The Taylor County Livestock Show Association
RULES & SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
General Superintendent:
Show Dates: January 20-23, 2027
Premium Dinner & Sale: January 23, 2027 – 5:30 p.m.

All Entries should arrive at that species specified time. See Show Schedule for each Animal Species.

Information on where to go on arrival:

All animals will be kept and shown in the First Financial Pavilion at the Expo Center of Taylor County. Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors will furnish their own cages. All exhibitors should check-in with the Show Superintendent in the area where you are stalled or Show Office located in the First Financial Pavilion.

All participants in this show are requested to carefully read all the General Rules and Regulations of the Taylor County Livestock Show and the Special Rules of the Departments applicable to their entries.

RULE 1. FFA & 4-H MEMBERS:

Youth must be a Bonafide member of a Taylor County 4-H or FFA to be eligible to enter an animal under their name and earn prize monies and participate in the premium sale. If exhibitor has two animals in the same weight class, a sibling of kindergarten through 12th grade will be allowed to show one of the animals for his/her sibling.

RULE 2. APPLICATION FOR ENTRY:

All applications for entry must be made on via ShoWorks Online Entry System. Entries completed by the County Agents or Ag Science Teachers certifies that each exhibitor is eligible. Exhibitors may show in only one County Stock Show. **Deadline for Goats, Lambs, Swine, Steers & Heifer entries:** Entries should be submitted by December 4, 2026. **Poultry and Rabbits** should be submitted by December 18, 2026. Entry fees must be turned in shortly after entries are submitted. School or Club checks & cards accepted. A summary of entries will be provided to the Ag Teachers and Extension Agents via ShoWorks. Ag Teachers and Extension Agents are responsible for verifying all entries and reporting any errors prior to January 8, 2027.

Mail checks to:
Taylor County Livestock Association
1700 Hwy 36
Abilene, TX 79602
325-677-4376

Entry Fees

Steers: $40.00	**Heifers: $40.00**	**Poultry: $10.00**
Swine: $20.00	**Lambs: $20.00**	**Rabbits: $10.00**
Goats: $20.00	**Ag Mechanics: $20.00**	

RULE 3. No Refunds or Entry Application will be made after the listed closing date.

RULE 4. WEIGHTS: Scales will be available for weighing all animals where weights are required.

RULE 5. ERRONEOUS ENTRY: Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper class prior to the judging upon application to the Department Superintendent. If classes have been judged; however, they shall not be re-opened.

RULE 6. CARE OF ANIMALS: All owners of livestock or others having the same in charge, shall care for, guard, protect and preserve same, as the Expo Center does not undertake to do so, and shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property or owner thereof.

RULE 7. CARE OF STALLS AND PENS: All stalls, pens and exhibition areas must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day and refuse matter shall be placed in barrels which shall be provided and located in the aisles (violation of this rule shall cause a forfeiture of all the premiums earned by the exhibitor). Space in sheep, goat and swine areas will be very limited. Alleys and walkways must be kept clear. Tack stalls will be assigned only if space is available and only to Ag Teachers or County Agents. No hay should be fed in the Arena. Care should be taken to keep the swine stalls as dry as possible.

RULE 8. LIMIT ON ENTRIES: Each exhibitor may not place more than two (2) entries in each class. An exhibitor may only show the number of animals he or she has entered by the entry deadline.

RULE 9. SIFTING: The sifting committee or sifting judge reserves the right to accept or reject any entry unconditionally and does not guarantee space in the show to any entry since it is intended that only such animals shall be entered in the show that have merit and shall be a credit to both exhibitor and show.

RULE 10. DECISION OF JUDGE FINAL: The single judge system is the policy of the show, and in every case, their decision is final.

