

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

## **\*All General Rules and Regulations will apply to JUNIOR shows\***

**RULE 1:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the General Livestock Rules published in this premium list and to these Special Rules. In the event of any conflict between these Special Rules and the General Rules, the provisions of these Special Rules shall prevail.

**RULE 2:** Participation in the junior livestock division is limited to members of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter within the state of their residence and who have continuously, personally fed and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of an approved sponsor, County Extension Agent (CEA) or Agriculture Science Teacher (AST). To be eligible, boys or girls must be in the third grade of the year of the WTF&R entered; or nine years old but not more than 19 years old (on January ) of the year of the WTF&R entered. The only exception is Junior Beefmaster and Junior Brangus, where exhibitors may be age 21 or under.

### **RULE 3: Application for Entry**

All entries in the Junior Livestock Show must be made by the CEA or AST under whose supervision the animals were fed. The CEA or AST must certify on the entry form that the animal and the owner(s) are eligible under the rules of this show. It is the responsibility of the CEA or AST to read all rules and check each entry form carefully before signing it. If entries are not correctly submitted they will be returned. Entries must be submitted online by the CEA or AST at [www.westtexasfairrodeo.com](http://www.westtexasfairrodeo.com). Once online entries are completed and submitted it is important to print off the receipt and a summary sheet of all exhibitors entered. CEA's and AST's must submit an Exhibitor Summary Form or Individual Entry Receipt with original signatures from the exhibitor, the exhibitor's parent and/or guardian, and the CEA or AST overseeing the project. The Exhibitor Summary Form can be found on our website at [www.westtexasfairrodeo.com](http://www.westtexasfairrodeo.com). The individual Entry Receipt may be printed out upon completing the online process along with the Summary Sheet at [www.westtexasfairrodeo.com](http://www.westtexasfairrodeo.com). All entries submitted must have original signatures-photocopied or faxed signatures will NOT be accepted. Copying the entries before submitting them for personal records will be allowed. All entries must be made together and paid by one check payable to the West Texas Fair & Rodeo, and sent in by the county agent or vocational agriculture teacher with the entry forms. Entries submitted by individual club members will not be accepted. Payment must be in the form of a school check, 4-H club check or money order. Personal checks will not be accepted for any entries.

**RULE 4:** Junior exhibitors may enter no more than two entries per class in the junior beef heifers and three head per class in breeding sheep. Junior exhibitors may only enter two steers in the steer show.

**RULE 5:** Exhibitors must own their animals at the beginning of and throughout the feeding period and must feed, care for and exhibit animals entered without any aid or assistance during the entire feeding period except from CEA, AST, other junior exhibitors, or approved sponsors within their state. The feeding and fitting period shall begin no later than July 1 for steers, Junior beef heifers, and not later than August 1 for breeding sheep. Animals entered must be registered in the records of their respective breed associations in the name of the exhibitor on or before the date of possession required. Date of sale between breeder and exhibitor is not acceptable. Original registration paperwork must be presented at check in.

**RULE 6:** An entry in the Junior Livestock Show must be exhibited by the owner, except when an exhibitor/owner has more than one entry in one class or cannot be present to show his or her own animal due to illness, etc. In these cases, a substitute approved by show management may show for the exhibitor.

**RULE 7:** Junior exhibitors may enter the Open Show classes. Open show entry forms must be filled out and the appropriate entry fees paid in addition to the Junior entries by the entry deadline.

**RULE 8:** All eligible shows have been sanctioned by Beyond the Ring Junior Livestock Association.



**RULE 9:** All entries will be stalled by the FFA Chapter or County 4-H Club unless one of the following applies:

a. For steers only: All stalling requests must be submitted in writing on school or extension letterhead, and signed by the AST or CEA, in order to be considered. These requests are for what group you would like to be stalled with; not the location within the barn.

b. Jr. Heifer Cattle: Please state your preference to stall your cattle together as a chapter or to be stalled separately by breed. This preference must be submitted in writing on school or extension letterhead, and signed by the AST or CEA, in order to be considered. If a written request is not received by the WTF&R, stall assignments will be by breed. These requests are for what group you would like to be stalled with; not the location within the barn.

c. After the animals have been stalled, they shall not be moved to any other part of the barn except on the consent of either the livestock show management or the superintendent of the department. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to keep pens or stalls clean and in a presentable condition at all times. Feed and water buckets are not to be left unattended and must be

removed immediately following feeding or watering. Failure to comply with this rule can result in forfeiture of premiums awarded and/or removal of animal from show.

**RULE 10:** Passes will be issued according to the schedule as listed in the General Livestock Rules and Regulations. Junior exhibitors will be issued one (1) Youth Exhibitor Pass. If exhibitor is entitled to more than one pass according to the schedule, then the additional passes will be Adult Exhibitor Pass, which is good for adults and youths. CEAs and ASTs will NOT be allowed to pick up passes for their junior exhibitors. All CEAs and ASTs directly responsible for junior exhibitors and attending the WTF&R will receive a Livestock pass and a vehicle pass. Other vehicle passes will be issued at time of arrival at each livestock entry gate **ONLY TO VEHICLES HAULING LIVESTOCK**. Security will affix the vehicle pass to the windshield. The pass must remain affixed to the windshield or the exhibitor will lose their parking privileges. All other vehicles must park in the public parking area. Livestock Passes are good at any walk-through gate.

Arrival of Steers Will Be Enforced.

All Steers Will Be Stalled According To Stall Chart.

Only One (1) Fan Per Animal Allowed.

No Floor Fans or Port-A-Cools Will Be Allowed.

GENERATORS ALLOWED, OUTSIDE THE BUILDING,  
except in areas designated as "NO GENERATORS".



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