



Livestock Show

September 6 – September 8, 2024

Exhibitor Catalog

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Entry Deadline

The **On-Time Entry Deadline** is Friday, August 16. To be considered On-Time, entry must be made online using ShoWorks by the end of the day on August 16. No late Entries will be accepted.

Entry Procedures

Registration:

All entries should be submitted online through ShoWorks and will **NOT** be accepted by mail or e-mail. A link to the entry portal is available on the ETSF website beginning July 15. Entry must be made online by the deadline. A copy of the statement should be retained, Junior Show entries need to send a copy of the Online Entry Receipt with any required documentation (Participation Forms) to the East Texas State Fair.

Agriculture Teachers and County Agents may print individual forms available online for their students to gather the information for the group entry. However, these forms should **NOT** be mailed to the Fair Office.

Participation forms for FFA and 4-H members are required and should be mailed to the Fair Office. Exhibitors will not be allowed to participate unless these are received.

Payments:

Payments should be made online through ShoWorks using one of the options available. Entries should be made by the on-time deadline to prevent addition of Late Fees. Entries will not be processed without payment of all fees. All entries made after the On-Time deadline must include a Late Fee at checkout on ShoWorks.

The **exception is payment by clubs (FFA and 4-H) which may be made by check and mailed to the ETSF Office.** Checks mailed from Clubs must be postmarked no later than **August 21.** A copy of the On-line Entry Receipt should be included with the check.

No refund of entry fees will be made after the entry is received. Exhibitor is responsible for confirming that animal is eligible for entry and will not receive a refund if animal is determined to be ineligible.

A **\$35.00 “Returned Check Fee”** will be charged by the East Texas State Fair for all checks returned for whatever reason. Submitted entries will not be considered paid or entered until entry fees, returned check fee, and late fees, if applicable, are paid by cashier’s check, money order or cash.

Receipt		
East Texas State Fair Livestock Show On-line Entry Receipt		
Item	Description	Amount
Open Brahman – Grey	Class 07 Breed: BRAHMAN Gender: Female Birthdate: 6/2/2010 Animal Name: Miss Delia 104/10 Registration ID: 000000 Submitted by: Owner	\$20.00
Open Brahman – Grey	Class 10 Breed: BRAHMAN Gender: Female Birthdate Animal N Register Submitte	\$20.00
Sample		
Total for Brahman Cattle Company with 2 entries		
Address:		
City:		
State:		
Postal Code:		
Country:		
Phone:		
EOR#:		
SSN (protected):		
Send:		
PAYMENTS: Master Card ...0000 Exp 9/12		
BALANCE DUE:		
CONFIRMATION ID: ETSF-0000000000000000		
EXHIBITOR NAME: Brahman Cattle Company		
Transaction Time: 8/30/2011 2:59:32 PM		
This is your receipt. Please print and retain this for your records.		
Please print a copy to sign and mail to our office along with any required documentation such as participation forms and registration papers to ETSF Livestock Show at 2112 W. Front Street, Tyler, TX 75702.		
<i>Owner Signature</i>		

Lodging

Preferred Hotels for the East Texas State Fair will be listed on the Fair website with links and/or contact information. These hotels will offer special rates for exhibitors and other visitors to the Fair during the advertised dates. Reservations should be made through the hotel.

Photography

Junior Show: A photo area will be set up in the barns for photography purposes for personal photographs and exhibitors may not use this area for seating, storing of equipment or personal photography. Photo area is available to be used for personal photographs. No photographer on duty.

2024 East Texas State Fair Daily Livestock Schedule

Thursday, September 5

7:00 a.m.	Junior Beef Heifers	Arrival begins
6:00 p.m.	Junior Beef Heifers	In Place

Friday, September 6

9:00 a.m.	Junior Heifer Show Ring A – English Breeds – Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Mini Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, English ORB Ring B – American Breeds – Beefmaster, Braford, Brahman (Gray and Red), Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ABC Ring C – Exotic Breeds – Braunvieh, Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, Exotic ORB Showmanship will follow the last show in each ring	
10:00	Release Junior Heifers	Release
3:30 p.m.	JBBA Fall Classic	

Saturday, September 7

6:00 – 9:00 am	Junior Lamb & Goats	Arrival begins
8:00 – 10:00	Junior Breeding Rabbits	Arrival
9:00 a.m.	Junior Lamb & Goats	In Place
10:30 a.m.	Junior Lamb & Goat Weight Cards	In Office
12:00 p.m.	Junior Breeding Rabbit Show	
12:00 p.m.	Junior Lamb Show	
2:00 p.m.	Junior Goat Show (Weathers only)	
2:00 – 6:00.	Junior Lamb & Goats & Rabbits	Release
3:00 – 6:00	Junior Dairy	Arrival

Sunday, September 8

6:00 – 9:00	Junior Steers & Swine	Arrival begins
9:00 a.m.	Junior Steers & Swine	In Place
9:00 a.m.	Junior Dairy Show	
10:00 a.m.	Junior Steer weight cards due	Office
11:00 a.m.	Junior Swine weight cards due	Office
12:00 p.m.	Junior Steer Show	
1:00 p.m.	Junior Swine Show	
12:00 - 6:00	Junior Dairy & Steers	Release
6:00 p.m.	ALL ANIMALS MUST BE OUT OF THE BARNs	