RULE 11. CONFLICTING RULES: In all cases where general rules conflict with special rules which are published for each Department, the special rules will govern.
RULE 12. INTERPRETATION OF RULES: The management and the Superintendents reserve the right to interpret, change, or annul these rules whenever, in their judgment, a change is for the best interest of Taylor County Livestock Show.
RULE 13. PRIZE MONEY NOT EARNED: Prize money will be determined by the judge when a class is without competition.
RULE 14. INTERFERENCE: Any exhibitor receiving coaching after the animal enters the show ring may have his/her animal disqualified. Coaching will not be allowed in the ring when the animals are being judged or classified. Interference will provide due cause for disqualifying the exhibitor whose animal or animals are in question. No exhibitor help is allowed in the show ring unless special accommodations are needed. If needed, the General Superintendent must be notified 24 hours before the show. The exception would be in the poultry show. Only exhibitors that have an entry in the show may bring animals through classifying and weigh in. Exceptions: parents may help load steers into the scales but cannot be in the classification area and parents may assist in the weigh in of rabbits.
RULE 15. LIABILITY: All exhibitors will be under the control and direction of the General Superintendent, but the management of the Expo Center of Taylor County and Taylor County will be in no case responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited. The exhibitor shall indemnify the Expo Center of Taylor County and Taylor County and any person working with the show against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damages or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor or any other animal exhibited by him or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition or any of the animals exhibited.
RULE 16. WEIGHING OF ANIMALS: Superintendent will weigh in sheep, swine, steers, and goats. All market animals need to be weighed in by the specified time. See species rules for specific information on weights.
RULE 17. BEDDING: Shavings may be used in all cattle and sheep stalls and must be furnished by the exhibitors. Straw may be used in the Swine Stalls. The Expo Center will have bagged shavings for sale at $10.00 per bag. No straw or feed will be for sale. You must bring your own straw if you wish to bed swine on straw.
RULE 18. PROTESTS: All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of $25.00, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaints or appeal and must be delivered to the Superintendent of the Taylor County Livestock Show within twelve (12) hours after the occasion for such protest occurs. Any protest as to eligibility on account of age or breeding of animals must be filed prior to the day on which entries are to be judged.
RULE 19. CONSOLIDATION OF CLASSES: The Taylor County Livestock Association reserves the right to consolidate classes.
RULE 20. ELIGIBLE TO SHOW: Youth must be a member of a Taylor County 4-H or FFA (9 years old or older, 3rd grade to 12th grade) to be eligible to enter an animal in the show under their name and earn prize monies and participate in the premium sale. If the exhibitor is academically ineligible, then his or her entry(ies) become(s) ineligible to compete. Each animal must be shown by an eligible exhibitor that has validated and entered that animal in his or her name in Taylor County and Taylor County is the only county that the animal is exhibited. Exceptions would only occur if the eligible exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, champion breed drive, or overall champion drive. Then other eligible exhibitors may be used to show the additional animals. Eligible exhibitors do not have to be family members, or come from the same school, chapter, or club, but must be entered in the show. The eligible exhibitor may be a younger sibling. The only other exception would be if the exhibitor is competing in a U.I.L. or school sanctioned activity, is ill or has a death in the family. Substitution forms will be provided.
RULE 21. CHAMPION DRIVE: If an exhibitor has an animal in the champion drive, he or she must be showing that animal unless he or she has more than one animal in the champion drive.
RULE 22. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FACILITY BY FRIDAY AFTERNOON
RULE 23. The Taylor County Livestock Association request that you abide by the United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act:
A. Animals and poultry must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
B. Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
C. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
D. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue or carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned. Before administering antibiotics and/or sulfonamides, consult a licensed practicing veterinarian, or label directions of the drug. Taylor County Livestock Show Association reserves all rights to test any or all animals. All livestock exhibited shows subject to the Texas Animal Health Rules and Regulations. Due to an exemption from the Animal Health Department, you will not be required to have a drug form or a health certificate for this show.
RULE 24. All exhibitors must uphold state validation guidelines and rules. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the show.

RULE 25. All large animal species (cattle, sheep, goats, and swine) will haul in and remain at the facility until after their respective show. Once they are weighed in, they will not be allowed to leave the facility.

