all entry fees shall be forfeited.
- SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions will only be allowed within each show after the entry deadline.
- PRODUCE OF DAM/GET OF SIRE:** NO Produce of Dam or Get or Sire classes will be presented.
- HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed onto the grounds.
- REGISTRATION:** Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show.
- PREMIUMS:** Premiums will be given at the conclusion of placing via sealed envelope, containing the cash amount of their placing and a placing ribbon.
- METHOD OF SHOWING:** All bulls will be shown at halter with nose lead. Bulls 12 months of age and older must show with a permanent nose ring and nose lead.
- DRESS REQUIREMENTS:** Exhibitors must wear western attire, long sleeve shirt or long sleeve blouse with collar and cuffs and pants or skirt with boots, while exhibiting cattle in the show ring (Western hats may be worn if desired). "Baseball style" caps, "tennis shoe" type footwear and scotch combs are prohibited in the show ring. Ring stewards, show officials, announcers and any others that are in the show ring in an official capacity are expected to follow these dress requirements as well.

CLASSES

FEMALES

- Born September - December 2022
- Born July - August 2022
- Born May - June 2022
- Born March - April 2022
- Born January - February 2022
- Junior Champion Female**
- Reserve Junior Champion Female**
- Born September - December 2021
- Born May - August 2021
- Born January – April 2021
- Born 2020
- Senior Champion Female**
- Reserve Senior Champion Female**
- Grand Champion Female**.....
- Reserve Grand Champion Female**.....

Banner

Banner

BULLS (SHOWN AT HALTER WITH NOSE LEAD)

- 16. Born September - December 2022
- 17. Born July - August 2022
- 18. Born May - June 2022
- 19. Born March - April 2022
- 20. Born January - February 2022
- 21. Born September - December 2021

22. Grand Champion Bull..... **Banner**

23. Reserve Grand Champion Bull..... **Banner**

YOUNG STEERS

- 24. Born October - December 2022
- 25. Born July - September 2022
- 26. Born April - June 2022
- 27. Born January - March 2022
- 28. Junior Champion Steer**
- 29. Reserve Junior Champion Steer**
- 30. Born September - December 2021
- 31. Born May - August 2021
- 32. Born January - April 2021
- 33. Born January - December 2020

34. Senior Champion Steer

35. Reserve Champion Steer

36. Grand Champion Steer..... **Banner**

37. Reserve Grand Champion Steer..... **Banner**

38. Miniature Steers Born 2022

39. Miniature Steers Born 2021

40. Miniature Steers Born 2020

41. Grand Champion Miniature Steer..... **Banner**

42. Reserve Grand Champion Miniature Steer..... **Banner**

SHOWMANSHIP – buckles provided by WTF&R

43. Junior Showmanship..... **Buckle**

44. Teen Showmanship..... **Buckle**

45. Intermediate Showmanship..... **Buckle**

46. Senior Showmanship..... **Buckle**

TLBT YOUTH POINTS LONGHORN SHOW

ALL exhibitors must be a member of the TLBAA
Show sanctioned by Beyond The Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Catherine Morris

