



HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO™

2023 EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK

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Significant Rule Changes for 2023



Below is a list of significant rule changes for the 2023 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™. Please note, these are not the only changes. Please review the individual rules for your specific division of entry for detailed information and additional changes.

NRG Center Exhibitor Parking: Directions have been updated to guide you to the correct lot based on the lot number listed on the parking pass. Please see page 26.

General Show Rules:

- **Entry Deadlines:** Entry deadlines have been edited for some shows and contests. Please see page 30.
- **Parking Permits:** New guidelines have been implemented regarding parking permits. Please see page 33.
- **Admission Passes:** Grounds admission pricing has increased. Please see pricing on page 33.
- **Trim Chutes:** Trim chutes are no longer permitted on grounds. Please see page 37.

Open Show:

- **Open Show Schedule:** New move-in, show, and release dates for Breeding Sheep, Breeding Goats, and numerous cattle breeds. Please see individual rules for each breed/show for more information.
- **Open Breeding Sheep Show:** Added Other Wool Registered Wool breeds and discontinued Columbia. Please see rules starting on page 98.
- **Youth Breeding Rabbit Show:** Show will take place over 2 waves; each breed will have different move-in and move-out dates. Please see page 128.

Junior Show:

- **Junior Market Steer Show:** Show will take place over 2 waves; each breed will have different move-in and move-out dates. Please see page 145.
- **Scramble Steer Show:** Show will take place over 2 waves; each breed will have different move-in and move-out dates. Please see page 159.
- **Junior Market Lamb & Market Goat Show Premiums:** Guaranteed premiums have been increased on placing 1st and below. Additional premiums calculations updated. Please see pages 162 & 169.
- **Junior Market Lamb & Market Goat Show Equipment:** Information updates regarding what equipment is prohibited. Please see pages 164 & 171.
- **Junior Market Barrow Show:** Breeds in each wave & class listings/placings have been updated. Please see rules starting on page 174.
- **Junior Market Broiler & Market Turkey Shows:** New location for shows. Please see pages 184 & 186.
- **Junior Dairy Cattle:** New dates of show. Please see page 188.
- **Junior Breeding Sheep Show:** Added Other Wool Registered Wool breeds and discontinued Columbia. Please see rules starting on page 190.
- **Junior Breeding Gilts:** New class listing regarding the number of classes per breed. Please see page 194.
- **Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show:** Show will take place over 2 waves; each breed will have different move-in and move-out dates. Please see page 195.
- **Scramble Beef Heifer Show:** Show will take place over 2 waves; each breed will have different move-in and move-out dates. Please see page 219.
- **Junior Commercial Steer:** updated steer weights, sale cap, and point system. Please see page 224.
- **Ranching & Wildlife Archery Competition:** New entry process and expanded the number of slots available for entry. Please see rules starting on page 228.
- **Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Shooting Sports:** New entry process and expanded the number of slots available for entry. Please see rules starting on page 239.
- **Ag Mechanics:** New Division and class listings. Please see rules starting on page 245.
- **Junior Judging Contests:** Expanded entry window for team oriented contests. Please see page 265.
- **Agricultural Science Fair & Ag Public Speaking:** New document submission dates. Please see page 266 & 269.
- **4-H & FFA Dairy Judging Contest:** New contest date. Please see page 276.
- **4-H & FFA Food Challenge:** Update rules regarding check-in times and supplies. Please see rules starting on page 284.
- **4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest:** New contest location and date. Please see page 291.
- **4-H & FFA Poultry Judging Contest:** New contest location and date. Please see page 303.
- **Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest:** New contest location and date. Please see page 314.
- **Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest:** New awards time and date. Please see page 321.

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 Superintendent, Livestock Show Operations ----- Gerry Don Oldham – Fort Worth, TX
 Assistant Superintendent, Livestock Move-Ins----- Hunter Cox – Houston, TX
 Assistant Superintendent, Exhibitor Crowd Control----- Richard Mixx – New Caney, TX
 Open Breeding Beef and Youth Cattle----- Wes Allison – Waco, TX
 Open Dairy Cattle ----- Ron Woolley – Stephenville, TX
 Open Breeding Sheep ----- Walter Gerhart – Winters, TX
 Open Boer Goat ----- Glen Avriett – New Braunfels, TX
 Open Dairy Goat ----- Scott Horner – Brenham, TX
 Junior Market Steer ----- Dr. Chris Skaggs – College Station, TX
 Junior Market Lamb----- Scott Durham – San Angelo, TX
 Junior Market Goat ----- Marvin Ensor – San Angelo, TX
 Junior Market Barrow----- William Kulow – Needville, TX
 Junior Market Broiler ----- Dale Hyatt – College Station, TX
 Junior Market Turkey ----- Dale Hyatt – College Station, TX
 Junior Commercial Steer ----- Al Mahalitc – Eagle Lake, TX
 Junior Breeding Beef Heifer ----- Dr. Steve Frazee – Wolfforth, TX
 Calf Scramble Show Steer ----- Dr. Kyle Stutts – Huntsville, TX
 Calf Scramble Show Heifer ----- Gerald Young – Katy, TX
 Junior Dairy Cattle ----- Ron Woolley – Stephenville, TX
 Junior Breeding Sheep ----- Walter Gerhardt – Winters, TX
 Junior Breeding Gilt ----- David Frazier – Stephenville, TX
 Judging Contests
 Agricultural Science Fair ----- Lance Waggoner – Corsicana, TX
 Agricultural Public Speaking Contest ----- David Waggoner – Hillsboro, TX
 Agriculture Product ID ----- Dr. Amy Mehaffey – Nacogdoches, TX
 Ag Robotics Contest ----- Dr. Toby Lepley – Baton Rouge, LA
 4-H/FFA Dairy ----- Ken Johnson – Fort Worth, TX
 4-H/FFA Floriculture ----- Dr. Michael Maurer – Nacogdoches, TX
 4-H/FFA Food Challenge ----- Amy Ressler – Rosenberg, TX
 4-H/FFA Horse ----- Mike Heimer – Conroe, TX
 4-H/FFA Livestock Quiz Bowl ----- Dr. Stanley Kelley – College Station, TX

4-H/FFA Livestock Judging -----	Dr. Larry Boleman – College Station, TX
4-H/FFA Meat -----	Dr. Davey Griffin – College Station, TX
4-H/FFA Nursery Landscape -----	Dr. Jared Barnes – Nacogdoches, TX
4-H/FFA Poultry -----	Dale Hyatt – College Station, TX
4-H/FFA Range and Pasture Plant ID -----	Dr. Barron Rector – College Station, TX
4-H/FFA Veterinary Science Contest -----	Dr. Joe Mask – College Station, TX
4-H Wildlife Contest -----	Larry Hysmith – College Station, TX
FFA Wildlife Contest -----	Terry Blankenship – Sinton, TX
4-H/FFA Wool -----	Dr. Mike Salisbury - San Angelo, TX
Intercollegiate Meat -----	Dr. Joe Harris - Bryan, TX
Intercollegiate Livestock -----	Dr. Chris Skaggs - College Station, TX
Intercollegiate Wool -----	Dr. Shawn Ramsey – Navasota, TX
Range & Wildlife Young Guns Clay Shoot -----	Bailey Glenewinkel – San Antonio, TX
Range & Wildlife Archery Competition -----	Larry Perez – College Station, TX
Agricultural Mechanics -----	Dr. Curtis Langley – Winona, TX
State FFA Tractor Technician Contest -----	Dr. Curtis Langley –Winona, TX

LIVESTOCK SHOW JUDGES

Open Cattle

Angus -----	Chad Breeding – Miami, TX
Beefmaster -----	Keaton Dodd – Wharton, TX
Braford -----	P. J. Budler – Fort Worth, TX
Brahman -----	Judd Cullers – Wharton, TX
International Brangus/Red Brangus/Ultra -----	Dave Allan – Nocona, TX
Braunvieh/Braunvieh Beefbuilder -----	Keaton Dodd – Wharton, TX
Charolais -----	Chris Sankey – Council Grove, KS
Hereford/Polled Hereford -----	Curtis Doubet – Belgrade, MT
Red Angus -----	Curtis Doubet – Belgrade, MT
Santa Gertrudis -----	Jim Williams – Boling, TX
Simbrah -----	Chad Breeding – Miami, TX
Simmental -----	Chad Breeding – Miami, TX
TX Longhorn -----	Corey Sanchez – Bangs, TX
Youth TX Longhorn -----	Jeremy Workman – Burleson, TX
Miniature Zebu -----	Corey Sanchez – Bangs, TX

