



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

Livestock Exhibitor Book

October 18-20, 2024

ENTRIES OPEN AUGUST 1st

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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Livestock Hospitality	Devin Fisher

Livestock Committee

Amber Moore, Ashleigh Sugg, Megan Rogers, Pearl Jones, and countless youth volunteers.



**BRAZOS VALLEY FAIR & RODEO
LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE
October 18-20,2024**

Friday, October 18th		
Barns open 5:00PM	Early Arrival	Junior Heifers, Lambs, & Goats
6:00PM – 8:00PM	Check In	Junior Heifers (Outside of Livestock Office)
Saturday, October 19th		
No later than 7:30AM	In place	Junior Heifers, Lambs, & Goats
7:00AM – 8:00AM	Check In, Weigh In, Classify	Junior Lambs & Junior Goats East Pavilion
6:00AM – 8:00AM	Check In	Junior Heifers (Outside of Livestock Office)
9:30AM	Show	Junior Heifer Showmanship South Arena
9:00AM	Show	Junior Goat Showmanship Premium Ring will Start 30 min after the completion of prize ring East Pavilion
9:30AM	Show	Junior Lamb Showmanship Premium Ring will Start 30 min after the completion of prize ring East Pavilion
Showmanship immediately followed by Prize Ring followed by Premium Ring Show will not wait for late exhibitors. No exceptions.		
Junior Heifers, Junior Lambs, & Junior Goats Released upon end of breed/division		
6:00PM – 8:00PM	Early Arrival	Junior Swine & Junior Steers
Sunday, October 20th		
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
9:30AM	Show	Junior Steer Showmanship South Arena
Showmanship immediately followed by Prize Ring followed by Premium Ring Show will not wait for late exhibitors. No exceptions.		
All Junior livestock released upon end of breed/division		

*** 2024 SHOWMANSHIP UPDATE ***

\$8,000 Showmanship Added Premium Awards

Showmanship entry fee will be \$5 at gate.

Jackpot is split in addition to below **cash payouts**.

NEW

Junior Heifer Show - total of \$1,600

	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Peewee	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Junior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
Intermediate	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
Senior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00

NEW

Junior Steer Show - total of \$1,600

	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Peewee	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Junior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
Intermediate	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
Senior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00

NEW

Junior Goat Show - total of \$1,600

	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Peewee	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Junior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
Intermediate	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
Senior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00

NEW

Junior Lamb Show - total of \$1,600

	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Peewee	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Junior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
Intermediate	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
Senior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00

NEW

Junior Swine Show - total of \$1,600

	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Peewee	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Junior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
Intermediate	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
Senior	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00

Peewee: 2nd Grade and under Junior: 3rd -5th Grade Intermediate: 6th – 8th Grade
Senior: 9th-12th Grade

\$1600 dollars per species plus jackpot payout!

**2024 BRAZOS VALLEY FAIR & RODEO
GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS
LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS**

FAIR DATES: The 2024 BVFR Junior Livestock Show will be held at the Brazos County Expo Complex in Bryan, Texas, October 18 through October 20, 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. Exhibitors (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.

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. **Eligibility:** The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo does not discriminate against any exhibitor, volunteer, customer, or patron based on 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, 2024, and have not reached their 19th birthday on or before August 31, 2024. Exhibitors must be enrolled and attending public, private or home school.

******All Junior Exhibitors MUST enter and Show in Prize Ring to show in Premium 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 always be available 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 the 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, 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 grade
 - c. **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 three showmen in each division.