Judge: Kolten Thigpen

Entry Fee: \$20

Entry Deadline: August 5

Arrival Time: 1:00 pm Saturday September 2

Check-In: by 8:00 pm Saturday September 2

Show Time: 30 min after TLBAA Open Haltered
Longhorn Sunday September 3

Release Time: one hour after show

SPECIAL RULES

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department. All rules governing the West Texas Fair & Rodeo livestock department will apply to this show except for the entry fees.
2. **ENTRIES:** Entries in these classes for this show will be accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the rules and regulations of the TLBAA World Show Handbook.
3. **MEMBERSHIP:** All exhibitors must be a member of TLBAA.
4. **ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** All animals must be registered with the TLBAA, be properly identified by brand and PH# and match the description of the registration certificate.
5. **ANIMAL AGE ELIGIBILITY:** All animals must be at least 120 days old to be eligible to show.
6. **GROOMING CHUTES:** NO grooming chutes are allowed.
7. **SHOW DISMISSAL:** Animals must be kept under control at all times. Should an animal become unmanageable, the show superintendent/West Texas Fair & Rodeo Management shall have the right and responsibility to remove such animal from competition and all entry fees shall be forfeited.
8. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions will only be allowed within each show after the entry deadline.
9. **PRODUCE OF DAM/GET OF SIRE:** NO Produce of Dam or Get or Sire classes will be presented.
10. **HEALTH PAPERS:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed onto the grounds.
11. **REGISTRATION:** Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show.
12. **METHOD OF SHOWING:** All bulls will be shown at halter with nose lead. Bulls 12 months of age and older must show with a permanent nose ring and nose lead.
13. **DRESS REQUIREMENTS:** Exhibitors must wear western attire, long sleeve shirt or long sleeve blouse with collar and cuffs and pants or skirt with boots, while exhibiting cattle in the show ring (Western hats may be worn if desired). "Baseball style" caps, "tennis shoe" type footwear and scotch combs are prohibited in the show ring. Ring stewards, show officials, announcers and any others that are in the show ring in an official capacity are expected to follow these dress requirements as well.

CLASSES

FEMALES

1. Born September - December 2022
2. Born July - August 2022
3. Born May - June 2022
4. Born March - April 2022
5. Born January - February 2022
6. **Junior Champion Female**
7. **Reserve Junior Champion Female**
8. Born September - December 2021
9. Born May - August 2021
10. Born January - April 2021
11. Born 2020
12. **Senior Champion Female**
13. **Reserve Senior Champion Female**
14. **Grand Champion Female**
15. **Reserve Grand Champion Female**

BULLS (SHOWN AT HALTER WITH NOSE LEAD)

- 16. Born September - December 2022
- 17. Born July - August 2022
- 18. Born May - June 2022
- 19. Born March - April 2022
- 20. Born January - February 2022
- 21. Born September - December 2021

22. Grand Champion Bull

23. Reserve Grand Champion Bull

YOUNG STEERS

- 24. Born October - December 2022
 - 25. Born July - September 2022
 - 26. Born April - June 2022
 - 27. Born January - March 2022
- 28. Junior Champion Steer**
- 29. Reserve Junior Champion Steer**
- 30. Born September - December 2021
 - 31. Born May - August 2021
 - 32. Born January - April 2021
 - 33. Born January - December 2020

34. Senior Champion Steer

35. Reserve Champion Steer

36. Grand Champion Steer

37. Reserve Grand Champion Steer

38. Miniature Steers Born 2022

39. Miniature Steers Born 2021

40. Miniature Steers Born 2020

41. Grand Champion Miniature Steer

42. Reserve Grand Champion Miniature Steer

YOUTH JACKPOT SWINE

Superintendent: Keith Porter & JT Naron

Judge: Todd Vineyard

Entry Fee: \$35

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Arrival Time: 1:00 pm Friday September 15

Check-In: by 7:00 pm Friday September 15

Show Time: 8:30 am Saturday September 16

Release Time: one hour after show

Premium: 80% payout based on entries

The Youth JACKPOT Swine show is NOT sanctioned by Beyond The Ring Junior Livestock Association

SPECIAL RULES

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department.
- EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:** This division is open to any youth (under the age of 18). Exhibitors must be able to exhibit the animal by themselves.
- TEXAS RESIDENTS ONLY:** Health Certificates are not required. Accepted breeds are as follows: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshires, Black OPB, White OPB, and Crosses (Herefords and Tamworths). Barrows and Gilts only – NO boars. TEXAS SWINE ONLY.
- ENTRIES:** Entries are due August 1, 2023 and must be done online. No entries will be accepted after August 5, 2023.
- WEIGH-IN:** Weights must be called in by 7:00 pm on Friday September 15, 2023. If not able to be on grounds by then, please call (325) 795-6704. Swine must be on the grounds by 12:00 am (midnight) if weights are called in.
- ARRIVAL/ENTRANCE:** Enter Gate 6/H.
- SUPERVISION:** All swine exhibited shall be under the official supervision during the duration of the show so far as it pertains to the health and sanitation of the animals and the spread of disease.
- TACK:** Feed, tack boxes, and equipment will be placed in sections as designated by the Superintendents.
- CLASSES/MINIMUM WEIGHT:** classes will be light and heavy weights, minimum of 140 lbs. There will be a 10 lb random weigh-back.
- RELEASE:** To leave the grounds after the show, all entries must have a signed release.
- PREMIUMS:** Premium payout will be determined after entries are received. Premiums will be given to exhibitors via sealed envelope containing the placing amount and a placing ribbon for that place. These will be given to exhibitors after judge has placed the class and competitors leave the ring.

