

"Showcasing Agriculture, Education, & Youth to Enhance our Texas Culture"

Livestock Exhibitor Book

October 20-22, 2023

Online Entries accepted from Exhibitors, County Extension Agents, or Agricultural Science Teachers Log on to www.brazosvalleyfair.com for details.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Purpose:

The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo was organized for educational, scientific, and charitable purposes to encourage, promote, and maintain agricultural science, research and educational functions. It is the general policy of the Fair & Rodeo that the excess of its revenue over expenses will be used for the furtherance of its exempt purpose, including the granting of scholarships and the funding of related capital additions and improvements. The funds of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo are used exclusively to meet the necessary expenses for its upkeep, operation, and capital improvements of the Brazos County Expo Complex, in furtherance of the exempt purpose of the organization.

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Hotel / RV Information:

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BRAZOS VALLEY FAIR & RODEO LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE October 20-22,2023

UPDATED September 15,2023

Friday, October 20 th			
Barns open 5:00PM	Early Arrival	Junior Heifers, Lambs, & Goats	
6:00PM - 8:00PM	Check In	Junior Heifers (Outside of Livestock Office)	
	Saturda	y, October 21 st	
No later than 7:30AM	In place	Junior Heifers, Lambs, & Goats	
7:00AM – 8:00AM	Check In, Weigh In, Classify	Junior Lambs & Junior Meat Goats East Pavilion	
6:00AM – 8:00AM	Check In	Junior Heifers (Outside of Livestock Office)	
9:00AM	Show	Junior Heifer Showmanship South Arena	
9:00AM	Show	Junior Meat Goat Showmanship (Scholarship Ring will Start 30 min after the completion of ring A) East Pavilion	
9:30AM	Show	Junior Lamb Showmanship (Scholarship Ring will Start 30 min after the completion of ring A) East Pavilion	
Showmanshi		y Junior Ring A followed by Scholarship Ring ate exhibitors. No exceptions.	
Junior Heifers, J	<u>Junior Lambs, & Junior M</u>	leat Goats Released upon end of breed/division	
6:00PM - 8:00PM	Early Arrival	Junior Swine & Junior Steers	
	Sunday	, October 22 nd	
7:30AM	In place	Junior Swine & Junior Steers	
7:00AM – 8:00AM	Weigh In	Junior Swine East Pavilion	
7:00AM – 8:00AM	Weigh In, Classify	Junior Steers	
	, ,	South Arena	
9:00AM	Show	Junior Swine Showmanship	
		East Pavilion	
9:00AM	Show	Junior Steer Showmanship	
		South Arena	
Showmanship immediately followed by Junior & Junior Shows Ring A followed by Scholarship Ring Show will not wait for late exhibitors. No exceptions.			
<u> </u>		ased upon end of breed/division	
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* 2023 SHOWMANSHIP UPDATE *

\$7,500 Showmanship Added Premium Awards

Showmanship entry fee will be \$5 at gate.

Jackpot is split in addition to below cash payouts.

J	unior Heifer Show -	total of \$1,500		
		1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
	Junior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
	Intermediate	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
	Senior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
J	unior Steer Show -	total of \$1,500		
		1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
	Junior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
	Intermediate	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
	Senior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
J	unior Meat Goat Sh	now - total of \$1,500		
		1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
	Junior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
	Intermediate	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
	Senior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
J	unior Lamb Show -	total of \$1,500		
		1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
	Junior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
	Intermediate	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
	Senior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
Jι	ınior Swine Show -	total of \$1,500		
		1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
	Junior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
	Intermediate	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
	Senior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00

Junior: 3rd -5th Grade Intermediate: 6th - 8th Grade Senior: 9th-12th Grade

We will have a Pee Wee Showmanship (2nd Grade & Younger) Jackpot \$5 at the gate of each show.

2023 BRAZOS VALLEY FAIR & RODEO GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

FAIR DATES: The 2023 BVFR Junior Livestock Show will be held at the Brazos County Expo Complex in Bryan, Texas, October 20 through October 22, unless postponed, shortened, or extended by the Executive Board, which reserves the right to do if they deem it necessary for the general welfare of all concerned.

INTERPRETATION OF RULES: The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo reserves to its Executive Board the final and absolute right to interpret these General Rules and Regulations, and/or any applicable special requirements as published in this Livestock Exhibitor Book (collectively, the "Rules") and to reasonably settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Fair, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules may forfeit all privileges, fees paid and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Executive Board may order. The failure of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo to enforce any of the provisions, rules, rights or remedies of this Livestock Exhibitor Book or to exercise any options or sanctions herein provided will in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions, rules, rights, remedies, sanctions or options. Special rules or conditions are published in each department where necessary. If there is a conflict between the special rules or requirements of any department or division and the general rules and regulations, the special rules or requirements shall apply.

LIABILITY: All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the hosting organization, but in no case will the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo, Inc. (B.V.F.R.), the Brazos County Expo Complex, Brazos County, Texas, or their respective directors, officers, managers, employees, owners, partners, agents and assigned be responsible for any loss, injury or damage which may occur. The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or property exhibited by him/her, and for its description in the catalog. All owners or persons in charge of property or animals shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same, as B.V.F.R. does not undertake any obligation to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage or damage to such property, animals or any owners or exhibitors thereof.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY: EACH EXHIBITOR IS REQUIRED TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE BRAZOS VALLEY FAIR & RODEO, INC., THE BRAZOS COUNTY EXPO COMPLEX, BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS, AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES, OWNERS, PARTNERS, AGENTS AND ASSIGNS (TOGETHER, THE "INDEMNITEES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, LIABILITY, COST OR EXPENSE INCURRED BY THE INDEMNITEES, OR ANY OF THEM, RELATING TO OR ARISING FROM ANY CLAIM, SUIT, DEMAND, OR CAUSE OF ACTION BROUGHT OR ASSERTED BY OR ON BEHALF OF ANY PERSON OR ENTITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO AN EXHIBITOR, BASED ON, ARISING FROM, OR RELATING TO ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY AN EXHIBITOR OR ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, INVITEES OR GUESTS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH PARTY'S INVOLVEMENT WITH OR ATTENDANCE AT ANY BRAZOS VALLEY FAIR EVENT, INCLUDING ANY NEGLIGENT OR WILLFUL ACT OR

OMISSION. IN THE EVENT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM, THE EXHIBITOR MUST IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY B.V.F.R. OF SUCH CLAIM, AND THE EXHIBITOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO DEFEND SUCH CLAIM, ACTION OR PROCEEDING BY COUNSEL REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE TO B.V.F.R.

EACH EXHIBITOR IS REQUIRED TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE INDEMNITEES FROM ALL CLAIMS, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, DEMANDS, SUITS AND CAUSES OF ACTION BASED ON, ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATING TO ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION BY ANY INDEMNITEE.

