

# 2022

## Livestock Show & Competitive Events Catalog



September 28  
through  
October 16



## 2022 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 a \$2,500 scholarship for Grand Champion, \$2,000 scholarship for Reserve Grand Champion, \$1,500 scholarship for Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, \$1,000 scholarship for Overall 4<sup>th</sup> Place, and \$500 scholarship for Overall 5<sup>th</sup> place. Additionally, the fund establishes a \$500 scholarship for Breed Champion and a \$250 scholarship for Reserve Breed Champion. These will be provided for the following:

- Scholarship Breeding Beef Heifer Show
- Scholarship Steer Show
- Scholarship Swine Show
- Purebred Gilt Show
- Crossbred Gilt Show - Breed Champion Only
- Breeding Gilt Show
- Scholarship Goat Show
- Wether Doe Show - Champion Only
- Scholarship Lamb Show
- Showmanship Showdown - Champion Only



Scholarships are compounded. This means if an exhibitor wins Grand Champion, they will collect the scholarships for both Grand Champion and Breed Champion. Heart O' Texas does not have a scholarship limit, and scholarships are cumulative for all years of participation. See the example below:

### Year 1:

Exhibitor A	GC Steer	\$2,500
	Breed Champ Angus Steer	\$500
	Breed Champ Hereford Heifer	\$500
<b>Total for Year 1:</b>		<b>\$3,500</b>

### Year 2:

Exhibitor A	Breed Champ Hereford Steer	\$500
	Breed Champ Chianina Heifer	\$500
	Division Champ Goat	\$500
<b>Total for Year 2:</b>		<b>\$1,500</b>
	<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>

## Letter from the Chairman

Dear Exhibitors, Families, and Friends,

On behalf of the Extraco Events Center, I would like to personally say: Welcome to the 2022 Heart O' Texas Livestock Show! We are looking forward to another outstanding show. We look forward to having you here in Waco.

Your participation helps us deliver on our mission 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. That is a tough task to deliver on, but because of participants like you, we were able to do so in 2021 awarding over \$300,000 in scholarships and driving an economic impact of over \$47 million! So, thank you for your continued support.

We will be celebrating our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and we hope to make it our most successful one yet. Over the years, The Heart O' Texas Livestock Show has continued to grow into one of the premier livestock shows in Texas and across the country. We are very proud of that reputation and plan to continue "Raise the Standard" for ourselves so we can continue to deliver a great product known throughout the livestock world.

We survived 2020, thrived in 2021, and plan on delivering more of the same kind of success this year. We've learned to be forward-thinking in everything we do. Thus, please let us know if you see any areas in which we can improve. We cannot grow and improve without each of you. We have a lot of "showin'" scheduled for you, so I hope you are as ready and as excited as we are!

We have something very special here at the Heart O' Texas Fair and Rodeo. Sure, we have history, tradition, an incredible rodeo, an outstanding fair, an amazing livestock show, an unbelievable staff, and an unwavering volunteer force. But what we have that is so special is you. As a participant in the Heart O' Texas Livestock Show, you become part of our legacy of success.

In closing, I truly believe that our 2022 Heart O' Texas Livestock Show will be another opportunity to continue that legacy of success. We will strive to produce the best livestock show in the great State of Texas this year, and look forward to you being a part of that success. I also want to take this opportunity to say thank you to our 2022 Heart O' Texas Livestock Show Presenting Sponsor, Bar None Country Store!

We look forward to seeing you at the 2022 Heart O' Texas Livestock Show.

Sincerely,



J. Tanner Moore  
Chairman of the Board

## 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.”

### Contact Information:

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

**Phone:** 254-776-1660

**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 the 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 the 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 the staging area and livestock entrance.

## Board of Directors & Staff

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### Livestock Show Management and Committee Leadership

General Manager	Dustin Coufal
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Assistant Livestock Superintendent	David Groschke
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Livestock Greeters Committee Chairman	Aaron Slye
Livestock Greeters Committee Vice Chairman	Justin Richard

## 2022 Judges List

Scholarship American Breeding Beef Heifers	Brad Bennett
Scholarship British/Continental Breeding Beef Heifers	Kyndal Reitzenstein
Scholarship Steers	Curtis Doubet
Scholarship Swine	Brandon Davis
Breeding Gilts	Braeton Kimble
Scholarship Lambs	Brad Anderson
Scholarship Goats	Shannon Scotten
Wether Does	Lane Halfmann
Premium American Breeding Beef Heifers	Ryan Rathmann
Premium British/Continental Breeding Beef Heifers	Brad Bennett
Premium Steers	Quest Newberry
Premium Swine	Adrian Austin
Premium Lambs	Ross Stultz
Premium Goats	Lane Halfmann

## Showmanship Judges

Breeding Beef Heifers Ring 1	Emily Lochner
Breeding Beef Heifers Ring 2	Laurel Kelley
Steers	Kaden Malm
Swine	TBA
Goats	Kyle Despain
Lambs	Sarah Brister



## Livestock and Competitive Events Schedule

### September 28 - October 16

<b>Wednesday, September 28</b>		
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Breeding Beef Heifer Move In	EEC Show Pavilion
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Breeding Beef Heifer Kiosk Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Sullivan's Stock Show U	EEC Show Pavilion
6:00 PM	Breeding Beef Heifer Showmanship	EEC Show Pavilion EEC Coliseum
<b>Thursday, September 29</b>		
8:00 AM	Scramble Heifer Show	EEC Show Pavilion
	Scholarship American Heifer Show <i>*Immediately following Scramble Heifer Show</i>	EEC Show Pavilion
	Scholarship British/Continental Heifer Show <i>*Immediately following Scramble Heifer Show</i>	EEC Coliseum
<b>Friday, September 30</b>		
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Agricultural Public Speaking Registration	MCC MAC
8:00 AM	Premium American Heifer Show	EEC Coliseum
	Premium British/Continental Heifer Show	EEC Show Pavilion
9:00 AM	Agricultural Public Speaking Contest	MCC MAC
<b>Saturday, October 1</b>		
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Speak Out for Agriculture Contest Registration	EEC BASE
9:00 AM	Speak Out for Agriculture Contest Orientation	EEC BASE
10:30 AM	Speak Out for Agriculture Contest	EEC BASE
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Steer Move In	EEC Show Pavilion
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Steer Kiosk Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
3:30 PM	Steer Classification	EEC Show Pavilion
6:30 PM	Steer Showmanship	EEC Show Pavilion
<b>Sunday, October 2</b>		
8:00 AM	Scholarship Steer Show	EEC Show Pavilion
9:00 AM	Speak Out for Agriculture Contest	EEC BASE
<b>Monday, October 3</b>		
8:00 AM	Premium Steer Show	EEC Show Pavilion
11:00 AM	Agricultural Mechanics Move In	EEC West Lot
5:00 PM	Agricultural Mechanics In Place and Check-In	EEC West Lot
<b>Tuesday, October 4</b>		
8:00 AM	Agricultural Mechanics Judging	EEC West Lot
	Agricultural Mechanics Awards Ceremony <i>*Immediately following Agricultural Mechanics Judging</i>	EEC West Lot
	Agricultural Mechanics Release <i>*Immediately following Agricultural Mechanics Awards</i>	EEC West Lot
<b>Wednesday, October 5</b>		
<b>Thursday, October 6</b>		

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<b>Friday, October 7</b>		
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Lamb Move In	EEC Show Pavilion
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Lamb Kiosk Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
3:00 PM	Sullivan's Stock Show U	EEC Show Pavilion
5:00 PM	Lamb Showmanship	EEC Show Pavilion
<b>Saturday, October 8</b>		
8:00 AM	Scramble Lamb Show	EEC Show Pavilion
	Scholarship Lamb Show <i>*Immediately following Scramble Lamb Show</i>	EEC Show Pavilion
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Ag. Product ID Contest Registration	Back Porch Club
9:30 AM	Ag. Product ID Contest	Back Porch Club
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Food Challenge Registration	EEC BASE
11:30 AM	Food Challenge Contest	EEC BASE
<b>Sunday, October 9</b>		
7:30 - 7:45 AM	Livestock Judging Registration	EEC Show Pavilion
8:00 AM	Livestock Judging Contest	EEC Show Pavilion
11:00 AM	Premium Lamb Show	EEC Show Pavilion
<b>Monday, October 10</b>		
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Goat Move In	EEC Show Pavilion
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Goat Kiosk Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
2:00 PM	Scramble Goat Show	EEC Show Pavilion
	Scholarship Goat Show <i>*Immediately following Scramble Goat Show</i>	EEC Show Pavilion
	Goat Showmanship <i>*Immediately following Scholarship Goat Show</i>	EEC Show Pavilion
<b>Tuesday, October 11</b>		
8:00 AM	Premium Goat Show	EEC Show Pavilion
	Wether Doe Show <i>*Immediately following Premium Goat Show</i>	EEC Show Pavilion
<b>Wednesday, October 12</b>		
<b>Thursday, October 13</b>		
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Swine Move In	EEC Show Pavilion
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Swine Kiosk Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
5:00 PM	Swine Showmanship	EEC Show Pavilion
<b>Friday, October 14</b>		
7:30 AM	Trap Shooters Extravaganza Check-In	WS&TC
8:00 AM	Scramble Swine Show	EEC Show Pavilion
	Purebred Gilt Show <i>*Immediately following Scramble Swine Show</i>	EEC Show Pavilion
	Crossbred Gilt Show <i>*Immediately following Purebred Gilt Show</i>	EEC Show Pavilion
8:30 AM	Trap Shooters Extravaganza Orientation	WS&TC
	Trap Shooters Extravaganza: Trap Singles <i>*Immediately following Orientation</i>	WS&TC

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<b>Saturday, October 15</b>		
7:30 AM	Trap Shooters Extravaganza Check-In	WS&TC
8:00 AM	Scholarship Swine Show	EEC Show Pavilion
8:30 AM	Trap Shooters Extravaganza Orientation	WS&TC
	Trap Shooters Extravaganza: Trap Doubles <i>*Immediately following Orientation</i>	WS&TC
	Trap Shooters Extravaganza: Awards <i>*Immediately following Trap Doubles</i>	WS&TC
<b>Sunday, October 16</b>		
8:00 AM	Premium Swine Show	EEC Show Pavilion

**Entry Fees and Deadlines**  
**Entries Open: August 1, 2022**  
**Online Entries Close: August 25, 2022**  
**Postmarked By: September 1, 2022**

**Entries after August 25, 2022**  
**\$500 Late Entry Fee; Per animal per show**

A Release and Substitute W9 form for each exhibitor must be received in our office before passes and credentials will be released. Passes to be distributed to the exhibitors upon arrival. See the **Passes** section in the general rules for additional details.

**Entry Fees**

Scholarship/Premium Breeding Beef Heifer Show ( <i>per head</i> )	\$100
<i>*Entry fee covers entry into both the Scholarship and Premium Show</i>	
Scholarship/Premium Steer Show ( <i>per head</i> )	\$100
<i>*Entry fee covers entry into both the Scholarship and Premium Show</i>	
Scholarship/Premium Swine Show ( <i>per head</i> )	\$100
<i>*Entry fee covers entry into both the Scholarship and Premium Show</i>	
Scholarship/Premium Goat Show ( <i>per head</i> )	\$100
<i>*Entry fee covers entry into both the Scholarship and Premium Show</i>	
Scholarship/Premium Lamb Show ( <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
Wether Doe Show ( <i>per head</i> )	\$50
Agricultural Mechanics Project Show ( <i>per project</i> )	\$40
Agricultural Public Speaking Contest ( <i>per student</i> )	\$30
Agricultural Product ID Contest ( <i>per student</i> )	\$15
Food Challenge Contest ( <i>per team</i> )	\$30
Trap Shooters Extravaganza ( <i>per event</i> )	\$100
Junior Livestock Judging Contest ( <i>per student</i> )	\$15
<b>Processing Fee (<i>per club/chapter</i>)</b>	<b>\$20</b>

**Passes**

Parking Pass	\$15
Season Pass	\$35

## Animal Health Requirements

**Effective: April 6, 2022**

**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 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

#### Breeding Cattle

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1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI):** Required for HOT Livestock Show.
  2. **Entry Permit:** Not required by TAHC
  3. **Official Identification:** Within 7 days of change of ownership cattle parturient, postparturient, or 18 months of age or older must be officially identified.
  4. **Trichomoniasis (Trich) Test:** Not required by the TAHC
  5. **Tuberculosis (TB) Test:** Not required by the TAHC
  6. **Brucellosis Test:** Not required by the TAHC

#### Market Steers

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI):** Not required by the TAHC
2. **Entry Permit:** Not required by TAHC
3. **Official Identification:** Within 7 days of change of ownership cattle parturient, postparturient, or 18 months of age or older must be officially identified.
4. **Trichomoniasis (Trich) Test:** Not required by the TAHC
5. **Tuberculosis (TB) Test:** Not required by the TAHC
6. **Brucellosis Test:** Not required by the TAHC

### Swine

#### Breeding Swine

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI):** Not required by the TAHC
2. **Entry Permit:** Not required by TAHC
3. **Official Identification:** Not required by TAHC



4. **Brucellosis Test:** Not required by the TAHC
5. **Pseudorabies Test:** Not required by the TAHC
6. **Vaccination Requirements:** Not required by the TAHC

#### **Swine**

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI):** Not required by the TAHC
2. **Entry Permit:** Not required by TAHC
3. **Official Identification:** Not required by TAHC
4. **Brucellosis Test:** Not required by the TAHC
5. **Pseudorabies Test:** Not required by the TAHC
6. **Vaccination Requirements:** Not required by the TAHC

### **Goats**

#### **Market Goats**

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI):** Not required by the TAHC
2. **Entry Permit:** Not required by TAHC
3. **Official Identification:** All sexually intact exhibition goats must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag.
4. **Testing Requirement:** Not required by the TAHC

#### **Wether Does**

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI):** Not required by the TAHC
2. **Entry Permit:** Not required by TAHC
3. **Official Identification:** All sexually intact exhibition goats must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag.
4. **Testing Requirement:** Not required by the TAHC

### **Sheep**

#### **Market Lambs**

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI):** Not required by the TAHC
2. **Entry Permit:** Not required by TAHC
3. **Official Identification:** All sexually intact exhibition sheep must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag.
4. **Brucella ovis Test:** Not required by the TAHC

## **General Rules and Regulations**

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**Online Entries Close: August 25, 2022**

**Postmarked By: September 1, 2022**

**Entries after August 25, 2022**

**\$500 Late Entry Fee; Per animal per show**

A Release and Substitute W9 form for each exhibitor must be received in our office before passes and credentials will be released. Passes to be distributed to the exhibitors upon arrival. See the **Passes** section in the general rules for additional details.

