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# *2021 LIVESTOCK CATALOG*

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HEART O' TEXAS



LIVESTOCK SHOW

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# 2021 Heart O' Texas Livestock Show Exhibitor Catalog

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND

The Continuing Education Fund has been established to award scholarships to deserving young people who participate and win at the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo.

The fund establishes \$2,000 scholarships for Grand Champions, \$1,000 scholarships for Reserve Grand Champions, \$500 scholarships for Breed Champions and \$250 scholarships for Reserve Breed Champions in the following eight categories of the Scholarship Livestock Show:

- Scholarship Steer Show
- Scholarship Swine Show
- Purebred Breeding Gilt Show (No Breed or Reserve BC scholarships)
- Scholarship Lamb Show
- Scholarship Goat Show
- Scholarship Beef Heifer Show – American
- Scholarship Beef Heifer Show – British
- Scholarship Beef Heifer Show – Continental

**Scholarships are limited to one per animal per year.** An exhibitor may win multiple scholarships with different animals or in different years. Scholarships are cumulative for all years of participation. See example below:

<b>Year 1:</b>		
Exhibitor A	GC Steer	\$2,000
	Breed Champ Angus Steer	\$500 (Forfeit for GC)
	Breed Champ Heifer	\$500
<b>Total for Year 1:</b>		\$2,500
 <b>Year 2:</b>		
Exhibitor A	Breed Champ Steer	\$500
	Breed Champ Heifer	\$500
	Division Champ Goat	\$500
<b>Total for Year 2:</b>		\$1,500
	<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>

To All Our Exhibitors & Families:

On behalf of the Extraco Events Center welcome to the 2021 Heart O' Texas Livestock Show. We are looking forward to this year's events and hope you are also. The livestock Show dates this year will be October 1, 2021 through October 17, 2021.

"The mission of the Heart O' Texas Rodeo is to produce events for education, entertainment and agricultural experiences at the premier multi use facility while giving back through youth scholarships and a positive economic impact in Central Texas." We will be celebrating our 69<sup>th</sup> year this year. The Heart O' Texas Livestock Show will continue to be one of the premier events in Central Texas. We are proud of the fact that we presented over \$85,000 in scholarships in 2020, and commit to you to do our best to exceed that number in 2021.

Finally, 2020 is behind us. The COVID-19 pandemic took a toll on all of us both socially and economically. However, one of the things we learned was to be adaptable and accept change. Those of you that attended last year's very successful "UNITED" event told us that you liked the format and the extended schedules. In keeping with our goal of "Raising the Standard in All We Do", we listened and extended the schedule to 17 full days.

We hope you can find the time in your busy schedules to visit our new Expo Center "The BASE" along with the Rodeo and all the other festivities on the grounds during The Heart O' Texas Fair and Rodeo, October 7, 2021 through October 17, 2021.

In closing, I would like to extend a very special thanks to our presenting Sponsor this year, Bar None Country Store. Stop by and say hello to Mike Jones and the rest of our Bar None Family. Good Luck at the 2021 Heart O' Texas Livestock Show.

Sincerely,



Mike Lewis  
Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Welcome:

The Heart O' Texas Livestock Show encourages your participation in this year's show(s).

The Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo staff looks forward to hosting you and your exhibits at the Extraco Show Pavilion, and we welcome you to Waco.

### Mission Statement:

“Our mission is to produce events for education, entertainment and agricultural experiences at the premier multi-use facility while giving back through youth scholarships and a positive economic impact to Central Texas.”

### Address:

Extraco Events Center  
Livestock Department  
4601 Bosque Blvd.  
Waco, Texas 76710

**Phone:** (254) 224-8274

**Website:** [hotfair.com](http://hotfair.com)

**Email:** [livestock@hotfair.com](mailto:livestock@hotfair.com)

## **DIRECTIONS TO EXTRACO EVENTS CENTER**

**I-35 from the North** - Take Valley Mills Dr. Exit. Turn right on Valley Mills Dr. Turn right on Lake Air Drive. Go beside the Extraco Coliseum, Show Pavilion and the Stall barn. Follow signage to staging area and livestock entrance.

**Hwy. 84 East** - Take Loop 340 North and follow directions as coming in from the North on I-35.

**Hwy. 6 from the South** - Stay on Hwy 6 towards Meridian. Cross over I-35 and Hwy 84, exit Bosque Blvd. and turn right. Go 1-1/2 miles and turn left on Lake Air Drive. Go beside the Extraco Coliseum, Show Pavilion and the Stall barn. Follow signage to staging area and livestock entrance.

**Hwy. 77 from the South** - About 1/2 mile past the intersection of Hwy. 77 and Loop 340, turn left onto Garden Dr. will turn into New Road. Take New Road to Bosque Blvd. Turn Left on Bosque Blvd. Go beside the Extraco Coliseum, Show Pavilion and the Stall barn. Follow signage to staging area and livestock entrance.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Assistant Livestock Superintendent.....	David Groschke
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Livestock Greeters Committee Chairman.....	Travis Louge
Livestock Greeters Committee Vice Chairman .....	Aaron Slye

## 2021 Judges List

Scholarship American Beef Heifers.....	Kolten Thigpen
Scholarship British/Continental Beef Heifers.....	Brady Ragland
Scholarship Market Goats.....	John Shroyer
Scholarship Market Swine .....	Brennan North
Breeding Gilt Show.....	Austin Thompson
Scholarship Market Lambs .....	Eric Zimmerman
Scholarship Market Steers .....	Blake Bloomberg
Premium Market Goats.....	Skyler Scotten
Premium Market Swine .....	Levi Moyers
Premium Market Lambs .....	Leah Amstutz
Premium American Beef Heifers.....	Keaton Dodd
Premium British/Continental Beef Heifers.....	Shellie Collins
Premium Steers .....	Taylor Graham
Scramble American, British/Continental Beef Heifers.....	Brady Ragland



## Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock Show Schedule

**October 1 - 17, 2021**

<b>Friday, October 1</b>		
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Ag Public Speaking Contest Registration	McLennan Community College
9:00 AM	Ag Public Speaking Contest	McLennan Community College
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Heifer Move In	
7:00 PM	All heifers must be check in at the kiosk	
<b>Saturday, October 2</b>		
8:00 AM	Scramble Heifer Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	Scholarship American Heifer Show <i>*Immediately after the Scramble Show</i>	Extraco Show Pavilion
	Scholarship British/Continental Heifer Show <i>*Immediately after the Scramble Show</i>	Extraco Coliseum
8:00 AM	Texas Farm Bureau Speak Out for Agriculture (SOFA) Contest	BASE
<b>Sunday, October 3</b>		
8:00 AM	Premium American Heifer Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
8:00 AM	Premium British/Continental Heifer Show	Extraco Coliseum
	Heifer Showmanship <i>*Immediately after the Premium Shows</i>	Extraco Coliseum
	Heifers released after judging	
8:00 AM	Texas Farm Bureau Speak Out for Agriculture (SOFA) Contest	BASE
<b>Monday, October 4</b>		
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Steer Move In	
4:30 PM	All steers must be checked in at the kiosk	
5:00 PM	Steer Classification	Extraco Show Pavilion
<b>Tuesday, October 5</b>		
9:00 AM	Scholarship Steer Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
12:00 PM	Ag Mechanics Move In	
5:00 PM	Ag Mechanics In Place and Check In	
<b>Wednesday, October 6</b>		
8:00 AM	Premium Steer Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	Steer Showmanship <i>*Immediately after the Premium Show</i>	Extraco Show Pavilion
	Steers released after judging	
8:00 AM	Ag Mechanics Judging	
	Ag Mechanics Awards Ceremony <i>*Immediately after the judging</i>	
	Ag Mechanics released after awards	

<b>Thursday, October 7</b>		
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<b>Friday, October 8</b>		
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	All Swine Move In	
7:00 PM	All swine must be checked in at the kiosk	
<b>Saturday, October 9</b>		
7:30 AM	Ag Products ID Registration	BASE
7:30 AM	Trap Shooters Check In	Waco Skeet and Trap
8:00 AM	Ag Products ID Contest	BASE
8:00 AM	Scramble Swine Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	Scholarship Swine Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	<i>*Immediately after the Scramble Show</i>	
8:30 AM	Trap Shooters Orientation	Waco Skeet and Trap
	Trap Shooters Extravaganza	Waco Skeet and Trap
	<i>*Immediately after Orientation</i>	
	Lewis Class	Waco Skeet and Trap
	<i>*Immediately after Extravaganza</i>	
	Trap Shooters Awards	Waco Skeet and Trap
	<i>*Immediately after Lewis Class</i>	
11:30 AM	Food Challenge Registration	BASE
12:00 PM	Food Challenge Contest	BASE
<b>Sunday, October 10</b>		
8:00 AM	Premium Swine Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	Swine Showmanship	Extraco Show Pavilion
	<i>*Immediately after the Premium Show</i>	
	Swine released after completion of show	
<b>Monday, October 11</b>		
8:00 AM	Purebred Breeding Gilt Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	Crossbred Breeding Gilt Show	
	<i>*Immediately after the Purebred Show</i>	
	Gilts released after judging	
<b>Tuesday, October 12</b>		
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<b>Wednesday, October 13</b>		
8:00 - 12:00 PM	Goat Move In	
1:00 PM	All goats must be checked in at the kiosk	
3:00 PM	Scramble Goat Showmanship	Extraco Show Pavilion
	Scholarship Goat Show	
	<i>*Immediately after the Scramble Show</i>	
<b>Thursday, October 14</b>		
9:00 AM	Premium Goat Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	Goat Showmanship	Extraco Show Pavilion
	<i>*Immediately after the Premium Show</i>	
	Goats released after judging	
<b>Friday, October 15</b>		
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Lamb Move In	
4:00 PM	All lambs must be check in at the kiosk	

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<b>Saturday, October 16</b>		
8:00 AM	Scramble Lamb Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	Scholarship Lamb Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	<i>*Immediately after the Scramble Show</i>	

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<b>Sunday, October 17</b>		
7:00 - 7:45 AM	Livestock Judging Content Registration	
8:00 AM	Livestock Judging Contest	
11:00 AM	Premium Lamb Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	Lamb Showmanship	Extraco Show Pavilion
	<i>*Immediately after the Premium Show</i>	
	Lambs released after judging	

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***All dates and times are subject to change based on Open Texas, city, and county guidelines***

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## ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES

**Entries Open: August 2, 2021**

**Online Entries Close: September 10, 2021**

**Entries after September 10, 2021**

**\$500 Plus Entry Fee; Per Animal Per Show  
(Cash or Credit Card Only)**

A W9 & Release Form for each exhibitor must be received in our office before passes and credentials will be released. **Passes will be picked up by CEA/AST upon arrival on grounds.** See Passes on page 22 for additional information.

### ENTRY FEES

#### SHOWS CAN BE ENTERED ONLINE ONLY

Scholarship/Premium Breeding Beef Heifers ( <i>per head</i> ) .....	\$100
<i>*Entry fee covers entry into both the Scholarship and Premium Show</i>	
Scholarship/Premium Market Steers ( <i>per head</i> ) .....	\$100
<i>*Entry fee covers entry into both the Scholarship and Premium Show</i>	
Scholarship/Premium Market Lambs ( <i>per head</i> ) .....	\$100
<i>*Entry fee covers entry into both the Scholarship and Premium Show</i>	
Scholarship/Premium Market Goats ( <i>per head</i> ) .....	\$100
<i>*Entry fee covers entry into both the Scholarship and Premium Show</i>	
Scholarship/Premium Swine ( <i>per head</i> ) .....	\$100
<i>*Entry fee covers entry into both the Scholarship and Premium Show</i>	
Breeding Gilt Show ( <i>per head</i> ) .....	\$50
Trap Shooter Extravaganza .....	\$75
Agricultural Mechanics Projects Show .....	\$30
Agricultural Public Speaking Contest .....	\$30
Agricultural Product Identification .....	\$30
Junior Livestock Judging ( <i>per student</i> ) .....	\$10
Food Challenge .....	\$30

#### PASSES

Processing Fee .....	\$20 per Club or Chapter
Season Pass .....	\$35
Parking Pass .....	\$15

## NEW FOR 2021

- **Show Names:** The Junior Show has been renamed to the Scholarship Show and the Jackpot Show is now the Premium Show.
- **Entry Fees:** The \$100 entry fee will include entry into both the Scholarship and Premium Shows, plus three (3) exhibitor passes. You **cannot** enter into only one (1) show.
- **Scramble Shows:** Scramble heifers will show in American, British, and Continental breeds. Scramble swine, goats, and lamb shows will be a showmanship show.
- **Stalling:** All animals will be stalled upon arrival. To stall together you must arrive together.
- **Shavings:** Stalls will not be pre-bedded. Shavings will be for sale on the grounds through Bar None Country Store. See website for details.
- **Validation:** Crossbred gilts must be validated.
- **Contests:** All contest registration must be completed online through JudgingCard.com. Entry deadline is September 24, 2021.
- **Scholarships:** Scholarships will be awarded to breed champions and reserve breed champions in the Scholarship Swine Show.
- **Social Security Numbers:** Exhibitors will be required to provide their social security number with their entry.
- **Top 5 Awards:** Scholarship and Awards will be given to the Top 5 Overall winners. Please see specific show for details.
- **Drug Testing/Residue Avoidance Program is in effect.**

**PLEASE READ THE LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE CAREFULLY!!!**

**Heart O' Texas Fair Livestock Show  
Animal Health Summary of Requirements  
Effective: January, 2021**

**These regulations are subject to change at any time.**

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

The Heart O' Texas Fair Livestock Shows are restricted to intrastate entries.

**Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** The certificate must indicate that the accredited veterinarian found the animals or fowl to be free of symptoms or evidence of communicable disease and that all tests, immunizations or treatments required by the Commission were completed. For certain diseases, a specific statement may be required indicating disease free status. The certificate is required to accompany animals and fowl entering the Heart O' Texas Livestock Show as stated in the following summary of entry requirements. **The certificate is valid for 30 days for all species.**

## CATTLE

### Market Steers

1. Scholarship and Premium Market Steers are NOT required to have a CVI.

### Breeding Cattle

1. Breeding cattle are not required to have a CVI.

## GOATS

1. Scholarship & Premium Market Goats are NOT required to have a CVI.
2. All sexually intact exhibition goats must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag.

## SHEEP

1. Scholarship & Premium Market Lambs are NOT required to have a CVI.
2. All sexually intact exhibition sheep must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag.

## SWINE

### Breeding Swine

1. Breeding Swine are NOT required to have a CVI.

### Swine

1. Scholarship and Premium Market Swine are NOT required to have a CVI.

## **GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

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**Entries after September 10, 2021  
\$500 Plus Entry Fee; Per Animal Per Show  
(Cash or Credit Card Only)**

**STATEMENT OF LIABILITY:** All exhibits are under the direction of the Show Management. The Heart O' Texas Livestock Show (HOT Livestock Show) is not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur even as a result of our own negligence. The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the catalog. He or she shall indemnify the HOT Livestock Show against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as any damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by exhibitor or any of the animals exhibited with such exhibition or any of the animals exhibited, even if caused by the negligence of the HOT Livestock Show. Exhibitor and each signatory hereto, and any servant, agent, family member or employee of the Exhibitor hereby waives all right to sue the HOT Livestock Show, even as a result of the Stock Show's negligence.

