



UPDATES & REMINDERS

I. Junior Show General Information

Junior Show Entry: Entries are not considered complete unless they have been submitted online and credit card payment or check received on or before FRIDAY, December 1, 2023. Incomplete entries (entries either not submitted online or credit card payment or check not received by December 1, 2023) will be assessed an additional 10% fee.

i. Late Entries: For any Junior Show entries submitted online and credit card payment or check received from December 2-15, 2023, all standard entry fees will be doubled, if accepted.

ii. Past Due Entries: For any Junior Show entries with payment postmarked or received from December 16, 2023, until the end of check-in for the respective show or contest, a late entry fee of \$250 per entry will be assessed, if accepted.

Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Junior Breeding, Junior Commercial and/or Junior Market Shows, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the online entry when entering the project. Please refer to the website <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.

Breeding Show Ownership Deadlines:

Registration Certificates will be used to verify ownership date for breeding animals with the exception of Crossbred Gilts, Commercial Ewes and Commercial Does. Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in only the name of the Junior owner(s) on or before the required ownership date (see below). Registration Certificates must state the name of the Junior owner(s) only. Registration Certificates that list any additional names besides the name(s) the entry is validated under will be disqualified. Registration Certificates must be available upon request.

Purchase, delivery, possession, transfer, and registration must all take place on or before the required ownership date. Original Registration Certificates must be available during the show at all times.

Registered Sheep, Boer Breeding Goat: October 1, 2023 (Must be validated through Breeding Sheep or Breeding Goat Validation, respectively, on or before October 31, 2023) Note* Family validation is now allowed for breeding sheep and goats. Visit www.sheepandgoatvalidation.tamu.edu for complete validation guidelines.

Commercial Ewes, Commercial Does: October 31, 2023 (Must be validated through Breeding Sheep or Breeding Goat Validation, respectively, on or before October 31, 2023)

Angora Breeding Goat, Dairy Heifers, Beef Breeding Heifers: November 1, 2023 (Beef Breeding Heifers must complete all phases of heifer validation through the Texas 4-H & FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program on or before November 1, 2023. **All Registration Papers must be uploaded by November 8, 2023.**)

Breeding Swine, Crossbred Gilts: December 1, 2023 (Must complete all phases of gilt validation through the Texas 4-H & FFA Breeding Gilt Validation Program on or before December 1, 2023)

All Registration Papers for Purebred Gilts must be uploaded by January 2, 2024.

II. Junior Show Schedule/Changes

Junior Purebred Gilts - Feb. 6-8

Judge – Brett Beyers; *Sibley, IL*

Associate Judge – Jason Corya; *Noblesville, IN*

- Feb. 7 Show Order - Duroc, Landrace, Hampshire, Berkshire

- Feb. 8 Show Order - Spot, Chester White, Poland China, Yorkshire, Hereford

- Exhibitors may enter up to two (2) breeding gilts. Purebred Gilts MUST be state validated.

- We will add Hereford gilts to our 2024 Junior Purebred Breeding Gilt Show. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter a maximum of three (3) head in the Junior Purebred Gilt Show, BUT AT LEAST ONE (1) AND NO MORE THAN TWO (2) MUST BE A HEREFORD GILT.

- All gilts must have been farrowed between **JUNE** 1 and September 15, 2023 inclusive.

- 200 lbs - 350 lbs with a 15 lb weigh back

Junior Crossbred Gilt Show & Sale - Feb. 6-8

Judge – Ben Bobell; *Lincoln, IL*

- Check-In - Feb. 6; Show - Feb. 7; Sale - Feb. 8

- 200 lbs - 350 lbs with a 15-lb weigh back

Junior Dairy Cattle - Feb. 7-9

Judge – Eddie Bue; *Kaukauna, WI*

Junior Registered Boer Goats - Feb. 9-10

Judge – Jess Yeaman; *Uvalde, TX*

Junior Commercial Doe - Feb. 9-10

Judge – Kash Allen; *Bunch, OK*

Junior Registered Breeding Sheep - Feb. 9-10

Judge – Marvin Ensor; *San Angelo, TX*

Junior Commercial Ewe - Feb. 9-10

Judge – Charles Seidensticker; *Comfort, TX*

Junior Angora Breeding Goats - Feb. 9-11

Judge – Dr. Andy Laughlin; *Lubbock, TX*

- New for 2024 is the addition of Bucks (Kid, Yearling and Aged) to the Junior Angora Goat Show.

