



Significant Changes and Reminders for 2025

CHANGES for 2025

- **GILTS:**
 - In the 2025 Junior Purebred Gilt Show, Duroc classes will be broken into 3 divisions and Berkshire and Spot classes will be broken into 2 divisions.
- **COMMERCIAL EWES AND DOES:**
 - In 2025, we will have three divisions with associated classes for the Doe Kid and Ewe Lamb Divisions. All Yearling/2-Tooth and older animals will show in one class.
- **BREEDING HEIFERS:**
 - Per the Texas Limousin Association rules, Fullblood, Purebred, Lim-Flex and Percentage heifers will ALL compete in the SAME classes and championships. There will be no Lim-Flex heifers in the ORB Division in 2025.
- **MARKET BARROWS:**
 - **Sale Spot Adjustments for 2025**
 - **Reductions:** Yorkshire (5 classes/Sell 1st – 5th) No Divisions; Crosses (12 classes/Sell 1st – 6th) 4 Divisions.
 - **Additions:** Berkshires (5 classes/Sell 1st – 5th); Dark Crosses (12 classes/Sell 1st – 5th).
 - 346 total Barrows qualifying for Jr. Livestock Auction remains the same.
- **MARKET STEERS:**
 - Take Note of Schedule Change on Wave 1.
 - **Sale Spot Adjustments for 2025**
 - There will be three Red Angus classes instead of two. We will continue selling 6 head of Red Angus steers, so we will place and sell two in each of the three classes.
 - **Reductions:** Maine-Anjou (3 classes/Sell 1st – 4th); Charolais (3 classes/Sell 1st – 5th).
 - **Additions:** Red Cross (3 classes/Sell 1st – 6th); Black Cross (3 classes/Sell 1st – 7th).
 - 219 total Steers qualifying for Jr. Livestock Auction remains the same.
 - **Grand Champion Re-weigh:** Prior to selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion, all Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions may be re-weighed. Should a Champion or Reserve weigh-out, he would retain his status as Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion but be ineligible to compete for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion.
 - **Wave #1 Steers** (Maine-Anjou, Charolais, Simmental, Simbrah, Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, ABC) weighing more than 6% heavier than the official turn-in Show Weight will be disqualified.
 - **Wave #2 Steers** (Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Limousin, Red Cross, Black Cross, Other Cross) weighing more than 5% heavier than the official turn-in Show Weight will be disqualified.
- **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION:** The floor checks for animals qualifying for the 2025 Junior Livestock Auction will be issued to the exhibitor. At the same time, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will retain up to 3.5% of the total sale price on each lot sold through the Junior Livestock Auction (including Non-Walking Lots).
- **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, 2025.
- **NEW ITEMS:** Swine Barn will have all new bleachers in 2025.
- **FOOD CHALLENGE:** WILL MOVE TO A TEAM CONTEST IN 2025. Each team will consist of at least three (3) and no more than four (4) members. There is no limit on the number of team entries entered per club/chapter, but a contestant may only participate on one team. However, due to time and facility restraints,

entries may be selected by random drawing. If an entry is not selected, entry fees for the respective entry will be refunded.

- **MEAT JUDGING CONTEST:** Based off the number of entries and contest space available, SALE reserves the right to alter the contest schedule judging 4-H and FFA Divisions at different times. If needed, participants will be notified via email and social media of the change prior to contest day.
- **AGROBOTICS CHALLENGE:** We will continue with the split division schedule as we did in 2024. In 2025, we will begin with the Senior Division followed by the Junior Division.
- **JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING:** Participants will be required to turn in hard copies of their Statements of Originality on the day of the contest in addition to online submission by January 10, 2025.
- **NEW TAXIDERMY CONTEST:** Look at Junior Taxidermy Contest Rules on Page 304. Be on the lookout for more information as we get closer to the 2025 contest.
- **JUNIOR AG MECHANICS:**
 - A Showmanship Award will be awarded in each division of the Junior Ag Mechanics Show.
 - Stay tuned for an updated Class List and Naming, Describing, & Classification Document.
 - Class 1502 - Tractors, Backhoes, & Compact Construction Equipment (CCE)- Compact Construction Equipment cannot exceed 20,000 lbs. based on manufacturer specification sheet
 - No For Sale signs and/or Raffle Ticket Sales on Ag Mechanic Projects for fundraising purposes throughout the duration of the Jr. Ag Mechanic Show.
- **JUNIOR AG MECHANICS MARKETPLACE:** An Ag Mechanic Project entered in the Ag Mechanic Marketplace Competition that has been disqualified for any reason WILL NOT be Permitted to enter, exhibit and participate in the JAM Project Show.
- **CARNIVAL WRISTBANDS:**
 - Get your Carnival Wristbands early and save big! You can now pre-order your carnival wristbands with your ENTRIES and save big off regular pricing.
 - Regular wristband price = \$50
 - Limited time offer pre-sale price = \$30
 - Carnival FastPass: Skip the lines and start the fun! Pre-Order a FastPass and make the most of your Carnival experience. Purchase of wristband not required.
 - Regular Price = \$20
 - Limited time offer pre-sale price = \$15

Don't miss out on your chance at unlimited carnival rides and hours of fun this year. This offer will only be available until entries close on December 15, 2024.

REMINDERS

- Premium List to be released October 1, 2024 – Please read and if you have any questions, contact us.
- **SCHEDULE:** Our Schedule is Tentative. Please watch for updates and check the Premium List when it is released.
- **ENTRY SYSTEM:** Please make sure **all information** is updated for YOU and YOUR exhibitors. Please be especially mindful of your physical mailing addresses and USPS mailing addresses.
- **PREMIUM PASSES:**
 - All Premium Passes **must** be purchased during the ONLINE ENTRY process. Closes December 15, 2024.
- **PARKING PASSES:** LS1/LS2 Parking Passes **MUST BE PURCHASED AT TIME OF ENTRY**
 - **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. 3-14) \$50.00 (If purchased on or before December 15, 2024)
NO PURCHASE AVAILABLE AFTER Dec 15th.**

**Week #2 LS2 Parking Pass (Valid Feb. 14-23) \$50.00 (If purchased on or before December 15, 2024)
NO PURCHASE AVAILABLE AFTER Dec 15th.**

- **STALLING:** If you want to stall together, you must arrive at Salado Creek Property together.
- **GILTS:**
 - We will continue to have Hereford gilts in our 2025 Junior Purebred Breeding Gilt Show. Again, 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 2025, but Premiums will be awarded.
 - We will continue working with the swine registries to DNA test, at minimum, Breed and Reserve Breed Champions in the Purebred Gilt Show.
- **HORSE SKILLATHON:** Now under Competitive Events and should be entered through our Online Entry System.
- **PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST:** All DIGITAL photo submissions. No mounted photos will be accepted.
- **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 7, 2025).

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS: Please contact Brian, Morgan and Bailey in the Competitive Events Office if you have any questions or comments. 210-225-0575

