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Dear Fair Supporters:

On behalf of all the exhibitors, contestants and fair volunteers I welcome you to the 143rd Washington County Fair, the oldest in Texas.

This year's fair promises to be another fun filled week of activities for everyone. From September 10 – 17, 2011 you can enjoy action packed rodeos, parade, trail ride, livestock exhibits, carnival and all the other fabulous exhibits and events the fair has to offer. Top this off with outstanding musical entertainment, food, crafts and many more exciting and educational shows it is by far the largest event of the year for this community. All of this can be experienced by purchasing a value packed season pass.

The fair auctions continue to generate hundreds of thousands of dollars for the local 4-H and FFA members and each program is designed to provide positive and educational tools for the youth. By supporting the Washington County Fair you have the satisfaction of knowing your contribution is going toward the thousands of dollars of scholarships awarded each year to local graduating seniors. The Washington County Fair Board of Directors, Staff and Committee Volunteers extend a sincere thank you for your support.

As a former exhibitor and committee member I personally invite you to come out and enjoy this year's fair. Good luck to all the participants, have fun and be safe! If you have any suggestions on how we can better serve you let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger Chambers". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Roger Chambers
Washington County Fair President

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

All exhibitors and participants shall read carefully the following rules and regulations as rules will be strictly enforced without deviation of any kind.

1. The Washington County Fair Association reserves to its Executive Board the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Washington County Fair, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor/participant who violates any of the general, division, or show rules as published will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such.
2. Division Rules or conditions are published in each division where necessary. If there is a conflict between any division rules or conditions of any division and the general rules and regulations, the division rules or conditions will prevail.
3. **The Fair will officially open Friday, September 14, 2012** unless postponed by the Executive Board, which they hereby claim the right to do, either in part or whole, for cause whatsoever, for the general good of all concerned.
4. The act of entering an animal in the Washington County Fair is the giving of verification by the exhibitor and parent/guardian that they have read the Washington County Fair Association Code of Show Ring Ethics and understand the consequences and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code.
5. Exhibits owned by 4-H or FFA Chapters may not be entered in the Junior Division of the Washington County Fair.
6. All entries shall be numbered by tag and/or label attached to such animals or articles before being received by the chairperson in charge of the respective department and will remain under his or her charge until the close of the Fair.
7. All exhibited articles must be called for within ten days after the Fair or they will be forfeited to the Washington County Fair.
8. During the Fair, no exhibits in any department will be allowed to be removed from the grounds without a permit. Permits can only be obtained from a show superintendent and/or committee chairperson(s). All livestock entries must remain in place throughout the Fair dates.
9. Premiums will be designated by a blue ribbon for first, red for second, white for third, etc.
10. Premiums will be paid on **November 1**. The Fair Association reserves the right to pay all premiums on a percentage basis of the net profit if enough money is not taken in during the Fair to pay the full amount as shown in this catalog.
11. Exhibitors will be required to keep their spaces in clean condition by removing waste and litter and placing same in designated areas where the cleanup crews may get to it with ease.

12. It shall be left to the discretion of the judges whether or not an exhibit is sufficiently up to standard of that class to be given first premium.
13. All attendees of the Washington County Fair are required to have gate tickets, either season or daily. Open beef cattle exhibitor's gate passes will be issued for vehicles of livestock exhibitors for convenience in hauling feed and supplies. Committee persons and exhibitors may park their vehicles in the north parking lot if space is available. The Washington County Fair Association assumes no liability for vehicles parked on the fairgrounds. All trailers must be removed from the fairgrounds and parked in designated trailer parking area. Gate/Parking Passes do not guarantee availability of parking.
14. Every effort will be made for the security of the exhibitors and others in attendance, but the Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage to articles or animals while on the grounds or in transit thereto from any cause whatsoever.
15. No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, nor suit instituted or maintained against the Washington County Fair Association or its officers or agents, Washington County, Texas, by or on behalf of any person, firm or corporation, or their agents or representatives servants or employees, having license or privileges to exhibit on the fairgrounds or occupy space thereon.
16. The members of the press and directors, secretaries and fair queens of adjacent fairs are invited to attend our Fair and exhibitions. They are requested to make known their intentions to the Fair Secretary, who will send them the required tickets by mail.
17. The Fair Association reserves the right to use any Junior Livestock Division sale animal for the Livestock Judging Contest and any animal entered in the Dairy Show for the Dairy Judging Contest.
18. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the management of the Washington County Fair Association immediately after the occasion for such protest. Protest will be accepted prior to judging or immediately at the conclusion of judging. Any protest of eligibility as to age or breeding of animals must be filed with management before judging. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. A decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is complete, depending on the basis of the protest.
19. An animal may be tagged into one Junior Livestock Division.

CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock entered in any event at the Washington County Fair.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by fine example.

Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the Code of Ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and sale proceeds and may be prohibited from future participation in the Washington County Fair.

Exhibitors who violate this Code of Ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and will be reported to the Texas Association of Fairs and Exhibitions and other appropriate entities, which may result in an exhibitor being prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events.

1. All exhibitors must present upon request of fair and livestock officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide an animal health certificate from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or show officials, etc.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the Fair.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a show is giving consent by owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for fair and show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used for testing. Animals entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. No livestock shall be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. Any liquid or substance not considered part of an accepted and normal diet for livestock is deemed illegal and inhumane. For example: the use of alcoholic, carbonated, or caffeinated beverages or chocolate flavored nutritional supplements as drench or filler. Also prohibited is any other substance that may interfere with the residue testing procedure.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medications, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substances tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory pertains to the sample

taken from animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainers, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

After animals arrive on the fairgrounds, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medication for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian, with the permission and supervision of the show chairperson.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or later it's natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices is not accepted and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. On the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect. No person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them. Protests may be made in accordance with Rule 18 of the General Rules and Regulations.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person may conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or in action to violate this code of ethics. Violations of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition to the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of the code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible persons to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or show for violation of the code of show ring ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or show without recourse against the fair.

11. The act of entering an animal in the fair is giving of certification by owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the Washington County Fair Association's Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

Advisor: Bruce Chandler

The complete Summary of Texas Requirements for Entry of Livestock (Domestic and Exotic), Poultry and Ratites into the State and into Shows, Fairs, Exhibitions, and Assemblies is found as an attachment at the back of this catalog.

The following is a condensed version of the Texas Animal Health Commissions regulations. The regulations will supersede this information and the summary if there is a dispute between the two.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DIVISION:

COLTS: All colts must be EIA (coggins) tested within 12 months.

COMMERCIAL HEIFERS: Official health certificate within 30 days of entry.

1. Brucellosis test within 30 days is required of calfhooed vaccinated heifers that are over 18 months old. Official calfhooed vaccinated heifers that are parturient or post parturient are test eligible regardless of age.
2. Non-vaccinated heifers over 18 months must be tested within 30 days of show.

BARROWS, CARCASS HOGS, COMMERCIAL STEERS, LAMBS, STEERS, AND WETHER GOATS:
One health certificate will be issued for each species covering all entries.

The above Guidelines are subject to change by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DIVISION RULES

1. All entries in this division are subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to these Division Rules. In the event of a conflict between these Division Rules and the General Rules and Regulations, the provisions of these Division Rules shall prevail.
2. Participation in this division is limited to projects owned, fed, and cared for by Washington County 4-H or FFA members in good standing and under the supervision of the County Agents and Ag-Science Teachers.
3. 4-H & FFA members must be enrolled, attending, and in good standing with public or private elementary or secondary schools.
4. Junior Livestock Exhibitors who show in the Washington County Fair must live in Washington County or attend school in a Washington County School system the entire duration of the feeding period of their Junior Livestock project(s).
5. Junior Livestock Exhibitors suspended under the Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass, No Play" are ineligible to participate in any Washington County Fair activity, event or competition. Any animal entered in the Junior Livestock Division by an ineligible exhibitor is ineligible for competition.
6. Any youth that is interested in showing in the Washington County Fair must be nine (9) years of age or entering the third (3rd) grade in accordance with 4-H Rules. All third graders wanting to show in the Washington County Fair will need to note that some projects will need to be purchased while in the second (2nd) grade. Upon purchase and start of the project, these members are required to attend the mandatory weigh-in/tag-in programs and educational programs relating to their projects.
7. 4 - H members must have joined a Washington County 4 - H Club by the ownership deadline of their Fair project and must attend 5 of their club meetings from October through July, except for 4 - H members who are joining 4 - H for the first time, regardless of age, who must attend 50% of their club meetings from the time they join a 4 - H club.
8. Exhibitors are required to meet attendance requirements of the club or chapter entered under.
9. A Washington County 4-H/FFA member may participate in only one County Junior Livestock show in Texas during the current calendar year, September 1 to August 31.
10. There must be at least one animal per species per exhibitor to have a family tag-in.
11. Entry applications must be submitted on the current official Washington County Fair Association entry form in accordance with the instructions thereon. Project entry dates are as follows:

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>APPLICATION DATE</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>APPLICATION DATE</u>
Barrow	June 14	Lambs	June 5
Carcass Hog	June 11	Rabbits-Bred/Owned	June 1
Colt	April 28	Rabbits -Purchased	August 12
Commercial Heifers	February 25	Steers	March 29
Commercial Steers	April 14	Turkeys	February 19
Broilers	May 9	Market Goats	June 5

Entry fee to participate in the Junior Livestock Division will be \$30.00. That entry fee is to be paid at the FIRST division that the exhibitor enters. At any subsequent entry, an exhibitor will only need to complete the entry card and other paperwork necessary for that division. Included in the entry fee will be a complimentary season pass to the Washington County Fair. **(ENTRY FEES ARE NON- REFUNDABLE.)**

12. Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement and Drug Certification Form must be signed by the exhibitor and parent/guardian for each species entered. No Junior Livestock Division entry will be allowed to show without this form being completed.

13. The act of entering an animal in the Junior Livestock Division is the giving of verification by the exhibitor and parent/guardian that they have read the Washington County Fair Association Code of Show Ring Ethics, General and Junior Livestock Division and Species' Rules and understands the consequences of and penalties provided by the actions prohibited by the code.

14. Undesirable and/or sifted (including under/over weight) animals will be removed from the Fair before judging. Each project's committee will have absolute authority in determining fitness of livestock, rabbit and poultry to remain in the show and sale.

15. Only Washington County Fair, state validation, and government mandated ear tags will be allowed on any Junior Livestock Division project.

16. Exhibitors must be present to show their project, but if absent due to conflicting Fair events or illness, another Washington County 4-H or FFA Junior Livestock exhibitor may show their project provided the substitute showman has been approved by the respective committee chairperson before showing the project. Injury or medical conditions or immediate family emergency are considered on a case by case basis.

17. An exhibitor must exhibit all of his/her entries in all phases of competition (not including showmanship) including their specified class and for alternate selections. Failure to comply will disqualify the exhibitor from the Junior Livestock Show and the Junior Livestock Sale.

18. 4-H/FFA members are responsible to care for (feed, water, etc.) all their projects during the Fair. Coops, pens, stalls, and aisle must be kept clean at all times. Failure to comply with this rule will result in projects removal from the show. If sold, the exhibitor's check will be withheld.

19. The Junior Livestock Sale will be held Thursday, September 20, at 2:00 p.m.

20. The Junior Livestock Sale will consist of 260 lots. All sale lots will be sold by the head or pen. Each project is being guaranteed the following number of sale lots:

47 Barrow	10 pens of Broilers	30 Steers
31 Carcass Hogs	10 Lambs	5 Turkeys
9 Colts	36 pens of Rabbits	24 Wether Goats

All remaining lots will be allocated on an equal percentage basis to be determined after all entries have arrived at the Fair and are duly qualified.

21. All barrows, broilers, lambs, rabbits, turkeys, steers and wether goats on the Junior Livestock Sale order will be terminal. A buyer's only choice of disposition of the animal will either be local slaughter or resale through the Washington County Fair. Animals which do not make the Junior Livestock Sale will be released on Sunday, September 18.

22. 4-H/FFA exhibitors can sell only one project in the Junior Livestock Sale.

23. All Grand and Reserve Champions must sell unless an exhibitor has shown more than one Grand or Reserve Champion. In this case, the Exhibitor may sell the Grand Champion of their choice or the Reserve Champion of their choice. Grand Champions must sell over Reserve Champions. All other qualified projects must sell.

24. Exhibitors having more than one project eligible to sell in the Junior Livestock Sale must sell their project that is first called for in the Sale Order.

25. To be eligible for a showmanship award in any division, an exhibitor must be a participating exhibitor in that division and show their own animal.

26. An exhibitor must own 100% of their project throughout the feeding period (family tag-in included), starting at the initial entry date. An exhibitor must feed and care for their project in Washington County on their facility or a facility approved by a majority of the specie committee members. An exhibitor leaving the county or the committee approved facility with their project during the feeding period must notify their respective committee chairperson. Violation of this rule will cause the exhibitor and project to be disqualified from the Junior Livestock Division. Division members will have the authority to inspect the exhibitor's project(s).

27. All exhibitors with sale entries are responsible for their livestock, rabbits or poultry during the Sale. Exhibitors must be present when their entry is sold, but if not present, another exhibitor may show their sale entry. If absent because of illness or other legitimate excuse, a junior exhibitor may ask another 4H/FFA Washington County Fair Exhibitor to handle the sale order entry. The exhibitor must notify and obtain permission from their committee chairperson of the substitution. If the seller has not obtained permission and has no excuse for his/her absence deemed valid by a majority of the Junior Livestock Division chairpersons, his/her Sale entry will be subject to an additional 25% penalty. The amount of that penalty will be forwarded to the Washington County Fair Scholarship Fund.

28. ALL SALES ARE FINAL

29. A 6% commission will be retained by the Fair's Junior Livestock Division on all Junior Livestock Auction sales. A 5% commission will be retained by the Fair's Junior Livestock Division on all Commercial Heifers and Commercial Steers Sales.

30. Ear tags and wing bands must be left in place. Removal is prohibited.
31. Decorations of Junior Livestock Sale animals or commercial heifers for the auction are prohibited. Animals must be presented for auction in their natural show state.
32. The Junior Livestock Division is designed to be educational and beneficial to its exhibitors. Any Exhibitor or their Parent/Guardian not adhering to the General, Jr. Livestock, or Division Rules may ban that Exhibitor from participating in the Washington County Fair for a time determined by the Executive Board.
33. Following the Fair, a note will be sent to all Junior Livestock Sales exhibitors listing their buyers and add-on contributors, along with their name, address and phone number, sale/add-on amount. **All Junior Livestock exhibitors must write Thank You Letters to their buyers, add-on contributors and award sponsors.** The Thank You letters must be submitted to the Fair Office in a pre-stamped envelope, complete with buyer's name and address, and exhibitor's name and return address for approval by October 12 no later than 4:30 p.m. **Letters received after that time through October 19th (One Week) will be assessed a 1% penalty on the Sale Price of their project(s). Letters received after October 19th will be assessed an additional 1% per day on the Sale Price of their project(s) until the letter is received.** All checks will be mailed **November 1**, provided thank you letters to buyers and sponsors were submitted to the Fair Office. If drug results are pending on tested animals, those checks will be held until all drug results are complete. Buyer's Banquet will be held **Monday, October 22, 2012.**
34. All County Agricultural Agents and Ag-Science Teachers serve as advisory members to all committees in the Junior Livestock Division.
35. Drug Certification Agreement: Exhibitor and Parent/Guardian certify that the entry has not been administered, or that the Exhibitor and Parent/Guardian has any knowledge that this entry has received, any substance not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for food animals. Furthermore, the Exhibitor and Parent/Guardian certifies that this entry is not, nor will be, within any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any drug, chemical, or feed additive by the FDA and/or the USDA by the time the animal(s) is officially weighed or checked in by the show.
36. a) Random drug testing may be conducted, with entries to be tested being selected under the direction of the Washington County Fair Association Executive Board on the day of the shows. A parent/guardian must be present for testing.
- b) Emergency Treatment: If an animal requires emergency treatment while on show grounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical, or feed additive. The Chairperson(s) of that committee must be notified.
- c) Treated Animals: Should an animal(s) which has been sold in the Jr. Livestock Sale require a withdrawal period, the Washington County Fair (WCF) will care for the animal for the duration of the withdrawal period with a charge to the exhibitor for the care. The exhibitor hereby releases the show from any damage, which might arise out of such feeding.
37. Disclaimer of Warranties: The WCF expressly disclaims any expressed or implied warranties (including merchantability), whether the goods or service are provided by the WCF or by others (such as drug testing). The WCF does not provide security or guard services and is not responsible for the acts of third parties. Exhibitors and exhibitor's parents/guardians agree that the WCF shall be entitled to disqualify any exhibitor whose animal(s) tests positive for any

drug even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents/guardians are innocent of any wrong doing and had no role in the administration of the drug shown by the drug test. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the WCF shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor.