EACH EXHIBITOR IS REQUIRED TO COVENANT NOT TO SUE ANY PERSON OR ENTITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY INDEMNITEE, FOR OR BASED ON ANY CLAIM OR OTHER MATTER THAT IS RELEASED IN THE STANDARDIZED INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND MUST AGREE NOT TO BRING, PROSECUTE, OR PARTICIPATE IN THE PROSECUTION OF ANY SUIT OR ACTION BASED ON OR FOR ANY SUCH CLAIM OR OTHER MATTER.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES: The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo expressly disclaims any express or implied warranties (including warranty of merchantability), whether the goods or services are provided by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo, its vendors or others (such as drug testing). The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo does not provide special security or guard services for the livestock area and is not responsible for the acts of third parties.

HOMELAND SECURITY/EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF LIVESTOCK/PROPERTY STATEMENT:

During such time as deemed necessary by local, state or federal authorities, the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo, and/or its officials may temporarily or permanently evacuate the Expo Complex under the authority of the Homeland Security Act. Incidents such as, but not limited to; extreme weather conditions, bomb threats, acts of war, declarations of war, code red of the Homeland Security System, etc., will be acted upon in accordance and cooperation with local, state and federal authorities. Priority evacuation will be given to human life, then livestock and/or property. In such cases, exhibitors will turn over the care of their livestock or property to the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo, or as directed by governmental authorities. Proper animal husbandry practices will be followed within reasonable expectations. At such time the evacuation notice is lifted, exhibitors will be allowed to re-enter the Expo Complex and claim their livestock or property.

VETERINARIANS/MEDICATIONS: Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking ANY type of medication, including but not limited to steroids: diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and/or pain killers, are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors with questions regarding medications and/or eligibility should consult the Official Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Veterinarian prior to competition. Exhibitor (and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian, if exhibitor is a minor) understand and acknowledge that the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo will disqualify any exhibitor whose animal tests positive for ANY drug. Exhibitor (and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian, if exhibitor is a minor) agree that (1) they are absolutely and solely responsible for the care and custody of their animals; (2) The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor whose animal(s) test positive for ANY medication, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents/guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the medication; and (3) the drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents/guardians. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor. Disqualification will result in the

forfeiture of all proceeds, scholarships and/or premiums, and the exhibitor may be prohibited from exhibiting livestock in future Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo livestock shows.

PRESS INFORMATION: Members of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Staff will gladly furnish any information requested by representatives of newspapers, magazines, radio, and television stations. Results of judging will be furnished as quickly as reasonably possible. All reasonable cooperation and assistance will be given to all representatives of the working press covering the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo. Facilities for the working press will be available through the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo.

FIRE REGULATIONS: Smoking and vaping is prohibited at the Brazos County Expo Complex by county ordinance. No containers containing flammable liquids will be allowed in any buildings.

GUEST ASSISTANCE: It is the intention of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo that all visitors be welcomed and treated with courtesy and respect. Should guests experience problems with a Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo employee, exhibitor, volunteer or vendor, concerns should be reported immediately to the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management, so that the matter can be addressed before the Fair concludes.

FIRST AID STATION: The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo will have a First Aid tent staffed by our Safety Committee to provide assistance for accidents and illnesses occurring at the Expo Complex. The First Aid Station is located outside on the West side of the West Pavilion closer to the Carnival. Locate a nearby security officer or call 979-821-1450 for assistance. Management assumes no responsibility for accidents on fairgrounds.

LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Signed Liability Statement: Each exhibitor (and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian, if exhibitor is a minor) must agree to a statement acknowledging that he/she understands and will abide by the liability requirements, Rules and all Special Rules listed under the appropriate department(s) and division(s) as printed in this Livestock Exhibitor Book to be eligible for entry in the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo. If the exhibitor does not agree with this statement their application for entry will be rejected. The statement is accessible through the online entry system.
- 2. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Junior Livestock Shows, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Junior Show Entry when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.
- 3. Eligibility: The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo does not discriminate against any exhibitor, volunteer, customer, or patron on the basis of race, sex, color, age, disability, religion, citizenship, veteran status, nationality or ethnic origin. Only animals officially entered will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
 - a. Junior Show: Exhibitors must be Texas residents and a member of a Texas 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must have continuously owned and personally fed and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of a CEA or AST. Exhibitors are eligible to participate if they are 8 years of age and in the third grade OR 9 years of age by August 31, 2023 and have not reached their 19th birthday on or before August 31, 2023. Exhibitors must be enrolled and attending public, private or home school.

****All Junior Exhibitors MUST enter Ring A to enter Scholarship Ring ****

- b. Health Requirements: Junior shows are not required to have a health certificate.For additional specific details see rule 28.
- **c. Registration:** All animals in breeding classes must be recorded in the recognized Herd book for their respective breeds and exhibitors must produce a certificate of registry at the request of the management at any time during the Fair. Tattoos, ear tags or other identification marks must match registration certificates. See applicable special rules.

Registration must be available at all times during the show.

- i. Junior Show: Exhibitors must own their animals/projects at the beginning of and throughout the entire feeding and Grooming period. Exhibitors must feed, care for, and exhibit their animals/projects without any aid or assistance during the entire feeding and Grooming period except from the exhibitor's parents/guardian, CEA, AST, or other 4-H or FFA members from the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter from which the animals/projects are entered. Show Management will rule on all issues regarding ownership (i.e., Ribbon, Premium, or Other).
- **ii. Partnerships:** Partnership animals are not eligible to compete in the Junior Livestock Show.
- **iii. Junior Show Breeding Animals:** Original registration certificates will be used to verify ownership for breeding animals. Animals must be registered in the Herd book of their Association in only the name of the junior owner. Original registration certificates must state the name of the junior owner only. Registration certificates that list any additional names besides the name the entry is under will be disqualified.
- f. **Substitute Exhibitors:** A substitute exhibitor may be used in the Junior Show, at the sole and reasonable discretion of the department chairman, by submitting a substitute exhibitor form and meeting one of the following conditions:
 - i. An exhibitor has more than one entry in the Junior Livestock Show showing at the same time
 - **ii.** An exhibitor is sick or injured (must be accompanied by a signed statement from a certified medical doctor)
 - iii. When one of the above conditions exists, the department chairman may use his/her own discretion as to whether a substitute showman will be allowed. If a positive decision is rendered by the department chairman, the substitute showman must be from the same county/chapter as the original exhibitor. The substitute must also meet all requirements of a youth livestock show exhibitor. If only one exhibitor is present from a county/chapter, the department chairman can approve a substitute from another county. An exhibitor may be used as a substitute only once per department. The department chairman will require positive identification of the substitute and will require documentation in any of the above conditions. Substitute exhibitors must be verified by department chairman and correct forms must be turned in at Registration Check-In/Weight Card turn in.
 - iv. Parents, teachers, extension agents or other adults will not be allowed to show in any junior show. Substitutions are NOT allowed for academic ineligibility or any other school activity.
- **g. Showmanship:** Showmanship will be available for entry in the Junior Shows. Steer, Heifer, Lamb, Meat Goat and Swine Showmanship is open to any exhibitor.
 - i. Age Divisions: Showmanship competition will be divided by grade.