Showmanship Awards & Rules

Belt Buckles will be presented to Junior (3rd – 8th grade) and Senior (9th – 12th grade) Showmanship Winners in Lamb, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, and Beef Cattle Divisions. (Heifer and Steer exhibitors will show for Showmanship after the Heifer Show.) The Swine Showmanship divisions are as follows: Junior (3rd – 5th grade), Intermediate (6th – 8th grade), and Senior (9th – 12th grade).

Rule 1: Previous years' winners are not allowed to move up a division after they have won a division, however they can be eligible to win showmanship every other year.

Rule 2: Showmanship finalist must have an entry in the division in order to compete in that division's showmanship class.

Rule 3: The animal shown in showmanship must be validated in the exhibitor's name. Superintendents will check tag number of animal entering the ring to assure it is the exhibitors.

EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR EXHIBITOR NUMBER.

PREMIUM AUCTION: Saturday, January 23, 2027, at 5:30 p.m.

The Taylor County Livestock Association welcomes you to an auction of premium animals in the Capital Farm Credit Display Building at the Expo Center of Taylor County with a dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m., with the premium auction immediately following. Premium Payment for Animals Subject to Auction: Checks for payment of animals sold will be mailed to the Agents & Teachers as soon as all buyers checks have cleared the bank. Entries qualifying for the Premium Sale will be auctioned according to their placing.

THE FOLLOWING ANIMALS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PREMIUM SALE:

General Rule:

Each breed or division within Market Steers, Market Swine, Market Sheep and Market Goats will be broken into classes based on the number of animals weighed in for that respective breed or division. The following table is the guidelines that superintendents will follow to break ALL classes.

Market Steers	
Maximum number of classes	# of head weighed in
1	1-5
2	6-10
3	11-15
4	16-20
5	21-25
6	26-30

Market Swine, Market Sheep & Market Goats	
Maximum number of classes	# of head weigh in
1	1-8
2	9-16
3	17-24
4	25-32
5	33-40
6	41-48
7	49-56
8	57-64
9	65-72
10	73-80
11	81-88
12	89-96

Taylor County Premium Sale Guidelines:

1. Each exhibitor will be allowed to sell a maximum of **one** entry. The exception would be Overall Grand Champions and Overall Reserve Champions can sell. Any exhibitor having multiple Overall Grand and Overall Reserves can them all at the Premium Sale.

2. Heifers and Wether Does will each be allotted 2 sale lots for the Grand and Reserve Grand overall animals.

3. Rabbits will be allotted 30 sale lots for the entire show.

4. Poultry will be allotted 25 sale lots for the entire show.

5. Sale lots within Market Steers, Market Sheep, Market Goats, Market Swine, Poultry, and Rabbits can be moved down to the next placing within that class if an exhibitor has a higher placing or has the same placing that will result in a higher sale lot within the Taylor County Premium Sale.

6. At minimum, TCLA will grant 2 sale lots for every class of Market Steers, Market Sheep, Market Goats, Market Swine, Poultry and Rabbits. Any extra sale lots will come from Rule 6A using the table listed based on the number of weighed-in entries in the respective breed/division within that species.

   a. For every 5 animals weighed in for its respective breed/division, that breed/division will receive 2 sale lots. Refer to the table below.

Maximum Sale Lots	
# of head weighed in for Breed or Division	# of allotted sale lots per breed or Division
1-5	2
6-10	4
11-15	6
16-20	8
21-25	10
26-30	12
31-35	14
36-40	16
41-45	18
46-50	20
51-55	22
56-60	24
61-65	26
67-70	28
71-75	30
76-80	32
81-85	34
86-90	36
91-95	38
96-100	40

b. In the event that the sale lots cannot be split evenly amongst the classes within that breed/division, TCLA will round up or down to the nearest whole number when configuring the allotted sale lots for the classes within the breed/division. If the decimal point is greater than or equal to .50, TCLA will round up for those classes in that breed/division.

General Superintendent has the ability to interpret the general rules with the approval of at least three (3) board members.