38. Disqualification: The show reserves the right to disqualify any animal found in violation of the use of drugs, chemicals, or feed additives and the exhibitor will forfeit all auction sale money if the animal is disqualified. If an animal(s) is disqualified for testing positive, the class will not change. An exhibitor of an animal testing positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit in the future at the show.

39. The showing of unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Unethical fitting means any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural conformation, musculature, or weight of an animal by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health or marketability of its carcass. No change in the major color pattern of an animal by painting or dyeing will be allowed.

40. The act of filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method (past the esophagus) is prohibited.

41. If an exhibitor, parent/guardian of an exhibitor, or their representative interferes with the judges, committee members, or the show, the Fair Management may exclude the Exhibitor, Parent/Guardian, Family or Representative from participation in any or all events at the Fair for a period of time deemed appropriate for the offense. Management may withhold sale money or take any other steps deemed desirable. **All Judge and Classifier decisions are final.**

42. Effective 2013 each exhibitor will be required to have a quality counts number.

2011 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

Washington County 4-H & FFA exhibitors appreciate the moral and financial support that the merchants and individuals have contributed for their projects for the 142nd Washington County Fair. The development of leadership and responsibility in the youth of today and leaders of tomorrow is achieved with the support of the buyers.

2011 Grand and Reserve Champion Exhibitors & Buyers

Specie	Exhibitor	Purchased by
Grand Champion Barrow	Kyle Bentke	J & J Packing
Reserve Champion Barrow	Katie Kieke	Philips Veterinary
Grand Champion Broilers	Taylor Bockhorn	Brenham Chrysler Jeep Dodge
Reserve Champion Broilers	Cameron Draehn	Wellmann Insurance Agency
Grand Champion Carcass Hog	Kyle Luhn	Brenham National Bank, Evans Cabinet and Door Ltd, Green Door, J&J Packing, LaRoche GM Dealerships, Luhn Farms, Rancho Poco Mo, Saunders Distributing, Thyme Day Spa
Reserve Champion Carcass Hog	Mia Aschenbeck	Brenham L-P Gas, Inc., David Hermann Electric Co. Inc., Pooltex American, Inc., Thielemann Construction Co. LP
Grand Champion Colt	Riale Cone	JH Ranch
Reserve Champion Colt	Henry Cone	Professional Builders, Inc.
Grand Champion Lamb	Faith Nutt	J & J Packing
Reserve Champion Lamb	Kendall Neumann	Appel Ford Mercury, Inc., Arnie & Zernicek CPA, Citizens State Bank, HEB Grocery Store, KTEX/KWHI
Grand Champion Rabbits	Landon Kruse	Ballard & Fleetwood PLLC, Dr. Henry & Teddy Boehm
Reserve Champion Rabbits	Anneliese Juarez	Appel Ford Mercury, Inc., Arnie & Zernicek CPA, Citizens State Bank, HEB Grocery Store, KTEX/KWHI
Grand Champion Steer	Tanner Schwartz	Cattlemen's Brenham Livestock Auction, Leon & Flo Schwartz, Rafter 3 Feed Yard LTD, Texas Ag Finance, Brent Hargrave, Brenham L-P Gas, Inc., Alexander Oil
Reserve Champion Steer	Addie Schwartz	Wellmann Insurance Agency
Grand Champion Turkey	Caden Warmke	Metropolitan water Company LP
Reserve Champion Turkey	Anna Dusek	Appel Ford Mercury Inc., Brenham Veterinary Hospital, Carmine State Bank, Citizens State Bank, HEB Grocery Store
Grand Champion Wether Goat	Mitchell Meier	Bank of Brenham, Brenham National Bank, Carmine Feed & Fertilizer, David & Wendy Warner, Greenvine Supporters, J&J Packing, Washington County Fair Supporters, Carmine State Bank
Grand Champion Pen of Heifers	Clayton Schwartz	South Texas Tack
Reserve Champion Pen of Heifers	Wyatt Bolcerek	Nelson Aschenbeck
Grand Champion Halter Heifer	Mary Kate Walters	Tom Ambercrombie

Reserve Champion Halter Heifer	Winston Walters	Jimmie Hahn Inc.
Grand Champion Pen of Steers	Lauren Kwiatkowski	Jimmy & Michelle Kwiatkowski, Kohring Monument, Weillman Paint & Body
Reserve Champions Pen of Steers	Lucas Little	James & Traci Bilski, Moeller Electric

2011 BUYERS

Junior Livestock Auction Buyers

4 Mile Creek Ranch	A & R Enterprises
Agri-Con	AMMO TO GO
Appel Ford Mercury Inc	Arnie & Zernicek CPA
Ashley Jahnke, Realtor-Hodde Real Estate	B & B Automotive Inc
B&B Landscapes Design	Ballard & Fleetwood PLLC
Bank of Brenham	Bar B Boutique
Batter's Box Inc	Bilski Water Well Service
Blue Bell Creameries	Bobby Duncum
Boekers Ag Services	Boswell Horseshoeing
Brenham Chrysler Jeep Dodge	Brenham Clinic – Dr Donald Draehn
Brenham Iron Works	Brenham L-P Gas
Brenham National Bank	Brenham Party Rentals
Brenham Produce Co	Brenham Repair Center
Brenham Saddle Shop	Brenham Technical Services LLC
Brenham Veterinary Hospital	Brent Folsom
Bren-Tex Pallet	Brian & Kimberly King
Brookshire Bros	Bryan & Haley Folsom
Burton Sausage	Burton State Bank
By Grace Technology	Capital Farm Credit
Carey's Detail & Window Tint	Carmine Feed & Fertilizer
Carmine State Bank	Cattleman's Brenham Livestock Auction
Cattleman's Supply, Inc	Chappell Hill Bakery & Deli
Chappell Hill Sausage	Circle S Cattle
Citizens State Bank	Cliff & Diane Parker
Collier Construction	Columbus Livestock Auction
Coufal Prater Equipment	Darrell Kieke
David & Wendy Warner	David Hermann Electric Co, Inc
Diamond L Feed	Dina Weiss
Don Hilton	Dr, Cassandra Bryant
Dr. Chuck Sutherland	Dr Henry & Teddy Boehm
Dr Mike Altmann	Dwight & Brandi Conway
Emmett Enterprises	Eugene & Peggy Sefcik
Eugene Bothe	Evans Cabinet and Door, Ltd
Farm Bureau Insurance	Four County Livestock Auction
Fritsch Cattle Co	Germania Insurance Co
GKO Ranch	Green Door
Green Grain Feed & Seed	Greenvine Supporters
Gregory Project Solutions	Hans & Lauren Buth
Harmel Fencing	Harvey's Water Wells

HEB Grocery Store	Holley Oil Co
Hoppens Herefords	Howard, Donna & Brenna Webster
H-T Trucking	Industrial Rig Lights Inc
Industry State Bank	Iron Rock Energy Associates
J & A Roofing	J H Ranch
J & J Packing	James Nix
Januszewski Lawn Service	Jerry KUNETKA Livestock
John Day Co	Johnnie Schulte Foundation
Johnny Langstan	Joyce Boeker
K & M Grocery	K & H Portable Toilets Inc
Kenjura Tile Inc	Kenneth Schwenke
Kieke Egg Farm	Kirk Hanath
Koehl Show Goats	Korth & Linke Welding LLC
KTEX/KWHI	Lacina & Kenjura P.C.
LaRoche GM Dealerships	Leon & Flo Schwartz
Lone Star Cattlemen Foundation	Lone Star Mfg
Luhn Farms	Luther Hueske
Manuel's Mexican Restaurant	Metropolitan Water Company LP
Michael Thielemann Construction	Microsoft
Mike Hopkins Distributing Co Inc	Moehmann Construction
Naylor's Wood Floors	Old Washington Supporters
Onis & Verlyn Finke	Pape Scapes
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T3 Truck & Trailer	Tegeler Toyota & Chevrolet
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Van Dyke Rankin and Company	Walgreens
Warmke & Warmke	Washington County Fair Supporters
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Washington County Water Wells	Washington Animal Clinic PLLC
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Wellman Paint & Body	Wellmann Insurance Agency

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COMMERCIAL HEIFER SALE BUYERS

4 Mile Creek Ranch	5C Ranch	A&R Enterprises
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Tommy & Michelle Matthews	Walter Ware	Washington County Farm Bureua
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COMMERCIAL STEER SALE BUYERS

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Brenham Saddle Shop	CCH Building Contractor	Charles Rybarski
Design II	Ed Shupak	James & Tracy Bilski
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JW Electric	Kenneth Renner	Kohring Monument
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M&M Ross Schroeder	M&M Walter Ware	Marcus Broesche
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Paige Dawson	Peggy McDonald	Pool Tex
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Texas Oaks Ranch	Tom May	Washington County Fair Supporters
Washington County Farm Bureau	Washington County Water Wells	Wellman Enterprises
Wellman Paint & Body	Woody Wilkening	

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DIVISION

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2012 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

NOTE: Schedule subject to change based on availability of meeting place.

- January 8 Rabbit Educational Program
- January 15 Commercial Heifer Orientation 4:00p.m. – Sale Facility
- January 30 Lamb Program; 6:00 p.m. - Sales Facility
- February 16 Market Goat Program; 6:30 p.m. – Sales Facility Downstairs
- February 19 Turkey Orders & Entry Fees Due. Turkey & Broiler Program; 5:00 p.m. – Sales Facility Upstairs
- February 25 Commercial Heifer Entry Deadline & Entry Fees Due Tag In Cattleman’s Brenham Livestock Auction Barn
- February 26 Commercial Steer Orientation; 6:30 p.m. – Gathering Place
- February 27 Colt Program at 7:00 p.m. – Sales Facility Downstairs
- March 18 Rabbit Educational Program; 5:00 p.m. – Sales Facility Upstairs
- March 24 Colt work-out at 10:00 a.m. – Barn #3
- March 29 Initial Steer Weigh-in from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in Barn #2. Orientation & Entry Fees Due – 7:00 p.m. – Sales Facility Downstairs
- April 14 Commercial Steer Weigh-in at Cattleman’s Livestock Auction; 8:00 a.m.
- April 15 Lamb Program; 4:00 p.m. – Barn #1
- April 28 Colt workout at 10:00 a.m. – Barn #3
- April 28 Market Goat Program on selection/feeding/housing/clipping/management review 9:00-11:30 a.m. – Sales Facility Downstairs.
- April 29 Barrow & Carcass Hog Programs 7:00p.m. –Sales Facility Downstairs
- May 9 Broiler Orders & Entry Fees Due. Broiler and Turkey Program; 4:00 p.m. - Gathering Place
- May 16 Steer Weigh - In from 6:00-7:00 – Barn #2. Feeding & Health Program at 7:00 p.m. – Sales Facility Downstairs
- May 20 Rabbit Educational Program & Show; 5:00 p.m. – Sales Facility Downstairs
- June 1 Must Own Breeding Stock for Bred & Owned Rabbits for first time breeders
- June 7 Breeding Date for JLA Rabbits
- June 5 Lamb Weigh-in/Tag-in & Entry Fees Due; 6:00 p.m. – Barn #1
- June 5 Market Goat Weigh - In/Tag - In & Entry Fees Due; 6:30 p.m. – Barn #1
- June 9 Colt workout at 2:00 p.m.- Barn #3
- June 11 Carcass Hog Weigh - In & Entry Fees Due; 6:30 p.m. – Barn #1

- June 13 Steer weigh-in from 6:00-7:00 – Barn #2. Showmanship & Grooming Program at 7:00 – Sales Facility Downstairs.
- June 13 Turkey Pick-up; 4:00 p.m. – Gathering Place. No meeting.
- June 14 Barrow Tag - In & Entry Fees Due; 6:00 p.m. – Barn #1 and Sales Facility Downstairs
- June 24 Barrow & Carcass Hog Program; 7:00p.m. – Sales Facility Downstairs
- June 24 Commercial Steer Point Money Meeting; 6:30 p.m. – Gathering Place
- July 8 Market Goat Program; 6:30 p.m. – Barn #1
- July 12 Broiler/Turkey Program; 6:30 p.m. – Sales Facility Downstairs
- July 14 Colt workout at 9:00 a.m. – Barn #3
- July 22 Commercial Steer Record Book Meeting; 6:30 p.m. – Gathering Place
- August 4 Final Colt Workout 10:00a.m. Mock Show and exhibitors will draw for stalls
- August 5 Commercial Heifer Record Book Clinic at 3:00 p.m. & Showmanship Clinic at 3:45 p.m. – Sales Facility Downstairs
- August 5 Lamb Program; 4:00 p.m. – Barn #1
- August 8 Broiler Pick-up; 2:30 p.m. – Gathering Place
- August 12 Rabbit Entry Fees Due, Program & Tag – In; 5:00 p.m. – Sales Facility Upstairs. Ownership deadline for rabbits shown in purchased class
- August 19 Final Steer Weigh-In at 4:00 p.m.- Barn 2; and Pre-Showmanship Contest – Sales Facility Downstairs
- August 19 Broiler/Turkey Program and Selection; 6:00 p.m. – Sales Facility Downstairs
- August 26 Commercial Heifer Record Book Clinic at 3:00 p.m. & Showmanship Clinic at 3:45 p.m. – Sales Facility Downstairs
- September 5 Commercial Heifer Palpation; 1:00 -5:00 p.m. - Washington Animal Clinic & Brenham Vet Hospital
- September 14 Commercial Pen Heifer Record Books Due in fair office by 4:30 p.m.
- September 15 Commercial Steer Weigh – In; 8:00 a.m. at Cattleman’s Livestock Auction
- September 16 Carcass Hog Live Evaluation; 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in Barn #1
- September 18 Commercial Steer Record Books Due; 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 16

- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Carcass Hog Weigh-In
7:00 p.m. Carcass Hog Live Evaluation

Tuesday, September 18

- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Commercial Steer Record Books due & steers checked in at fairgrounds
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Commercial Heifer Check-in
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Barrow Weigh-in
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Steer Weigh-in
6:30 p.m. Rabbit Sift
7:00 p.m. Lambs must be in barn
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Market Goat Weigh-in
7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Lamb Weigh-in

Wednesday, September 19

- 7:00 a.m. Jr. Rabbit Show
7:00 a.m. Single Fryer & Breeding Rabbit Shows
7:30 a.m. Colts Due at Fairgrounds
7:00 a.m. Broiler /Turkey sift
8:00 a.m. Broiler/Turkey Show
8:00 a.m. Barrow Show; Carcass Hog placings follow barrow show
9:00 a.m. Commercial Pen Heifer Show
9:00 a.m. Commercial Steer Grading
11:00 a.m. Commercial Steer Test, Interviews to follow Test
1:00 noon Colt Show
1:00 p.m. Lamb Show
2:00 p.m. Calf Scramble Heifer Show
3:00 p.m. Market Goat Show
4:00 p.m. Steer Show

Thursday, September 20

8:00 a.m. Commercial Halter Heifer Show

2:00 p.m. Junior Livestock Sale

Friday, September 21

5:30 p.m. Commercial Steer Awards and Sale

6:30 p.m. Commercial Heifer Awards

7:00 p.m. Commercial Heifer Sale

Saturday, September 22 Release Times

10:00 p.m. - Midnight Rabbits, non-sale

10:00 p.m. - Midnight Broilers and Turkeys

Sunday, September 23 - Release Times:

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Broilers and Turkeys

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Wether Goats

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Barrows

8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Colts

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Lambs

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Rabbits, non-sale

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Steers

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Commercial Heifers

8:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon Commercial Steers

September 26, 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Processed rabbits must be picked up

September 27 Processed rabbits delivered to buyers.