Open Dairy Cattle -----	Danny Huddleston – Alba, TX
Open Breeding Sheep -----	Woody Joslin – Maplewood, OH

Boer Goat

Open -----	Anton Ward – Sarcoxie, MO
Youth -----	Mark Berry – Glenwood, AR

Dairy Goat

Open -----	Will Keech – Danbury, NE
Youth -----	Danielle Carolei – Standfordville, NY

Open & Youth Llama & Alpaca -----	TBD

Open & Youth Llama & Alpaca – Fleece Judge -----	TBD

Open & Youth Alpaca -----	TBD

Open Cavy -----	TBD

Youth Cavy -----	TBD

Open Breeding Rabbits -----	TBD

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Youth Breeding Rabbits -----	TBD

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Youth Meat Pen Rabbits -----	TBD

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Junior Market Steer -----	Scott Greiner – Christainsburg, VA

Junior Market Lamb -----	Christ Mullinix - Manhattan, KS

Junior Market Goat -----	Spencer Scotten – El Reno, OK
Junior Market Barrow-----	Miles Toenyes – Pocahtontas, IL
-----	David Amann – Highland, IL
Junior Market Broiler (Pullets)-----	Micah Osborn – Sommerville, TX
Junior Market Broiler (Cockerels) -----	Jason Mooney – St. Hedwig, TX
Junior Market Turkey (Hens) -----	Bryce Leopold – College Station, TX
Junior Market Turkey (Toms) -----	Jacob Leopold – College Station, TX
Junior Breeding Beef Heifers	
Angus-----	Mark Core - Pleasantville, IA
Beefmaster-----	Cody Sankey – Economy, IN
Brangus -----	Mark Core - Pleasantville, IA
Charolais-----	Cody Sankey – Economy, IN
Chianina -----	Cody Sankey – Economy, IN
Grey Brahman-----	Cody Sankey – Economy, IN
Hereford-----	Mark Core - Pleasantville, IA
Limousin -----	Cody Sankey – Economy, IN
Maine-Anjou -----	Cody Sankey – Economy, IN
Polled Hereford -----	Mark Core - Pleasantville, IA
Red Angus -----	Mark Core - Pleasantville, IA
Red Brahman-----	Cody Sankey – Economy, IN
Red Brangus-----	Cody Sankey – Economy, IN
Santa Gertrudis -----	Mark Core - Pleasantville, IA
Shorthorn -----	Mark Core - Pleasantville, IA
Simbrah -----	Mark Core - Pleasantville, IA
Simmental -----	Cody Sankey – Economy, IN
Other Registered Breeds -----	Cody Sankey – Economy, IN
American Registered Breeds -----	Mark Core - Pleasantville, IA
Beef Scramble Heifer	
American -----	Brady Ragland – Amarillo, TX
British -----	Shane Jennings – Angleton, TX
Continental -----	Ryan Cummins – Humble, TX
Scramble Steer – Wave 1 -----	Curtis Doubet – Belgrade, MT
Scramble Steer – Wave 1 -----	Chris Cassady – St. Charles, IL
Junior Breeding Sheep-----	Jess Yeaman – Uvalde, TX
Junior Breeding Gilt-----	Troy Sloan – Cameron, MO
Junior Breeding Gilt Showmanship -----	TBD
Junior Dairy Cattle -----	Danny Huddleston – Alba, TX

LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRY DEADLINES

- Dec. 1:** Junior Market Steer, Junior Market Lamb, Junior Market Goat, Junior Market Barrow, Junior Market Broilers, Junior Market Turkey, Junior Commercial Steer, Junior Breeding Beef Heifer, Junior Beef Scramble Heifer/Steer, Junior Dairy Cattle, Junior Breeding Sheep, Junior Breeding Gilt, Agricultural Mechanics Project Show, Poster Board Contest, Video Contest, Ag Public Speaking, and Ag Science Fair.
- Dec. 2 - 5:** Junior Show Late Entry – \$250 fee per chapter or county
- Dec. 6 until closing of check-in for the individual species** Junior Show Extra Late Entry – \$500 fee per entry (Payment in the form of cash, check, or credit card **must** be received prior to the close of check-in for the respective show or contest).
- Dec. 15:** Open Youth Meat Pen Rabbits (NO LATE ENTRY)
- Jan. 15:** Open/Youth Breeding Beef, Open Dairy Cattle, Open Breeding Sheep, Open and Youth Boer and Dairy Goats, and Group Classes Entry Deadline – No entries will be accepted after this date.
- Feb. 1:** 4-H and FFA Team Judging Contest Deadline, entries via <https://www.judgingcard.com/>
- Feb. 1:** Young Guns Clay and Skeet Shoot, Archery Deadline, entries via <https://iclays.com/>
- Feb. 1:** Youth and Open Breeding Rabbits and Cavies (NO LATE ENTRY), Junior Breeding Show substitution deadline – All Junior Breeding Show substitutions received after this date will be charged a substitution fee per entry.
- Feb. 1:** Open/Youth Show Substitution Deadline – All Open/Youth Show substitutions received after this date will be charged a \$10 substitution fee per entry.
- Feb. 1:** Llama/Alpacas Entry Deadline (NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER FEB. 1).
- Feb. 1:** Intercollegiate Judging Contest Entry Deadline (NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER FEB. 1).
- Feb. 1:** Sheep Dog Trials
- Feb 2 – Mar 1:** Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Substitutions charged a \$50 fee.
- March 2:** Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Substitutions charged \$250 fee per substitution, substitutions can be made until the end of check-in for Junior Breeding Beef Heifers.

JUNIOR SHOW

NEW! **ENTRIES:** Entries must be submitted online before **midnight, Dec. 1**. Entries submitted between **Dec. 2 - 5** will automatically be charged a \$250 late fee per chapter or county. Junior Show entries must have an official postmark of Dec.5 or earlier. Entries are to be mailed to the following address:

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

NEW! Attn: Livestock Entries

NRG Center

3 NRG Park

Houston, TX 77054

A Completed and Mailed Junior Show entry consists of the following - all of which must be received at the same time:

- NEW!**
1. One check for all entries made payable to Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (no personal checks please)
 2. A completed Junior Show Entry Worksheet for each exhibitor
 3. W-9 Form completed for each exhibitor
 4. Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement completed for each exhibitor
 5. Any additional entry forms required for entry for participants (if applicable). Please make sure to read specific contest rules.
 6. Summary Sheet from the online entry process.

Quality Counts Verification: Exhibitors are required to pass the Quality Counts Verification test for entry into the 2023 Show. Junior market and breeding show entries will not be accepted without the verification code for each exhibitor. Verification codes are not required for Calf Scramble entrants, Agricultural Mechanics exhibitors, Poster Board contest, Video Competition, and Judging Contest contestants. A link to the test can be found at <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>

Junior Breeding Beef Heifers: CEA/ASTs must adhere to the deadlines and requirements outlined in the TX 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program for all junior breeding beef heifers and substitutes to exhibit at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Registration papers must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor on or before November 1 for all entered and possible substitute junior breeding beef heifers and uploaded to the TX 4-H/FFA Heifer Validation site. See TX 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program site for more details.

All Junior Show entries must be made together and at one time by the CEA/AST.

Group classes for Junior Breeding Sheep must be specified on the entry forms and the fee of \$10 per entry must be paid.

Entries submitted on **Dec. 6 until the end of check-in for each individual species** will automatically be charged a \$500 late fee.

- REQUIRED -

Each Junior Exhibitor and Open Show Exhibitor must complete an IRS W-9 form and return it with entry.

SALES AND AUCTIONS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 28

7 p.m. Simbrah/Simmental Cattle Sale..... NRG Center – East Arena

Wednesday, March 1

10 a.m. 56th Annual All Breeds Commercial Sale NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

Thursday, March 2

7 p.m. International Brahman Cattle Sale..... NRG Center – East Arena

Friday, March 3

10 a.m. South Texas Beefmaster Breeders Magic XXII Sale.....NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

1 p.m. South Texas Beefmaster Breeders Classic Sale NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

1 p.m. Ranching & Wildlife Auction NRG Center – Corral Club, Main Club

7 p.m. Santa Gertrudis Sale NRG Center – East Arena

Saturday, March 4

7 p.m. Genetic Edge Brangus Sale NRG Center – East Arena

Monday, March 6

2 p.m. Junior Commercial Steer Sale.....NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

Friday, March 10

Noon Junior Market Lamb & Goat Auction.....NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

Saturday, March 11

Noon Junior Market Poultry Auction.....NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

Sunday, March 12

Noon School Art Auction.....NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

Friday, March 17

Noon Junior Market Barrow Auction NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

Saturday, March 18

11 a.m. Junior Market Steer Auction NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

2023 DAILY SCHEDULE



Release hours listed are strictly enforced with no exceptions.

