

2023 Tri-State Fair & Rodeo Premium Book September 15-23





Welcome Everyone!

It is once again fair season in the Texas Panhandle. This year's celebration, sponsored again by the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company, will mark the 100th year of the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition.

While the last few years have brought changes, you can expect to see many tried-and-true attractions at this year's 100th celebration, such as the food court, midway, livestock shows, cook and craft competitions, and PRCA rodeo. Come and join us opening weekend as we kick-off our "Dancin' in the Dirt" concert Saturday, September 16 with Panhandle's very own Kevin Fowler and Aaron Watson. We will continue to spotlight local musical talent on our outdoor stage throughout the week. The fair will conclude the following weekend with three nights of PRCA sanctioned rodeo showcasing some of the top PRCA talents in every event. For a complete calendar of events, go to www.tristatefair.com.

The Amarillo Tri-State Exposition Board would like to thank all those participating in this year's fair. We appreciate each of the contestants and the effort they have put into each event. Additionally, we are incredibly grateful for the many volunteers who work countless hours to ensure everything runs as smoothly as possible. Without them, we wouldn't have made it 100 years.

We look forward to seeing you at the Tri-State Fair! I am honored to serve as President for the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition's 100th year.

Trent Winings

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President
Amarillo Tri-State Fair & Exposition
Amarillo Tri-State Fair

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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”

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(This schedule subject to change without notice)

<u>Date / Events</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>Tuesday, September 12</u>		
Art Exhibits - Arrival	Rex Baxter	3 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Open Textiles - Arrival	Rex Baxter	4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Youth Textiles - Arrival	Rex Baxter	4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
<u>Wednesday, September 13</u>		
Youth Textiles – Arrival	Rex Baxter	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Open Textiles – Arrival	Rex Baxter	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Youth Culinary – Arrival	Rex Baxter	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Open Culinary Canned Goods – Arrival	Rex Baxter	Noon – 6 p.m.
Ceramics/Pottery – Arrival	Rex Baxter	Noon – 6 p.m.
Amateur Photography – Arrival	Rex Baxter	Noon – 7 p.m.
Art Exhibits – Arrival	Rex Baxter	2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Pinterest-Inspired – Arrival	Rex Baxter	2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
<u>Thursday, September 14</u>		
Open Culinary – Arrival	Rex Baxter	7:30 a.m. – Noon
Youth Textiles – Arrival	Rex Baxter	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Youth Culinary – Arrival	Rex Baxter	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Open Textiles – Arrival	Rex Baxter	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Ceramics/Pottery – Arrival	Rex Baxter	Noon – 6 p.m.
Amateur Photography – Arrival	Rex Baxter	Noon – 6 p.m.
Youth Market Goats – Arrival	Glenn Mc.	Noon – 5 p.m.
Open Culinary – Judging	Rex Baxter	1 p.m.
Pinterest-Inspired – Arrival	Rex Baxter	2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse – Arrival	Bill Cody Arena	4 p.m.
Ranching Heritage Challenge- Arrival	Bill Cody Arena	4 p.m.
Ranching Horse Association of America- Arrival	Bill Cody Arena	4 p.m.
Professional Photography – Arrival	Rex Baxter	5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Youth Culinary – Judge	Rex Baxter	5 p.m.
Youth Textiles – Judge	Rex Baxter	6 p.m.
Art Exhibits – Judge	Rex Baxter	5:30 p.m.
Youth Market Goat – Weight Cards Due	Glenn Mc.	6 p.m.
Open Textiles – Judge	Rex Baxter	7 p.m.
Amateur Photography – Judge	Rex Baxter	7 p.m.