Taylor County Livestock Show
STEER SHOW RULES

Show Superintendent: Danny Freeman
Judge: Chad Coburn
Classifier: Clay Cole
Steer Weigh-in: Wednesday, January 20, 2027, 8 a.m. First Financial Pavilion
Show Time: Wednesday, January 20, 2027, at 12:00pm – Noon, First Financial Pavilion

1. Each exhibitor is entitled to place no more than two (2) calves in each class of the show. There is no limit on the number of steers an exhibitor can enter. Only steer calves may be entered. The exhibitor must have owned the calves prior to July 1 of the previous year, and all calves must have
been validated by July 1 to be eligible to show. The calves must have been fed and cared for by the exhibitor from July 1 of the previous year to the opening of the show. No breeder, ranch or brand tags will be allowed. Only state validation tags will be used as a type of identification.

2. All calves will be led from their stalls for classifying and weighing in show order. Any exhibitor, parent, or supervisor acting in an unsporting manner regarding a classification will be due cause for the exhibitor to be disqualified.

3. Classes may be divided into three (3) breeds.

A. ENGLISH: Steers must be purebred ANGUS, HEREFORD, SHORTHORN, OR RED ANGUS.
B. AMERICAN BREED OR CROSSBRED: Pureblood or Crossbred BEEFMASTER, BRAHMAN, BRANGUS, RED BRANGUS, OR SANTA GERTRUDIS steers. All steers in this class must show predominate breed characteristics of one of these breeds. Please note that predominate breed characteristics will be strictly followed by the Classifier. Animals in question should be entered in the European Crossbreed division.
C. AOB--ALL OTHER BREEDS: Includes any cross or other breeds not in the other classes.

4. The number of classes in each division will be determined by numbers shown and weights according to the breakdown in the general rules.

5. Steer show is Blow and Go; coat dressings that are non-adhesive are allowed. No glues or dyes are allowed.

6. Violation of the steer/heifer fitting rule will result in that animal being barred from the show.

7. Minimum weight of the steer is 800 pounds. This rule will be enforced.

8. Breed Champions will be named but no prize money will be given.

9. Custom Fitters: These people are allowed to fit and trim animals at the Taylor County Livestock Show: Family members, community members within the realm of the county and school districts, County Extension Agents and Ag teachers.

STEER PREMIUM SCHEDULE

PLACE:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
AMOUNT:	$80	$70	$60	$50	$40	$30	$20	$10

Each Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion will receive a banner.
Grand Champion Steer will receive $200, a banner, and a buckle.
Reserve Grand Champion Steer will receive $100, a banner, and a buckle.

Taylor County Livestock Show
HEIFER SHOW RULES

Show Superintendent: Danny Freeman
Judge: Chad Coburn
Registration Papers Checked: Wednesday, January 20, 2027, after Steer Classification, First Financial Pavilion
Show Time: Wednesday, January 20, 2027, after Steer Show, First Financial Pavilion

1. All Heifers must be registered in the exhibitor's name and photocopies of the registration papers must be presented at the time of check in.

2. All Heifer registration papers or certificates must show ownership by the exhibitor by November 1 of the preceding year. The age cap for Heifers exhibited in the 2027 Taylor County Livestock Show will be September 1, 2025 (27 months at time of Taylor County Livestock Show). Heifers will be looked at and papers checked immediately following Steer Classification, which is Wednesday, January 20, 2027, at 8 a.m. in the First Financial Pavilion.

3. No limit on the number of heifers an exhibitor can enter.

4. Substitution of heifers can be made by an exhibitor at the time papers are checked provided the heifer being substituted meets all requirements of the show.

5. Heifers will be shown in three divisions:

ENGLISH BREEDS	BRAHMAN INFLUENCE	EXOTICS
Hereford	Brahman	Limousin
Polled Hereford	Brangus	Simmental
Angus	Beefmaster	Chianina
Shorthorn	Simbrah	Charolais
	Other Brahman Cross	Maine Anjou
		Other Breeds and Crosses

6. The number of classes in each division will be determined according to the breakdown in the general rules. Heifer show is Blow and Go, coat dressings that are non-adhesive are allowed. No glues or dyes are allowed.