Releases are issued by department superintendents.

Note: Trailer parking will remain locked from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Trailers will NOT be accessible between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Unless otherwise stated in the rules for a specific department.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:30 a.m. Young Guns Shooting Sports Check-in <i>(Check in is from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)</i>	Greater Houston Sports Club
7 a.m. Young Guns Shooting Sports Practice Rounds <i>(Practice Rounds are from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Exception: not during Orientation)</i>	Greater Houston Sports Club
8 a.m. Young Guns Shooting Sports <i>(Tournament Begins)</i>	Greater Houston Sports Club

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:30 a.m. Young Guns Shooting Sports Check-in <i>(Check in is from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)</i>	Greater Houston Sports Club
7 a.m. Young Guns Shooting Sports Practice Rounds <i>(Practice Rounds are from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Exception: not during Orientation)</i>	Greater Houston Sports Club
8 a.m. Young Guns Shooting Sports <i>(Tournament Continues)</i>	Greater Houston Sports Club

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00 a.m. Young Guns Skeet Shoot-Offs <i>(Check in is from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.)</i>	Greater Houston Sports Club
10 a.m. Young Guns Skeet Shoot Finals	Greater Houston Sports Club
Noon Young Guns Sporting Clays Championship Round	Greater Houston Sports Club
3:00 p.m. Young Guns Shooting Sports Awards Presentation	Greater Houston Sports Club

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7 a.m. Archery Competition Check-In <i>(7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.)</i>	NRG Arena – Hall B
7:45 a.m. 4-H/FFA Round 1 Archery Comp. Orientation	NRG Arena – Hall B
8 a.m. Archery Competition Begins	NRG Arena – Hall B

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7 a.m. Archery Competition Check-In <i>(7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.)</i>	NRG Arena – Hall B
7:45 a.m. 4-H/FFA Round 1 Archery Comp. Orientation	NRG Arena – Hall B
8 a.m. Archery Competition Continues	NRG Arena – Hall B

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7 a.m. Move-In: Angus, Braford, Brahman, Charolais, Dairy Cattle, Hereford, Red Angus, Simbrah, & Simmental (must be in place at Airport Blvd. by 3 p.m. & checked in by 6 p.m.)

Move-In: Breeding Sheep (must be in place at Airport Blvd by Noon & checked in by 3 p.m.)

Move-In: All Breed Range Bulls & Commercial Females
(Must be in place at Airport Blvd. by 4 p.m.; NRG Arena Sales Pavilion)

7 p.m. Breeding Sheep Exhibitor Reception

NRG Center – East Arena

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7 a.m. Move-In: International Brangus
(must be in place at Airport Blvd. by 10 a.m. & checked in by 2 p.m.)

8 a.m. Open Breeding Sheep Show NRG Center – East Arena
Release: Open Breeding Sheep are released upon completion of breed show (must be out by 8 p.m. on March 1st)

Grade All Breeds Range Bulls & Commercial Females NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

Registration: 4-H & FFA Dairy Judging Contest NRG Center – Main Arena

8:15 a.m. 4-H & FFA Dairy Judging Contest Exam NRG Center – Main Arena

8:30 a.m. 4-H & FFA Dairy Judging Contest (Live animal evaluation) NRG Center – Main Arena

10 a.m. Ranching & Wildlife Expo (open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.) NRG Center – East End, 2nd Floor

10:30 a.m. Weigh & Measure of International Brahman Cattle NRG Center – Main Arena

4-H & FFA Dairy Judging Contest Awards NRG Center – Rooms 601-602

Noon 4-H & FFA Dairy Judging Contest Calf Scramble Reception NRG Center – Café on the Park (2nd Floor)

4 p.m. Charolais Show NRG Center – Main Arena (East Side)

Braford F-1 Show NRG Center – Main Arena (West side)

Braford Show (immediately following Braford F-1 Show) NRG Center – Main Arena (West side)

7 p.m. Simmental/Simbrah Sale NRG Center – East Arena

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

7 a.m. Release: Angus, Braford, Charolais, Dairy Cattle, Hereford, Red Angus
(must be out by 5 p.m.)

Registration: 4-H & FFA Poultry Judging Contest Fort Bend County Fairgrounds

8 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Show NRG Center – East Arena
Release: Junior Breeding Sheep are released upon completion of breed show (must be out by 8 p.m.)

Simmental Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (East Side)
4-H & FFA Poultry Judging Contest	Fort Bend County Fairgrounds
Open/Junior Dairy Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (West Side)
9:00 a.m. 56th All Breeds Commercial sale	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
10 a.m. Ranching & Wildlife Expo (<i>open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.</i>)	NRG Center – East End, 2 nd Floor
10:30 p.m. Simbrah Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (East side)
12:30 p.m. Red Angus Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (West side)
2:30 p.m. Angus Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (East side)
Hereford/Polled Hereford Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (West side)
5:30 p.m. Lil' Rustlers	NRG Center – Main Arena
6:30 p.m. Brahman Reception	NRG Center – East Arena

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

7 a.m. Move-In: Beefmaster, Braunvieh/Beefbuilder and Santa Gertrudis (<i>must be in place by noon & checked in by 3 p.m.</i>) Move-In: Junior Breeding Gilts (<i>Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, Yorkshire</i>) (<i>must be in place by 10 a.m. & check in by 1 p.m.</i>) Move-In: Beefmaster Cattle for South TX Beefmaster Futurity & Classic Sale (<i>must be in place at NRG Arena by Noon</i>)	
8 a.m. Brahman Show (Females)	NRG Center – Main Arena
Agri-Summit	NRG Arena – Hall B
10 a.m. Ranching & Wildlife Expo (<i>open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.</i>)	NRG Center – East End, 2 nd Floor
Weigh and Measure Brangus	NRG Center – Back Dock
7 p.m. International Brahman Sale	NRG Center – East Arena

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

7:00 a.m. 4-H/FFA Livestock Quiz Bowl Registration	NRG Center – Outside Room 603
8 a.m. International Brangus & Red Brangus Bull Show (Ultra Bull Show to immediately follow Brangus Bull Show)	NRG Center – Main Arena (East side)
Brahman Show (Bulls)	NRG Center – Main Arena (West side)
Junior Breeding Gilt Show Released upon completion of breed show (<i>must be out by 8 p.m.</i>)	NRG Center – East Arena
4-H/FFA Livestock Quiz Bowl Orientation	NRG Center – Room 603

8:30 a.m.	4-H/FFA Livestock Quiz Bowl Preliminary Rounds <i>(Finals Round upon completion of Prelims; Awards immediately following Finals)</i>	NRG Center – Rooms 600-602, 606-609
10 a.m.	Ranching & Wildlife Expo <i>(open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.)</i>	NRG Center – East End, 2 nd Floor
	South Texas Beefmaster Breeders Magic XXII Sale	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
Noon	Ranching & Wildlife Wild Game Auction Buyer Luncheon	NRG Center – Main Club
1 p.m.	Ranching & Wildlife Auction	
1 p.m.	South Texas Beefmaster Breeders Futurity and Classic Sale	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
5 p.m.	Hard Dog, Fast Dog Competition – K9's4Cops	NRG Center – Main Arena
7 p.m.	Santa Gertrudis Sale	NRG Center – East Arena

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

6 a.m.	Registration: Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (Senior College)	Martin Preferred Foods
7 a.m.	Move-In: Youth Breeding Rabbits - Wave 1, Youth & Open Cavies <i>(must be in place at Airport Blvd. by 7 p.m., NRG Arena – Hall B)</i>	
	Move-In: Youth Meat Pen Rabbits <i>(must be in place at Airport Blvd. by 10 a.m., NRG Arena – Hall B)</i>	
	Move-In: Boer & Dairy Goats <i>(must be in place at Airport Blvd by noon & checked in by 3 p.m.; NRG Center – East Arena)</i>	
	Release: Brahman Open Cattle <i>(must be out by 6 p.m.)</i>	
	Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (Senior College)	Martin Preferred Foods
	Registration: 4-H/FFA Floriculture Judging Contest	NRG Center – Outside Room 201
	Registration: 4-H/FFA Nursery Landscape Judging Contest	NRG Center – Outside Room
8 a.m.	International Brangus & Red Brangus Female Show <i>(Ultra Female Show immediately following the Brangus Female Show)</i>	NRG Center – Main Arena (East side)
	Beefmaster Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (West Side)
	Registration: Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (Junior College)	Martin Preferred Foods
	Registration: 4-H/FFA Range & Pasture Plant ID Contest	NRG Arena – Rooms 2 & 3
	4-H/FFA Floriculture Judging Contest	NRG Center – Rooms 202 - 205
	4-H/FFA Nursery Landscape Judging Contest	NRG Center – Rooms
9 a.m.	Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (Junior College)	Martin Preferred Foods
	4-H/FFA Range & Pasture Plant ID Judging Contest	NRG Arena – Rooms 2 & 3