**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 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 the 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 Champions from each species 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 a 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 cattle, swine, and 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. **Drug Testing/Residue Avoidance Program is in effect.**
7. **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 (CEA) or Ag Science Teacher (AST). 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, 2022, and not older than eighteen (18), and must be enrolled and attending a public, private, or home school. All animals entered for competition in classes - steers, swine, goat, and lamb divisions - must have been owned by the exhibitors not less than the period specified for each division. Registry certifications of ownership or transfer for all registered



breeding animals must be produced, showing the exhibitor to be the owner. The transfer will indicate the period of ownership.

8. **Social Security Requirement:** Every exhibitor will be required to provide their social security number with their entry.



9. **Foreign Exchange:** Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete in Heart O' Texas Livestock Show and Competitive Events.



10. **Non-United States Citizens:** Non-United States Citizens are ineligible to compete in the Heart O' Texas Livestock Show and Competitive Events.

11. **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 the entry applications are received from the CEA or AST. The HOT Livestock Show has a **No Pass, No Play** rule. Exhibitors must meet scholastic and academic requirements, and it is the responsibility of the CEAs and ASTs to ensure the eligibility of each exhibitor. If an exhibitor is ineligible, then the entry is ineligible.

12. **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://agrillife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.



13. **Substitute Exhibitors:** All entries in both the Scholarship Show and Premium Show must be exhibited by the owner. A substitute exhibitor will be allowed to show in place of the owner under the following circumstance(s) only:

- a. An exhibitor has more than one entry in one class
- b. Visible physical medical condition (cast, crutches, etc.)

The exhibitor must notify and get the substitution approved by the show superintendent **before** the show. In the case of a medical condition, the exhibitor must be present at the ring while the exhibit is being shown. The substitute must be an eligible exhibitor from the owner's 4-H or FFA Chapter; if none are available, a substitute will be chosen by show management. Parents, teachers, extension agents, or other adult individuals will not be allowed to show. **Substitutions are not allowed for any other reason than those listed above.**

14. **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 Manger'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**



In the event of a disqualification, placings and awards will **not** be moved down to the next qualifying exhibitor.

15. **Application for Entry:** All entries in the HOT 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 online 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.hotfair.com](http://www.hotfair.com). **A \$20 Processing Fee will be charged per FFA Chapter or 4-H County.** Once online entries are completed and submitted, it is important to print a summary sheet. For each exhibitor, the CEAs and ASTs must submit an Release and Substitute W9 form with **original** signatures from the exhibitor, exhibitor's parent/guardian, and the CEA or AST overseeing the project. The Release Form can be found with the Entry Worksheet on hotfair.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 is allowed and encouraged.

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, money order, or cashier's check. Personal checks will not be accepted for any entries. Please send to:

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

16. **Kiosks:** To check in for the Scholarship and Premium Shows, exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the entry card(s) provided by the HOT Livestock Show. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosks to enter **all** information from the entry cards, such as breed, weight, etc. **All information entered into the kiosk at Self Check-In must match the entry cards and will prevail in the instance of a discrepancy.** All information must be entered into the kiosk and entry cards turned into show personnel (see [Show Schedule](#) for check in deadlines).

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 entry cards in its entirety to show personnel, who will then give the exhibitor a portion back. It is recommended that exhibitors keep the confirmation receipt(s) from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).

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



18. **Passes:**

- a. **Exhibitors:** Each exhibitor will receive three (3) passes, good for gate admission for the HOTFR. Each exhibitor will receive one (1) parking pass.
- b. **CEAs and ASTs:** CEAs and ASTs who are supervising projects will be issued one (1) gate pass and one (1) parking pass good for admission for the entire 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 will be available for \$35 and will be good for the entire HOTFR.
- d. **Parking Passes:** Each exhibitor will receive one (1) parking pass. Additional parking passes may be purchased. Passes must be clearly visible and hanging from the rearview mirror. Failure to comply will result in confiscation of car pass and loss of parking privileges. A parking pass does not guarantee an available parking spot in the livestock parking lot.

19. **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.

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

21. **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 HOTFR.



22. **RV Spots:** There are no RV parking spots or RV hook ups available during the HOT Livestock Show. This includes trailers with living quarters.

23. **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.**

24. **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.

25. **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.**

26. **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 (NALSRMA) Rule Infraction Database (RID). The exhibitor agrees that this information will be available to the membership of NALSRMA.

27. **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 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:
- Livestock Show Exhibitor
  - Parent or Guardian
  - CEA or AST
28. **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.**
29. **Unauthorized Projects:** Any project that is brought onto the grounds which is not entered for competition or exhibition is not allowed.
30. **Show Ring Competition:**
- Entry Numbers:** Each entry will be assigned a back number. The numbers will be on the exhibitor's entry card and must be displayed by exhibitors during judging.
  - 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. **The HOT Livestock Show is not responsible for exhibitors missing their class.**
  - Disqualification:** If an animal is disqualified after having won awards or premiums, the exhibitor will forfeit their winnings. For more information, please see **Rule 10.**
31. **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 discretion of the department Superintendent and Show Management.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **Electronic Communication:** The use of electronic communication devices (i.e. two way radios, cell phones, smart watches, etc.) by exhibitors during competition, including judging contests and livestock shows, is prohibited.

35. **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 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 General Manager, 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.**
36. **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.
37. **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.
38. **Validation:**
- a. **Heifers:** 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, 2022, 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. All tags other than state and county validation must be removed.
  - b. **Steers:** All steers must be State Validated. All tags other than state and county validation must be removed.
  - c. **Gilts:** To be eligible, purebred and 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.
  - d. The following do **NOT** need to be state validated:
    - A. Lambs
    - B. Goats
    - C. Wether does
    - D. Barrows, boars, or gilts NOT being exhibited in the breeding gilt show






39. **Ownership:**

- a. **Ownership and Feeding:** 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, 2022, unless exempted by Special Rules. Exhibitors will not be permitted to purchase fitted animals and then show them in any division.
- b. **Heifer 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, 2022. 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** (i.e. a heifer for a heifer is allowed, a heifer for a gilt is not) otherwise it is considered a separate entry and subject to a late entry fee. There is no fee for substitution.
  - a. **Heifers:** Heifer substitutions will only be allowed if the substituted heifer has been validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program.
  - b. **Gilts:** Purebred gilts can be substituted for a crossbred gilt, only if the crossbred gilt is validated.
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, placings and awards will not be moved down to the next qualifying exhibitor. The Show will not be responsible for branding heifers or any heifers that need to be tattooed or be re-tattooed.
42. **Bedding:** Stalls will not be pre-bedded. Exhibitors may purchase shavings on the grounds or bring their own.
43. **Weighing:** Steers, swine, goats, and lambs will turn in their official show weight. The management reserves the right to weigh-back any animal at any time.
44. **Animal Health Requirements:** See the [Animal Health Requirements](#) section of this catalog. 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 intrastate (accepting entries of livestock ONLY from within Texas) show for livestock entries.

45. **2022 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.
46. **Fans:** Only rear fans permitted if mounted on display. No on-ground fans or Port-A-Cools allowed.
47. **Trim Chutes/Blocking Tables:** Trim Chutes and blocking tables are **not** allowed on grounds. Security will monitor grounds continually.
-  48. **Stall and Pen Space:** All animals will be stalled upon arrival. To stall together, you must arrive together.  
a. **Swine:** All Swine will be stalled two to a pen. You must provide your own dividers.
49. **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.
50. **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 is prohibited.
  - n. Administration of drugs internally or externally is prohibited. Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking any type of medication are ineligible.
51. **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.
52. **Nurse Cows:** Nurse cows are not permitted.
53. **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 classes, i.e. steers, swine, crossbred gilts, goats, wether does, and lambs. Any animal that has been offered for auction is ineligible to show.
54. **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.
55. **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.
56. **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.
57. **Arrival Time:** All animals must be in place according to the schedule for each division.
58. **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 their truck and/or trailer towed away, at their expense. 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

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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 statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with the federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.



If the laboratory report on the analysis of 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 statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

## Calf Scramble

1. **Age Eligibility:** Contestants must be 12 years old by August 31, 2022, 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 substitutions will be made in the participant list after they are received in the Calf Scramble Office.
-  4. **Alternates:** All students that are not originally selected for a scramble performance will be put on a waitlist. If the Calf Scramble Office is notified more than a day in advance of a student's inability to scramble, a student from the waitlist will be moved into their place. **There will be no changes to the Calf Scramble roster within 24 hours of the performance.**
-  5. **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.
  - a. Breeding Beef Heifers: \$600
  - b. Swine: \$400
  - c. Goats: \$400
  - d. Lambs: \$400
6. **Scramble Shows:** All animals purchased with a scramble certificate must show in their respective scramble show, as well as the Scholarship and Premium Show. By entering into the HOT Livestock Show, Calf Scramble students are automatically entered into their respective Scramble Show. There will be a designated Calf Scramble check-in table on move in day. Heifers will show in American, British, and Continental Divisions. Swine, goats, and lambs will show in showmanship shows.
7. **Requirements:** Winning participants must agree to raise, groom, and train their animal. As a Calf Scramble participant, you are required to show at the 2023 HOT Livestock Show. This means you are required to show in your respective Scramble Show and the Scholarship/Premium Show. By entering into the Scholarship and Premium Show you are automatically entered in the Scramble Show. At the time of participation, the contestants will be required to agree to participate according to these rules and other guidelines established by the Calf Scramble Committee, such as date of purchase, report dates, et.

8. **Monthly Reports:** Calf Scramble Participants are required to send your sponsor monthly updates on you and your project. These letters are required regardless of whether you have purchased your calf scramble project or not. Letters are required from January to September. In addition to sponsor letters, participants are required to provide monthly expense reports to the Calf Scramble office. **No expense reports will be sent to sponsors.**
9. **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.
10. **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, 2023. Swine, goats, and lambs must be purchased by September 1, 2023.
-  11. **HOT 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 16, 2022 and will automatically receive an upgraded Purchase Certificate of \$1,000. The top five (5) who catch during the Chute-Out will earn additional money. The first catch will receive \$2,000, the second will receive \$1,750, and the third, fourth, and fifth catch will receive \$1,500.

## Scholarships

The HOTFR will offer scholarships to the 2022/2023 Calf Scramble participants in the following categories: Essay Contest, Multimedia, and Monthly Reports. 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).

### 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 18, 2022. They can be emailed or mailed.

### 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 in October 2021 to the deadline date, 5 p.m., September 18, 2022. The video must be between 2-3 minutes

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long. Anything past the 3-minute mark will not be judged. Your video will be scored based on the following criteria:

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

### Monthly Reports

This category will be judged on sponsor letters and monthly reports received in the Calf Scramble office. 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

In addition to the scholarships above, the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion from each scramble show will be given awards and a scholarship as well.