SHOW ORDER

Showmanship, Black OPB, White OPB, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, and Cross

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP 13 & UNDER.....	BUCKLE
SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP 14 & UP.....	BUCKLE
BREED CHAMPION AND BREED RESERVE CHAMPION.....	ROSETTE
GRAND CHAMPION SWINE.....	\$200 & BANNER
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SWINE.....	\$100 & BANNER

All awards presented by the WTF&R

YOUTH MARKET LAMB SHOW A

Show sanctioned by Beyond The Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Morgan Runyan

Show A Judge: Dakota Quickle

Entry Fee: \$30

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Arrival Time: 7:00 am Friday September 1

Check-In: by 7:00 pm Friday September 1

Show Time: 8:00 am Saturday September 2

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$4,620

Premium Scale: 1st – 8th: \$27, \$25, \$22, \$20,
\$17, \$15, \$12, \$10

SPECIAL RULES

1. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations, Junior Livestock Show Rules, and to the Special Rules of this department.
 2. **ELIGIBILITY:** This show is open to any youth not over the age of 19. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit the animal by themselves.
 3. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** Each exhibitor will be restricted to three entries in any single class. No exhibitor will be permitted to win more than two places in any one class. Ewes and wethers may be shown. Sheep that are not entered in the show will not be permitted on the grounds.
 4. **ENTRIES:** Entries must be made online and may be completed by the exhibitor.
 5. **HEALTH PAPERS:** All Lambs must be accompanied by a current (within 30 days) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by a certified veterinarian.
 6. **STALLING:** Pens are available on a first come, first serve basis. There will not be stalling assignments. Bedding will be available for sale at the Livestock Office or you may bring your own.
 7. **RELEASES:** No animal will be allowed to leave the grounds without a proper release.
 8. **MILK TEETH:** All lambs must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of entry into the show ring. Lambs showing either or both of the first pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible to show.
 9. **ARRIVAL ENTRANCE:** Enter Gate 6/H.
 10. **CHECK-IN:** Upon arrival each exhibitor must obtain from the Superintendent a packet containing their lambs' weight/breed cards for their entries in this division.
 11. **WEIGH-IN:** Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own lambs and must return weight cards to Superintendent by 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 1. Any entry whose weight card is not received by this deadline will be disqualified.
 12. **MINIMUM WEIGHTS:** Minimum weight for Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross and Medium Wool lambs is 85 pounds. Minimum weight for Southdowns is 70 pounds. Any lambs weighing less than the minimum weight for their breed will not be eligible to compete. Scales will be provided.
 13. **WEIGH BACK:** Any sheep weighing more than 5 pounds of the final declared weight will be disqualified. Sheep weighing less than 5 pounds than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified. The West Texas Fair & Rodeo reserves the right to weigh back any animal.
 14. **CLASSIFICATION:** Exhibitors must indicate on weight card the breed of each entry. All lambs will be classified at the time of judging. If the animal is\ classified out, it will be disqualified in that class and moved to the proper class.
 15. **BREEDS, CLASSES, CLASS BREAKS:** After weight cards have been returned to the show superintendent, entries will be divided into groups as equally as possible by classification. There will be three (3) Fine Wool classes, three (3) Fine Wool Cross classes, three (3) Southdown classes, and five (5) Medium Wool classes. Weight classes may be changed, if needed, at the discretion of the Superintendent. Any lamb not meeting minimum weight requirements will be disqualified and not be allowed to show in another class.
 16. **GROOMING:** All lambs must be slick shorn from knee and hock at time of arrival. No electric clippers or shearing will be allowed. Violators will be disqualified from the show and removed from the grounds. Blocking tables and blowers are acceptable. No paint, powder, or artificial coloring may be used on lambs.
 17. **PREMIUMS:** Premiums will be paid to 8th place and animals will be placed to 10th place for BTRJLA points.
- LAMB SHOW A CLASSIFIERS:** Andy Hart, Gary Roschetzky, Chad Thomas