Date / Events	Building	Time
<u>Friday, September 15</u>		
Youth Market Goat – Show	Glenn Mc.	8 a.m.
AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse – Show	Bill Cody Arena	8 a.m.
Ranching Heritage Challenge	Bill Cody Arena	
<i>*Following conclusion of VRH Show</i>		
Youth Heifers – Arrival	Vance Reed	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Professional Photography – Arrival	Rex Baxter	8 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Youth Textiles – Judge	Rex Baxter	8:30 a.m.
Pinterest-Inspired – Judge	Rex Baxter	9 a.m.
Ceramics/Pottery – Judge	Rex Baxter	10 a.m.
Professional Photography – Judge	Rex Baxter	11 a.m.
Youth Heifers – Process/Check-In	Vance Reed	1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Youth Lambs – Arrival	Glenn Mc.	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Commercial Exhibits Hall Open	CEH	3 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Bantams – Arrival Option 1	Glenn Mc.	4 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Carnival Midway Open	Midway	4 p.m. – Midnight
Youth Lambs – Weight Cards Due	Glenn Mc.	6 p.m.
Ag Mechanics Large Projects in Place	Rex Baxter	10 p.m.
<u>Saturday, September 16</u>		
Ag Mechanics – Arrival	Rex Baxter	7 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Bantams – Arrival Option 2	Glenn Mc.	7 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Youth Lambs – Show	Glenn Mc.	8 a.m.
AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse Show	Bill Cody Arena	8 a.m.
Ranching Heritage Challenge	Bill Cody Arena	
<i>*Following conclusion of VRH Show</i>		
Ranching Horse Association of America- Show 1	Bill Cody Arena	
Bantams – Must be cooped	Glenn Mc.	8:30 a.m.
Bantams – Judge	Glenn Mc.	9 a.m.
Youth Heifers – Show	Tommy Grant Arena	9 a.m.
Garden & Agronomy – Arrival	Rex Baxter	9 a.m. – Noon
All Open Cattle Begin – Begin Arrival*	Vance Reed	10 a.m.
<i>*Shorthorn/Shorthorn Plus/Angus must be in by 1 p.m. Mini-Hereford/Hereford arrival continue on Sun., Sept. 17</i>		
Ag Mechanics – Judge	Rex Baxter	10 a.m.
Commercial Exhibits Hall Open	CEH	10 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Muffin Mania – Arrival	Rex Baxter	10:30 a.m.
Muffin Mania* – Judge	Rex Baxter	11 a.m.
<i>*Muffin Mania is sponsored by Pancake Station and the Lost Cajun Restaurants</i>		
Range & Pasture ID – Check-In	ANC	11:30 a.m.
Range & Pasture ID – Contest	ANC	Noon
Shorthorn/Shorthorn Plus/Angus – Check-In	Vance Reed	1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Carnival Midway Open	Midway	Noon – Midnight

Date / Events	Building	Time
<u>Saturday, September 16 (continued)</u>		
Garden & Agronomy – Judge	Rex Baxter	1:30 p.m.
Pak-A-Sak Desserts – Arrival	Rex Baxter	1:30 p.m.
Pak-A-Sak Desserts – Judge	Rex Baxter	2 p.m.
Youth Barrows – Arrival	Rex Baxter	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Range & Pasture ID – Awards	ANC	3 p.m.
Ag Mechanics – Awards	TBD	3 p.m.
Youth Barrows – Weight Cards Due	Glenn Mc.	6 p.m.
Youth Heifers – Must Be Out	Vance Reed	8 p.m.
<u>Sunday, September 17</u>		
Youth Barrows – Show	Glenn Mc.	8 a.m.
Ranching Horse Association of America- Show 2	Bill Cody Arena	8 a.m.
Open Mini-Hereford/Hereford – Arrival Continued	Vance Reed	8 a.m.
Open Shorthorn/Shorthorn Plus – Show	Tommy Grant Arena	9 a.m.
Angus – Show	Tommy Grant Arena	Following Shorthorn
Commercial Exhibits Hall Open	CEH	10 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Bantams – Release	Glenn Mc.	Noon – 5 p.m.
Carnival Midway Open	Midway	Noon – Midnight
Open Miniature Hereford/Hereford – Check-In	Vance Reed	1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Bantams – Must Be Out	Glenn Mc.	9 p.m.
Youth Barrows – Must Be Out	Glenn Mc.	10 p.m.
<u>Monday, September 18</u>		
Open Miniature Hereford* - Show	Tommy Grant Arena	9 a.m.
<i>*Pre-Junior followed by Junior followed by Open</i>		
Open Hereford - Show	Tommy Grant Arena	Following Mini-Herf.
Senior Citizens Program & Health Fair	ANC	9 a.m. – Noon
Commercial Exhibits Hall Open	CEH	11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Carnival Midway Open	Midway	4 p.m. – Midnight
Mutton Bustin’ – Registration	Bill Cody Arena	5:30 p.m.
Mutton Bustin’ – Begins	Bill Cody Arena	6:30 p.m.
All Open Cattle – Must Be Out	Vance Reed	10 p.m.