**Grand Champion: \$500 Scholarship**

**Reserve Grand Champion: \$250 Scholarship**

<b>Wednesday, September 28</b>		
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Scramble Heifer Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
<b>Thursday, September 29</b>		
8:00 AM	Scramble Heifer Show	EEC Show Pavilion
<b>Friday, October 7</b>		
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Scramble Lamb Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
<b>Saturday, October 8</b>		
8:00 AM	Scramble Lamb Show	EEC Show Pavilion
<b>Monday, October 10</b>		
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Scramble Goat Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
2:00 PM	Scramble Goat Show	EEC Show Pavilion
<b>Thursday, October 13</b>		
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Scramble Swine Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
<b>Friday, October 14</b>		
8:00 AM	Scramble Swine Show	EEC Show Pavilion



## Showmanship Showdown

<b>Wednesday, September 28</b>		
6:00 PM	Breeding Beef Heifer Showmanship	EEC Show Pavilion EEC Coliseum
<b>Saturday, October 1</b>		
6:30 PM	Steer Showmanship	EEC Show Pavilion
<b>Friday, October 7</b>		
5:00 PM	Lamb Showmanship	EEC Show Pavilion
<b>Monday, October 10</b>		
2:00 PM	Goat Showmanship <i>*Immediately following Scholarship Goat Show</i>	EEC Show Pavilion
<b>Thursday, October 13</b>		
7:00 PM	Swine Showmanship	EEC Show Pavilion

1. **Showmanship:** Showmanship shows will be offered for every specie.
2. **Entry:** There is no entry fee for the Showmanship Shows. Must be entered online with livestock entries.
3. **Age Divisions:**
  - a. Junior: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - b. Intermediate: 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - c. Senior: 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade
4. **Show Order:** The shows will start with the Senior division.
5. **Show Down:** The top 3 exhibitors from each age division will be brought back for a finals round to determine the top overall showman.
6. **Ownership:** All exhibitors **must** show their own animals in the showmanship shows.



## Awards

### Overall

Grand Champion: Banner and trophy  
Reserve Champion: Banner and trophy

### Age Divisions

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Buckle and banner  
2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Banner

## Scholarship Beef Heifer Show

Superintendent (American): Cooper Terrill  
 Superintendent (British/Continental): Floyd Ingram  
 American Judge: Brad Bennett  
 British/Continental Judge: Kyndal Reitzenstein

Wednesday, September 28		
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Breeding Beef Heifer Move In	EEC Show Pavilion
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Breeding Beef Heifer Kiosk Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
6:00 PM	Breeding Beef Heifer Showmanship	EEC Show Pavilion EEC Coliseum
Thursday, September 29		
8:00 AM	Scramble Heifer Show	EEC Show Pavilion
	Scholarship American Heifer Show <i>*Immediately following Scramble Heifer Show</i>	EEC Show Pavilion
	Scholarship British/Continental Heifer Show <i>*Immediately following Scramble Heifer Show</i>	EEC Coliseum

### Special Rules

1. The show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules, and the following Special Rules.
2. **Validation:** 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, 2022, 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. **All tags other than state and county validation must be removed.** All potential substitution heifers must be validated.
3. **Heifer 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, 2022. 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.
4. **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, placings and awards will not be moved down to the next qualifying exhibitor. The Show will not be responsible for branding heifers or any heifers that need to be tattooed or be re-tattooed.
5. **Registration Papers:** Exhibiting animals sponsored by organizations which are holding the registration paper 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, 2022.

6. **Breeds:** The following are the breeds that will be shown if eight (8) head are present. They will be shown in an American ring and a British/Continental ring. The list below is in show order. If less than eight (8) head are present, that breed will be shown in ARB or ORB:
  - a. **American:**
    - ARB
    - Beefmaster
    - Brangus
    - Grey Brahman
    - Red Brahman
    - Red Brangus
    - Santa Gertrudis
    - Simbrah
  - b. **British/Continental:**
    - Angus
    - Red Angus
    - Hereford
    - Polled Hereford
    - Shorthorn
    - Charolais
    - Chianina
    - Limousin
    - Maine Anjou
    - ORB
    - Simmental
7. **Judging:** Each breed will have a Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, as well as Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> from the Breed Champions and Reserves.
8. **Fitting:** This is **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.
9. No trim chutes allowed on grounds.
10. Clippers are allowed on grounds.
11. No cattle tie-outs.
12. **Fans:** Only rear fans permitted if mounted on display. No on-ground fans or Port-A-Cools allowed.
13. All exhibitors must wear the number assigned to each animal.
14. **Substitutions:** All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion. **All substitutions must be made before the end of check-in.** Any animal substituted must meet any and all requirements for the show it is to be entered.
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.



## Class Breaks

Classes will be broken by birthday according to the Superintendents. Heifers cannot be born before September 1, 2020.

## Class Premiums

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

## Scholarships

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**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 Beef Heifer Show

Superintendent (*American*): Cooper Terrill

Superintendent (*British/Continental*): Floyd Ingram

American Judge: Ryan Rathmann

British/Continental Judge: Brad Bennett

Wednesday, September 28		
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Breeding Beef Heifer Move In	EEC Show Pavilion
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Breeding Beef Heifer Kiosk Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
6:00 PM	Breeding Beef Heifer Showmanship	EEC Show Pavilion EEC Coliseum
Friday, September 30		
8:00 AM	Premium American Heifer Show	EEC Coliseum
	Premium British/Continental Heifer Show	EEC Show Pavilion

### Special Rules

1. The show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules, and the following Special Rules.
2. **Validation:** 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, 2022, 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. **All tags other than state and county validation must be removed.** All potential substitution heifers must be validated.
3. **Heifer 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, 2022. 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.
4. **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, placings and awards will not be moved down to the next qualifying exhibitor. The Show will not be responsible for branding heifers or any heifers that need to be tattooed or be re-tattooed.
5. **Registration Papers:** Exhibiting animals sponsored by organizations which are holding the registration paper 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, 2022.

6. **Breeds:** The following are the breeds that will be shown if eight (8) head are present. They will be shown in an American ring and a British/Continental ring. The list below is in show order. If less than eight (8) head are present, that breed will be shown in ARB or ORB:
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    - ARB
    - Beefmaster
    - Brangus
    - Grey Brahman
    - Red Brahman
    - Red Brangus
    - Santa Gertrudis
    - Simbrah
  - British/Continental:**
    - Angus
    - Hereford
    - Polled Hereford
    - Red Angus
    - Shorthorn
    - Charolais
    - Chianina
    - Limousin
    - Maine Anjou
    - ORB
    - Simmental
7. **Judging:** Each breed will have a Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, as well as Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> from the Breed Champions and Reserves.
8. **Fitting:** This is **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.
9. No trim chutes allowed on grounds.
10. Clippers are allowed on grounds.
11. No cattle tie-outs.
12. **Fans:** Only rear fans permitted if mounted on display. No on-ground fans or Port-A-Cools allowed.
13. All exhibitors must wear the number assigned to each animal.
14. **Substitutions:** All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion. **All substitutions must be made before the end of check-in.** Any animal substituted must meet any and all requirements for the show it is to be entered.
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.



## **Class Breaks**

Classes will be broken by birthday according to the Superintendents. Heifers cannot be born before September 1, 2020.

## **Class Premiums**

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based on the number of head shown 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

## Beef Heifer Breed Classification Guide

### 1. American:

- **ARB:** The American Registered Breeds is open to heifers of *Bos indicus* type that have been registered or issued a certificate of registry with a recognized breed association. This includes but is not limited to Beefmaster E6, Beefmaster Advancer, Braford, Braford F-1, Brahman Golden Certified F-1, Brahmousin, Brangus Ultra Black, Brangus Ultra Red, Brangus Optimizer, Brangus Premium Gold, Charbray, Gelbray, Star 5, Percentage Simbrah, and Simbravieh.
- **Beefmaster:** Heifers must be registered with the Beefmaster Breeders United as a purebred.
- **Brangus:** Heifers must be registered with the International Brangus Breeders Assoc.
- **Grey Brahman:** Heifers must be registered with the ABBA.
- **Red Brahman:** Heifers must be registered with the ABBA.
- **Red Brangus:** Heifers must be registered (not certified) with the ARBA or the IBBA.
- **Santa Gertrudis:** Heifers must be registered in the herd book of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International.
- **Simbrah:** Heifers must be purebred Simbrah (5/8 Simmental and 3/8 Brahman) and must be registered with the American Simmental/Simbrah Association.

### 2. British/Continental:

- **Angus:** Heifers must be registered with the American Angus Assoc.
- **Hereford:** Heifers must be registered with the American Hereford Assoc. Heifers indicated as horned will be shown in the Hereford breed.
- **Polled Hereford:** Heifers must be registered with the American Hereford Assoc. Heifers indicated as polled or scurred will be shown in the Polled Hereford breed.
- **Red Angus:** Heifers must be registered as Red Angus Category 1A with the Red Angus Assoc. of America. Other categories will be shown in ORB.
- **Shorthorn:** Heifers must be registered with the American Shorthorn Association.
- **Charolais:** Heifers must be purebred and registered with the American-International Charolais Assoc.
- **Chianina:** Heifers must be 6.25% or greater Chianina and recorded in herd book of the American Chianina Association.
- **Limousin:** All orange papered Limousin heifers must be 75% or greater Limousin blood as indicated on the registration papers issued by the North American Limousin Foundation. All purple papered LimFlex heifers must be at least 50% or greater Limousin blood as indicated on the registration papers issued by the North American Limousin Foundation.
- **Maine Anjou:** Heifers must be 75% or greater Maine Anjou and be registered with the American Maine Anjou Association.
- **ORB:** The Other Registered Breeds is open to any heifer of *Bos Taurus* type that have been registered or issued a certificate of registry with a recognized breed association. This includes, but is not limited to Braunvieh, Braunvieh Beef Builder, percentage Charolais, Chiangus, percentage Chianina, Gelbvieh, Gelbvieh Balancer, LimFlex (less than 50%), MaineTainer, Pinzgauer, Shorthorn Plus, and percentage Simmental.
- **Simmental:** Heifers must be purebred Simmental and registered with the American Simmental/Simbrah Association.



## Scholarship Steer Show

Superintendent: Anthony Meurer

Judge: Curtis Doubet

Saturday, October 1		
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Steer Move In	EEC Show Pavilion
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Steer Kiosk Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
3:30 PM	Steer Classification	EEC Show Pavilion
6:30 PM	Steer Showmanship	EEC Show Pavilion
Sunday, October 2		
8:00 AM	Scholarship Steer Show	EEC Show Pavilion

### Special Rules

1. The show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules, and the following Special Rules.
2. **Validation:** All steers must be state validated. **All tags other than state and county validation must be removed.**
3. **Classification:** The HOT Livestock Show will appoint classifiers to inspect steers. All steers will be classified by a three (3) person committee. Decisions of the classifiers will be final and protests will not be considered. Interference with classifiers will not be tolerated. The HOT Livestock Show will be following the 2017-2021 Texas Show Steer Breed Classification Guidelines.
4. **Weights:** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. There are no weight limits. Classes will be broken by weight by the Superintendents.
5. **Re-Weighs:** 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.
6. **Breeds:** The following are the breeds that will be shown if eight (8) head are present. Steers not making the eight (8) head minimum or being classed out of their respective breeds will be put into a Cross or ABC class, except for Herefords and Red Angus; if there are not sufficient numbers of Herefords/Polled Herefords, they will show together instead of in Red Cross. Red Angus will be combined with Angus if there are not sufficient numbers. In show order, the breeds are:
  - Brahman
  - Brangus
  - Santa Gertrudis
  - Simbrah
  - ABC
  - Angus
  - Red Angus
  - Hereford
  - Polled Hereford
  - Shorthorn
  - Charolais
  - Limousin



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- Maine Anjou
  - Simmental
  - Black Cross
  - Red Cross
  - Other Cross
7. **Classification:** Classification will be run in two lines. Line 1 will be American breeds, in show order. Line 2 will be British breeds, in show order. Continental breeds will go through whichever line finishes first, in show order.
  8. **Judging:** Each breed will have a Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, as well as Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> from the Breed Champions and Reserves.
  9. **Fitting:** This is **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 towed. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
  10. No trim chutes allowed on grounds.
  11. Clippers are allowed on grounds.
  12. No cattle tie-outs.
  13. **Fans:** Only rear fans permitted if mounted on display. No on-ground fans or Port-A-Cools allowed.
  14. All exhibitors must wear the number assigned to each animal.
  15. **Substitutions:** 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.

### Class Breaks

Classes will be broken by weight by the Superintendents.

### Class Premiums

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

### Scholarships

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**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

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**Breed Champion:** \$500 Scholarship

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

## Premium Steer Show

Superintendent: Anthony Meurer

Judge: Quest Newberry

Saturday, October 1		
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Steer Move In	EEC Show Pavilion
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Steer Kiosk Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
3:30 PM	Steer Classification	EEC Show Pavilion
6:30 PM	Steer Showmanship	EEC Show Pavilion
Monday, October 3		
8:00 AM	Premium Steer Show	EEC Show Pavilion

### Special Rules

1. The show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules, and the following Special Rules.
2. **Validation:** All steers must be state validated. **All tags other than state and county validation must be removed.**
3. **Classification:** The HOT Livestock Show will appoint classifiers to inspect steers. All steers will be classified by a three (3) person committee. Decisions of the classifiers will be final and protests will not be considered. Interference with classifiers will not be tolerated. The HOT Livestock Show will be following the 2017-2021 Texas Show Steer Breed Classification Guidelines.
4. **Weights:** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. There are no weight limits. Classes will be broken by weight by the Superintendents.
5. **Re-Weights:** 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.
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  9. **Fitting:** This is **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 towed. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
  10. No trim chutes allowed on grounds.
  11. Clippers are allowed on grounds.
  12. No cattle tie-outs.
  13. **Fans:** Only rear fans permitted if mounted on display. No on-ground fans or Port-A-Cools allowed.
  14. All exhibitors must wear the number assigned to each animal.
  15. **Substitutions:** 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.