### **HOMELAND SECURITY SYSTEM WARNING STATEMENT:**

#### **Evacuation of Livestock/Equine:**

During such times as deemed necessary by local, state or federal authorities, the HOT Livestock Show, and/or its officials may temporarily or permanently evacuate the Extraco Events Center (EEC) under the authority of the Homeland Security Act. Incidents such as, but not limited to, 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 equine. In such cases, exhibitors and/or contestants will turn over the care of their livestock or equine to the HOT Livestock Show. Proper animal husbandry practices will be followed within reasonable expectations. At which time the evacuation notice is lifted, exhibitors/contestants will be allowed to reenter EEC and claim their livestock or equine.

By making entry into the Show, you authorize the HOT Livestock Show and its officials to detail your livestock/equine on these premises. Furthermore, you agree to hold harmless and without liability the HOT Livestock Show, its officials, show management and staff for those animals under the reasonable care of the show.

**RULES: All rules and regulations apply to all shows.** It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know and understand each and all of the rules applicable to them and their exhibits.



- 1. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these General Rules & Regulations, Judges Rules, and/or any applicable special requirements as published in this Exhibitor Catalog (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 exhibit that violates any of the following rules may forfeit all privileges, fees paid and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the HOT Livestock Show may order.**

The failure of the HOT Livestock Show to enforce any of the provisions, rules, rights or remedies of this exhibitor catalog 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.

If there is a conflict between the special rules or requirements of any department or division and the general rules & regulations, the special rules or requirements shall apply.

- 2. Invitational Show:** The HOT Livestock Show is an invitational livestock show, which reserves the right to extend, withhold, or revoke an invitation to any exhibitor or contestant.
- 3. Interpretation and Violation of Rules:** The HOT Livestock Show reserves, to its Executive Committee, the final and absolute right to interpret these general rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard hereto, or otherwise arising out of the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. **The HOT Livestock Show also reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the show officials.** An exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Executive Committee may order.
- 4. Use of Drugs:** The use by non-veterinarians of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by FDA is a violation of federal law. Exhibitor’s and their parents and/or guardians agree that: (1) they are absolutely and completely responsible persons for the care and custody of their animals, (2) the HOT Livestock Show shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor’s parents and/or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the drug, (3) the drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor’s parents and/or guardians. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the HOT Livestock Show shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor.
- 5. Drug Testing Policy:** All entries are subject to random testing. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in the livestock show for foreign substances including drugs, chemicals or feed additives. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champion from each specie will be tested at the conclusion of each Scholarship Show

champion drive. Randomly selected animals will be tested after the completion of their respective class. The HOT Livestock Show maintains a **Zero Tolerance Policy** for unethically fitted livestock. This includes but is not limited to the use of off label drugs and non-antibiotic therapeutic medications.

- A. **Approved Drug Use:** If an animal has been administered a drug that is Food & Drug Administration (FDA) approved for its species and class, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at the EEC. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds. 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. The show will not tolerate the presence of zilpaterol hydrochloride (Zilmax™) or ractopamine hydrochloride (Paylean™ Optaflexx™) in species for which they are not FDA approved.
- B. **Unapproved Drug Use:** The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life 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 U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.

### **Classes of Drugs:**

#### **Antibacterial Therapeutic Medications**

Used to treat infection, these compounds don't create competitive advantage, but can create food safety concerns if not used according to label directions. Many are only FDA approved for particular species, meaning that extensive research has been conducted regarding the proper dosage and type of administration to be efficacious in that species as well as the withdrawal time that is necessary for meat products to be safe for human consumption.

#### **Non-Antibiotic Therapeutic Medications:**

Inclusive of anti-inflammatories, antipyretics, diuretics and anesthetics, these medications can result in competitive advantage by altering the physical appearance of the animal and/or concerns with food safety. Some are available over the counter and others can only be legally sourced and administered through prescription by a licensed veterinarian. Many are only FDA approved for a particular species and may only be used in another species with a prescription from a licensed veterinarian.

#### **Beta-agonists:**

Originally developed as bronchodilators in humans, larger dosages have a growth promoting effect in animals and result in increased muscle and decreased fat. The only beta-agonist that is currently FDA approved and available for use in livestock production is ractopamine, which is approved for use in market cattle, market swine and market turkeys with a zero-day withdrawal (i.e. research indicates that meat products are safe for consumption at any time during the feeding period). Use of ractopamine in any other species or class within species, or any beta-agonist lacking

animal approval in any species, creates concerns with both food safety and competitive advantage.

**C. Inspection/Testing:**

Each exhibitor, by entering or exhibiting an animal at the HOT Livestock Show, agrees that any animal entered by him or her may be subjected to inspection or examination by any veterinarian appointed by HOT Livestock Show and that HOT Livestock Show may subject any such animal to any tests, sample-takings, or inspections that HOTFR deems necessary or appropriate, including but not limited to testing for drugs or other substances, at any time. The HOT Livestock Show shall have the right to conduct or have conducted for it all tests, inspections, or analyses it deems appropriate or necessary, including but not limited to ultrasound, DNA, blood, tissue and urine laboratory analysis, on any animal entered in or exhibited at the HOT Livestock Show. The exhibitor and the exhibitor's parent, legal guardian, AST or CEA must be present during the collection of an initial urine sample for testing and must witness, seal and sign the sample, thereby establishing that the sample was properly collected and prepared for analysis. Subsequent samples of any sort may be taken by or for HOT Livestock Show without the presence of the exhibitor or his/her parent, legal guardian or AST or CEA.

All decisions, determinations and conclusions based on any test, inspection, analysis, or examination shall be final and conclusive without recourse against HOT Livestock Show or any of its Show Management, directors, volunteers and employees, or any veterinarian appointed by HOT Livestock Show.

EACH EXHIBITOR, BY ENTERING AND EXHIBITING AN ANIMAL OR PROJECT IN OR AT THE HOTFR, WAIVES AND RELEASES HOT LIVESTOCK SHOW FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, SUITS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, DEMANDS, COSTS, EXPENSES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES) AND OTHER LOSSES OF EVERY SORT BASED ON, ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OR TESTING OF ANY SUCH ANIMAL AND ANY RULING, DECISION, OR ACTION TAKEN AS A RESULT OF OR IN RELIANCE ON THE RESULTS OF ANY TEST OR INSPECTION, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH TESTING OR INSPECTION WAS CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES. THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND RELEASE APPLIES TO ANY CAUSES OF ACTION, CLAIMS AND DEMANDS BASED ON HOTFR'S ACTUAL OR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

- 6. Eligibility of Exhibitors:** To be eligible in the HOT Livestock 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 animal under the direct supervision of a County Extension Agent or Ag Science Teacher. Exhibitors must meet a 4-H age which is eight (8) years old and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or nine (9) years old before August 31, 2021, and not older than eighteen (18), and must be enrolled and attending a public, private or home school. All animals entered for competition in market classes - goats,

steers, swine and lamb divisions – must have been owned by the exhibitor not less than the period specified for each division. Registry certificates of ownership or transfer for all registered breeding animals must be produced, showing the exhibitor to be the owner. The transfer will indicate period of ownership. **Exhibitors must furnish, if asked, animals for the judging contest.**

7. **Scholastic Eligibility:** All 4-H and FFA members are considered eligible by the HOT Livestock Show for participation in the HOT Livestock Show at the time of entry applications are received from the CEA or AST. If an exhibitor is ineligible, then the entry is ineligible. The HOT Livestock Show has a **No Pass, No Play** rule. Exhibitors must meet scholastic and academic requirements, and it is the responsibility of all AST's and CEA's to ensure the eligibility of each exhibitor.
8. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the HOT Livestock Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the HOT Livestock Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website <https://agriflife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.
9. **Substitute Exhibitors:** All entries in both the Scholarship Show and Premium Show must be exhibited by the owner. Substitute exhibitor will be allowed to show in place of the owner under the following circumstance(s) only:
  - a. When an exhibitor has more than one entry in one class. Exhibitor must notify the show superintendent before animal enters show arena.
  - b. Visible physical medical condition (cast, etc.). Superintendent must approve and owner must be present throughout show(s).
  - c. No other substitutes will be allowed.The substitute must be an eligible exhibitor from owner's 4-H or FFA Chapter; if none is available, a substitute will be chosen by show management. Parents, teacher, extension agents or other adults or individuals will not be allowed to show. **Substitutions are not allowed for academic ineligibility or any other school activity.**
10. **Disqualification:** In the event an exhibitor engages in any conduct which results in disqualification, the HOT Livestock Show may, in its sole discretion, prohibit future participation by the exhibitor in any event which is sponsored.

No exhibitor shall be eligible to compete, or having competed, be eligible to win a premium, if he/she has been disqualified from competition in a show belonging to the North American Livestock Show & Rodeo Manager's Association, or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violation involving misrepresentation, fraud of deception, practice or attempted. Any non-approved equipment becomes the property of the HOT Livestock Show. The following steps will be taken if any rule is broken:

**1<sup>st</sup> offense – Animal will be disqualified.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Penalties will be decided by Management based on rule violation.**

**11. Application for Entry:** All entries in the Livestock Show must be made by the CEA or AST under whose supervision the animals were fed and cared for. It is the responsibility of the CEA or AST to read all rules and check each on line entry form carefully before signing it. If forms are not correctly submitted, they will be returned. Entries must be submitted online by the CEA or AST at [www.fairmanager.com](http://www.fairmanager.com). **A \$20 Processing Fee will be charged per FFA Chapter or County 4-H.** Once online entries are completed and submitted, it is important to print a summary sheet. CEAs and ASTs must submit an Exhibitor Summary Form or Individual Entry Receipt with original signatures from the exhibitor, the exhibitor's parent and/or guardian and the CEA or AST overseeing the project. The Exhibitor Summary Form can be found on our website at [hotfair.com](http://hotfair.com). The Individual Entry Receipt may be printed upon completing the online process along with the CEA/AST Group Summary Sheet at [www.fairmanager.com](http://www.fairmanager.com). A Show Release Form for each exhibitor must also be included with entry packet to the fair office which can also be found on our website at [hotfair.com](http://hotfair.com) or at [www.fairmanager.com](http://www.fairmanager.com).

All entries submitted must have original signatures. Photocopied or faxed signatures will NOT be accepted. Copying the entries before submitting them for personal records will be allowed.

All entries must be made together and paid by one check payable to the HOTFR and sent in by the CEA or AST with the entry forms. Entries submitted by individual club or chapter members will not be accepted. Payment must be in the form of a school check, 4-H club check or money order. Personal checks will not be accepted for any entries. Please send to:

**Extraco Events Center  
Attn:Livestock Office  
4601 Bosque Blvd.  
Waco, Texas 76710**

**12. Kiosks:** To check in for each show Scholarship and/or Premium, exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card(s) provided by the HOT Livestock Show. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **all** information from the weight cards, such as breed, weight, etc. **All information entered into the kiosk at Self Check-In must match the weight cards and will prevail in the instance of a discrepancy.** All information must be entered into the kiosk and weight cards turn into show personnel (see each individual show for complete times).

After completing the Self Check-In, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. Exhibitors must submit the weight cards in its entirety to show personnel, who will then give the exhibitor a portion back. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).

**13. Refunds: There will be no refund of fees or passes. No exceptions.**

**14. Passes:**

- A. **Exhibitors:** Each exhibitor will receive three (3) passes, good for gate admission for the HOTFR. Passes will be picked up upon arrival.
- B. **CEA's and AST's:** CEA's and AST's who are supervising projects will be issued one (1) free gate pass and one (1) free parking pass good for admission for the entirety of the HOTFR.
- C. **Extra Passes:** You may order as many extra passes as needed; however, additional passes **must** be ordered with the Livestock Show entries. Season passes may be purchased for \$35 each. Additional parking passes may be purchased for \$15 each, good for the entire HOTFR.
- D. **Parking Passes:** Parking passes **must** be purchased; no parking passes will be included. Car passes must be fully affixed to the windshield of the vehicle. Partially applied, laminated, wrapped or taped stickers are not valid. Failure to comply will result in confiscation of car pass and loss of parking privileges.

**15. Pets:** No dogs are allowed on the grounds and this will be monitored by security. Only service dogs aiding sight impaired or physically challenged persons will be allowed on grounds.

**16. Generators/Fuels:** Generators and flammable fuels are prohibited on show grounds.

**17. Signs:** In show barns, livestock exhibitors are permitted to display a sign over each exhibit advertising their own herds. All other forms of signs or advertising must be approved by the Show Management, and it reserves the right to have objectionable signs removed. **No sign which reflects in any way to any commercial product may be placed over any livestock exhibit.**

**18. Cooking:** Cooking is **not** allowed on the grounds at any time. No cookers, crock-pots, 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 on to the grounds will become the property of the HOTFR.

**19. Showmanship Ages (for all species):**

Juniors: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Intermediate: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Seniors: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

**20. Showmanship:** All exhibitors must show their own animals in the showmanship shows.

**21. Special Rules:** Special rules or conditions are published in each department when necessary. If there is a conflict between the special rules of any department and the general rules, the special rules will govern.



**22. Drugs/Alcohol: Use or possession of drugs or alcoholic beverages by any exhibitor on the fairgrounds will result in immediate expulsion from the grounds and the disqualification of that exhibitor's entry/entries.**

**23. Rule Infraction Data Base:** Each exhibitor understands and agrees that the HOT Livestock Show is entitled to report any and all rule infractions to the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Manager's Association (NALSARMA) Rule Infraction Database (RID). The exhibitor agrees that this information will be available to the membership of NALSARMA.

**24. Verification:** The exhibitor specifically represents that no animal entered by him/her is unethically fitted and that the breeding, age, and milking status is correctly stated. All Breeding and Market Animals will be required to have signatures on each entry form stating that the animal was not unethically fitted. The forms must be signed by all of the following:

- a. Livestock Show Exhibitor
- b. Parent or Guardian
- c. CEA or AST

**25. Objectionable Exhibits:** Show Management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal or entry that may be falsely entered, deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore. **All fees will be forfeited.**

**26. Unauthorized Projects:** Any project(s) that is brought onto the grounds which is/are not entered for competition or exhibition are not allowed.

**27. Show Ring Competition:**

- A. **Entry Numbers:** Each entry will be assigned a back number. In some divisions, exhibitors will receive corresponding cards with numbers which must be displayed by exhibitors during judging.
- B. **Arena Promptness:** Judging will not be delayed for animals entering the arena late. An exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time is barred from competition in the class.
- C. **Judging Contests:** If and when an exhibitor is called upon to furnish one or more animals for the HOT livestock judging contests, he or she will cooperate with Show Management. Refusing to allow an animal to be used in this manner, without Show Management approval, will result in the forfeit of any prizes or such other action as Show Management deems necessary. Selection of the animals will be made under the direction of the department Superintendent and Show Management.
- D. **Disqualification:** If an animal is disqualified after having won awards or premiums, the animals placing below may be moved up to fill the vacated position if the judge deems appropriate.