Ranching & Wildlife Poster Board Competition Presentations	NRG Center – Room 207
10 a.m. Youth Meat Pen Show	NRG Arena – Hall B
Youth Cavy Show	NRG Arena – Hall B
Ranching & Wildlife Expo (<i>open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.</i>)	NRG Center – East End, 2 nd Floor
11 a.m. 4-H/FFA Range & Pasture Plant ID Judging Contest Awards	NRG Arena – Rooms 2 & 3
Noon 4-H/FFA Floriculture Judging Contest Awards	NRG Center – Rooms 602 – 603
4-H/FFA Nursery Landscape Judging Contest Awards	NRG Center – Rooms
1 p.m. Ranching & Wildlife Video and Poster Awards	NRG Center – Room 207
2:30 p.m. Santa Gertrudis Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (East Side)
Braunvieh Show (Followed by Braunvieh Beef Builder Show)	NRG Center – Main Arena (West Side)
4 p.m. Celebrity Goat Milking	NRG Center – East Arena
5 p.m. Youth Meat Pen Awards	NRG Arena – Hall B
6 p.m. Release: Youth Meat Pen Rabbits and Open/Youth Cavies (<i>must be out by 6 p.m.</i>)	
7 p.m. Brangus Sale	NRG Center – East Arena
Boer/Dairy Goat Exhibitor Reception	NRG Center – 2 nd Floor

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

4 a.m. Move-In: Junior Commercial Steers (<i>Arrive directly to Gate 5; must be in place at NRG Arena by 10 a.m.</i>)	
7 a.m. Release: Beefmaster, Brangus, Braunvieh/Beefbuilder, Santa Gertrudis (<i>Must be out by 2 p.m.</i>)	
7:30 a.m. Registration: 4-H/FFA Meat Judging Contest	Martin Preferred Foods
8 a.m. Open Dairy Goat Show Released upon completion of breed show (<i>must be out by 5 p.m. on March 5th</i>)	NRG Center – East Arena (East side)
Open Boer Goat Show Released upon completion of breed division show (<i>must be out by 5 p.m. on March 5th</i>)	NRG Center – East Arena (West side)
Youth Breeding Rabbit Show	NRG Arena – Hall B
Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest Awards Breakfast	NRG Arena – Room 2 & 3
Registration: Agriculture Science Fair	NRG Center – Outside Room
8:30a.m. 4-H/FFA Meat Judging Contest	Martin Preferred Foods

9 a.m.	Agriculture Science Fair Contest <i>(Awards following conclusion of judging)</i>	NRG Center – Rooms 600-602
	Registration: State FFA Tractor Technician Contest	Bayou City Event Center
9 a.m.	Sheep Dog Trails	NRG Center – Main Arena
	State FFA Tractor Technician Contest (Parts I & II)	Bayou City Event Center
10:45 a.m.	Junior Commercial Steer Orientation	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
11:15 a.m.	Junior Commercial Steer Exhibitor Lunch	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
12:45 p.m.	Weigh and Grade Junior Commercial Steers	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
2 p.m.	4-H/FFA Meat Judging Contest Awards	Martin Preferred Foods

MONDAY, MARCH 6

1 a.m.	<i>Move-In:</i> Wave 1 Junior Breeding Heifers – American Division (ARB, Beefmaster, Brangus, Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, and Simbrah); begin move-in at 1 a.m. and must be in place by 10 a.m.)	
	Junior Commercial Steer Quiz	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
8 a.m.	Youth Boer Goat Show <i>Released upon completion of breed division show</i> (must be out by 5 p.m.)	NRG Center – East Arena (West side)
	Youth Dairy Goat Show <i>Released upon completion of breed show</i> (must be out by 5 p.m.)	NRG Center – East Arena (East side)
	Registration: 4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest	Great Southwest Equestrian Center
	Agricultural Science Fair Contestant Check-in	NRG Center – Outside Room
9 a.m.	Agriculture Science Fair Contest <i>(Awards following conclusion of judging)</i>	NRG Center – Rooms
9:30 a.m.	4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest <i>(Awards following conclusion contest)</i>	Great Southwest Equestrian Center
	Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest Awards Breakfast	NRG Arena – Rooms 2-3
	Junior Commercial Steer Contestant Preliminary Interview	NRG Arena - Sales Pavilion
11a.m.	State FFA Tractor Technician Contestant Check-in	NRG Center – TBD
12 p.m.	<i>Move-In:</i> Youth Breeding Rabbits – Wave 2	
	Junior Commercial Steer Buyer Reception	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
1 p.m.	State FFA Tractor Technician Contest (Part III)	NRG Center – Main Arena
2 p.m.	Junior Commercial Steer Sale	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
	State FFA Tractor Technician Contest Results & Awards	NRG Center – Main Arena

4 p.m. Junior Commercial Steer Final Interviews

NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

3 a.m. *Move-In:* Junior Market Lambs & Goats (*Must be in place by 10 a.m.*)

8 a.m. American Scramble Heifer Show (Awards Presentation to follow show) NRG Center – Main Arena

Junior Market Goats & Lambs Mobile Check-in
(Must be checked in by 1:30 p.m.)

NRG Center – East Arena

Youth Breeding Rabbit Show

NRG Arena – Hall B

11 a.m. Junior Breeding Heifers Show (Wave 1)

NRG Center – Main Arena

(*East – ARB, Brangus, Simbrah*) (*West – Beefmaster, Red Brangus, Red Brahman*)

NO RELEASES PRIOR TO 1 P.M. for Jr. Breeding Beef Heifers (must be out by 5 p.m. on 3/8)

12 p.m. Junior Commercial Steer Awards Luncheon

NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

7 a.m. *Release:* Wave 1 Heifers (*must be out by 5 p.m.*)

8 a.m. Junior Heifer Show (Wave 1) Continued

NRG Center – Main Arena

(*East- Santa Gertrudis*) (*West – Grey Brahman*)

8 a.m. Junior Market Lamb and Goat Opening Ceremonies

Youth Breeding Rabbit Show Continued

NRG Arena – Hall B

8:30 a.m. Junior Market Lamb Show

NRG Center – East Arena (East Side)

Junior Market Goat Show

NRG Center – East Arena (West Side)

Noon Champion American Heifer Drive

NRG Center – Main Arena

(*30 minutes after Breed Champion selected*)

Release: Junior Market Lamb – TACK ONLY

5 p.m. Lil' Rustlers

NRG Center – Main Arena

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

1 a.m. *Move-In:* Wave 2 Junior Breeding Heifers – *British & Continental Division (Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, ORB, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Simmental, & Shorthorn); begin move-in at 1 a.m. and must be in place by 10 a.m.)*

6 a.m. *Move-In:* Junior Market Poultry

Fort Bend County Fairgrounds

(*Sift at 6 a.m., must be in place by 9 a.m.*)

8 a.m. Junior Market Lamb Show

NRG Center – East Arena (East Side)

Junior Market Goat Show

NRG Center – East Arena (West Side)

10 a.m. Junior Market Poultry Judging (or at completion of sift) Fort Bend County Fairgrounds

Noon Release: Junior Market Goat – TACK ONLY

7:30 p.m. Junior Market Lamb & Goat Champion Selection NRG Center – East Arena

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

6 a.m. Move-In: Open Breeding Rabbits (Must be in place and checked in by 8 a.m.)

8 a.m. British & Continental Scramble Heifer Show NRG Center – Main Arena
(Awards Presentation to follow show)

9:30 a.m. Open Breeding Rabbit Show A NRG Arena – Hall B
Release: Open Breeding Rabbits upon completion of awards (Must be out by 8 p.m.)