### Class Breaks

Classes will be broken by weight by the Superintendents.

### Class Premiums

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based on the number of head shown 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

## Market Steer Breed Classification Guide

- **Brahman**
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a half-blood Brahman
    - A prominent hump beginning at the shoulder and going forward but must angle back down to the neck to create a hump – not a crest
    - Any color or color pattern
    - With adequate *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics; sheath score is of less importance
  - *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
    - Sheath score of 1
  - *Absolute Disqualifications:*
    - A crest with an inadequate hump
    - Lack of hump or presence of hump
    - A combination of a *Bos taurus* head, eye, and ear
- **Brangus**
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred black Brangus
    - Solid black with no white above the underline or in front of the navel
    - Polled
    - Progression of importance to include *Bos indicus*-influence head, eye, and ear (of moderate length, slightly pointed, drooping and opening down and forward);
    - With adequate *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics; sheath score is of less importance
    - Shows some evidence of a crest
  - *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
    - Scurs or slick spots
    - Excessive, pendulous sheath
    - Inadequate *Bos indicus*-influence head, eye, and ear characteristics
    - Brown dilution over ribs, fore flank, twist and muzzle
    - Sheath score of 1
  - *Absolute Disqualifications:*
    - Horns
    - Dehorning scars
    - White above the underline or in front of the navel
    - White on the legs, feet, or tail
    - Any brindle
- **Santa Gertrudis**
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a half-blood Santa Gertrudis with adequate *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics.



- Any color pattern of black, red, yellow or orange
- Moderate crest, no definite hump
- Moderate dewlap development
- Moderate length of ear, slightly drooping and opening forward
- Sheath score 2-5
- *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
  - Straight, pendulous sheath
  - Slight brindle color
  - Sheath score of 1
- *Absolute Disqualifications:*
  - Absence of any visible Santa Gertrudis characteristics
  - Absence of *Bos indicus*-influence head, eye, ear, or sheath
  - Smoke, silvers, grays or tiger-stripes
- **Simbrah**
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Simbrah (3/8 Brahman and 5/8 Simmental)
    - A sheath score of 2 or greater
    - With *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics; sheath score is of less importance
    - Stocking legs
    - Bald, blaze, or streak face or mottled face
    - Solid black, solid red or solid dun/tan/yellow combination with white or any of the previously listed colors
    - Brindle color pattern preferably with white markings
  - *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
    - A sheath score of 1
    - A *Bos taurus* head
    - A *Bos taurus* ear
    - A *Bos taurus* eye
    - Solid yellow
  - *Absolute Disqualifications:*
    - A combination of a *Bos taurus* head, ear, eye, and sheath
    - Roans
    - Grays
    - Silver
    - Smut
    - Diluter color pattern
- **ABC**
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Any color or color pattern

- Progression of importance to include *Bos indicus*-influenced head, eye, and ear (of moderate length, slightly pointed, drooping and opening down and forward); showing *Bos indicus* influenced sheath
- Crest or evidence of hump
- With adequate *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics; sheath score is of less importance
- *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
  - *Bos taurus* head
  - *Bos taurus* short ear
  - *Bos taurus* eye
  - Sheath score of 1
  - Slick neck (lack of crest or evidence of hump)
- *Absolute Disqualifications:*
  - A combination of a *Bos taurus* head, eye, and ear
- **Angus**
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Angus
    - Solid Black
    - Polled
    - Needs to have a tight sheath that is round and perpendicular to the ground
    - Angus-type ear set, small to moderate ear size high on the head
  - *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
    - Continental breed type structure (being coarse about his joints, not to be confused with big-boned cattle) and head
    - Bumps where horns would be on a horned animal
    - Birthmarks or white hair in the switch should be reviewed for the skin color (black skin color is acceptable; white or pink skin is a disqualification)
    - Non-Angus-type ear set (Ear set and excessive ear size as in Continental breeds)
    - Large navels and angular sheaths
  - *Absolute Disqualifications:*
    - White skin resulting in white hair above the underline or in the front of the navel (White on the navel is acceptable)
    - White skin resulting in white hair on the leg, foot or tail
    - Horns or scurs
    - Brindle
    - Diluter color pattern
    - Dehorning scars
    - Double muscling
- **Hereford**
  - *Ideal Breed Characteristics:*
    - Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Hereford

- Some white on the back of both ears
- Red body with white face, white underline, and white-marked legs
- Traditional feather on crest
- Horned Herefords must show evidence of being dehorned
- *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
  - Dark red color
  - Red neck
  - Solid red ear(s)
  - Excess white on legs
  - Excess white above the underline
  - Eye pigment
  - Black hair in tail, or ear of animal
  - Freckling on the nose
  - White above switch in tail
  - White across rump above the twist
- *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
  - Solid white ear(s)
  - Questionable ear size and shape
  - Straight-line white markings on legs or tail above the switch
  - White above the hocks, on the outside and back side of rear legs
  - Excess pigment or color around the eyes
  - Red neck in combination with excess white on legs
  - Line back
  - Coarse joints, head, or ribs
- *Absolute Disqualifications:*
  - Solid black nose
  - Diluter color pattern
  - Streaking of white from the feather off the shoulder
  - Brindles
  - Double muscling; extreme muscle definition
  - Any color pattern other than red or white (birthmarks excluded)
- **Polled Hereford**
  - *Ideal Breed Characteristics:*
    - Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Polled Hereford
    - Some white on the back of both ears
    - Red body with white face, white underline, and white-marked legs
    - Traditional feather on crest
    - Must be polled or have loose scurs
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Dark red color
    - Red neck

- Solid red ear(s)
- Excess white on legs
- Excess white above the underline
- Eye pigment
- Black hair in tail, or ear of animal
- Freckling on the nose
- White above switch in tail
- White across rump above the twist
- *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
  - Solid white ear(s)
  - Questionable ear size and shape
  - Straight-line white markings on legs or tail above the switch
  - White above the hocks, on the outside and back side of rear legs
  - Excess pigment or color around the eyes
  - Red neck in combination with excess white on legs
  - Line back
  - Coarse joints, head, or ribs
- *Absolute Disqualifications:*
  - Horn attachment to the skull
  - Evidence of tampering with horns, or dehorning scars
  - Solid black nose
  - Diluter color pattern
  - Streaking of white from the feather off the shoulder
  - Brindles
  - Double muscling; extreme muscle definition
  - Any color pattern other than red or white (birthmarks excluded)
- **Red Angus**
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a Red Angus
    - Solid red (shades may vary)
    - Polled
    - A blond, light red, or mixed switch
    - Cattle may have black hair on the tail, muzzle, face, neck, and legs
  - *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
    - Coarse joints (not to be confused with big boned cattle)
    - Solid White Switch
  - *Absolute Disqualifications:*
    - Horns or scurs breaking through the skin
    - White skin resulting in white hair above the underline or in front of the navel (white on navel is acceptable)
    - White skin resulting in white hair on the leg

- Black pigmentation of the skin. Not to be confused with freckling on the nose or anus
- Roaning
- Dehorning scars or evidence of dehorning
- Black Noses
- **Shorthorn**
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Shorthorn
    - Solid red; solid white with red hair or red pigment on ear, muzzle, anus or tail; or any combination of red and white, with the red and white color pattern bleeding together
  - *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
    - Motley face or brockle face
    - Orange or light red color
    - Black nose pigment
    - Coarse head
    - Coarse joints
  - *Absolute Disqualifications:*
    - Diluter color pattern, such as yellow or yellow roan
    - Blacks, blue roans, or grays
    - Brindle
    - Solid white with no red pigment on the ears, tail, or anus
    - Double muscling
- **Charolais**
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a half-blood purebred Charolais
    - White, yellow gray, or silver (moderate dappling allowed)
    - Expression of diluter gene
    - Minimal painting or spotting less than 20%
    - Skunk tail, line back, baldy
  - *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
    - Excessive painting or spotting (over 20%)
    - Double muscling
    - Brindles
    - Frail bone work and frail general appearance
    - Light red color or orange
    - Short, stubby head
    - Overly refined, narrow head
    - Excessive dark pigmentation (eyes, nose, ears, and anus)
    - Excessive dappling
  - *Absolute Disqualifications:*
    - Black, red, dark smuts
    - Showing no diluter gene, unless solid white

- Excessive painting or spotting
- **Limousin**
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a Limousin
    - Solid black, red/orange, light red, charcoal black, chocolate black, orange or brockleface
    - Brindle color pattern will be allowed providing it does not extend below the midrib of the body
    - Bald face
    - Tend to be smooth shouldered
    - Head
      - Eye – Deeper socket, prominent brow, light pigment around eye on reds
      - Poll –Needs to have a wide poll
      - Ear – Tends to be smaller and rounder
      - Muzzle – Tends to be short
    - Sheath - Tends to have a forward angle
    - Legs/feet
      - Tend to be smooth jointed
      - Tend to be flat boned
  - *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
    - Coarse joints, skeleton, and head
    - Course open shoulders
    - Pencil sheath, hanging straight down
    - Pointed poll
    - Excessive crest
    - White Switch
  - *Absolute Disqualifications:*
    - Stocking legs
    - Spotting above the underline
    - Brindle below the mid-rib
    - Roans
    - Yellow, Blonde, Grey, Silver
    - Diluter Gene
    - Red Cattle with Black noses
    - Monkey/Parrot mouth
- **Maine Anjou**
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Solid red
    - Solid black
    - Red and white
    - Black and white



- Heavy skeletal structure
- *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
  - None
- *Absolute Disqualifications:*
  - Brindle
  - Roan
  - Diluter color pattern
  - Appears to be more than 50% of any other breed
- **Simmental**
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Appear to physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Simmental
    - Solid black, red, red and white, yellow and white, black and white
    - Some painting or spotting above the underline
    - Bald, blaze, or streak face
    - Typically longer head, larger ears
  - *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
    - Motley/Brockle face
    - Excessive white above the underline
  - *Absolute Disqualifications:*
    - Brindle
    - Roans
    - Smut or gray, white, smoky, silver or any combination of these
    - Skunk tail
- **Black Cross**
  - Must have a black body cavity. Defined as the area behind the top of the shoulder blade down to the point of the shoulder and above the belly line.
  - White in the body cavity is only acceptable in the following instances:
    - White is a continuation of the feathering
    - White is at the fore and/or rear flanks similar to Hereford color pattern
    - White spotting not collectively larger than 9 inches (basketball size) in diameter per side (can not be all on the same side)
  - Skunk tail cattle are permitted provided the white above the rectum does not exceed the amount of white spotting allowed (basketball size)
  - Absent of diluter gene
  - Brindle color pattern will be allowed providing it does not extend below the mid-rib of the body
  - No roan cattle permitted
- **Red Cross**
  - Must have a red body cavity. Defined as the area behind the top of the shoulder blade down to the point of the shoulder and above the belly line.
  - White in the body cavity is only acceptable in the following instances:

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- White is at the fore and/or rear flanks similar to Hereford color pattern
- White spotting not collectively larger than 9 inches (basketball size) in diameter per side (can not be all on the same side)
- Skunk tail cattle are permitted provided the white above the rectum does not exceed the amount of white spotting allowed (basketball size)
- Absent of diluter gene
- Brindle color pattern will be allowed providing it does not extend below the mid-rib of the body
- No roan cattle permitted
- **Other Cross**
  - Steers of any coloration pattern are acceptable

## Scholarship Lamb Show

Superintendent: Brit Owen  
Assistant Superintendent: Robert Ferguson  
Judge: Brad Anderson

Friday, October 7		
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Lamb Move In	EEC Show Pavilion
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Lamb Kiosk Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
5:00 PM	Lamb Showmanship	EEC Show Pavilion
Saturday, October 8		
8:00 AM	Scramble Lamb Show	EEC Show Pavilion
	Scholarship Lamb Show <i>*Immediately following Scramble Lamb Show</i>	EEC Show Pavilion

### Special Rules

1. The show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules, and the following Special Rules.
2. **Validation:** Scholarship Lambs do not need to be validated.
3. **Weights:** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. There are no weight limits. Classes will be broken by weight by the Superintendents.
4. **Re-Weights:** The top five (5) places in each class will be re-weighed. Any lamb weighing more than five (5) above its turned in weight will be disqualified.
5. **Ownership:** All lambs must have been owned, fed, and fitted by the exhibitor starting at September 1 of the current year.
6. **Classification:** Lambs will be classified as they enter the staging area. Lambs that are classed out will be moved to their respective breed. We will utilize the Texas FFA Lamb Breed Classification Guidelines.
7. **Entry Qualification:** Wethers and ewes may be shown.
8. **Breeds:** 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, the breeds will be combined. If Southdown or Dorper has less than eight (8) head entered, the breeds will be combined with Medium Wool. The five (5) breeds, in show order, are:
  - Finewool
  - Finewool Cross
  - Southdown
  - Dorper
  - Medium Wool
9. **Judging:** Each division will have a Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, as well as Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> from the Breed Champions and Reserves.
10. **Fitting:** Lambs must be shorn slick to the skin above knee and hock joints before arrival on the grounds. Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
11. **Clipping:** No shearing or clipping on grounds. 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.