**2024 East Texas State Fair will be held in Athens at the
Henderson County Fair Complex
3356 TX-31 BUS, Athens, TX 75751**

East Texas State Fair Livestock Personnel and Volunteers

Denise Weaver, Director of Livestock

Junior Livestock Show

C. D. Martin, General Superintendent

JBBA Show

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Junior Beef Heifer Show

C. D. Martin, Superintendent
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Junior Dairy Show

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Junior Lamb Show

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Junior Meat Goat Show

C.D. Martin, Co-Superintendent
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Junior Rabbit Show

Tommy and Becky Womack, Superintendents

Junior Steer Show

Johnny Odom, Superintendent
TVCC Agricultural students

Junior Swine Show

Jackie Slover, Superintendent
Lamar and Kaitlyn Slover
Sarah Austin, Assistant Superintendent

Fees for General Shows & Breed Shows

Junior Show	
Show	Entry Fee
JBBA Fall Classic	\$ 40.00
Junior Beef Heifers	\$ 30.00
Junior Dairy	\$ 30.00
Junior Lambs	\$ 30.00
Junior Meat Goats	\$ 30.00
Junior Rabbits	\$ 15.00
Junior Steers	\$ 30.00
Junior Swine	\$ 30.00

2024 East Texas State Fair Livestock Show General Rules

One of the fundamental objectives of the East Texas State Fair is to encourage the breeding of improved livestock. When an animal is judged, consideration is given to the symmetry, size, quality, form, evidence of constitution, vigor, productivity, and general breeding characteristics.

Application of Rules

The General Rules and Regulations apply to every breed show in the East Texas State Fair Livestock Show. Additional rules, specific to the Junior Show and their respective breed shows will be included in the information for those shows. The exhibitor is responsible for reading, knowing and following all of the rules, both general and specific, which apply to the show entered.

Grounds and Facilities

Liability Statement

All exhibitors will be under the direction and control of the East Texas State Fair management, but the East Texas State Fair and the Henderson County Fair Complex will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited. The Exhibitor, fitter, and/or owner shall indemnify and hold harmless the East Texas State Fair against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor or exhibitor's animals, or arising in any way or connected with the exhibition of the animals. The exhibitor accepts full and complete responsibility for actions of his or her animals and property, and releases and holds harmless said sponsors from all legal liability, both personal and property including injury and/or death or any other damage whatsoever.

Schedule and Rules

Please review the schedule and rules for each show listed. It is important to remember that move-in and move-out times for shows will be strictly enforced. Pens and stalls will not be available to exhibitors until their posted times and exhibitors are expected to remove their animals from the grounds at the posted times for each department and breed as well. Please remember that we have more shows/breeds moving into your stalls when you move-out and pens/stalls have to be cleaned for the next shows to move-in. **Animals cannot stay on the grounds after their posted release time.** If you have animals that are released, and other animals that are still showing, **you will need to make arrangements** with another breeder or facility to house the animals that have been released. Any exception to this must be granted in writing by a Show official.

Feed and Bedding

Exhibitors will be required to furnish their own feed and bedding, which will be stored without causing obstruction of aisles, and is subject to relocation at the discretion of Livestock Show Staff. Shavings **may be purchased** on the grounds or **brought** with the exhibitor to the show.

Electric Fans

Electrical facilities will not permit use of fans driven by motors larger than ½ horsepower. Freestanding Fans are not allowed outside the feed aisle between the tie rails. Hanging fans can only be attached to the tie rails. **Fans are not permitted in or near walking aisles. PORT-A-COOLS** are not permitted.

Grooming Chutes

Grooming Chutes will not be allowed on the grounds during the Junior Heifer Show.

Grooming Chutes will be allowed in the barns or exhibit tents during open shows in designated areas.

Pets

Pets & Service Animals: Pets are **NOT** permitted on the grounds. Service animals can accompany people with disabilities in all areas of the Stock Show grounds where the public is normally allowed to go. A person with a service animal may be asked to remove the service animal from the premises if: 1) The dog is out of control and the handler does not take effective action to control it; or 2) The dog is not housebroken.

Service animals are defined as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Examples of such work or tasks include guiding people who are blind, alerting people who are deaf, pulling a wheelchair, alerting and protecting a person who is having a seizure, reminding a person with mental illness to take prescribed medications, calming a person with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) during an anxiety attack, or performing other duties. Service animals are working animals, not pets. The work or task a dog has been trained to provide must be directly related to the person's disability. Dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA.

Displays and Identification

Each exhibitor is requested to furnish his/her own signs or banners for use in the barns. These should be in good condition.

Exhibitors may display prize ribbons and banners won at the Fair and may display those won at other Fairs subject to the approval of Fair Management. The exhibitor should check with the Show Superintendent or the Livestock Office regarding display questions. Exhibitors are prohibited from using paint, tape, adhesives or any other materials that deface tie-walls or any property on the grounds. Also, Exhibitors may not remove or re-arrange any stalls or portable panels without consent of the Fair Management. Exhibitors violating this policy will be invoiced for all cost associated with repairs and will be subject to disqualification from this show.