YOUTH MARKET LAMB SHOW B

Show sanctioned by Beyond The Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Morgan Runyan
Show B Judge: Cameron Anderson
Entry Fee: \$30

Check-In: by 7:00 pm Friday September 1

Show Time: 30 min after Show A

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$4,620

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Premium Scale: 1st – 8th: \$27, \$25, \$22, \$20,

Arrival Time: 7:00 am Friday September 1

\$17, \$15, \$12, \$10

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations, Junior Livestock Show Rules, and to the Special Rules of this department.
 - 2. ELIGIBILITY:** This show is open to any youth not over the age of 19. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit the animal by themselves.
 - 3. ENTRY LIMITATION:** Each exhibitor will be restricted to three entries in any single class. No exhibitor will be permitted to win more than two places in any one class. Ewes and wethers may be shown. Sheep that are not entered in the show will not be permitted on the grounds.
 - 4. ENTRIES:** Entries must be made online and may be completed by the exhibitor.
 - 5. HEALTH PAPERS:** All Lambs must be accompanied by a current (within 30 days) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by a certified veterinarian.
 - 6. STALLING:** Pens are available on a first come, first serve basis. There will not be stalling assignments. Bedding will be available for sale at the Livestock Office or you may bring your own.
 - 7. RELEASES:** No animal will be allowed to leave the grounds without a proper release.
 - 8. MILK TEETH:** All lambs must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of entry into the show ring. Lambs showing either or both of the first pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible to show.
 - 9. ARRIVAL ENTRANCE:** Enter Gate 6/H.
 - 10. CHECK-IN:** Upon arrival each exhibitor must obtain from the Superintendent a packet containing their lambs' weight/breed cards for their entries in this division.
 - 11. WEIGH-IN:** Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own lambs and must return weight cards to Superintendent by 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 1. Any entry whose weight card is not received by this deadline will be disqualified.
 - 12. MINIMUM WEIGHTS:** Minimum weight for Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross and Medium Wool lambs is 85 pounds. Minimum weight for Southdowns is 70 pounds. Any lambs weighing less than the minimum weight for their breed will not be eligible to compete. Scales will be provided.
 - 13. WEIGH BACK:** Any sheep weighing more than 5 pounds of the final declared weight will be disqualified. Sheep weighing less than 5 pounds than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified. The West Texas Fair & Rodeo reserves the right to weigh back any animal.
 - 14. CLASSIFICATION:** Exhibitors must indicate on weight card the breed of each entry. All lambs will be classified at the time of judging. If the animal is\ classified out, it will be disqualified in that class and moved to the proper class.
 - 15. BREEDS, CLASSES, CLASS BREAKS:** After weight cards have been returned to the show superintendent, entries will be divided into groups as equally as possible by classification. There will be three (3) Fine Wool classes, three (3) Fine Wool Cross classes, three (3) Southdown classes, and five (5) Medium Wool classes. Weight classes may be changed, if needed, at the discretion of the Superintendent. Any lamb not meeting minimum weight requirements will be disqualified and not be allowed to show in another class.
 - 16. GROOMING:** All lambs must be slick shorn from knee and hock at time of arrival. No electric clippers or shearing will be allowed. Violators will be disqualified from the show and removed from the grounds. Blocking tables and blowers are acceptable. No paint, powder, or artificial coloring may be used on lambs.
 - 17. PREMIUMS:** Premiums will be paid to 8th place and animals will be placed to 10th place for BTRJLA points.
- LAMB SHOW B CLASSIFIERS:** Andy Hart, Gary Roschetzky, Toby Oliver

CLASSES FOR SHOW A & B

1. Fine Wool – Light Weight
2. Fine Wool – Medium Weight
3. Fine Wool – Heavy Weight
4. **Fine Wool Champion** **Banner and \$250**
5. **Fine Wool Reserve Champion** **Banner and \$150**
6. Fine Wool Cross – Light Weight
7. Fine Wool Cross – Medium Weight
8. Fine Wool Cross – Heavy Weight
9. **Fine Wool Cross Champion** **Banner and \$250**
10. **Fine Wool Cross Reserve Champion** **Banner and \$150**
11. Southdown – Light Weight
12. Southdown – Medium Weight
13. Southdown – Heavy Weight
14. **Southdown Champion** **Banner and \$250**
15. **Southdown Reserve Champion** **Banner and \$150**
16. Medium Wool – Light Weight
17. Medium Wool – Light Middle Weight
18. Medium Wool – Middle Weight
19. Medium Wool – Light Heavy Weight
20. Medium Wool – Heavy Weight
21. **Medium Wool Champion** **Banner and \$250**
22. **Medium Wool Reserve Champion** **Banner and \$150**
23. **Grand Champion Lamb of Show** **Trophy and \$500**
24. **Reserve Grand Champion Lamb of Show** **Trophy and \$300**
- T.J. Neil Showmanship** **Buckle**