12. **Trim Tables:** No blocking/trim tables allowed on grounds. **Any lamb caught on blocking/trim table will be automatically disqualified.**
13. All exhibitors must wear the number assigned to each animal.
14. **Substitutions:** 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.

## Class Breaks

Classes will be broken by weight by the Superintendents.

## Class Premiums

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

## Scholarships

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**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 Lamb Show

Superintendent: George and Kevin Gibbs

Judge: Ross Stultz

Friday, October 7		
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Lamb Move In	EEC Show Pavilion
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Lamb Kiosk Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
5:00 PM	Lamb Showmanship	EEC Show Pavilion
Sunday, October 9		
8:00 AM	Premium Lamb Show	EEC Show Pavilion

### Special Rules

1. The show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules, and the following Special Rules.
2. **Validation:** Premium Lambs do not need to be validated.
3. **Weights:** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. There are no weight limits. Classes will be broken by weight by the Superintendents.
4. **Re-Weights:** The top five (5) places in each class will be re-weighed. Any lamb weighing more than five (5) above its turned in weight will be disqualified.
5. **Ownership:** All lambs must have been owned, fed, and fitted by the exhibitor starting at September 1 of the current year.
6. **Classification:** Lambs will be classified as they enter the staging area. Lambs that are classed out will be moved to their respective breed. We will utilize the Texas FFA Lamb Breed Classification Guidelines.
7. **Entry Qualification:** Wethers and ewes may be shown.
8. **Breeds:** 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, the breeds will be combined. If Southdown or Dorper has less than eight (8) head entered, the breeds will be combined with Medium Wool. The five (5) breeds, in show order, are:
  - Finewool
  - Finewool Cross
  - Southdown
  - Dorper
  - Medium Wool
9. **Judging:** Each division will have a Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, as well as Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> from the Breed Champions and Reserves.
10. **Fitting:** Lambs must be shorn slick to the skin above knee and hock joints before arrival on the grounds. Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
11. **Clipping:** No shearing or clipping on grounds. 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.
12. **Trim Tables:** No blocking/trim tables allowed on grounds. **Any lamb caught on blocking/trim table will be automatically disqualified.**

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13. All exhibitors must wear the number assigned to each animal.
14. **Substitutions:** 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.

### Class Breaks

Classes will be broken by weight by the Superintendents.

### Class Premiums

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based on the number of head shown 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



## Market Lamb Breed Classification Guide

- **Finewool**
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouillet, or a cross between these breeds.
    - Silky, white face.
    - Silky ears, medium to moderate in length.
    - Soft pelt.
    - Yellow to white hooves (neutral).
    - Black pads on hooves and black dew claws.
    - Minimal amount of black streaking in the hooves. Less than 1/8 of cumulative hoof surface.
    - Nose should be neutral to pink in color.
    - May be polled or horned. Horns must be indicative of acceptable Finewool breeds.
  - *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
    - Moderate amounts of brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
    - Moderate freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose, and lips.
    - Black eyelashes.
    - Excessive black streaking in hooves more than 1/8 cumulative of hoof surface.
    - Birthmarks
  - *Absolute Disqualification:*
    - Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
    - Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
    - Excessive brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
    - Excessive freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose, and lips.
    - Brown or black spots in hairline above the hooves to the dew claw.
    - Solid black hooves.
    - Black lambs.
    - Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
    - Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.
    - Head, ear and/or horn shape non-typical to the Finewool breeds (Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouillet, or a cross between these breeds).
- **Finewool Cross**
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Must be a cross with evidence of at least 50% Finewool breeding and the remaining percentage exhibiting predominance of ONLY Hampshire and/or Suffolk breeding.
    - Soft pelt which is characteristic of ½ blood wool (60's-62's spinning count).
    - Face and ears should be soft and silky.
    - Spotting and/or brown face and ears.
    - Moderate spotting and/or brown legs not extending above the rear flank and fore flank.

- Wool must be present below the hocks on the rear legs; wool below the knees on the front legs is not necessary.
- Reddish, rust colored legs are acceptable.
- White-faced or ring-eyed crosses are acceptable if pelt is acceptable – as long as no discriminatory characteristics are present.
- Birthmarks.
- Scurs and/or horns are acceptable. Horns must be indicative of acceptable Finewool breeds.
- *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
  - Excessive black spotting in the skin above the knees and hocks.
  - Moderate black or chocolate brown color on face, ears and legs (including wool).
  - Moderately coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
  - Moderately coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
- *Absolute Disqualification:*
  - Excessive black or dark chocolate brown color on face, ears, and legs (including wool).
  - Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
  - Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
  - Total absence of wool on rear legs.
  - Black lambs.
  - Evidence of other breeds including, but not limited to Dorset and Southdown breed types (head and ear shape of Dorset and/or Southdown).
  - Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
  - Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.
- **Southdown**
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Hair color on muzzle should be mouse-colored, gray to brown and match color on legs and pasterns.
    - Nostril pigmentation may be black to purplish-gray.
    - Head and muzzle should be broad and proportional to body.
    - Head of moderate length and in proportion to body.
    - Ears of moderate length, in proportion to body, and covered with short hair or wool.
    - Black hooves.
    - Slight chalk around eyes.
    - Slight chalk around muzzle.
    - Spots or speckles in the skin only when shorn.
  - *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
    - Solid white color or dark chocolate color on muzzle.
    - Coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
    - Predominately pink nose with few black spots.

- Long, narrow muzzle.
- Excessive black pigmentation on ears.
- Excessive ear length not in proportion to head.
- No hair or wool on ears.
- Scurs.
- Absence of wool between scur areas.
- Striped hooves.
- Reddish, rust colored hair above hoof to pastern.
- Black fibers in wool outside of birthmark.
- Birthmarks.
- *Absolute Disqualification:*
  - Speckled face, ears, or legs.
  - Horns.
  - White hooves.
  - Intentional alteration of hair color or skin pigmentation.
  - Total pink pigmentation of nostrils.
  - Black lambs.
  - Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
  - Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge.
- **Dorper**
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Must be a Dorper or White Dorper.
    - Conformation: long, deep, wide body with well sprung ribs and excellent muscling.
    - Color: Dorper – white sheep with black limited to head, neck, and forequarters not below the knee or behind the heart girth; White Dorper – white sheep.
    - Must have at least 1/3 hair primarily on belly, forearm, and britch.
    - 100% hair below the knees and hocks.
    - 100% hair forward of poll.
    - Moderate size ear with no wool covering.
    - Head should be strong, bold with a deep jaw.
    - Polled or small horns or scurs.
    - Spots or speckled pigment in the skin only when shorn.
    - Black spots above the hoof line and below the dewclaw.
  - *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
    - Tall, leggy, shallow, and/or narrow-bodied lambs.
    - A limited amount of dark fibered spots on body and underline behind heart girth not to exceed a cumulative total of the size of a softball.
    - A white sheep with brown or red colored speckles in the covering, confined to the head and neck.
    - Tri-colored sheep.
    - Excessive wool covering more than 2/3 of body (belly, forearm, and britch).

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- Wool forward of poll.
- Heavy horns.
- Long, pendulous ears.
- Long, narrow muzzle.
- *Absolute Disqualification:*
  - All wool or very little evidence of hair on belly, forearm, or britch.
  - Wool below the knees or hocks.
  - Wool on the ears.
  - Excessive amount of dark fibered spots on body and underline behind heart girth exceeding a cumulative total of the size of a softball.
  - Solid brown, red, rust colored head.
  - Speckling or spots from knee to dewclaw or from hock to dewclaw.
  - Strong breed characteristics of breeds other than Dorper or White Dorper.
  - Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
  - Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.
  - Evidence of color alterations.
- **Medium Wool**
  - This class generally includes the Suffolk and Hampshire breeds, plus all lambs that do not fit into the Finewool, Finewool Cross, Southdown, or Dorper breed classes.

## Scholarship Goat Show

Superintendent: Sheryl Long

Judge: Shannon Scotten

Monday, October 10		
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Goat Move In	EEC Show Pavilion
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Goat Kiosk Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
2:00 PM	Scramble Goat Show Scholarship Goat Show <i>*Immediately following Scramble Goat Show</i> Goat Showmanship <i>*Immediately following Scholarship Goat Show</i>	EEC Show Pavilion

### Special Rules

1. The show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules, and the following Special Rules.
2. **Validation:** Scholarship Goats do not need to be validated.
3. **Weights:** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. There are no weight limits. Classes will be broken by weight by the Superintendents.
4. **Re-Weights:** The top five (5) places in each class will be re-weighed. Any goat weighing more than five (5) above its turned in weight will be disqualified.
5. **Divisions:** Classes will be divided into divisions by weight.
6. **Entry Qualification:** Wethers and does may be shown.
7. **Judging:** Each division will have a Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, as well as Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> from the Division Champions and Reserves.
8. **Fitting:** Goats must be shorn slick before arrival on grounds. Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
9. **Clipping:** No shearing or clipping on grounds. 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.
10. **Trim Tables:** No blocking/trim tables allowed on grounds. **Any goat caught on blocking/trim table will be automatically disqualified.**
11. **Horns:** Goats with horns must be tipped. Removal of horns on the grounds will result in disqualification.
12. All exhibitors must wear the number assigned to each animal.
13. **Substitutions:** 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.

### Class Breaks

Classes will be broken by weight by the Superintendents.

## Class Premiums

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

## Scholarships

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**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 Goat Show

Superintendent: Keith Smart

Judge: Lane Halfmann

Monday, October 10		
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Goat Move In	EEC Show Pavilion
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Goat Kiosk Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
2:00 PM	Goat Showmanship <i>*Immediately following Scramble and Scholarship Goat Show</i>	EEC Show Pavilion
Tuesday, October 11		
8:00 AM	Premium Goat Show	EEC Show Pavilion

### Special Rules

1. The show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules, and the following Special Rules.
2. **Validation:** Premium Goats do not need to be validated.
3. **Weights:** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. There are no weight limits. Classes will be broken by weight by the Superintendents.
4. **Re-Weights:** The top five (5) places in each class will be re-weighed. Any goat weighing more than five (5) above its turned in weight will be disqualified.
5. **Divisions:** Classes will be divided into divisions by weight.
6. **Entry Qualification:** Wethers and does may be shown.
7. **Judging:** Each division will have a Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, as well as Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> from the Division Champions and Reserves.
8. **Fitting:** Goats must be shorn slick before arrival on grounds. Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
9. **Clipping:** No shearing or clipping on grounds. 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.
10. **Trim Tables:** No blocking/trim tables allowed on grounds. **Any goat caught on blocking/trim table will be automatically disqualified.**
11. **Horns:** Goats with horns must be tipped. Removal of horns on the grounds will result in disqualification.
12. All exhibitors must wear the number assigned to each animal.
13. **Substitutions:** 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.

### Class Breaks

Classes will be broken by weight by the Superintendents.

### Class Premiums

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based on the number of head shown 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



## Wether Doe Show

Superintendent: Bryson Williams

Judge: Lane Halfmann

Monday, October 10		
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Goat Move In	EEC Show Pavilion
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Goat Kiosk Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
2:00 PM	Goat Showmanship <i>*Immediately following Scramble and Scholarship Goat Show</i>	EEC Show Pavilion
Tuesday, October 11		
8:00 AM	Premium Goat Show	EEC Show Pavilion
	Wether Doe Show <i>*Immediately following Premium Goat Show</i>	EEC Show Pavilion

### Special Rules

- The show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules, and the following Special Rules.
- Validation:** Wether Does do not need to be validated.
- Weights:** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. There are no weight limits. Classes will be broken by weight by the Superintendents.
- Re-Weights:** The top five (5) places in each class will be re-weighed. Any goat weighing more than five (5) above its turned in weight will be disqualified.
- Divisions:** Classes will be divided into divisions by age. The three divisions will consist of Doe Kids, 2 Tooth/Yearling, and Aged. Goats will be shown according to [tooth development](#). There will be no appeal from this determination.
  - Doe Kid Division:** All does must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of Check-In and Show. Does which show either or both of their first pair of permanent incisors will **not** be eligible to show in the Doe Kid Division.
  - 2 Tooth/Yearling Division:** All does must show one or both teeth of first pair of permanent incisors. Does which show one or both teeth of the first pair of permanent incisors are eligible to show **only** in the Yearling Division.
  - Aged Division:** All does must show more than the first pair of permanent incisors. Does which show more than the first pair of permanent incisors are eligible to show **only** in the Aged Division.
- Entries:** There will be no entry limitations per class. Does can be entered in the Scholarship and Premium Goat Show. This will be a separate entry and fee.
- Judging:** Each division will have a Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
- Fitting:** Goats may be shown with hair or shorn slick before arrival on grounds. Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
  - Goats that will also be shown in the Scholarship and Premium Goat Show must be shorn slick, no exceptions.
- Clipping:** No shearing or clipping on grounds. 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.

10. **Trim Tables:** No blocking/trim tables allowed on grounds. **Any goat caught on blocking/trim table will be automatically disqualified.**
11. **Horns:** Goats with horns must be tipped. Removal of horns on the grounds will result in disqualification.
12. All exhibitors must wear the number assigned to each animal.
13. **Substitutions:** 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.

### **Class Breaks**

Classes within each division will be broken by weight.