a. Peewee: 2nd grade and younger

b. Junior: 3rd-5th grade

b. Intermediate: 6th-8th gradec. Senior: 9th- 12th grade

ii. Entry: Entry for showmanship is \$5 cash which will be paid upon entry to the ring for showmanship.

iii. Prizes: Cash will be awarded to the top two showmen in each division. 60/40

4. Entry procedure:

- a. Entry application: All entries must be made online at <u>brazosvalleyfair.com</u>. Junior entries may be submitted online by the individual exhibitor. Each entry will be <u>given</u> <u>up to 4 wristbands</u>. If you have questions or concerns about the online system, please contact the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo staff at (979) 821-1450.
- **b.** Entry acceptance: In all cases, the management reserves the right to reject, accept, or accept conditionally an application for entry and does not guarantee space in the exhibition buildings. Rejected entries may be returned to the applicant.
- c. Entry Substitutions: Entry substitutions may be made within the same department or division and by the same owner of the original entry. The substitution may be made after the entry deadline with no penalty if the entry information for the substituted animal is provided to the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management at the time of check-in. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER CHECK-IN CLOSES.
- d. Erroneous entries: At the discretion of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management, exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging. The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management will decide the disposition of each case of erroneous entry upon its merits. This does not include misclassified entries.
- **e. Incomplete entries:** Incomplete entries are defined as entries made by the entry deadline but are missing payment, or other required information and may be accepted conditionally.

5. Entry deadlines:

- a. Entries must be submitted online by 10pm October 1, 2023.
- b. Late Entries will be accepted in accordance with the following guidelines
 - i. Late entries will be accepted online from October 2-15, 2023, at \$100 per entry. All entries will close at midnight on Oct. 15th, 2023. All entries will include wristbands for admission into the show (Must specify how many when entering on ShoWorks)
- **6. Entry Fees:** All applications for entry must be accompanied by related fees. If the entry does not have proper payment, the application for entry will not be accepted or accepted conditionally. Exhibitors in the Junior Shows are required to enter both Ring A & Scholarship Ring.



Map of Brazos County Expo Complex

Livestock and Rodeo trailers will continue down Jones Rd and enter through Gate F. Tickets or Exhibitor Passes will be required for entry onto the grounds (children 12 & under will have free admission). Trailers will be directed where to unload and then proceed to Gate A for Trailer Parking in West Lot (Rock Lot). Please pick up exhibitor packets in livestock office found in between the North and South Arenas.

Division	Fee (before Oct.1st)	Fee (after Oct.1st through Oct.15th)
Junior Heifer Show	\$65 (entry in both Ring A & Scholarship Ring)	\$100 (entry in both Ring A & Scholarship Ring)
Junior Steer Show	\$65 (entry in both Ring A & Scholarship Ring)	\$100 (entry in both Ring A & Scholarship Ring)
Junior Lamb Show	\$65 (entry in both Ring A & Scholarship Ring)	\$100 (entry in both Ring A & Scholarship Ring)
Junior Swine Show	\$65 (entry in both Ring A & Scholarship Ring)	\$100 (entry in both Ring A & Scholarship Ring)
Junior Meat Goat Show	\$65 (entry in both Ring A & Scholarship Ring)	\$100 (entry in both Ring A & Scholarship Ring)

**Late fees will be charged for the 2023 BVFR Livestock Show \$100 (fee for entry in both Ring A & Scholarship Ring) **

7. Refunds: No refunds will be given.

COMPETITION

8. Judges:

- **a. Selection:** Judges will be selected by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management. Judges will be familiar with all rules of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo.
- **b. Decision:** The judges' decisions are final. See Rule 12 for protest details.
- c. Interference: If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by their representative, interferes with the judge(s), or shows any disrespect to them or to show officials, the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management may excuse him/her from the ring and disqualify them from further competition; exhibitor premiums that may have been awarded may also be forfeited.

9. Protests:

- a. Filing: All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, cash or certified check, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must clearly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management immediately after the occasion for such protest.
 - i. Protests will be accepted prior to, during and within 1 hour immediately following the conclusion of judging.
 - **ii.** Any protest as to the eligibility on account of age or breeding of animals must be filed with the management prior to the beginning of the show in which they are to be judged.
 - iii. No protests will be accepted for overlooked entries.
- **b. Investigation:** Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation; and depending based on the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed.

10. Show Ring Competition:

- a. Communication Devices: NO electronic/communication devices of any type are allowed in the show ring. This includes cell phones, PDA's, laptops, walkie-talkies and other communication devices.
- b. Entry Number: Each entry in the show will be assigned an entry number. This number will identify animals in the show and will correspond with the numbers in the Official Judge's Book. Entry numbers must be displayed by exhibitors when the entries are being judged.
- c. Method of Awarding: No animal will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall or pen and exhibited, with entry number, before the judge(s) in the show ring. The management reserves the right to return entries and cancel any class in which, in its judgment, the numbers of entries are insufficient to insure adequate competition. Where there are fewer entries in a class than the number of premiums offered, the judge(s) may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the animal merits.
- d. Time of Judging: The Livestock Schedule, as published in this Livestock Exhibitor Book, will be followed as closely as possible. Exhibitors should determine what time the exhibits entered will be judged. Judging will not be delayed for exhibitors entering the show ring.

- late. Any exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time will be ruled out and excluded from competition when the class is called.
- **e. Disqualification:** If an exhibit is disqualified after having won awards or premiums, the exhibits placing below it will NOT be moved up to fill the vacated position (*exception for scholarships, see rule 14b-14c). There will be no refund of any fees due to disqualification.
- **f. Unworthy Exhibit:** Judges shall not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the management that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any exhibit that is not deserving.
- 11. Photographs: Photographs of Champion and Reserve Champion (this includes Breed/Division Champions & Reserves) exhibits must be taken by the Official Photographer of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo. Exhibitors of Champion and Reserve Champion winners must make themselves and their exhibits available for the taking of official photographs. Exhibitor hereby grants Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo permission to utilize photograph, image or likeness in whole or in part for use in any official Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo publications and promotions.



NEW SLIDING SCHOLARSHIP SCALE

Under 60 entries	Champion	Reserve Champion	Division Champion
	\$1000.00	\$500.00	\$250.00
61- 149 entries	Champion	Reserve Champion	Division Champion
	\$1500.00	\$750.00	\$250.00
150 entries and up	Champion	Reserve Champion	Division Champion
	\$2500.00	\$1000.00	\$500.00

- b. Junior Livestock Show Scholarships: A minimum \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded in Scholarship Ring to the Grand Champion animal in each junior/Junior show. A Minimum \$500 scholarship will be awarded in Scholarship Ring to the Reserve Grand Champion animal in each junior/Junior show. Division Champions in each junior/Junior show will be awarded a minimum of \$250
- **c.** Exhibitors may only win each Grand Champion Species scholarship one time. (One heifer, one steer, one pig, one lamb, one goat). If the Grand Champion exhibitor has already won that species scholarship they are no longer eligible to win it again and it will pass down to the Reserve Grand Champion exhibitor. The Reserve Grand Champion

scholarship will then be moved to the Third Overall exhibitor. If both Grand & Reserve have previously won, the scholarship money will continue to roll down to the next exhibitor who is next eligible. Show management may select the top 10.