Area Privileges

No person other than the one holding the animal being exhibited will be allowed in the show ring during the time of the judging except the Breed Superintendent, Judge, Official Reporters, and Breed Representatives. This rule will be rigidly enforced.

Selling Privileges

No organization, association or individual may sell any item or service of any value on the grounds or inside any barn or building without first securing a Selling Privilege from the East Texas State Fair Management.

Exhibitor Code of Conduct

Any false representations, interference or improper conduct on the part of any Exhibitor will be dealt with by the East Texas State Fair Management, according to the equities of the case. The East Texas State Fair is

a family friendly event. As such, an individual's conduct as an exhibitor or patron should be exemplary, and violators are subject to disqualification or removal from Show grounds.

Violations include, but are not limited to:

Disruptive or improper conduct

Public display of profanity of any sort

Violence of any sort

Providing alcohol to underage persons or providing a space for the consumption of alcohol by underage persons.

Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol by underage persons

Possession of an open alcohol container in a public area regardless of the individual's age

Excessive consumption of alcohol

Damages

All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Breed Superintendents, but the Fair Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage, done or occasioned by or arising from an animal exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify the fair Management against legal or other proceeding in regard thereto.

Entering the Grounds

All livestock must enter the _____, where health papers, if required, must be presented to gain admittance to the grounds. Once on the grounds, _____. While waiting in line, please do not leave your vehicle unattended. Be considerate of the traffic flow in parking your vehicle while waiting or unloading. When you reach the designated unloading area, unload your livestock and tack, and remove your vehicle as soon as possible by exiting through the _____.

Cancellation of Shows

The Management of the East Texas State Fair reserves the right to cancel any livestock show if an inadequate number of entries are apparent after the official registration deadline. The East Texas State Fair requires 10 head to show per breed to merit a breed show. Any breed show falling under the required 10 head will be placed on probation for one year.

Livestock Requirements

Health Certificate

Cattle – No health paper required.

Market Goats (weathers) – No health papers required.

Sheep – No health papers required.

Swine – No health papers required.

Steers – No health papers required.

All Animals will be subject to the Current Health requirements of the Texas Animal Health Commission and the East Texas State Fair.

Ownership Certification/Fitting

Exhibitors must own their animals at the beginning of and throughout the feeding period. Exhibitor must feed, care for and exhibit animals entered without any aid or assistance during the entire feeding period, except from CEA or AST or from other junior exhibitors and leaders within their county. Only registered breeding animals may be shown, and owner must produce a certificate of registration for all animals upon check in.

Animals, composing a competitive group need not to be named in application to enter but must be selected by the exhibitor. Sire of "Get of Sire" and Dam of "Produce of Dam" are to be named at the time of making entry.

Should a temporary sale or transfer of a show animal ever be discovered, the exhibitors and property owner may be barred from any and all future shows.

Nurse Cows

"Nurse Cows" will not be allowed on the Grounds for the purpose of an entered animal to nurse during the entered animal(s) stay on the Grounds. A "nurse Cow" is defined by the East Texas State Fair as a lactating cow that is not entered into a breed show. This does not apply to cows with calf at side.

Restraint/Unruly Animals

The East Texas State Fair Management and/or General Superintendents may remove or have removed any unruly animal from the Grounds.

All animals must be docile enough to be handled by one attendant on foot during the unloading and loading process; in the show ring while being shown or at any other time while in competition or on exhibition on the East Texas State Grounds. The East Texas State Fair prohibits the use of cable halters or pronged chains.

Sick Animals

Animals will be inspected for apparent disease. In case of sickness of any animal, the animal shall be removed when ordered by the Breed Superintendent to a separate enclosure, where the exhibitor may either direct treatment of the animal himself or employ the Fair Veterinarian, to whom payment for services and other expenses incurred will be made. The right is reserved by the Breed Superintendent to order the animal be removed from the grounds when this rule applies. To remove a sick animal, a written release will be required, signed by the East Texas Fair Veterinarian or Director of Livestock.

Judging Rules

Judges

Judges must not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the East Texas State Fair Management that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given any article or animal that does not deserve an award.

Judges shall report to the Superintendent any Exhibitor, who, in any way, whether in person or by agents, or employees, interferes with them during adjudication or shows any disrespect to them. In such instances, a proper apology from such Exhibitor shall be demanded, or he/she may be excluded from participation in the remainder of shows. Fair Management may withhold from the exhibitor any premiums due.

The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion not discovered at the time of the award is proven. In such cases, the Superintendent or referee he/she may appoint, may make decisions, or, on his/her approval. The case may be appealed to the Executive Committee, from whose decision there can be no appeal. The Fair Management reserves the right to withhold premiums in every case in which it shall appear to the Executive Committee that regulations have not been complied with, or that fraud or deception has been practiced or attempted. It is the intention that all livestock shall be shown in a good workable condition.

Protest

All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the Superintendent immediately after the occasion resulting in the protest. Any protest of eligibility regarding age of an animal must be filed with the Superintendent prior to noon of the last day before judging.

