Amarillo Classic

Junior Stock Show

2026 RULE BOOK

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Amarillo Classic Junior Stock Show

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Mission Statement

"The Amarillo Tri-State Exposition is committed to enriching the community by strengthening the local economy, supporting education, and hosting entertaining, family-friendly events"

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(This schedule subject to change without notice)

Date / Events	Building	Time
Thursday, October 15 – Sunday, November 15		
Entries Open Online via Showman		
Monday, November 16 – Monday, November 30		
Late Entries Accepted Online via Showman (if allowed)		
Thursday, December 3		
Cattle Arrival	Vance Reed	3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Swine Arrival	Glen McMennamy	3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Lamb & Goat Arrival	Bill Cody	3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday, December 4		
Cattle Extended Arrival	Vance Reed	8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Swine Extended Arrival	Glen McMennamy	8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Lamb & Goat Extended Arrival	Bill Cody	8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
All Animals & Tack In-Place	All Barns	11 a.m.
Fun Zone Open	Rex Baxter	11:00 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Showmanship Check-In (Digital)	All Barns	Noon
Showmanship Begins	All Barns	1:00 p.m.
Market Show Check-In (Weights/Breeds)	QR Code Only	4 p.m.
Livestock Skillathon Contest	Amarillo National Center	4-6 p.m.
Exhibitor Welcome Dinner	Amarillo National Center	6 p.m.
- Happy Half Hour (6-6:30 p.m.)		
- Dinner Served (6:30 p.m.)		
- Showmanship Buckle Ceremony (6:45 p.m.)		
Saturday, December 5		
Lamb Show	Rex Baxter	8 a.m.
Swine Show	Glen McMennamy	8 a.m.
Goat Show	Rex Baxter	9 a.m.
Steer Show	Amarillo National Center	10 a.m.
Release of Animals & Tack	All Barns	Immediate
"Selection of Champions" Overall Drive	Amarillo National Center	45 min. after last show ends
Sunday, December 6		
All Animals & Tack Must Be Out	All Barns	10:00 a.m.

Important Definitions

Amarillo Classic Junior Stock Show: The event, sometimes abbreviated as ACJSS

Arrival: The term "Arrival" shall refer to the time at which tack or animals may arrive. Exhibitors will be given further directions on stalling and unloading procedures upon arrival.

Arrival Deadline: The term "Arrival Deadline" or "In Place" shall refer to the time at which animals must have arrived on the fairgrounds. Animals not having arrived by the Arrival Deadline of the respective show/contest are subject to disqualification.

Club/Chapter: County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter

Check-In: These terms shall refer to the time allotted for exhibitors to provide necessary information to Show Management for their respective show/contest. Some shows may require exhibitors to input animal information into an online check-in or kiosk system. Exhibitors who fail to complete the check-in requirements for their respective show/contest are subject to disqualification.

Late Arrival: The term "Late Arrival" shall refer to rare exceptions to the Arrival Deadline approved exclusively by Show Management. Exhibitors should contact the respective Show Superintendent prior to the arrival deadline of the respective show to request a Late Arrival. Show Management is in no way required to approve Late Arrival requests.

Project: The term "project" shall be defined as any animal or entry in any show or contest at the Amarillo Classic Junior Stock Show.

Release: The term "Release" shall refer to the time at which exhibitors may remove their Project and tack from the grounds. Projects removed prior to the Release time are subject to disqualification and forfeiture of all premiums and awards.

Show Management: The term "Show Management" shall be defined as any full-time staff member of the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, board member, show/contest Superintendent(s), or volunteer. Final interpretation of Show Management lies with the Officer Committee of the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition.

Tack: The term "Tack" shall refer to any vehicle or vehicle/trailer combination associated with animal projects transporting tack/equipment only. Show Management reserves the right to determine what constitutes an acceptable tack truck.

Statement of Liability

Your entry and participation in the Amarillo Classic Junior Stock Show is conditioned on your understanding and agreement that none of the Amarillo Tri-State Fair & Exposition Management, Directors, Officers, Volunteers, Partners (General and Limited), or Employees shall have any liability whatsoever for any loss, damage, destruction or personal injury to any exhibitors or patrons or their personal property, merchandise or animals before, during or after such an event. Specifically, the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition shall not be responsible or liable for any loss, injury or property damage which may occur to any exhibitor, owner, or attendee even if such incident is caused by, or alleged to have been caused by, in whole or in part, the negligence or gross negligence of the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition. Each exhibitor and/or owner 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 the owner or exhibitor. **THE EXHIBITOR AND/OR OWNER INDEMNIFY THE AMARILLO TRI-STATE EXPOSITION AGAINST ALL LEGAL OR OTHER PROCEEDINGS IN REGARD THERETO, AS WELL AS DAMAGE OR INJURY TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY, CAUSED BY THE ANIMAL OR ARTICLE EXHIBITED EVEN IF THE INCIDENT IS CAUSED BY, OR ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY, IN WHOLE OR IN PART THE NEGLIGENCE OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF AMARILLO TRI-STATE EXPOSITION**. The Amarillo Tri-State Exposition will not be responsible for any loss or damage resulting from or caused by strikes, riots, pandemics, lockouts or acts of God.

Civil Authority Evacuation

The Amarillo Classic Junior Stock Show, along with all other large venue and public gathering places and events around the country, has been advised by Federal, State, and Local Authorities that an emergency evacuation of the premises may be ordered by any of those authorities at any time. This decision would be driven by information available to those authorities that (1) may not be available to the Amarillo Classic Junior Stock Show, or classified by the law enforcement authorities, and therefore the Amarillo Classic Junior Stock Show could not share it with our exhibitors; (2) could arise out of an actual or threatened act of terrorism; (3) or arise from any number of other public safety concerns the authorities have for the safety of the public at our event.