- 28. Exhibitor Safety:** If exhibition of an animal poses a danger to the exhibitor and/or other parties, Show Management reserves the right to allow a substitute exhibitor or remove the animal from competition.
- 29. Project/Animal Care/Security:** All owners or persons in charge of property, or livestock, shall care for, guard, protect and preserve same, as the HOTFR does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage or damage to said property or livestock or the owners or exhibitors thereof. All exhibitors are responsible for security of their own animal/project(s) until they depart for their final destination (processing/ranch). The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s). The HOT Livestock Show is not responsible for acts of a third party.
- 30. Exhibitor Number:** Each entry will be assigned in the official records of the show. Exhibitors will receive cards, which correspond with the numbers; these must be displayed by exhibitor when animals are being judged.
- 31. Electronic Communication:** The use of electronic communication devices (i.e. two-way radios, cell phones) by exhibitors during competition, including judging contests and livestock shows, is prohibited.
- 32. Official Protests:** All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$250 cash, which will be refunded if the protest is sustained. Such protests and fees must be submitted to the Show Management. Protests must clearly state the cause of complaint or appeal, giving good and sufficient reasons therefore, and must be delivered to the Livestock Office immediately upon the occasion for such protest. Protests must officially be filed before the conclusion of the species show. These cases are referred to the Vice President of the Fair Department, Livestock Committee Chairman and General Superintendent, who will have full power to act. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. **No protests will be accepted on judges' decisions, scales, or classifiers.**
- 33. Photographs:** Exhibitors agree to present their animal(s) at the request of show management for official photographs. All photographs taken by the official photographer(s) become property of the HOT Livestock Show. Unofficial (i.e. personal) photographs may not be published without written approval of Show Management. Exhibitors wishing to purchase photographs must contact the Official Photographer. Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the HOT Livestock Show. You may appear in resulting pictures or film which may be used in connection with advertising, news reporting, public relations or other activities regarding the HOT Livestock Show. Entering the grounds and competitive events associated with the HOT Livestock Show constitutes your consent for the HOT Livestock Show to use any pictures or films it deems appropriate without payment, inspection or review.



- 34. Staging Area:** No one is allowed in the staging area except for exhibitor, animal, Livestock Show staff, or Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent of the show in progress.
- 35. Heifer Validation Information:** To be eligible, all breeding beef heifers (including potential substitute heifers) **must** be validated with the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program. The deadline for heifer validation is June 30, 2021, but exhibitors need to check with their local CEA or AST for local/county deadlines. Show Management will collect DNA samples on Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers as well as any other heifer designated by Show Management. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification.
- 36. All steers must be State Validated:** All tags other than state and county validation must be removed.
- 37. Purebred & Crossbred Gilt Validation:** To be eligible, purebred & crossbred gilts must be validated with and adhere to all the rules of the Texas 4-H and FFA Gilt Validation Program administered by the Texas FFA. Exhibitors need to check with their local CEA or AST for local/county validation deadlines. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
- 38. Ownership and Feeding Instructions:** The exhibitors must own their animals at the beginning of and throughout the feeding period, and must feed, care for and exhibit animals entered. The feeding and fitting period shall begin no later than June 30, 2021, unless exempted by Special Rules. Exhibitors will not be permitted to purchase fitted animals and then show them in any division.
- 39. Ownership/Registration:** Animals entered in the beef heifer show must be owned by the exhibitor **and** registered in the records of the respective breed association (in the name of the exhibitor) on or before June 30, 2021. Permanent identification (i.e. brand or tattoo) must be present and must match the registration paper of the animal. Original registration papers must be solely in the name of the exhibitor. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed.
- 40. Animal Substitution:** Substitutions will be allowed within the same breed and division as the original entry at the time of check-in. Substitutions will not be allowed once check-in is completed. Any animal substituted must meet any and all requirements for the show it is to be entered. **Substitutions may only be made within the same show** (ie. a heifer for a heifer is allowed, a heifer for a gilt is not) otherwise it is considered a separate entry; subject to a late entry fee. There is no fee for substitution.
- a. Heifer substitutions will only be allowed if the substituted heifer has been validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program.
- 41. ID Verification:** The tattoo or brand will be checked on the top two (2) placing heifers at the conclusion of each class and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the brand or tattoo

is legible prior to arrival on show grounds. Exhibitors will be disqualified if their heifer does not have a matching tattoo or brand, or if the tattoo or brand is illegible. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing heifer with matching identification will advance.

- 42. Bedding:** Stalls will not be pre-bedded. Exhibitors may purchase shavings on the grounds or bring their own.
- 43. Weighing:** Goats, lambs, swine, and steers will turn in their official show weight. The management reserves the right to weigh-back any animal at any time. Steers must be classified as scheduled.
- 44. Animal Health Requirements:** See Animal Health Requirements located on pages 15 & 16. Management is allowed to impose animal health regulations that are more restrictive than those imposed by the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). Specific TAHC regulations will supersede the Show requirements if there is a dispute between the two in which the show rules are less restrictive than TAHC regulations. See Texas Animal Health Commission Rules for details. Refer to the TAHC website for these details at <http://www.tahc.state.tx.us/>. The show considers itself an interstate (accepting entries of livestock from within Texas and from other states) show for livestock entries. Exhibitors with livestock origination outside the state of Texas are encouraged to contact their state Animal Health Officials to confirm specific requirements, if any; their state may impose on animals returning from a Texas show.
- 45. Fans:** Only rear fans are permitted if mounted on display. No on-ground fans or Port-A-Cools allowed.
- 46. Trim Chutes/Blocking Tables:** No trim chutes or blocking tables allowed on grounds. Security will monitor grounds continually.
- 47. Stall and Pen Space:** All animals will stall on arrival. To stall together, you must arrive together.
- 48. Coloring:** No animal entered in any livestock division of the HOT Livestock Show may show evidence of artificial coloring, oil, paint, powder, glues or adhesives. The only acceptable coloring shall be dressing to be used on hooves only. All livestock will be checked for body coloring.
- 49. Unethically Fitted Livestock:** The showing of unethically fitted livestock, the showing of livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, or the misrepresentation of breeding or milking status is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of changing the normal conformation of any part of the animal's body or using drugs, including over the counter and/or extra-label, or mechanical devices to alter the physical makeup and/or performance of the animal. The HOT Livestock Show maintains a **zero-tolerance policy** for unethically fitted livestock. This includes but is not limited to the following:
  - A. Pumping will not be tolerated

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

**50. Diseased Animals Barred:** Special care will be taken that no animal having a disease of any character will be admitted onto the grounds at any time. The Show Management is instructed and authorized to refuse unloading privileges to any stock having a disease or undesirable ailment.

**51. Nurse Cows:** Nurse cows are not permitted.

**52. Eligibility of Animals:** All animals in the breeding classes must be recorded or accepted for record in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds. Exhibitors must produce certificates of registry at the request of the Superintendent in charge any time during the HOT Livestock Show. No photocopies of registration papers are acceptable, except in case of scramble animals. The exhibitor must give, on our application of entry, the breed, date of birth, registration number and name under which animal is registered in the record association; otherwise, entry will not be accepted. This does not apply to animals entered in market classes, i.e. goats, swine, lambs and steers. Any market animal that has been offered for auction is ineligible to show.

**53. Restraint/Unruly Animals:** The Show Management may remove any unruly animal from the show; there will be no appeal. Cattle must be shown with halter and be

sufficiently gentle to be properly handled by one attendant on foot. The use of nose leads is encouraged on all bulls.

- 54. Erroneous Entry:** Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper class, prior to judging, upon application to the Show Management who will determine the matter upon its merits. If such classes have been judged, however, they shall not be reopened.
- 55. Care of Animals:** All owners of property, livestock or others having same in charge, shall care of, guard, protect and preserve same as the HOT Livestock Show does not undertake to do so and it shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to said property or the owners thereof.
- 56. Arrival Time:** All animals must be in place according to schedule in each division.
- 57. Release of Livestock:** No animal may be removed from the grounds without official written release. All livestock must remain in stalls or pens until their designated release time. There will be no early release of projects unless the Show Management says otherwise. Anyone attempting to load animals before their release time may have his truck and/or trailer towed away. Any violation of release times will cause the forfeiture of all premiums and/or prizes earned and the exhibitor may be barred from future participation.

## JUDGES' RULES

- 58. Selection of Judges:** Judges will be selected by the HOT Livestock Show, and in every case, judges are selected with utmost care, with the highest qualifications.
- 59. Decision of Judges:** The decisions of the judges will be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, Show Management or such referee as they may appoint, may make decision, or the case may be referred to the Executive Committee, from whose decision there can be no appeal.
- 60. Interference with Judges:** If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by agent or servants, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them or the Show, the Show Management may demand a proper apology from such exhibitor, or it may exclude him or her from the ring and may also withhold exhibitor premiums and may bar exhibitor from future participation in the HOT Livestock Show.
- 61. Time of Judging:** The Livestock Judging Program as published in the Livestock Exhibitor Catalog will be followed as closely as possible. Exhibitors should ascertain at what time the exhibits will be judged. Any exhibit not presented promptly on scheduled time will be ruled out and barred from competition in the class called. No complaint or protest on the ground that judges overlooked exhibits will be considered.

**62. Unworthy Exhibits:** Judges must not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of HOT Livestock Show that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any animal or article that is not deserving. Judges are also requested to discriminate against animals upon which a surgical operation has been performed to improve their “show” appearance. These rules must be strictly adhered to, whether there is a competition or not.

**63. IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics:** Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the IAFE National 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 livestock 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 ethic 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 the fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animal entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- b. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificate from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- c. Livestock 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 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 culminates in the animals entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statues, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with the federal, state and provincial statues, regulations and rules affect the animal’s performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of the saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from the livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal

- either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other 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, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate 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 medication for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed vet.
- e. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of a substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation or appearance, except the external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animal 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 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 to 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 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 IAFE, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
  - k. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of 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 statues, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

**64. 2021 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Animal Care Statement:** The HOTFR has developed an Animal Care Committee with representatives from across the state of Texas. The committee is charged with determining proper care is given to all species of livestock while they are at the show as well as upholding high standards of animal husbandry and ethical practices of exhibiting animals.



## 2021/2022 CALF SCRAMBLE CONTEST RULES

- 1. Age Eligibility:** Contestants must be 12 years old by August 31, 2021, and cannot be past their junior year in high school. Eligibility will be limited to 4-H and FFA members from the State of Texas. Contact your CEA or AST to fill out an application form. **All application forms may only be submitted by a CEA or AST.**
- 2. Physical Requirements:** Contestants who report to the Scramble Office must be in top physical condition. Contestants appearing with broken limbs, etc., will automatically be disqualified. Contestant's minimum weight is 100 pounds.
- 3. Substitutions:** No substitution will be made in participant list after they are received in the Livestock Director's Office unless approved by Show Management at least 24 hours in advance. Use of alternates will take precedence over substitutions. Show Management is the only person eligible to make substitutions.
- 4. Certificates:** Winners on the various nights will be awarded certificates based on their choice in the animal classes listed below. They must designate their choice on the night they participate.

Breeding Beef Heifers.....	\$600
Lambs.....	\$300
Pigs.....	\$300
Goats .....	\$300

- 5. NEW! Scramble Shows:** All heifers purchased with a scramble certificate must show in the Scramble Heifer Show. There will **not** be a separate scramble lamb, goat, or swine show. These animals **must** be entered in the HOT Livestock Show and will have the opportunity to show in a separate scramble showmanship class. There will be a designated check-in table for scramble animals.
- 6. Requirements:** Winning participants must agree to raise, groom and train their animal and show the animal in their perspective Scramble Show at the 2022 HOT Livestock Show. Participants are required to show in the Scholarship and/or Premium Show also. Entry for the Scramble Heifer Show will be automatic. At the time of participation, the contestants will be required to sign an agreement to participate according to these rules and other guidelines established by the Calf Scramble Committee, such as date of purchase, report dates, etc.
- 7. Monthly Reports:** Winning participants must provide monthly expense and progress reports to the HOT calf scramble department. Additionally, monthly update letters must be mailed to your calf scramble sponsor. **No expense reports will be sent to the sponsors.**
- 8. Abandonment of the Project:** Cases of abandonment of the project by reason of death of an animal, relocating by the participant, etc. shall be reported to the Calf Scramble Office, which shall have final disposition authority.



- 9. Purchase Dates:** Participants can use an animal which concurrently is participating with other Livestock Show Scramble programs provided an agreement can be reached to provide the HOT Livestock Show with a duplicate Registration Certificate. Purchase dates for Scramble Heifers shall be no later than June 30, 2022. Lambs, goats, and swine must be purchased by September 1, 2022.

## **HEART O' TEXAS CALF SCRAMBLE CHUTE-OUT PRESENTED BY BRAZOS MASONRY**

The top three (3) contestants from each scramble performance (a total of 15) will qualify to scramble again on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> and will automatically receive an upgraded Purchase Certificate of \$1,000. The Top Five (5) who catch during the Chute-Out will earn an additional \$500 for a total Purchase Certificate of \$1,500. This certificate goes towards the purchase of a breeding heifer, lamb, goat, or swine project to exhibit at the 2022 Heart O' Texas Livestock Show!

## **Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Additional Calf Scramble Scholarship Opportunities**

The HOTFR will offer scholarships to the 2021/2022 Calf Scramble participants in the following categories: Essay Contest, Multimedia, and Sponsor/Monthly Report Correspondence. Three (3) scholarships will be awarded in each category in the amount of \$750 (1<sup>st</sup> Place), \$500 (2<sup>nd</sup> Place) and \$250 (3<sup>rd</sup> Place). You will be given additional information pertaining to these scholarships after you have caught a calf during the 2021 Calf Scramble.

### **ESSAY CONTEST**

Exhibitor will submit a 1,000-word essay explaining their Calf Scramble project and their experiences since purchasing their project. The essay should include things learned during the project, things that were difficult and how this experience will make the exhibitor a better person. Essays are due in the fair offices by September 25, 2021.

### **MULTIMEDIA**

Multi Media will be based on submission on the Heart O' Texas Fair Calf Scramble Facebook page. It will be judged on quality and quantity of Facebook posts and their relevance to the Calf Scramble program. In addition, you must post a video to the Calf Scramble Facebook page.

The video must be a digital storybook depicting your project from date of scramble last October 2021 to deadline date, 5 p.m., September 25, 2021. Your video will be scored based on the following criteria:

- Quality – 25%
- Creativity – 25%
- Originality – 25%
- Relevance to Calf Scramble Program – 25%

## SPONSOR/MONTHLY REPORTS

This category will be judged on sponsor letters and monthly reports received in the Calf Scramble office which was forwarded to your sponsor. All sponsors will be contacted by the Calf Scramble Committee for feedback on your correspondence with them. Your sponsor letters will be scored based on quality, originality and creativity.