Interpretations

The Fair reserves, to the Executive Committee, the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with or incident to the Fair.

The East Texas State Fair Management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules, as the Executive Committee in its judgment may determine.

Junior Show General Rules

Who May Enter

Junior Show Participation: Participation in the Junior Livestock Division is limited to Texas resident students, who are members of a Texas 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, and who have continuously owned and personally fed and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of a CEA or AST. Exhibitors must be enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary schools in Texas. Students must be between the ages of 9 years of age or in the 3rd grade and no older than 18 years of age on or before Aug. 31, 2024. Each FFA Chapter and 4-H Club must be a member in good standing with its state and National affiliates

Each exhibitor will be limited to no more than two (2) animals per class. Extra animals in the class must be shown only by another qualified FFA or 4-H member.

Ownership

All Heifers and Dairy Cattle must be registered and must have been owned at least thirty days (30) by the **exhibitor** as evidenced by Registration Papers. Evidence of ownership is indicated by the date of sale on the registration certificate.

Any recognized Breed Registry by the United States Department of Agriculture and Texas Club Calf Association Registry papers will be accepted as proof of ownership and registration of the animal.

Only the Owners on the registration papers are eligible to exhibit any animal during the East Texas State Fair. The following are exceptions to this rule.

- (1) An exhibitor has more than one entry in a class
- (2) An exhibitor is sick (must present a signed statement from a doctor)
- (3) An exhibitor cannot be present because of approved school activities, TAAS test, etc.

When one of the above conditions exists, Fair Management may use their own discretion as to whether a substitute showman will be allowed.

Premiums

Premiums are paid in the Junior Livestock Show for the following: Beef Heifers, Dairy Cows, Goats, Lambs, Steers, and Swine.

Payouts are:	1st Place	Blue Ribbon	\$25.00
	2nd Place	Red Ribbon	\$20.00
	3rd Place	White Ribbon	\$15.00

Cash premiums will be paid at the conclusion of each breed show at the Livestock Office. Group and Pen Classes are treated as one animal. Premium payment is based on ribbon and voucher received. Only the owner/exhibitor listed on the show sheet may exchange vouchers for cash premiums. All exhibitors must present exhibitor number, ribbon and voucher to Livestock Officials at the time of receiving premiums. Parents, friends or siblings will not be allowed to exchange vouchers for the exhibitor. Personal identification may be required.

Additional premium awards may be offered in specific Junior breed shows by the respective organizations. Announcements regarding additional premiums will be included in the show rules.

Prize awards for Champions and Reserve Champions are subject to change.

Showmanship

All junior exhibitors will be able to participate in Showmanship in each species (except for Dairy and Rabbits). Showmanship class will be held before or after the show due to judges preference. ** Junior Heifer showmanship will be held following the Junior Heifer breed shows that finish in that ring. Dairy and rabbit showmanship will have awards presented.

Showmanship classes are:

- Junior Showmanship Class - Ages 9 – 11**
- Intermediate Showmanship Class - Ages 12-15**
- Senior Showmanship Class - Ages 16 – 18**

All Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showmanship awards are provided by the East Texas State Fair.

Sifting

Sifting procedures are in place for the purpose of excluding any animals which do not meet the minimum set of standards of the East Texas State Fair. Although Certificates of Veterinary Inspection are not required for breeding rabbits, steers, market swine, goats, and lambs, Junior Show Superintendents will be sifting for animals which exhibit symptoms suggestive of either possible communicable diseases or conditions which substantially compromise an animal's show-worthiness, even if not potentially communicable to other animals or humans. If, in the sole discretion of the Superintendent, an animal is disqualified from showing or directed to be removed from the grounds, the decision of the Superintendent will be regarded as final, and in cases requiring animals to be removed, the animal must be removed immediately.

An exhibitor and/or parent may request a consultation with a licensed veterinarian in the event of a dispute; however, cost for the consultation is the responsibility of the exhibitor and/or parent, whether the veterinarian is on call for the East Texas State Fair or is independently chosen by the exhibitor and/or parent. If the decision of the Superintendent is overruled by the veterinarian, a written statement is required from the veterinarian following the examination as to the fitness of the animal in question.

Exhibitor Conduct

It will be the responsibility of the Agricultural Science Teachers, County Extension Agents, and Adult Supervisors to see that no improper conduct or horseplay occurs in the show barns. Violation of this rule can mean forfeiture of premium money.

Agricultural Science Teachers, County Extension Agents, and Adult Supervisors will be responsible for junior exhibitors under their supervision in maintaining their exhibit areas in a presentable condition at all times. Any individual or group which fails to meet sanitary requirements in maintaining their exhibits may forfeit all prize money. Keeping their animals and areas in top condition at all times is an important educational aspect of the show for the exhibitors, and is impressive to the thousands of spectators who visit the fair.