A total of \$20,000.00 in livestock scholarships may be awarded.

COMPETITION EXHIBITS

- 13. Animal/Exhibitor Disqualification: In order to foster fair competition, provide a level playing field and protect the safety of the food chain, the showing of unethically fitted livestock, livestock of ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, and/or animals being administered unapproved drugs is strictly prohibited. Additionally, any animal that has been administered a drug, even though that drug is FDA approved for its species, is subject to disqualification if that animal tests positive for that drug once it has arrived at the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo and/or participated in Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo shows. All animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo grounds.
 - **a. Unethical Grooming:** Unethical Grooming means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified.

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

- **i.** Application of any substance other than water to any part of the animal's body, unless specifically allowed in the department rules of that entry.
- ii. Animals that are in milk due to an unnaturally induced lactation.
- **iii.** Balancing the udder by any means other than leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters.
- iv. Draining of fluids.
- **v.** Treating or massaging any part of the animal's body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counterirritant, or other substance to temporarily improve conformation.
- vi. Feeding of material not conducive to the health of the animal, safety of food or marketability of its carcass.
- vii. Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail.
- viii. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
- **ix.** Surgery or other practices performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, hide, hoof or hair, except the removal of warts or horns and the permitted clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.
- **x.** Changing the color of hair at any point, spot or area on the animal's body. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show.
- **xi.** Artificially filling animals by stomach pumping or airing injections.
- b. Over Age Animals: Over age animals will be disqualified.
- **c. Unapproved Drug Use:** The showing of any animal that during its life has been administered any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the FDA

- and/or the USDA for slaughter animals, including animals that may be destined for human consumption.
- d. Approved Drug Use: If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at the Fairgrounds. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on the Fairgrounds and/or participating in the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo shows. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.
- e. Animal Inspection: As a condition for participation in the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo, an exhibitor agrees to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor for inspection by any veterinarian appointed by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management. Exhibitors also agree to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo. Exhibitors also agree that the opinion reached by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo or its officials as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over age shall be final and binding without recourse against the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo, its officials or any of its appointed veterinarians. Further, the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo specifically reserves the right to have an ultrasound, D.N.A., tissue, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo competition. The conclusions reached by the veterinarian or laboratory shall be final and binding without recourse against the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo, its officials or any of its appointed veterinarians. An exhibitor of an animal that is found to be unethically fitted, over age, and/or testing positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical may forfeit all titles, awards, auction proceeds (if any), premiums, scholarships, as well as rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Fair. Exhibitors waive any cause of action which he/she might have for any action taken under these Livestock Exhibitor Rules and releases the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo and any appointed veterinarian from any and all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with the inspection or testing of any such animal or any ruling or action taken by reason of the conclusion of such veterinarian.
- **f. Unmanageable Animals:** The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.
- **g. Non-adherence to the Rules:** Any person found guilty of misrepresentation or not abiding by the Rules in this Livestock Exhibitor Book will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing at the Fair.
- h. Emergency Treatment: If an animal requires emergency treatment while on the Fairgrounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or feed additive. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian other than the Official Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Veterinarian, but the Official Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Veterinarian MUST be notified in advance, and he/she MUST be present. Animals which are administered treatments with a withdrawal or extended elimination time will be disqualified from competition. Furthermore, the Official Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Veterinarian, in agreement with the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management, reserves the right to treat any animal if, in the opinion of the Official Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Veterinarian; it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated. If the Official Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Veterinarian administers treatment to an animal

- and therefore uses any medication that does not meet the appropriate withdrawal and/or elimination time, such animal will be determined ineligible for competition.
- i. Treatment Costs: All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- j. Disqualification/Condemnation of Animal: The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo practices a "zero tolerance" policy on all residue violations. The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal found in violation of the Rules, and the exhibitor will forfeit all premium money and scholarships if the animal is disqualified. If an animal(s) is disqualified, the class placing will not change. A disqualified exhibitor may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Fair, as well as any Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo scholarship opportunities. Disqualifications due to violations of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Rules as stated in this Livestock Exhibitor Book or the Entry Certification, Release and Indemnity agreement and any consequences will be decided by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management. These decisions may be appealed to the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo's Executive Committee from whose decision there can be no further appeal.
- **14. Postmortem Examinations:** The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo has the right to a postmortem examination of any animal which dies during the Fair. This examination must be performed by the Official Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Veterinarian at the expense of the exhibitor.
- **15. Conduct:** Any exhibitors or their representatives not cooperating with the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo officials in all matters, while on the Fairgrounds, will have their entries disqualified and will be ordered to remove their exhibit from the grounds immediately and may lose the opportunity to participate in future competitions.

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- **16. Grooming:** This is a "**Blow and Go**" Show. All animals are to be shown in natural state/conformation. Any product used to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is strictly prohibited. Painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or use of adhesives is prohibited. Use of any items used to alter the animal's natural state/confirmation will result in an automatic disqualification and forfeit of all premiums/awards.
- 17. Release: Entries must be on exhibit at the official opening of the Fair or any other time specified in the Livestock Exhibitor Book and shall not be removed from the Fairgrounds prior to the release date printed in the Livestock Exhibitor Book, except at the discretion of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management. All trailers must have the correct trailer release paperwork to be removed from West Lot.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS & EXPOS (IAFE) CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

18. 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 offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

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 their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be 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:

- **a.** All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- **b.** Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- d. 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 livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which cumulates 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. Livestock shall not 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.
 - If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internal or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substance 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 and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the 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, trainer or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
- e. 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 alter its natural contour, confirmation or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal is prohibited.
- **f.** The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

- g. 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. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- h. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall 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 inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- i. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an 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 this code of ethics.
- j. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.
- **k.** The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of 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.

DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS

- 19. Displays: All displays/exhibits must remain in assigned space and out of pedestrian aisles. All curtains, drapes, decorations, merchandise, or material must be Non-Combustible or Flame Proof. Fire Marshalls will inspect exhibits and ask you to remove any materials that they believe are a fire hazard.
- 20. Care of Exhibits/Property: All owners or others in charge of livestock, or other property shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same, as the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property or livestock. The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo does not provide special security or guard services for the livestock area and is not responsible for the acts of third parties.
- **21. Objectionable Exhibits:** The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management, in its sole and reasonable discretion, reserves the right to remove from the Fairgrounds any exhibit, animal, stand or display that may be falsely entered, or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable. The Brazos Valley Fair