A buckle will be presented to the junior exhibitor who exhibits the best showmanship ability in the market lamb shows in honor of T.J. Neil. Exhibitor must show in both the morning and afternoon shows. Showmanship will be judged by a secret committee during both shows. There will not be a separate showmanship class. Exhibitors are only eligible to win once. Buckle given by the West Texas Fair & Rodeo.

YOUTH MEAT GOAT SHOW

Show sanctioned by Beyond The Ring Junior Livestock Association

Superintendent: Wiley and Becky Willson

Judge: Taylor Shearrer

Entry Fee: \$30

Entry Deadline: August 1

Late Entry Deadline: August 5 with added \$100 per head

Arrival Time: 10:00 am Saturday September 2

Weigh-In: 3:00 – 5:00 pm Saturday September 2

Check-In: by 5:00 pm Saturday September 2

Show Time: 8:00 am Sunday September 3

Release Time: one hour after show

Total Premium: \$1,500

Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: \$27, \$25, \$22, \$20, \$18
6th – 10th: \$15

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations, Junior Livestock Show Rules, and to the Special Rules of this department.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** This show is open to all youth Meat Goat exhibitors with an age not to exceed 19 (Must be a senior in high school if 19 years of age.) There is no minimum age.
- 3. ENTRY LIMITATION:** Each exhibitor may place only two (2) animals per class. Goats of both sex may show. Any breed may be shown including Boers and Crossbred.
- 4. ENTRIES:** Entries must be made online and may be completed by the exhibitor.
- 5. HEALTH PAPERS:** A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, within 30 (thirty) days, must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed on the grounds. General Health Certificates are required and must be presented at the gate.
- 6. TEXAS ORIGIN GOATS:** All sexually intact exhibition goats must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry, except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers.
- 7. OUT OF STATE GOATS:** All exhibition goats must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry, except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers.
- 8. STALLING:** Youth Meat Goat Show participants will be stalled and shown in First Financial Pavilion. All goats must be stalled in the stalls provided. Goats may not be “stalled” or kept in stock trailers. Two or more goats are required per pen. Exhibitors are responsible for confining and keeping their animals in the designated pens. West Texas Fair & Rodeo will not be held responsible for any animals getting out of the assigned pens. Shavings will be available on grounds or you may bring your own. **No hay or straw may be used as bedding.**
- 9. RELEASES:** Superintendent will issue releases after the final class has shown. Release must be signed by exhibitor or a representative and the show superintendent. All pens must be cleared within one hour after show.
- 10. ARRIAL ENTRANCE:** Goats will enter through Gate 6/H.
- 11. CHECK-IN & WEIGH-IN:** Goats will need to be weighed in by show officials by 6:00 p.m. The officials reserve the right to weigh back if an issue arises. Classes will be divided by weight. Class breaks will be posted by 6:00 a.m.
- 12. GROOMING:** All goats must be slick sheared (3/8 inch) upon arrival. Horns must be tipped, with no fresh cut.
- 13. SHOWMANSHIP:** Showmanship Classes will be before regular classes. Showmanship will begin at 7:30 a.m. Belt Buckles to each Showmanship winner given by West Texas Fair & Rodeo. All ages will be determined as of January 1, 2023: **Pee Wee: 9 years of age and under, Junior: 10-13 years of age, Senior: 14-19 years of age.**

CLASSES ARE BROKEN BY WEIGHT

Grand Champion Meat Goat.....Banner and \$250
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat.....Banner and \$150
Ribbons for class winners. Rosettes for division winners. Buckles for showmanship winners.