If an evacuation order occurs, you will be asked to leave the premises immediately. Your cooperation is not only required by law but for your own safety and the safety of other members of the public at the show. Local law enforcement officers will direct the evacuation. We are further advised that any evacuation will be for persons only and no other property, animals, trailers, or anything but your immediate means of transportation will be allowed off the premises. This is for the purpose of achieving the most timely and efficient clearing of the public from the threatened area. Do not attempt to load personal property, merchandise, animals, or anything but yourself and your family and friends into your vehicle and leave the premises immediately. In the unfortunate event that an evacuation must occur, the Amarillo Classic Junior Stock Show will do everything possible to care for personal property, animals, commercial exhibitors' merchandise, etc. until the authorities remove the evacuation order, and you are allowed back onto the fairgrounds. No one will be allowed back on to the fairgrounds until the authorities issue that order. Local law enforcement will enforce the order strictly and in accordance with instructions from the authorities.

WARNING UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.

General Rules

1. Administration of Rules and Rule Violations: The Amarillo Tri-State Exposition reserves to its Officer Committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incidental to the Amarillo Classic Stock Show (AJCSS), and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalties as the Officer Committee may order.

2. Special Rules: Special rules or conditions are published in each department where necessary. If there is a conflict between the special rules of any department and the general rules and regulations, the special rules will govern. To be eligible for entry, exhibitors and their exhibits must also meet and adhere to the requirements of Special Rules listed under the appropriate department(s).

3. Project Care: Exhibitors/contestants with animals must remain in charge of their project(s) and care for them for the duration of the show at all times. If needed, the exhibitor may have a competent caretaker care for the project(s). However, the exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s). Show Management reserves the right to decide what constitutes acceptable treatment of animal projects. Unacceptable treatment of animal projects will not be tolerated and could result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor and/or family.

4. Project Security: All owners or persons in charge of property, or livestock, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the ACJSS 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 the security of their own animal/project(s) for the entire duration they are on the grounds. The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s). The ACJSS is not responsible for the acts of a third party.

5. Exhibitor/Contestant Behavior: The ACJSS does not condone and will not permit aggressive behavior towards animals or any other persons including Show Management. Any exhibitor or anyone assisting an exhibitor is not allowed to aggressively pop, slap, hit, or strike any animal at any time during the show or at any place on the grounds. Any aggressive or unwarranted behavior by an exhibitor or anyone assisting an exhibitor towards another individual will not be tolerated. If such behavior is witnessed, it may result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor, and/or forfeiture of all fees, premiums, and awards. In certain cases, the exhibitor or associated persons may be banned from the grounds and/or any future competition. Protests are not permitted.

Entry Information

6. Entry Invitation: This is an invitational event where Show Management reserves the right to extend, conditionally accept, or fully reject any entry and exhibitor. Competition is open to the world.

7. Eligibility Requirements: To be eligible, potential exhibitors must be enrolled in, and attending elementary or secondary schools (public, private, or home school) at time of show. The minimum age for eligible exhibitors are those who are currently enrolled in kindergarten (not Pre-K or similar). The maximum age for eligible exhibitors are those who are enrolled in 12th grade. No exhibitor who has graduated high school will be eligible for participation.

8. Entry Process: When applicable, entries must be made according to processes posted on the website and ACJSS social media pages. For questions regarding the entry process, please call the office at 806-376-7767.

9. Entry Fees: Entries for each species will be $99 per entry. This fee is expected to be submitted in full along with the exhibitor's entry forms. This entry fee includes showmanship and the market show. Each exhibitor will receive 2 complimentary meal tickets per exhibitor (regardless of total entries) for the Exhibitor Welcome Dinner. There will be a $35.00 service fee for all returned checks.

10. Late Entries: Late entries, if accepted, will be $145 per entry from November 16 through November 30, 2026.

11. Exhibitor Signature(s): Each exhibitor (and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian) must indicate that they have read, understand, and will abide by the rules and liability information outlined in the current year's ACJSS Rule Book.

12. Completed Entry: Entries are not considered complete until all the necessary steps for entry in the respective show/contest have been followed. This may include on-time online entries and fully paid entry fees. Only Completed Entries will be eligible for the respective show or contest.

13. Entry Deadlines: It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure they understand and abide by the entry deadlines for each show/contest they wish to participate in. Entries must be made online by the entry deadline.

14. Erroneous Entries: Exhibitors that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper class prior to judging by Show Management. If such classes have been judged, they shall not be reopened. In some cases, the entry may be disqualified for which refunds will not be considered.

15. Objectionable Exhibits: Show Management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal or project that may be falsely entered or deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore. All fees will be forfeited.

16. Refunds: There will be no refund or fees for any reason.

17. Limited Entries: The ACJSS reserves the right to limit the number of entries or restrict entries, in any way it deems necessary. Certain shows and contests may be restricted to exhibitors or entries that meet specified criteria.

18. Exhibitor Grounds Admission: Free

19. Exhibitor General Parking: Free

20. Stalls: Insofar as possible, shelter will be provided for projects. The AJCSS does not guarantee stall space for any entry. Certain stalling requests in extenuating circumstances may be granted, but no other general stalling requests will be considered.

21. Bedding/Feed: Only shavings will be used as bedding in all livestock buildings. Straw/hay for bedding is prohibited in cattle stalls. Discretion as to what constitutes acceptable bedding is held exclusively by Show Management.

22. Show Equipment: Any equipment brought on the grounds to be used in exhibitor's stall or space must comply with and be used in compliance with all Federal, State and Municipal occupational safety and health regulations. Show Management has complete authority to determine what is appropriate show equipment. Any exhibitor who refuses to cooperate with Show Management in this matter will have their exhibit/project immediately removed from the grounds and will forfeit all fees and premiums.

