

2022 RIO GRANDE VALLEY LIVESTOCK SHOW

CHANGES & REMINDERS



APPLICATION OF RULES

The General Rules and Regulations apply to every division listed in this book. There are also rules specifically for the Open Shows, Junior Shows and Departments within these divisions. Exhibitors are responsible for reading, learning and following all the rules that apply to the division entered.

IMPORTANT CHANGES

1. Hog weight limits have been changed. Minimum weight is now 240 lbs. with a maximum weight of 290 lbs. Weigh back rule has now changed to 10 lbs. above or below initial weight for market hogs.
2. Market Poultry orders will be placed through our ShoWorks online entry system. Payment can be included in the club or chapter's final entry payment.
3. Payment deadline has been extended from 5 business days to 10 business days after online entry deadline.
4. There will not be a separate Toasting Texas Talent or Shop Auction. Grand Champions from the divisions that previously participated in these events will now be included in the Sale of Champions.
5. Grand Champion winners from the All Valley Cotton Style Show will now be included in the Sale of Champions.
6. Change to rule #6 Breeding Cattle Division Open Show, "Exhibitors can enter Open Show at check in if the heifer is entered in the junior show. There will be a late fee of \$50 in addition to the \$30 entry fee."
7. Change to rule #13, page 143 Jr. Breeding Cattle – "Pure Water ONLY. If caught at the gate with foreign substance on heifer, there will be immediate disqualification."
8. Jr. and Open Red Brangus will be moved to week two
9. Change to Rule 2 – All Valley Cotton Style Show – "...hand with needle and thread using cotton materials with a minimum of 50% cotton content."
10. Western Art and Photography will have a drive thru drop off

IMPORTANT CHANGES (CONT.)

11. Rabbit validation charge of \$5 will be PER BREED. Validation will be drive thru
12. The age of senior heifers and bulls have been updated to reflect oldest age of 30 months. Please refer to classes for age comparison.
13. There will be 3 breeds in Jr Dairy Goat Division.
14. Market Goat and Market Lamb show dates and times will be reversed for 2022.
15. Clause added to ownership rule:
 - a. Livestock projects must be raised at the physical address of validation record. Prior approval must be granted by the "Species Specific County-Level State Validation Committee" in the event the animal will be outside the direct care of the exhibitor, immediate family/guardian, and/or the supervising County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher. Failure to gain approval from the supervising Agricultural Science Teacher/County Extension Agent and the Species-Specific County-Level State Validation Committee will result in the disqualification of all state validated livestock.