JUNIOR BARROW SHOW

Chair: Larry Pape Vice-Chair: Darrell Kieke

Committee: Brian Bentke, Dwayne Brauner, Mark Buck, Gayle Engeling, Lance Engeling, Kevin Finke, Paul Hightower, JoDell Hodde, Sam Hodde, Bill Hohlt, Paul Kaminski, Jerome Kmiec, Randall Kohring, Jimmy Kwiatkowski, Donna Kunkel, Brian Lorenz, Terry Luedtke, Charlie Majewski, Amanda Mueller, Kim Wayne Mueller, Barbara Schoenemann, Jerry Joe Vaughn, Zach Wagner, James Wehmeyer

Judging: Wednesday, September 19, 8:00 a.m. Judge: Stu Dildine

1. All barrow entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Junior Livestock Division rules except where they conflict with the rules of this show, in which case, the Show Rules prevail.

2. Only barrows are eligible and must be identified by Washington County Fair Association ear tags, and be on feed and ear tagged on June 14 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Exhibitor may tag in three (3) barrows, or a family may tag three (3) barrows per exhibitor. They do not need to specify which barrow belongs to which exhibitor at tag-in. All barrows must be tagged at the fairgrounds and will remain on trailers for ear tagging. If barrow loses an ear tag, exhibitor must notify the Fair Office within seven days.

3. Each exhibitor can enter only one (1) barrow in the show. The barrow must be specified to an exhibitor before they are weighed in at the show and will not be changed under any circumstances.

4. Tentative dates have been set for two educational programs. Exhibitors must attend at least one of these programs to be eligible to participate in the Junior Barrow Show.

Tentative dates are: April 29- 7:00 P.M., and
June 24 - 7:00 P.M.

(Exhibitors will be required to sign in and out at all programs). Anyone arriving at programs later than 10 minutes after scheduled starting time will be marked absent.

5. Barrows must weigh between 220 - 270 lbs., and will be given a 4 lb. margin.

6. Barrows must be in the barn, Tuesday, September 18 by 5:00 pm. Barrows will be weighed from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 as they arrive. Barrows will be weighed only one time. Over/under weight barrows will be re-weighed immediately. An exhibitor may weigh a 2nd barrow if their first one weighs out light or heavy and if they can have it in the barn by 5:00 pm. Barrows must have ear tags before leaving trailer.

7. Barrows will be shown in one division regardless of breed. Classes will be divided as equitably as possible as determined by the committee prior to judging.

8. No oil, paint, powder or other dressing will be permitted on barrows. Only water will be allowed. Clipping will not be permitted on the fairgrounds.

9. Awards: Ribbons will be given for Classes - 1 to 5; Market Barrow 220 to 270 lbs.

Grand Champion Barrow

Buckle compliments of: Engeling Show Pigs

Reserve Champion Barrow

Buckle compliment of: Burton FFA

Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & over on show day) 1st to 5th place

1st place buckle compliments of: Darrell & Katie Kieke in memory of William Tappe

2nd place buckle compliments of: Washington Co Extension Swine Task Force

Intermediate Showmanship (ages 11 to 13 yrs. on show day) 1st to 5th place

1st place buckle compliments of: Dwayne & Tammy Brauner

2nd place buckle compliments of: James & Sharon Wehmeyer

Junior Showmanship (3rd grade to 10 yrs. old on show day) 1st to 5th place

1st place buckle compliments of: Brokshire Bros.

2nd place buckle compliments of: The Russell Seeker family in memory of Edwin Seeker Sr.

Class 1 Champion buckle compliments of: Larry Arnie, CPA

Class 2 Champion buckle compliments of : LaRoche Chevrolet

Class 3 Champion buckle compliments of: HPK Farms

Class 4 Champion buckle compliments of : LaRoche Chevrolet

Class 5 Champion buckle compliments of: The Jerry Merten Family

10. Pens must be kept clean at all times.

11. Non-sale barrows will be released Sunday, September 23 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. by the committee members. Barrows must be signed for before being released.

JUNIOR CARCASS HOG SHOW

Chair: Kim Wayne Mueller Vice-Chair: Mark Buck

Committee: Brian Bentke, Dwayne Brauner, Gayle Engeling, Lance Engeling, Kevin Finke, Paul Hightower, JoDell Hodde, Sam Hodde, Bill Hohlt, Paul Kaminski, Darrell Kieke, Jerome Kmiec, Randall Kohring, Jimmy Kwiatkowski, Donna Kunkel, Brian Lorenz, Terry Luedtke, Charlie Majewski, Amanda Mueller, Larry Pape, Barbara Schoenemann, Jerry Joe Vaughn, Zach Wagner, James Wehmeyer

1. Carcass Hog entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Junior Livestock Division Rules except where they conflict with the rules of the show, in which case the Show rules will prevail.
2. Barrows and gilts (No boars. Must be barrows before arrival at weigh-in) are eligible and must be identified by Washington County Fair Association ear tags.
3. Tentative dates have been set for two educational programs. Exhibitors must attend at least one of these programs to be eligible to show in the Junior Carcass Show.

The dates are: April 29, 7:00 p.m.

June 24, 7:00 P.M.

(Exhibitors will be required to sign in and out at all programs). Anyone arriving at programs later than 7:10 p.m. will be marked absent.

4. Exhibitor may tag in two (2) hogs or a family may tag-in two (2) hogs per exhibitor. They do not need to specify which hog belongs to which exhibitor at tag-in. Each exhibitor can enter only one (1) hog in the carcass hog show. The hogs must be specified to an exhibitor before they are weighed in at the Show and will not be changed under any circumstance.
5. Carcass Hogs will be ear tagged and weighed on **June 11** and must arrive between 6:30 & 7:30 p.m. Hogs must be at the fairgrounds for tagging/weighing. No Exceptions.
6. All hogs must be clean upon arrival at both weigh-ins. There will be no washing of hogs on the fairgrounds. Carcass hogs should not be clipped.
7. No Carcass Hogs will be tagged that weigh more than 65 lbs.
8. To be eligible for prizes Carcass Hogs:
 - a) must gain at least 1.70 lbs. per day on test (June 11 - September 16)
 - b) Must have a soundness score of 2 or better. Hogs must be able to walk across ring without assistance. NOTE: If unable to walk into slaughter facilities on its own it will be condemned by inspector. The WCFA will pay resale bid price for condemned hogs. By law condemned hog cannot be returned to exhibitor.
 - c) Carcass adjusted to 230 lbs. live weight basis, have an average back-fat of 1.5 in. or less; have a minimum of 4.50 sq. in. of loin muscle area, and yield a desirable quality carcass

d) Disqualified Carcass Hogs are ineligible for the Junior Livestock Sale

9. Any exhibitor whose carcass hog does not meet weight gain requirements may weigh their 2nd carcass hog, if they have a 2nd carcass hog. However, if 1st carcass hog meets weight requirement, 2nd carcass hog will not be weighed. The official scale will not be used for practice weighing prior to the official weigh-in.

10. Final placing of carcass hogs will be based on lean gain/day on test.

11. Carcass Hogs will be weighed September 16, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Slaughtered September 17; carcass information collected on September 18.

12. Placing will be announced immediately following the Barrow Show, September 19.

13. Awards: Ribbons will be given 1st thru 31st place.

Grand Champion Carcass Hog

Buckle compliments of: Jerry Vaughn Family

Reserve Champion Carcass Hog

Buckle compliments of: Kim Wayne Mueller Family

14. There will be a \$10.00 delivery fee on all carcass hogs sold in the Jr. Livestock Sale.

15. All unsold Carcass Hogs will remain the property of the exhibitor. No third party sales are acceptable.

JUNIOR BROILER SHOW

Chair: Curtis Vader

Committee: Mark Buck, Kenneth Dreyer, Michael Ganske, J.T. Gaskamp, Randy Gaskamp, Rickey Gaskamp, Diane Glenz, Darla Hamff, Lenny Krause, Chelsea Lange, Tommy Lange, Dr. Keith Mahlmann, Sherry Randermann, Troy Schroeder, Dr. Garral Tiaden, Cabin Warmke, Donald Wendler

Sifting and Judging: Wednesday September 19, 7:00 a.m. Judge: Phillip Koehler

1. All broiler entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Junior Livestock Division Rules, except where they conflict with the rules of the Show, in which case the Show rules prevail.

2. Broiler exhibitors must start project in exhibitor's name when project is started.

a) All broilers must be ordered through the Fair Office

b) Exhibitor's must order fifty (50) fryers

c) Broilers will be wing banded, number to be assigned alphabetically (A 1- 50) etc.

d) Entry is one pen of three birds bearing official Washington County Fair wing bands which are assigned to exhibitor

e) Broilers losing their wing bands cannot show. If wing band and/or wing web shows evidence of tampering or if wing web is torn in any way the bird will be disqualified

f) All broiler wing bands will be checked when they are brought to the sifting line and are subject to being checked anytime during the Fair

3. All exhibitors must attend two of the four educational programs set by the committee to be eligible to show at the Fair. Programs will be held as follows:

February 19 Broiler/Turkey program

May 9 Broiler Entry Fees & Orders Due. Broiler/Turkey Program

July 12 Broiler/Turkey program

August 8 Broiler pick up

August 19 Selection of Broilers & Turkeys program

4. Broilers will be sifted Wednesday, September 19, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Judging to follow. Exhibitor may bring two spare broilers to the sifting line. If birds are sifted by the judge(s), the decision will be confirmed by the committee chairperson. Once birds pass the sift, they will be placed in their pen. **NO exchange or removal will be permitted.** Substitutions in case of death will be subject to committee approval.

5. Fire ant bites are considered to be a defect and birds will be sifted.

6. All containers in which broilers are brought must have exhibitor's name on them. Any container left after the sift may disqualify exhibitor from the show.
7. All exhibitors must be present to hold their birds at the judging. If participating in another show the exhibitor should make arrangements for someone else to show birds with the approval of committee chairperson or designated committee member.
8. Awards: Ribbons will be given 1st through 10th place.

Grand Champion Pen of Broilers

Buckle compliments of Cattleman's Supply

Reserve Champion Pen of Broilers

Buckle compliments of K & M Grocery

9. Each exhibitor will be responsible for the following:
 - a) Feeding and caring of their birds during the Fair, no moist feeding after judging begins (feed to be furnished by exhibitor)
 - b) Proper maintenance of their birds' pen throughout the Fair
 - c) Bring two (2) 1 lb. coffee cans with hole punched at top and wire for each can
 - d) Cleaning and dressing all birds that are sold in the Junior Livestock Sale. Exhibitor will be responsible to deliver dressed birds to their buyer. There will be a 25% deduction from Sale Price for failure to deliver dressed birds by October 15. The amount of that penalty will be forwarded to the Washington County Fair Scholarship Fund.
Absolutely no switching of birds will be allowed.
10. Broilers will be released Saturday, September 22 from 10:00 p.m. – Midnight and Sunday, September 23 from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
11. Remove dead broilers from pen and take home. Do not put in trash barrels.
12. Small personal electric fans WILL NOT be allowed.

JUNIOR TURKEY SHOW

Chair: Tommy Lange

Committee: Mark Buck, Kenneth Dreyer, Wayne Fuchs, Michael Ganske, J.T. Gaskamp, Randy Gaskamp, Rickey Gaskamp, Diana Glenz, Darla Hamff, Lenny Krause, Chelsea Lange, Dr. Keith Mahlmann, Sherry Randermann, Troy Schroeder, Dr. Garral Tiaden, Cabin Warmke, Donald Wendler,

Judging and Sifting: September 19, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

Judge: Phillip Koehler

1. All turkey entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Junior Livestock Division Rules, except where they conflict with the rules of the Show, in which case the Show rules prevail.

2. Turkey exhibitors must start project in exhibitor's name when project is started.

a) All turkeys must be ordered through the Fair Office

b) Exhibitor's must order fifteen (15) turkeys. Turkeys will be sexed birds. Only hens will be eligible to show

c) Turkeys will be wing banded, number to be assigned alphabetically (A 1- 15) etc.

d) Entry is one turkey hen bearing official Washington County Fair wing bands which are assigned to exhibitor

e) Turkeys losing their wing bands cannot show. If wing band and/or wing webb shows evidence of tampering or if wing web is torn in any way the bird will be disqualified

f) All turkeys wing bands will be checked when they are brought to the sifting line and are subject to being checked anytime during the Fair.

3. All exhibitors must attend two of the four educational programs, set by the committee to be eligible to show at the Fair. Programs will be held as follows:

February 19 Feeding & Management of Turkeys. Turkey entries are due

May 9 Management of Turkeys Program and Order Broilers

June 13 Pick up turkey orders. No meeting.

July 12 Feeding & Management of Turkeys

August 19 Selection of Turkeys

4. Turkeys will be sifted Wednesday, September 19, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Judging to follow. Exhibitor may bring one spare turkey to the sifting line. If birds are sifted by the judge(s), the decision will be confirmed by the committee chairperson. Once birds pass the sift, they will be placed in their pen. **NO exchange or removal will be permitted.** Substitutions in case of death will be subject to committee approval.

5. Fire ant bites are considered to be a defect and birds will be sifted.
6. All containers in which turkeys are brought in must have exhibitor's name on them. Any container left after the sift may disqualify exhibitor from the show.
7. All exhibitors must be present to hold their birds at the judging. If participating in another show the exhibitor should make arrangements for someone else to show birds with the approval of committee chairperson or designated committee member.
8. Awards: Ribbons will be given 1st through 10th place.

Grand Champion Turkey

Buckle compliments of Tommy & Sheree & Chelsey Lange, Amber & Blake Dodey
In memory of Christine "Tina" Gaskmap

Reserve Champion Turkey

Buckle compliments of Naylor's Wood Floors

9. Each exhibitor will be responsible for the following:
 - a) Feeding and caring of their birds during the Fair, no moist feeding after the judging begins (feed to be furnished by exhibitor)
 - b) Proper maintenance of their bird's pen throughout the Fair
 - c) Bring two (2) 1 lb. coffee cans with hole punched at top and wire for each can
 - d) Cleaning and dressing all birds that are sold in the Junior Livestock Sale. Exhibitor will be responsible to deliver dressed birds to their buyers. There will be a 25% deduction from the Sale Price for failure to deliver dressed birds by October 15. The amount of that penalty will be forwarded to the Washington County Fair Scholarship Fund. **Absolutely no switching of birds will be allowed.**
10. Turkeys will be released Saturday, September 22, 10:00 p.m. – Midnight and Sunday, September 23 from 7:00 am. - 8:00 a.m.
11. Remove dead turkeys from pen and take home. Do not put in trash barrels.
12. Small personal electric fans WILL NOT be allowed.