7. Violation of the steer/heifer fitting rule will result in that animal being barred from the show.

8. Custom Fitters: These people are allowed to fit and trim animals at the Taylor County Livestock Show: Family members, community members within the realm of the county and school districts, County Extension Agents and Ag teachers.

9. Breed champions will be named, and a vinyl banner will be given. Grand champion heifer and reserve grand champion heifer will be selected from the breed champions.

HEIFER PREMIUM SCHEDULE

PLACE:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
AMOUNT:	$80	$70	$60	$50	$40	$30	$20	$10

Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will receive a banner.
Grand Champion Heifer will receive $50, a banner, and a buckle.
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer will receive $25, a banner, and a buckle.

MARKET LAMB SHOW RULES

Show Superintendent: Marc Burson
Judge: Marvin Ensor
Classifier: Seth Sumrall
Must be in the barn by 8 am, Thursday, January 21
Lamb Weigh In: Thursday, January 21, 2027, 5 to 7p.m. by the Superintendent, First Financial Pavilion
Show Time: Friday, January 22, 2027, 8 a.m. First Financial Pavilion

1. Each contestant may not place more than two lambs in any class. Market Lambs, both wethers and ewes, must have been owned and State or County Validated in Taylor County by November 1. All lambs must be in the possession of the exhibitor and placed on feed by validation time and the feeding period shall continue until opening of the show.

2. Lambs will be weighed by the superintendent and/or show officials. There will be no weigh back.

3. Classifying –Exhibitors must indicate on weight card the breed of each entry. All lambs will be classified before entering the scales, they must come through the scales without blankets or covers. If the animal is classified out, it will be disqualified in that class and moved to the proper class.
4. Class Weights - The number of classes in each breed will be determined according to the breakdown in the general rules. Breed classes will be Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross, Medium Wool Cross, Southdown and Hair breed lambs

5. There is no tooth rule.

6. All lambs must be clearly shorn and must not have more than 3/8 inch of fleece at time of show.

7. All lambs that show any use of coloring and or bleaching of any kind will not be permitted to show. They will automatically be taken out of the show.

8. Any exhibitor, parent, or supervisor's acting in an unsporting manner regarding a lamb's classification will create due cause for the exhibitor to be disqualified.

9. Upon completion of weigh-in, all animals must remain at the facility until the completion of the show. Once they are weighed in, they will not be allowed to leave.

SHOW ORDER: FINE WOOL, FINE WOOL CROSS, SOUTHDOWN, MEDIUM WOOL, HAIR SHEEP

LAMB PREMIUM SCHEDULE

PLACE:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
AMOUNT:	$30	$26	$22	$18	$14	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10

Breed Champion Lambs will receive $50 and a banner,
Reserve Breed Champion Lambs will receive $30 and a banner.
Grand Champion Lamb will receive $50, a banner, and a buckle,
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb will receive $25, a banner, and a buckle.

MARKET GOAT SHOW RULES

Show Superintendent: Kerry Fortune
Judge: Marvin Ensor
Classifier: Seth Sumrall
Must be in the barn by 8 am, Thursday, January 22
Goat Weigh In: Thursday, January 21, 2027, from 5-7 p.m. by the Superintendent, First Financial Pavilion
Show Time: Friday, January 22, 2027, after the Lamb Show, First Financial Pavilion

1. This show is open to any breed or crossbred. Each exhibitor must own their animals by October 31, and throughout the entire feeding and fitting period. Each market goat entered must be State or County Validated by November 1.

2. Weighing – Goats will be weighed by the superintendent and/or show officials. All goats will be checked for hair length before entering the scales and must come through the scales without blankets or covers. There will be no weigh back. Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds with no maximum weight. Classes will be divided according to the breakdown in the general rules.