Unethically Fitted Livestock: The showing of unethically fitted livestock, the showing of livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, or the misrepresentation of breeding or milking status is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of changing the normal conformation of any part of the animal's body or using drugs, including over the counter and/or extra-label, or mechanical devices to alter the physical makeup and/or performance of the animal. The East Texas State Fair Livestock Show maintains a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** for unethically fitted livestock. This includes but is not limited to the following:

a. **PUMPING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!**

- b. Animals that are in milk due to unnaturally induced lactation.
- c. Balancing the udder by any means other than leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters.
- d. Treating or massaging any part of the animal's body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counterirritant, or other substance to temporarily improve conformation.
- e. Minimizing the effects of cramping by feeding or injecting drugs and depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.
- f. Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail.
- g. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
- h. Surgery or other practices performed to chance the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, hide, hair or feet (this is to include any materials added to the feet of an animal) except the removal of warts or horns and the permitted clipping and dressing of hair and trimming hooves.
- i. Insertion of foreign material under the skin.
- j. Changing the color of hair at any point, spot or area on the animal's body. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show.
- k. **The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method per os (by esophagus).**
- l. **The use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages** in the feed or administered as a drench.

m. The use of diuretics.

n. Administration of a drug internally or externally. Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking any type of medication are ineligible.

o. Cable halters or pronged chains are prohibited.

Those found violating this rule will forfeit all awards and premiums. Violators and their participating 4-H or FFA Chapter may be banned from participating in the East Texas State Fair for a minimum of 3 years in any division.

Stalling

Stall Space will be assigned by Show Officials as entries are received. **UPON ARRIVAL, THE EXHIBITOR MUST WAIT TO RECEIVE STALL ASSIGNMENT BEFORE PLACING ANIMALS.**

Lamb and Goat Exhibitors must provide their own grooming tables. A specific area for grooming tables will be provided. Refer to the rules for the specific species.

Tie-outs are available on a first come, first served basis and may not be reserved.

JBBA Fall Classic Heifer Show

Ann Jagers, Superintendent

See Livestock Show Schedule for specific times for check-in and show.

Cash Premiums Presented by the East Texas State Fair
Additional Awards Sponsored by Fall Classic Booster Club

Qualifications of Bona Fide Exhibitor

1. Must be a current member in good standing of the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association (JBBA).
2. Exhibitors must be a minimum of six years old on January 1st and under the age of twenty-one years on January 1st of the current year.
3. Each exhibitor should have continually and personally fed and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of a County Agent, Vocational Agricultural Instructor and/or their parents.
4. Entries must be exhibitor by the owner unless he or she owns two or more entries in the same class, whereupon another bona fide JBBA exhibitor may show one of the entries. If the entry is a pair, the cow must be exhibited by the owner.
5. Any JBBA exhibitor who is qualified entrant to show and cannot, due to illness or injury with official doctor's note, may have their entry shown by another bona fide JBBA exhibitor. Individual circumstances occurring during the show/event will be addressed by show officials.
6. All contestants shall be broken into 3 age divisions for contests.
 - a. Junior Division: Individuals who are under 10 years of age and younger on or before December 31 of the previous year.
 - b. Intermediate Division: Individuals that are between the ages of 11 and 14 on or before December 31 of the previous year.
 - c. Senior Division: Individuals that are 15 years of age on or before December 31 of the previous year and up to the maximum age limit stated in the JBBA Bylaws.
 - i. Article 1, Bylaws 1 states: "Junior members shall be elected to junior membership by the Board of Directors and shall be under the age of twenty-one (21) years on January 1st of the current year.

Qualifications of Animal

1. When requested, Official Interstate Health Certificates must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time the cattle arrive on the show premises. Usual state and interstate brucellosis and tuberculosis requirements will apply. Every animal must have an official health certificate verified by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of the show and must meet state animal health commission requirements of the hosting state.
2. Original BBU Certificates 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 of cattle check-in. Application for a BBU Certificate of Breeding on calves less than 30 days of age must be presented. Official scramble registration papers with appropriate show stamp must be presented at check-in.
3. All heifers and bulls must be registered with Beefmaster Breeders United (BBU) as a purebred and out of a BBU-Certified Purebred dam, Second Cross dam or as otherwise stated in the BBU Bylaws. Advancer and E6 heifers must be registered with Beefmaster Breeders United.
4. At show officials' discretion, the tattoo or brand will be checked on the top placing animals at the conclusion of each class and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. It is the member's responsibility to ensure that the brand or tattoo is legible prior to arrival on the show grounds. Members will be disqualified if their animal does not have a matching tattoo or brand, or if the tattoo or brand is illegible. In the event of disqualification, the next placing