Junior Market Goats - Feb. 12-13; Auction - Thursday, Feb. 22 @ 10 am

Judge – Spencer Scotten; *Nevada, MO*

Junior Market Lambs - Feb. 12-14; Auction - Thursday, Feb. 22 @ 2 pm

Judge – Dr. Scott Schaake; *Westmoreland, KS*

Junior Breeding Beef Heifers - Wave 1 - Feb. 12-13; Wave 2 - Feb. 15-16

Wave 1 – ARRIVAL: All American breeds and ONLY Simmentals & ORBs ENTERED in the SIMBRAH/SIMMENTAL SUPERBOWL

Judges – (North Ring) Deb Core; *Peasantville, IA*

– (South Ring) Brady Ragland; *Amarillo, TX*

- Feb. 13 Show Order – North Ring – Simbrah, Red Brangus, Brangus, ARB

– South Ring – Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Beefmaster, Santa Gertrudis

- ARB Recognized Breeds for 2024: **ARB (American Registered Breeds):** Open to heifers of *Bos Indicus* type that have been registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association on or before Nov. 1, 2023. The breeds recognized are Beefmaster Advancer, Braford, Brangus Premium Gold/Brangus Built, Brangus Optimizer, Brangus UltraBlack, Brangus UltraRed, Certified Beefmaster E6, Golden Certified F1, Percentage Simbrah, *Simbrah, Simbravieh and Star 5.

Wave 1 – DEPARTURE: All cattle not entered in Superbowl must be out of barn by 10 AM on 2/14

All remaining cattle except Simmentals & ORBs must be out of barn by NOON on 2/14

Junior Breeding Beef Heifers—Continued

Wave 2 – ARRIVAL: British & Continental breeds

Judges – (North Ring) Mark Ebling; *Burnet, TX*

– (South Ring) Shane Werk; *Manhattan, KS*

- Feb. 16 Show Order – North Ring – Hereford, Simmental, Shorthorn, Polled Hereford, Maine-Anjou
– South Ring – Angus, Limousin, Charolais, Red Angus, Chianina, ORB

- ORB Recognized Breeds for 2024:

ORB (Other Registered Breeds): Open to heifers of *Bos taurus* type that have been registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association on or before Nov. 1, 2023. The breeds recognized are Braunvieh, Lim-Flex, Maine Tainer, Percentage Charolais, Percentage Simmental, Red Angus Category 1B and Shorthorn Plus.

- All 4-H and FFA members are required to validate their heifer projects through the Texas 4-H & FFA Heifer Validation Program.

Junior Market Barrows - Wave 1 - Feb. 16-18 Wave 2 - Feb. 20-22;

- Auction - Friday, Feb. 23 @ 1 pm

Judges – Eric Polich; *Woodward, IA* (Spot, Poland China, Dark Crossbred, Landrace, Crossbred)

Brandon Ogle; *Nokomis, IL* (Berkshire, Hampshire, Duroc, Chester White, Yorkshire)

• **Official turn-in weight range is: minimum 250 lbs. to MAXIMUM 300 lbs. inclusive**

- Wave 1 Show Order – Day 1: Berkshire, Spot, Poland, Hampshire; Day 2: Duroc, Dark Crossbred

- Wave 2 Show Order – Day 1: Chester, York, Landrace, Light Weight Cross; Day 2: Remaining Crosses

Junior Market Steers - Wave 1 - Feb. 19-20, Wave 2 - Feb. 21-23;

- Auction - Saturday, Feb. 24 @ 10 am

Judge – Joel Cowley; *Calgary, AB*

Assistant Judge – Shilo Schaake; *Garden City, KS*

- Tuesday, Feb. 20 Show Order: Maine-Anjou, Charolais, Simmental, Simbrah, Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, ABC

- Thursday, Feb. 22 Show Order: Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Limousin, Red Cross

- Friday, Feb. 23 Show Order: Black Cross, Other Cross

Junior Commercial Steers - Feb. 19-20

- Exhibitors must own their steers on or before **September 1, 2023**

Junior Market Poultry - Feb. 7; Auction - Friday, Feb. 23 @ 10 am

Junior Market Broiler Judge – Daniel DeLeon; *College Station, TX*

Junior Turkey Hen Judge – Keith Staggs; *College Station, TX*

Junior Turkey Tom Judge – Keith Scott; *Floresville, TX*

-Top 15 Toms will be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction.