**Doe Kid:** There will be a minimum of 2 classes. Additional classes may be added at the discretion of Show Management.

**2-Tooth/Yearling Doe:** There will be a minimum of 1 class. Additional classes may be added at the discretion of Show Management.

**Aged Doe:** There will be a minimum of 1 class. Additional classes may be added at the discretion of Show Management.

### **Class Premiums**

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

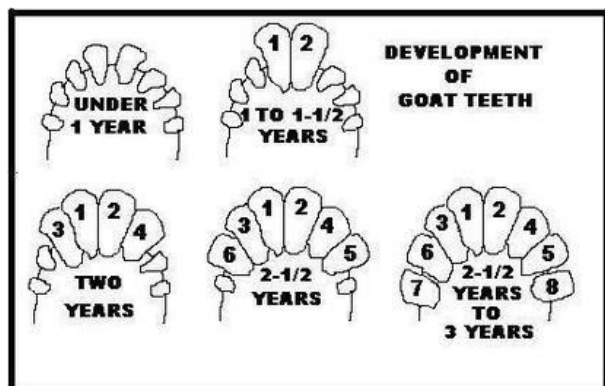
### **Scholarships**



**Overall Grand Champion: \$500**

## Wether Doe Tooth Development Guide

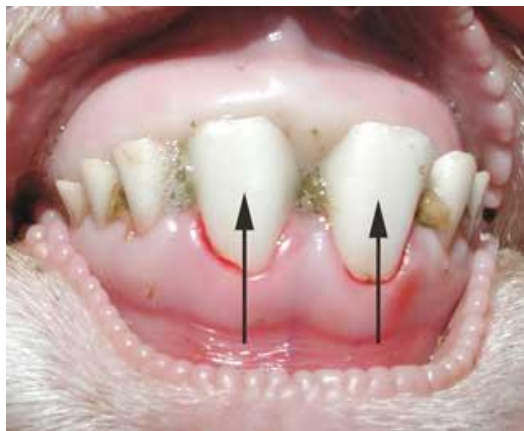
Goat Age Examples:



Kid



2-Tooth or Yearling



Aged



## Scholarship Swine Show

Superintendent:

Judge: Brandon Davis

Thursday, October 13		
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Swine Move In	EEC Show Pavilion
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Swine Kiosk Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
5:00 PM	Swine Showmanship	EEC Show Pavilion
Saturday, October 15		
8:00 AM	Scholarship Swine Show	EEC Show Pavilion

### Special Rules

1. The show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules, and the following Special Rules.
2. **Validation:** Scholarship Swine **do not** need to be validated.
3. **Weights:** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. There are no weight limits\*. Classes will be broken by weight by the Superintendents.
  - \*Boars can be shown if they are less than 125 pounds.
4. **Entry Qualifications:** Barrows, gilts, and boars may be entered.
5. **Re-Weights:** 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.
6. **Stalling:** All swine will be stalled two (2) to a pen. You must bring your own dividers.
7. **Breeds:** Swine will be shown in breed format. Animals selected by the judge will be classified according to the Texas Swine Breed Classification Guide. Any pig classed out will be moved to its respective cross class. In show order, the seven (7) breeds are:
  - White OPB (Chester White, Landrace)
  - Black OPB (Poland China, Spotted)
  - Duroc
  - Berkshire
  - Hampshire
  - Yorkshire
  - Cross
8. **Judging:** Each breed will have a Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, as well as Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> from the Breed Champions and Reserves.
9. **Fitting:** All pigs must be washed in designated areas. No paint, powder, oil, or other dressings permitted -- only water. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
10. **Clipping:** No clipping on grounds.
11. All exhibitors must wear the number assigned to each animal.
12. **Substitutions:** All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
13. 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.

### Class Breaks

Classes will be broken by weight by the Superintendents.

## Class Premiums

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

## Scholarships

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**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:

Judge: Adrian Austin

Thursday, October 13		
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Swine Move In	EEC Show Pavilion
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Swine Kiosk Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
5:00 PM	Swine Showmanship	EEC Show Pavilion
Sunday, October 16		
8:00 AM	Premium Swine Show	EEC Show Pavilion

### Special Rules

- The show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules, and the following Special Rules.
- Validation:** Premium Swine **do not** need to be validated.
- Weights:** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. There are no weight limits\*. Classes will be broken by weight by the Superintendents.
  - \*Boars can be shown if they are less than 125 pounds.
- Entry Qualifications:** Barrows, gilts, and boars may be entered.
- Re-Weights:** 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.
- Stalling:** All swine will be stalled two (2) to a pen. You must bring your own dividers.
- Breeds:** Swine will be shown in breed format. Animals selected by the judge will be classified according to the Texas Swine Breed Classification Guide. Any pig classed out will be moved to its respective cross class. In show order, the seven (7) breeds are:
  - White OPB (Chester White, Landrace)
  - Black OPB (Poland China, Spotted)
  - Duroc
  - Berkshire
  - Hampshire
  - Yorkshire
  - Cross
- Judging:** Each breed will have a Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, as well as Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> from the Breed Champions and Reserves.
- Fitting:** All pigs must be washed in designated areas. No paint, powder, oil, or other dressings permitted -- only water. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
- Clipping:** No clipping on grounds.
- All exhibitors must wear the number assigned to each animal.
- Substitutions:** All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
- 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.

### Class Breaks

Classes will be broken by weight by the Superintendents.



## Class Premiums

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based on the number of head shown 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

## Breeding Gilt Show: Purebred Division

Superintendent: Chase Sligh

Judge: Braeton Kimble

Thursday, October 13		
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Swine Move In	EEC Show Pavilion
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Swine Kiosk Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
5:00 PM	Swine Showmanship	EEC Show Pavilion
Friday, October 14		
8:00 AM	Scramble Swine Show	EEC Show Pavilion
	Purebred Gilt Show <i>*Immediately following Scramble Swine Show</i>	EEC Show Pavilion
	Crossbred Gilt Show <i>*Immediately following Purebred Gilt Show</i>	EEC Show Pavilion

### Special Rules

- The show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules, and the following Special Rules.
- Validation:** All purebred 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.
- Entries:** There will be no entry limitations per class. However, gilts may not double enter in the Purebred Gilt Division and the Crossbred Gilt Division
  - Gilts can be entered in the Scholarship and Premium Show. This will be a separate entry and fee.
- Birth Date:** All gilts should be born no earlier than January 1 and no later than April 30 of the current year. Classes will be broken by age according to the Superintendents.
- Registration:** 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.
- Stalling:** All swine will be stalled two (2) to a pen. You must bring your own dividers.
- Breeds:** Gilts will be shown in breed format. Purebred gilts will be shown in eight (8) breeds. If less than eight (8) head entered, the breeds may be combined as seen below.
  - Chester White/Landrace
  - Yorkshire/Hampshire
  - Poland China/Spot/Berkshire
  - Duroc
- Judging:** Each breed will have a Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion. **The judge will then select a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, as well as Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> from the Breed Champions and Reserves, including the Crossbred Gilts.**
- Fitting:** All pigs must be washed in designated areas. No paint, powder, oil, or other dressings permitted -- only water. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
- Clipping:** No clipping on grounds.
- All exhibitors must wear the number assigned to each animal.



12. **Substitutions:** All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
13. 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.

### **Class Breaks**

Classes will be broken by age by the Superintendents.

### **Class Premiums**

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

### **Scholarships**

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**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

## Breeding Gilt Show: Crossbred Division

Superintendent: Chase Sligh

Judge: Braeton Kimble

Thursday, October 13		
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Swine Move In	EEC Show Pavilion
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Swine Kiosk Check-In	EEC Show Pavilion
5:00 PM	Swine Showmanship	EEC Show Pavilion
Friday, October 14		
8:00 AM	Scramble Swine Show	EEC Show Pavilion
	Purebred Gilt Show <i>*Immediately following Scramble Swine Show</i>	EEC Show Pavilion
	Crossbred Gilt Show <i>*Immediately following Purebred Gilt Show</i>	EEC Show Pavilion

### Special Rules

- The show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules, and the following Special Rules.
- Validation:** All 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.
- Entries:** There will be no entry limitations per class. However, gilts may not double enter in the Purebred Gilt Division and the Crossbred Gilt Division.
  - Gilts can be entered in the Scholarship and Premium Show. This will be a separate entry and fee.
- Weights:** Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. The minimum show weight is 200 lbs. and the maximum show weight is 350 lbs. Classes will be broken by weight.
- Re-weight:** Crossbred gilts selected for weigh back must weigh no more than ten (10) lbs. heavier than the entered weight. The Heart O' Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to reweigh any gilt after the completion of check-in.
- Ownership:** All entries must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor from June 30<sup>th</sup> through the show date of the fair.
- Stalling:** All swine will be stalled two (2) to a pen. You must bring your own dividers.
- Judging:** Each breed will have a Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion. **The judge will then select a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, as well as Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> from the Breed Champions and Reserves, including the Purebred Gilts.**
- Fitting:** All pigs must be washed in designated areas. No paint, powder, oil, or other dressings permitted -- only water swine. **No unethical fitting.** See General Rules for more information.
- Clipping:** No clipping on grounds.
- All exhibitors must wear the number assigned to each animal.
- Substitutions:** All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
- 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.



### Class Breaks

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Classes will be broken by weight by the Superintendents.

### Class Premiums

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

### Scholarships

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**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

## Swine Breed Classification Guide

### • **Berkshire**

#### • *Ideal Breed Characteristics:*

- Predominantly black possessing Berkshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.
- A Berkshire should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at end of tail (unless tail is docked).
- Erect ears.

#### • *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*

- An occasional splash of white skin/hair may appear on the body.
- Three of the four legs/feet must be white.
- Ear can have white on it (not full coverage).
- Red or fawn hair, if over black or white skin pigmentation.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

#### • *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*

- Gray pigmentation on the body (spotting or mottling pattern).
- Moderate amount of white skin splashes.

#### • *Absolute Disqualifications:*

- Solid white or solid black face from base of ear forward.
- Solid black nose (white does not break rim of nose).
- Solid white ear.
- Excessive white on the body.
- Full coverage of white coming up the lower one-third of the body (not including legs) that extends from the base of the jaw through sternum and lower body through seam of the ham.
- White splash extends from rear leg to upper hip.
- White skin or hair that continuously encircles the body anywhere between the base of the ear and the base of the tail.
- Any evidence of belt formation on the body.
- Lacks breed character with regards to skull and/or ear shape.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

### • **Chester White**

#### • *Ideal Breed Characteristics:*

- Solid white in color possessing Chester White breed character.
- Medium sized ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

#### • *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*

- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

#### • *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*

- Partially erect/level ear.
- Skin pigmentation.

#### • *Absolute Disqualifications:*

- Erect ears.
- Colored hair.
- Color on the skin, cumulatively larger than a U.S. minted silver dollar.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character
- **Duroc**
  - *Ideal Breed Characteristics:*
    - Must be red in color, possessing Duroc breed character.
    - Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Acceptable colors range from light red to dark brown.
    - Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear)
  - *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
    - Minimal amounts of black hair.
    - Black spots on the skin under two inches in diameter.
    - Partially erect/level ears.
  - *Absolute Disqualifications:*
    - Excessive amounts of black hair.
    - White hair.
    - White skin on the body or legs, or that extends over the rim of the nose.
    - Four (4) or more black spots on the skin, any of which are larger than two (2) inches in diameter.
    - Evidence of a belt.
    - Erect ears.
    - Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.
- **Hampshire**
  - *Ideal Breed Characteristics:*
    - Black in color with a full white belt over the shoulders encompassing both front legs/feet.
    - Possess Hampshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.
    - Erect ears
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Black head with a white body, with evidence of pigment and freckling down the top.
    - White belt starting on a front foot/leg; belt partially encircles body extending to at least the chest floor (half belt).
    - Freckling in the belt.
    - Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).
  - *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
    - Large spots within the belt.
    - Belt is in front of or behind a solid black front leg.
    - If belt v's and progresses towards the poll (base of the ear).
    - White tip on tail, if docked.