## SCRAMBLE SHOWS

<b><u>Saturday, October 2</u></b>		
8:00 AM	Scramble Heifer Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
<b><u>Saturday, October 9</u></b>		
8:00 AM	Scramble Swine Showmanship	Extraco Show Pavilion
<b><u>Wednesday, October 13</u></b>		
3:00 PM	Scramble Goat Showmanship	Extraco Show Pavilion
<b><u>Saturday, October 16</u></b>		
8:00 AM	Scramble Lamb Showmanship	Extraco Show Pavilion
<i>All dates and times are subject to change based on Open Texas, city, and county guidelines</i>		

**Grand Champion - \$500 Scholarship**  
**Reserve Grand Champion - \$250 Scholarship**

## SCHOLARSHIP BEEF HEIFER SHOW

**Superintendent (American Beef Heifers) Cooper Terrill**  
**Superintendent (British & Continental Beef Heifers) Floyd Ingram**  
**American Judge: Kolten Thigpen**  
**British/Continental Judge: Brady Ragland**

<b>Friday, October 1</b>		
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Heifer Move In	
7:00 PM	All heifers must be check in at the kiosk	
<b>Saturday, October 2</b>		
8:00 AM	Scramble Heifer Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	Scholarship American Heifer Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	<i>*Immediately after the Scramble Show</i>	
	Scholarship British/Continental Heifer Show	Extraco Coliseum
<i>*Immediately after the Scramble Show</i>		

### Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Breeding Beef Heifer 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 <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.
3. **Residue avoidance program in effect** (See General Rules & Regulations 34 and 35.)
4. **Kiosk Check-In:** To check in for each show, exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **all** information, such as breed, date of birth, etc. All information must be entered into the kiosk and turned into show management by (see above). After completing the **self-check-in**, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. Exhibitors must follow the check-in schedule provided in the Livestock Show Schedule and above. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
5. **Birth Dates:** Classes will be broken by birthday according to the Superintendents. Heifers **cannot** be born before September 1, 2019.
6. **Heifer Validation Information:** To be eligible, all breeding beef heifers (including potential substitute heifers) **must** be validated with the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program. The deadline for heifer validation is June 30, 2021, but exhibitors need to check with their local CEA or AST for local/county deadlines. Show officials will collect DNA samples on Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers as well as any other heifer designated by Show Management. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification. For more information about dates, please visit: <https://texasyouthlivestock.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/2021-2022-Texas-4-HFFA-Livestock-Program-Breeding-Heifer-Dates-of-EligibilityFINAL.pdf>
7. Animals entered in beef heifer show must be owned by the exhibitor AND registered in the records of the respective breed association (in the name of the exhibitor) on or before June

30, 2021. Permanent identification (i.e. brand or tattoo) must be present and must match the registration paper of the animal. Original registration papers must be solely in the name of the exhibitor. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed.

8. The tattoo/brand/registration papers will be checked on the top two (2) placing heifers at the conclusion of each class and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the brand or tattoo is legible prior to arrival on show grounds. Exhibitors will be disqualified if their heifer does not have a matching tattoo or brand, or if the tattoo or brand is illegible. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing heifer with matching identification will advance. **The show will not be responsible for branding heifers or any heifers that need to be tattooed or be re-tattooed.**
9. Substitutions will only be allowed if the substitute heifer has been validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program.
10. Scholarship 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 Superintendent for approval. In the case of photo copies, both sides of the registration paper must be photographed and presented to the Superintendent. If the rules of the sponsoring organization prevent the transfer of registration papers to the exhibitor until certain obligations are met, a notarized certificate must (1) state this fact and (2) give the date the animal was awarded to the exhibitor. In every case the date of ownership or awarding must be on or before June 30, 2021.
11. **The following are the breeds that will be shown if 8 (eight) head are present. If less than 8 (eight) head, breed will show in ARB or ORB:**

Angus	Beefmaster	Brangus
Charolais	Chianina	Grey Brahman
Hereford	Limousin	Maine Anjou
ARB	ORB	Polled Hereford
Red Brahman	Red Angus	Red Brangus
Santa Gertrudis	Shorthorn	Simbrah
Simmental		
12. Each breed will have a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion. The judge will then select a Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion from the breed champions and reserves.
13. No trim chutes allowed on grounds. Clippers allowed. This is a **Blow and Go** show. All heifers will be shown with hair in a natural state **without** the use of foams, glues, oils, adhesives, paints, etc. Animals with any type of foam, glue, paint, oil, adhesive, etc., in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited. Animals will be towed. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
14. No generators allowed on grounds.
15. No cattle tie-outs.
16. No on-ground fans. Only rear or side mounted fans permitted if mounted on display.
17. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.

18. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
19. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Management.
20. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

### **Class Breaks**

Classes will be broken by birthday according to the Superintendents. Heifers cannot be born before September 1, 2019.

### **Class Premiums**

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based on the number of head showing in each class.

### **Scholarships**

**Overall Supreme Champion** - \$2,500 Scholarship

**Overall Reserve Champion** - \$2,000 Scholarship

**Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - \$1,500 Scholarship

**Overall 4<sup>th</sup> Place** - \$1,000 Scholarship

**Overall 5<sup>th</sup> Place** - \$500 Scholarship

**Breed Champion** - \$500 Scholarship

**Reserve Breed Champion** - \$250 Scholarship

## PREMIUM BEEF HEIFER SHOW

**Superintendent (American Beef Heifers) Cooper Terrill**  
**Superintendent (British & Continental Beef Heifers) Floyd Ingram**  
**American Judge: Keaton Dodd**  
**British/Continental Judge: Shellie Collins**

<b>Friday, October 1</b>		
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Heifer Move In	
7:00 PM	All heifers must be check in at the kiosk	
<b>Sunday, October 3</b>		
8:00 AM	Premium American Heifer Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
8:00 AM	Premium British/Continental Heifer Show	Extraco Coliseum
	Heifer Showmanship	Extraco Coliseum
	<i>*Immediately after the Premium Shows</i>	
	Heifers released after judging	

### Special Rules

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3. **Residue avoidance program in effect** (See General Rules & Regulations 34 and 35.)
4. **Kiosk Check-In:** To check in for each show, exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **all** information, such as breed, date of birth, etc. All information must be entered into the kiosk and turned into show management by (see above). After completing the **self-check-in**, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. Exhibitors must follow the check-in schedule provided in the Livestock Show Schedule and above. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
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Hereford	Limousin	Maine Anjou
ARB	ORB	Polled Hereford
Red Brahman	Red Angus	Red Brangus
Santa Gertrudis	Shorthorn	Simbrah
Simmental		
12. Each breed will have a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion. The judge will then select a Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion from the breed champions and reserves.
13. No trim chutes allowed on grounds. Clippers allowed. This is a **Blow and Go** show. All heifers will be shown with hair in a natural state **without** the use of foams, glues, oils, adhesives, paints, etc. Animals with any type of foam, glue, paint, oil, adhesive, etc., in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited. Animals will be toweled. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
14. No generators allowed on grounds.
15. No cattle tie-outs.
16. No on-ground fans. Only rear or side mounted fans permitted if mounted on display.
17. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.

18. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
19. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Management.
20. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

### **Class Breaks**

Classes will be broken by birthday according to the Superintendents. Heifers cannot be born before September 1, 2019.

### **Class Premiums**

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based on the number of head showing in each class.

### **Awards**

**Overall Supreme Champion - \$1,000**

**Overall Reserve Champion - \$750**

**Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$500**

**Overall 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$250**

**Overall 5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$150**

**Breed Champion - \$150**

**Reserve Breed Champion - \$100**



## SCHOLARSHIP MARKET STEER SHOW

**Superintendent: Anthony Meurer**  
**Assistant Superintendent: Don Jones**  
**Judge: Blake Bloomberg**

<b>Monday, October 4</b>		
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Steer Move In	
4:30 PM	All steers must be checked in at the kiosk	
5:00 PM	Steer Classification	Extraco Show Pavilion
<b>Tuesday, October 5</b>		
9:00 AM	Scholarship Steer Show	Extraco Show Pavilion

### Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Market 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 <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.
3. **Residue avoidance program in effect** (See General Rules & Regulations 34 and 35.)
4. We will be following the 2017-2021 Texas Show Steer Breed Classification Guidelines. For complete details, please visit <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2012/04/2015-Texas-Show-Steer-Classification-011416.pdf>.
5. **Weights:** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. There are no weight limits. Classes will be divided according to the Superintendent.
6. **Kiosk Check-In:** To check in for each show, exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **all** information, such as breed, date of birth, etc. All information must be entered into the kiosk and turned into show management by (see above). After completing the **self-check-in**, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. Exhibitors must follow the check-in schedule provided in the Livestock Show Schedule and above. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
7. The top two (2) places in each class will be re-weighed. Any steer weighing more than 5% above its turned-in weight will be disqualified. Third place will be reweighed if necessary.

8. **Steers will be showing in breed format. Eight (8) head constitutes a breed. Steers not making the eight (8) head minimum or being classed out of their respective breeds will be put into a crossbreed or ABC class.** For additional information, please visit [hotfair.com](http://hotfair.com) for the Texas Show Steer Breed Classification Guidelines. Breeds are as follows:

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

*\*If there are not sufficient numbers of Herefords/Polled Herefords, they will show together instead of in Red Cross*

9. Each breed will have a Breed Champion and a Reserve Breed Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion from the breed champions and reserves.
10. **All steers must be state validated.**
11. All tags other than state and county validation must be removed.
12. The HOT Livestock Show will appoint classifiers to inspect steers. All steers will be classified by three (3) person committee. Decisions of the classifiers will be final and protests will not be considered. Interference with classifiers will not be tolerated.
13. No trim chutes allowed on grounds. Clippers allowed. This is a **Blow and Go** show. All steers will be shown with hair in a natural state **without** the use of foams, glues, oils, adhesives, paints, etc. Animals with any type of foam, glue, paint, oil, adhesive, etc., in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited. Animals will be toweled. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
14. No generators allowed on grounds.
15. No cattle tie-outs.
16. No on-ground fans. Only rear or side mounted fans permitted if mounted on display.
17. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
18. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
19. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Management.
20. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

## **Class Premiums**

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based on the number of head showing in each class.

### **Scholarships**

**Overall Grand Champion** - \$2,500 Scholarship  
**Overall Reserve Champion** - \$2,000 Scholarship

**Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - \$1,500 Scholarship

**Overall 4<sup>th</sup> Place** - \$1,000 Scholarship

**Overall 5<sup>th</sup> Place** - \$500 Scholarship

**Breed Champion** - \$500 Scholarship

**Reserve Breed Champion** - \$250 Scholarship

## PREMIUM MARKET STEER SHOW

**Superintendent: Anthony Meurer**  
**Assistant Superintendent: Don Jones**  
**Judge: Taylor Graham**

<b>Monday, October 4</b>		
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Steer Move In	
4:30 PM	All steers must be checked in at the kiosk	
5:00 PM	Steer Classification	Extraco Show Pavilion
<b>Wednesday, October 6</b>		
8:00 AM	Premium Steer Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	Steer Showmanship	Extraco Show Pavilion
	<i>*Immediately after the Premium Show</i>	
	Steers released after judging	

### Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Market 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 <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.
3. **Residue avoidance program in effect** (See General Rules & Regulations 34 and 35.)
4. We will be following the 2017-2021 Texas Show Steer Breed Classification Guidelines. For complete details, please visit <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2012/04/2015-Texas-Show-Steer-Classification-011416.pdf>.
5. **Weights:** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. There are no weight limits. Classes will be divided according to the Superintendent.
6. **Kiosk Check-In:** To check in for each show, exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **all** information, such as breed, date of birth, etc. All information must be entered into the kiosk and turned into show management by (see above). After completing the **self-check-in**, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. Exhibitors must follow the check-in schedule provided in the Livestock Show Schedule and above. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
7. The top two (2) places in each class will be re-weighed. Any steer weighing more than 5% above its turned-in weight will be disqualified. Third place will be reweighed if necessary.

8. **Steers will be showing in breed format. Eight (8) head constitutes a breed. Steers not making the eight (8) head minimum or being classed out of their respective breeds will be put into a crossbreed or ABC class.** For additional information, please visit [hotfair.com](http://hotfair.com) for the Texas Show Steer Breed Classification Guidelines. Breeds are as follows:

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

*\*If there are not sufficient numbers of Herefords/Polled Herefords, they will show together instead of in Red Cross*

9. Each breed will have a Breed Champion and a Reserve Breed Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion from the breed champions and reserves.
10. **All steers must be state validated.**
11. All tags other than state and county validation must be removed.
12. The HOT Livestock Show will appoint classifiers to inspect steers. All steers will be classified by three (3) person committee. Decisions of the classifiers will be final and protests will not be considered. Interference with classifiers will not be tolerated.
13. No trim chutes allowed on grounds. Clippers allowed. This is a **Blow and Go** show. All steers will be shown with hair in a natural state **without** the use of foams, glues, oils, adhesives, paints, etc. Animals with any type of foam, glue, paint, oil, adhesive, etc., in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited. Animals will be toweled. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
14. No generators allowed on grounds.
15. No cattle tie-outs.
16. No on-ground fans. Only rear or side mounted fans permitted if mounted on display.
17. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
18. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
19. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Management.
20. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

## **Class Premiums**

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based on the number of head showing in each class.

## **Awards**

**Overall Grand Champion - \$1,000**

**Overall Reserve Champion - \$750**

**Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$500**

**Overall 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$250**

**Overall 5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$150**

**Breed Champion - \$150**

**Reserve Breed Champion - \$100**

## SCHOLARSHIP MARKET LAMB SHOW

**Superintendent: Britt Owen**  
**Assistant Superintendent: Robert Ferguson**  
**Judge: Eric Zimmerman**

<b>Friday, October 15</b>		
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Lamb Move In	
4:00 PM	All lambs must check in at the kiosk	
<b>Saturday, October 16</b>		
8:00 AM	Scramble Lamb Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	Scholarship Lamb Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	<i>*Immediately after the Scramble Show</i>	

### Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Market Lamb, 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 <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.
3. **Lambs do not need to be validated.**
4. **Residue avoidance program in effect** (See General Rules & Regulations 34 and 35.)
5. Animals will be stall upon arrival. To stall together, you must arrive together.
6. **Weights:** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. There are no weight limits. Classes will be divided according to the Superintendent.
7. **Kiosk Check-In:** To check in for each show, exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **all** information, such as breed, date of birth, etc. All information must be entered into the kiosk and turned into show management by (see above). After completing the **self-check-in**, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. Exhibitors must follow the check-in schedule provided in the Livestock Show Schedule and above. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
8. **Lambs will be shown in a breed format. Eight (8) head constitutes a breed. If FW or FWX has less than eight (8) head entered in the breed, the breeds will be combined. If Southdown/Dorper has less than eight (8) head in the breed, the breed will be combined with Medium Wool.** The five (5) breeds are:
 

Finewool	Finewool Cross
Southdown	Dorper
Medium Wool	
9. **Lambs will be classified as they enter the staging area.** Lambs that are classified out will be moved to the respective breed. We will utilize the 2021 Lamb Classification Guidelines. The guidelines will be posted on the HOT website.
10. Wethers and ewes may be shown.



11. Each breed will have a Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion. The judge will then select an Overall Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion from the breed and reserve breed champions.
12. The top five (5) places from each class will be re-weighed. Any lamb weighing more than five (5) pounds above its turned-in weight will be disqualified.
13. All lambs must have been owned by the exhibitor no later than September 1, 2021, and must have been fed and fitted from September 1, 2021 through the opening day of the show.
14. Lambs must be shorn slick to the skin above knee and hock joints before arrival on the grounds. **No shearing will be allowed on grounds.** Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. No clippers, which require an electrical current, are allowed once they arrive on grounds. Touch-up clipping with cordless clippers, scissors, or hand shears will be allowed. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
15. No blocking/trim tables allowed on grounds. **Any lamb caught on a blocking/trim table will be automatically disqualified.**
16. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
17. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
18. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Management.
19. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

## Class Premiums

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based on the number of head showing in each class.