Date / Events	Building	Time
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Tuesday, September 19

Open Boer Goats – Arrival & Registration Paper Check	Glenn Mc.	8 a.m. – Noon
Commercial Exhibits Hall Open	CEH	11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Carnival Midway Open	Midway	4 p.m. – Midnight

Wednesday, September 20

Open Boer Goat – Show 1*	Glenn Mc.	8 a.m.
<i>*Show 2 will begin approx. 30 min after the conclusion of Show 1</i>		
Commercial Exhibits Hall Open	CEH	11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
“Pride of the Panhandle” Recipes	Rex Baxter	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Youth Market Steers – <u>Tack Only</u> Arrival	Vance Reed	Noon
WPRA Breakaway Roping/Barrel Racing – Slack	ANC	2 p.m.
Carnival Midway Open	Midway	4 p.m. – Midnight
TCFA Tasty Lean Beef Contest – Arrival	Rex Baxter	5:30 p.m.
TCFA Tasty Lean Beef Contest – Judge	Rex Baxter	6 p.m.

Thursday, September 21

Team Roping, Steer Wrestling, Tie-Down – Slack	ANC	8 a.m.
Youth Market Steers – Cattle Arrival	Vance Reed	8 a.m.
Commercial Exhibits Hall Open	CEH	11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Open & Youth Dairy Goats – Arrival	Glenn Mc.	Noon – 8 p.m.
Carnival Midway Open	Midway	4 p.m. – Midnight
Abuelo’s Homemade Salsa Contest – Arrival	Rex Baxter	5:30 p.m.
Abuelo’s Homemade Salsa Contest – Judge	Rex Baxter	6 p.m.
PRCA Rodeo*	ANC	7:30 p.m.

**Mutton Bustin’ Finals and Calf Scramble will begin each rodeo performance at 7 p.m.*

Date / Events	Building	Time
<u>Friday, September 22</u>		
Junior/Collegiate Livestock Judging – Check-In	ANC	8:00 a.m.
Junior/Collegiate Livestock Judging – Contest	ANC	9:00 a.m.
Dairy Goat Jr. Doe – Show*	Glenn Mc.	9:30 a.m.
<i>*Open Show followed by Youth Show</i>		
Youth Market Steers – Arrival Deadline	Vance Reed	10 a.m.
Commercial Exhibits Hall Open	CEH	10 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Youth Market Steers – Crossbred Steer Weights Due	Tommy Grant Arena	Noon
Youth Market Steers – Breed Steer Classification	Tommy Grant Arena	Noon
Ag Mechanics – Release Projects	Rex Baxter	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Youth Rabbits – Arrival & Check-In	Glenn Mc.	1 p.m.
Youth Rabbits – Shows A & B	Glenn Mc.	3 p.m.
Carnival Midway Open	Midway	4 p.m. – Midnight
Texas Wheat Yeast & Quick Bread Contest – Arrival	Rex Baxter	5:30 p.m.
Texas Wheat Yeast & Quick Bread Contest – Judge	Rex Baxter	6 p.m.
PRCA Rodeo*	ANC	7:30 p.m.
<i>*Mutton Bustin' Finals and Calf Scramble will begin each rodeo performance at 7 p.m.</i>		
<u>Saturday, September 23</u>		
Youth Rabbits – Shows C & D	Glenn Mc.	8 a.m.
Youth Market Steers – Show	ANC	8 a.m.
Youth Dairy Goat Sr. Doe – Show	Glenn Mc.	8:30 a.m.
Open Dairy Goat Sr. Doe – Show	Glenn Mc.	9:30 a.m.
Commercial Exhibits Hall Open	CEH	10 a.m. – 11 p.m.
TX Pork Producers Nutritious Pork Entree – Arrival	Rex Baxter	10:30 a.m.
TX Pork Producers Nutritious Pork Entree – Judge	Rex Baxter	11 a.m.
Youth & Open Dairy Goats – Must Be Out	Glenn Mc.	Noon
Carnival Midway Open	Midway	Noon - Midnight
Belmar Bakery Best Pie from Scratch – Arrival	Rex Baxter	1:30 p.m.
Belmar Bakery Best Pie from Scratch – Judge	Rex Baxter	2 p.m.
Youth Market Steers – Champion Selection	ANC	6:30 p.m. (Approx)
PRCA Rodeo*	ANC	7:30 p.m.
<i>*Mutton Bustin' Finals and Calf Scramble will begin each rodeo performance at 7 p.m.</i>		
Youth Rabbits – Must Be Out	Glenn Mc.	9 p.m.
Youth Market Steers – Must Be Out	Vance Reed	10 p.m.
<u>Sunday, September 24</u>		
All Creative Living Exhibits – Pick Up	Rex Baxter	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Important Definitions