3. Wethers or nannies will be allowed to show. There is no tooth rule.

4. Horns - Exhibitors will be required to have their goats dehorned or have horns tipped. This must be done before arrival at the show grounds. Market Goats must be slick shorn with no indication of blocking to ½ inch of skin above and on the hock joints, excluding the tail switch prior to weigh in.

5. Each exhibitor will be allowed to place two goats per class.

6. All exhibitors are eligible to compete in the showmanship class.

7. Upon completion of weigh-in, all animals must remain at the facility until the completion of the show. Once they are weighed in, they will not be allowed to leave.

MARKET GOAT PREMIUM SCHEDULE

PLACE:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
AMOUNT:	$30	$26	$22	$18	$14	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10

Division Champions will receive $50 and a banner.
Reserve Division Champions will receive $25 and a banner.
Grand Champion Market Goat will receive $50, a banner, and a buckle.
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat will receive $25, a banner, and a buckle.

WETHER DOE GOAT SHOW RULES

Show Superintendent: Kerry Fortune
Judge: Marvin Ensor
Classifier: Seth Sumrall
Must be in the barn by 8 am, Thursday, January 21

Goat Weigh In: Thursday, January 21, 2027, from 5-7 p.m. by the Superintendent, First Financial Pavilion
Show Time: Friday, January 22, 2027, after the Market Goat Show, First Financial Pavilion

1. This show is open to any breed or crossbred doe and is intended to be an exhibition suited for market goat production. Does are not required to be registered. Each exhibitor must own their animals by October 31, and throughout the entire feeding and fitting period. Each market goat entered must be State or County Validated by November 1.

2. Weighing – Goats will be weighed by the superintendent and/or show officials. There will be no weigh back. No Wether Does will be allowed to show that weigh over 120 lbs. Wether does must come to the scales without blankets or covers.

3. Only does will be allowed to show. at the time of show, does must not possess more than their first set of yearling teeth.

4. Hair may not exceed 1 ¼ inches above the hocks and knees. The hair will be measured at weigh-in with a ruler. There will be a classifier measuring each goat before they enter the scales, and the Superintendent will verify. The exhibitor will not be allowed to make any changes to the animal after it is weighed in. Additionally, the classifier will check teeth.

5. Blow and Show only. Foreign material including, but not limited to, painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited.

6. Dehorning of the goats is not suggested. However, horns should be tipped and rounded.

7. Each exhibitor will be allowed to place two goats per class. Classes will be broken according to the breakdown in the general rules.

8. All exhibitors are eligible to compete in the showmanship class.

9. Upon completion of weigh-in, all animals must remain at the facility until the completion of the show. Once they are weighed in, they will not be allowed to leave.

WETHER DOE PREMIUM SCHEDULE

PLACE:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
AMOUNT:	$30	$26	$22	$18	$14	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10

Division Champions will receive $50 and a banner.
Reserve Division Champions will receive $25 and a banner.
Grand Champion Wether Doe will receive $50, a banner, and a buckle.
Reserve Grand Champion Wether Doe will receive $25, a banner, and a buckle.

RABBIT SHOW RULES

Show Superintendent: Ken Conner
Judge: Cati Flory
Rabbit Weigh In: Wednesday, January 20, 2027, 7-8:30am, First Financial Pavilion
Show Time: Wednesday, January 20, 2027, 9:00am, First Financial Pavilion

Exhibitors must furnish their own pen or cage for their rabbits. All rabbits may return home after the show.

1. All rabbits must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor and must have been owned by the exhibitor at least 30 days prior to show time.

2. All rabbits showing signs of disease, including canker ear or sore feet, must be removed from the show immediately.

3. All rabbits whether single entries or pens of three, must have a legible number tattooed in either the right or left ear.

4. Pen of three (3) rabbits shall have a maximum weight of 16 ½ pounds and a minimum of 10 ½ pounds per pen. The minimum weight is 3 ½ pounds per rabbit and the maximum weight is 5 ½ pounds per rabbit. An exhibitor may enter two (2) pens.