## Scholarships

- Overall Grand Champion** - \$2,500 Scholarship
- Overall Reserve Champion** - \$2,000 Scholarship
- Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - \$1,500 Scholarship
- Overall 4<sup>th</sup> Place** - \$1,000 Scholarship
- Overall 5<sup>th</sup> Place** - \$500 Scholarship
  
- Breed Champion** - \$500 Scholarship
- Reserve Breed Champion** - \$250 Scholarship

## PREMIUM MARKET LAMB SHOW

Superintendents: George & Kevin Gibbs

Judge: Leah Amstutz

<b>Friday, October 15</b>		
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Lamb Move In	
4:00 PM	All lambs must be check in at the kiosk	
<b>Sunday, October 17</b>		
11:00 AM	Premium Lamb Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	Lamb Showmanship	Extraco Show Pavilion
	<i>*Immediately after the Premium Show</i>	
	Lambs released after judging	

### Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Market Lamb, 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 <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.
3. **Lambs do not need to be validated.**
4. **Residue avoidance program in effect** (See General Rules & Regulations 34 and 35.)
5. Animals will be stall upon arrival. To stall together, you must arrive together.
6. **Weights:** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. There are no weight limits. Classes will be divided according to the Superintendent.
7. **Kiosk Check-In:** To check in for each show, exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **all** information, such as breed, date of birth, etc. All information must be entered into the kiosk and turned into show management by (see above). After completing the **self-check-in**, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. Exhibitors must follow the check-in schedule provided in the Livestock Show Schedule and above. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
8. **Lambs will be shown in a breed format. Eight (8) head constitutes a breed. If FW or FWX has less than eight (8) head entered in the breed, the breeds will be combined. If Southdown/Dorper has less than eight (8) head in the breed, the breed will be combined with Medium Wool.** The five (5) breeds are:
 

Finewool	Finewool Cross
Southdown	Dorper
Medium Wool	
9. **Lambs will be classified as they enter the staging area.** Lambs that are classified out will be moved to the respective breed. We will utilize the 2021 Lamb Classification Guidelines. The guidelines will be posted on the HOT website.
10. Wethers and ewes may be shown.

11. Each breed will have a Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion. The judge will then select an Overall Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion from the breed and reserve breed champions.
12. The top five (5) places from each class will be re-weighed. Any lamb weighing more than five (5) pounds above its turned-in weight will be disqualified.
13. All lambs must have been owned by the exhibitor no later than September 1, 2021, and must have been fed and fitted from September 1, 2021 through the opening day of the show.
14. Lambs must be shorn slick to the skin above knee and hock joints before arrival on the grounds. **No shearing will be allowed on grounds.** Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. No clippers, which require an electrical current, are allowed once they arrive on grounds. Touch-up clipping with cordless clippers, scissors, or hand shears will be allowed. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
15. No blocking/trim tables allowed on grounds. **Any lamb caught on a blocking/trim table will be automatically disqualified.**
16. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
17. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
18. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Management.
19. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

## Class Premiums

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based on the number of head showing in each class.

## Awards

**Overall Grand Champion - \$1,000**

**Overall Reserve Champion - \$750**

**Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$500**

**Overall 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$250**

**Overall 5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$150**

**Breed Champion - \$150**

**Reserve Breed Champion - \$100**

## SCHOLARSHIP MARKET GOAT SHOW

Superintendent: Sheryl Long

Judge: John Shroyer

<b>Wednesday, October 13</b>		
8:00 - 12:00 PM	Goat Move In	
1:00 PM	All goats must be checked in at the kiosk	
3:00 PM	Scramble Goat Showmanship	Extraco Show Pavilion
	Scholarship Goat Show	
	<i>*Immediately after the Scramble Show</i>	

### Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Market Goat 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 <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.
3. **Goats do not need to be validated.**
4. **Residue avoidance program in effect** (See General Rules & Regulations 34 and 35.)
5. Animals will be stall upon arrival. To stall together, you must arrive together.
6. **Weights:** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. There are no weight limits. Classes will be divided according to the Superintendent.
7. **Kiosk Check-In:** To check in for each show, exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **all** information, such as breed, date of birth, etc. All information must be entered into the kiosk and turned into show management by (see above). After completing the **self-check-in**, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. Exhibitors must follow the check-in schedule provided in the Livestock Show Schedule and above. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
8. Classes will be divided into divisions. Each division will have a Champion and a Reserve Champion. The Judge will then select a Grand and Reserve Grand from the division champions and reserves.
9. The top five (5) places from each class will be re-weighed. Any goat with weight more than five (5) pounds above its turned-in weight will be disqualified.
10. No shearing or clipping on grounds. Goats must be shorn slick before arrival of the show. Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. No clippers, which require an electrical current, are allowed once they arrive on grounds. Touch-up clipping with cordless clippers, scissors, or hand shears will be allowed. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
11. No blocking/trim tables allowed on grounds. **Any goat caught on a blocking/trim table will be automatically disqualified.**

12. Goats with horns must be tipped. Removal of horns on the grounds will result in disqualification.
13. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
14. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
15. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Management.
16. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

## **Class Premiums**

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based on the number of head showing in each class.

## **Scholarships**

- Overall Grand Champion** - \$2,500 Scholarship
- Overall Reserve Champion** - \$2,000 Scholarship
- Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - \$1,500 Scholarship
- Overall 4<sup>th</sup> Place** - \$1,000 Scholarship
- Overall 5<sup>th</sup> Place** - \$500 Scholarship

- Breed Champion** - \$500 Scholarship
- Reserve Breed Champion** - \$250 Scholarship

## PREMIUM MARKET GOAT SHOW

Superintendent: Keith Smart

Judge: Skyler Scotten

<b>Wednesday, October 13</b>		
8:00 - 12:00 PM	Goat Move In	
1:00 PM	All goats must be checked in at the kiosk	
<b>Thursday, October 14</b>		
9:00 AM	Premium Goat Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	Goat Showmanship	Extraco Show Pavilion
	<i>*Immediately after the Premium Show</i>	
	Goats released after judging	

### Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Market Goat 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 <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.
3. **Goats do not need to be validated.**
4. **Residue avoidance program in effect** (See General Rules & Regulations 34 and 35.)
5. Animals will be stall upon arrival. To stall together, you must arrive together.
6. **Weights:** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. There are no weight limits. Classes will be divided according to the Superintendent.
7. **Kiosk Check-In:** To check in for each show, exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **all** information, such as breed, date of birth, etc. All information must be entered into the kiosk and turned into show management by (see above). After completing the **self-check-in**, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. Exhibitors must follow the check-in schedule provided in the Livestock Show Schedule and above. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
8. Classes will be divided into divisions. Each division will have a Champion and a Reserve Champion. The Judge will then select a Grand and Reserve Grand from the division champions and reserves.
9. The top five (5) places from each class will be re-weighed. Any goat with weight more than five (5) pounds above its turned-in weight will be disqualified.
10. No shearing or clipping on grounds. Goats must be shorn slick before arrival of the show. Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. No clippers, which require an electrical current, are allowed once they arrive on grounds. Touch-up clipping with cordless clippers, scissors, or hand shears will be allowed. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
11. No blocking/trim tables allowed on grounds. **Any goat caught on a blocking/trim table will be automatically disqualified.**

12. Goats with horns must be tipped. Removal of horns on the grounds will result in disqualification.
13. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
14. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
15. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Management.
16. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

### **Class Premiums**

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based on the number of head showing in each class.

### **Awards**

**Overall Grand Champion - \$1,000**

**Overall Reserve Champion - \$750**

**Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$500**

**Overall 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$250**

**Overall 5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$150**

**Breed Champion - \$150**

**Reserve Breed Champion - \$100**

## SCHOLARSHIP SWINE SHOW

Superintendent: Mike Alton

Judge: Brennan North

<b>Friday, October 8</b>		
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	All Swine Move In	
7:00 PM	All swine must be checked in at the kiosk	
<b>Saturday, October 9</b>		
8:00 AM	Scramble Swine Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	Scholarship Swine Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	<i>*Immediately after the Scramble Show</i>	

### Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the 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 <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.
3. **Scholarship Swine do not need to be validated**
4. **Residue avoidance program in effect** (See General Rules & Regulations 34 and 35.)
5. Animals will be stall upon arrival. To stall together, you must arrive together.
6. **Weights:** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. There is no weight minimum. Classes will be divided according to the Superintendent.
  - Barrows or gilts may be entered. Boars can be shown if they are less than 125 pounds.
7. **Kiosk Check-In:** To check in for each show, exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **all** information, such as breed, date of birth, etc. All information must be entered into the kiosk and turned into show management by (see above). After completing the **self-check-in**, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. Exhibitors must follow the check-in schedule provided in the Livestock Show Schedule and above. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
8. **Swine will be shown in a breed format. Animals selected by the judge will be classified. Any pig classes out will be moved to its respective cross class.** In show order, the seven (7) breeds are:
  - White OPB
  - Black OPB
  - Duroc
  - Berkshire
  - Hampshire
  - Yorkshire
  - Crosses



9. Each breed will have a Breed Champion and a Reserve Breed Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion from the breed' champions and reserves.
10. The top two (2) places in each class will be re-weighed. Any swine weighing more than ten (10) pounds above its turned-in weight will be disqualified. Any pig classed out will be moved to its respective class in the crosses.
11. All pigs must be washed in the designated areas. No paint, powder, oil or other dressings permitted – only water swine. No clipping on grounds. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
12. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
13. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
14. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Management.
15. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

### **Class Premiums**

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based on the number of head showing in each class.

### **Scholarships**

- Overall Grand Champion - \$2,500 Scholarship**
- Overall Reserve Champion - \$2,000 Scholarship**
- Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1,500 Scholarship**
- Overall 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$1,000 Scholarship**
- Overall 5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$500 Scholarship**
  
- Breed Champion - \$500 Scholarship**
- Reserve Breed Champion - \$250 Scholarship**

## PREMIUM SWINE SHOW

Superintendent: **Chuck Raley**

Judge: **Levi Moyers**

<b>Friday, October 8</b>		
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	All Swine Move In	
7:00 PM	All swine must be checked in at the kiosk	
<b>Sunday, October 10</b>		
8:00 AM	Premium Swine Show	Extraco Show Pavilion
	Swine Showmanship	Extraco Show Pavilion
	<i>*Immediately after the Premium Show</i>	
	Swine released after completion of show	

### Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the 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 <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.
3. **Premium Swine do not need to be validated.**
4. **Residue avoidance program in effect** (See General Rules & Regulations 34 and 35.)
5. Animals will be stall upon arrival. To stall together, you must arrive together.
6. **Weights:** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. There is no weight minimum. Classes will be divided according to the Superintendent.
  - Barrows or gilts may be entered. Boars can be shown if they are less than 125 pounds.
7. **Kiosk Check-In:** To check in for each show, exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **all** information, such as breed, date of birth, etc. All information must be entered into the kiosk and turned into show management by (see above). After completing the **self-check-in**, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. Exhibitors must follow the check-in schedule provided in the Livestock Show Schedule and above. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
8. **Swine will be shown in a breed format. Animals selected by the judge will be classified. Any pig classes out will be moved to its respective cross class.** In show order, the seven (7) breeds are:
  - White OPB
  - Black OPB
  - Duroc
  - Berkshire
  - Hampshire
  - Yorkshire
  - Crosses

9. Each breed will have a Breed Champion and a Reserve Breed Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion from the breed champions and reserves.
10. The top two (2) places in each class will be re-weighed. Any swine weighing more than ten (10) pounds above its turned-in weight will be disqualified. Any pig classed out will be moved to its respective class in the crosses.
11. All pigs must be washed in the designated areas. No paint, powder, oil or other dressings permitted – only water swine. No clipping on grounds. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
12. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
13. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
14. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Management.
15. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

### **Class Premiums**

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based on the number of head showing in each class.

### **Awards**

**Overall Grand Champion - \$1,000**

**Overall Reserve Champion - \$750**

**Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$500**

**Overall 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$250**

**Overall 5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$150**

**Breed Champion - \$150**

**Reserve Breed Champion - \$100**

## PUREBRED BREEDING GILT SHOW

Superintendent: Chase Sligh

Judge: Austin Thompson

<b>Friday, October 8</b>		
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	All Swine Move In	
7:00 PM	All swine must be checked in at the kiosk	
<b>Monday, October 11</b>		
8:00 AM	Purebred Breeding Gilt Show Crossbred Breeding Gilt Show <i>*Immediately after the Purebred Show</i> Gilts released after judging	Extraco Show Pavilion

### Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the 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 <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.
3. **All purebred & crossbred gilts must be validated with and adhere to all the rules of the Texas 4-H and FFA Gilt Validation Program administered by the Texas FFA.**
4. **Residue avoidance program in effect** (See General Rules & Regulations 34 and 35.)
5. Animals will be stall upon arrival. To stall together, you must arrive together.
6. **Kiosk Check-In:** To check in for each show, exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **all** information, such as breed, date of birth, etc. All information must be entered into the kiosk and turned into show management by (see above). After completing the **self-check-in**, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. Exhibitors must follow the check-in schedule provided in the Livestock Show Schedule and above. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
7. There will be no entry limitations per class in this event. Gilts may **not** double enter in the purebred breeding gilt show and the crossbred gilt show.
8. **Original registration papers** must be available at the show. Stamped duplicate applications, copies or electronic versions will NOT be accepted. Animals that are family registered and validated are eligible to compete in the Breeding Gilt Show provide all owners/exhibitors are individually listed and eligible. Animals with farm or ranch names listed as the owner will **not** be allowed to compete.
9. All animals should be born no earlier than January 1 and no later than April 30 of the current year.

**10. Purebred gilts will be shown in eight (8) breeds. If less than eight (8) head entered, the breeds will be combined as follows:**

Chester White/Landrace

Yorkshire/Hampshire

Poland China/Spot/Berkshire

Duroc

11. Purebred classes will be broken by age according to the Superintendent.

12. Each breed will have a Champion and a Reserve Champion. The judge will then select a Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion.

13. All pigs must be washed in the designated areas. No paint, powder, oil or other dressings permitted – only water swine. No clipping on grounds. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.

14. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.

15. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.

16. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Management.

17. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

### **Class Premiums**

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based on the number of head showing in each class.