JUNIOR COLT SHOW

Chair: Doyle Reeves

Vice-Chair: Shon Callahan

Committee: Kitty Dupre, Kim LaMarr, Johnny Langston, Linda Levis, Alan Norton, Kris Ottmer, Larry Powell, Dr. Helen Phillips, and Monica Reeves

Judging: Wednesday, September 19, 1:00p.m

Judge: Dr. James C. Heird

1. All colt entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Jr. Livestock Division Rules, except where they conflict with the rules of the Show, in which case the Show rules prevail. Any exhibitor not complying with Washington County Fair Colt rules will be removed from the Washington County Fair Colt Program immediately.

2. Any permanent registered breed that does not have a height limit may be exhibited in the sale division, either filly or gelding. All stud colts must be gelded by April 28, 2012. If not attending April 28th workout, exhibitor must have verification of gelding from veterinarian turned into fair office or chairman the day of or before the deadline date of April 28.

2a) Colts must have two rounds of West Nile, Strangles and VEWT vaccinations and one round of rabies on or before the April 28th workout.

2b) Colts HYPP susceptible will not be allowed to be shown.

2c) Colts must have current Coggins and health papers presented to committee prior to the colt show.

2d) All exhibitors must keep all Medical and Worming records on colts.

3. All colts must be foaled between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011. Exhibitors must possess a breeder's certificate or a photocopy of colt's papers, with transfer form showing the name and registration number of the colt's sire and dam plus the breeder's name. Completed Entry, Release forms & Dues must be turned in on or before the 1st workout.

4. Exhibitor must independently own colt and be registered in exhibitor's name on April 28, 2012 and continue to own colt throughout the feeding period. Exhibitor must feed, care for and exhibit colt entered without any aid or assistance other than their immediate family (parents, siblings, and grandparent), Washington County Extension Agents/Washington County Ag-Science Teachers, Washington County 4-H Adult Club Managers, fellow Colt Exhibitors and/or their parents or guardians, and Colt Committee Members. Violations will cause the exhibitor to forfeit the right to show in the Junior Colt Division. Colt Chairperson or designated committee member will make scheduled visits to Exhibitor's home.

5. a) All exhibitors and their colts must attend three (3) of the five (5) workouts. **(ATTENDANCE AT ORIENTATION IS NOT CONSIDERED ONE.)** It is **mandatory** that the exhibitor attend either the 4th or 5th workout. If not in attendance at the first workout verification reports are due, then the exhibitor must deliver same to Chairperson, or to the fair office on/or before that date.

b) Meetings and workouts will be held on the following dates:

February 27

Exhibitor orientation at 7:00 p.m.

- March 24 Workout at 11:30 a.m. Verification of breeder's certificate due.
Lunch at 12:30p.m . (provided by Colt Committee)
1:00p.m. Dr. Helen Philips will discuss yearly feeding program, worming
program and vaccines
- April 28 Work Out at 11:30 a.m. followed by educational program.
Verification Colt Registration Papers transferred into Exhibitor's name.
Shot records due.
- June 9 Workout at 9:00 a.m. followed by educational program.
- July 14 Workout at 9:00 a.m. followed by educational program.
- August 4 Final Workout at 10:00 a.m. Mock Show, Exhibitors will draw for stalls.
For any exhibitor not at the final workout: the stalls that are left will be
drawn for them at that time.
- September 18 Colts are due at fairgrounds Tuesday 5:30p.m.-7:30p.m.
Written Test will start at 7:45p.m.
- September 19 Colt Show 1:00p.m.

6. All exhibitors are required to participate in their age division in In-Hand & Written Test. The Test will be given on Tuesday September 18th starting at 7:45p.m. in the Sales Facility. The Written Test will count for 20 points of total score. Confirmation class will count as 50 points; In Hand Trail Class will count for 30 points. The exhibitor which accumulates the most points will be the champion, etc. The Written Test portion and In –Hand Trail portion will be divided into Junior and Senior divisions.

7. a) During the Fair random drug testing may be conducted, with entries to be tested being selected under the direction of the Washington County Fair Association Executive Board on the day of the shows. A parent/guardian must be present for testing. All horses are subject to blood, urine or saliva test and evaluation by a veterinarian and supervised by Committee Chairman or Committee Member. Any horse requiring medical attention during the Fair must notify Committee Chairman before being administered by veterinarian.

 b) All horses must be shown free of prohibited substances (medication) in accordance with AQHA rule 441-H, and abide by the Washington County Fair Code of Show Ring Ethics or forfeit sale s check, all other awards and may not be permitted to exhibit a colt throughout their 4-H and FFA tenure.

8. All exhibitors must be properly attired. Long Sleeve Shirt, Western Felt or Straw Hat, Long Pants and Boots are required attire for the show and the sale.

9. Classes: Junior Written Test (9-13 year old)
Senior Written Test (14-18 year old)
Conformation Class – Fillies
Conformation Class – Geldings

Junior In-Hand Trail (9-13 year old)
Senior In-Hand Trail (14-18 year old)

Grand Champion Colt & Reserve Champion Colt

10. Awards:

GRAND CHAMPION COLT

Trophy compliments of Charles & Kim LaMarr
Buckle compliments of Dr. Helen Philips
Bronc Halter compliments of Shon Delaina Callahon
\$50.00 cash compliments of Donna Hobbs

RESERVE CHAMPION COLT

Trophy compliments of Charles & Kim LaMarr
Buckle compliments of Brenham Veterinary Hospital
Bronc Halter compliments of Linda & Matt Levis

Conformation Class – Fillies

1st Buckle compliments of Susan & Dale Junghans. Gulf State
Material

2nd -\$100.00 compliments of

3rd -\$75.00 compliments of

Conformation Class – Geldings

1st Buckle compliments of Charles & Kim LaMarr

2nd -\$100.00 compliments of

3rd - \$75.00 compliments of

In-Hand Trail – Junior

1st Buckle compliments of Johnny Langston/Corp. Image
Projections

2nd -\$100 compliments of Washington Animal Clinic

3rd -\$75.00 compliments of Linda & Matt Levis

In-Hand Trail – Senior

1st Buckle compliments of Johnny Langston Corp. Image
Projections

2nd -\$100.00 compliments of

3rd-\$75.00 compliments of

Sportsmanship

\$50.00 Gift Card compliments of South Texas Tack

Most Improved

\$50.00 Gift Card compliments of South Texas Tack

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11. Colts will be released Sunday, September 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. by the committee. Colts cannot be picked up before 8:00 a.m. Any colt picked up after 10:30 a.m. will have a \$25.00 fee assessed to the exhibitor. All exhibitors will continue to feed and care for their colts until colt is delivered to the buyer or taken home by exhibitor. Exhibitor is responsible for providing a good halter and lead rope to their buyer. If a halter is not provided the cost of purchasing a halter (\$25.00) will be withheld from the exhibitor's check. The exhibitor must set a time with the buyer for delivery of their purchase.

JUNIOR LAMB SHOW

Chair: Ricky Kieke Vice-Chair: Donald Bednar

Committee: Paul Buro, James Gross, Angie Fritsch, Megan Klussmann, Wayne Klussmann, Pamela Plagens, Terry Wunderlich, Jamie Williams

Judging: Wednesday, September 19, 1:00 pm Judge: Marty Gibbs

1. All lamb entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Junior Livestock Division Rules, except where they conflict with the rules of the Show, in which case the Show rules prevail.
2. Lambs will be ear tagged, tattooed, and weighed June 5 from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
 - a) Ram lambs must be castrated before June 5, or they will not be ear tagged
 - b) Exhibitor may tag in three lambs or a family may tag three lambs per exhibitor. They do not need to specify which lamb(s) belong to which exhibitor at tag-in. Each exhibitor can enter only one lamb in the show. Lambs must be specified to an exhibitor before they are weighed in at the show and will not be changed under any circumstances.
3. Exhibitor must attend one (1) of the three (3) educational programs to be eligible to show in the Junior Lamb Show. Tentative dates are:
 - January 30: Selection and Feeding
 - April 15: Health and Wellness
 - June 5: Tag-in; this is **NOT** considered an Educational Meeting
 - August 5: Showmanship
4. All lambs must be in the barn by 7:00 p.m. Lambs will be weighed Tuesday, September 18 beginning at 7:00 p.m. All lambs must be in the weighing line no later than 7:30 p.m.
5. Lambs must meet the following criteria.
 - a) Must have milk teeth (central incisors)
 - b) Shorn, from nose to knee, and clean upon arrival.
 - c) Clipping will not be allowed on fairgrounds.
 - d) Must weigh a minimum of 75 lbs. and not exceed 150 lbs. A 1 lb. tolerance will be allowed. All over or under weight lambs will be re-weighed immediately. If a lamb should weigh out, exhibitor may weigh-in another lamb, but must do so by 7:30 p.m. All disqualified lambs that do not meet the requirements must leave the fairgrounds by 10:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 18.
 - e) All covers, halters, ear tags, (except Washington County Fair ear tags and the Texas Animal Health Commission/ USDA scrapie ear tags) or any other item containing any form of identification must be removed prior to the September 18 weigh-in and continue throughout the Fair.

f) Lambs must be stalled and remain in their assigned pens.

6. Lambs will be divided into four equal weight classes. Classes are as follows:

1) Light 2) Light Medium 3) Medium 4) Heavy

7. Awards:

- Grand Champion Lamb

Buckle compliments of Kieke Egg Farm, L.L.C.

- Reserve Champion Lamb

Buckle compliments of Gayle & Donald Bednar Family

- First place light weight Lamb

Buckle compliments of James Gross

- First place light medium weight lamb

Buckle compliments of Mitschke Drywall, Lucher Services, Muegge Plumbing, Donnie Johnson, Mark & Shannan Marburger, and Gary, Rocksann & Clinton Marburger

- First place medium weight lamb

Buckle compliments of Fayetteville Propane, Inc.

- First place heavy weight lamb

Buckle compliment of The Green Door

- First place Junior Showmanship (3rd grade to 10 yrs old on show day)

Buckle compliments of Mitschke Drywall, Lucher Services, Muegge Plumbing, Donnie Johnson, Mark & Shannan Marburger, and Gary, Rocksann & Clinton Marburger

- Second place Junior Showmanship (3rd grade to 10 yrs old on show day)

Buckle compliments of Cattleman's Supply, Inc.

- First place Intermediate Showmanship (ages 11 to 13 yrs old on show day)

Buckle compliments of Wayne Klusmann Family

- Second place Intermediate Showmanship (ages 11 to 13 yrs old on show day)

Buckle compliments of Mitschke Drywall, Lucher Services, Muegge Plumbing, Donnie Johnson, Mark & Shannan Marburger, and Gary, Rocksann & Clinton Marburger

- First place Senior Showmanship (ages 14 and older on show day)

Buckle compliments of Herbert Klatte Jr. Dozer Service

- Second place Senior Showmanship (ages 14 and older on show day)

Buckle compliments of Ryan & Melissa Raley

8. The removal of lambs sold in the Junior Livestock Sale will only be conducted by the lamb committee members.

9. All non-sale lambs are the responsibility of the exhibitor. Non-sale lambs will be released Sunday, September 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

JUNIOR RABBIT SHOW

Chair: Rodney Williams Vice-Chair: Debra Wagner

Committee: Alan Beckendorf, Sheila Beckendorf, Trevor Beckendorf, Pat Braun, Macey Grimm, Sheila Hagemann, Vincent Hensen, Dan Jurden, Diana Kohring, Russell Kohring, Dedra Kolkhorst, Mark Kunkel, Mark Lehmann, Robert Lehmann, Tracy Lehmann, Jimmie Maurer, Chris McCain, Rebecca Mertz, Mike Mick, Kenneth Schaper, Randy Schwartz, Marvin Spreen, Daniel Wagner

Sift: Tuesday, September 18 at 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m.

Judging: September 19 at 8:00 a.m. Judge: Robert Lawrence

1. Rabbit entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Junior Livestock Division rules, except where they conflict with the rules of this show, in which case, the show rules prevail.

2. In order to participate in the show, rabbit exhibitors must attend two (2) of the four (4) educational programs set by the committee.

Jan. 8 - Educational Meeting

Mar. 18 - Educational Meeting

May 20 - Educational Meeting

Aug. 12 - Tag in and Educational Meeting**

****At the Aug. 12 meeting Meat Pen Stock will be validated. It is mandatory that all rabbits be tagged at this meeting.**

3. Meat pen rabbits must be raised from pedigreed stock of the same breed.

4. Breeding and ownership dates for meat pens are as follows:

June 1 - Deadline for owning breeding stock, for first time breeders, if shown in Bred & Owned Class

June 7 - Breeding date for 2012 Washington County Fair

August 12 - Ownership deadline for rabbits shown in Purchased Class

5. MEAT CLASSES: This show is governed by the A.R.B.A. Standard & Guide for Judging Meat Classes.

a) All ARBA disqualifications and eliminations and those printed herein apply to each meat pen. Exceptions: Body smut of Californian (Himalayan marked) animals. Non-descended testicle(s) on bucks

b) All ARBA general faults printed herein apply to each pen. Meat pens will consist of three rabbits (all the same breed and variety)

c) Pens will be eliminated if more than one breed or variety is in the same pen. It is not necessary that rabbits be from the same litter, with age limit not over 75 days

d) Weight Limits: Rabbits cannot weigh over 2 3/4 pounds at time of tag-in and not over 5 pounds at sift. Rabbits must be weighed in the presence of the judge/committee.

6. Exhibitor cannot validate more than 15 rabbits or a family cannot validate more than 15 rabbits per exhibitor. Exhibitors in a family do not need to specify which rabbits belong to which exhibitor at validation.

7. Rabbits will be sifted Tuesday, September 18 by ARBA show judge, registrar or committee designee. Rabbit entries must be signed in between 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m. Sift will begin promptly at 6:00p.m.

A. Exhibitor is limited to one pen of three rabbits, either sex. Exhibitor may bring three extra rabbits at time of sifting and may substitute for any disqualified rabbit or use these to substitute for the entire pen of three.

B. Any rabbit disqualified for weight, at time of sift, will not be allowed to be taken off the table and then brought back later to be re-sifted by the judge. An alternate will have to be used.

8. In the event a rabbit dies following the sift and before the show on Wednesday, then that pen will be disqualified and not be shown.

9. Following the Sift on Tuesday night, the cages will be sealed by the Rabbit Committee and are only to be unsealed by a member of the Rabbit Committee. Cages will be unsealed on Wednesday morning. Failure to comply will result in exhibitor being disqualified to show his/her project.

10. Rabbit entries will be brought to and from the show table by the exhibitor or any youth in good standing with 4-H/FFA.

11. Rabbits will be judged in two (2) classes. Grand and Reserve Champion Pens will be selected from the top two pens in each class.

Class 1: Bred & Owned -- In this class, **you must own your breeding does year around** and take care of them year around. You are allowed to have your does bred by another person's buck. Any new breeding stock must be owned by the deadline for this Class. You may also keep your breeding stock at another location if approved by the Committee or Committee designee, provided they are under the exhibitor's care.

Class 2: Purchased -- In this division, you must purchase and take possession of any stock you plan to show in this division and must be done by the deadline for this Class as printed in the fair catalog annually. You are not required to keep this stock year around.

12. Awards: Ribbons awarded 1st through guaranteed sale lot

Grand Champion Pen of Rabbits

Buckle compliments of Triangle Z Rabbitry -- Aubrey & Bev Jaster

Reserve Champion Pen of Rabbits

Buckle compliments of Robert Lehmann -- Wildlife, Farm & Ranch Consulting

Trophies awarded to 1st & 2nd place meat pens not receiving Grand or Reserve Champion

13. Allocation of sale lots for Junior Livestock Sale:

- a) Bred & Owned Class will receive 65% of the eligible sale lots
- b) Purchased Class will receive 35% of the eligible sale lots.
- c) If all sale lots allotted to a class are not used by that class, the remaining sale lots will be added to the other class.