Arrival: The term “Arrival” shall refer to the time at which animal and ag mechanics projects (projects) may arrive at Gate 2 or 3 depending on the event. 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 Projects must have arrived at either Gate 2 or 3 depending on the event. Projects not having arrived by the Arrival Deadline of the respective show/contest are subject to disqualification.

AST/CEA: Agricultural Science Teacher (FFA Supervisor) / County Extension Agent (4-H Supervisor)

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

Exhibitor Check-In/Process/Paper-Check: These terms shall refer to the time allotted for exhibitors to provide necessary information (ex. Registration Papers, Animal Entry, Weight Cards, etc.) 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 no way required to approve Late Arrival requests.

Project: The term “project” shall be defined as any animal, agricultural mechanics project, creative arts exhibit, or any entries in the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo.

Release: The term “Release” shall refer to the time at which exhibitors may remove their Projects 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 Tri-State Fair & Rodeo, show/contest Superintendent(s), Standing Volunteer Committee Chairman, or Livestock Committee member.

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.

TSF: The term “TSF” means Tri-State Fair & Rodeo produced by the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition

GENERAL RULES

Statement of Liability

Your entry and participation in the TSF 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 TSF, 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 TSF, or classified by the law enforcement authorities, and therefore the TSF 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 TSF 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.**

1. Administration of Rules and Rule Violations: The Amarillo Tri-State Fair & 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 Fair, 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 animal 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 (must be an immediate family member of the exhibitor, other 4-H/FFA member, or AST/CEA) 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 along with his or her club/chapter.

4. Project Security: All owners or persons in charge of property, or livestock, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the TSF 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 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 TSF is not responsible for the acts of a third party.

5. Exhibitor/Contestant Behavior: The TSF 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 (parent/AST/CEA/fitter/family member, etc.) 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 an entry from any exhibitor(s). Competition is open to the world, with the exception of certain Youth Shows/Contests as outlined in their Special Rules.

7. Youth Show/Contest Eligibility Requirements: Youth Show/Contests must satisfy all of the outlined criteria. Unless defined in the Special Rules, exhibitors must be a bona fide member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors may enter as either a 4-H or FFA member, but not as both in the same Department. To be eligible, boys or girls must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at time of show; be between the ages of 9 and 18 on August 31, 2023, or be between 8 and in the third grade on August 31, 2023. Exhibitors must be bona fide residents of the State of Texas (unless Special Rules specify otherwise), and in some cases may be restricted to exhibitors who reside in certain counties.

8. Youth Show/Contest Academic Eligibility: All 4-H and FFA exhibitors are considered to be academically eligible by the TSF to participate in the Junior Livestock Show at the time entries are received from the AST/CEA. Any AST/CEA who has a member in his/her 4-H or FFA program who becomes ineligible to participate in the Youth Show/Contest according to Texas Education Code must provide written and signed notification to Show Management at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of Check-In/Registration for the respective show/contest. If such notification is not received at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of Check-In/Registration, the TSF will consider the exhibitor as eligible to participate.

9. Entry Process: When applicable in certain shows/contests, entries must be made via TSF online entry system. For questions regarding the entry process, please call the Tri-State Fair office.

10. Entry Fees: Certain shows/contests may include an entry fee. This fee is expected to be submitted in full along with the exhibitor's entry forms. There will be a \$35.00 service fee for all returned checks. The TSF has the right to ban any exhibitor or club/chapter from future participation should there be a continuous problem with entry fees.

11. Exhibitor Signature(s): Each exhibitor (and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian if the exhibitor is a minor) must sign the signature form indicating that he/she have read, understand, and will abide by the rules and liability information outlined in the current year's TSF Catalog.