10 a.m. Junior Breeding Heifer Show (Wave 2) NRG Center – Main Arena
(East – Hereford, Angus, Polled Hereford, Red Angus) (West – Charolais, Maine-Anjou, ORB, Simmental)

Noon Junior Market Lamb & Goat Auction NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

Release: Junior Breeding Heifers upon completion of breed show
(must be out by 5 p.m. on 3/11)

4 p.m. Junior Market Poultry Champion Selection NRG Center – East Arena

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

1 a.m. Move-In: Junior Market Barrows (must be in place at Airport Blvd by 10 a.m.)
(Wave 1 – Hampshire, Poland China, Spotted, Other Cross I)

6 a.m. Move-In: Open Breeding Rabbits (Must be in place and checked in by 8 a.m.)

7 a.m. Registration: 4-H/FFA Wildlife Habitat Contest Long Acres Ranch; Richmond, TX

8 a.m. Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show (Wave 2) NRG Center – Main Arena
(East – Shorthorn) (West – Limousin, Chianina)

Junior Market Barrow Weight Card Turn-In NRG Center – East Arena (west side)

Contestant Check-In: Public Speaking Contest Houston Community College – Alief Hayes Campus

8:30 a.m. 4-H/FFA Wildlife Habitat Judging Contest Long Acres Ranch; Richmond, TX
(Results & Awards upon conclusion of contest)

9 a.m. Public Speaking Preliminary Contest Houston Community College – Alief Hayes Campus

Public Speaking Contest: Finalist Parking Pass Pick Up Houston Community College – Alief Hayes Campus
(upon the competition of finalist announcements)

9:30 a.m. Open Breeding Rabbit Show B NRG Arena – Hall B
Release: Open Breeding Rabbits upon completion of awards (Must be out by 8 p.m.)

Noon Poultry Auction NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

Release: *Junior Breeding Heifers (must be out by 5 p.m.)*

12:15 p.m. Champion British & Continental Heifer Drive NRG Center – Main Arena
(30 minutes after Breed Champion Selected)

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

1 a.m. *Move-In:* *Junior Market Steers Wave 1 (Must be in place by 6 a.m. and checked in by 11:30 a.m.)*
(Breeds: ABC, Brahman, Brangus, Charolais, Main-Anjou, Santa Gertrudis, Shorthorn, Simbrah, and Simmental)

8 a.m. Classify & Show Junior Market Barrow Show NRG Center – East Arena
(**Show A:** Hampshire, Poland China, Spotted)

9 a.m. Public Speaking Contest Finalist Check-In NRG Center – Rooms 201 - 205

10 a.m. Public Speaking Contest Finals NRG Center – Rooms 201 - 205
(Results & Awards upon conclusion of contest)

Noon **Release:** *Junior Market Barrows – TACK ONLY*

School Art Auction NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

1 p.m. Steer Classification NRG Center – Main Arena

6:30 p.m. Fiesta Charra NRG Center – Main Arena

MONDAY, MARCH 13

8 a.m. Classify & Show Junior Market Barrows NRG Center – East Arena
(**Show B:** *Other Crossbred I*)

Scramble Steer Show – Wave 1 (*Awards Presentation to follow*) NRG Center – Main Arena

Registration: Intercollegiate Wool Judging NRG Center – TBD

9 a.m. Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest NRG Center – TBD

9:30 a.m. Junior Market Steer Show – Wave I NRG Center – Main Arena
(**Show A:** *Simmental, Maine-Anjou, Charolais, Shorthorn, ABC*)
Release: *Non-Placing Steers upon completion of breed show at NOON; must be out by 5 p.m. on 3/14 (Exception: Grand/Reserve Breed Champions, 1st, & 2nd place steers, steers classified as Red, Black or Other Cross)*

11 a.m. Registration: 4-H/FFA Wool Judging Contest NRG Center – Room

Noon **Release:** *Junior Market Barrows – TACK ONLY*

1 p.m. 4-H & FFA Wool Judging Contest NRG Center – Rooms 201-206

4 p.m. 4-H & FFA Wool Judging Contest Results & Awards NRG Center – Rooms 207

7 p.m. Intercollegiate Wool Judging Awards Dinner NRG Center – TBD

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

3 a.m. *Move-In:* Junior Market Barrows – Wave II (Breeds: Berkshire, Chester White/Landrace, Duroc, Yorkshire, Other Crossbred II) (Must be in place by 10 a.m.)

8 a.m.	Junior Market Steer Show (Wave 1 continued) (Show B: Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah)	NRG Center – Main Arena
	Junior Market Barrow Weight Card Turn-In	NRG Center – East Arena
9 a.m.	4-H & FFA Contest Check-in and Contest Begins	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
2 p.m.	4-H & FFA Preliminary Awards	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
3 p.m.	4-H/FFA Food Challenge Finals	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
5 p.m.	4-H & FFA Food Challenge Finals Awards	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
	Lil' Rustlers	NRG Center – Main Arena

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

1 a.m. *Move-In:* Junior Market Steers Wave 2 (Must be in place by 6 a.m. and checked in by 11:30 a.m.)
(Breeds: Angus, Black Cross, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Limousin, Other Cross, Red Angus, and Red Cross)

8 a.m.	Junior Market Barrow Show – Wave II (Show C: Duroc, Berkshire, Yorkshire)	NRG Center – East Arena
	Ag Robotics Contest Registration	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
8:30 a.m.	Registration: Agriculture Product Identification Contest	NRG Center – Rooms 201 – 203
9 a.m.	Ag Robotics Contest Orientation	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
	Agriculture Product Identification Contest (Awards upon conclusion of contest)	NRG Center – Rooms 201 - 203
9:45 a.m.	Ag Robotics Contest Programming & Practice	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
11 a.m.	Ag Robotics Contest Competition	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
Noon	Release: Barrows – TACK ONLY	
1 p.m.	Junior Market Steer (Classify)	NRG Center – Main Arena
3 p.m.	Ag Robotics Contest Awards	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

7 a.m. Release: Barrow TACK ONLY

7:30 a.m.	Veterinary Science Contest Registration	NRG Center – Rooms
8 a.m.	Junior Market Scramble Steer Show – Wave 2 (Awards Presentation to follow show)	

Junior Market Barrow Show (Show D: Chester White/Landrace, Other Crossbred II)	NRG Center – East Arena
8:30 a.m. Veterinary Science Contest	NRG Center – Rooms 201-203
9:30 a.m. Junior Market Steer Show – Wave II (Show C: Limousin, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Angus, Red Angus, Black Cross, Red Cross)	NRG Center – Main Arena
10 a.m. <i>Move-In:</i> Llama/Alpaca (<i>Must be in place by 4 p.m. and checked in by 5 p.m.</i>)	NRG Arena – Hall B
Noon <i>Release:</i> Non-placing Junior Market Steers upon completion of breed show	
1 p.m. Veterinary Science Contest Finals	NRG Center – Rooms 201-203
2 p.m. Llama Walking Fleece (<i>Walking Fleece is done at will before the judge & not in the arena as a regular halter class</i>)	NRG Arena – Hall B
3:30 p.m. Veterinary Science Contest Awards	NRG Center – Rooms 201-203
4 p.m. Llama & Alpaca Parade	NRG Arena – Hall B
6 p.m. Llama/Alpaca Exhibitor Meeting	NRG Arena – Hall B
6:30 p.m. Market Barrow Exhibitor Auction Meeting (<i>Mandatory only for first placing & higher exhibitors in each class</i>)	NRG Center – East Arena
7:30 p.m. Junior Market Barrow Champion Selection	NRG Center – East Arena

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

5 a.m. <i>Move-In:</i> Ag Mechanics Projects (<i>must be in place by 10 a.m. and checked in by 3 p.m.</i>)	
8 a.m. Junior Market Steer Show – Wave II (Show D: Other Crossbred) <i>All placing steers not walking across the auction floor MUST report to TLMA 30 minutes after the last breed show ends.</i>	NRG Center – Main Arena
Open & Youth Llama Shorn Fleece Show	NRG Arena – Hall B
Open & Youth Alpaca Shorn Fleece Show (<i>following Llama Fleece</i>)	NRG Arena – Hall B
Llama Open Pack	NRG Arena – Hall B
Llama & Alpaca Open – Obstacles & PR Show (<i>following Pack</i>)	NRG Arena – Hall A
Alpaca Walking Fleece Show (<i>Walking Fleece is done at will before the judge & not in the arena as a regular halter class</i>)	NRG Arena – Hall B
Open Llama Costume Show (<i>30 minutes following conclusion of Obs & PR</i>)	NRG Arena – Hall A
Youth Llama Costume Show (<i>following Open Costume</i>)	NRG Arena – Hall A
Noon Junior Market Barrow Auction	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
1 p.m. <i>Release:</i> Non Placing Steers (<i>must be out by 2 p.m. on 3/18</i>)	

5:30 p.m. Junior Market Steer Exhibitor Auction Meeting NRG Center – Main Arena

6 p.m. Junior Market Steer Pre-Judging

8:30 p.m. Champion Junior Market Steer Selection NRG Stadium

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

7 a.m. ***Move:** Auction Qualifying Junior Market Steers to NRG Arena Sales Pavilion*

***Move-In:** Longhorn & Miniature Zebu Cattle* NRG Center – Main Arena
(Must be in place at Airport Blvd by 9 a.m. & checked in by 11:30 a.m.)