14. Exhibitor is responsible for feeding, watering and caring for their rabbits during the Fair. Exhibitor must furnish their own feed. There will be no containers of feed in or on top of cages. (Waterers/feeders will be furnished by the Fair Association). A cleanup committee will be responsible for cleaning rabbit area, although each exhibitor is responsible for the cage area in which their rabbits are.

15. All non-sale rabbits will be released Saturday, September 22, 10:00 p.m. - Midnight and Sunday, September 23, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Rabbits must be signed out with a committee member prior to leaving the fairgrounds. Rabbits still in pens after 9:00 a.m. will be donated to the Fair.

16. Rabbits sold in the Junior Livestock Sale will be dressed under the direction of the Rabbit Committee. Exhibitor must pick up rabbits from the Fairgrounds Monday, October 1, 5:00 to 5:45 pm. Delivery to buyer must be made by Tuesday, October 2.

SINGLE FRYER RABBIT SHOW

Chair: Rodney Williams Vice-Chair: Debra Wagner

JUDGING: September 19, following JLA Rabbit Show JUDGE: Robert Lawrence

1. Entry deadline is August 12 and the entry fee is \$3.00
2. Exhibitor may enter one single fryer pen.
3. This is a separate class from the market rabbits and will not be sold at the Junior Livestock Sale.
4. AWARDS: Premium money and number of places will be determined according to the dollar amount of donations received. The Junior Livestock Division is not responsible for premium money in this class.

Grand Champion Single Fryer belt buckle donated by: The Mark Lehmann Family

Trophy awarded to 2nd place single fryer

5. This shall be a separate entry. Market rabbits will not be used in this class.
6. Exhibitor may bring only one alternate fryer for this class.
7. Single fryers will not be over 75 days of age and not weigh over 5 lbs.
8. Single fryers will not be slaughtered and will be released at same time as market rabbits.
9. All Junior Market Rabbit Show rules will apply unless otherwise stated.
10. Sift for this class will be done with the sifting of the market pen of rabbits.
11. Judging will follow the meat pen class. Single fryer rabbits must be brought to and from the show table by the exhibitor or any other youth entered in the Rabbit Show.

JUNIOR BREEDING RABBIT SHOW

Chair: Rebecca Mertz

Judge: Robert Lawrence

Judging: September 19, immediately following Single Fryer Rabbit Show

1. This show will be governed by the American Rabbit Breeders Association guidelines as outlined in the 2011-2015 A.R.B.A. Standard of Perfection.
2. This show is open to all youth of Washington County 6 years of age and under 19 years of age as of September 1, 2012.
3. Entries will be accepted Wednesday September 19, beginning at 8:00 a.m.
4. The show is open only to recognized breeds of pedigreed purebred rabbits. Mixed breeds will not be permitted to enter the show.
5. All stock must be clearly marked and permanently earmarked in the left ear. All stock must be bona fide property of the exhibitor.
6. Entry into the show may be refused for the following reasons: colds, ear canker, open sores, sore hocks, and any other obvious illness; at the discretion of the superintendent and/or judges. Removal of these animals will be immediate.
7. The Washington County Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage in the showroom or on the grounds but will try to provide every precaution necessary to safeguard the animals.
8. Ribbons will be awarded to the first 5 places in each class.
9. Trophies will be awarded to the following:
 - Best in Show
 - Best of Opposite Sexes in Show
 - Best of Breed
 - Best of Opposite Sex of Breed

JUNIOR STEER SHOW

Chairperson: Cody Schulze

Vice-Chair: Donald Moehlmann

Committee: Brian Adams, Linda Bilski, Mark Bilski, Doug Crider, Tyler Gandy, Kevin Goessler, Coty Hinze, Tommie Januszewski, Greg Koehne, Mark Marburger, Ryan Schroeder, Julie Tiemann, Leonard Wellbrock, Debbie Wellmann

Judging: Wednesday, September 19 at 4:00 p.m.

Judge: Jason Cleere

1. All steer entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Junior Livestock Division Rules, except where they conflict with the rules of the show, in which case, the show rules will prevail.

2. Exhibitor may tag in three (3) steers, or a family may tag three (3) steers per exhibitor. There must be a minimum of one (1) steer per exhibitor in a family tag-in. Exhibitor may enter only one (1) steer in the show. In a family tag-in, a steer must be specified to an exhibitor before it crosses the weigh scale at the weigh-in, Tuesday, September 19 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

3. There will be two steer divisions: a) American (shows Brahman influence)
b) European (purebred or cross bred of all other breed influences)

4. Initial weigh-in for all steers will be Thursday, March 29, 6:00 to 7:00 PM at the fairgrounds. Out of county officials will classify steers one time. **All classifier decisions are final.**

5. Steers will be weighed, ear tagged, and nose printed. If ear tag is lost during the feeding period, the steer will be re-nose printed and given a new ear tag. If nose print does not match the initial nose print, the steer will be disqualified.

6. Steers cannot be added or switched after the initial weigh-in date.

7. All steers must attend the initial weigh-in on March 29. All exhibitors and steers must attend the last weigh-in/program on August 19, and one of the two remaining programs (May 18 or June 13) to be eligible to show at the fair.

March 29 Initial Weigh-in & Orientation

May 16 Feeding & Health

June 13 Showmanship & Grooming

Aug. 19 Final Weigh - In at 4:00 p.m. and Pre-Showmanship Contest

First three weigh-ins to be held 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. Program to follow at 7:00 P.M.

8. Steers that weigh under the minimum of 1,000 lbs. and over the maximum of 1, 500 lbs. will be removed from the scale, scale balanced, and the steer will be immediately re-weighed one time. Steers not making the weight requirements must be removed from the grounds Tuesday, September 18. Steers making the required weight must be shown unless a steer is deemed unruly by the committee. All decisions and weights will be final.

9. Steers will be divided equitably into classes according to weights. If twelve or more steers are weighed into a division Tuesday, September 18, there will be a middle weight class added to that division.

10. Steers must be clipped to have no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of hair on any part of the steer's body upon arrival at the fairgrounds. The only exception will be the tail switch. The switch may be ratted and balled or bobbed off. Steers will be checked at the time of weigh-in for conformity of the $\frac{1}{4}$ inch or less of hair. No clipping on the steers (electrical or manual) will be allowed once the steers are on the fairgrounds. Steers found in violation of this rule will be eliminated from the competition and removed from the grounds.

11. The showing of unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Unethical fitting means any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural configuration, musculature, or weight of an animal by use of injections or ingested materials not conducive to the continued health of the animal or marketability of its carcass. No change in the major color pattern of an animal by painting or dyeing will be allowed.

12. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping drench tubes, or any other method (not past the esophagus) is prohibited.

13. There will be 5% weigh back. After the judging of each class is completed, all 1st and 2nd placing steers will be weighed immediately after leaving the arena (3rd place steers will be weighed only if the 1st or 2nd place steer weighs out). Any steer weighing more than 5% of the show weight will be disqualified. Qualified steers after the weigh back will advance in placing if the steer(s) previously placed higher has been disqualified. Only the exhibitor or immediate family member may lead a steer to the scale.

14. The following show barn rules must be followed:

*Stalls, aisles, feed and tack areas must be kept clean at all times.

*Trimming chutes, feed and tack will be allowed in areas designated by steer committee.

*No box fans or port-a-cool fans.

*Steers must remain in their assigned stalls at all times.

*Electrical cords in the aisles must be buried for safety.

15. Show Order, Classes & Awards: Ribbons will be awarded 1st thru 4th place and participant ribbons to all non-premium placings:

A. Light Weight American

B. Middle Weight American (if numbers permit at show weigh-in)

C. Heavy Weight American

1. Champion American – Buckle compliments of Muegge Plumbing/Michael & Vicky Muegge

2. Reserve Champion American – Buckle Compliments of Muegge Plumbing/Michael & Vicky Muegge

D. Light Weight European

E. Middle Weight European (if numbers permit at show weigh-in)

F. Heavy Weight European

1. Champion European – Buckle compliments of Muegge Plumbing/Michael & Vicky Muegge

2. Reserve Champion European – Buckle compliments of Muegge Plumbing/Michael & Vicky Muegge

G. Grand Champion Steer

Buckle compliments of Washington County Cattlewomen

H. Reserve Champion Steer

Buckle compliments of Barker Photography

I. Showmanship (will be conducted during the show)

1. Rookie Showmanship (1st time show exhibitor)

Buckle compliments of

2. Junior Showmanship, ages 9 to 13 years on show day

Buckle compliments of Cattlemen's Supply

3. Senior Showmanship, ages 14 and over on show day

Buckle compliments of Cattlemen's Supply

J. 1st Best Gaining Steer (March 29 to September 18)

Buckle compliments of Brenham L-P Gas

K. 2nd Best Gaining Steer (March 29 to September 18)

Buckle compliments of Tegeler Toyota

L. Herdsmanship: Wednesday, September 19 thru Saturday, September 22

1st Place - \$75.00 – Ashley & Nick Goldberg

2nd Place - \$50.00 – Ashley & Nick Goldberg

3rd Place - \$25.00 – Carol & Troy Seeker

16. In order to comply with the state law on beef check-off, \$1.00 will be deducted from the sale price of each steer.

17. Steers will be released Sunday, September 23, 8:00 to 9:00 AM. Exhibitor or parent **MUST** be present for the release of the steer. If not present, a \$25.00 fee will be assessed to the exhibitor. All slaughter steers will be branded on Sunday morning.

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW

Chair: Marshall Conarroe Vice-Chair: Ronnie Hohlt

Committee: John Danesi, Doris Faterkowski, Carol Galow, Michelle Schlottmann, Fritz Steeken, Ellen Symm, Michael Vader, Jeanne Zander

Judging: September 19 at 3:00 p.m. Judge: Marty Gibbs

1. Market Goat entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Jr. Livestock Division Rules, except where they conflict with the rules of this show, in which case, the Show Rules prevail.
2. Market Goats will be ear tagged, tattooed and weighed on June 5 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds. The following criteria will be followed:

a) Male goats must be castrated. All goats must be dehorned and/or disbudded before June 5.

b) Exhibitor may tag three (3) market goats or a family may tag three (3) per exhibitor (for a family tag-in, you do not have to specify which goat(s) belong to which exhibitor at weigh-in. However, there must be at least one goat tagged in for each exhibitor.) Each exhibitor can enter only one (1) goat in the show. A goat must be specified to an exhibitor before they are weighed in at the final weigh-in, Tuesday September 18. One goat per exhibitor can be brought to the final weigh-in. An exhibitor may substitute another tagged goat if their goat was disqualified due to weight.

3. Exhibitors must attend at least one (1) of the three educational program meetings to be eligible to show. **Tag-in does not count as an educational meeting.** Exhibitors will be required to sign in at all programs. Sign-in sheets will be removed 10 minutes after the scheduled start time. Programs will be presented on the following dates:

Feb. 16 Management & Housing Breeders at 6:30 p.m.

April 28 Mini Camp on selection/feeding/housing/clipping/management
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

June 5 Tag/Weigh-in at 6:30 p.m.

July 8 Clipping and Showmanship at 6:30 p.m.

4. Goats must be in the Fairgrounds by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 18 and will be weighed Tuesday, September 13, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

a) Goats must have milk teeth.

b) Goats must have hair clipped and must be clean upon arrival. No clipping allowed on Fairgrounds.

c) Horn regrowth (i.e. scurs) cannot be longer than 1.5 inches at time of final weigh-in at the Fair. If horn regrowth is longer, animal will be disqualified.

d) Goats will be divided into five equal classes with a minimum weight of 70 lbs. and a maximum weight of 115 lbs. being allowed. A two lb. tolerance is allowed.

Over/under weight market goats shall be re-weighted immediately. If a market goat Weights –out, the exhibitor may weigh-in another market goat, but must do so by 7:00p.m. All disqualified market goats must be removed from fair property by 10:00p.m. Tuesday, September 18

e) All covers, halters, ear tags, (except Washington County Fair ear tags and the TAHC/USDA scrapie ear tags) or any other item containing any form of identification must be removed prior to the September 18 weigh-in and continue throughout the Fair.

5. Awards: Buckles will be awarded for each 1st Place in Class. Ribbons awarded 1st thru 10th place. Showmanship ribbons awarded 1st thru 3rd place.

Grand and Reserve Champion Buckles compliments of

1st Place Buckle Sponsors:

6. Showmanship will be judged separately following the goat show. Exhibitor must show their own goat to be eligible for showmanship awards.

1st place Sub-Junior Showmanship (3rd grade - 10 years old on show day), buckle

Compliments of Triple T Refrigeration

1st place Junior Showmanship (ages 11 to 13 years old on show day), buckle

Compliments of Triple T Refrigeration

1st place Senior Showmanship (ages 14 and older on show day), buckle

Compliments of Triple T Refrigeration

Premiums compliments of:

7. Removal of goats sold in the Junior Livestock Sale will only be conducted by the Market Goat Committee.

8. Non-sale goats will be released Sunday, September 23, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. by committee members only. Please be prompt in removing animals.

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW

Chair: Michael Bentke Vice Chair: Ray Thaler, Jr.

Committee: Ryan Aschenbeck, Clem Baranowski, Cathy Boeker, Joyce Boeker, Trey Boeker, Preston Boenker, Melissa Boenker, Craig Bolcerek, Melisa Bosse, Ricky Bosse, Julie Dismukes, Leonard Dismukes, Colby Finke, Greg Gaskamp, Stanley Haferkamp, Will Hegar, Brian Hinze, Bruce Kettler, Ryan Kettler, David Koehne, Kyle Koehne, Keith Korth, Kenneth Ladewig, Shannon Lambert, Allan Parsons, Johnnie Randermann, Delbert Schmidt, Adam Schroeder, Scottie Schwartz, Dody Theeck, Casey Voskamp

Judging: Pen Heifers Wed. September 19, -9:00 a.m. Judges:

Judging: Halter Heifers Thursday, September 20, Halter - 8:00 a.m. Judge:

This project is a part of the Junior Livestock Division; however, 4-H & FFA members can show and sell in this program as well as in the Junior Livestock Sale. (Example: You can sell commercial heifers in addition to a barrow, carcass hog, colt, fryers, lamb, rabbits, steer, turkey, or wether goat). Exhibitors must abide by the General and Junior Livestock Division Rules.

1. This show is limited to projects owned, fed, and cared for by Washington County 4-H & FFA members in good standing and under the supervision of the Ag-Science Teachers and County Extension Agents. 4-H members must be nine (9) years of age or entering the 3rd grade in accordance with 4-H Rules to be eligible to participate and must abide by all Fair rules, attendance, etc.
2. Crossbred heifers are desired but purebred heifers will be permitted to show. Heifers must be dehorned in order to exhibit. No grooming except for clipping of head, ears, tail and belly will be allowed.
3. Entry deadline is February 25th. Paper work will be collected and heifers will be tagged at this time. Paperwork due at this time will be: Bangs vaccination sheets, Breeder validation sheets, WCF Entry Forms and Fees, Exhibitor information sheets, and Release of Liability and Indemnity and Drug certification forms. Packets containing all the necessary paperwork will be handed out at the orientation meeting on January 15th. Time slots to turn in paperwork and tag heifers will be handed out at the orientation meeting. Paperwork will be collected and heifers will be tagged and tattooed at the Brenham Livestock Auction Barn. No paperwork will be accepted or heifers tagged prior to the assigned times. Any paperwork not complete or any attempt to tag in early will automatically force the affected heifers to remain on the trailer and be moved to the end of the line.
4. *Heifers must be Brucellosis calthood vaccinated by February 25.* Heifers must have a metal calthood vaccination tag in their ear and this must correspond with paperwork. No heifer having RVO or earlier vaccination tattoos will be allowed to show in the spring horn class.
5. The following age heifers will be eligible to show:
 1. Halter heifers born January 1 - March 31, 2011
 2. Halter heifers born October 1 - December 31, 2010
 3. Pen of 3 non-halter heifers born October 1, 2010 - March 31, 2011

6. Heifers checked at the tag-in must have milk teeth, with no permanent incisors in view. Heifers not meeting the criteria will be disqualified from the program.