### **Scholarships**

**Overall Grand Champion - \$2,500 Scholarship**

**Overall Reserve Champion - \$2,000 Scholarship**

**Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1,500 Scholarship**

**Overall 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$1,000 Scholarship**

**Overall 5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$500 Scholarship**

**Breed Champion - \$500 Scholarship**

**Reserve Breed Champion - \$250 Scholarship**

## CROSSBRED GILT SHOW

Superintendent: Chase Sligh

Judge: Austin Thompson

<b>Friday, October 8</b>		
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	All Swine Move In	
7:00 PM	All swine must be checked in at the kiosk	
<b>Monday, October 11</b>		
8:00 AM	Purebred Breeding Gilt Show Crossbred Breeding Gilt Show <i>*Immediately after the Purebred Show</i> Gilts released after judging	Extraco Show Pavilion

### Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the 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 <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.
3. **All purebred & crossbred gilts must be validated with and adhere to all the rules of the Texas 4-H and FFA Gilt Validation Program administered by the Texas FFA.**
4. **Residue avoidance program in effect** (See General Rules & Regulations 34 and 35.)
5. Animals will be stall upon arrival. To stall together, you must arrive together.
6. **Weights:** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals: The minimum show weight is 200 lbs. and not to exceed 350 lbs. Classes will be divided according to the Superintendent according to weight.
7. **Kiosk Check-In:** To check in for each show, exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **all** information, such as breed, date of birth, etc. All information must be entered into the kiosk and turned into show management by (see above). After completing the **self-check-in**, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. Exhibitors must follow the check-in schedule provided in the Livestock Show Schedule and above. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
8. There will be no entry limitations per class in this event. Gilts may **not** double enter in the purebred breeding gilt show and the crossbred gilt show.
9. All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor from June 30th through the show date of the fair.
10. Crossbred gilts will show for a Champion and Reserve Champion only.
11. Crossbred gilts selected for weigh back must weigh no more than ten (10) lbs. heavier than the weight entered in the kiosks. The Heart O' Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to reweigh any gilt after the completion of kiosk check-in.

12. All pigs must be washed in the designated areas. No paint, powder, oil or other dressings permitted – only water swine. No clipping on grounds. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
13. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
14. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
15. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Management.
16. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

## **Class Premiums**

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based on the number of head showing in each class.

## **Scholarships**

- Overall Grand Champion - \$2,500 Scholarship**
- Overall Reserve Champion - \$2,000 Scholarship**
- Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1,500 Scholarship**
- Overall 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$1,000 Scholarship**
- Overall 5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$500 Scholarship**
  
- Breed Champion - \$500 Scholarship**
- Reserve Breed Champion - \$250 Scholarship**

## AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT SHOWS PRESENTED BY TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE



*The oldest Agricultural Mechanics Project Show in Texas!*  
**Superintendent.....Charles Prause**

**Entry Deadline: Friday, September 24, 2021 -- Online Only through  
 JudgingCard.com**

<b>Tuesday, October 5</b>	
12:00 PM	Ag Mechanics Move In
5:00 PM	Ag Mechanics In Place and Check In
<b>Wednesday, October 6</b>	
8:00 AM	Ag Mechanics Judging Ag Mechanics Awards Ceremony <i>*Immediately after the judging</i> Ag Mechanics released after awards

### Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules
2. **The Agricultural Mechanics Projects Show Entry Application, which can be found at [hotfair.com](http://hotfair.com), must be sent to HOT Livestock Show by September 24,2021.**
3. **The 2021 Ag Mechanics Projects Show Information Application must be completed, have all required signatures, and be sent with payment.**
4. The purpose of this show is to give recognition to the excellence Agricultural Mechanics programs conducted by high school Agricultural Science Departments to further develop the skills of FFA members.
5. Eligible exhibitors are high school Agricultural Science Programs and 4-H members of Texas.
6. FFA and 4-H members must have constructed projects as a part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in agricultural science, or as a part of their supervised work experience program. Projects must be designed and constructed under the direct supervision and guidance of the CEA/AST.
7. All Agricultural Mechanics Projects must enter the grounds through the livestock entrance gate.
8. Projects will be displayed on the west side of the Extraco Coliseum. Placement of the projects will be at the discretion of show officials. Display space under shelter is **not** guaranteed.
9. A project may be exhibited only one time at the HOTFR and must have been constructed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.



10. All projects are to be identified with exhibitor number. Chapter/Club identification signs will be permitted. Additional signs, banners, etc. are subject to approval by Show Management. Please see General Rules for specifics.
11. Only those projects that fit into the stated classes will be accepted.
12. Any equipment to travel on public highways must meet Federal DOT Standards. Current Federal DOT inspection stickers will be honored. Anything that does not have a current DOT inspection sticker will be subject to the judges' discretion.
13. It is recommended that one member of the FFA Chapter/4-H Club be present to answer the follow questions during the judging of projects. Projects will be judged on the following criteria.

Workmanship (Includes Finish).....	35 points
Design and Material Used.....	15 points
Documentation .....	10 points
Knowledge (Response to Questions) .....	20 points
Practicality .....	10 points

### **Divisions and Classes**

The following are the eight (8) divisions for the Agricultural Mechanics Projects Show, along with the classes that fit into the state divisions:

#### **Livestock Equipment Division I:**

1. Gates and livestock panels
2. Squeeze chutes and restraining equipment, crowding, or working pens
3. Trim chutes, blocking stands, livestock crates, and head cutes (Includes electrical livestock equipment)
4. Creep and self-feeders (feeders/water troughs built from wood, steel, or concrete)
5. Livestock housing (chicken tractor, small animal housing)

#### **Farm Machinery Division II:**

6. Hay hauling equipment (includes hay spears, single/double bale hay trailers, bale pickup equipment, etc.)
7. Spray equipment (herbicides, insecticides, and other chemicals)
8. Mounted or pull type tractor equipment and machinery
9. Hydraulic equipment
10. Shop equipment (includes electrical type shop equip. like shop lights, wiring units, etc.)
11. Truck accessories and equipment

#### **Home Convenience Division III:**

12. Small indoor furniture -- less than twelve (12) square feet (includes home electrical furniture)
13. Large indoor furniture -- more than twelve (12) square feet (includes home electrical furniture)
14. Small outdoor furniture -- less than twelve (12) square feet

- 15. Large outdoor furniture -- more than twelve (12) square feet

**Outdoor Cooking Division IV:**

- 16. Non-towable outdoor cooking devices -- fire pits **no grill**
  - a. If the fire pit has a grill, it will be moved to class 17
- 17. Non-towable outdoor cooking devices -- BBQ pit smokers, fire pit with grill top, fish cookers, etc.
- 18. Towable outdoor cooking with lug bolts -- BBQ pits, smokers, grills

**Wildlife Division V:**

- 19. Wildlife feeding and watering equipment
- 20. Traps and capture devices, processing, and other equipment
- 21. Stands, blinds

**Trailers Division VI:**

- 22. 12' and under bumper pull utility
- 23. Over 12' bumper pull utility
- 24. Stock trailers (gooseneck and bumper pull)
- 25. Gooseneck and flatbed/implement (lowboy and deck trailer)
- 26. Other trailers (dump, welder trailers, etc.)

**Tractor Restoration Division VII:**

- 27. Models from 1960 and earlier
- 28. Models from 1961-1990

**Horse Drawn Equipment Restoration VIII:**

- 29. Transportation
- 30. Farm and ranch equipment (plows, mowing machines, combines, etc.)

**\*\*The Restoration Divisions must have begun upon completion of the 2020 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo.**

**Judging System for Tractor Division:**

a. Mechanical	50 points
b. Aesthetics	20 points
c. Originality	10 points
d. Safety Equipment	10 points
e. Documentation	10 points
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 points</b>

**Mechanical** will include the restoration of engine, transmission, final drive, fuel system, cooling system, cranking or starting system, charging system, hydraulic system, steering system, etc.

**Aesthetics** will include the overall appearance of the tractor. This includes workmanship and finish. Items to be considered include, but are not limited to: metal preparation, completeness

of sheet metal, paint and finish, detail and completeness of components such as wheels, tires, steering wheels, seats, decals, instrument panels, wiring harness, etc.

**Originality** will include paint color, fasteners, electrical systems, fuel systems, exhaust systems, mechanical systems, original unaltered serial places, etc.

**Safety equipment** will include all equipment that was original to the tractor. It also includes the provision of drip pans containing floor absorbent to collect any liquids that may drip from the tractor during display. Fuel shutoff valves under all fuel tanks must be functional and tractors are to be exhibited with the valves closed. An ABC fire extinguisher with a minimum 2.5 pounds capacity must be provided with each tractor. Extra fuel may not be stored in the arena. Tractor engines are to be started and run only at the request of judges or show officials.

**Documentation** must be typed or computer generated and is to include a one (1) page description of the overall restoration project, and expense report identifying all costs of restoration, photos showing before, during and after restoration that shows safe working environment, and a complete description of all mechanical work performed. All documentation is to be displayed in a three-ring binder, divided, and sequenced with a table of contents and page numbers. The National FFA Tractor Restoration Competition format and forms may be used.

**Major considerations in the selection of winners are listed below:**

- a. Appropriate display and presentation of projects
- b. Appropriate display of project plans and photographs
- c. Housekeeping around project display
- d. Appropriate dress
- e. Conducive attitude and participation of exhibitors



### **Class Winners Awards**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of each class will be awarded with respective ribbons.

### **Division Champions Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of each class will be judged for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion.

The winning projects will be awarded with rosettes.

### **Division Champion Scholarships**

\$500 TSTC scholarships (individual or ea. team member) will be awarded to all Division Champions.

\$250 TSTC scholarships (individual or ea. team member) will be awarded to all Reserve Division Champions.

**(Winners of the TSTC Scholarships must attend TSTC to be eligible to receive funds)**

### **Overall Champions Awards**

Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions will be judged for Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion of Show.

Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded with a banner.

### **Sweepstake Awards**

Awards will be awarded to the FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs that accumulate the most points based on the number of entries with each placing and Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive banners and gift certificates from Pioneer Steel & Pipe.

### **Showmanship Award**

Presented to school, clubs or individuals selected as having presented the best public image.

Judging of Showmanship will take place from 8:00 AM to the completion of the show.

Champion Showmanship and Reserve Champion Showmanship banners will be awarded to the outstand individual and group showman.

### **Scholarships sponsored by the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo**

#### **Continuing Education Fund**

Overall Grand Champion - \$1,000 Total

Overall Reserve Grand Champion - \$500 Total

(Individual or divided equally among team members)

#### **Scholarships Sponsored by TSTC**

Overall Grand Champion - \$1,000 (per individual or each team member)

(Winners of the TSTC Scholarships must attend TSTC to be eligible to receive funds)

Overall Reserve Grand Champion - \$500 (per individual or each team member)

(Winners of the TSTC Scholarships must attend TSTC to be eligible to receive funds)

## AGRICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Superintendent: Beth Zuilhof  
Assistant Superintendent: Chelsea Fewell

**Entry Deadline: September 24, 2021 -- Online Only through  
JudgingCard.com**

Friday, October 1- McClennan Community College Conference Center	
8:00-8:30 am	Contest Registration
9:00 am	Agriculture Public Speaking Contest

### DIVISIONS

Junior: Ages 8 - 13 (*Age as of August 31, 2021*)

Senior: Ages 14 - 19 (*Age as of August 31, 2021*)

### Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **Eligible exhibitors are all FFA and 4-H members of Texas. Must pre-enter online. Only Ag. Science Teachers or County Extension Agents may enter participants.**
3. Exhibitors must submit a cover page, abstract, and list of references as a single PDF document in APA format to JudgingCard at time of entry. The cover page should include speech title, exhibitor name, and division.
4. Each contestant may enter their speech in only one of eight (8) divisions. **Divisions must be designated at time of entry.** If there is subject matter which may be appropriate for more than one division, final determination of all speeches will be at the discretion of Show Management. Divisions are as follows:
  - a. **Animal Science:** Any current or future subject that deals with any aspects of the dairy, equine, poultry, sheep, goat, swine, beef or specialty animal industries.
  - b. **Plant Science:** Any current or future subject that deals with any aspect of the horticulture and/or agronomy industries including floriculture, fruit and/or vegetable production, nursery operations, turf and landscape management, crop production or specialty crop production.
  - c. **Natural Resources:** Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as soil, water, air, water quality, wildlife, forestry, aquaculture, conservation, recreation, recycling or energy environmental issues.
  - d. **Agribusiness:** Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as cooperatives, sales, service, communications, entrepreneurship, marketing, finance, commodities, hedging or advertising.
  - e. **Agricultural Policy:** Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as domestic farm issues, international trade, international competition, rural economic development, legal issues, animal right, subsidies or price supports.
  - f. **Agriculture Technology & Communications:** Participants may choose any current or future subject that deals with topics such as biotechnology, biogenetics, bioengineering,

- mechanical engineering, farm safety, use of technology, research, laser, satellites, computers, journalism, communications, social media, public relations, etc.
- g. **Western Heritage:** Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as Western history, culture or heritage
  - h. **Livestock Show Ethics:** Any current or future subject that addresses any aspect of the ethics practiced in the livestock show industry.
5. Contestants will not be judged by division. The top two (2) contestants from each senior room will advance to the finals which will be held in an “Open to the Public Forum”. The order of speakers for the finals will be determined by draw at the conclusion of the announcement of advancing finalists. No finals in the junior division.
  6. **No cell phones allowed in the contest. Contestants may use a wristwatch or a stopwatch.**
  7. Contestants are encouraged to dress in business attire or 4-H/FFA attire.
  8. **Seniors:** Each speech shall be a minimum of six (6) minutes in length and a maximum of eight (8) minutes. Time point deductions will apply as followed:
    - a. Under six (6) minutes: one (1) point per second.
    - b. Over eight (8) minutes: one (1) point per second.
  9. **Juniors:** Each speech shall be a minimum of five (5) minutes in length and a maximum of eight (8) minutes. Time point deductions will be as follows:
    - a. Under five (5) minutes: one (1) point per second.
    - b. Over eight (8) minutes: one (1) point per second.
  10. A five (5) minute question-answer period will follow each speech. At the end of the five (5) minutes, all questioning will end.
  11. The use of props of any kind is **prohibited**. Violation will result in disqualification.

## Awards

### Seniors

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place -- \$500 scholarship
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place -- \$250 scholarship

### Juniors

Awards for top five (5) individuals

## AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

Superintendent: Christie Merrifield  
254-624-6943  
ChristieMerrifield@yahoo.com

**Entry Deadline: September 24, 2021 -- Online Only through  
JudgingCard.com  
No limit on individuals**

<b>Saturday, October 9</b>		
7:30 AM	Agricultural Products ID Registration	BASE
8:00 AM	Agricultural Products ID Contest	BASE

### Special Rules

1. All General & Junior Show Rules & Regulations apply to the Agricultural Products Identification Contest.
2. If possible, every effort will be made to accommodate those participating in multiple contests.
3. The contest and teams will be divided into two (2) divisions:
  - Junior:** Ages 8 - 13 (*Age as of August 31, 2021*)
  - Senior:** Ages 14 - 19 (*Age as of August 31, 2021*)

Teams will consist of three (3) to four (4) members each. The top three (3) individual scores will be used to calculate the team score.

Teams will compete based on the age of the oldest member. Any junior may register and compete on a senior team for a higher possible point total.
4. **Contest Format:** Twenty (20) Texas agricultural products selected from the Texas Agriculture Product List will be exhibited at separate stations. Contestants will identify each product from four (4) possible answers and bubble their answer in on a scantron sheet. Each station will also have one (1) multiple choice question pertaining to the product on display. Questions may be general to the industry that produced the product (i.e. Texas' national ranking, economic impact to Texas, general nutritional content, region of production); or specific to the individual product that is on display (i.e. cooking method, use, growing season, specific nutrition of the cut or variety). Contestants will be allowed forty (40) seconds at each station before they are asked to advance to the next station.
5. Scan sheets will be provided by the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo. Contestants must provide their own #2 pencils.
6. Talking and cell phones use will not be permitted during the contest. If contestants are found talking or using cell phones during the contest, they may be disqualified.
7. The decisions of the Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, and Committee Members regarding the placing of items and answers to the questions are final.
8. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during competition.
9. Contestants must advance from each exhibit to the next when instructed to do so.
10. Contestants must evaluate each exhibit in sequence and will not be allowed to return to any exhibit after advancing.