Registration: Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Fort Bend County Fairgrounds

7:30a.m. Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest Fort Bend County Fairgrounds

8 a.m. Ag Mechanics Show Judging NRG Center – East Arena

Ag Mechanics Career Fair NRG Center – East Arena

Open Llama & Alpaca Showmanship NRG Arena – Hall A

9 a.m. Lloan-A-Llama NRG Arena – Hall A

10:30 a.m. Llama & Alpaca Halter Show NRG Arena – Hall A

Open Alpaca Costume Show NRG Arena – Hall A

(30 minutes following conclusion of Halter Show)

Youth Alpaca Costume Show *(following Open Costume)* NRG Arena – Hall A

11 a.m. Junior Market Steer Auction NRG Arena - Sales Pavilion

***Release:** Non-placing Junior Market Steers*
(must be out by 2 p.m)

Orientation: 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest Fort Bend County Fairgrounds

12:30 p.m. 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest Fort Bend County Fairgrounds

1 p.m. Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Reasons TBD

2 p.m. Youth Texas Longhorn Show NRG Center – Main Arena (East side)

4 p.m. Llama & Alpaca Group Classes NRG Arena – Hall A

4:30 p.m. 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest Results and Awards Fort Bend County Fairgrounds

6 p.m. 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest Scramble Reception Fort Bend County Fairgrounds

Llama & Alpaca Lympics Exhibition NRG Arena – Hall A

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

7 a.m. ***Release:** Longhorn, & Miniature Zebu Cattle (Must be out by 7 p.m.)*

8 a.m.	Youth Llama & Alpaca Showmanship & Performance <i>(Performance starting at the conclusion of Showmanship)</i>	NRG Arena – Hall B
	Miniature Zebu Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (West Side)
	Ag Mechanics Awards Release: <i>Ag Mechanics Projects upon completion of awards (must be out by 5 p.m.)</i>	NRG Center – East Arena
9 a.m.	Release: <i>Llama & Alpaca upon completion of the show (must be out by 6 p.m.)</i>	
10:30 a.m.	Open TLBA Show	NRG Center – Main Arena
4 p.m.	Disc Dogs	NRG Center – Main Arena
6 p.m.	Disc Dogs	NRG Center – Main Arena

STAGING AND TRAILER PARKING MAP

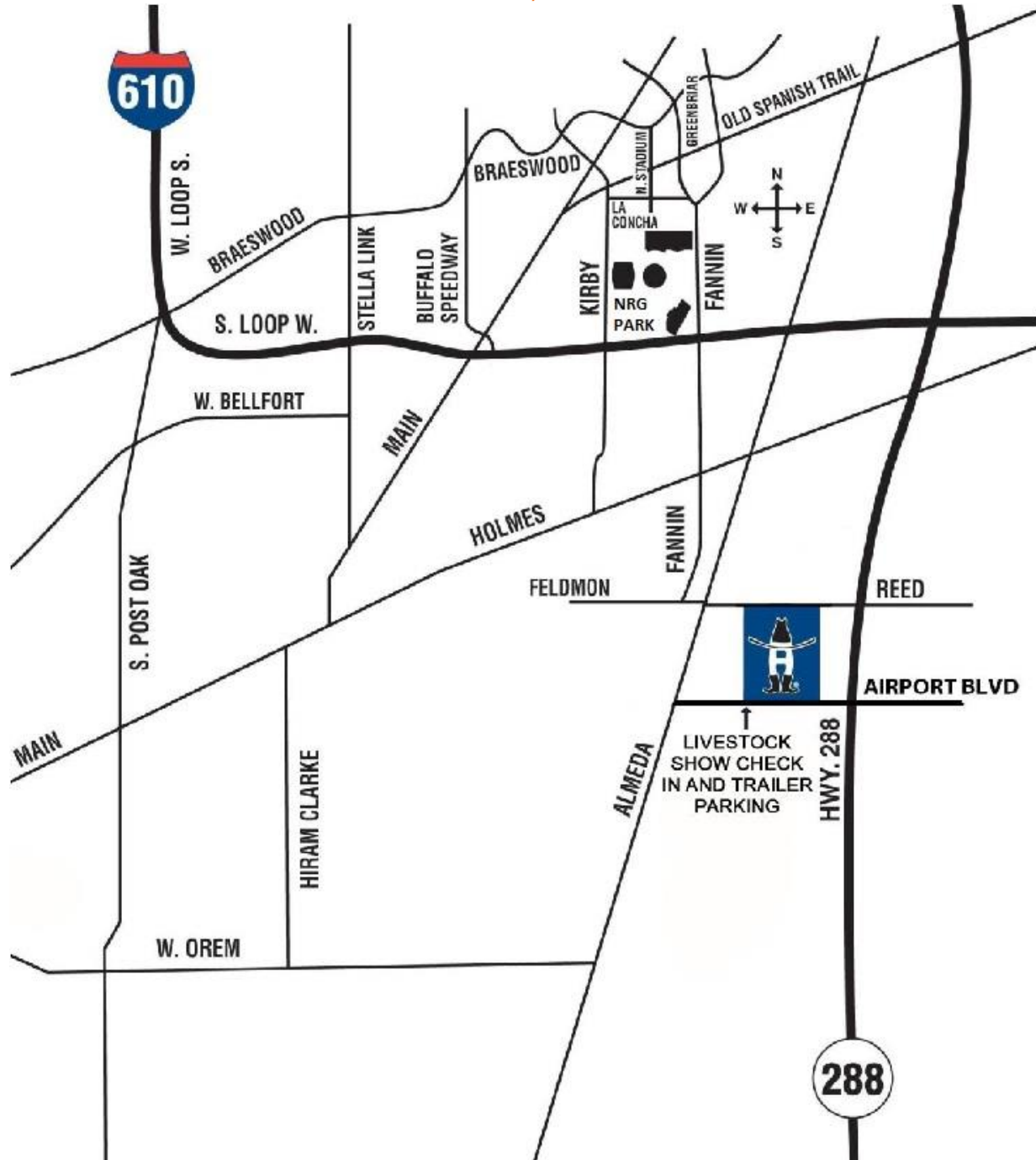
All exhibitors (except for Poultry & Open Rabbit Show) must enter and stage at AIRPORT BOULEVARD.

Trailer Parking will also be at:

AIRPORT BOULEVARD

1901 Airport Blvd.

Houston, TX 77051



NOTE: Please do NOT lock trailers once parked at Airport Boulevard. Trailer parking will remain locked from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Trailers will NOT be accessible between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