7. Exhibitors may tag in two (2) heifers or a family may tag in two (2) heifers per exhibitor. There must be a minimum of one (1) heifer per exhibitor in a family tag in. Exhibitors may enter two (2) heifers for competition in the halter classes as long as both heifers are not exhibited in the same class (one heifer must be spring and one heifer must be fall born). In a family tag in, heifers must be specified to an exhibitor on the breeding sheets turned in at the Livestock Entry Gate. Once the breeding sheets have been turned in upon entry to the fairgrounds, no changes will be made under any circumstances or exhibitors may tag in and exhibit a pen of three (3) heifers. NOTE: In a pen of three competition, 3 head must be tagged, but if a heifer is unable to compete, the remaining eligible heifers will be able to sell in the Sale but will not be eligible to compete for prize money. A pen of 2 can compete for record book and stall awards. A pen of one (1) heifer will be disqualified and not be eligible to compete at the Fair in any area of the Commercial Heifer Division.

8. Heifers cannot be added after the February 25 entry deadline. Halter heifers may be switched among exhibitors in the same family provided a family tag-in was done. No switching of halter heifers will be allowed after the breeding sheets are turned in at the Livestock Entry Gate. Pen heifers cannot be switched after the February 25 entry deadline

9. Exhibitors must own heifer(s) 100% throughout feeding period starting on February 25. Exhibitor must feed and care for heifer(s) in Washington County on their facility, or other committee approved facility and exhibit heifer(s) without any aid or assistance other than that of immediate family, Washington County Extension Agents, Ag-Science Teachers, and/or 4 -H Adult Leaders. Violations will cause the exhibitor to forfeit all rights to compete in the commercial heifer show.

10. Halter heifer entries must be halter broken by the August summer clinics and be led into the show ring by the exhibitor at that time to be eligible to compete.

11. Exhibitors must attend and participate in 1 of 2 Showmanship and Record Book Clinics to be eligible to show at the Fair. Tag-in and Program dates are as follows:

Jan. 15 Orientation Meeting

Feb. 25 Paperwork and Entry Fees Dues Tag-in at Brenham Livestock Auction Barn -
Mandatory for all heifers

Aug. 5 Record Book Clinic - 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., Showmanship Clinic beginning at 3:45 p.m.
Consignment Fees (\$15.00 per head) are due - Mandatory for halter heifers & all exhibitors

Aug. 26 Record Book Clinic - 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., Showmanship Clinic beginning at 3:45
p.m. Consignment Fees (\$15.00 per head) are due - Mandatory for halter heifers
& all exhibitors

Sept. 5. Palpation -1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Sept. 14 Completed and signed pen heifer record books on or before 4:30 p.m. in the Fair
Office.

Sept. 18 Fair Check-in (exhibitors & heifers) 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

12. Heifers must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission rules governing entry into the Washington County Fair. Check with your veterinarian for regulations concerning stock shows and sales before the Fair that would pertain to out-of-state shipments. Heifers must be palpated and at least 60 days pregnant, but not calved by show time as stated on official health papers after inspection by a licensed veterinarian. Please have veterinarian state the trimester pregnancy is in and brucellosis test results on health paper. (No earlier than 14 days prior to the Fair). **Palpation must be done between September 5 and September 8. Heifers not palpated by September 8 will not be allowed to participate.**

13. Heifers will be checked in for the Fair, September 18 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the livestock gate. Health papers and breeding sheets will be collected at the gate. Hip heights on halter heifers will be taken as heifers are unloaded at the Fair.

14. Pen heifers will be judged Wednesday, September 19, 9:00 a.m. Record books will be judged with interviews following pen heifer results and awards. Halter heifers will be judged Thursday, September 20, 8:00 a.m. Halter heifers getting away from an exhibitor more than 2 times during the show will be tied to the fence. Showmanship will be judged during the halter heifer show. Any halter heifers not shown in the halter heifer show will not be allowed to sell and must be removed from the grounds on the day of the show.

15. Only exhibitors, heifers, and committee members are allowed in the show ring during the show. Any other person in the ring will disqualify the exhibitor and heifer associated with that person from the show and sale.

16. Classes will consist of the following: (Pen heifers are classified into their division at the initial tag-in on Feb. 25. Pen of 3 unaltered heifers born October 1, 2010 - March 31, 2011 from the following divisions:

- 1) Brahman/Hereford F-1's
1st place jacket compliments of
- 2) Black Brahman derivatives, i.e. black coated, with visible Brahman influence
1st place jacket compliments of
- 3) Red Brahman derivatives, i.e. red coated with visible Brahman influence, (including white coated)
1st place jacket compliments of
- 4) All other breeds
1st place jacket compliments of
- 5) Grand Champion Pen of 3 (winners from classes 1, 2, 3, 4 to compete)
\$750.00 compliments of

Buckle compliments of
- 6) Reserve Champion Pen of 3 (remaining heifers from class 5 and the second place pen from the division from which the Grand Champion was selected
\$500.00 compliments of

Buckle compliments of

Best Record Books: Record books are mandatory for all pen exhibitors. Finalist will be judged 60% on record book and 40% on personal interview.
Buckle compliments of

Junior Division:

- 1st \$150.00 compliments of
Buckle compliments of
- 2nd \$100.00 compliments of
- 3rd \$50.00 compliments of

Senior Division:

- 1st \$150.00 compliments of
Buckle compliments of
- 2nd \$100.00 compliments of
- 3rd \$50.00 compliments of

Best Pen Exhibit:

- 1st \$75.00 compliments of
- 2nd \$50.00 compliments of
- 3rd \$25.00 compliments of

Breeder of Champion Pen:

Plaque compliments of

NOTE: Halter heifers will be measured and divided into classes of equal numbers according to hip height on September 18.

Spring Born Halter Heifers

7) Small frame heifers born Jan. 1, 2011 - Mar. 31, 2011

1st Place Jacket compliments of

8) Medium frame heifers born Jan. 1, 2011- Mar. 31, 2011

1st Place Jacket compliments of

9) Large frame heifers born Jan. 1, 2011 - Mar. 31, 2011

1st Place Jacket compliments of

10) Champion Spring Born Heifer (winners from class 7, 8 & 9 to compete)

11) Reserve Champion Spring Born Heifer (remaining heifer from class 10 and second place heifer from class which champion came).

Fall Born Halter Heifers

12) Small frame heifers born Oct. 1, 2010 to Dec. 31, 2010

1st Place Jacket compliments of

13) Medium frame heifers born Oct. 1, 2010 - Dec. 31, 2010

1st Place Jacket compliments of

14) Large frame heifers born Oct. 1, 2010 - Dec. 31, 2010

1st Place Jacket compliments of

15) Champion Fall Born Heifer (winners from class 12, 13 & 14 to compete)

16) Reserve Champion Fall Born Heifer (remaining heifer from class 15 and second place heifer from class which heifer came)

17) Grand Champion Halter Heifer (winners from classes 10 & 15)

\$750.00 compliments of

Buckle compliments of

18) Reserve Grand Champion Halter Heifer (remaining heifer from class 17 and Reserve Champion from division which Grand Champion was selected)

\$500.00 compliments of

Buckle compliments of

Best Group Stall Exhibit:

1st \$125.00 compliments of

2nd \$ 75.00 compliments of

3rd \$ 25.00 compliments of

Breeder of Champion Halter Heifer:

Plaque compliments of

Junior Showmanship Halter Heifers: (ages 9 - 13 on day of show)

Buckle compliments of

Senior Showmanship Halter Heifers: (ages 14 and over on day of show)

Buckle compliments of

NOTE: The Commercial Heifer Committee reserves the right to amend these classes to adjust according to number of entries.

17. Exhibitors questioning the classification of pen cattle on initial tag-in date will have 30 days to present their concerns to the Commercial Heifer Committee Chairpersons.
18. Premiums will be set according to monies available. Ribbons will be awarded 1st to 5th place in each class.
19. Recognition and awards will begin at 6:30 P.M. Friday, September 21 followed by the Commercial Heifer Sale at 7:00 P.M. All heifers must sell. Halter heifers will sell individually and pen heifers will sell as a group, the number of heifers times the money bid. A 5% sale fee will be deducted from each sale lot and, \$1.00 from the sale price of each heifer in order to comply with the national law on the beef check-off.
20. Heifers will be released Sunday, September 23 from 8:00 am. to 12:00 noon by the Commercial Heifer Committee. (Halter Heifer Exhibitors should be present to release heifers.)
21. The Commercial Heifer Committee reserves the right to amend these rules with the approval of the Washington County Fair Executive Board.
22. All heifers sold become the property of the buyer and will remain sold.
23. All exhibitors who sell must have their thank you letter to their Buyers and Prize Sponsors submitted to the Fair Office for approval by October 8, 2012. Sale checks will be mailed November 1, 2012, provided thank you letters were submitted to the Fair Office.
24. There will be no harassment of the judge(s) and/or the Commercial Heifer Committee Members prior to, during, or after the show. Judge's reasons for their placing will be considered adequate explanation of their placing.
25. This program is designed to be educational and beneficial to the youth of Washington County. Any parent or exhibitor not adhering to any rule(s) of this program, will ban their entire family for a period of one (1) year to lifetime from exhibiting in this program per the Commercial Heifer Committee's discretion and Washington County Fair Executive Board.

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL STEER FEEDING & MANAGEMENT SHOW

Chair: Marcus Broesche Vice-Chair: Mark Surovik

Committee: Sandra Borchardt, Kevin Bosse, Rebecca Council, Gary Crocker, Todd Dierking, Trent Dierking, Ron Gallway, Don Holtkamp, Herbert Klatter Jr., Leslie Little, Cindy Lyles, Bill Ragland, Frances Ragland, Mary Bonner Ragland, Kelly Rodenbeck, Steven Scheffer, Jeff Schwartz, Ed Shupak, Cameron Wehmeyer, Don Wellmann

Clerical Committee: Ginger Bosse, Marsha Kocurek, William Schawe, Jackie Schroeder

September 19: Grading at 9:00 a.m. Test at 11:00 a.m. Interviews following tests.

Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show is designed to encourage 4-H & FFA members to participate in a practical beef production program. Emphasis on feeding economy is not only recommended but is a prerequisite for entry in this show.

Buckles will be given for Grand and Reserve Champion Commercial Steer Pens.

Compliments of Texas Ag Finance

Recordbook Award compliments of Prime Properties – Mary Bonner Ragland.

Herdsmen Award - Bill and Frances Ragland

Gain Test Award - J-Cattle Company

Rookie of the Year Award – Don & Cindy Lyles

Top Point Money Collection Cash Award– Mark Surovik

This project is part of the Junior Livestock Division, however 4 - H and FFA members can show and sell in this program as well as in the Junior Livestock Sale. Example: You can sell a pen of steers in addition to a barrow, carcass hog, colt, fryers, rabbits, steer, turkey, or wether goat.)

Exhibitors MUST attend 2 of the 4 Educational Meetings to be eligible to show in the Commercial Steer Show. The June 24 Meeting is mandatory. If the exhibitor cannot attend, please call the Committee Chairman.

TENTATIVE MEETING DATES

Feb 26	Orientation at Fairgrounds - 6:30 P.M.
April 14	Weigh - In at Cattleman's Livestock Auction - 8:00 A.M.
June 24	Point Money First Meeting - Fairgrounds - 6:30 P.M.
July 22	Record Book at Fairgrounds - 6:30 P.M.
Sept 15	Weigh - In at Cattleman's Livestock Auction - 8:00 A.M.
Sept 18	Record Books due; steers to Fairgrounds 7 am - 9 am

1. Commercial Steer entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Jr. Livestock Division Rules except where they conflict with the rules of the show, in which case, Show Rules will prevail.
2. Commercial steers Initial Weigh In will be on April 14. Steers will be weighed and ear tagged at that time. If ear tag is lost during the feeding period, the exhibitor must notify the Chairman within seven (7) days of loss and will be given a new ear tag.
3. Steers of any beef breeds are eligible to be entered in this show. Exhibitor must have owned their steers prior to April 14. Steers must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor from the date of acquisition to the closing day of the Fair.
4. Entry of one pen per exhibitor will be accepted. It will be a pen of two steers and they are to be fed in a separate feed pen from other livestock when placed on full feed. Replacement steers will not be accepted.
5. Exhibitor, parent/guardian, and a Committee Officer will be required to sign the record book kept on the pen of steers.
6. Steers must weigh 1050 lbs. or more at the final weigh-in, (before shrink). There will be no re-weighs. Steers should have been fed a minimum of 154 days. Steers weighing less than 1050 lbs. at the official weigh-in will not be placed and will not receive grade points. Light steers will sell last unless the exhibitor places Grand and/or Reserve Champion. The participant will be eligible for point money. If a steer should die or become ineligible during the feeding period, the exhibitor may show and sell the remaining steer. If an exhibitor should have a steer die during the Feeding Program, the Record Book would be completed as follows: All costs incurred by the exhibitor from the initial weigh - in date until the date the steer died would be divided by two and the remaining days would only show cost for the remaining steer.
7. Steers will be weighed at a designated time and place, with a 3% shrink, and will be sold at that same weight.
8. Steers need not be halter broken; however, no wild or unruly animals will be accepted at the Washington County Fair. Rule will be enforced.
9. Steers must be dehorned (Not tipped), otherwise they will not be accepted in the show.
10. Each exhibitor must certify that these steers were legally withdrawn from all chemicals and drugs in accordance with United States Food and Drug Administration regulations and comply with all state and federal regulations pertaining to livestock.
11. All steers will be ear tagged on April 14. A representative of the exhibitor must be present at the initial and final weigh in.
12. Exhibitors must complete all phases of the contest in order to sell their steers and receive premium monies including point money collected.
13. A committee of judges will grade the Junior Commercial Steers based on U.S.D.A. Standard Quality and yield grades for slaughter steers.
14. Steers receiving ribbons will be sold in overall high point order at auction. Steers that grade below the grade of Select or that weigh less than 1050 lbs., will be sold at auction after all other steers of a higher grade are sold. Steers entered will be sold at auction. A 5% sales fee will be

deducted from market price. A market price will be determined by the resale bid on the day of the sale and will be announced. Money bid over this market price will not go to the exhibitor, but will be added to the point money award system.

15. The official scoring system used in this division based on 100 points will be scored as follows:

- Quiz- 25 pts.
- Feed Conversation - 5 pts.
- Steer Grade- 10 Pts.
- Record Book- 23 pts. With 3 points e discerning points
- Oral Interview- 25 pts.
- Cost/lb of Gain- 5 pts.
- Average Daily Gain- 5 pts.

16. Record books are to be turned in when steers are unloaded at the fair on Sept. 18.

17. Ribbons will be awarded to all steers grading as follows:

Points Per Steer

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>Prime</u>	<u>Choice</u>	<u>Select</u>
Yield Grade -1 to 2	Blue 5	Red 5	White 3
Yield Grade- 3	Blue 5	Red 5	White 3
Yield Grade - 4 to 5	None 4	None 1	None 0

19. All point money MUST be turned in by 9:00 A.M. the Friday, September 20, 2012, to count toward point money contest. All monies collected will be applied to total point money for exhibitors. Monies will be accepted throughout the fair.