23. Grooming Chutes: Chutes will be allowed in the livestock barn away from walls. Exhibitors are to follow the direction of Show Management as to when/where to set up grooming chutes.

24. Trailer Parking: Insofar as possible, Show Management will identify a location where exhibitors can park their trailer. Parking trailers at this location(s) will be at the full and complete discretion of the exhibitors and Show Management shall have no liability whatsoever for any loss, damage, destruction or personal injury to any exhibitors or patrons or their property, merchandise or animal.

Judging Process

25. Exhibitor Substitution: A substitute showman in the youth show is allowed so long as the exhibitor is eligible according to the ACJSS Rule Book.

26. Prompt Arrival: It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor/contestant to arrive promptly for competition. Show Management is in no way liable for exhibitors who show up late or miss their assigned competition. Show Management reserves the right to determine cut-off times for competition for which there will be no appeal, protest or refund.

27. Classes: Show Management reserves the right to combine, split or cancel classes at its discretion.

28. Decisions: The decision of the judge(s) shall be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at or before the time of the award, is proven. If any exhibitor or his representative interferes with the judges or shows disrespect to them or the ACJSS, Show Management may withhold from the exhibitor any premiums that may have been awarded or take any other steps deemed desirable.

29. Restraint/Unruly Animals: Exhibitor and patron safety are a top priority. Cattle must be shown with halter and be sufficiently gentle to be properly handled by one attendant. If exhibition of a project poses a danger to the exhibitor and/or other parties, Show Management reserves the right to allow a substitute exhibitor or remove the project from competition and/or the grounds; there will be no appeal.

Animal Exhibitors Code of Ethics

30. Unethically Fitted Livestock: The showing of unethically fitted animals is prohibited. Show Management expects exhibitors to maintain the highest standards of animal husbandry and fair competition and reserves the right to determine that practices unspecified in this rule may constitute unethical fitting. By entering an animal in the ACJSS, every exhibitor is deemed to have consented to inspection of the animal by any veterinarians or other officials to which Show Management has delegated the power to inspect animals and is deemed to have agreed to have such animals submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by ACJSS. To the extent factual disputes may arise regarding any issue of unethical fitting, Show Management may resolve and determine such factual disputes utilizing whatever procedures they may establish from time to time at its complete discretion. Refusal by an exhibitor to submit an animal to examination or testing shall automatically be grounds for disqualification. Participation in the exhibition of show animals at the ACJSS is a privilege extended to qualified exhibitors, not a right.

Drug Residue Avoidance

31. Drug Residue Avoidance Policy: It is the policy of Show Management to prevent the usage of illegal, unapproved or unethical drugs or any improper foreign substance in animals entered for exhibit at the ACJSS. Show Management reserves the right to limit or exclude the benefits of participation by any exhibitor determined by Show Management to be in violation of this policy. Without limiting the generality above, Show Management sets out the following rules and guidelines for exhibitors.

32. Drug Residue Certification Statement: As a condition of participation in the ACJSS, each animal exhibitor agrees that unapproved foreign substances have not been administered to their animals before or during the ACJSS.

33. Drug Residue Testing: Show Management reserves the right to test any exhibition animal at its discretion. Testing may be performed by Show Management, with or without the knowledge of the entrant. Further, Show Management reserves the right to perform a post-mortem examination of any animal which dies at the ACJSS. If a post-mortem examination is ordered by Show Management, the expense of the post-mortem is to be paid by the exhibitor. By entering an animal to show at the ACJSS, the exhibitor is deemed to have consented to this rule and all testing procedures conducted by Show Management.

34. Drug Residue Testing Process: Show Management expects to delegate its sample collection, testing procedures and laboratory analysis procedures to reasonably qualified individuals, veterinarians and/or technicians. The conclusions reached by such person(s), as to whether an animal has been administered an unapproved foreign substance including, without limitation, diuretics, unapproved growth stimulants or other unapproved medications shall be final. By entering animals in the ACJSS, exhibitors agree that such conclusions are final and waive any recourse against the persons conducting any test or analysis and waive recourse against the ACJSS or anyone within Show Management.

35. Drug Residue Testing Recourse: Show Management reserves the right to adopt, in its discretion and on a case-by-case basis, if it so desires, appropriate sanctions for any violation of these rules. At minimum, any animal testing positive for an unapproved foreign substance will be disqualified and declared ineligible to receive awards, prize money, etc. Further, Show Management may declare the exhibitor ineligible for further participation in the current ACJSS in which he or she is entered with other animals and in any or all future ACJSS events. In addition, Show Management may declare the same or greater ineligibility for members of the exhibitor's immediate family. Further, if Show Management has reasonable cause to believe that such violation was sanctioned, approved, or aided by a sponsor, fitter, advisor, or other person(s) associated with the individual, Show Management may declare such person(s) ineligible for future participation.

36. Drug Residue Results Communication: By entering the ACJSS, the exhibitor agrees that information may be shared with other shows and, further, Show Management may disclose, communicate, or publish the results of any tests to officials of other exhibitions, to sponsoring county organizations of schools, to law enforcement officials and the press.

37. Final Standings: If an entry is disqualified under this rule, no changes will be made in the placing of other animals.

Premiums & Awards

38. Payout – Any single premium amount (not aggregate winnings) of $1,000 or more will be paid out using the following arrangement: 75% will be paid out to exhibitor following the show and 25% of the prize will be paid out in the form of a scholarship to be claimed when the exhibitor enrolls in post-secondary education.

- Example: $1000 prize = $750 prize money (paid following show); $250 scholarship (paid upon graduation)

39. Scholarships: Scholarships can be claimed from Opportunity Plan, Inc. in Canyon, Texas. There will be no limit to the amount an individual can win in scholarships.