- animal with matching identification will advance. Calves that show on the side of the cow must have a permanent identification number.
5. All cattle 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 certificate.
 6. JBBA members are allowed to have partnership animals with another JBBA member (animals owned by parent-youth or adult-youth combination are NOT eligible.) However, if JBBA members are exhibiting cattle in a show, the same exhibitor must show both the cow and calf if they choose to enter both animals in their own respected classes. (Example: Same JBBA member must show cow and either her heifer or bull calf in both classes if the JBBA members chooses to enter the calf as an individual.)
 7. There is no limit to the number of heifers an exhibitor may enter.
 8. Heifers that do not show the day of month of birth on their BBU Certificate of Breeding shall be considered to be born on the first day of that month.
 9. All BBU registered animals must be shown with their hair coats lying downward and flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible and must be done in those few areas such as the neck and portions of the top line of the animal which may not lay flat against the body. Hair may not be trained upwards or forwards and/or pulled upwards of forwards on any part of the animal's body. No animals may have any foreign object(s) attached to it in any manner or have its natural color altered in a manner so as to change the conformation or appearance. An exhibitor who fails to abide by this rule will be dismissed from the arena and/or forfeit premiums, awards, and points from the show. This applies to all National cattle shows.
 10. Any heifer that, in the opinion of a designated BBU official, would be a detriment to the breed, shall be removed from the show, regardless of any prior classification. Examples would be animals exhibiting signs of low fertility, genetic or physical defects.
 11. Any entry that is unruly and poses danger to other exhibitors, or if exhibitor loses control of their animal twice during the class, the animal may be dismissed from the show arena by the judge or arena director or designee.
 12. To be eligible for Bred and Owned show awards, exhibitors must present an original Bred and Owned certificate along with original BBU registration papers at time of check-in. Bred and Owned certificates may be obtained by contacting the BBU office and providing the registration number. Joint ownership, when both members are the breeder on records, will be accepted.
 - a. Joint ownership of the dam is permitted; however, for offspring to qualify as a JBBA Bred & Owned animal, all owners of the dam must be JBBA members, except in the case of siblings where on sibling has become too old for JBBA membership, joint ownership is acceptable as long as the older sibling was a JBBA member and has maintained continuous uninterrupted membership in the BBU since expiration of their JBBA membership, as determined by the BBU Office.
 13. All heifers, two years and older of the day of the show must be palpated safe in calf by a licensed veterinarian and so state on the health certificate, with the exception of heifers nursing their BBU registered 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 on their BBU Certificate of Breeding shall be considered to be born of the first day of that month.
 14. Nurse cows, recipient cows, retired show heifers with calves, etc., will not be allowed on the show grounds. The only animals allowed on the show grounds will be those entered in a class themselves.
 15. Heifers two years and older on the day shows whose calf has died cannot be shown.
 16. Classes will be determined by age after all entries are completed. Best efforts will be made to keep class size uniform.

CLASSES:

1. Spring Heifer Calves Born on or after March 1, 2024
2. Winter Heifer Calves January 1 - February 28, 2024

Calf Champion

Reserve Calf Champion

3. Fall Heifer Calves November 1 - December 31, 2023
4. Senior Heifer Calves September 1 - October 31, 2023
5. Summer Yearling Heifers May 1 - August 31, 2023

Junior Champion

Reserve Junior Champion

6. Spring Yearling Heifers March 1 - April 30, 2023
7. Junior Yearling Heifers January 1 - February 28, 2023
8. Senior Yearling Heifers September 1 - December 31, 2022

Senior Champion

Reserve Senior Champion

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

Bred and Owned Champion

Reserve Bred and Owned

Junior Heifer Show

Stephen F. Austin Livestock Judging Team, Ring attendants

**See Livestock Show Schedule for specific times for check-in and show.
Non-Terminal Show**

The East Texas State Fair prohibits the use of cable halters or pronged chains.

Blow & Go Show - No adhesives, Dyes, or glues

Cattle must be checked in with the Junior Beef Superintendents, and exhibitor packets must be picked up before 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 5, or will be treated as a no-show. **Exhibitor Check In will be in the Livestock Office.**

All animals must be registered and owned by the exhibitor as evidenced by registration certificate. Papers must be in the name of the Junior Exhibitor, and all papers will be checked upon exhibitor's arrival to the grounds for stall assignments. The tattoo or brand number must correspond with that shown on the certificate. EXHIBITORS FAILING TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR COMPETITION.

No pending Certificates will be accepted at the time of check in. **Exhibitors Must Present Original Certificates.** Only Exception to this rule will be Scramble Heifers and a stamped copy will be accepted.

All recognized beef breeds are eligible. Each Breed must have at least ten (10) entries to constitute a breed show. Breeds having less than ten (10) entries will be shown as either English ORB, Exotic ORB or ARB. Breeds that met the minimal ten (10) entries to constitute a breed show during last year's East Texas State Fair are listed on the Livestock Schedule. The listed breed shows are subject to change with the number of entries.

CLASSES

1. March 1, 2024 and after
2. January 1, 2024- February 28, 2024
3. November 1, 2023- December 31, 2023
4. September 1, 2023– October 31, 2023
5. July 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023
6. May 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023
7. March 1, 2023 – April 30, 2023
8. January 1, 2023– February 28, 2023
9. September 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022
10. **Breed Champion Heifer**
11. **Reserve Champion Heifer**

Three separate Beef Showmanship Contests will be held: American Breeds Champion Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship, English Champion Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship and Exotic Breeds Champion Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship will be awarded. **Showmanship will be held following the Junior Heifer breed shows that finish in that ring. A \$5.00 fee will be collected at the gate.**

Junior Showmanship – ages 9 – 11 years of age	Buckle
Intermediate Showmanship – ages 12 - 15 years of age	Buckle
Senior Showmanship – ages 16 - 18 years of age	Buckle
Breed Champions	Buckle
Reserve Breed Champions	Buckle

Junior Dairy Cattle

Charles Parmley, Superintendent
Tracey Rounsavall, Co-Superintendent

See Livestock Show Schedule for specific times for check-in and show.