SCHOLARSHIP CALF SCRAMBLE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Superintendent: JT Naron

Entry Deadline: August 31, 2023, 5:00 pm

Scramble Time: 7:30 pm Saturday September 16

Location: Taylor Telecom Arena

1. The EXPO CENTER OF TAYLOR COUNTY and the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO of Abilene, Texas will not be responsible for any accidents connected to this contest.
2. Qualifications for contestants:
 - A. For senior students only who plan to attend technical school, junior college, or a four (4) year university.
 - B. 4-H and FFA members must reside in the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, and Taylor.
 - C. Must have been actively participating in 4-H club activities for one year OR enrolled in Vocational Agriculture prior to scrambling.
 - D. Scholarship Scramblers must be on record as participating in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo in previous years.
3. The calf scramble will take place during the performance of the PRCA Pro Rodeo on Saturday, September 16th, 2023.
4. Twenty-five (25) contestants will compete. Contestants will be selected by 4-H and FFA supervisors.
5. Alternates: ONLY alternates that are present during roll-call will be considered for the scramble.
6. Ten (10) calves will be turned out into the arena.
7. Contestants and calves will be placed in the arena as determined by management.
8. Contestants will carry into the arena a halter with an attached ten (10) foot rope. Neither the halter or the rope will be used as a lariat. The halter must be placed on the calf in the usual way. The WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO will supply the halter and rope.
9. No shoes with spikes, cleats, or knobs on soles will be worn. No open-toed shoes will be worn. No slip-on shoes will be worn. Shoes must be cowboy boots or shoes with laces.
10. No jewelry, earrings, rings, necklaces, or large belt buckles will be worn. No large holes in pants or jeans will be allowed.
11. Contestants will not be allowed to work as a team. Each contestant will attempt to catch and halter one of the calves themselves. Each contestant catching a calf will be required to lead that calf across the finish line without aid. After catching a calf and placing a halter on the calf, the contestant will not be allowed to fasten the rope to themselves in any manner to aid in leading the calf across the finish line.
12. If a contestant has a hold on a calf, no other contestant will be allowed to touch the calf until it breaks away.
13. If a contestant has caught and haltered a calf and the calf gets away, the contestant can re-catch the calf by the halter. However, once the calf gets free, it is available for anyone to catch – but not by the halter. The new contestant must catch the calf – not by the halter, take the old halter off, and re-halter the calf with their own halter.
14. If a calf is caught by the tail, the contestant catching the calf shall be allowed a reasonable amount of time to place the halter; however, at the discretion of the referee, the contestant will let the calf go.
15. If two or more contestants catch the same calf, they will be ordered by the referee to release the calf.
16. Poor sportsmanship will disqualify any contestant automatically and the referee will not tolerate undue roughness. Any mistreatment of an animal will not be tolerated and is grounds for disqualification.
17. This scramble will be refereed by a group of no less than four (4) referees.
18. The CEA/AST must submit applicants to scramble at the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO REGULAR CALF SCRAMBLE no later than 5:00 pm on August 31, 2023. Only entries that have all paperwork (Entry Form and Release Form) submitted at the deadline will be considered to scramble. Entries can be submitted three ways:
 1. MAIL to: WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO

attn: Livestock Department
1700 HWY 36
Abilene, TX 79602

2. HAND-DELIVERED to: Expo Center of Taylor County General Office, 1700 HWY 36, Abilene, TX 79602
3. Or EMAILED to: mholder@expoctc.com

19. Each contestant must submit a Minor's Release to the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO through their CEA/AST. After all releases are checked and accepted by the FAIR Office, contestants will be notified of their acceptance as a contestant and the dates and times of participation.

20. A tuition certificate will be issued to the first ten (10) contestants to catch a calf in the following amounts:

1st - \$1,000

2nd - \$1,000

3rd - \$750

4th - \$750

5th - \$500

6th - \$500

7th - \$500

8th - \$500

9th - \$250

10th - \$250

21. The tuition certificates will be mailed to the scholarship office at the school where the student is enrolled. The WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO will issue a check to that school. Scholarship requirements will be given to students who catch a calf.