40. Premiums & Awards: Show Management will not be responsible or liable for lost premium monies and/or awards. Premiums & awards not claimed during the event will not be mailed. After 60 days, all unclaimed premiums & awards will be forfeited.

41. Eligibility for Grand Overall Titles: No exhibitor may be awarded the title of Grand Overall in the same species more than two consecutive years. After winning Grand Overall in the same species in back-to-back years, the exhibitor must not enter that species the following year.

Other

42. Photographs: Exhibitors agree to present their project(s) at the request of show officials for official photographs. All photographs taken by the official photographer(s) become the property of the ACJSS. Exhibitors wishing to purchase photographs must contact the Official Photographer. Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at stock shows. You may be depicted in photographs or video recordings of any ACJSS event, and by entering the grounds and/or competitive events associated with the ACJSS, you consent to the use of any depictions in connection with advertising, news reporting, public relations, webcasts or other broadcasts, or any other activities relating to the ACJSS, and you further release and waive all claims for compensation and any rights of review and approval, copyright, and right of publicity with respect thereto.

43. Scales: Insofar as possible, scales will be provided by the show in all barns but are unofficial and provided for exhibitor's convenience only.

44. Pets: Pets are allowed on the grounds so long as they are restrained and do not cause disturbance to the exhibitors, judges, spectators, animals, or any other persons or things. Any damage caused by pets are the sole responsibility of the pet owner for which Show Management and the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition are not liable.

45: Concessions and Sales: Nothing shall be sold or given away or otherwise disposed of by exhibitors which would conflict with, or which is subject matter of, any privilege of the concessionaire or vendors granted by Show Management.

2026 TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION REGULATION SUMMARY

The Amarillo Classic Junior Stock Show is an interstate show which accepts entries of livestock from within Texas and other states. These regulations, as written, are a condensed version of the Texas Animal Health Commission regulations. Specific TAHC regulations will supersede the condensed Amarillo Classic Junior Stock Show version if there is a dispute between the two.

For further clarification and information, it is recommended to contact the TAHC by calling (512) 719-0777 or (800) 550-8242 or visiting https://www.tahc.texas.gov/regs/entry.html#show

Market Steers – Interstate Show **– Out-of-State Exhibitors Only (Non-Texan Residence)**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) within 30 days
2. Official Identification

Market Swine – Interstate Show **– Out-of-State Exhibitors Only (Non-Texan Residence)**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) within 30 days
2. Official Identification

Market Lambs – Interstate Show **– Out-of-State Exhibitors Only (Non-Texan Residence)**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) within 30 days
2. Official Identification

Market Goats – Interstate Show **– Out-of-State Exhibitors Only (Non-Texan Residence)**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) within 30 days
2. Official Identification

Market Steers

Judge ..... Brady Jensen, Courtland, KS

Show Management
Market Steer Co-Superintendent.....Dr. Justin Gleghorn
Market Steer Co-Superintendent.....Dr. J. D. Ragland
Livestock Committee Chairman .....Bret Begert
Livestock Committee Vice-Chairman .....Casey Bradshaw
Livestock Secretary..... Shelia Quirk

SCHEDULE
Entry Fee.....$99 per head
Entries Open.....Online via Showman on Thursday, October 15
Entry Deadline .....Sunday, November 15
Late Entry Deadline ..... Monday, November 30 (if accepted)
Late Entry Fee.....$145 per head
Begin Arrival (Vance Reed Barn).....3 p.m. – 7 p.m. Thursday, December 3
Extended Arrival.....8 a.m. - 11 a.m., Friday, December 4
Showmanship Check-In (via QR code) .....Noon, Friday, December 4
Showmanship Begins.....1 p.m., Friday, December 4
Weight Cards Due (via QR code) .....4 p.m., Friday, December 4
Exhibitor Welcome Dinner (Amarillo National Center) .....6 p.m. Friday, December 4
Show ..... 10 a.m., Saturday, December 5
Show Location .....Amarillo National Center
Selection of Champions .....TBD; 45 min. after last show ends, Saturday, December 5
Release Begins ..... Immediately as exhibitor desires
Must Be Out..... 10 a.m., Sunday, December 6

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Sex –** Eligible for steers only.

2. **Number of Entries per Exhibitor** – 4 head

3. **Breeds & Show Order:**
    a. American Cross – (All Brahman Influenced)
    b. Hereford (Horned Hereford, Polled Hereford)
    c. British Cross (Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn)
    d. Black Cross (Over 50% black-hided)
    e. All Other Cross (Any color or breed influence)

4. **Classifying –** Exhibitors are responsible for entering their animal in the correct breed. The judge, at their sole discretion, may credit or penalize an animal for breed character similar to other selection criteria such as muscling, soundness, composition, etc.

5. **Weights:** Minimum Weight – 1000 lbs. Maximum Weight – No Max.

6. **Reweigh –** 1st – 4th place animals of each class will be subject to reweigh following their class. Any steer weighing more than 105% of the turn-in weight submitted by the exhibitor will be disqualified. Should the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place animals be disqualified, the immediate lower placing animal will roll-up to take their place (provided the lower placing animal was not disqualified). This roll-up process will stop with the 4th place animal. Animals placing 5th and lower will remain in their placing position regardless of any reweigh disqualification. There will be no reweigh for breed/division/overall drives.

7. **Full Fit –** Adhesive will be allowed. Absolutely no paint is to be sprayed on the concrete.

8. **Grooming Chutes -** Grooming Chutes are allowed as long as they are 4 ft. from screened walls. No tack is allowed to be placed against the screened walls.

9. **Stalls** – Each steer will be assigned a designed stall. There will be no option to "show off the trailer."

10. **Class Breaks –** The number of classes and the size of each class will be determined by the Show Management after weigh in/classification.