12. Completed Entry: Entries are not considered complete until all the necessary steps for entry in the respective show/contest have been followed. This shall include on-time online or paper submission (whichever is appropriate), completed signature(s), and fully paid entry fees. Only Completed Entries will be eligible for the respective show/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 (if applicable) **and** postmarked by the entry deadline.

14. Late Entries: All Livestock, Open Cattle Late Entries and Youth Late Entries will be \$100 per entry (except Rabbits and Bantams). Absolutely no open or youth entries accepted after the first business day of September 2023.

15. 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.

16. 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.

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

18. Limited Entries: The TSF 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.

Ownership

19. Ownership: All animals must be entered in the name of the owners(s) as shown on the Registration Certificate. All parties in a multiple ownership must be on the entry form. Firms and partnerships must be in existence at the time of making entry. Custom fitters must be listed on the entry form in the appropriate space. For ownership of animals entered for competition in the Youth Shows, see special rules.

20. Joint Ownership: Jointly owned animals must be entered and shown under the multi-ownership (all co-owners) in the individual classes. In the Group classes, jointly owned animals may be entered and exhibited under the name of one of the co-owners provided the individual owns a full or part interest in each of the animals in the group entry.

21. Proof of Ownership and Registration: Exhibitors must be able to provide proof of ownership and registration as outlined in the Special Rules of the show/contest. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know and understand the rules of the show including, but not limited to, animal age requirements, ownership specifications, what constitutes proof of ownership, etc.

Credentials

22. Full Fair Exhibitor Grounds Pass: Each exhibitor will receive one (1) free Full Fair Exhibitor Grounds Pass valid for the duration of the TSF. Insofar as possible, exhibitors may purchase additional Full Fair Exhibitor Grounds Passes via online entry system and/or at the Fair. Each club/chapter will be issued one (1) free Full Fair Exhibitor Grounds Pass valid for the duration of the TSF for assistance supervising projects. Insofar as possible, ASTs/CEAs may purchase additional Full Fair Grounds Pass via online entry system and/or at the Fair.

Full Fair Exhibitor Grounds Pass = \$25

Daily Exhibitor Grounds Pass = \$5

23. Full Fair Exhibitor Parking Pass: Each exhibitor may purchase up to two (2) Full Fair Exhibitor parking passes. Each club/chapter will receive one (1) free Full Fair Exhibitor Parking pass and have the option to purchase two (2) additional passes.

Full Fair Exhibitor Parking = \$15

24. Parking Pass Stipulations – Full Fair Exhibitor Parking Passes are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis and are not guaranteed to be available at all times. Full Fair Exhibitor Parking Passes must be fully affixed to the windshield. Exhibitors not cooperating with security personnel or Show Management will have their entries disqualified without refund and will be ordered to remove their exhibit from the grounds immediately.

25. Stalls: Insofar as possible, shelter will be provided by the Fair for projects. The TSF does not guarantee stall space to any entry. Certain stalling requests in extenuating circumstances may be granted, but no other general stalling requests will be considered. Exhibitors found deliberately attempting to gain more stalls than appropriate will be subject to punishment from Show Management including, but not limited to, disqualification, removal from the grounds, banning from future competition, etc. No early arrivals are allowed without permission from the Show Management.

Horse Stalls = \$20/per stall/per night

Tack Stalls = \$25/per stall/per night

26. Stalls/Pens/Alleys: Pens will not be taken apart or altered in any way. No lights, tarps, covers, heat lamps are to be strung on the stalls, pens, or alleys.

27. Bedding/Feed: No bedding will be provided by TSF for projects. Only shavings will be used as bedding in all livestock and equine buildings. Straw/hay for bedding is prohibited in cattle stalls and Tie-Out area. Discretion as to what constitutes acceptable bedding is held exclusively by Show Management.

Shavings available for purchase = \$11 per bag (2 bag minimum or horse stalls)

28. 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.

29. Fans: Fans will only be allowed in the Cattle Barn. Fans behind cattle are not allowed.

30. 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.

Judging Process

31. Exhibitor Substitution: A substitute showman in the youth show must be a 4-H or FFA member with an animal entered in that division and from the same chapter or county.

32. 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 or protest.

33. Classes: Show Management reserves the right to combine, split or cancel classes at its discretion in all departments of the TSF.

34. 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 TSF, Show Management may withhold from the exhibitor any premiums that may have been awarded or take any other steps deemed desirable.