- White on rear leg extends to the base of the ham.
- *Absolute Disqualifications:*
  - Streaking or evidence of white on forehead.
  - White skin extends over the rim of the nose.
  - When mouth is closed, the white under the chin cannot exceed what a U.S. minted quarter will cover.
  - Black head with a white body without freckles or pigmentation.
  - Belt extends past the sheath (sheath must be black).
  - Excessive frosting or white hair outside the belt.
  - Red hair.
  - Droopy or floppy ears.
  - Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.
- **Landrace**
  - *Ideal Breed Characteristics:*
    - Must be solid white possessing Landrace breed character.
    - Large ears that droop and slant forward coming to a sharp point.
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).
  - *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
    - Short rounded ears.
    - Short snout mimicking that of a Chester White.
  - *Absolute Disqualifications:*
    - Erect ears.
    - Any hair color other than white.
    - More than 3 spots of skin pigmentation; each individual spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.
    - Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.
- **Poland China**
  - *Ideal Breed Characteristics:*
    - Predominantly black possessing Poland China breed character.
    - A Poland China should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at the end of the tail (unless tail is docked).
    - Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - A slight continuation of white from the legs to the body.
    - Ear may have white on it.
    - Three of the four legs must be white.
    - May have an occasional splash of white on the body.
    - Hair and skin texture can vary from coarse to thin, and color can vary from dark black to ashy/pale.
    - Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

- *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
  - Partially erect/level ears.
  - A moderate continuation of white from the legs to the body.
  - Moderate freestanding white, not attached to a leg.
- *Absolute Disqualifications:*
  - Erect ears.
  - Solid white or solid black face.
  - More than one solid black leg.
  - If the white on a solid white ear goes past the base of the ear.
  - An excessive continuation of white from the legs, encompassing the upper hip or shoulder.
  - Excessive freestanding white, not attached to a leg.
  - Evidence of belt formation.
  - Red or sandy hair.
  - Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character
- **Spotted**
  - *Ideal Breed Characteristics:*
    - Must be black and white, possessing Spotted breed character.
    - Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Predominantly black with white spots or predominantly white with black spots.
    - Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).
  - *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
    - Partially erect/level ears.
    - Moderate brown spots.
  - *Absolute Disqualifications:*
    - Erect ears.
    - Solid black head from base of ears forward.
    - Distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
    - Red hair.
    - Excessive brown spots.
    - Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.
- **Yorkshire**
  - *Ideal Breed Characteristics:*
    - Must be completely white in color possessing Yorkshire breed character.
    - Erect ears.
  - *Acceptable Breed Characteristics:*
    - Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).
  - *Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:*
    - Excessively large or wavy ears.

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- Color pigmentation (on body):
- Two individual pigmentation spots of which neither can be larger than a U.S. minted dime.
- One pigmentation spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.
- *Absolute Disqualifications:*
  - Any hair color that is NOT white.
  - Broken/down ears.
  - Combined pigmentation spots that exceed a U.S. minted silver dollar.
  - Any series of dots that indicate masking.
  - Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.
- **Cross**
  - Swine of any color or pattern are acceptable.

## BERKSHIRE

## Breed Classification Guidelines

### Ideal:



### Acceptable:

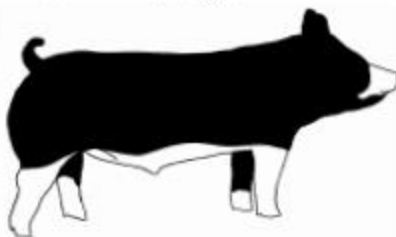


Three of the four legs/feet must be white.



An occasional splash of white skin/hair may appear on the body.

### Discriminatory:



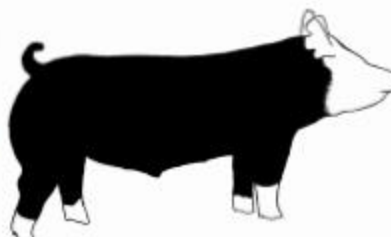
Moderate amount of white skin splashes.



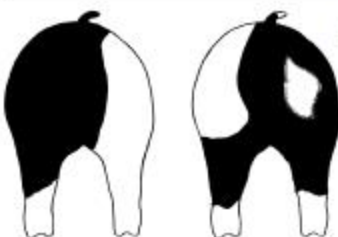
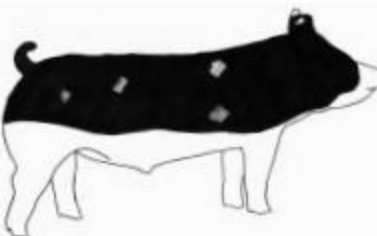
### Absolute Disqualification:



Solid white or solid black face from the base of the ear forward.



White skin or hair that continuously encircles the body anywhere between the base of the ear and the base of the tail.



Excessive white on the body.

- Full coverage of white coming up the lower one-third of the body (not including legs) that extends from the base of the jaw through sternum and lower body through seam of the ham.
- White splash extends from rear leg to upper hip.



Solid white ear.



Solid black nose (white does not break the rim of the nose).



Lacking Berkshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.

### CHESTER WHITE

Ideal:



Discriminatory:



Absolute Disqualification:



### DUROC

Ideal:



Discriminatory:



Absolute Disqualification:

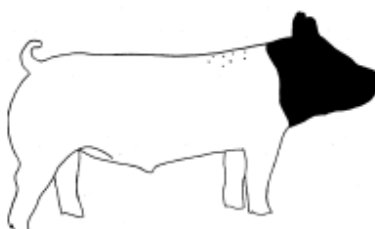


## HAMPSHIRE

### Ideal:

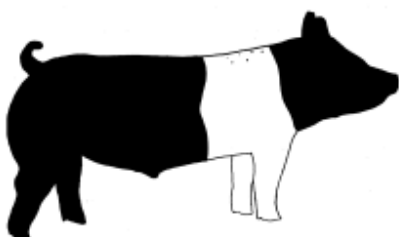


### Acceptable:



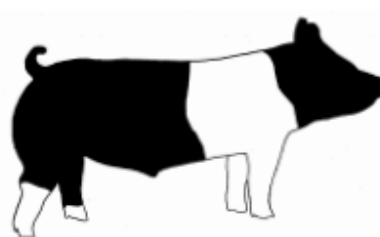
Black head with a white body, with evidence of pigment and freckling down the top.

White belt starting on a front foot/leg; belt partially encircles body extending to at least the chest floor (half belt).



Freckling in the belt.

White on rear leg is below the base of the ham.

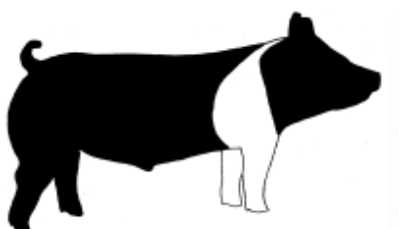
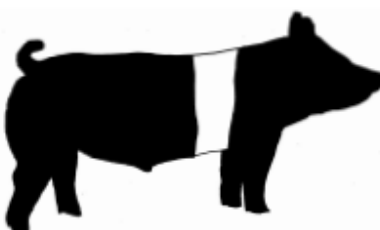


### Discriminatory:



Large spots within the belt.

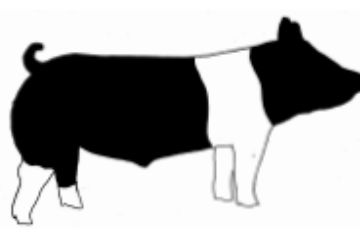
Belt is in front of or behind a solid black front leg.



If belt v's and progresses towards the poll (base of the ear).



White tip on tail, if docked.



White on rear leg extends to the base of the ham.



**Absolute Disqualification:**



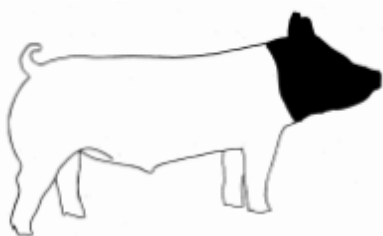
Streaking or evidence of white on forehead.



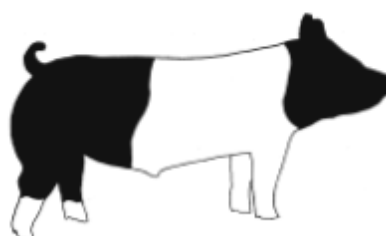
White skin extends over the rim of the nose.



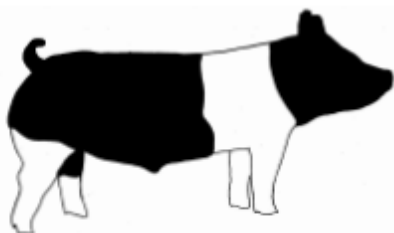
White under the chin cannot exceed what a U.S. minted quarter will cover.



Black head with a white body without freckles or pigmentation.



Belt extends past the sheath (sheath must be black).



White on rear leg extends above the base of the ham.



## **LANDRACE**

**Ideal:**



**Discriminatory:**

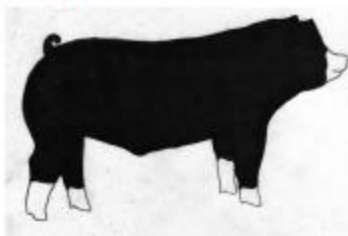


**Absolute Disqualification:**



## POLAND CHINA

### Ideal:



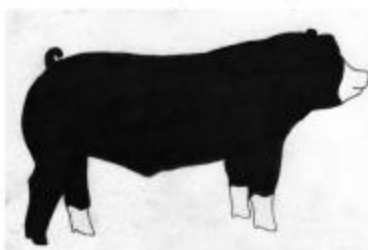
### Acceptable:



A slight continuation of white from the legs to the body.



Ear may have white on it.

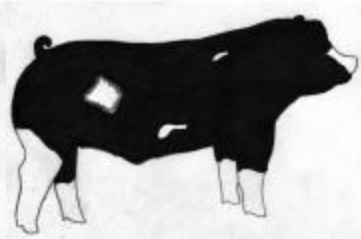
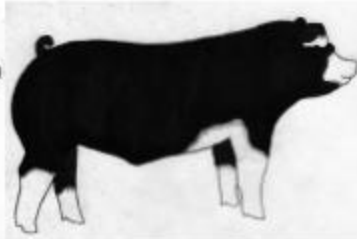


Three of the four legs must be white.



May have an occasional splash of white on the body.

### Discriminatory:

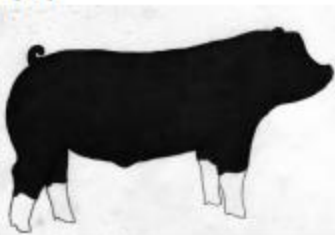


A moderate continuation of white from the legs to the body or moderate freestanding white, not attached to a leg.

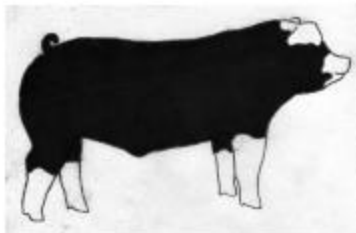
### Absolute Disqualification:



Solid white or solid black face.



More than one solid black leg.



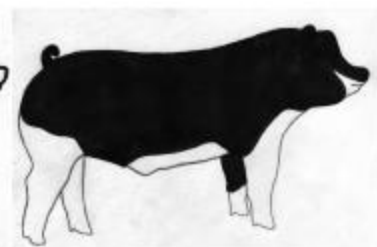
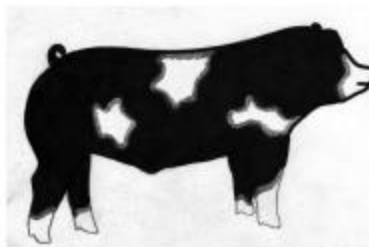
If the white on a solid white ear goes past the base of the ear.



Evidence of belt formation.



An excessive continuation of white from the legs, encompassing the upper hip or shoulder.



Excessive freestanding white, not attached to a leg.

**POLAND CHINA & SPOTTED**

**Ideal:**



**Discriminatory:**

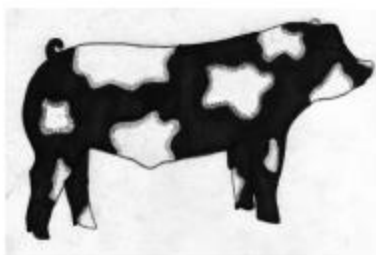


**Absolute Disqualification:**

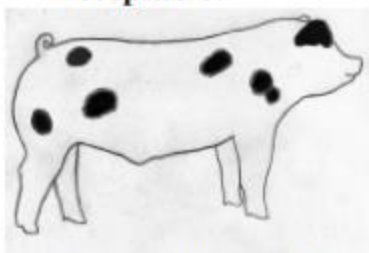


## SPOTTED

### Ideal:



### Acceptable:



Predominantly white with  
black spots.

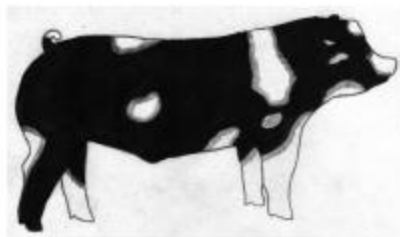


Predominantly black with  
white spots.

### Absolute Disqualification:



Solid black head from  
base of ears forward.



Distinct white belt pattern (hair  
or skin) encircling and extending  
down and onto each shoulder.

**YORKSHIRE:**

**Ideal:**



**Discriminatory:**



**Absolute Disqualification:**





## Agricultural Public Speaking Contest

Superintendent: Beth Zuillhof

Assistant Superintendent: Aimee Welle

Entry Deadline: September 16, 2022

Entry Fee: \$30

McLennan Community College, 1400 College Dr, Waco, TX 76708

Michaelis Academic Center (MAC) Building

Friday, September 30		
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Agricultural Public Speaking Registration	MCC MAC
9:00 AM	Agricultural Public Speaking Contest	MCC MAC

### Special Rules

1. The 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 through ShoWorks. Only Ag. Science Teachers or County Extension Agents may enter participants.**
3. **Divisions:**
  - **Juniors:** Ages 8-13 (*Age as of August 31, 2022*)
  - **Seniors:** Ages 14-19 (*Age as of August 31, 2022*)
4. Exhibitors must submit a cover page, abstract, and list of references as a single PDF document in APA format at time of entry. The cover page should include speech title, exhibitor name, and division (Junior or Senior)
  - Purdue OWL resource for APA format:  
[https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research\\_and\\_citation/apa\\_style/apa\\_formatting\\_and\\_style\\_guide/general\\_format.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/general_format.html)
5. A HOT Ag Public Speaking Contest Statement of Originality must be submitted at time of entry.
6. **Release:** A Release and Substitute W9 form for each exhibitor must be received in our office with payment before entry will be accepted.
7. 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, 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.
8. 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.
9. **No cell phones allowed in the contest. Contestants may use a wristwatch or a stopwatch.**
10. Contestants are encouraged to dress in business attire or 4-H/FFA attire.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. A five (5) minute question-answer period will follow each speech. At the end of the five (5) minutes, all questioning will end.
14. The use of props of any kind is **prohibited**. Violation will result in disqualification.