11. **Terminal –**
    - Grand & Reserve Grand Overall - The exhibitor of the overall Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will have the option to take their animal home by declining the overall premium prize money. The winning exhibitor(s) must immediately notify Show Superintendents of their decision before the animal leaves the arena following the "Selection of Champions." Should the exhibitor choose to accept the overall premium prize money, the winning animal(s) will become the possession of the ACJSS and be subject to drug residue testing. The scholarship for Grand & Reserve Grand overall are guaranteed regardless of exhibitor's decision to accept/decline premium prize money unless the animal is disqualified for drug residue.
    - All Other Animals – Animals not selected as overall Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion will remain the possession and responsibility of the exhibitor.
    - Floor Buyer - There will be no floor buyer available.

12. **Payout** – Any single premium amount (not aggregate winnings) that is $1,000 or more will be paid out using the following arrangement: 75% will be paid out to exhibitor following the show and 25% of the prize will be paid out in the form of a scholarship to be claimed when the exhibitor enrolls in post-secondary education.
    - Example: $1000 prize = $750 prize money (paid now); $250 scholarship (paid later)

13. **Scholarships:** Scholarships can be claimed from Opportunity Plan, Inc. in Canyon, Texas. There will be no limit to the amount an individual can win in scholarships.

14. Prizes & Awards:

Breed Awards:

- Breed Champion - $1,000 ($750 prize money; $250 scholarship) + Banner
- Reserve Breed Champion - $500 + Banner
- 3rd Overall - $400 + Banner
- 4th Overall - $300 + Banner
- 5th Overall - $200 + Banner

Overall Awards:

- Grand Champion Overall - $20,000 ($15,000 prize money; $5,000 scholarship*) + Buckle + Banner
- Reserve Grand Champion - $15,000 ($11,250 prize money; $3,750 scholarship*) + Buckle + Banner

  *Scholarship for Grand & Reserve Grand overall are guaranteed regardless of exhibitor's decision to accept/decline premium prize money

Ag Texas Herdsman Award:

- Open to all exhibitors stalling on grounds
- Judging Criteria (evaluated via committee throughout the event)

Exhibitor Area Presentation (50%)

- Bedding kept clean and appropriately maintained.
- Manure and trash removed regularly.
- Aisles clear and free of hazards.
- Neat and organized tack, feed, and equipment storage.
- Appropriate signage (farm/ranch/club name) displayed professionally.
- No excessive clutter.

Animal Care & Appearance (20%)

- Animals well-fed, watered, and cared for at all times.
- Proper handling and attention to animal comfort.
- Clean and show-ready appearance.

Teamwork & Courtesy (20%)

- Exhibitors polite and respectful to show officials, volunteers, and other exhibitors.
- Willingness to assist others and represent agriculture positively.

Showmanship of Spirit (10%)

- Attitude, sportsmanship, and effort to make stalls/animals presentable to the public.
- Active participation in the overall exhibitor experience.

Steer Showmanship

Judge ..... TBD

SCHEDULE
Showmanship Check-In (via QR code) .....Noon, Friday, December 4
Showmanship Contest.....1 p.m., Friday, December 4

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Age Divisions and Show Order:**
   a. Senior – 10th – 12th Grade
   b. Intermediate – 7th-9th Grade
   c. Junior – 4th – 6th Grade
   d. Pee-Wee – K - 3rd Grade

2. **Heats –** Exhibitors will be randomly assigned to a heat within their respective age division. The judge will determine how many exhibitors from each heat should return to the finals.

3. **Finals –** The judge will provide a ranking of the top contestants during the Finals of each age division. Top contestants in each division may be revealed at a time other than judging.

4. **Prizes & Awards:**
   Age Division Premiums:
   - Champion Showman - $500 + Buckle
   - Reserve Showman - $250 + Banner
   - 3rd overall – $100 + Banner

Market Swine

Judge ..... Seth Swenson, Newark, IL

Show Management
Market Swine Co-Superintendent.....Dr. Lance Keith
Market Swine Co-Superintendent.....Dr. Trent Schwartz
Livestock Committee Chairman .....Bret Begert
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Extended Arrival.....8 a.m. - 11 a.m., Friday, December 4
Showmanship Check-In (via QR code) .....Noon, Friday, December 4
Showmanship Contest.....1 p.m., Friday, December 4
Weight Cards Due (via QR Code) .....4 p.m., Friday, December 4
Exhibitor Welcome Dinner (Amarillo National Center) .....6 p.m. Friday, December 4
Show .....8 a.m., Saturday, December 5
Show Location ..... Glen McMennamy Barn
Selection of Champions .....TBD; 45 min. after last show ends, Saturday, December 5
Release Begins ..... Immediately as exhibitor desires
Must Be Out..... 10 a.m., Sunday, December 6

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Sex** – Eligible for market barrows and gilts (shown together within breed).

2. **Number of Entries per Exhibitor** – 4 head

3. **Breeds & Show Order:**
    a. Berkshire
    b. Dark OPB
    c. White OPB
    d. Duroc
    e. Hampshire
    f. Yorkshire
    g. Light Cross – Any pigs with white and/or blue only (no black anywhere)
    h. All Other Cross

4. **Classifying –** Exhibitors are responsible for entering their animal in the correct breed. The judge, at their sole discretion, may credit or penalize an animal for breed character similar to other selection criteria such as muscling, soundness, composition, etc.

5. **Weights:** Minimum Weight – 190 lbs. Maximum Weight – 300 lbs.

6. **Reweigh –** 1st – 4th place animals of each class will be subject to reweigh following their class. Any animal weighing more than 10 lbs. of the turn-in weight submitted by the exhibitor will be disqualified. Should the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place animals be disqualified, the immediate lower placing animal will roll-up to take their place (provided the lower placing animal was not disqualified). This roll-up process will stop with the 4th place animal. Animals placing 5th and lower will remain in their placing position regardless of any reweigh disqualification. There will be no reweigh for breed/division/overall drives.