REGULAR CALF SCRAMBLE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Superintendent: JT Naron

Entry Deadline: August 31, 2023, 5:00 pm

Scramble Time: 7:30 pm Saturday September 9

Location: Taylor Telecom Arena

1. The EXPO CENTER OF TAYLOR COUNTY and the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO of Abilene, Texas will not be responsible for any accidents connected to this contest.
2. Qualifications for contestants:
 - A. Of age thirteen (13) and older on or before September 30th of the year the student scrambles. Must be attending a public or private primary or secondary school when they return to show their animal at the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO.
 - B. 4-H and FFA members must reside in the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, and Taylor.
 - C. Must have been actively participating in 4-H club activities for one year OR enrolled in Vocational Agriculture prior to scrambling.
3. The calf scramble will take place during the performance of the PRCA Pro Rodeo on Saturday, September 9th, 2023.
4. Twenty-five (25) contestants will compete. Contestants will be selected by 4-H and FFA supervisors.
5. Alternates: ONLY alternates that are present during roll-call will be considered for the scramble.
6. Ten (10) calves will be turned out into the arena.
7. Contestants and calves will be placed in the arena as determined by management.
8. Contestants will carry into the arena a halter with an attached ten (10) foot rope. Neither the halter or the rope will be used as a lariat. The halter must be placed on the calf in the usual way. The WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO will supply the halter and rope.
9. No shoes with spikes, cleats, or knobs on soles will be worn. No open-toed shoes will be worn. No slip-on shoes will be worn. Shoes must be cowboy boots or shoes with laces.
10. No jewelry, earrings, rings, necklaces, or large belt buckles will be worn. No large holes in pants or jeans will be allowed.
11. Contestants will not be allowed to work as a team. Each contestant will attempt to catch and halter one of the calves themselves. Each contestant catching a calf will be required to lead that calf across the finish line without aid. After catching a calf and placing a halter on the calf, the contestant will not be allowed to fasten the rope to themselves in any manner to aid in leading the calf across the finish line.
12. If a contestant has a hold on a calf, no other contestant will be allowed to touch the calf until it breaks away.
13. If a contestant has caught and haltered a calf and the calf gets away, the contestant can re-catch the calf by the halter. However, once the calf gets free, it is available for anyone to catch – but not by the halter. The new contestant must catch the calf – not by the halter, take the old halter off, and re-halter the calf with their own halter.
14. If a calf is caught by the tail, the contestant catching the calf shall be allowed a reasonable amount of time to place the halter; however, at the discretion of the referee, the contestant will let the calf go.
15. If two or more contestants catch the same calf, they will be ordered by the referee to release the calf.
16. Poor sportsmanship will disqualify any contestant automatically and the referee will not tolerate undue roughness. Any mistreatment of an animal will not be tolerated and is grounds for disqualification.
17. This scramble will be refereed by a group of no less than four (4) referees.
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3. Or EMAILED to: mholder@expoctc.com
19. Each contestant must submit a Minor's Release to the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO through their CEA/AST. After all releases are checked and accepted by the FAIR Office, contestants will be notified of their acceptance as a contestant and the dates and times of participation.
20. Winners are ineligible to compete again.
21. A purchase certificate will be issued to the first ten (10) contestants to catch a calf in the following amounts:
 - 1st - \$1,000
 - 2nd - \$950
 - 3rd - \$900
 - 4th - \$850
 - 5th - \$800
 - 6th - \$750
 - 7th - \$700
 - 8th - \$650
 - 9th - \$600
 - 10th - \$550
22. A purchase certificate must be used for the purchase of livestock, which will be the contestant's 4-H or FFA project. The breed and sex of livestock is to be determined by the contestant and their CEA/AST. All project purchased must be shown the following year at the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO. Contestants may use the purchase certificate for breeding or market beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine, rabbits, or poultry. Animals need to be of a breed that is exhibited at the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO.
23. Participants will not be allowed to purchase animals from themselves, immediate family members or their ranches (family ranches or partnerships), or any CEA/AST. If livestock is purchased for less than the amount of the certificate, the remaining amount will be used for the purchase of ANOTHER animal to be shown at the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO. A check will be issued to the seller from the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO for the amount outlined in the purchase certificate. Checks will not be issued to 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters.
24. Steers and heifers must be purchased by July 1, all other livestock (sheep, goats, swine, and poultry) must be purchased by August 1. Rabbits must be purchased forty-five (45) days prior to show. At purchase time, the seller will notify the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO of the purchase by sending the purchase certificate and a billing invoice to the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO. A check will be cut when a purchase certificate is received by the seller.
25. Scramble winners are REQUIRED to send a monthly report to the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO about your animal beginning the month of purchase. Information should include purchase price, type/amount of feed, all related expenses, and a short essay about the work done with the animal. This report is due on the 15th of each month. A copy should be sent to CEA/AST. This report can be mailed to: WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO attn: Livestock Department, 1700 HWY 36, Abilene, TX 79602 or emailed to mholder@expoctc.com. (If submitting report via Google Docs, make the document accessible!)
26. The entire program, including the selection of animal, the care and management, and the purchase process will be under the supervision of the CEA/AST. That supervisor will be the CEA/AST of the county/school originally submitted entry as a member. Animals must be validated with the scrambler's original 4-H Club or FFA Chapter at which they were a member of at time of scramble entry.
27. Scramblers may not transfer their scramble project from their original 4-H Club or FFA Chapter without written approval by the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO.
28. Participants who fail to fulfil their obligations as stated in these rules, will result in revocation of the Purchase Certificate and the participant will be required to repay the certificate amount value to the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendent: Becky Coward
Entry Fee: \$15/Individual or \$60/Team
Entry Deadline: September 1, 2023
No late entries will be accepted