PREMIUM PASS

Available in 2024 for the following species arrivals only:

Junior Purebred Gilt, Crossbred Gilt (40 Passes Available)

Junior Breeding Sheep & Goat (40 Passes Available)

Junior Market Lamb & Goat (80 Passes Available)

Junior Breeding Heifer Wave 1 and 2 (20 Passes Available per Wave)

Junior Market Barrow Wave 1 and 2 (40 Passes Available per Wave)

Junior Market Steer Wave 1 and 2 (20 Passes Available per Wave)

- Optional **NON-TRANSFERABLE** pass providing an expedited arrival service at SCP

- Available for purchase during time of entry. Must be purchased by CEA/AST.

- Premium Passes will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis via the online entry system. Must complete check-out for Premium Passes in order to guarantee their purchase.

III. Junior Contests

Agriculture Video Challenge	DISCONTINUED for 2024
Swine Skillathon - Tues., Feb. 6	Cattle Barn Arena
Landscape Challenge - Wed., Feb. 7	**TBA
Nursery Landscape Judging - Wed., Feb. 7	Dairy Center/Auction Barn
Food Challenge - Thurs., Feb. 8	Exposition Hall 2
Dairy Judging Contest - Thurs., Feb. 8	Cattle Barn Arena
Wildlife Judging Contest - Fri., Feb. 9	*National Shooting Complex
Agricultural Public Speaking - Sat., Feb. 10	*Education Service Center, R-20
Wool Judging Contest - Sat., Feb. 10	SALE Headquarters
Horse Skillathon - Sun., Feb. 11	Dairy Center/Auction Barn
Horse Judging Contest - Mon., Feb. 12	Freeman Coliseum
Sheep Skillathon - Mon., Feb. 12	Morris Activity Center
Beef Cattle Skillathon - Mon., Feb. 12	Cattle Barn Arena
Junior Shoot-Out - Feb. 14-18	*National Shooting Complex
Agrobotics Challenge - Thurs., Feb. 15	Cattle Barn Arena
Poultry Judging Contest - Thurs., Feb. 15	Morris Activity Center
Floriculture Contest - Fri., Feb. 16	Expo Hall 1 - Hall A Street Fair
Meat Science Skillathon - Fri., Feb. 16	SALE Headquarters
Consumer Decision Making Contest - Sat., Feb. 17	SALE Headquarters
Agricultural Science Fair - Sat., Feb. 17	Cattle Barn
<i>- Documentation must be electronically submitted on or before Jan. 10, 2024</i>	
Meat Judging Contest - Sun., Feb. 18	*Colorado Boxed Beef
Ag Mechanics Sales Competition & Marketplace - Feb. 23-25	Swine Barn
Junior Ag Mechanics Show - Feb. 23-25	Morris Activity Center/Swine Barn
Livestock Judging Contest - Sun., Feb. 25	Cattle Barn

* Off Grounds Location ** To Be Announced

IV. Open Show Entries must be submitted online and postmarked on or before December 1, 2023.

V. Calf Scramble

2024 Calf Scramble Participants:

- Application, Entry Procedures and Rules will be posted at www.sarodeo.com by November 1, 2023.

2023 Calf Scramble Participants:

- Record Book Deadline – Final Record Book must be submitted online by January 10, 2024.

- Report Deadlines – Reports must be submitted by the 10th of their respective month.

Attention: Please make certain the correct club/chapter AND exhibitor contact information (mailing address, phone number and email address) is provided at time of entry. This information is critical to communication updates, payments and scholarships. We appreciate your assistance with this detail.

All dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

Please refer to the 2024 Competitive Events Premium List for additional information.