7. **Pens –** Each pig will be assigned a designated pen. There will be a maximum of two pigs per pen, but exhibitors should plan to bring divider panels. There will be extremely limited options for "showing off the trailer." These options to "show off the trailer" will be sold at a first-come, first-served basis.

8. **Class Breaks –** The number of classes and the size of each class will be determined by the Show Management after weigh in/classification.

9. **Artificial Coloring** – No artificial coloring, dye, paint, etc. is allowed.

10. **Terminal** –
    - Grand & Reserve Grand Overall - The exhibitor of the overall Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will have the option to take their animal home by declining the overall premium prize money. The winning exhibitor(s) must immediately notify Show Superintendents of their decision before the animal leaves the arena following the "Selection of Champions." Should the exhibitor choose to accept the overall premium prize money, the winning animal(s) will become the possession of the ACJSS and be subject to drug residue testing. The scholarship for Grand & Reserve Grand overall are guaranteed regardless of exhibitor's decision to accept/decline premium prize money unless the animal is disqualified for drug residue.
    - All Other Animals – Animals not selected as overall Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion will remain the possession and responsibility of the exhibitor.
    - Floor Buyer - There will be no floor buyer available.

11. **Payout** – Any single premium amount (not aggregate winnings) that is $1,000 or more will be paid out using the following arrangement: 75% will be paid out to exhibitor following the show and 25% of the prize will be paid out in the form of a scholarship to be claimed when the exhibitor enrolls in post-secondary education.
    - Example: $1000 prize = $750 prize money (paid now); $250 scholarship (paid later)

12. **Scholarships:** Scholarships can be claimed from Opportunity Plan, Inc. in Canyon, Texas. There will be no limit to the amount an individual can win in scholarships.

13. **Prizes & Awards:**

Breed Awards:

- Breed Champion - $1,000 ($750 prize money; $250 scholarship) + Banner
- Reserve Breed Champion - $500 + Banner
- 3rd Overall - $400 + Banner
- 4th Overall - $300 + Banner
- 5th Overall - $200 + Banner

Overall Awards:

- Grand Champion Overall - $10,000 ($7,500 prize money; $2,500 scholarship*) + Buckle + Banner
- Reserve Grand Champion - $7,500 ($5,625 prize money; $1,875 scholarship*) + Buckle + Banner

  *Scholarship for Grand & Reserve Grand overall are guaranteed regardless of exhibitor's decision to accept/decline premium prize money

Ag Texas Herdsman Award:

- Open to all exhibitors stalling on grounds
- Judging Criteria (evaluated via committee throughout the event)

Exhibitor Area Presentation (50%)

- Bedding kept clean and appropriately maintained.
- Manure and trash removed regularly.
- Aisles clear and free of hazards.
- Neat and organized tack, feed, and equipment storage.
- Appropriate signage (farm/ranch/club name) displayed professionally.
- No excessive clutter.

Animal Care & Appearance (20%)

- Animals well-fed, watered, and cared for at all times.
- Proper handling and attention to animal comfort.
- Clean and show-ready appearance.

Teamwork & Courtesy (20%)

- Exhibitors polite and respectful to show officials, volunteers, and other exhibitors.
- Willingness to assist others and represent agriculture positively.

Showmanship of Spirit (10%)

- Attitude, sportsmanship, and effort to make stalls/animals presentable to the public.
- Active participation in the overall exhibitor experience.

Swine Showmanship

Judge ..... TBD

SCHEDULE
Showmanship Check-In (via QR code) .....Noon, Friday, December 4
Showmanship Contest.....1 p.m., Friday, December 4

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Age Divisions and Show Order:**
    a. Senior – 10th – 12th Grade
    b. Intermediate – 7th-9th Grade
    c. Junior – 4th – 6th Grade
    d. Pee-Wee – K - 3rd Grade

2. **Heats –** Exhibitors will be randomly assigned to a heat within their respective age division. The judge will determine how many exhibitors from each heat should return to the finals.

3. **Finals –** The judge will provide a ranking of the top contestants during the Finals of each age division. Top contestants in each division may be revealed at a time other than judging.

4. **Prizes & Awards:**
    Age Division Premiums:
    - Champion Showman - $500 + Buckle
    - Reserve Showman - $250 + Banner
    - 3rd overall – $100 + Banner

Market Lambs

Judge ..... Marvin Ensor, San Angelo, TX

Show Management
Market Lamb Co-Superintendent .....Dr. Bryan Bernhard
Market Lamb Co-Superintendent ..... Dr. Clay Burson
Market Lamb Co-Superintendent ..... Robert Scott
Livestock Committee Chairman .....Bret Begert
Livestock Committee Vice-Chairman .....Casey Bradshaw
Livestock Secretary..... Shelia Quirk

SCHEDULE
Entry Fee.....$99 per head
Entries Open.....Online via Showman on Thursday, October 15
Entry Deadline .....Sunday, November 15
Late Entry Deadline ..... Monday, November 30 (if accepted)
Late Entry Fee.....$145 per head
Begin Arrival (Bill Cody Barn) .....3 p.m. – 7 p.m., Thursday, December 3
Extended Arrival.....8 a.m. - 11 a.m., Friday, December 4
Showmanship Check-In (via QR code) .....Noon, Friday, December 4
Showmanship Contest.....1 p.m., Friday, December 4
Weight Cards Due (via QR Code) .....4 p.m., Friday, December 4
Exhibitor Welcome Dinner (Amarillo National Center) .....6 p.m., Friday, December 4
Show ..... 8 a.m., Saturday, December 5
Show Location ..... Rex Baxter Building
Selection of Champions .....TBD; 45 min. after last show ends, Saturday, December 5
Release Begins ..... Immediately as exhibitor desires
Must Be Out..... 10 a.m., Sunday, December 6

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Sex** – Eligible for market wethers only

2. **Number of Entries per Exhibitor** – 4 head

3. **Breeds & Show Order:**
    a. Finewool
    b. White-Face Cross
    c. Southdown
    d. Dorper
    e. Medium Wool

4. **Classifying –** Exhibitors are responsible for entering their animal in the correct breed. The judge, at their sole discretion, may credit or penalize an animal for breed character similar to other selection criteria such as muscling, soundness, composition, etc.