35. 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.

36. Official Protests: Official Protests must be submitted in writing to a member of Show Management and accompanied by a deposit of \$250 in cash, which will be forfeited if the protest is not upheld. Such protest must plainly and clearly state the cause for the protest and must be delivered to Show Management immediately after the person(s) protesting are made aware of the alleged infraction. Any protest specific to the eligibility of an exhibitor or animal must be filed at least 12 hours prior to the time that the animal is to be judged. Only exhibitors in the department, parents, legal guardians of the exhibitor in the department, AST or CEA who have members with exhibits in this department, the superintendent of the department and the CEO Amarillo Tri-State Exposition may file a protest. Any protest filed will be referred to the CEO and Officer Committee (as necessary), who will have the full power to act, and from whose decision there can be no appeal. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation.

Animal Exhibitors Code of Ethics

37. Unethically Fitted Livestock: The showing of unethically fitted animals or animals of any ineligible age for exhibition is prohibited. The TSF 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 TSF, every exhibitor is deemed to have consented to inspection of the animal by any veterinarians or other officials to which the TSF 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 TSF. To the extent factual disputes may arise regarding any issue of unethical fitting, the TSF Show Management may resolve and determine such factual disputes utilizing whatever procedures the TSF 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 TSF is a privilege extended to qualified exhibitors, not a right.

Drug Residue Avoidance

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

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

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

41. Drug Residue Testing Process: The TSF 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 TSF, exhibitors agree that such conclusions are final and waive any recourse against the persons conducting any test or analysis, and waive recourse against the TSF or anyone within Show Management.

42. Drug Residue Testing Recourse: The TSF 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, premium money or sales proceeds. Further, the TSF may declare the exhibitor ineligible for further participation in the current TSF in which he or she is entered with other animals and in any or all future TSF events. In addition, the TSF may declare the same or greater ineligibility for members of the exhibitor's immediate family. Further, if the TSF 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 the TSF may declare such person(s) ineligible for future participation.

43. Drug Residue Results Communication: By entering the TSF, the exhibitor agrees that the TSF may exchange information about the exhibitor with other shows and, further, 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.

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

Premiums & Awards

45. Premiums Payout: Insofar as possible, premium monies will be distributed by the TSF at the time of the event. In some cases, premiums may be held until all funds from all sources are received by the TSF. If premiums are to be reissued for any reason, a \$35 fee per check will be subtracted from the total.

46. Premiums & Awards: The TSF 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.

Other

47. Trailer Parking: Insofar as possible, the TSF 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 the TSF shall have no liability whatsoever for any loss, damage, destruction or personal injury to any exhibitors or patrons or their property, merchandise or animal at the identified lot.

48. 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 TSF. Exhibitors wishing to purchase photographs must contact the Official Photographer. Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the TSF. You may be depicted in photographs or video recordings of any TSF event, and by entering the grounds and/or competitive events associated with the TSF, 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 TSF, 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.

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

50. Pets: No pets are allowed on grounds.

51: 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 the TSF.

2023 TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION REGULATION SUMMARY

The Tri-State Fair & Rodeo is an interstate show which accepts entries of livestock, horses and poultry from within Texas and other states for all open shows. Youth shows are intrastate shows for market lambs, market steers, market goats and market swine; interstate for beef heifers, dairy goats and boer goats.

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection are required for out-of-state entries and **all females of all species**.

1. Certificates are valid for (45) days for horses and other equine being exhibited or exhibited and sold.
2. For other livestock, the certificates are in effect for (30) days for exhibit or exhibit and sale.

Prior Entry Permits are required as noted for specific classes of livestock. Permits may be obtained by calling (512) 719-0777 (24 hours) or (800) 550-8242, or writing the Texas Animal Health Commission, 2105 Kramer Lane, Box 12966, Austin, Texas 78711-2966.

NOTE: These regulations, as written, are a condensed version of the Texas Animal Health Commission regulations. Specific TAHC regulations will supersede the condensed Tri-State Fair & Rodeo version if there is a dispute between the two.

CATTLE (Beef)

Texas-Origin Breeding Cattle

1. Current certificate of veterinary inspection (30 days)

Out-of-State Origin

1. Current certificate of veterinary inspection (30 days) that meets State of Texas entry requirements.
2. Negative Brucellosis test (30 days) or originate from a certified free herd or Free State.
3. Breeding bulls, 12 months of age and older, for exhibition only, prior entry permit.