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Significant Changes and Updates for 2024

- Premium List to be released October 1, 2023 – Please read and if you have any questions, contact us.
- **REMINDERS:**
 - **Bedding:** NO OUTSIDE BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED.
 - NO cedar fiber allowed to be used in the Cattle Barn.
 - Shredded cardboard and cedar fiber will still be used for Angora goats.
 - If you want to stall together, you must arrive at Salado Creek Property together.
 - There will be no pre-stalling for market lambs and goats.
 - **Exhibitor Campgrounds:** Campground space will be extremely limited for most shows. Parents, CEAs, ASTs, adult leaders or their representatives are asked to assist in reducing the number of chairs from their respective county or chapter. No tables will be permitted to be set up in the Livestock Barns. Nothing will be allowed to be set up in designated Fire Lanes. Exhibitors must be aware of their surroundings and cognizant of others when making space for their campgrounds. Exhibitors abusing campground areas will be subject to disqualification.
 - SCHEDULE – There are a few changes. Check it out.
- **GILTS –**
 - All Purebred gilts must have been farrowed between June 1 (not July) and September 15, 2023 inclusive. In 2024, Purebred gilt classes will be broken and shown by weight. Range: 200 – 350 lbs with 15-lb weigh-back.
 - The Crossbred Gilts will follow this same weight range of 200 – 350 lbs with a 15-lb weigh back.
 - We will add Hereford gilts to our 2024 Junior Purebred Breeding Gilt Show. We would like to get an idea of how popular this breed may be in our show, but we do not want to prevent anyone from bringing two gilts of breeds currently eligible for scholarships. Therefore, we will allow exhibitors to enter a maximum of three (3) head in the Junior Purebred Gilt Show, BUT AT LEAST ONE (1) AND NO MORE THAN TWO (2) MUST BE A HEREFORD GILT. This will be enforced at Check-in. If anyone is found violating this rule, ALL entries will be disqualified. Hereford Gilts will not be eligible for a scholarship in 2024, but Premiums will be awarded.
 - Additionally, we will be working with the swine registries to DNA test, at minimum, Breed and Reserve Breed Champions in the Purebred Gilt Show.
- **ANGORA GOATS –**
 - Angora Goats will show on Sunday, February 11th @ 8 am
 - Bucks (Kid, Yearling, Aged) will be allowed to enter.
- **BREEDING HEIFERS –**
 - Split Hereford/Polled Hereford Heifers & Grey/Red Brahman Heifers – Scholarships offered to each breed.
 - Any Simbrah heifers designated “*Simbrah” will be required to be shown in the ARB classes.
- **MARKET TURKEY TOMS –** Top 15 Market Turkey Toms will be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction
- **MARKET STEERS –** Split Hereford/Polled Hereford Steers (3 classes each; Herefords 1st – 3rd & Polled Herefords 1st – 2nd make the Junior Livestock Auction)
- **COMMERCIAL STEERS –** Initial Weight: Aug. 26 – Sept. 1 & Final Weight: Jan. 26 – Feb. 1; Record Books must be mailed by UPS/FedEx and posted by February 3, 2024.

- **FOOD CHALLENGE** – Will move to a **TEAM COMPETITION** in **2025**.
- **HORSE SKILLATHON** – Will now be under Competitive Events and will be entered through our Online Entry System.
- **PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST** – Will move to all **DIGITAL** photo submissions. No mounted photos will be accepted.
- **PREMIUM PASSES**
 - 40 Premium Passes will be offered during the Breeding Sheep & Goat Arrival
 - 20 Premium Passes will be offered for Breeding Heifer Wave 1 and Wave 2 as well as Market Steer Wave 1 and Wave 2.
 - All Premium Passes **must** be purchased during the **ONLINE ENTRY PROCESS**. Closes December 15th, 2023.
- **ALL SHEEP & GOAT SHOWS (BREEDING/COMMERCIAL & MARKET)**
 - Free-standing head-stanchions and fitting mats of any kind will **ONLY** be allowed to be set up inside of the pens.
 - Pens will not be taken apart or altered in any way without Superintendent approval. Any approved alterations, must be back in original place before departure.
- **CATTLE STALLS** – Front and end panels may be covered, but there will be no panels or covering behind the cattle without Superintendent approval.
- **GOAT/SHEEP/SWINE PENS** – Pens may be lined on 3 sides at panel height only. Nothing may cover the gate or over the pen.
- **SCRAPIE TAGS** – No scrapie tags will be allowed in any market lambs or goats. Only the Texas Validation and TLBA/TGBA tag will be allowed in the ear of Market Lambs & Goats. All other tags will be removed. If the Scrapie tag is removed, it will be linked to the Texas Validation tag number by agreement with Texas Animal Health Commission and Texas Lamb & Goat Validation.
- **JUNIOR AG MECHANICS** – Welding Contest will be added in 2024. More details to come.
- **JUNIOR SHOOT-OUT** – Entry Fee increase – American Trap & American Trap Doubles \$125 each; Sporting Clays \$150
- **NEW ITEMS** – Cattle Barn will have all new bleachers in 2024.
- **ENTRY SYSTEM** – Please make sure **all information** is updated for your exhibitors prior to Sept 1, 2023 or those exhibitors will be removed from the entry system.
- **PARKING PASSES** – LS1/LS2 Parking Pass fee increase
 - **Open Show Exhibitors:** Each exhibitor may purchase up to three Parking Passes for the week they are showing. Week 1 Parking Passes may be purchased at time of entry through the Competitive Events Entry System **ONLY**.
 - **Junior Show Exhibitors:** Each exhibitor may purchase one Parking Pass for each week they are showing. Week 1 and/or Week 2 Parking Passes may be purchased at time of entry through the Competitive Events Entry System **ONLY**.
 - **Club/Chapters:** Each Club/Chapter will be issued one free Parking Pass valid for each week exhibitors are showing for the AST/CEA or CTE/STEM Director to supervise projects. Each Club/Chapter will have the option to purchase up to three additional Parking Passes per week for additional AST/CEA or CTE/STEM Directors who will be supervising projects. Each judging team will receive one (1) free Day Parking Pass valid for date of contest.