5. **Weights:** Minimum Weight – 85 lbs. Maximum Weight – No Max.

6. **Reweigh –** 1st – 4th place animals of each class will be subject to reweigh following their class. Any lamb weighing more than 5 lbs. of the turn-in weight submitted by the exhibitor will be disqualified. Should the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place animals be disqualified, the immediate lower placing animal will roll-up to take their place (provided the lower placing animal was not disqualified). This roll-up process will stop with the 4th place animal. Animals placing 5th and lower will remain in their placing position regardless of any reweigh disqualification. There will be no reweigh for breed/division/overall drives.

7. **Stall –** Each lamb will be assigned a designated stall. Exhibitors should plan to bring divider panels. There will options for "showing off the trailer." These options to "show off the trailer" will be sold at a first-come, first-served basis.

8. **Class Breaks –** The number of classes and the size of each class will be determined by the Show Management after weigh in/classification.

9. **Terminal** –
    - Grand & Reserve Grand Overall - The exhibitor of the overall Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will have the option to take their animal home by declining the overall premium prize money. The winning exhibitor(s) must immediately notify Show Superintendents of their decision before the animal leaves the arena following the "Selection of Champions." Should the exhibitor choose to accept the overall premium prize money, the winning animal(s) will become the possession of the ACJSS and be subject to drug residue testing. The scholarship for Grand & Reserve Grand overall are guaranteed regardless of exhibitor's decision to accept/decline premium prize money unless the animal is disqualified for drug residue.
    - All Other Animals – Animals not selected as overall Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion will remain the possession and responsibility of the exhibitor.
    - Floor Buyer - There will be no floor buyer available.

10. **Payout** – Any single premium amount (not aggregate winnings) that is $1,000 or more will be paid out using the following arrangement: 75% will be paid out to exhibitor following the show and 25% of the prize will be paid out in the form of a scholarship to be claimed when the exhibitor enrolls in post-secondary education.
    - Example: $1000 prize = $750 prize money (paid now); $250 scholarship (paid later)

11. **Scholarships:** Scholarships can be claimed from Opportunity Plan, Inc. in Canyon, Texas. There will be no limit to the amount an individual can win in scholarships.

12. Prizes & Awards:

Division Awards:

- Breed Champion - $1,000 ($750 prize money; $250 scholarship) + Banner
- Reserve Breed Champion - $500 + Banner
- 3rd Overall - $400 + Banner
- 4th Overall - $300 + Banner
- 5th Overall - $200 + Banner

Overall Awards:

- Grand Champion Overall - $7,500 ($5,625 prize money; $1,875 scholarship*) + Buckle + Banner
- Reserve Grand Champion - $5,000 ($3,750 prize money; $1,250 scholarship*) + Buckle + Banner

  *Scholarship for Grand & Reserve Grand overall are guaranteed regardless of exhibitor's decision to accept/decline premium prize money

Ag Texas Herdsman Award:

- Open to all exhibitors stalling on grounds
- Judging Criteria (evaluated via committee throughout the event)

Exhibitor Area Presentation (50%)

- Bedding kept clean and appropriately maintained.
- Manure and trash removed regularly.
- Aisles clear and free of hazards.
- Neat and organized tack, feed, and equipment storage.
- Appropriate signage (farm/ranch/club name) displayed professionally.
- No excessive clutter.

Animal Care & Appearance (20%)

- Animals well-fed, watered, and cared for at all times.
- Proper handling and attention to animal comfort.
- Clean and show-ready appearance.

Teamwork & Courtesy (20%)

- Exhibitors polite and respectful to show officials, volunteers, and other exhibitors.
- Willingness to assist others and represent agriculture positively.

Showmanship of Spirit (10%)

- Attitude, sportsmanship, and effort to make stalls/animals presentable to the public.
- Active participation in the overall exhibitor experience.

Lamb Showmanship

Judge ..... TBD

SCHEDULE
Showmanship Check-In (via QR code) .....Noon, Friday, December 4
Showmanship Contest.....1 p.m., Friday, December 4

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Age Divisions and Show Order:**
   a. Senior – 10th – 12th Grade
   b. Intermediate – 7th-9th Grade
   c. Junior – 4th – 6th Grade
   d. Pee-Wee – K - 3rd Grade

2. **Heats –** Exhibitors will be randomly assigned to a heat within their respective age division. The judge will determine how many exhibitors from each heat should return to the finals.

3. **Finals –** The judge will provide a ranking of the top contestants during the Finals of each age division. Top contestants in each division may be revealed at a time other than judging.