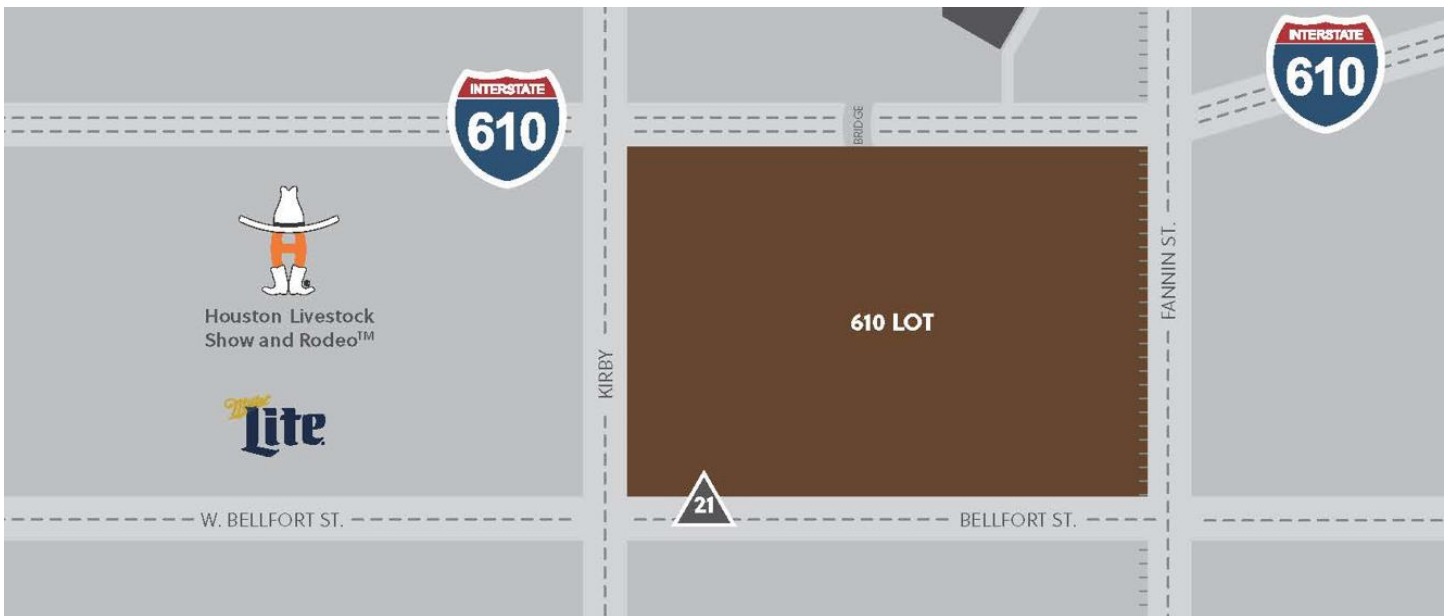
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NRG CENTER EXHIBITOR PARKING MAP

Gate 11 Parking Passes: Enter Gate 11 (located off Kirby Dr.) and park in Lot 2. If Lot 2 is full, proceed to Gate 21 (please see instructions below).



Gate 21 Parking Passes: Enter Gate 21 (located off W. Bellfort between Kirby Dr. and Fannin St.) and park in the Exhibitor Lot. Buses will be available 24 hours a day to transport exhibitors to NRG Park.



NRG ARENA EXHIBITOR PARKING MAP

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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NRG Park Emergency Evacuations

Evacuation of Livestock/Equine: During such times as deemed necessary by local, state or federal authorities, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and/or its officials may evacuate NRG Park. Incidents such as, but not limited to, bomb threats, acts of war, declarations of war, code red of the Homeland Security System, fire, etc. will be acted upon in accordance and cooperation with local, state and federal authorities. Priority evacuation will be given to human life, then livestock and/or equine. In such cases, exhibitors and/or contestants will turn over the care of their livestock or equine to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Proper animal husbandry practices will be followed within reasonable expectations. At which time the evacuation notice is lifted, then exhibitors/contestants will be allowed to reenter NRG Park and claim their livestock or equine.

By making entry into the Show, you authorize the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and its officials to detain your livestock/equine on these premises. Furthermore, you agree to hold harmless and without liability the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, its officials, directors, officers, volunteers, and staff for those animals under the reasonable care of the Show.

Administration of Rules and Regulations

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo reserves to its Executive 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 incident to the Show, 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.

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. If any of the rules, or any provision of any single rule, is later held to be legally invalid or otherwise unenforceable, all other rules, and all other provisions and terms of any rule containing a provision or term later held to be legally invalid or unenforceable, shall remain in full force and effect.

Disclaimer of Warranties

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo expressly disclaims any express or implied warranties (including merchantability), whether the goods or services are provided by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo or by others (such as drug testing). The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo does NOT provide security or guard services.

Definitions Pertaining to Rules and Regulations

Breeder: The breeder of an animal is the owner of the dam at the time of service. Prior to the close of entries, when a breeder disposes of his herd to a corporation wherein, he is a stockholder or manager, such animals may be exhibited as bred by said corporation.

Grade: Grade is defined to mean an animal having one purebred parent and showing predominantly the characteristic of the breed of that parent.

Attention: Use of Drugs

The use by non-veterinarians* of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by FDA is a violation of federal law. Exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians agree that: (1) they are absolutely and completely responsible persons for the care and custody of their animals, (2) the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the drug, (3) the drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents and/or guardians. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor.

*** Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation.**

Statement of Liability

All exhibits are under the control and direction of the Show Management, but the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him and for its description as given in the catalog, and shall indemnify the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor, or any of the animals exhibited by him, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition of any of the animals so exhibited.

Entry Requirements and Procedures

1. **Liability Statement:** Exhibitor (and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian, if exhibitor is a minor) must sign a statement acknowledging that he/she understands and will abide by the liability requirements and rules and regulations of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. If the exhibitor does not sign this statement (attached to the entry application), his/her application for entry will not be accepted.
2. **Eligible to Enter:**
 - a. **Invitational Show:** The HLSR is an invitational Livestock Show. HLSR reserves the right to extend, withhold, or revoke an invitation to any Exhibitor or Contestant.
 - b. **Exhibitor Age Limit:** To be eligible to show an animal, an exhibitor must have reached the age of 5 years old on or before March 1, 2023. The show reserves the right to set a higher minimum age in each breed show.
 - c. **Special Rules:** To be eligible to enter, exhibitors and their livestock must meet the special requirements of the animal or breed of animal to be exhibited. These requirements are listed in the Special Rules section in the Open Show division or Junior Show division of this handbook.
 - d. **Certificates of Registry:** Animals in the breeding classes must be recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds. Exhibitors must produce original certificates of registry at the request of the Superintendent in charge. Tattoos, ear tags or other identification marks must match registration certificates.
 - e. **Possession of Livestock:** Animals, whether entered singular or in groups, must be the legal property of the exhibitor. Breeding livestock or poultry entries, except where otherwise specified, must be entered in the name of the owner or exhibitor must have permission of owner to enter and/or exhibit animals.
 - f. **Firms and Partnerships:** Firms and partnerships entering animals for competition must exist when entry applications are submitted. Firm and partnership arrangements must be bona fide. Partnerships are not allowed in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show, Junior Breeding Gilt Show, Junior Breeding Sheep Show, and Junior Market Shows.
3. **Ineligible to Enter:**
 - a. **Disqualified Exhibitors:** The Show, cooperating with the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association and using the Rule Infraction Database, reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor. An exhibitor found in violation of any Show rules is subject to have his/her name and the result of the rule violation submitted to the Rule Infraction Database administered by the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association.
 - b. **Diseased Animals:** Diseased animals cannot enter the Livestock Show area or grounds. Superintendents will refuse unloading privileges to animals showing signs and symptoms of disease.
 - c. **Barren Animals:** Barren animals are not eligible for breeding classes. An affidavit verifying the animal is a breeder must be furnished on request.
4. **Entry Procedure:**
 - a. **Entry Submission:** Entry applications must be submitted on current, official Houston Livestock Show entry applications and must include all requested information. Incomplete entries will be returned to applicants. Complete entries, including signature of the applicant/exhibitor, parent or guardian are to be filed in the Livestock Show office.
 - b. **Group Classes:** Entries for group classes also must be shown in their respective single classes. Exhibitors must indicate the Breed and Group Class in which they expect to compete. Group Class entries must be made by the appropriate entry deadline and must include the appropriate entry fees.
 - c. **Entering Both Junior Show and Open Show:** If the exhibitor chooses to show in both the Junior Show and the Open Show, separate entry applications and fees are required. Only animals entered in the Junior Dairy Show, Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show and the Junior Breeding Sheep Show may also enter the Open Show.
 - d. **Acceptance of Entry:** Show Management reserves the right to reject, accept or accept conditionally an application for entry. Entry does not guarantee space in the exhibition buildings. Entries received after all pens, stalls or coops have been reserved will be returned to the exhibitor.

5. **Erroneous Entries:** At the discretion of Show Management, exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging. Show Management will decide the disposition of each case of erroneous entry upon its merits

6. **Entry Deadline Dates:** Entry deadlines are strictly enforced.

- a. **Junior Show Individual Entries:** Entries must be submitted **ONLINE** before midnight, Dec. 1. Junior Show entries submitted after Dec. 1 and on or before Dec. 5 will be accepted with a \$250 late fee. Entries submitted on **Dec. 6 until the end of check in for each individual species** will automatically be charged a \$500 late fee per entry.