3. Entry procedure:

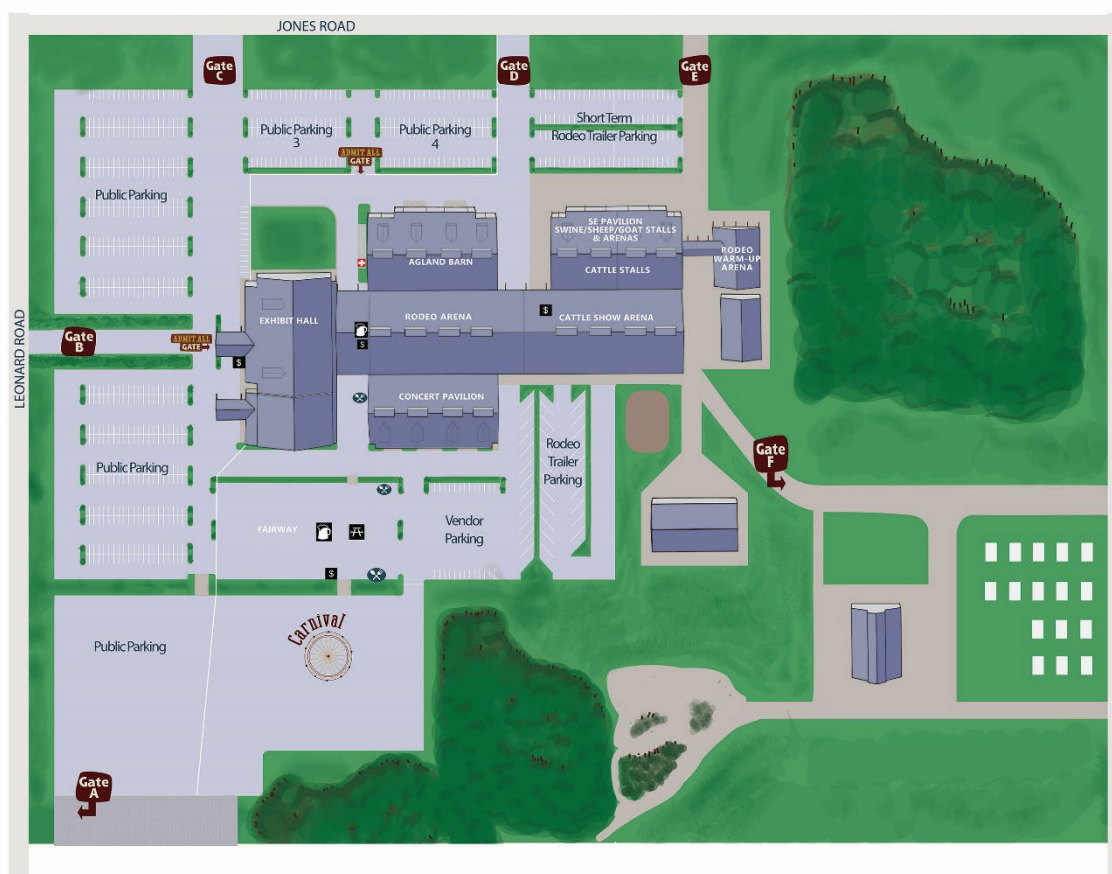
- a. **Entry application:** All entries must be made online at brazosvalleyfair.com. **Junior entries may be submitted online by the individual exhibitor.** Each entry will be **given up to 4 wristbands**. If you have questions or concerns about the online system, please contact the Brazos Valley Fair & 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.

4. Entry deadlines:

- a. **Entries open August 1st and must be submitted online by 10pm October 1, 2024.**
- b. **Late Entries will be accepted in accordance with the following guidelines**
 - i. **Late entries will be accepted online from October 2-15, 2024, at \$100 per entry. All entries will close at midnight on Oct. 15th, 2024. All entries will include 4 wristbands for admission into the show. If you need additional wristbands purchase them when submitting entries on Showman.**

5. **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 Prize Ring & Premium 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 10 & under will have free admission). Trailers will be directed to 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.1 st through Oct.15 th)
Junior Heifer Show	\$65(entry in both Prize Ring & Premium Ring)	\$100(entry in both Prize Ring & Premium Ring)
Junior Steer Show	\$65(entry in both Prize Ring & Premium Ring)	\$100(entry in both Prize Ring & Premium Ring)
Junior Lamb Show	\$65(entry in both Prize Ring & Premium Ring)	\$100(entry in both Prize Ring & Premium Ring)
Junior Swine Show	\$65(entry in both Prize Ring & Premium Ring)	\$100(entry in both Prize Ring & Premium Ring)
Junior Goat Show	\$65(entry in both Prize Ring & Premium Ring)	\$100(entry in both Prize Ring & Premium Ring)

****Late fees will be charged for the 2024 BVFR Livestock Show \$100 (fee for entry in both Prize Ring & Premium Ring) ****

6. Refunds: No refunds will be given.

COMPETITION

7. Judges:

- a. **Selection:** Judges will be selected by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management. Judges will be familiar with all the 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.

8. 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 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.
- c. **Investigation:** Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation; and depending on the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed.

***** 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*****

9. 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 placed below it will NOT be moved up to fill the vacated position. 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.

10. 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 photographs, image, or likeness in whole or in part for use in any official Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo publications and promotions.

11. Class Premiums: Premiums will be paid on the following basis in each class, with a chance of winning up to your entry fee.



1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place
\$65.00	\$33.00	\$17.00	\$9.00	\$5.00

12. Junior Livestock Show Premiums: A minimum \$1,000 premium payout will be awarded in the premium Ring to the Grand Champion animal in each junior show. A Minimum \$500 premium payout will be awarded in premium ring to the Reserve Grand Champion animal in each junior show. Division Champions in each junior show will be awarded a minimum of \$250.