- & Rodeo will refund any money already paid by the removed exhibitor which shall exonerate the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo from any claims whatsoever on the part of such removed exhibitor.
- **22. Advertising:** No person will be permitted to distribute any literature or advertising materials on the Fairgrounds, except from a valid contracted exhibit space. The tacking or posting of any advertisement, bills, fliers, etc., other than within the exhibit space as defined by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo is strictly prohibited. The distribution of handbills, fliers and heralds will not be permitted. Nothing shall be sold or given away or otherwise disposed of by exhibitors which will in any way conflict with, or which is subject matter of, any privilege or concession granted or sold by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo.
- **23. Equipment:** Any equipment brought in must be used in assigned stalls or space and must comply with and be used in compliance with all federal, state and municipal occupational safety and health regulations. Some equipment may require a special permit and a fee to be paid before being utilized on grounds.
 - **a. Scales:** The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo will provide scales for the use of exhibitors during shows that classes are broken by weight. NO OTHER SCALES will be allowed on the Fairgrounds.
 - **b. Fans:** Only rear fans or side fans are permitted if mounted on display. No on-ground fans or PORT-A-COOLS allowed. Butt fans on stands ARE permitted.
 - c. Trim Chutes: No Trim Chutes
 - d. Generators: No Generators will be allowed on Grounds.
- **24. Cooking:** Cooking is NOT allowed on the grounds at any time. No cookers, crockpots, microwaves, coffee pots, warmers or any other cooking utensils are permitted in the barn or on the grounds. Any cooking utensils, including coffee pots, brought onto the grounds will become the property of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo.
- **25. Dogs:** No dogs are allowed on Fairgrounds, except service dogs aiding sight impaired or physically challenged persons, or dogs under contract with the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo.
- **26. Shavings:** Exhibitors will be allowed to bring in outside shavings. Shavings and/or pellets are the responsibility of exhibitor and can be purchased from the Brazos County Expo at a cost of \$10 per bag. (Price subject to change) **No pens or stalls will be pre-bedded.**
- **27. Special Rules:** Special rules or conditions are published in each department when necessary, and if there is a conflict between the special rules of any department and the general rules, the special rules of that department will govern.

THE BRAZOS VALLEY FAIR & RODEO PRACTICES A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY ON ALL UNETHICAL GROOMING, AND ALL DRUG AND CHEMICAL RESIDUE VIOLATIONS. PLEASE READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY, SPECIFICALLY RULE 17 – ANIMAL/EXHIBITOR DISQUALIFICATION. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RULES OR PENALTIES, PLEASE CONTACT: Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo – Livestock Dept.

PO Box 594, Bryan, TX 77806 Phone: 979-821-1450

Email: info@brazosvalleyfair.com

28. Texas Animal Health Commission Requirements: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION (TAHC) Summary of Texas Requirements

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the Texas Animal Health Commission by calling: (512)719-0777 (24 hours) or 1(800)550-8242, or by writing the TAHC, P.O. Box 12966, Austin, TX 78711-2966.

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, extension 777, or by writing TAHC, P.O. Box 12966, Austin, TX 78711-2966.

- 1. The permit for entry is not required when livestock and ratites enter for the exhibition and return to the state of origin, except for bulls capable of breeding.
- 2. All poultry entering Texas must be permitted.

CATTLE (BEEF & DAIRY) Texas Origin Breeding Cattle (Not including Junior Heifers or Junior Steers)

- 1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, current, issued within 30 (thirty) days.
- 2. Any bulls changing ownership, more than 12 months, must have a negative trichomoniasis test within 60 days. (Does not apply to exhibition only bulls)

Out-of-State Origin Cattle

- 1. Must meet the same requirements as Texas Origin Breeding Cattle.
- 2. Negative tuberculosis (TB) test within 60 (sixty) days for all sexually intact dairy cattle that are 2 months of age or older or originate from an accredited tuberculosis free herd. In addition, all sexually intact dairy cattle originating from a state or area with anything less than a tuberculosis free state status shall be tested negative for tuberculosis in accordance with the appropriate requirements for states or areas for that status, prior to entry with results of the test recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- **3.** Negative brucellosis test within 30 (thirty) days for cattle that are parturient or post parturient or that are 18 months of age or older from non-certified free herds in Class "A" and "B" areas or are selling at a special sale.
- **4.** All bulls entering Texas for the purpose of participating at fairs, shows, exhibitions and/or rodeos, which are more than twelve (12) months of age and capable of breeding may enter the state without testing 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 one official Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test.

5. The Permit for Entry is not required when cattle enter for exhibition and return to the state of origin, except for exhibition bulls that do not meet TAHC's Trichomoniasis entry requirements.

JUNIOR HEIFERS & JUNIOR STEERS

1. Junior Heifers and Junior Steers are **NOT** required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

GOATS

Texas Origin Goats & Out of State Origin Goats (Not including Junior Meat Goats)

- 1. Texas All sexually intact exhibition goats must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry, except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers.
- 2. Out of State All exhibition goats must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry, except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers along with a scrapie premise ID number.

JUNIOR MEAT GOATS

1. Junior Meat Goats are **NOT** required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

SHEEP

Texas Origin Sheep (Not including Junior Lambs)

1. All sexually intact exhibition sheep must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry.

Out of State Origin Sheep

- 1. Must meet the same requirements as for Texas Origin Sheep.
- **2.** All exhibition sheep must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry.
- **3.** Negative ELISA brucella Ovis test within 30 (thirty) days for all breeding rams 6 months of age or older. Each ram shall be individually identified with an individual ear tag or registration tattoo. This number, along with the test results and name of the approved laboratory and date of test, shall be entered on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

JUNIOR LAMBS

1. Junior Lambs are **NOT** required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

SWINE Texas Origin Swine (Not including Youth Market Swine)

1. Leptospirosis vaccination is required on breeding swine, 6 months of age or older, within 30 (thirty) days prior to entry with Leptospirosis vaccine containing the following strains: Canicola, Hardjo, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Grippotyphosa, Pomona.

Out of State Origin Swine

1. Leptospirosis vaccination is required on breeding swine, 6 months of age or older, within 30 (thirty) days prior to entry with Leptospirosis vaccine containing the following strains: Canicola, Hardjo, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Grippotyphosa, Pomona.

YOUTH MARKET SWINE

1. Market Swine are **NOT** required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW

Must Enter Both Rings – Entry Fee \$65 See Rule 5 in General Rules for Late Entry Guidelines

Judges: Shane Meier (Ring A) Lydell Meier (Scholarship Ring)

Co - Chairman: Kara Matheney & David Groschke

Entry Deadline October 1, 2023, by 10 pm

Early Arrival/Move-In Friday, October 20, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Check-In Friday, October 20, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Office) **Day of Show Move-In/Check- In** Saturday, October 21, 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM (Office)

Must Be in Place Saturday, October 21, 8:00 AM Jackpot Showmanship Saturday, October 21, 9:00 AM