Cattle not checked in with the Junior Dairy Superintendents before deadline will be treated as a no-show.

All recognized Dairy Breeds are eligible. Each breed must have at least five (5) entries to constitute a breed show. Breeds having less than five (5) will be shown as AOB. Breeds shown are subject to change with number of entries.

All animals must be registered and owned by the exhibitor as evidenced by registration certificate. Papers must be in the name of the Junior Exhibitor and all papers will be checked upon exhibitor's arrival to the grounds for stall assignments. The tattoo or brand number must correspond with that shown on the certificate. EXHIBITORS FAILING TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR COMPETITION. No pending Certificates or photocopies will be accepted at the time of check in. **Exhibitors Must Present Original Certificates.**

Only same exhibitor and same Breed substitutions will be allowed.

No suckling calves will be allowed.

All General Rules of the East Texas Junior Livestock Show apply to this show and should be carefully read by every junior exhibitor and parent prior to entry.

CLASSES

1. Junior Heifer Calf March 1 - May 31, 2024
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf December 1, 2023- February 28, 2024
3. Senior Heifer September 1, 2023 - November 30, 2023
4. Intermediate Junior Yearling Heifer June 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023
5. Junior Yearling Heifer March 1, 2023- May 31, 2023
6. Intermediate Senior Yearling Heifer December 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023
7. Senior Yearling Heifer (Not in Milk) September 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022

8. Junior Champion

Rosette

9. Reserve Junior Champion .

Rosette

10. Junior 2 year old Cow (In Milk) March 1 – August 31, 2022

11. Senior 2 year old September 1, 2021-February 28, 2022

12. 3 Year Old cow born between Sept. 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021

13. 4 Year Old cow born between Sept. 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020

14. Aged Cow over 4 years old

15. Senior Champion

Rosette

16. Reserve Senior Champion

Rosette

17. Grand Champion Female

Buckle

18. Reserve Grand Champion Female

Buckle

**We would like to thank the following sponsors of the Jr. Dairy Show
for additional prizes**

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**Scholarship Award
Contact: Dairy Superintendent
cjparmley@gmail.com**

Junior Lambs

Skyler Shivley, Superintendent

See Livestock Show Schedule for specific times for check-in and show. Non-Terminal Show

All entries and awards in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of The East Texas State Fair. Lambs not checked in or whose weight cards are not turned in at the designated time will be treated as a no-show.

All entries may be checked by livestock personnel upon arrival to determine health status.

NO hay or straw bedding material will be allowed in the pen area.

A minimum of four (5) breed classes for lamb exhibitors will be offered. Lambs may be whether or ewe lambs.

Any lamb which has had its natural musculature or weight altered by the use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health of lambs or marketability of lamb carcasses will be sifted.

All lambs must be slick shorn from the knee and hock up at time of classifying. Lambs with excessive wool, over 1/4 inch, will be sifted.

No Top Notches in heads will be allowed.

Lambs must be creditable from the standpoint of types, quality, finish, and breed characteristics. No painting, powdering or artificial coloring can be used on lambs.

After classifying, lambs will be divided into groups for each breed as nearly equal number as possible.

Exhibitors will weigh animals and turn in weight cards at the designated time. Animals **may be subject to a 5-pound weigh back** at the discretion of the Lamb Show officials.

Breeds:

Finewool Lamb, Finewool Cross Lamb, Southdown/Southdown Cross Lamb, Mediumwool Lamb, Haired Sheep

Show Schedule:

1. Finewool - Light, Medium, Heavy

Champion Finewool.

Banner

Reserve Champion Finewool

Banner

2. Finewool Cross - Light, Medium, Heavy

Champion Finewool Cross

Banner

Reserve Champion Finewool Cross

Banner

3. Southdown/Southdown Cross - Light, Medium, Heavy

Champion Southdown/Southdown Cross

Banner

Reserve Champion Southdown/Southdown Cross

Banner

4. Medium wool Lamb

Light, Medium, Heavy

Champion Medium wool

Banner

Reserve Champion Medium wool

Banner

5. Haired Sheep

Champion Haired Sheep

Reserve Champion Haired Sheep

Banner

Banner

Grand Champion Lamb

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb

Buckle

Buckle

Junior Meat Goats

Becky Jenkins, Superintendent
C.D. Martin, Co-Superintendent

**See Livestock Show Schedule for specific times for check-in and show.
Non - Terminal Show**

All entries and awards in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of The East Texas State Fair.

Only weathers will be shown. All entries may be checked by livestock personnel upon arrival to determine health status.

Each Junior Exhibitor will be responsible for reporting weight and returning weight cards to the Livestock Office by the weight card deadline. Those not checked in or whose weight cards have not been turned in will be treated as a no-show.

Any breed or crosses will be eligible to compete.

Each exhibitor will be allowed to receive only two premiums per class.