11. Contestants should not in any way willfully obstruct the work of another contestant.
12. **Ties:** Three (3) stations will be selected as tie breakers in advance of the contest. Teams and Individuals with the highest cumulative scores at these three (3) stations will win any ties. If ties still remain, winners will be determined by the toss of a coin.
13. **Scoring:** Contestants will receive five (5) points for each product that is correctly identified and five (5) points for each question that is correctly answered. Total Points Possible - 200 points
14. **References:** The following websites are recommended references. Teams will also benefit from their own web searches and by visiting supermarkets to view products listed on the Texas Agriculture Product List:
  - Texas Produce Association; <http://www.texasproduceassociation.com/index.asp>
  - TAMU Extension Texas Horticulture & Crops; <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/extension/TexasCrops/index.html>
  - USDA Cuts of Beef; <http://consumer.certifiedangusbeef.com/cuts/Default.aspx>
  - Pork Cuts; <http://www.texaspork.org/Consumer.html>,
  - Texas Agriculture Products; <http://www.beagsmart.org>
  - Texas AgriLife Extension-Texas 4-H; [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/agriculture\\_products](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/agriculture_products)

### Texas Agriculture Product List

**(This list should serve as a reference. Additional Texas products may be included for the contest)**

Apple (Granny Smith, Gala, Red Delicious)	Avocado
Beef (Strip Steak, Tenderloin, Ribeye, etc.)	Beets
Bell Pepper	Black Eyed Peas
Blackberries	Blueberries
Broccoli	Butter
Cabbage	Cantaloupe
Carrot	Catfish
Cauliflower	Celery
Cheese	Chicken (Whole, Breast)
Collard Greens	Cotton
Cottage Cheese	Cucumber
Eggs	Eggplant
Garlic	Grapefruit
Grapes	Herbs (Rosemary, Thyme, Mint, Basil, etc.)
Honey	Irish Potatoes (Red or White)
Jalapeño Pepper	Lamb (Chop, Leg)
Milk	Mohair
Mushrooms	Okra
Onion	Oranges
Peach	Peanut
Persimmon	Pork (Bacon, Tenderloin, Chop, Ham)
Pinto Beans	Plum
Poinsettia	Pumpkin
Rice	Roses
Shrimp	Sour Cream



Spinach  
Sunflower Seeds  
Sweet Potato  
Tomato  
Turnip Greens  
Wool  
Zucchini

Strawberry  
Sweet Corn  
Tomatillos  
Turkey (Whole, Breast)  
Watermelon  
Yellow Squash

**Sample Questions:**



What is this product? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Maple syrup
2. Soy sauce
3. Tea
4. **Honey**

Honeybees are not native to the United States. Where were brought to the United States from?

1. Africa
2. South America
3. Asia
4. **Europe**
5. India

**Awards**

**Senior Individuals**

1<sup>st</sup> Place -- \$500 scholarship  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place -- \$250 scholarship  
Awards for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Place

**Junior Individuals**

Awards for top five (5) individuals

**Teams**

Banners for top five (5) Junior and Senior teams

## FOOD CHALLENGE

Superintendent: Liz Espie, Ellis CEA-FCH  
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Liz.Espie@ag.tamu.edu

**Entry Deadline: September 24, 2021 -- Online Only through  
JudgingCard.com**

**Once registered contact Liz Espie with team details**

<b>Saturday, October 9</b>		
11:30 AM	Food Challenge Registration	BASE
12:00 PM	Food Challenge Contest	BASE

The HOTFR hosts a Food Challenge Show modeled after the hit TV Series “Iron Chef.” Food Challenge gives FCCLA, FFA and 4-H students from across Texas the chance to showcase their cooking skills, but also requires the students to know preparation, nutritional facts and origins of ingredients. Exhibitors compete as teams in this competition in which they are randomly assigned into one of four categories: Bread & Cereal, Fruit & Vegetable, Main Dish and Nutritious Snacks.

### Special Rules

1. All General & Junior Show Rules & Regulations apply to the Food Challenge Contests.
2. The contest and teams will be divided into two (2) divisions:
  - Junior:** Ages 8 - 13 (*Age as of August 31, 2021*)
  - Senior:** Ages 14 - 19 (*Age as of August 31, 2021*)

Teams will consist of three (3) - four (4) members each.  
Teams will compete based on the age of the oldest member. Any junior may register and compete on a senior team.
3. The Texas 4-H Food Challenge Guidelines, including the official supply box list, can be accessed at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/food-nutrition/>
4. **Contest Format:** Teams will be randomly assigned to a contest category (see categories above).
5. **Rules of Play:** The following is a summary of the contest procedure and rules: A) Preparation: Each team will receive an information sheet with their contest category and “key” ingredient for that category (no ingredient amounts, recipe, or instructions will be provided at the station). The “key” ingredient will be representative of one of the 4 categories listed above. Key ingredient examples: Main Dish (fish), Fruits and Vegetables (fennel), Bread and Cereal (barley), Nutritious Snacks (chickpeas). Teams will have access to a “pantry” of additional ingredients which should be combined with the team’s “key” ingredient to create an original recipe/dish during the contest. Pantry items will include items commonly found in grocery stores and/or home pantries, including items such as produce, seasonings, oils, etc. Teams must use at least two additional items from the pantry. Teams

will also receive a pricing sheet for pantry items at their station. Pantry items will be “purchased” using a pricing system and “contest currency.” The currency system will be explained prior to the contest. Teams may not exceed the provided “contest currency” or trade “currency” or pantry items with other teams. Example: teams may be provided \$5.00 in “contest currency” to spend at the pantry. B) Resources: Each team will be provided with nutrition and food safety resources at the food preparation station to use in preparing their presentation. These include MyPlate Mini-Poster, Fight Bac - Fight Food Borne Bacteria Brochure, Know Your Nutrients, and Food Safety Fact Sheet. No other resource materials will be allowed. Teams may not use their personal copies of the resources during the contest. A worksheet will be provided for teams to write down the recipe invented, as well as other key points to highlight in the presentation to the judges. C) Presentation: After the preparation time, each team must present their dish and give an oral presentation to a judging panel.

6. **Time:** Each team will have forty (40) minutes for the preparation portion of the contest (prepare a dish, plan a presentation and clean up their assigned preparation area). Five (5) minutes are allowed for the oral presentation.
7. **Supplies:** Each team must supply their own equipment for the Food Challenge. Teams may only bring the supplies listed in the official supply box list (4-H Food Challenge Guidelines, see link above). Supply boxes will be checked by contest officials. Teams should plan to not have access to a kitchen facility and, therefore, should plan to clean supplies upon returning home from the contest.
8. **Dress Attire:** Each team will have the option of wearing coordinated clothing or aprons. Each team member is required to wear closed toe shoes and a hair restraint.
9. Teams that experience any equipment malfunction(s) may not replace the equipment with supplies from another team, leaders, volunteers, County Extension Agents or show management. Instead, team members must work together and be creative in completing preparation without the malfunctioning equipment.
10. **Presentation:** When time is called, each team will present their dish to a panel of at least two judges.
  - a. All team members must participate in the presentation, with all team members having a speaking role.
  - b. Teams are allowed the use of note cards during the presentation but should not read from them, as this minimizes the effectiveness of their communication.
  - c. To earn maximum points, teams must use the five (5) minute presentation to address the following areas of the presentation scorecard: Knowledge of MyPlate, Nutrition Knowledge, Food Preparation, Safety Concerns, and Serving Size.
  - d. Teams will have a maximum of five (5) minutes to give oral presentation to judges.
  - e. Judges will have 3 minutes to ask teams questions for the remaining presentation time. These questions might not be related to the dish prepared, instead some questions may address the general knowledge as related to any food and nutrition topic.
  - f. No talking and no writing are allowed among any team members while waiting to give the team presentation. Team members caught talking and/or writing will

receive a warning. The second time, the team will be disqualified and asked to leave the contest facility. Team members should not have pens or pencils in their possession while waiting to give their presentation.

11. **Absolutely no electronic devices/jewelry are allowed in the contest. This includes cell phones, smart watches, or other communications devices.**

## **Awards**

### **Senior Teams**

Banners: Top three (3) in each category

Ribbons: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place

### **Junior Teams**

Banners: Top three (3) in each category

Ribbons: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place

## JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Co-Superintendents: Anthony & Jerod Meurer, David Groschke, & Shane McLellan  
Assistant Superintendents: Sue Woody

**Entry Deadline: September 24, 2021**

**All contestants must be registered online through JudgingCard.com**

<b>Sunday, October 17</b>	
7:00 - 7:45 AM	Livestock Judging Content Registration
8:00 AM	Livestock Judging Contest

### Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **All judging teams and parents arriving before 7:30 AM will not pay gate admission or parking. Anyone who leaves the grounds and comes back must pay gate admission and parking upon returning.**
3. Any 4-H club or FFA chapter may enter teams of three (3) or four (4) members. All team members must be from the same 4-H club or FFA chapter. All team members must be in good standing with their organizations.
4. Contest will be divided into two (2) divisions based on age of exhibitor:  
**Junior:** Ages 8 - 13 (*Age as of August 31, 2021*)  
**Senior:** Ages 14 - 19 (*Age as of August 31, 2021*)
5. Only contestants officially entered in the contest may participate.
6. Teams must enter the grounds on Lake Air Drive.
7. Each 4-H club and FFA chapter having a team entered must furnish at least one (1) adult leader to assist with the contest as needed.
8. All contestants are required to bring a file folder and a number two pencil.
9. Contest will be tabulated by using scan sheets.
10. Contestants will be given scan sheets and will have twelve (12) minutes to place each class.
11. While the contest is in progress, there will be no talking or unethical communication between contestants or audience. Violating this rule may cause the contestant and the team to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the judging area during the contest.
12. Classes will be arranged at the show according to animals available.
13. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to utilize livestock entered in the Junior and/or Jackpot Show for the Junior Livestock Judging Contest. HOT Livestock Show exhibitors must, if asked, furnish livestock for the Junior Livestock Judging Contest.
14. Scores are based on the placing of classes plus the score of the question classes. Any ties among the placing teams or individuals will be broken.
15. The three (3) high-scoring members will count as the team score.
16. Scholarships will be awarded to high individuals in the Senior Division.

17. The decisions of the Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Committee Members regarding the placing of classes and answers to the question's classes are final.

## **Awards**

### **Senior Individuals**

1<sup>st</sup> Place -- \$1,000 Scholarship

2<sup>nd</sup> Place -- \$750 Scholarship

3<sup>rd</sup> Place -- \$500 Scholarship

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> -- Awards

### **Junior Individuals**

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Place -- Awards

### **Teams**

Top five (5) Junior and Seniors -- Banners

## TRAP SHOOTERS EXTRAVAGANZA

Superintendent: Larry Perez, Program Coordinator for Shooting Sports Program  
 Assistant Superintendent: Richard Hodge and Tommy Allmand

**Competition to be held at the Waco Skeet and Trap Club**  
**7209 Karl May Drive**  
**Waco, TX 76708**

**Entry Deadline: Friday, September 24, 2021 -- Online Only through**  
**JudgingCard.com**

**Limited to the first 150 entries**

<b>Saturday, October 9</b>		
7:30 AM	Trap Shooters Check In	Waco Skeet and Trap
8:30 AM	Trap Shooters Orientation	Waco Skeet and Trap
	Trap Shooters Extravaganza <i>*Immediately after Orientation</i>	Waco Skeet and Trap
	Lewis Class <i>*Immediately after Extravaganza</i>	Waco Skeet and Trap
	Trap Shooters Awards <i>*Immediately after Lewis Class</i>	Waco Skeet and Trap

**Abbreviations:**

- NSSA – National Skeet Shooting Association
- WS&TC – Waco Skeet & Trap Club

The Heart O’ Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza will take place at the Waco Skeet & Trap Club, 7209 Karl May Drive, Waco, TX 76708. This is a shotgun competition only. Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) governing body rules apply. HOTFR exceptions takes precedence over governing body rules. A Practice Day (at shooters expense) will be held on Friday, October 8, 2021 at the Waco Skeet & Trap Club from 1:30 PM until dark.

**Show Management reserves the right to make changes to the event.**

The HOTFR makes available to CEAs and ASTs in charge of 4-H Clubs or FFA programs the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Extravaganza. These rules are only minimum requirements for participation in the competition and are not intended to limit the right of any CEA or AST, or the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension or the Texas Education Agency to impose additional requirements as they deem necessary. The opportunity to enter 4-H Club and FFA members in the Extravaganza is made available only to CEAs and ASTs supervising these clubs. In no event are these rules to be construed as making any offer or opportunity available to any 4-H Club or FFA member. In no event shall any CEA or AST be considered to be an agent of the HOTFR for any purpose.

Entries in the Extravaganza may be made only by a CEA or AST online through JudgingCard.com. The CEA or AST must verify that the contestant is eligible under the rules of the competition.

**Contestants are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this competition.**

## FORMAT

**Heart O' Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza:** 100 ATA single trap targets from the 16-yard line.

**Classes:** There will be two (2) Divisions;

Juniors – 13 years & under (as of August 31, 2021)

Seniors – 14 years & older (as of August 31, 2021)

**Lewis Classes:** There will be four (4) Lewis Classes. Classes may be adjusted based on number of entries. See “Attachment A” for Lewis Class example.

**Awards:** All ties in the top ten (10) will be determined by a shoot-off. Shooters who participate in a shoot-off and do not advance will be moved to the Lewis classes.

- **SCHOLARSHIPS AND TROPHIES AWARDED TO TOP THREE (3) SENIOR INDIVIDUALS**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE - \$750 SCHOLARSHIP**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE - \$500 SCHOLARSHIP**  
**TROPHIES/ROSETTES AWARDED TO 4<sup>TH</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> SENIOR INDIVIDUALS**
- **TROPHIES/ROSETTES AWARDED TO 1<sup>ST</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> PLACE JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS**
- **LEWIS CLASSES WINNERS IN ALL 4 CLASSES**  
**TROPHIES AWARDED TO 1<sup>ST</sup> – 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE JUNIORS INDIVIDUALS**  
**TROPHIES AWARDED TO 1<sup>ST</sup> – 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE SENIOR INDIVIDUALS**

### **Ties and Shoot-offs**

**Extravaganza Ties:** Ties for top 10 positions in the Extravaganza will be determined by a shoot-off of five targets from stations 1 and 5 from the 23-yard line. Management may increase the distance to 27 yards if required to break ties. Management may make adjustments to this format as needed in order to put additional shooters on the field in the same shoot off. (i.e. Three-way ties may use stations 1, 3 and 5. Five-way ties may use all stations and reduce the number of targets per station).