YOUTH MARKET STEERS – Intrastate Show

1. Nothing is required.

YOUTH MARKET LAMBS – Intrastate Show

1. Nothing required

YOUTH MARKET SWINE– Intrastate Show

Texas Origin

1. Nothing is required

YOUTH MARKET GOATS– Intrastate Show

1. Nothing is required.

GOATS

Texas –Origin Goats & Out-of-State-Origin Goats

1. Current certificate of veterinary inspection (30 days).
2. All sexually intact exhibition goats must be officially identified with a USDA Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag, except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers.

HORSES:

(ALL OTHER EQUINE)

Texas Origin & Out-of-State

1. Current Coggins (12 months)
2. Health Certificate required for all out of State

POULTRY

Texas Origin

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 days.
2. Negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 30 days or from flocks that meet either the Texas Pullorum-Typhoid Program or the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP)
3. Domestic poultry must originate from a flock that is certified as Avian Influenza clean or from an Avian Influenza negative flock or tested according to TAHC requirements within 30 days of entry.
4. Certification on Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that Laryngotracheitis has not been active in the area of origin in the past 30 days.
5. Vaccination must be vaccines approved by USDA and TAHC. (Contact TAHC for a list of approved vaccines). NOTE: No modified-live virus chick embryo origin Laryngotracheitis (LT) vaccine and no modified-live virus mycoplasma gallisepticum (MG) attenuated vaccine may be used on poultry entering the state.

Out-of-State Origin

1. Must meet the same requirements as Texas Origin Poultry.
2. Prior entry permit issued by TAHC within 15 days.

RABBITS

All rabbits entering the Tri-State Fairgrounds must be checked by the show superintendent or agent(s) upon arrival to the grounds. Cooping will not be permitted until rabbits are checked. Decision of show superintendent is final. *The ARBA host club reserves the right to refuse entries from exhibitors placing an entry from all locations within 150 miles which as had a confirmed outbreak of RCV/RHD/VHD within the past 60 days of the entry deadline.*

For further clarification and information, it is recommended to contact the TAHC by calling (512) 719-0777 or (800) 550-8242

2022 Youth Market Show Weight Breaks

Youth Lambs

Finewool

1. 91-101 (5)
2. 107-128 (4)

Finewool Cross

3. 73-95 (9)
4. 99-109 (9)
5. 115-139 (7)

Southdown

6. 84-99 (6)
7. 100-135 (5)

Dorper

8. 56-73 (6)
9. 78-97 (5)

Medium Wool

10. 73-90 (17)
11. 91-97 (18)
12. 98-101 (18)
13. 102-106 (14)
14. 107-109 (19)
15. 110-113 (15)
16. 114-116 (20)
17. 117-123 (18)
18. 124-133 (16)
19. 137-158 (14)

Youth Barrows

Duroc

1. 241-262 (7)
2. 265-288 (6)

Hampshire

3. 170-225 (5)
4. 240-249 (8)
5. 253-313 (7)

White OPB

6. 208-238 (4)
7. 249-288 (3)

Black OPB

8. 214-236 (9)
9. 250-281 (8)

Yorkshire

10. 244-253 (4)
11. 261-275 (3)

Cross

12. 180-225 (8)
13. 226-236 (8)
14. 237-252 (8)
15. 253-259 (7)
16. 261-272 (6)
17. 279-304 (4)

Youth Goats

Light Weight

1. 50 (12)
2. 50 (13)
3. 51-54 (12)
4. 55-60 (15)

Medium Weight

5. 61-64 (14)
6. 65-67 (12)
7. 68-71 (12)
8. 72-78 (14)

Heavy Weight

9. 80-82 (10)
10. 85-101 (10)

Youth Steers

Angus

1. 538-855 (7)
2. 930-977 (6)
3. 1010-1289 (6)

Hereford

4. 725-882 (10)
5. 893-933 (11)
6. 940-1006 (10)
7. 1015-1048 (13)
8. 1061-1242 (9)

Shorthorn

9. 741-884 (8)
10. 889-1109 (8)
11. 1111-1285 (8)

American

12. 650-755 (7)
13. 798-863 (7)
14. 877-965 (7)
15. 985-1399 (8)