Location: Guitar Arena and First Financial Pavilion
Registration: 7:30 am Monday September 11
Orientation: 8:30 am Monday September 11
Start Time: 9:00 am Monday September 11

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the General Youth Rules of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo.
- 2. ENTRY APPLICATION/FEES:** Entries can be made online at <https://wtexasliv.fairwire.com>. Entry fees will be \$15/individual or \$60/team.
- 3. ELIGIBILITY:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA, FCCLA and 4-H members. Contestants from any state other than Texas are not allowed entry. Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest. Teams must consist of members from the same county or chapter. One (1) to four (4) members may constitute a team. The three (3) high scores will determine the teams' score. All team members are eligible for individual awards. The contestant with the lowest score on the team will be dropped from the team score but will remain eligible to receive individual awards. A junior age division contestant may not move up into the senior division, nor can a senior aged contestant move down. Team members may only compete on one team.
- 4. AGE DIVISIONS:** (as of September 1, 2022) Junior: at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than 8th grade. Senior: must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade
- 5. CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:** There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule will cause the contestants and their teams to be disqualified, or to receive a 0 on the class at which located. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest. Coaches and parents may be permitted to see the classes after the judging is completed. Contestants must have their assigned Contestant ID and Group letter clearly visible on their clothing. Absolutely NO smart watches or any other electronic devices are permitted at any time.
- 6. CONTEST FORMAT:** Contestants will judge eight (8) classes of four (4) animals each. The classes will be made up of animals representing the following species: cattle, goats, sheep, and swine. Market animal classes may be handled. Contestants will have twelve (12) minutes to observe each class and complete their scan sheet. There will be three (3) questions classes, consisting of five questions each, each correct question will receive 5 points each. Contestants will be notified of the classes requiring questions before placing that class. Contestants will be given time to study their notes in between the class and question period, however, no notes will be allowed while answering questions.
- 7. SCORING:** All contestants must provide their own red Universal A scan sheet, #2 pencil and may bring an unmarked clipboard, steno pad, or manila folder for use during the contest. Forms that are bent or abused will not be scored.
- 8. TIES:** Ties will be broken using species question scores, overall question scores and overall score when breaking ties within species. Ties within questions will be broken by overall score and ties within overall score will be broken by overall questions. Scores tied after application of these tie breakers will be broken by a method determined by contest officials. No duplicate awards will be given.
- 9. RESULTS:** The contest results, as announced, will be final.
- 10. AWARDS:** Awards not picked up during presentation will be available in the Livestock Office located in First Financial Pavilion through September 16th, 2023. NO awards will be mailed.

ALL AWARDS GIVEN BY THE WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO

Champion Overall Team.....	Banner
Reserve Champion Overall Team.....	Banner
Third – Fifth High Team.....	Rosettes for each member (4)
Champion Team: Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine, and Questions.....	Banner
High Individual: Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Swine, and Questions.....	Rosette
High Overall Individual.....	Banner
Second – Tenth High Overall Individual.....	Rosette