20. Grand and Reserve Champion buyers will receive a picture of their purchase with the exhibitor. Pictures will be paid out of the Commercial Steer funds.

21. A Meat Identification Judging Contest will be available for Commercial Steer Exhibitors to partake in. Contest will be on September 19 beginning shortly after grading. This contest does not apply to the Commercial Steer placing. No point will apply.

TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION (TAHC)

P. O. Box 12966

Austin, Texas 78711-2966

Summary of Texas Requirements

For Entry of Livestock (Domestic and Exotic), Poultry and Ratites into the State and into Shows, Fairs, Exhibitions, and Assemblies

Note: 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.

1. Infected, Exposed or Quarantined for Disease

Any livestock, poultry or ratites that are infected, exposed or quarantined in any manner for an infectious, contagious or communicable disease may not enter the state unless:

- A. They are consigned direct to slaughter or to an approved feedyard/pen or directly from the premise of origin to a specifically approved market for sale to slaughter or an approved feedyard/pen accompanied by a VS 1-27 permit (Swine that are infected or exposed to PRV may be moved from out of state only directly to a slaughter plant in Texas.); or,
- B. If quarantined as a result of Commission action may enter only as specified in the quarantine order established by the Commission; or,
- C. Given written permission by the Executive Director of the Commission for each movement.

NOTE: "Brushy-tailed possums cannot be transported into the State."

2. 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 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.

3. Waybill

The waybill may be used in lieu of a certificate of veterinary inspection to accompany:

- A. Cattle, 18 months of age and over, delivered directly from a farm of origin consigned to slaughter.
- B. Beef breed cattle, 18 months of age and over, entering from other than a farm-of-origin may be moved to slaughter, or to an approved feedyard/pen when accompanied by a Form VS 1-27 on which each animal is individually identified. Brucellosis test data shall be written on the VS 1-27 form which must include the test date and results (when required).
- C. Beef breed cattle, 18 months of age and over, delivered directly to a USDA specifically approved livestock market by the owner or consigned there and accompanied by a waybill.
- D. Beef breed steers, spayed heifers and beef cattle under 18 months of age, consigned to slaughter or a livestock market.
- E. Beef breed steers, spayed heifers and beef cattle under 18 months of age delivered to an approved feedyard for feeding for slaughter by the owner or consigned there and accompanied by a waybill.
- F. Swine consigned to slaughter.
- G. Poultry consigned to a slaughter establishment that maintains federal postmortem inspection.

The waybill must contain the name and address of the owner or shipper; point of origin; number and type of livestock and/or poultry; purpose of movement; official identification (when required); and destination.

4. 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 the Texas Animal Health Commission, 2105 Kramer Lane, P. O. Box 12966, Austin, Texas 78711-2966.

5. Entering Shows, Fairs, Exhibitions, and Assemblies

A. Livestock, poultry and ratites entering from out of state must meet this state's entry requirements. Texas origin dairy cattle are not required to test for tuberculosis to participate in a show, fair or exhibition within the state but they must be individually identified.

B. Animals moving from out of state and entering for exhibition and sale must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection and a permit for entry when required by the entry regulations. The permit for entry is not required when livestock enter for exhibition and return to the state of origin. Permit is required for bulls: See #6. Cattle Entering the State from Other States; C. Trichomoniasis Requirements; (2).

C. Poultry entered in terminal public exhibition events shall be accompanied by a certificate of source which identifies the flock of origin. Poultry entering in a non-terminal public exhibition shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection. The certificate of veterinary inspection shall state that poultry have been inspected and are free from evidence of infectious or contagious diseases; that the poultry have been vaccinated only with approved vaccines, and poultry have not originated from an area that has had an active avian disease within 30 days of entry. Poultry entering the state for public exhibition, from other states, must have either a negative flock or individual bird test for Avian Influenza, within 30 days of entry and the results of such test shall be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection. A negative pullorum-typhoid test is required within 30 days prior to entry or poultry must originate from flocks that meet either the Texas Pullorum-Typhoid Program and/or the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP).

D. Equine may enter Texas for shows, fairs, exhibitions, or assembly purposes when accompanied by a valid equine interstate passport or equine identification card and a completed VS Form 10-11 showing negative results to an official EIA test within the previous 6 months or a certificate of veterinary inspection and a completed VS Form 10-11 showing negative results to an official EIA test with the previous 12 months.

E. Equine originating in Texas and:

(1) Entering parimutuel racetracks - Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection and a negative test for EIA conducted within 12 months. Foals, under 8 months of age, nursing a negative dam are exempt from testing.

(2) Entering a show, fair, exhibition, and assembly - Must have a negative test for EIA conducted within the previous 12 months. Foals, under 8 months of age, nursing a negative dam are exempt from testing.

F. All other livestock, poultry and ratites originating in Texas and:

(1) Entering interstate shows, fairs, and exhibitions (those functions that permit livestock and poultry from other states to enter for show or exhibition and held in common facilities with Texas origin livestock and poultry of the same species) - Are exempt from an entry permit, except poultry, but must meet the same other requirements as for those entering from out-of-state and be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection.

a. Ratites must be individually identified with either an RFID device, a permanently attached tag or an implanted electronic device (microchip) and tested negative for Avian Influenza and Salmonella pullorum-typhoid within 30 days of entry.

b. Swine entered in terminal shows are exempt from brucellosis, leptospirosis and pseudorabies requirements.

c. Breeding rams originating in Texas are exempt from the brucella ovis test.

d. Vaccination for brucellosis is not required for cattle.

e. Texas origin dairy cattle are not required to test for tuberculosis to participate in a show, fair or exhibition within the state but must be individually identified.

(2) Entering all intrastate shows, fairs, and exhibitions (those functions that require Texas livestock, poultry and ratites of the same species to be housed and exhibited separate and apart from livestock, poultry and ratites from out of state) - Are exempt from the certificate of veterinary inspection and testing requirements, except;

a. poultry must originate from flocks or hatcheries free of pullorum disease and fowl typhoid or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 30 days before exhibition.

b. all exhibition sheep and goats must have a scrapie identification eartag except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers listing the scrapie premise ID number.

G. Rodeo stock from Mexico shall be tested for tuberculosis by an accredited US veterinarian within 12 months prior to their utilization as rodeo or roping stock, and retested for tuberculosis every

12 months thereafter. This is in addition to the entry requirements set out in the section "Cattle Entering the State from Foreign Countries".

6. Cattle Entering the State from Other States

A certificate of veterinary inspection and entry permit is required on sexually intact cattle, 18 months of age and older, except those entering from Class "Free" or "A" states or certified free herds.

A. Brucellosis Requirements

Test eligible cattle are defined as all cattle that are parturient, post parturient or 18 months of age and over (as evidenced by the loss of the first pair of temporary incisor teeth). Test eligible cattle, except steers and spayed heifers, being shipped to an approved feedyard/pen prior to slaughter shall be officially individually identified with a permanent identification device prior to leaving the state of origin.

(1) Vaccination

All non-vaccinated female cattle between 4 and 12 months of age shall be officially vaccinated prior to entry. Exceptions to these vaccination requirements:

a. Female cattle entering for purposes of shows, fairs and exhibitions and returning to their original location.

b. Female cattle moving within brucellosis commuter herds.

c. Spayed heifers.

d. Female cattle from brucellosis free states.

e. Female cattle, between 4 and 12 months of age, from other than free states shall be vaccinated as follows:

(i) Entering from an out-of-state farm of origin will be accompanied by a waybill to a Texas market, approved feedyard for feeding for slaughter or direct to slaughter. These cattle may be vaccinated at a market at no expense to the state prior to leaving the market and be moved freely. If these cattle are not vaccinated at the market then they shall be consigned from the market only to an approved feedyard for feeding for slaughter or direct to slaughter, accompanied by an "S" permit. If consigned to an approved feedyard, they shall also be "F" branded high on the tail-head prior to or upon entering the feedyard.

(ii) Entering from an out-of-state livestock market to a Texas livestock market, an approved feedyard for feeding for slaughter or direct to slaughter will be accompanied by an "S" brand permit or certificate of veterinary inspection. These cattle may be vaccinated, at no expense to the state, prior to leaving the market and be moved freely. If these cattle are not vaccinated at the market, then they shall be consigned from the market only to an approved feedyard for feeding for slaughter or direct to slaughter, accompanied by an "S" permit. If consigned to an approved feedyard, they shall also be "F" branded high on the tail-head prior to or upon entering the feedyard.

(iii) Entering from any out-of-state location and destined for a Texas premise, may enter on a calfhood vaccination permit and must be vaccinated, at no expense to the state, within 14 days after arriving at the premise of destination.

(2) Testing

All test eligible, non-quarantined cattle

a. shall be moved directly from:

(i) a class free state or area; or

(ii) a certified free herd; or

(iii) a commuter herd; or

b. cattle not from class free states or areas, certified brucellosis free herds, or commuter herd shall be "S" branded and moved directly to an approved feedyard/pen or to slaughter, accompanied with an "S" permit or moved directly from a farm of origin to a USDA specifically approved livestock market to be "S" branded and moved directly to an approved feedyard/pen or to slaughter accompanied with an "S" permit; or

c shall be tested negative one or more times as described in this subparagraph:

(i) cattle from a Class "A" state or area shall:

(I) be tested negative within 30 days prior to entry; or

(II) be moved directly from a farm of origin to a USDA specifically approved livestock market for a negative test prior to sale;

(ii) cattle from a class "B" state or area shall:

- (I) be tested negative within 30 days prior to entry, accompanied with an "E" permit, and held under quarantine for a negative retest 45-120 days at a farm, ranch, or feedyard; or
- (II) be moved directly from a farm of origin to a USDA specifically approved livestock market for a negative test and held under quarantine for a negative retest 45-120 days after sale to a farm, ranch or feedyard.

B. Tuberculosis Requirements

(1) All beef cattle, bison and sexually neutered dairy cattle originating from a tuberculosis free state or zone, or from a tuberculosis accredited herd are exempt from tuberculosis testing requirements.

(2) All beef cattle, bison and sexually neutered dairy cattle originating from a state or zone with anything less than a tuberculosis free state shall be tested negative for tuberculosis in accordance with the appropriate status requirements as contained in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 77, Sections 77.10 through 77.19. If tuberculosis testing is required, the test should be conducted within 60 days prior to entry with results of this test recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

(3) All dairy breed animals, including steers and spayed heifers, shall be officially identified prior to entry into the state.

(4) All sexually intact dairy cattle, that are two (2) months of age or older may enter provided that they are officially identified, and are accompanied by a certificate stating that they were negative to an official tuberculosis test conducted within 60 days prior to the date of entry.

(5) All sexually intact dairy cattle that are less than two (2) months of age must be officially identified and obtain an entry permit from the Commission to a designated facility where the animals will be held until they are tested negative at the age of two (2) months.

(6) Animals which originate from a tuberculosis accredited herd and/or animals moving directly to an approved slaughtering establishment are exempt from the test requirement.

(7) Dairy cattle delivered to an approved feedyard/pen for feeding for slaughter by the owner or consigned there and accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection with an entry permit issued by the commission are exempt from testing unless from a restricted herd but must be officially identified.

(8) In addition, all sexually intact dairy cattle originating from a state or zone with anything less than a tuberculosis free state status shall be tested negative for tuberculosis in accordance with the appropriate requirements for states or zones for that status, prior to entry with results of the test recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

(9) All "M" branded steers, which are recognized as potential rodeo and/or roping stock, being imported into Texas from another state shall obtain a permit, prior to entry into the state and be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection which indicates that the animal(s) were tested negative for tuberculosis within twelve (12) months prior to entry into the state.

C. Trichomoniasis Requirements

(1) All breeding bulls entering the state shall be virgin bulls not more than 24 months of age as determined by the presence of both permanent central incisor teeth in wear, or by breed registry papers; or be tested negative for Trichomoniasis with an official culture test or official Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test within 30 days prior to entry into the state.

Bulls that have had contact with female cattle subsequent to testing must be retested prior to entry. If the breeding bulls are virgin bulls, they shall be individually identified by an official identification device and be accompanied with a breeder's certification of virgin status signed by the breeder or his representative attesting that they are virgin bulls. The official identification number shall be written on the breeder's certificate.

All bulls tested for Trichomoniasis shall be identified by an official identification device or method at the time the initial test sample is collected. Official identification includes: Official alpha-numerical USDA metal eartags (bangs tags), Official 840 RFID tags, Official 840 flap or bangle tags, and Official

individual animal breed registry tattoo or breed registry individual animal brands, or Official state of origin Trichomoniasis tags.

The identification shall be recorded on the test documents or the breeder's certificate and the certificate of veterinary inspection prior to entry. Non-virgin bulls shall be tested three times not less than one week apart by official culture test or one time by official PCR test prior to entry into Texas.

(2) 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.

D. Fever Tick Requirements

Cattle originating in a tick quarantined area must be accompanied by a certificate issued by an authorized representative of the Commission showing the cattle are free of infestation and exposure to fever ticks and have been dipped or treated under supervision in an approved dipping solution or treatment immediately prior to shipment.

E. Scabies Requirements

Cattle originating in a scabies quarantined area must be accompanied by an entry permit along with certification that the herd of origin is declared free of scabies or exposure to scabies and cattle have either been dipped with approved dip or injected with Ivermectin.

F. Screwworm Requirements

All animals presented for entry into Texas from any area in which the screwworm is known to exist must be free of screwworms and screwworm fly eggs. Wounds (infested or non-infested) must be treated with USDA approved screwworm killer and fly repellent. Animals other than lactating dairy animals and young animals under two weeks of age must be sprayed with a spray approved by the Executive Director.

7. Cattle Entering the State from Foreign Countries

A. Brucellosis Requirements

Requirements for cattle from foreign countries without comparable brucellosis status that enter and remain in Texas:

(1) Permit Requirement. Sexually intact cattle must obtain an "E" permit prior to entry other than direct to slaughter or approved feedyard/pens. The permit number must be entered on the Importation Certificate (VS Form 17-30).

(2) Branding Requirements.

a. Sexually intact cattle destined for an approved feedyard/pen must be "S" branded prior to or upon arrival at the approved feedyard/pen.

b. Spayed heifers shall be identified by branding prior to entry.

(3) Vaccination Requirement. Nonvaccinated sexually intact female cattle between 4 and 12 months of age entering for purposes other than immediate slaughter or feeding for slaughter in an approved feedyard/pen shall be placed under quarantine on arrival and officially brucellosis vaccinated. The quarantine may be released after a negative test is conducted 30 days after they have had their first calf.

(4) Testing Requirements for Bulls entering for purposes other than immediate slaughter or feeding in an approved feedyard/pen. Bulls entering for purposes other than immediate slaughter or feeding in an approved feedyard/pen shall be tested at the port of entry into Texas under the supervision of the port veterinarian, and placed under quarantine and retested 120 to 180 days after arrival. The quarantine will be released following a negative brucellosis test.

(5) Testing Requirements for Females entering for purposes other than immediate slaughter or feeding in an approved feedyard/pen. All sexually intact female cattle entering for purposes other than immediate slaughter or feeding for slaughter in an approved feedyard/pen shall be tested at the port of entry into Texas under the supervision of the port veterinarian, and placed under quarantine on arrival and retested for brucellosis in no less than 120 days nor more than 180 days after arrival for release of the quarantine however, if the sexually intact female cattle have not had their first calf prior to the 120 to 180 day post entry test, the quarantine will not be released until a second negative test for brucellosis is conducted no sooner than 30 days after the animal has had its first calf and the second negative test has been confirmed.