Week #1 LS1 Parking Pass (Valid Feb. 8-16) \$50.00 (If purchased on or before December 15, 2024)
NO PURCHASE AVAILABLE AFTER Dec 15th.

Week #2 LS2 Parking Pass (Valid Feb. 16-25) \$50.00 (If purchased on or before December 15, 2024)
NO PURCHASE AVAILABLE AFTER Dec 15th.

- **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION (MARKET LAMBS & BARROWS)** – The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo has been working to reduce the time required for the Junior Market Lamb and Barrow Auctions. These auctions have typically lasted until midnight or the early morning hours which has been difficult for exhibitors/parents and buyers. We know this decision will be met with varying emotions from folks glad they didn't have to drive back for the sale and spend more on fuel, meals and lodging; and there will be those who would prefer the status quo with the opportunity to walk the sale. Please know we want to do what we feel is best for our exhibitors and our buyers. Therefore, we will be starting the Goat and Poultry Auctions earlier. In turn, the Lamb and Barrow Auctions will start earlier and we are reducing the lots required to walk through the following Lamb and Barrow Auctions by 56 and 92, respectively. This should allow the auctions to conclude at a more reasonable time. We are **not** reducing the number of animals that qualify for the sale. The “non-walking” lots will receive a minimum base amount plus any add-ons received similar to all other lots in the auction. All sale lots will be subject to potential allocations of any surplus revenue at the conclusion of all of our Junior Livestock Auctions. Again, we know there will be differing opinions on this decision, but we expect the end result to be an overall positive for the exhibitors, buyers and the Show as a whole.
 - **SALE LOTS:** Refer to each individual species' Special Rules to determine how many placings from each class will make the sale. 1,012 lots will sell: 35 pens of broilers, 35 turkey hens, 15 turkey toms, 108 goats, 254 lambs, 346 barrows and 219 steers.
 - **ATTENDANCE:**
 - **WALKING LOTS:** All walking, sale-making exhibitors are encouraged to be present on Sale Day. Substitute exhibitors will be allowed with proper paperwork submitted through the Competitive Events Office.
 - **NON-WALKING LOTS:** Youth exhibitors with non-walking, sale-making lots do not attend the auction. A guaranteed-base amount of \$1,500 will be awarded to each exhibitor of non-walking lots along with any funds generated through the Add-On Portal for that respective lot.
 - Junior Market Lamb Auction – All exhibitors with 7th through 9th place lambs are non-walking lots.
 - Junior Market Barrow Auction – All exhibitors with 5th through 6th place barrows are non-walking lots.
 - **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION ADD-ON PORTAL:** The Jr Livestock Auction Add-On Portal may be accessed on the following website: <https://www.sarodeo.com/p/competitive-events/livestock-show/junior-livestock-auctions1>. Add-ons may be made online or in-person during the auctions. All add-ons must be received prior to the end of business day the first Friday of March (March 1, 2024).

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS: Please contact Brian and Morgan in the Competitive Events Office if you have any questions.