**Lewis Class Ties:**

**Round 1:** Ties in the top five (5) positions in the Lewis Class will be determined by the long run from the end.

**Round 2:** If there are still ties, they will be determined by the long run from the beginning.

**CHOKE CHANGES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED DURING ANY SHOOT-OFF.**

**ELIGIBILITY**

**Age Requirement:** Each Extravaganza contestant must be between the ages of 9-18 on August 31, 2021, or be 8 years old and in the third grade on August 31, 2021.

**Residence Requirement:** Contestants must be bona fide residents of the state of Texas.

**School/4-H/FFA:** Contestants must be bona fide members of a Texas County 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter and enrolled in and attending public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas. Involvement in international or national events does NOT disqualify otherwise eligible shooters.

Contestants also must have competed in a minimum of one of the following in order to be eligible to enter the HOT Extravaganza; Texas Agriculture Science Clay Target Shooting competitions (381 AG Clays) within the 2018 or 2021 calendar year; Texas 4-H Shooting Sports sanctioned shotgun competitions within the 2018 or 2021 calendar year.

**No Pass, No Play:** Contestants suspended under Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass, No Play" are ineligible to participate in any HOT Livestock Show Junior activity, event or competition. All 4-H and FFA contestants are considered to be academically eligible by the HOT Livestock Show to participate in the Extravaganza at the time entries are received from AST/CEA. Any AST/CEA who has a member in his/her 4-H or FFA program who becomes ineligible to participate in the HOT Livestock Show Extravaganza according to Texas Education Code must provide written and signed notification to the appropriate Superintendent or to the Livestock Office at least 24 hours prior to any competition. If such notification is NOT received at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of competition, the HOTFR will consider the contestant as eligible to participate.

**Foreign Exchange Students:** Non-United States citizens and foreign exchange students are ineligible to compete in the HOT Trap Shooters Extravaganza.

**Barred Contestant:** The HOT Livestock Show, in cooperation with member shows of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association and Rule

Infraction Database, reserves the right to refuse entry of any contestant who has been barred from any other show on the basis of unethical practices.

## ENTRY RULES

**Entry Requirements:** Each club/chapter may enter as many individuals as desired in the 2021 Trap Shooters Extravaganza. The right is reserved, by Show Management, to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the grounds or the Waco Skeet & Trap Club.

- **Entries must be submitted online before the deadline.**
- Limited to the first 150 entries
- Entries must be made through the 4-H Club/FFA Chapter by the CEAs/ASTs and submitted **online only through JudgingCard.com.**

**Entry Fees:** Entry fees are \$75 per contestant. All participants **must** enter online.

**Refunds:** There will be no refund of fees for accepted entries.

**Signatures:** All contestants must have the required original signatures (contestant, AST/CEA, and parent/guardian).

**Orientation:** Orientations will be conducted the morning of the competition. Orientation is **required/mandatory** for everyone who will participate in the Extravaganza. Failure to comply with this requirement or attempts to avoid it, by any means, will result in disqualification from the day's events. A verification system will be in place, and shooters without verification of attendance at the daily orientation will NOT be permitted to shoot in that day's events unless they make up the session. Shooters will also be given credentials in the form of a back number at check-in that must be displayed at all times while shooting. Show Management has the ability to change or add additional orientation times.

**Squadding:** Squadding will be done on a random basis. With no guarantee, special requests will be considered and accommodated when possible. Squadding will be posted online on the HOT Livestock Show website, [hotfair.com](http://hotfair.com), as soon as available. Contestants should check periodically, as updates/changes may be made. Shooters should report to the appropriate location approximately thirty (30) to forty-five (45) minutes prior to their scheduled time. Shooters missing their appointed shooting times should contact the Chief Referee.

## RULES & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

**RELEASE AND INDEMNITY - EACH CONTESTANT IS REQUIRED TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE HEART O' TEXAS LIVESTOCK**

SHOW, THE MCLENNAN COUNTY COMMUNITY ARENAS BOARD, COMMUNITY ARENA MANAGEMENT, MCLENNAN 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 A CONTESTANT, BASED ON, ARISING FROM, OR RELATING TO ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY A CONTESTANT OR ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, INVITEES OR GUESTS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH PARTY’S INVOLVEMENT WITH OR ATTENDANCE AT ANY HEART O’ TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHOW, INCLUDING ANY NEGLIGENT OR WILLFUL ACT OR OMISSION. IN THE EVENT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM, THE CONTESTANT MUST IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY HOT OF SUCH CLAIM, AND THE CONTESTANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO DEFEND SUCH CLAIM, ACTION OR PROCEEDING BY COUNSEL REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE TO HOT EACH CONTESTANT 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 CONTESTANT 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.

**Range Safety:** The safety of all involved is of paramount importance. All range safety rules will be strictly enforced. Any shooter failing to conform to safety standards will be warned or disqualified from the event. Minor infractions will be noted and marked on the shooter’s badge. Repeated infractions or major safety violations will result in disqualification from the event.

**Eye Protection:** Shooting glasses or equivalent prescription glasses are required for all events. All persons on or near the firing line are required to have eye protection, including range personnel, and shooters.

**Ear Protection:** All persons on or near the firing line are required to have hearing protection. Ear plugs or ear muffs may be worn at the discretion of the shooter, or Range Officer; but proper hearing protection is required. Electronic devices, other than those specifically designed for hearing protection only, are forbidden on the shooting field forward of the safe line. This includes, but is not limited to radios, CD players, MP3’s, walkie-talkies, and cell phones.

**Open and Empty:** All firearms will remain open and empty until the shooter is on the shooting station. The gun must be open and empty before leaving the shooting station.

**Muzzle Control:** Shooters must maintain control of their muzzles at all times. Regardless of condition, muzzles may not be pointed toward or rested upon any part of the body of the shooter or another person. This includes the use of toe pads. The only exception is the limited exposure required in changing chokes. Violation of this rule may result in warning, disqualification from a round, or disqualification from a match.

**Interference:** If any contestant, in any way, whether in person or by agent, or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them or the show or competition, they are subject to be penalized. Management may demand a proper apology from the contestant, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the grounds/WT&SC, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.

**Equipment:** Any 12 gauge or smaller fired from the shoulder shotgun, which conforms to ATA rules.

**Ammunition: NO RELOADS – ATA PERMITTED FACTORY AMMUNITION ONLY** – Shooters must furnish their own appropriate ammunition. It is vitally important to allow extra ammunition for practice rounds, shoot-offs, malfunction, or other contingencies. Ammunition is subject to inspection and verification. Ammunition will be for sale at WT&SC.

- No load may contain more than 1-1/8 ounces of shot.
- No load may contain any shot larger than Number 7½ for lead and Number 7 for steel.
- No load, lead or steel, may have a maximum velocity greater than the following;
- 1290 FPS for a shot charge of 1-1/8 ounces.
- 1325 FPS for a shot charge of 1 ounce.
- 1350 FPS for a shot charge of 7/8 ounce.

**Photographs:** All photographs taken by the official photographer(s) become the property of the HOTFR. Unofficial (i.e., personal) photographs may not be published without written approval of Show Management. Contestants wishing to purchase photographs must contact the Official Photographer.

Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the HOTFR. You may be depicted in photographs or video recordings of any HOTFR event, and by entering the grounds/WT&SC and/or competitive events associated with the HOTFR, you consent to the use of any depictions in connection with advertising, news reporting, public relations, webcasts or other broadcasts, or any other activities relating to the HOTFR, and you further release and waive all claims for compensation and any rights of review and approval, copyright, and right of publicity with respect thereto.

**Property/Security:** All contestants or persons in charge of property, shall care for,

guard, protect, and preserve same, as the HOTFR, NSSA and WT&SC does not undertake to do so, and shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property of contestants thereof. All contestants are responsible for security of their own property. The contestant is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their property. The HOTFR, NSSA and WT&SC are not responsible for the acts of a third party.

**Official Scores:** The official score is the record kept by the referee/scorer on a sheet furnished him/her by Show Management. The referee/scorer's decision on whether a target is dead or lost is final. All reported scores are checked for accuracy and corrections will be made when required. HOT Trap Shooters Extravaganza Management maintains the objective of producing timely, accurate and complete scoring records for each event. They do not represent any club, county, team, or individual. The WT&SC, via the Shoot Coordinator, will be responsible for conducting any and all aspects of the event pertaining to "shooting" including, but not limited to: squadding, scoring, posting of scores, determination and conducting shoot-offs, determination of winners and rules interpretation.

**Appeals:** A shooter may appeal a dead/lost ruling on the field if he/she feels a referee has missed a call. Once the shooter has changed posts, such right of appeal is lost. The referee may seek assistance from the official scorer or may poll the squad at his or her discretion. The decision of the referee in regard to dead or lost targets on the field is final and not subject to further appeal. A parent or coach's score is not an official score and will not be consulted.

**Protest:** Shooters only may protest any injustice, violation of the rules, or other circumstances that may have resulted in placing them at a disadvantage relative to other shooters. Such conditions must be reported to the field referee immediately. If satisfaction is not obtained, the situation should be reported immediately to the Shoot Coordinator or Chief Referee. If resolution is not reached at this point, the shooter only has the right to present a written protest with a \$20 protest fee to the Chief Referee or Shoot Coordinator within one (1) hour of the time their squad has finished or score was posted. The Protest Jury will investigate and reach final resolution of the matter as soon as possible considering all circumstances. Results of all protests are final and will be reported to the shooter. The names of the Chief Referee, Shoot Coordinator and Protest Jury members will be posted at the shoot.

**Field and Range Boundaries:** For multiple reasons, control of traffic on and around all fields and ranges is essential. Since coaching is not permitted on the ranges, there is no reason for a parent or coach to be on the ranges unless invited by the Range Officers. The field boundary is behind the gun rack/bench. Please respect these boundaries and the directions of officials. Failure to do so or argument with officials is considered unsportsmanlike conduct and will result in appropriate actions, up to removal from the event, range, area, or grounds.

**Disruption:** Parents, coaches or other individuals should remain positive and supportive,

being careful not to disrupt or exhibit behaviors deemed detrimental to shooters or the operation of the match. Sanctions ranging from a warning to ejection from the grounds or disqualification of shooters may be imposed for interference with the operation of the match or disruption of the events on a firing line or field.

**Coaching:** Coaching during competition will not be permitted while participants are on the firing line. Coaching includes any communication between the coach, parent or other spectator and the shooter; verbal or non-verbal. The shooter may request assistance from a Range Officer and the Range Officer may assign an assistant.

**Alcohol Policy:** No shooting allowed following the consumption of alcohol. No alcohol is allowed on shooting ranges by participants or spectators. Consumption, use and possession of alcohol by persons under the age of 21 is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.

**Drug Policy:** No shooting is allowed while under the influence of any drug or prescription medications that affects judgment and conduct to a degree that a participant is unsafe.

**Tobacco Policy:** No smoking is permitted on or near the firing lines or in any area where it would be considered inappropriate or in a situation where the smoke constitutes interference to shooters. Smoking, use and possession of tobacco products (including smokeless) by minors is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.

**Dress Code:** Participants and spectators are required to dress appropriately. Both young people and adults should wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Shooters must wear a shirt with sleeves. Clothing deemed immodest or distracting to other shooters will not be permitted. Where eye and/or ear protection is required, fully enclosed shoes must be worn for safety reasons by both shooters and spectators. All shooters and coaches should remember that they may be having photographs taken or be asked to interview for the media.

**Use of Two-Way Radios:** To assist us in range and match operations, only authorized persons are permitted to use two-way radios on the grounds. Any action by either youth or adults interfering with the frequencies in use imposes a safety hazard. Deliberate disruption of range communications by anyone at the event will be considered a safety violation and treated as such.

**Practice:** WT&SC will be open for practice (at shooters expense) from 1:30 p.m. until dark on Friday, October 12, 2018 only. **Trap fields will be open on Friday for trap practice. There will not be any trap fields open for practice on Friday and Saturday.**



**ATTACHMENT A**

**Lewis Class System for the 2021 Heart O' Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza**

There will be four (4) Lewis Classes (Class one (1) being the top Class). The Lewis Class calculation format below governs the 2018 HOT Extravaganza. Top 10 Extravaganza shooters in both Juniors & Seniors will not be included in the Lewis Class event. Top 10 shooters will be removed from the overall total, the remaining shooter scores will be listed in descending order. The remaining shooters represent the total Lewis Class number used in the following calculations.

The list of shooters scores will be divided into classes by placing dividing lines (original line) based on the following calculation:

- Total number of shooters in Lewis Class divided by number of classes
  - a. If the result is a whole number, it is the number of shooters for each class
  - b. In the event that the calculation does not end up as a whole number, the whole number portion of the result is the base number for each class. The remainder is to be multiplied by the number of classes. This will generate a remaining whole number that will be less than the total number of classes. This is the number of classes that need to have one (1) added to the base number, starting with the lowest class and then moving up.
  - c. When an original line is placed between a number of tied scores, the shooters will be reassigned as follows:
    - Majority above the line, those shooters below the line are moved above the line.
    - Majority below the line, those shooters above the line are moved below the line.
    - Equal number above and below, those shooters above the line are moved below the line. Only the lines with ties are moved. The original lines in all other classes remain as originally drawn. There is the possibility of having a significantly different number of shooters for each class.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TOP THREE (3) SENIOR INDIVIDUALS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE - \$750 SCHOLARSHIP**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE - \$500 SCHOLARSHIP**

**TROPHIES/ROSETTES AWARDED TO 1<sup>ST</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> SENIOR INDIVIDUALS**

**TROPHIES/ROSETTES AWARDED TO 1<sup>ST</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> PLACE JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS**

**LEWIS CLASSES WINNERS IN ALL 4 CLASSES**

**AWARDS: 1<sup>ST</sup> – 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE JUNIORS INDIVIDUALS**

**AWARDS: 1<sup>ST</sup> – 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE SENIOR INDIVIDUALS**

<b>Lewis Class Calculation Example</b>					
Total number of shooters in Lewis Class -- 26					
Total number of Class -- 4					
26/4		= 6.5	6 is the base number for each class -- .5 is the remainder		
4 x .5		= 2	The two lower classes need to have 1 added to the base		
Class 1 -- 6		Class 2 -- 6		Class 3 -- 7	
				Class 4 -- 7	
<b>Original Lines</b>			<b>Adjusted Lines</b>		
Class	Name	Score	Class	Name	Score
Class 1	Jim	100	Class 1	Jim	100
	Jan	99		Jan	99
	John	99		John	99
	Terry	99		Terry	99
	Eric	96		Eric	96
	Suzie	96		Suzie	96
			Dolly	96	
Class 2	Dolly	96	Class 2	Mike	95
	Mike	95		Sam	95
	Sam	95		Dana	95
	Dana	95		Joshua	95
	Janie	94			
Class 3	Debbie	94	Class 3	Janie	94
	Lucy	94		Debbie	94
	Patty	93		Lucy	94
	Zelda	93		Patty	93
	George	93		Zelda	93
	Paul	93		George	93
	Rita	92		Paul	93
Class 4	Ofelia	92	Class 4	Rita	92
	Pamela	91		Ofelia	92
	Greg	91		Pamela	91
	Art	90		Greg	91
	Olga	90		Art	90
	Joseph	90		Olga	90
	Mary	90		Joseph	90
			Mary	90	



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