Cross

16. 660-755 (12)
17. 757-813 (11)
18. 818-845 (12)
19. 849-859 (10)
20. 863-880 (12)
21. 885-915 (10)
22. 921-930 (11)
23. 935-945 (10)
24. 948-975 (11)
25. 976-990 (11)
26. 998-1040 (11)
27. 1044-1074 (10)
28. 1089-1130 (10)
29. 1134-1175 (7)
30. 1189-1260 (10)

DEPARTMENT K – EQUINE

EQUESTRIAN EVENTS GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Judge Rick Chayer
Judge TBD

LEADERSHIP

Tri-State Fair & Rodeo Horse Show Committee Chair & Show Manager..... Julie Bowden
Tri-State Fair & Rodeo Horse Show Secretary (AQHA) Kelsey Coon
Email kwatring17@yahoo.com

SCHEDULE

Entry Fee (Due in full during check-in; no early payment)..... See respective show
Entry Deadline Friday, Sept. 1
Late Entry Deadline Tuesday, Sept. 12
Late Entry Fee.....\$100
Arrival Begins 4 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 14
Show Location Bill Cody Arena
AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse Show Friday, Sept. 15
Ranching Heritage Challenge after VRH Show, Friday, Sept 15
AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse Show Saturday, Sept 16
Ranching Heritage Challenge after VRH Show, Saturday, Sept 16
Ranching Horse Association of America Show 1..... Saturday, Sept 16
Ranching Horse Association of America Show 2..... Sunday, Sept 17
Coolhorse Shootout..... Sunday, Sept 17

Horse Show Schedule

[2023 Horse Show Schedule.pdf](#)

See 2023 AQHA Rulebook for Official Rules for each class at:

<https://www.aqha.com/aqha-rulebook>

See 2023 RHAA Rulebook for Official Rules for each class at:

<https://rhaa.org/rules/>

See 2023 RHC Rulebook for Official Rules for each class at:

<https://www.aqha.com/ranching-heritage-challenges>

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Competition:** Competition is open to the world in all divisions. All competitions are held under the direct supervision of the TSF and approved with respective organizations.
2. **Reservation:** TSF reserves the right to refuse entries, accept entries conditionally, consolidate, or cancel classes, change classes and stall assignments without claim for damages.
3. **Cancellations:** Stall rentals and entry fees will not be refunded.
4. **Project Care:** Contestants with animal must remain in charge of their animals and care for them for the duration of the show at all times. The exhibitor/contestant 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/contestant.
5. **Project Security:** All owners or persons in charge of property, or livestock, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the TSF 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 security of their own animal/project(s) for the entire duration they are on the fairgrounds. The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s). The TSF is not responsible for the acts of a third party
6. **Exhibitor/Contestant Behavior:** The TSF 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 (parent/AST/CEA/fitter/family member, etc.) 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/contestant 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.
7. **Animal Health Regulations:** See General Rules
8. **Photographs:** Photographs of Champion and Reserve Champion horses will be taken by the official photographer of the TSF.
9. **Eligibility:** All AQHA Shows entries will refer to the 2023 AQHA Rule Book. All AQHA rules apply. All RHAA Shows entries will refer to the 2023 RHAA Rule Book. All RHC Shows entries will refer to the 2023 RHC Rule Book.
10. **Substitutions:** Substitutions of a new horse for a horse entered under the same ownership will be allowed within the same breed at no additional charge. All substitutions must be made no later than noon the day preceding judging.

11. **Load In/Load Out:** Exhibitors will load in and out from the South side of the Bill Cody Arena, and then park their vehicles and trailers in designated areas. Load in and out will be done in a timely manner. Vehicles will be towed after 45 mins.

STALL & SHAVING FEES:

- **Stalls:** \$25 per stall/per night. Stalls are first come, first serve.
- **Shavings:** Shavings may be purchased through the Horse Show Office for \$11 per bag. No outside shavings can be brought on the grounds.

PARKING PERMITS:

1. Exhibitors are issued a parking pass upon arrival at Gate 3.
2. Additional parking permits can be purchased for \$15 in the Fair office.

COGGINS:

1. Current Coggins Paper (12 months) required to enter Tri-State Fair & Rodeo grounds at Gate 3.
2. Health Certificate required for all out of State.