4. **Prizes & Awards:**
   Age Division Premiums:
   - Champion Showman - $500 + Buckle
   - Reserve Showman - $250 + Banner
   - 3rd overall – $100 + Banner

Market Goats

Judge .....Brandon Callis, El Reno, OK

Show Management
Market Goat Co-Superintendent.....Dr. Bryan Bernhard
Market Goat Co-Superintendent..... Dr. Clay Burson
Market Goat Co-Superintendent..... Robert Scott
Livestock Committee Chairman.....Bret Begert
Livestock Committee Vice-Chairman .....Casey Bradshaw
Livestock Secretary..... Shelia Quirk

SCHEDULE
Entry Fee.....$99 per head
Entries Open.....Online via Showman on Thursday, October 15
Entry Deadline .....Sunday, November 15
Late Entry Deadline ..... Monday, November 30 (if accepted)
Late Entry Fee.....$145 per head
Begin Arrival ..... 3 p.m. – 7 p.m., Thursday, December 3
Extended Arrival.....8 a.m. - 11 a.m., Friday, December 4
Showmanship Check-In (via QR code) .....Noon, Friday, December 4
Showmanship Contest.....1 p.m., Friday, December 4
Weight Cards Due (via QR Code) .....4 p.m., Friday, December 4
Exhibitor Welcome Dinner (Amarillo National Center) .....6 p.m. Friday, December 4
Show .....9 a.m., Saturday, December 5
Show Location ..... Rex Baxter Building
Selection of Champions .....TBD; 45 min. after last show ends, Saturday, December 5
Release Begins..... Immediately as exhibitor desires
Must Be Out..... 10 a.m., Sunday, December 6

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Sex** – Eligible for market wethers only

2. **Number of Entries per Exhibitor** – 4 head

3. **Divisions & Show Order:**
   - **a.** Division 1 (Light)
   - **b.** Division 2 (Medium)
   - **c.** Division 3 (Heavy)

4. **Weights:** Minimum Weight – 55 lbs. Maximum Weight – No Max.

5. **Reweigh –** 1st – 4th place animals of each class will be subject to reweigh following their class. Any goat weighing more than 4 lbs. of the turn-in weight submitted by the exhibitor will be disqualified. Should the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place animals be disqualified, the immediate lower placing animal will roll-up to take their place (provided the lower placing animal was not disqualified). This roll-up process will stop with the 4th place animal. Animals placing 5th and lower will remain in their placing position regardless of any reweigh disqualification. There will be no reweigh for breed/division/overall drives.

6. **Stall –** Each goat will be assigned a designated stall. Exhibitors should plan to bring divider panels. There will options for "showing off the trailer." These options to "show off the trailer" will be sold at a first-come, first-served basis.

7. **Class Breaks –** The number of classes and the size of each class will be determined by the Show Management after weigh in/classification.

8. **Terminal** –
    - Grand & Reserve Grand Overall - The exhibitor of the overall Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will have the option to take their animal home by declining the overall premium prize money. The winning exhibitor(s) must immediately notify Show Superintendents of their decision before the animal leaves the arena following the "Selection of Champions." Should the exhibitor choose to accept the overall premium prize money, the winning animal(s) will become the possession of the ACJSS and be subject to drug residue testing. The scholarship for Grand & Reserve Grand overall are guaranteed regardless of exhibitor's decision to accept/decline premium prize money unless the animal is disqualified for drug residue.
    - All Other Animals – Animals not selected as overall Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion will remain the possession and responsibility of the exhibitor.
    - Floor Buyer - There will be no floor buyer available.

9. **Payout** – Any single premium amount (not aggregate winnings) that is $1,000 or more will be paid out using the following arrangement: 75% will be paid out to exhibitor following the show and 25% of the prize will be paid out in the form of a scholarship to be claimed when the exhibitor enrolls in post-secondary education.
    - Example: $1000 prize = $750 prize money (paid now); $250 scholarship (paid later)

10. **Scholarship Redemption -** Scholarships can be claimed from Opportunity Plan, Inc. in Canyon, Texas. There will be no limit to the amount an individual can win in scholarships.

11. Prizes & Awards:

Division Awards:

- Division Champion - $1,000 ($750 prize money; $250 scholarship) + Banner
- Reserve Breed Champion - $500 + Banner
- 3rd Overall - $400 + Banner
- 4th Overall - $300 + Banner
- 5th Overall - $200 + Banner

Overall Awards:

- Grand Champion Overall - $7,500 ($5,625 prize money; $1,875 scholarship*) + Buckle + Banner
- Reserve Grand Champion - $5,000 ($3,750 prize money; $1,250 scholarship*) + Buckle + Banner

  *Scholarship for Grand & Reserve Grand overall are guaranteed regardless of exhibitor's decision to accept/decline premium prize money

Ag Texas Herdsman Award:

- Open to all exhibitors stalling on grounds
- Judging Criteria (evaluated via committee throughout the event)

Exhibitor Area Presentation (50%)

- Bedding kept clean and appropriately maintained.
- Manure and trash removed regularly.
- Aisles clear and free of hazards.
- Neat and organized tack, feed, and equipment storage.
- Appropriate signage (farm/ranch/club name) displayed professionally.
- No excessive clutter.

Animal Care & Appearance (20%)

- Animals well-fed, watered, and cared for at all times.
- Proper handling and attention to animal comfort.
- Clean and show-ready appearance.

Teamwork & Courtesy (20%)

- Exhibitors polite and respectful to show officials, volunteers, and other exhibitors.
- Willingness to assist others and represent agriculture positively.

Showmanship of Spirit (10%)

- Attitude, sportsmanship, and effort to make stalls/animals presentable to the public.
- Active participation in the overall exhibitor experience.

Goat Showmanship

Judge ..... TBD

SCHEDULE
Showmanship Check-In (via QR code) .....Noon a.m., Friday, December 4
Showmanship Contest..... 1: p.m., Friday, December 4

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Age Divisions and Show Order:**
   a. Pee-Wee – K - 3rd Grade
   b. Junior – 4th – 6th Grade
   c. Intermediate – 7th-9th Grade
   d. Senior – 10th – 12th Grade

2. **Heats –** Exhibitors will be randomly assigned to a heat within their respective age division. The judge will determine how many exhibitors from each heat should return to the finals.

3. **Finals –** The judge will provide a ranking of the top contestants during the Finals of each age division. Top contestants in each division may be revealed at a time other than judging.

4. **Prizes & Awards:**
   Age Division Premiums:
   - Champion Showman - $500 + Buckle
   - Reserve Showman - $250 + Banner
   - 3rd overall – $100 + Banner