SLIDING PREMIUM SCALE

Cattle & Goat Sliding Scale						Sheep & Hog Sliding Scale		
# of Head	Overall Champion	Reserve Champion	Division Champion	Breed Champion	Reserve Breed Champion	Overall Champion	Reserve Champion	Breed Champion
Over 60 entries	\$1000.00	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$1000.00	\$500.00	\$250.00
61-149 entries	\$1500.00	\$750.00	\$250.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$1500.00	\$750.00	\$250.00
150 entries and up	\$2500.00	\$1000.00	\$500.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$2500.00	\$1000.00	\$500.00

COMPETITION EXHIBITS

13. Animal/Exhibitor Disqualification: 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 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 animals 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, 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 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 prizes 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.
- 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.

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.
- 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.
 - Fans:** Only rear fans or side fans are permitted if mounted on display. No on-ground fans or PORT-A-COOLS allowed.
 - Trim Chutes:** No Trim Chutes
 - 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
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28. TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION REGULATION SUMMARY

The Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo is an interstate show which accepts entries of livestock from within Texas. Youth shows are intrastate shows for Youth heifer show, market lambs, market steers, market goats and market swine.

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection are required for out-of-state entries and all females of all species.

1. Certificates are valid for (45) days for horses and other equine being exhibited or exhibited and sold.
2. For other livestock, the certificates are in effect for (30) days for exhibit or exhibit and sale. Prior Entry Permits are required as noted for specific classes of livestock. Permits may be obtained by calling (512) 719-0777 (24 hours) or (800) 550-8242, or writing the Texas Animal Health Commission, 2105 Kramer Lane, Box 12966, Austin, Texas 78711-2966.

NOTE: These regulations, as written, are a condensed version of the Texas Animal Health Commission regulations. Specific TAHC regulations will supersede the condensed Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo version if there is a dispute between the two.

CATTLE (Beef)

Texas-Origin Breeding Cattle

1. Current certificate of veterinary inspection (30 days)

Out-of-State Origin

1. Current certificate of veterinary inspection (30 days) that meets State of Texas entry requirements.
2. Negative Brucellosis test (30 days) or originate from a certified free herd or Free State.
3. Breeding bulls, 12 months of age and older, for exhibition only, prior entry permit.

YOUTH HEIFER SHOW- Intrastate Show

1. Nothing is required.

YOUTH MARKET STEERS – Intrastate Show

1. Nothing is required.

YOUTH MARKET LAMBS – Intrastate Show

1. Nothing required.

YOUTH MARKET SWINE– Intrastate Show

1. Nothing is required

YOUTH MARKET GOATS– Intrastate Show

1. Nothing is required.

For further clarification and information, it is recommended to contact the TAHC by calling (512) 719-0777 or (800) 550-8242

JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW

Must Enter Both Rings – Entry Fee \$65
See Rule 4 in General Rules for Late Entry Guidelines

Judges: (Prize Ring) (Premium Ring)

Co – Chairman: Kara Matheney & David Groschke

Entry Deadline	October 1, 2024, by 10 pm
Early Arrival/Move-In	Friday, October 18, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Check-In	Friday, October 18, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Office)
Day of Show Move-In/Check- In	Saturday, October 19, 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM (Office)
Must Be in Place	Saturday, October 19, 8:00 AM
Jackpot Showmanship	Saturday, October 19, 9:30 AM
Prize & Premium Show	Saturday, October 19, immediately following the completion of showmanship
Release	Following completion of Division

SPECIAL RULES

- Original Registration papers in the exhibitor's name will be verified at check-in.
 - 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.
- Heifers will be shown in breed format and classes will be divided by age.
- All exhibitors must wear back numbers assigned to each animal.
- This is a blow and go show. Refer to rule 16, on page 18 for details.
- No cattle tie-outs.
- Breeds & Class Breaks:** The following breeds and class breaks will be shown:

a. Breeds:

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

AMERICAN REGISTERED BREEDS (ARB)

SPECIAL RULES

- 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, $\frac{3}{4}$ Hereford, $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 ¼ 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, 2024, and younger
Class 2	January 1, 2024 – February 28, 2024
Class 3	November 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023
Class 4	September 1, 2023 – October 31, 2023
Class 7	May 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023
Class 8	January 1, 2023 – April 30, 2023
Class 9	September 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

JUNIOR SWINE SHOW


Must Enter Both Rings – Entry Fee \$65
See Rule 4 in General Rules for Late Entry Guidelines

Judges: (Prize Ring) (Premium Ring)

Chairman: Stacy Schneider & Matt Pfeifer

Entry Deadline	October 1, 2024, by 10 pm
Early Arrival/Move-In	Saturday, October 19, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Check- In	Saturday, October 19, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Day of Show Move-In	Sunday, October 20, 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Must Be in Place	Sunday, October 20, 8:00 AM
Weigh-In/Classification	Sunday, October 20, 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Jackpot Showmanship	Sunday, October 20, 9:00 AM
Prize & Premium Show	Sunday, October 20, immediately following the completion of showmanship
Release	Following completion of Breed