(6) Testing Requirements for Sexually Intact Cattle moving directly to an approved feedyard/pen. All

sexually intact cattle destined for feeding for slaughter in an approved feedyard/pen must be tested at the port of entry into Texas under the supervision of the port veterinarian. These cattle must be "S" branded prior to or upon arrival at the approved feedyard/pen, and may move to the approved feedyard/pen only in sealed trucks with a VS 1-27 permit issued by a representative of TAHC or USDA personnel.

B. Tuberculosis Requirements

(1) All sexually intact cattle, from any foreign country or part thereof with no recognized comparable tuberculosis status:

a. To be held for purposes other than for immediate slaughter or feeding for slaughter in an approved feedyard/pen, must be tested at the port of entry into Texas under the supervision of the port veterinarian, and shall be under quarantine on the first premise of destination in Texas pending a negative tuberculosis test no earlier than 120 days and no later than 180 days after arrival. The test will be performed by a veterinarian employed by the TAHC or APHIS/VS.

b. When destined for feeding for slaughter in an approved feedyard/pen, cattle must be tested at the port-of-entry into Texas under the supervision of the port veterinarian; moved directly to the approved feedyard/pen only in sealed trucks; accompanied with a VS 1-27 permit issued by TAHC or USDA personnel; and "S" branded prior to or upon arrival at the feedyard.

(2) All other cattle from foreign countries, foreign states or zones within foreign countries defined by the Commission, with comparable tuberculosis status, would enter by meeting the requirements for a state with similar status as stated in subsections (1), (2) and (3) of the section: "Cattle Entering the State from Other States.

(3) Cattle originating from Mexico

a. All sexually intact cattle shall meet the requirements provided for in subsection (1) of this section.

b. Steers and spayed heifers from Mexico shall meet the federal importation requirements as provided in Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 93, Section 93.427, regarding importation of cattle from Mexico. In addition to the federal requirements, steers and spayed heifers must be moved under permit to an approved pasture or to an approved feedyard/pen.

c. Cattle utilized as rodeo and/or roping stock shall meet the requirements set out in subsection (3) (a) of this section and the applicable requirement below:

(i) All sexually intact cattle shall be retested annually for tuberculosis at the owner's expense and the test records shall be maintained with the animal and available for review, or

(ii) All sexually neutered horned cattle imported from Mexico are recognized as potential rodeo and/or roping stock and must: (I) be tested for tuberculosis at the port of entry under the supervision of the USDA port veterinarian, and

(II) be moved by permit to a premise of destination and remain under Hold Order, which restricts movement, until permanently identified by methods approved by the Commission, and retested for tuberculosis between 60 and 120 days after entry at the owner's expense. The cattle may be allowed movement to and from events/activities in which commingling with other cattle will not occur and with specific permission by the TAHC until confirmation of the negative post entry retest for tuberculosis can be conducted, and

(III) be retested for tuberculosis annually at the owner's expense and the test records shall be maintained with the animal and available for review.

d. Regardless of reproductive status, test history, or Mexican state of origin, Holstein and Holstein cross cattle are prohibited from entering Texas.

e. All cattle moved into Texas from Mexico shall be identified with an "M" brand prior to moving to a destination in Texas.

f. A copy of the certificate issued by an authorized inspector of the USDA, APHIS, for the movement of Mexico cattle into Texas must accompany such animals to their final destination in Texas, or so long as they are moving through Texas.

C. Trichomoniasis Requirements (1) All breeding bulls entering from Mexico or from any country that does not have an established trichomoniasis testing program, shall enter on and be moved by a permit, issued prior to entry, from the commission, to a premises of destination in Texas and remain under Hold Order until tested negative for trichomoniasis with not less than three official culture tests conducted not less than seven (7) days apart, or an official Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test, within thirty (30) days after entry into the state. All bulls shall be maintained separate from female cattle until tested negative for trichomoniasis. The Hold Order shall not be released until all other post entry disease testing requirements have been completed. All bulls tested for trichomoniasis shall be

identified by an official identification device or method at the time the initial test sample is collected. The identification shall be recorded on the test documents.

(2) All breeding bulls entering from Canada or from any country that has an established trichomoniasis testing program but for which the animals are not tested to meet the certification and testing requirements of subsection (C.) (1) "6. Cattle Entering the State from Other States" of this part, shall enter on and be moved by a permit, issued prior to entry, from the commission, to a premises of destination in Texas and remain under Hold Order until tested negative for trichomoniasis with not less than three official culture tests conducted not less than seven (7) days apart, or an official Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test within thirty (30) days of entry into the state. All bulls shall be maintained separate from female cattle until tested negative for trichomoniasis. All bulls tested for trichomoniasis shall be identified by an official identification device or method at the time the initial test sample is collected. The identification shall be recorded on the test documents.

8. Equine Entering the State

A. All equine shall have a certificate of veterinary inspection and proof of a negative EIA test within the previous 12 months prior to entering Texas. The negative test results, together with the name of the laboratory conducting the test, must be shown on the certificate of veterinary inspection. Alternatively, a completed VS Form 10-11 may be attached to the certificate of veterinary inspection. Only test results from USDA approved laboratories are acceptable.

Exceptions to these test requirements:

- a. equine may enter Texas when consigned directly to a veterinary hospital or clinic for treatment or for usual veterinary procedures when accompanied by a permit number issued by the Commission. Following release by the veterinarian, equine must be returned immediately to the state of origin by the most direct route; or
- b. equine entering Texas for sale at a livestock market, may first be consigned directly to a veterinary hospital or clinic for issuance of the certificate of veterinary inspection and EIA testing, when accompanied by a prior entry permit issued by the Texas Animal Health Commission; or
- c. equine may enter Texas for shows, fairs, exhibitions or assembly purposes when accompanied by a valid equine interstate passport or equine identification card and a completed VS Form 10-11 showing negative results to an official EIA test within the previous six (6) months.
- d. foals, under eight months of age, accompanying and nursing a dam with a negative test within the last twelve months.

B. All equine must meet the same requirements for fever ticks and scabies as for "Cattle Entering the State from Other States".

C. Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA): Owners, shippers or exporters of EVA carrier stallions which are to be imported into Texas, shall notify the buyer or receiver of the stallion, in writing, prior to shipment into the state, that the stallion is an EVA carrier stallion. The equine shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection on which the carrier status of the stallion is notated.

9. Swine Entering the State

A. A certificate of veterinary inspection is required for all but slaughter swine listing permanent identification and including a statement that they have not been fed garbage, have not been exposed to hog cholera or pseudorabies and have not been vaccinated for pseudorabies. Swine may be consigned direct to slaughter or a specifically approved market for sale to slaughter accompanied by a waybill in lieu of the certificate.

B. Leptospirosis vaccination is required on breeding swine, 6 months of age and over, within 30 days prior to entry with Leptospirosis vaccine containing the following strains: Canicola, Hardjo, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Grippotyphosa, Pomona.

C. A negative brucellosis test is required on breeding swine, 6 months of age and over, within 30 days prior to entry, if not originating from a validated brucellosis free herd or state or area.

D. Swine not known to be infected with or exposed to pseudorabies, and originate from a state not classified as Stage IV or V, may enter provided they:

- (1) are tested negative within 30 days prior to entry and then held in isolation and under quarantine on the premise where first unloaded and tested or retested for PRV in not less than 30 nor more than 60 days after arrival. Feeder swine are exempt from the retest provided that the swine enter on an entry permit from the Commission and are destined directly to an approved feedyard and remain restricted to the feedyard until they are sent to slaughter; or
- (2) originate from a qualified PRV negative herd; or

- (3) are shipped directly from a farm of origin in a Stage IV or free state or area as described in the National PRV Program; or
- (4) originate from and are sold at an approved feeder pig market in a Stage IV or free state or area and enter the state directly from that market.

10. Sheep Entering the State

A. A certificate of veterinary inspection is required on all imported sheep. All breeding sheep regardless of age, all sheep 18 months of age or older, and all sexually intact show or exhibition sheep, must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program eartag prior to entry. Animals originating from Inconsistent States (without an active scrapie surveillance and control program) may enter the State of Texas only if:

- (1) Obtain an entry permit, and
- (2) Consigned directly to a terminal feedyard, or
- (3) Consigned directly to slaughter.

B. All breeding rams, six months of age and over, must have had a negative ELISA test for brucella ovis within 30 days prior to entry or be from a brucella ovis free flock. Each ram shall be individually identified with an individual eartag 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.

C. All blackface ovine females and all blackface crossbred females, except hair sheep, imported into the State of Texas for breeding purposes shall originate from a Scrapie Certified Free Flock or have documentation supporting that the animals are of the genotype RR at codon 171 or AA at codon 136 and QR at codon 171.

11. Goats Entering the State

A. A certificate of veterinary inspection is required on all imported goats.

B. All breeding or exhibition goats shall have official premises or approved USDA eartag in place and recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program eartag prior to entry, except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers. Animals originating from Inconsistent States (without an active scrapie surveillance and control program) may enter the State of Texas only if:

- (1) Obtain an entry permit, and
- (2) Consigned directly to a terminal feedyard, or
- (3) Consigned directly to slaughter.

C. All goats in slaughter channels shall have official premises or approved USDA eartag in place must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program eartag prior to entry, except goats that have not commingled with sheep.

12. Poultry Entering the State

A. A certificate of veterinary inspection and entry permit is required on poultry except poultry delivered to a slaughter establishment (which maintains federal postmortem inspection) by the owner or consigned there and accompanied by a waybill indicating the plant of destination.

B. Live domestic poultry, except those entering for slaughter and processing at a slaughter facility owned or operated by the owner of the poultry entering, may enter Texas only under the following circumstances:

- (1) The domestic poultry originate from a flock that is certified as Avian Influenza clean in accordance with the National Poultry Improvement Plan and the shipment is accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; or
- (2) The domestic poultry is from an Avian Influenza negative flock that participates in an approved state-sponsored Avian Influenza monitoring program and the shipment is accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection indicating participation and listing the general description of the birds, test date, test results, and name of testing laboratory; or
- (3) The domestic poultry originate from a flock in which a minimum of 30 birds, 4 weeks of age or older, or the complete flock, if fewer than 30, are serologically negative to an Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) or Agar Gel Immunodiffusion (AGID) test for Avian Influenza within 30 days of entry or a minimum of 10 birds (e.g. two pools of 5 birds per house) are tested negative on trachea swabs to a real-time reverse-transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RRT-PCR) test within 30 days of entry or negative to other tests approved by the Commission; the shipment shall be

accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection listing the general description of the birds, test date, test results, and name of testing laboratory.

(4) Live domestic poultry from states affected with Avian Influenza may enter Texas for slaughter and processing only under the following circumstances: A minimum of 30 birds per flock are serologically negative to an ELISA or AGID test for Avian Influenza within 72 hours of entry, or a minimum of 10 birds (e.g., two pools of 5 birds per house) are tested negative on tracheal swabs to a RRT-PCR test within 72 hours of entry or negative to other tests approved by the TAHC, and specific written permission has been granted.

(5) Live domestic poultry broilers from states affected with Infectious Laryngotracheitis and vaccinated with chick embryo vaccine may enter Texas for immediate slaughter and processing only under the following conditions. The request for authorization to bring poultry into the state must be in writing and shall include a proposed route to slaughter that would not pose a disease risk to Texas poultry. The initial request must be approved by the Executive Director prior to entry of the poultry. All shipments of poultry qualifying for entry shall have an entry permit and documentation of the origin of the shipment.

C. Vaccination must be with vaccines approved by USDA and TAHC. (Contact TAHC for a list of approved vaccines.) NOTE: No modified live virus chick embryo origin Laryngotracheitis (LT) vaccine and no modified live virus mycoplasma gallisepticum (MG) attenuated vaccine may be used on poultry entering the State.

D. The certificate should state that the poultry have not originated from an area that has had active Laryngotracheitis within the last 30 days.

E. A negative pullorum-typhoid test is required within 30 days prior to entry or poultry must originate from flocks that meet either the Texas Pullorum-Typhoid Program and/or the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP).

F. Baby poultry are exempt from these requirements if from a NPIP or equivalent hatchery and accompanied by a NPIP VS Form 9-3 or an APHIS Form 17-6 or, are covered by an approved "Commuter Poultry Flock Agreement" on file with the state of origin and the Texas Animal Health Commission.

13. Exotic Livestock and Ratites Entering the State

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 includes camels, llamas, and vicunas. The domestic members of the genus llama include the llama, alpaca, and guanaco.

Ratites are defined as exotic fowl with a flat breastbone and small or nonexistent wings, such as ostriches, emu, rheas, and kiwi.

Exotic bovidae means non-indigenous members of the family of animals which includes water buffalo, gnu (wildebeest), addax, antelope and nilgai (among others).

Exotic cervidae is further defined as non-indigenous members of the family of animals which includes deer, elk, moose, caribou, reindeer and the sub-family musk deer.

A. An entry permit and a certificate of veterinary inspection are required on all exotic livestock and ratites entering the state. The accredited veterinarian must state on the certificate that the exotic livestock and ratites have been inspected and are free of external parasites and evidence of contagious and communicable disease.

B. In addition to an entry permit and a certificate of veterinary inspection, exotic cervidae must originate from a certified free herd or be tested negative for brucellosis within 30 days prior to entry and meet the tuberculosis entry requirements as outlined in "Cervids Entering the State" (# 14.).

C. In addition to an entry permit and a certificate of veterinary inspection, exotic bovidae must be tested negative for brucellosis within 30 days prior to entry and negative to a tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to entry.

D. In addition to an entry permit and a certificate of veterinary inspection, exotic swine must be tested negative to pseudorabies and brucellosis within 30 days prior to entry or originate from a brucellosis validated free and pseudorabies qualified free herd.

E. In addition to an entry permit and a certificate of veterinary inspection, ratites must be;

(1) Individually identified with a RFID device, a permanently attached tag or an implanted electronic device (microchip). The identification will be shown on the certificate of veterinary inspection along with the location and name brand of the implanted electronic device. If an animal has more than one implanted microchip, then the location, microchip number, and name brand of each will be documented on the certificate of veterinary inspection; and

(2) Tested and found to be serologically negative for Avian Influenza and Salmonella pullorum-typhoid from a sample collected within 30 days of shipment. Birds or hatching eggs must originate from flocks that show no evidence of infectious disease and have no history of Avian Influenza in the past six months.

Ratites, destined for slaughter only, may enter accompanied by an entry permit and either a waybill or health certificate without meeting the testing or identification requirements.

14. Cervids Entering the State

A. All cervids entering the State must be accompanied by a certificate stating they were classified negative to two tuberculosis tests, which were conducted no less than 90 days apart; the second test was conducted within 90 days prior to the date of movement; and that the animals were isolated from all other members of the herd during the testing period, or;

(1) originate from an accredited free herd, or;

(2) originate from a qualified herd and have a classified negative 90-day tuberculosis test. If the qualifying herd test was administered within 90 days of movement, the animal(s) do not require an additional test, or;

(3) originate from a monitored herd and have a classified negative 90-day tuberculosis test, or;

(4) be less than 12 months of age, originate and were born in accredited, qualified, or monitored herds and have not been exposed to cervids from a lower status.

B. All cervidae entering Texas must meet the Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Monitoring Program and entry permit requirements. Contact TAHC during business hours for information on the CWD requirements or read the full text of the Texas Administrative Code requirements at:

[http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac\\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=4&pt=2&ch=51&rl=10](http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=4&pt=2&ch=51&rl=10) .

C. All mule deer and white-tailed deer are also required to obtain an entry permit from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD). (TPWD are prohibiting white-tailed and mule deer to enter Texas at the present time.)

15. Dogs and Cats Entering the State

Contact Texas Department of State Health Services at (512) 458-7255

16. Embryos and Semen

Contact U.S. Department of Agriculture at (301) 734-8364

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