Jackpot Showmanship Saturday, October 21, 9:00 AM Show A & B Saturday, October 21, immediately following the

completion of showmanship

Release Following completion of Division

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. All entries and awards in this department will be subject to the General Rules & Regulations.
- 2. Open to all Texas 4-H and FFA members.
- 3. Original Registration papers in the exhibitor's name will be verified at check-in.
 - **a. Exception:** Juniors exhibiting animals sponsored by organizations which are holding the registration papers must obtain a photo static copy of the registration papers, or the papers themselves and present them to the Committee Chairman for check-in. In case of photocopies, both sides of the registration paper must be photographed and presented to the Committee Chairman. If the rules of the sponsoring organization prevent the transfer of registration papers to exhibitor until certain obligations are met, a notarized certificate must (1) state this fact and (2) give date the animal was awarded to the exhibitor.
- **4.** Heifers will be shown in breed format and classes will be divided by age.
- **5. Showmanship:** Showmanship is open to all exhibitors. A \$5 fee, <u>cash only</u>, will be collected upon entry into the show ring. Show order will be Sr. Int. Jr. **See General Rule # 3 Section g**.
- **6.** Classes will be divided by the show officials as deemed necessary.
- **7.** All Heifers will be shown with hair in a natural state **without** the use of glues, paint, adhesive, etc. Heifers with any type of glue, paint, adhesive, etc., in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited.
- 8. Grooming: This is a Blow and Go show, see General Rule #16 no unethical Grooming, see page #17.
- **9.** No trim chutes allowed on grounds. Clippers and blowers are allowed.
- **10.** No generators allowed on the grounds.
- **11.** No cattle tie-outs.
- **12.** Exhibitors will be allowed to bring in outside shavings. Shavings and/or pellets are the responsibility of exhibitor and can be purchased from the Brazos County Expo at a cost of \$10 per bag. (Price subject to change) **No pens or stalls will be pre-bedded.**
- **13. Fans:** Only rear fans or side fans are permitted if mounted on display. No on-ground fans or PORT-A-COOLS allowed. Butt fans on stand ARE permitted.

- **14. Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Junior Heifer Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form (online) when entering the project. Please refer to the website http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/ for information on how to become verified.
- 15. Entry Deadline: October 1, 2023. See General Rule 4 on Page for late entry details.
- **16.** The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the show officials. Additional breeds may be added but ONLY monetary prizes will be awarded to the following breeds.
- 17. Breeds & Class Breaks: The following breeds and class breaks will be shown:

a. Breeds:

Angus ARB* ORB* Beefmaster Charolais Brangus Chianina Grev Brahman Hereford Limousin Maine Aniou Polled Hereford Red Angus Red Brahman Santa Gertrudis Shorthorn Simbrah Simmental Red Brangus

AMERICAN REGISTERED BREEDS (ARB)

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. Open to heifers of Bos indicus type that have been registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association. The breeds that will be recognized are defined below:
- Beefmaster Advancer Animals of fifty percent (50%) or more Registered Beefmaster breeding and fifty percent (50%) or less of other Registered and DNA genotyped non-Beefmaster Beef cattle breeding.
- **Braford** Purebred, Heifers must be classified as Braford to be eligible to show. No F-1(Braford Base), multiple generation half blood, ¾ Hereford, ¾ Brahman, Single Bar or other percentage cattle will be accepted.
- Brangus Premium Gold Progeny of Registered Brangus or Red Brangus and any commercial animal. Must maintain a minimum of 50% registered Brangus/Red Brangus genetics.
- Brangus Optimizer Progeny resulting from mating Registered Brangus or Red Brangus and a registered animal from another beef breed recognized by the U.S. Beef Breeds Council, other than Angus or Red Angus. Must maintain a minimum of 50% registered Brangus genetics.
- Brangus UltraBlack Progeny of Registered Brangus and an Enrolled Angus
- Brangus UltraRed Progeny of Registered Red Brangus and an Enrolled Angus/Red Angus
- Certified Beefmaster E6 Certified by Beefmaster Breeders United to be at least 50% Beefmaster and can be as much as 100%. At least one of the parents must be registered as a purebred Beefmaster.
- Golden Certified F1 A female that is the progeny of two registered parents with one parent being registered Brahman resulting in a F1 cross (50% Brahman x 50% Bos Taurus). Must be issued a certificate of recordation form from ABBA which includes owner's name, ownership date.
- **Percentage Simbrah** To be eligible for competition cattle must meet the following percentages: ¾ Simmental ¼ Brahman; ¼ Simmental ¾ Brahman; ½ Simmental ½ Brahman; 3/8 Simmental 5/8 Brahman; No Third Breed Influence will be allowed.
- Simbravieh Animals with minimum calculated blood percentages of ¼ Braunvieh, 1/8 Simmental, and 3/16 Brahman, with no more than ¼ blood from any other breeds.
- Star 5 Must be 50%-75% Santa Gertrudis blood.

OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS (ORB)

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. Open to heifers of Bos taurus type that have been registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association. The breeds that will be recognized are defined below:
- Braunvieh Purebred, 7/8 or greater Braunvieh blood
- Lim-Flex Must be purple papered with less than 50% Limousin blood or orange papered w/ less than 75% Limousin blood. Lim-Flex heifers with 50% or greater Limousin blood will show in the Limousin breed division.
- MaineTainer Must be at least 1/4 Maine-Anjou, but no more than 5/8
- **Percentage Charolais** At least 50% and no more than 15/16 Charolais parentage; sire or dam must be a registered purebred Charolais. Heifers must have a RF or FP certificate of recordation with AICA.
- Percentage Chianina Heifers with less than 6.25% Chianina influence that are not eligible to show in another breed division.
- Percentage Simmental Heifers must be ½ blood registered Simmental, but less than purebred.

- Red Angus Category 1B Registered Red Angus from 87% to and including less than 100% Red Angus blood content.
- Shorthorn Plus Must be registered as a Shorthorn Plus (Appendix), and 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher to be eligible.

b. Class Breaks:

Class 1	March 1, 2023, and younger
Class 2	January 1, 2023 – February 28, 2023
Class 3	November 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022
Class 4	September 1, 2022 – October 31, 2022
Class 7	May 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022
Class 8	January 1, 2022 – April 30, 2022
Class 9	September 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

20. Premiums: Prizes will be given in Ring A. Premiums will be paid in Scholarship Ring. Premiums, Scholarships, Buckles, and Banners will only be awarded in Scholarship Ring. The Division Champion Scholarship and Buckle will only be awarded if there are sixty head entered in the show and five or more head shown in that Division from the **current** year.