All goats will be subject to a random weigh back upon the decision of the Meat Goat Superintendent. Any goat that weighs five **(5) pounds below or above** the weigh-in weight will be disqualified from any premiums.

All goats must weigh **a minimum weight of 40 pounds**. There will not be a maximum weight. Classes will be broken into a minimum of three (3) weight classes. Additional weight classes will be added upon the decision of the Junior Meat Goat Show Superintendent. The Superintendent will break classes into equal number of exhibitors as possible.

All Goats will be required to have horns tipped, no sharp points allowed. Removal of horns is not allowed on the grounds.

NO hay or straw bedding material will be allowed in the pen area.

Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

Buckle
Buckle

Junior Rabbit Show

Tommy and Beck Womack, Superintendents

See Livestock Show Schedule for specific times for check-in and show.

All entries and awards in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the East Texas State Fair and Junior Show General Rules.

All entries may be checked by livestock personnel upon arrival to determine health status.

Substitutions may be made only by the same owner, breed and sex.

Rabbits may be disqualified due to Ear Canker, Sore Hocks, Buck Teeth or any other obvious disease. Any Sick animals will be removed from the show at the discretion of the Superintendent.

All Rabbits must have legible tattoo number (may be in black marker) in the left ear. The tattoo must correspond with the tattoo on the entry form.

Each exhibitor must furnish his/her own feed and water bottle.

After rabbits are checked-in, they CAN NOT be removed until the completion of the show and subsequent release time.

The East Texas State Fair will not be responsible for any animal that may get sick or die while on exhibit or in case of fire. However, all precautions will be taken to prevent this during the East Texas State Fair.

Enter by Breed, not Color – Breed, Sex, ID Number, and Jr./Sr. Designation must be noted when registering.

A minimum of 6 entries with at least 1 male and 1 female are needed to make a breed class.

2023 Breeds Shown: AOB, Argent Brun, Californian, Champagne, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Mini Rex and Polish

Classes

1. Senior Bucks - 6 months and over
2. Senior Does - 6 months and over
3. Junior Bucks– under 6 months
4. Junior Does - under 6 months

5. Best of Breed

Banner

6. Best of Opposite

Banner

Best of Show

Buckle

Opposite Best of Show

Buckle

Junior Showmanship

Buckle

Intermediate Showmanship

Buckle

Senior Showmanship

Buckle

Junior Steer Show
Spencer Perkins, Superintendent
Ken McGee, Co-Superintendent

**See Livestock Show Schedule for specific times for check-in and show.
Non Terminal Show**

All entries and awards in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the East Texas State Fair.

All entries may be checked by livestock personnel upon arrival to determine health status.

Absolutely no steers will be allowed to arrive with the Junior Heifers to be stalled inside the barns or in tie-outs. There is not enough space available.

Exhibitor packets are received on arrival and will include weight cards. Each Junior Exhibitor will be responsible for presenting steer to the Superintendent for weighing and classification within the designated time period. Weight will be recorded by the Superintendents.

All steers will be subject to a random weigh back upon the decision of the Steer Superintendent. Any steer that weighs 5% below or above the weigh-in weight will be disqualified from any premiums.

Steers will be shown in the standard 16 Breed Format. However, each Breed must have a minimum of 5 head to constitute a breed class. Breed is declared at weigh-in. Breeds with less than 5 entries will be shown as English ORB, Exotic Black Cross, Red Cross and AORB, or ARB.

Each exhibitor will be allowed to receive only two premiums per class.

Classes will be broken as numbers permit. The Superintendent will break classes into as equal number of exhibitors as possible.

No adhesives, glues or dyes shall be used on cattle. (Blow and Go Show)

No pumping of animals will be allowed.

Show Order: American, English, Exotic

Division Champions	Banner
Reserve Division Champions	Banner
Grand Champion	Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	Buckle

Junior Swine

Jackie Slover, Superintendent
Sarah Austin, Assistant Superintendent

See Livestock Show Schedule for specific times for check-in and show. Non-Terminal Show

All entries and awards in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the East Texas State Fair and the Junior Show General Regulations with exceptions listed below.

All entries may be checked by livestock personnel upon arrival to determine health status.

Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing and turning in weight cards for their swine. Weight cards must be turned into the Superintendent or Livestock Office by the deadline.

All Class winners and entries, upon request of the Superintendent, will be subject to a weigh back. Entries will be allowed up to **10 pounds above or below** the weight card originally entered.

Class breaks will be performed by the Superintendent after all weight cards are returned. Classes will be broken into as equal a number of entries as possible.

NO hay or straw bedding material will be allowed in the pen area. Shavings are available for purchase.

Swine may be barrow or gilts.

No clipping of swine will be allowed on the grounds.

Show is presented in a 6 Breed Format –Dark OPB, White OBP, Duroc, Hampshire, York, Cross, Berkshire

Breed should be declared at weigh-in.

Judges have discretion to reclassify as animals enter the show ring.

Division Champions	Banner
Reserve Division Champions	Banner
Grand Champion	Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	Buckle
Showmanship	Buckle

Order of Showing

Showmanship
Dark OPB
White OPB
Berkshire
Duroc
Hampshire
York
Cross