5. All rabbits will be randomly broken into classes of 20. The judge will place each class. First and second places from each class will show for Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion.

6. Single Rabbits (Rules 1 and 2 apply)
    1. Limit 2 entries per exhibitor. One (1) Rabbit per entry.
    2. Single entries cannot be the same as those show in a pen of three.
    3. Single entries will have a minimum weigh of 3 ½ pounds and a maximum weight of 5 ½ pounds.
    4. These entries will be eligible for the Premium Sale.

7. An exhibitor may enter and show no more than 2 pens of 3 and 2 single entries, (i.e. each exhibitor is eligible to show 2 pens of 3 AND 2 single entries.

RABBIT PREMIUM SCHEDULE

PLACE:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 - 15
AMOUNT:	$24	$20	$16	$12	$10	$8	$6	$4

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Single Rabbits will receive a buckle, a banner, and $50 each.
Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Rabbits will receive a buckle, a banner, and $25 each.

POULTRY SHOW RULES

Show Superintendent: Ken Conner
Judge: **Jacob Lange**
Check In: Thursday, January 21, 2027, 3-4 pm, First Financial Pavilion
Show Time: Thursday, January 21, 2027, 4:30pm, First Financial Pavilion
Exhibitors must furnish their own coop or hole for their poultry. All poultry may return home after the show.

1. Cockerels and pullets may be shown.

2. Birds infested with parasites or disease will not be admitted to the show. All entries will be sifted before being admitted to the show. All coops and sifted birds must be removed from the premises within one hour after the deadline specified for receiving entries. All birds must be well fleshed and suitable for human consumption.

3. Birds must have been purchased as baby chicks from the same hatch. This ensures that they originate from pullorum - typhoid clear flocks or hatcheries.

4. The owner of the bird or his/her representative must be present to show the bird.

5. Identification wing band numbers will be used.

6. No substitution will be allowed in the poultry department.

7. All poultry will be randomly broken into classes of 10. The judge will place each class. First and second place winners from each class will show for overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion.

8. Single Poultry (Rules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 apply.)
    1. Limit 2 entries per exhibitor. One (1) Bird per entry.
    2. Single entries cannot be the same as those show in a pen of 3.
    3. These entries will be eligible for the Premium Sale.

9. An exhibitor may enter and show no more than 2 pens of 3 and 2 single entries, (i.e. each exhibitor is eligible to show 2 pens of 3 AND 2 single entries.

POULTRY PREMIUM SCHEDULE

PLACE:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 - 15
AMOUNT:	$24	$20	$16	$12	$10	$8	$6	$4

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Single Poultry will receive a buckle, a banner, and $50 each.
Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Broilers will receive a buckle, a banner, and $25 each.

SWINE SHOW RULES

Show Superintendent: Lynn Hayes
Judge: Brandon Anderson
Classifier: Zach Wilcox
Swine Move In: Must be in the barn by 8 am Wednesday, January 20, 2027.
Swine Weigh-In: Wednesday, January 20, 2027, Weighing & Classification will begin at 3 pm.
The General Superintendent will announce final call for weigh in.
Show Time: Thursday, January 21, 2027, at 8am in the First Financial Pavilion

1. Swine will be weighed by Superintendents Thursday. Swine will be weighed by breeds and will be called in show order. Superintendents will write down weights at that time and weight cards will be given out. NO WEIGH BACK. Advisors will be given back numbers for their exhibitors.

2. There is a maximum of 300 pounds with a 3 lb. allowance and a minimum of 135 pounds with a 3 lb. variance on all swine entered. An exhibitor may place only two swine per class.

3. Barrows and gilts will be eligible to show. All swine entered must be State Validated in Taylor County or County Validated by December 1.

4. All swine will be classified at the time of weigh in.

5. First place animals in each class of each breed will show for breed champion. After the champion is awarded for each breed is placed, the second place animal in the class that furnished the champion will compete with the first place animals in the other classes of this breed for the reserve champion.