Refer to Rule #15(a) - Junior Livestock Show Premium Schedule on page 14 of the General Rules for more details

Premiums & Prizes

Grand Champion

Scholarship (amount dependent on entry numbers), Banner, Buckle (Scholarship Ring only) PRIZE (Ring A only)

Reserve Grand Champion

Scholarship (amount dependent on entry numbers), Banner, Buckle (Scholarship Ring only) PRIZE (Ring A only)

Division Champions

Scholarship (amount dependent on entry numbers), Banner (Scholarship Ring only) PRIZE (Ring A only)

Reserve Division Champions

Banner, PRIZE (Scholarship Ring only)

PRIZE (Ring A only)

Breed Champions

Buckle (Scholarship Ring only)

PRIZE (Ring A only)

Reserve Breed Champions

PRIZE (Scholarship Ring only)

PRIZE (Ring A only)

Class Payout

Premium (Scholarship Ring only)

JUNIOR SWINE SHOW

Must Enter Both Rings – Entry Fee \$65 See Rule 5 in General Rules for Late Entry Guidelines

Judges: Noa Taipin (Ring A) Jenna Wheeler (Scholarship Ring)

Chairman: Stacy Schneider

Entry Deadline October 1, 2023, by 10 pm

Early Arrival/Move-InCheck- In

Saturday, October 21, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 21, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Sunday, October 22, 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Must Be in Place Sunday, October 22, 8:00 AM

Weigh-In Sunday, October 22, 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Jackpot Showmanship Sunday, October 22, 9:00 AM

Show A & B Sunday, October 22, immediately following the

completion of showmanship Following completion of Breed

Release

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. All entries and awards in this department will be subject to the General Rules & Regulations.
- **2.** Open to all Texas 4-H and FFA members.
- **3.** Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own pigs and must return weight cards to Livestock Office by 8:30 a.m.
- **4.** Scales will be provided by Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo.
- **5.** Official weigh-in will take place at the time of classification. Please bring weight cards to the classification area in the North Arena. Scales will be provided by Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo. No weight limit. Classes will be divided by weight. Each breed will have a Champion and a Reserve Champion.
- **6.** Swine will be shown in a seven-breed format:
 - a. Dark OPB
 - b. Light OPB
 - c. Berkshire
 - d. Duroc
 - e. Hampshire
 - f. Yorkshire
 - a. Crossbred

Exhibitors must indicate the breed of each entry on weight cards and pigs will be classified at the time of judging.

- **7.** Barrows and gilts will show together.
- **8. Showmanship:** Showmanship is open to all exhibitors. A \$5 fee, <u>cash only</u>, will be collected upon entry into the show ring. Show order will be Sr. Int. Jr. **See General Rule # 3, Section g.**
- **9.** No clipping of swine after arrival. No artificial color, paste, powder, oil or other dressing permitted.

- 10. Grooming: This is a Blow and Go show, see General Rule #16 no unethical Grooming, see page #17.
- **11.** Exhibitors will be allowed to bring in outside shavings. Shavings and/or pellets are the responsibility of exhibitor and can be purchased from the Brazos County Expo at a cost of \$ per bag. (Price subject to change) **No pens or stalls will be pre-bedded.**
- **12. Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Junior Swine Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website http://agrillife.org/qualitycounts/ for information on how to become verified.
- 13. Entry Deadline: October 1, 2023. See General Rule 4 on Page for late entry details.
- **14.** The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the show officials.
- **15. Premiums:** Prizes will be given in Ring A. Premiums will be paid in Scholarship Ring. Premiums, Scholarships, Buckles, and Banners will only be awarded in Scholarship Ring. The Breed Champion Scholarship will only be awarded if there are sixty head entered in the show and five or more head entered in that Breed in the current year.
- 16. Stalling: Tack Stalls will not be allowed unless there is space.

Refer to Rule # 15(a) - Junior Livestock Show Premium Schedule on page 14 of the General Rules for more details

Premiums & Prizes

Grand Champion

Scholarship (amount dependent on entry numbers), Banner, Buckle (Scholarship Ring only) PRIZE (Ring A only)

Reserve Grand Champion

Scholarship (amount dependent on entry numbers), Banner, Buckle (Scholarship Ring only) PRIZE (Ring A only)

Breed Champions

Scholarship (amount dependent on entry numbers), Buckle (Scholarship Ring only) PRIZE (Ring A only)

Reserve Breed Champions

PRIZE (Scholarship Ring only)

PRIZE (Ring A only)

Class Payout

Premium (Scholarship Ring only)

JUNIOR STEER SHOW

Must Enter Both Rings – Entry Fee \$65 See Rule 5 in General Rules for Late Entry Guidelines

Judges: Lydell Meier (Ring A) Shane Meier (Scholarship Ring)

Co: Chairman: Kara Matheney & David Groschke

Entry Deadline October 1, 2023, by 10 pm

Early Arrival/Move-In (optional)Saturday, October 21, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM **Day of Show Move-In**Sunday, October 22, 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Must Be in Place Sunday, October 22, 8:00 AM

Weigh-In, Classify Sunday, October 22, 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Jackpot Showmanship Sunday, October 22, 9:00 AM

Show A & B Sunday, October 22, immediately following the

completion of showmanship

Release Following completion of Breed

SPECIAL RULES

1. All entries and awards in this department will be subject to the General Rules & Regulations.

2. Open to all Texas 4-H and FFA members.

3. Steers to be shown in breed format. The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo will appoint classifiers to inspect animals. All steers will be classified by a 3-person committee. Decisions of the classifiers will be final, and protests will not be considered. Interference with classifiers will not be tolerated. Steers classed out of their respected breeds will be reclassified into the ABC or AOB.

Steer Breed Classification Guidelines, steers will be classified into the following:

AngusHerefordPolled HerefordRed AngusShorthornABCBrahmanBrangusSanta GertrudisSimbrahCharolaisLimousin

Maine Aniou Simmental Black Cross Division Red Cross Division

Other Cross Division

- **4.** Official weigh-in will take place at the time of classification. Please bring weight cards to the classification area in the North Arena. Scales will be provided by Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo. No weight limit. Classes will be divided by weight. Each breed will have a Champion and a Reserve Champion.
- **5. Showmanship:** Showmanship is open to all exhibitors. A \$5 fee, <u>cash only</u>, will be collected upon entry into the show ring. Show order will be Sr. Int. Jr. **See General Rule #3, Section g**.
- **6.** All Steers will be shown with hair in a natural state without the use of glues, paint, adhesive, etc. Steers with any type of glue, paint, adhesive, etc., in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited.
- 7. Grooming: This is a Blow and Go show, see General Rule #16 no unethical Grooming, see page #17.
- **8.** No trim chutes allowed on grounds. Clippers and blowers are allowed.
- **9.** No generators allowed on the grounds.

- 10. No cattle tie-outs.
- 11. Exhibitors will be allowed to bring in outside shavings. Shavings and/or pellets are the responsibility of exhibitor and can be purchased from the Brazos County Expo at a cost of \$10 per bag. (Price subject to change) No pens or stalls will be pre-bedded.
- **12. Fans:** Only rear fans or side fans are permitted if mounted on display. No on-ground fans or PORT-A-COOLS allowed. Butt fans on stands are permitted.
- **13. Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Junior Steer Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/ for information on how to become verified.
- 14. Entry Deadline: October 1, 2023. See General Rule 4 on Page for late entry details.
- **15.** The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo also reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the show officials.
- **16. Premiums:** Prizes will be given in Ring A. Premiums will be paid in Scholarship. Premiums, Scholarships, Buckles, and Banners will only be awarded in Scholarship Ring. The Division Champion Scholarship and Buckle will only be awarded if there are sixty head entered in the show and five or more head shown in that Division in the **current** year.