SPECIAL RULES

-  1. Weight Limit Max. & Min. – None
2. Swine will be classified prior to judging by a 3-person committee.
3. Official weigh-in will take place at the time of classification. Please bring weight cards to the classification area in the middle of the east barn. 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.
4. Swine will be shown in a seven-breed format:
- a. Dark OPB
 - b. Light OPB
 - c. Berkshire
 - d. Duroc
 - e. Hampshire
 - f. Yorkshire
 - g. Crossbred
- Exhibitors must indicate the breed of each entry on weight cards and pigs will be classified at the time of judging.
5. All exhibitors must wear back numbers assigned to each animal.
6. Barrows and gilts will show together.
7. This is a blow and go show. Refer to rule 16, on page 18 for details.

JUNIOR STEER SHOW

Must Enter Both Rings – Entry Fee \$65
See Rule 4 in General Rules for Late Entry Guidelines

Judges: (Prize Ring) (Premium Ring)

Co: Chairman: Kara Matheney & David Groschke

Entry Deadline	October 1, 2024, by 10 pm
Early Arrival/Move-In (optional)	Saturday, October 19 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Day of Show Move-In	Sunday, October 20, 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Must Be in Place	Sunday, October 20, 8:00 AM
Weigh-In, Classify	Sunday, October 20, 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Jackpot Showmanship	Sunday, October 20, 9:30 AM
Prize & Premium Show	Sunday, October 20, immediately following the completion of showmanship
Release	Following completion of Breed

SPECIAL RULES

1. 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:

Angus	Hereford	Polled Hereford	Red Angus
Shorthorn	ABC	Brahman	Brangus
Santa Gertrudis	Simbrah	Charolais	Limousin
Maine Anjou	Simmental	Black Cross Division	Red Cross Division
Other Cross Division			

2. 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.
3. All exhibitors must wear back numbers assigned to each animal.
4. This is a blow and go show. Refer to rule 16, on page 18 for details.
5. No cattle tie-outs.

JUNIOR LAMB SHOW

Must Enter Both Rings – Entry Fee \$65
See Rule 4 in General Rules for Late Entry Guidelines

Judges: (Prize Ring) (Premium Ring)

Chairman: Kyla Moeller & Jamie Sugg

Entry Deadline	October 1, 2024, by 10 pm
Early Arrival/Move-In	Friday, October 18, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Check-In	Friday, October 18, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Day of Show Move-In	Saturday, October 19, 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Must Be in Place	Saturday, October 19, 8:00 AM
Weigh-In, Classify	Saturday, October 19, 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Jackpot Showmanship	Saturday, October 19, 9:30AM
Prize & Premium Show	Saturday, October 19, immediately following the completion of showmanship
Release	Following completion of Breed

SPECIAL RULES

1. Lambs will be shown in a five-breed format:
 - a. Haired
 - b. Southdown
 - c. Fine Wool
 - d. Fine Wool Cross
 - e. Medium Wool
 Exhibitors must indicate the division of each entry on weight cards.
2. Lambs will be classified prior to judging by a 3-person committee.
3. Official weigh-in will take place at the time of classification. Please bring weight cards to the classification area in the middle of the east barn. 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.
4. All exhibitors must wear back numbers assigned to each animal.
5. Wethers and ewes will be shown together.
6. This is a blow and go show. Refer to rule 16, on page 18 for details.

JUNIOR GOAT SHOW

Must Enter Both Rings – Entry Fee \$65
See Rule 4 in General Rules for Late Entry Guidelines

Judges:(Prize Ring) (Premium Ring)

Chairmen: Chadd Caperton & Kyla Moeller

Entry Deadline	October 1, 2024, by 10 pm
Early Arrival/Move-In	Friday, October 18, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Check-In	Friday, October 18, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Day of Show Move-In	Saturday, October 19, 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Must Be in Place	Saturday, October 19, 8:00 AM
Weigh-In	Saturday, October 19, 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Jackpot Showmanship	Saturday, October 19, 9:00 AM
Prize & Premium Show	Saturday, October 19, immediately following the completion of showmanship
Release	Following completion of Division

SPECIAL RULES

1. Scales will be provided by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo.
2. 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 Division will have a Champion and a Reserve Champion.
3. All exhibitors must wear back numbers assigned to each animal.
4. Goats must be shorn slick before they arrive. No shearing or clipping allowed on the grounds.
5. Goats with horns must be tipped. Removal of horns on the grounds will be disqualified.
6. This is a blow and go show. Refer to rule 16, on page 18 for details.