6. No artificial coloring allowed.

7. Swine show order:
DUROC, WHITE OPB, HAMPSHIRE, YORKSHIRE, SPOT, POLAND. BERKSHIRE, LIGHT CROSS, DARK CROSS

8. All exhibitors are eligible to compete in showmanship that will take place before classes begin. Showmanship divisions are as follows - Junior 3rd-5th grades, Intermediate 6th-8th grades and Senior 9th-12th grades.

9. Upon completion of weigh-in, all animals must remain at the facility until the completion of the show. Once they are weighed in, they will not be allowed to leave.

SWINE PREMIUM SCHEDULE

PLACE:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
AMOUNT:	$30	$26	$22	$18	$14	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10

Each Breed Champion will receive $50 and a banner.
Each Reserve Breed Champion will receive $30 and a banner.
Overall Grand Champion will receive a buckle, a banner, and $50.
Overall Reserve Grand Champion will receive a buckle, a banner, and $25.

AG MECHANICS RULES

Show Superintendent: TBD
Judges: TBD
Move In: TBD
Show Time: TBD

1. Ag Mechanics projects will **NOT** be eligible to sale. These will be **Exhibition ONLY.**

2. There will be four (4) classes available:
   Class 1: Agriculture Machinery
   Class 2: Livestock Equipment
   Class 3: Recreation, Creative, & Wildlife Equipment
   Class 4: Trailers
   Class Champions and Reserves will receive banners.

3. Projects can be individual or group constructed.

4. Projects **MUST** be constructed within one (1) calendar year from the date of the show.

5. Projects can only be shown one time at the county show.

6. The Danish system will be used to judge the projects.
   A. Workmanship: 30 points
   B. Design and materials used: 20 points
   C. Practicality: 20 points
   D. Degree of difficulty: 10 points
   E. Finish: 10 points
   F. Plans, bill of materials, and photos: 10 points

7. Projects **MUST** be exhibited in a safe manner.

8. There will be two Showmanship Awards, a team award and an individual award.

9. Photos and documentation are highly encouraged but not required.

10. Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects when entered. However, the Taylor County Livestock Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage to projects.

11. Exhibitors cannot enter more than one (1) project.

12. All projects will be classified into appropriate divisions by show personnel.

13. Unloading large projects will not be guaranteed.

14. Ag Mechanics projects cannot be double entered in the show.

15. Exhibitors must be with their projects while it is being judged

16. Exhibitors must be a member of the Taylor County 4-H or FFA and enrolled in the 8^{th} grade to 12^{th} grade to be eligible to compete in the Ag Mechanics Show.

17. Classification of projects will be determined by the Ag Mechanics Superintendent.

TAYLOR COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW & PREMIUM SALE
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2027

7 – 8:30 am – RABBIT Weigh-In, First Financial Pavilion

10 am – STEER Weigh-In & Classification, HEIFER Paper Check to follow Steers, First Financial Pavilion

9 am – RABBIT Show, First Financial Pavilion

1 pm – STEER Show, followed by HEIFER Show, First Financial Pavilion

3 pm– SWINE Weigh-In & Classification, First Financial Pavilion

4 pm—Ag Mechanics Classification, First Financial Pavilion

6 pm Ag Mechanics Show, First Financial Pavilion

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2027

8 am – SWINE Show, First Financial Pavilion

3-4 pm – Poultry Check-In, First Financial Pavilion

4:30 pm – Poultry Show, First Financial Pavilion

5-6 pm – MARKET LAMB, MARKET GOAT, WETHER DOE GOAT Weigh-In & Classification, First Financial Pavilion

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2027

8 am – MARKET LAMB Show, followed by MARKET GOAT Show and WETHER DOE GOAT Show, First Financial Pavilion

2 pm Advisors and Agents meeting

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2027

5:30 pm – Dinner, Capital Farm Credit Display Building

6:30 pm – PREMIUM SALE, Capital Farm Credit Display Building