## Scholarships and Awards

### Seniors

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$500 scholarship

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$250 scholarship

### Juniors

Awards for top five (5) individuals

## Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

Superintendent: Charles Prause

Assistant Superintendent: Jim Davidson

*The oldest Agricultural Mechanics Project Show in Texas!*

**Entry Deadline: September 16, 2022**

**Entry Fee: \$40 per project**

Monday, October 3		
11:00 AM	Agricultural Mechanics Move In	EEC West Lot
5:00 PM	Agricultural Mechanics In Place and Check-In	EEC West Lot
Tuesday, October 4		
8:00 AM	Agricultural Mechanics Judging	EEC West Lot
	Agricultural Mechanics Awards Ceremony <i>*Immediately following Agricultural Mechanics Judging</i>	EEC West Lot
	Agricultural Mechanics Release <i>*Immediately following Agricultural Mechanics Awards</i>	EEC West Lot

### Special Rules

1. The 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 through ShoWorks. Only Ag. Science Teachers or County Extension Agents may enter participants.**
3. **Release:** Every exhibitor must submit a release and substitute W9 form.
  - If the student is also showing livestock, or is entered in multiple contests, only one release is required.
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. Lawn Furniture – (Swings, Benches, Chairs, Yard Tables)
15. Yard Convenience – (Picnic Tables, Planters, Dog Houses, Wood Racks)

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16. Other Yard Conveniences – (Potting Sheds, Storage Bldgs., Greenhouses, Playground Equipment, Gazebos, etc.)

### **Outdoor Cooking Division IV:**

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

### **Wildlife Division V:**

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

### **Trailers Division VI:**

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

### **Tractor Restoration Division VII:**

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

### **Horse Drawn Equipment Restoration VIII:**

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

**\*\*The Restoration Divisions must have begun upon completion of the 2021 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 |

**TOTAL 100 points**

**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

## **Awards and Scholarships**

### **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 banners.

### **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.

### **Showmanship Award**

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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 outstanding individual and group showman.

### **Scholarships**

Overall Grand Champion - \$1,000 Total

Overall Reserve Grand Champion - \$500 Total

(Individual or divided equally among team members)



## Junior Livestock Judging Contest

Superintendents: Anthony and Jerod Meurer, David Groschke, and Shane McLennan

Assistant Superintendent: Sue Woody

Entry Fee: \$15 per student

On-Site Entry Fee: \$20 per student

Sunday, October 9		
7:30 - 7:45 AM	Livestock Judging Registration	EEC Show Pavilion
8:00 AM	Livestock Judging Contest	EEC Show Pavilion

### Special Rules

1. The 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. **Eligible exhibitors are all FFA and 4-H members of Texas. Must pre-enter online through JudgingCard. Only Ag. Science Teachers or County Extension Agents may enter participants.**
4. 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.
5. Contest will be divided into two (2) divisions based on age of exhibitor:  
**Junior:** Ages 8 - 13 (*Age as of August 31, 2022*)  
**Senior:** Ages 14 - 19 (*Age as of August 31, 2022*)
6. Only contestants officially entered in the contest may participate.
7. Teams must enter the grounds on Lake Air Drive.
8. 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.
9. All contestants are required to bring a file folder and a number two pencil.
10. Contest will be tabulated by using scan sheets.
11. Contestants will be given scan sheets and will have twelve (12) minutes to place each class.
12. 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.
13. Classes will be arranged at the show according to animals available.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. The three (3) high-scoring members will count as the team score.
17. Scholarships will be awarded to high individuals in the Senior Division.

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

## **Scholarships and Awards**

### **Senior Individuals**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$1,000 Scholarship and a buckle

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

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

4<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> Place: Awards

### **Junior Individuals**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Awards and buckle

2<sup>nd</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> Place: Awards

### **Teams**

Top five (5) Junior and Seniors -- Banners

## Agricultural Products Identification Contest

Superintendent: Karly West-Strickland

Entry Fee: \$15 per student

On-Site Entry Fee: \$20 per student

Saturday, October 8		
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Ag. Product ID Contest Registration	Back Porch Club
9:30 AM	Ag. Product ID Contest	Back Porch Club

### Special Rules

1. The 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 through JudgingCard. Only Ag. Science Teachers or County Extension Agents may enter participants.**
3. If possible, every effort will be made to accommodate those participating in multiple contests.
4. The contest and teams will be divided into two (2) divisions:  
**Junior:** Ages 8 - 13 (*Age as of August 31, 2022*)  
**Senior:** Ages 14 - 19 (*Age as of August 31, 2022*)  
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.
5. **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.
6. Scan sheets will be provided by the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo. Contestants must provide their own #2 pencils.
7. 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.
8. The decisions of the Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, and Committee Members regarding the placing of items and answers to the questions are final.
9. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during competition.
10. Contestants must advance from each exhibit to the next when instructed to do so.
11. Contestants must evaluate each exhibit in sequence and will not be allowed to return to any exhibit after advancing.
12. Contestants should not in any way willfully obstruct the work of another contestant.

13. **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.
14. **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
15. **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	Strawberry

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Sunflower Seeds  
Sweet Potato  
Tomato  
Turnip Greens  
Wool  
Zucchini

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

## Scholarships and 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, Dallas County CEA-FCH  
214-904-3080

Liz.Espie@ag.tamu.edu

Entry Deadline: September 16, 2022

Entry Fee: \$30 per team

Saturday, October 8		
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Food Challenge Registration	EEC BASE
11:30 AM	Food Challenge Contest	EEC 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. The 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 through ShoWorks. Only Ag. Science Teachers or County Extension Agents may enter participants.**
3. The contest and teams will be divided into two (2) divisions:  
**Junior:** Ages 8 - 13 (*Age as of August 31, 2022*)  
**Senior:** Ages 14 - 19 (*Age as of August 31, 2022*)  
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.
4. 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/>
5. **Contest Format:** Teams will be randomly assigned to a contest category (see categories above).
6. **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 “grocery store” of additional ingredients which should be combined with the team’s “key” ingredient to create an original recipe/dish during the contest. Grocery store items will include items commonly found in grocery stores and/or home pantries, including items such as produce, seasonings, canned goods, etc. Teams must use at least two additional items from the grocery store. Teams will also receive a pricing sheet for grocery store items at their station. Grocery store 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 grocery store items with other teams. Example: teams may be provided \$5.00 in “contest currency” to spend at the grocery store.
- 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.
7. **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.
  8. **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.
  9. **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.
  10. 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.
  11. **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. 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.
  12. **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 four (4) in each category

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

### **Junior Teams**

Banners: Top four (4) in each category

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



## Trap Shooters Extravaganza

Superintendent: Jeff Pruitt

Entry Deadline: September 16, 2022

Entry Fee: \$100 per event

Limited to the first 200 contestants entered

Waco Skeet & Trap Club, 7209 Karl May Drive, Waco, TX 76708

Friday, October 14		
7:30 AM	Trap Shooters Extravaganza Check-In	WS&TC
8:30 AM	Trap Shooters Extravaganza Orientation	WS&TC
	Trap Shooters Extravaganza: Trap Singles <i>*Immediately following Orientation</i>	WS&TC
Saturday, October 15		
7:30 AM	Trap Shooters Extravaganza Check-In	WS&TC
8:30 AM	Trap Shooters Extravaganza Orientation	WS&TC
	Trap Shooters Extravaganza: Trap Doubles <i>*Immediately following Orientation</i>	WS&TC
	Trap Shooters Extravaganza: Awards <i>*Immediately following Trap Doubles</i>	WS&TC

This is a shotgun competition only. ATA governing body rules apply. HOTFR exceptions take precedence over governing body rules. There will be a practice field for use the days of the shoot, at shooters expense.

**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.

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

### Special Rules

1. The show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules, and the following Special Rules.
2. **Entries: Eligible exhibitors are all FFA and 4-H members of Texas. Must pre-enter online through ShoWorks. Only Ag. Science Teachers or County Extension Agents may enter participants.**
  - Each club/chapter may enter as many individuals as desired in the Extravaganza. Show Management reserves the right to refuse, or reject entirely, any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the Fairgrounds or WS&TC.

3. **Release:** A Release and Substitute W9 form for each exhibitor must be received in our office with payment before entry will be accepted.
4. **Competition Site:** Waco Skeet & Trap Club
5. **Abbreviations:**
  - ATA: Amateur Trap Association
  - WS&TC: Waco Skeet & Trap Club
6. **Heart O' Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza:**
  - 100 ATA single trap targets from the 16-yard line
  - 50 Pair ATA Doubles targets from the 16-yard line
7. **Age Divisions:** There will be two (2) divisions:
  - Age Group 1: 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Age Group 2: 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade
8. **Age Requirement:** Each Extravaganza contestant must be between the ages of 9-18 on August 31, 2022, or be eight (8) years old and in the third grade on August 31, 2022.
9. **Residence Requirement:** Contestants must be a bona fide resident of the state of Texas.
10. **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.
11. **Eligibility:** 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 2022 calendar year; Texas 4-H Shooting Sports sanctioned shotgun competitions within the 2022 calendar year.
12. **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.
13. **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. Shoot Management has the ability to change or add additional orientation times.
14. **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 on iClays. 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.
15. **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.

16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **Equipment:** Any 12 gauge or smaller fired from the shoulder shotgun, which conforms to ATA rules.
22. **Hulls:** Contestants shall pick up hull immediately after their event. **Parents/coaches are not permitted to pick up hulls.**
23. **Choke Changes:** Choke changes will not be allowed during any shoot-off.
24. **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.
25. **Property/Security:** All contestants or persons in charge of property, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the HOTFR, ATA 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, ATA and WT&SC are not responsible for the acts of a third party.
26. **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.

27. **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.
28. **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.
29. **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.
30. **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.
31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **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.

35. **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.
36. **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.
37. **Practice:** A practice field will be open and operated by WS&TC at the shooter's expense.
38. **Ties and Shoot-Offs:** Ties in the Extravaganza will be determined by a shoot-off.
- Singles Event: Round of 25 targets
  - Doubles Event: Two (2) Pair per Shooting Post for a total of 20 targets
  - HOA: Shoot-off in each event. Two (2) targets from each post for a total of 10 targets in Singles. One (1) pair per post in doubles for a total of 10 targets.

## Scholarships and Awards

### Scholarships

**The Trap Shooter Extravaganza awards scholarships to the High Over All (HOA) boy and girl. To be eligible for the scholarship the contestant must compete in both events.**

HOA Boy Champion: \$1,000

HOA Girl Champion: \$1,000

### Awards

HOA Boy: Buckle

HOA Girl: Buckle

Trap Singles, Age Group 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Buckle

Trap Singles, Age Group 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Buckle

Trap Doubles, Age Group 1, 1<sup>st</sup>: Buckle

Trap Doubles, Age Group 2, 1<sup>st</sup>: Buckle

2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, each division: Prizes

## 2021 Premium Awards

Premiums are paid based on the number of entries in a class. Below are the scales HOTFR used in 2021.

### Scholarship and Premium Heifers

1 - 6 Entries	Paid to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
7 - 10 Entries	Paid to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
11 - 15 Entries	Paid to 4 <sup>th</sup> Place
16 and Above Entries	Paid to 5 <sup>th</sup> Place

### Scholarship and Premium Steers

1 - 6 Entries	Paid to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
7 - 10 Entries	Paid to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
11 - 15 Entries	Paid to 4 <sup>th</sup> Place
16 and Above Entries	Paid to 5 <sup>th</sup> Place

### Scholarship and Premium Lambs

1 - 6 Entries	Paid to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
7 - 10 Entries	Paid to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
11 - 15 Entries	Paid to 4 <sup>th</sup> Place
16 and Above Entries	Paid to 5 <sup>th</sup> Place

### Scholarship and Premium Goats

1 - 6 Entries	Paid to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
7 - 10 Entries	Paid to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
11 - 15 Entries	Paid to 4 <sup>th</sup> Place
16 and Above Entries	Paid to 5 <sup>th</sup> Place

### Scholarship and Premium Swine

1 - 6 Entries	Paid to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
7 - 10 Entries	Paid to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
11 - 15 Entries	Paid to 4 <sup>th</sup> Place
16 and Above Entries	Paid to 5 <sup>th</sup> Place

### Breeding Gilts

1 - 6 Entries	Paid to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
7 - 10 Entries	Paid to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place





**See you  
next year!!**

September 27 - October 15