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Premiums & Prizes

Grand Champion

Scholarship (amount dependent on entry numbers), Banner, Buckle (Scholarship Ring only) PRIZE (Ring A only)

Reserve Grand Champion

Scholarship (amount dependent on entry numbers), Banner, Buckle (Scholarship Ring only) PRIZE (Ring A only)

Breed Champions

Scholarship (amount dependent on entry numbers), Banner (Scholarship Ring only) PRIZE (Ring A only)

Reserve Breed Champions

Banner, PRIZE (Scholarship Ring only)

PRIZE (Ring A only)

Class Payout

Premium (Scholarship Ring only)

JUNIOR LAMB SHOW

Must Enter Both Rings – Entry Fee \$65 See Rule 5 in General Rules for Late Entry Guidelines

Judges: Kyle Wood (Ring A) Corey Flach (Scholarship Ring)

Chairman: Allen Homman & Kyla Moeller

Entry Deadline October 1, 2023, by 10 pm

Early Arrival/Move-In Friday, October 20, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM Friday, October 20, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Check-In Saturday, October 21, 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM Day of Show Move-In

Must Be in Place Saturday, October 21,8:00 AM

Weigh-In, Classify Saturday, October 21, 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Jackpot Showmanship Saturday, October 21, 9:30AM

Show A & B Saturday, October 21, immediately following the

completion of showmanship

Following completion of Breed Release

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. All entries and awards in this department will be subject to the General Rules & Regulations.
- 2. Open to all Texas 4-H and FFA members.
- 3. Lambs will be shown in a five-breed format:
 - **a.** Southdown
 - **b.** Fine Wool
 - c. Fine Wool Cross
 - d. Medium Wool
 - e. Haired

Exhibitors must indicate the division of each entry on weight cards.

- **4.** Lambs will be classified prior to judging by a 3-person committee.
- 5. Official weigh-in will take place at the time of classification. Please bring weight cards to the classification area in the North Arena. Scales will be provided by Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo. No weight limit. Classes will be divided by weight. Each breed will have a Champion and a Reserve Champion.
- **6.** Wethers and ewes will be shown together.
- 7. **Showmanship:** Showmanship is open to all exhibitors. A \$5 fee, cash only, will be collected upon entry into the show ring. Show order will be Sr. – Int. – Jr. See General Rule # 3, Section g.
- 8. Lambs must be slick shorn a uniform length from knee and hock up at time of arrival. Boots may be left on all lambs. No shearing on grounds.
- 9. Grooming: This is a Blow and Go show, see General Rule #16 no unethical Grooming, see page
- **10.** Exhibitors will be allowed to bring in outside shavings. Shavings and/or pellets are the responsibility of exhibitor and can be purchased from the Brazos County Expo at a cost of \$10 per bag. (Price subject to change) No pens or stalls will be pre-bedded.

- 11. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Junior Lamb Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website http://agrilife.org/gualitycounts/ for information on how to become verified.
- 12. The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo also reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the show officials.
- 13. Entry Deadline: October 1, 2023. See General Rule 4 on Page for late entry details.
- 14. Premiums: Prizes will be given in Ring A. Premiums will be paid in Scholarship Ring. Premiums, Scholarships, Buckles, and Banners will only be awarded in Scholarship Ring. The Breed Champion Scholarship and Buckle will only be awarded if is sixty head entered in the show and five or more head in that Breed in the current year.

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Premiums & Prizes

Grand Champion

Scholarship (amount dependent on entry numbers), Banner, Buckle (Scholarship Ring only) PRIZE (Ring A only)

Reserve Grand Champion

Scholarship (amount dependent on entry numbers), Banner, Buckle (Scholarship Ring only) PRIZE (Ring A only)

Breed Champions

Scholarship (amount dependent on entry numbers), Buckle (Scholarship Ring only) PRIZE (Ring A only)

Reserve Breed Champions

PRIZE (Scholarship Ring only)

PRIZE (Ring A only)

Class Payout

Premium (Scholarship Ring only)

JUNIOR MEAT GOAT SHOW

Must Enter Both Rings – Entry Fee \$65 See Rule 5 in General Rules for Late Entry Guidelines

Judges: Terry Millican (Ring A) Marty Gibbs (Scholarship Ring)

Chairmen: Kyla Moeller & Chadd Caperton

Entry Deadline Early Arrival/Move-In Check-In Day of Show Move-In Must Be in Place Weigh-In **Jackpot Showmanship**

Show A & B

Release

October 1, 2023, by 10 pm

Friday, October 20, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Friday, October 20, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Saturday, October 21, 6:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Saturday, October 21, 8:00 AM

Saturday, October 21, 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Saturday, October 21, 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 21, immediately following the

completion of showmanship Following completion of Division

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. All entries and awards in this department will be subject to the General Rules & Regulations.
- 2. Open to all Texas 4-H and FFA members.
- 3. Scales will be provided by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo.
- 4. Official weigh-in will take place. Please bring weight cards to the classification area in the North Arena. Scales will be provided by Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo. No weight limit. Classes will be divided by weight. Each breed will have a Champion and a Reserve Champion.
- 5. All exhibitors must wear back numbers assigned to each animal.
- **6.** All changes and substitutions will be up to the Committee Chairman's discretion.
- 7. Goats must be shorn slick before they arrive. No shearing or clipping allowed on grounds.
- 8. Goats with horns must be tipped. Removal of horns on the grounds will be disqualified.
- 9. Showmanship: Showmanship is open to all exhibitors. A \$5 fee, cash only, will be collected upon entry into the show ring. See General Rule # 3, Section g.
- 10. Classes will be divided into the following divisions, Light, Medium, and Heavy Weight. Each division will have a Champion and Reserve Champion.
- 11. Classes will be divided by weight according to the Committee Chairman.
- 12. Judges' decisions are final.
- 13. Grooming: This is a Blow and Go show, see General Rule #16 no unethical Grooming, see page #17.
- **14.** Exhibitors will be allowed to bring in outside shavings. Shavings and/or pellets are the responsibility of exhibitor and can be purchased from the Brazos County Expo at a cost of \$10 per bag. (Price subject to change) No pens or stalls will be pre-bedded.
- 15. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Junior Meat Goat Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/ for information on how to become verified.
- 16. Entry Deadline: October 1, 2023. See General Rule 5 on Page 11 for late entry details.

- **17.** The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo also reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the show officials.
- **18. Premiums:** Prizes will be given in Ring A. Premiums will be paid in Scholarship Ring. Premiums, Scholarships, Buckles, and Banners will only be awarded in Scholarship Ring. The Division Champion Scholarship and Buckle will only be awarded if there are sixty head entered in the show and five or more head shown in that Division in the **current** year.

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Premiums & Prizes

Grand Champion

Scholarship (amount dependent on entry numbers), Banner, Buckle (Scholarship Ring only) PRIZE (Ring A only)

Reserve Grand Champion

Scholarship (amount dependent on entry numbers), Banner, Buckle (Scholarship Ring only) PRIZE (Ring A only)

Division Champions

Scholarship (amount dependent on entry numbers), Buckle (Scholarship Ring only) PRIZE (Ring A only)

Reserve Division Champions

PRIZE (Scholarship Ring only)

PRIZE (Ring A only)

Class Payout

Premium (Scholarship Ring only)