Quality Counts Verification: Exhibitors are required to pass the Quality Counts Verification test for entry into the current year Show. Junior market, breeding show entries, and Calf Scramble entrants will not be accepted without the verification code for each exhibitor. Verification codes are not required for Agricultural Mechanics exhibitors, Young Guns Clay Shoot, Young Guns Skeet Shoot, Archery, Poster Board contest, Video Competition, and Judging Contest contestants. A link to the test can be found at <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>

 **The following items must also be postmarked Dec. 5 or before:**

1. One check for all entries made payable to Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (no personal checks please)
2. A completed Junior Show Entry Worksheet for each exhibitor
3. W-9 Form completed for each exhibitor
4. Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement completed for each exhibitor
5. Any additional entry forms required for entry for participants (if applicable). Please make sure to read specific contest rules.
6. Summary Sheet from the online entry process.

b. **Junior Judging Contest Team Entries:**

-  1. Entries MUST be submitted online at www.judgingcard.com by the supervising AST/CEA for the County 4-H Club/FFA Chapter. Entries open on October 17, 2022, must be submitted prior to midnight, February 1, 2023.
2. Contests include Agriculture Product ID, Ag Robotics Contest, 4-H/FFA Dairy Judging, 4-H/FFA Floriculture, 4-H/FFA Food Challenge, 4-H/FFA Horse Judging, 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging, 4-H/FFA Livestock Quiz Bowl, 4-H/FFA Meats Judging, 4-H/FFA Nursery Landscape, 4-H/FFA Poultry Judging, 4-H/FFA Range and Pasture Plant ID, 4-H/FFA Veterinary Science Contest, 4-H Wildlife Contest, FFA Wildlife Contest, 4-H/FFA Wool Judging
3. Forms: Completed indemnities must be brought on the day of the contest to complete entry. Forms with missing information will be considered incomplete entries and will not be accepted.

c. **Young Guns Shooting Sports & Archery**

1. Entries must be submitted online at <https://iclays.com> by Feb. 1st.

d. **Open/Youth Cattle, & Sheep/Goat Entries:** Entries are due on Jan. 15th. **Group Classes:** Must be entered by Jan. 15.

e. **Llama& Alpaca Show:** Entries are due on Jan. 15th. Entries will be accepted after the Jan. 15th deadline date if space is available. Late entries will be accepted until Feb. 1st. No entries will be accepted after Feb. 1st.

f. **Intercollegiate Judging Contests & Sheep Dog Entries:** Entries are due on Feb. 1st. No entries will be accepted after Feb. 1st.

g. **Open/Youth Breeding Rabbit & Cavy Entries:**

1. Youth Meat Pen: entries are due **ONLINE ONLY** on Dec. 15th. **NO LATE ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED.**
2. Open/Youth Breeding Rabbit & Cavies: Entries are due Feb. 1st **ONLINE ONLY. NO LATE ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED.**

Deadline dates for entries are as follows:

Dec. 1: Junior Market Steer, Junior Market Lamb, Junior Market Goat, Junior Market Barrow, Junior Market Broilers, Junior Market Turkey, Junior Commercial Steer, Junior Breeding Beef Heifer, Junior Beef Scramble Heifer/Steer, Junior Dairy Cattle, Junior Breeding Sheep, Junior Breeding Gilt, Agricultural Mechanics Project Show, Young Guns Clay Shoot, Poster Board Contest, Video Contest, Archery, Ag Public Speaking Contest, Ag Science Fair Contest.

Dec. 2 - 5: Junior Show Late Entry – \$250 fee per chapter or county

Dec. 15: Open Youth Meat Pen Rabbits (NO LATE ENTRY)

Dec. 6 until closing of check-in for the individual species Junior Show Extra Late Entry – \$500 fee per entry (Payment in the form of cash, check, or credit card **must** be received prior to the close of check-in for the respective specie).

Jan. 15: Open/Youth Breeding Beef and Open Dairy Cattle, Open Breeding Sheep, Open and Youth Boer and Dairy Goats, and Group Classes. Entry Deadline – No entries will be accepted after this date.

- Feb. 1:** 4-H and FFA Team Judging Contests Deadline via www.judgingcard.com
- Feb. 1:** Young Guns Shooting Sports, Archery via <https://iclays.com>
- Feb. 1:** Youth and Open Breeding Rabbits and Cavies (NO LATE ENTRY), Junior Breeding Show substitution deadline – All Junior Breeding Show and Agricultural Mechanics Project Show substitutions received after this date will be charged a substitution fee per entry.
- Feb. 1:** Open/Youth Show Substitution Deadline – All Open/Youth Show substitutions received after this date will be charged a \$10 substitution fee per entry.
- Feb 1:** Llamas/Alpacas & Intercollegiate Judging Contest Entry Deadline (NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER FEB 1).
- Feb 1:** Intercollegiate Judging Contest & Sheep Dog Trials Entry Deadline (NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER FEB 1).
- Feb 2 – Mar 1:** Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Substitutions charged a \$50 fee.
- March 2:** Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Substitutions charged \$250 fee per substitution; substitutions can be made until the end of check-in for Junior Breeding Beef Heifers.

- 7. Entry Fees:** Correct entry and miscellaneous fees must accompany entry applications. Note: Paid entry fees do not guarantee stall space for cattle. "Stall with" requests for the Open Show must be made upon entry and are not guaranteed. Requests not received upon entry (online or paper submittal) may not be considered.

Junior Show (all must be submitted online by CEA/AST's):

Junior Market Steer	\$ 35
Junior Market Lamb	\$ 37
Junior Market Goat	\$ 37
Junior Market Barrow	\$ 37
Junior Market Turkey	\$ 30
Junior Market Broilers, per pen of three	\$ 30
Junior Breeding Sheep, per head	\$ 30
Junior Breeding Sheep, group classes, per class	\$ 10
Junior Breeding Gilts, per head	\$ 30
Junior Breeding Beef Heifer	\$ 35
Junior Dairy Cattle	\$ 30

Open Show:

Open Beef Cattle, per head, individual class (submitted online)	\$ 35
Open Beef Cattle, per head, individual class (submitted on paper)	\$ 40
Open Dairy Cattle, per head	\$ 30
Open Breeding Sheep, per head, individual class (submitted online)	\$ 30
Open Breeding Sheep, per head, individual class (submitted on paper)	\$ 35
Open Breeding Sheep, group classes, per class	\$ 10
Open and Youth Dairy Goats, per head (submitted online)	\$ 30
Open and Youth Dairy Goats, per head (submitted on paper)	\$ 35
Open and Youth Boer Goats, per head (submitted online)	\$ 30
Open and Youth Boer Goats, per head (submitted on paper)	\$ 35

Llama/Alpaca Show:

Halter Fee/per entry	\$ 25
Shorn Fleece Fee/per entry	\$ 15
Walking Fleece Fee/per entry	\$ 10
Group Class Entry/per class	\$ 10
Performance Fee/per entry	\$ 10
Showmanship Class Fee	\$ 10
Costume Contest Fee	\$ 10
ALSA Fee, per animal entered	\$ 5
Non-ALSA Farm Fee (per farm)	\$ 60
Non-ALSA per Youth Members Fee (showing in youth classes)	\$ 15

Rabbit Show:

Open & Youth Breeding Rabbits, per rabbit	\$ 8
Open & Youth Breeding Rabbits, per fur class	\$ 5
Open Youth Rabbits - Meat Pen	\$10
Open & Youth Cavies, per cavy	\$ 8
Open Breeding Rabbits Show B	\$8 entry per rabbit

Contests:

Junior Commercial Steers, per pen of three	\$ 75
Open Sheep Dog Trials, per entry	\$ 40
Agricultural Mechanics Project Show, per entry/project	\$ 40
Tractor Technician Contest, per team	\$ 40

Ranching and Wildlife Contests:

Young Guns Shooting Sports	\$200 per individual
(Includes Sporting Clays and Skeet)	
Archery Competition	\$60 per individual
Poster Board Contest	\$0 per individual
Video Contest	\$0 per individual

Judging Contests:

All 4-H & FFA Contests	\$40 per team/\$20 per individual
Agricultural Science Fair	\$ 20 per individual
Public Speaking Contest	\$ 20 per individual
All Intercollegiate Contests	\$100 per team/\$30 per individual

8. Miscellaneous Fees:

Junior Show Processing Fee, per club/chapter	\$ 10
Open Show Processing Fee, per application	\$ 10
Open Show Cattle Tie-out Permits, per head	\$ 10
Junior Show Late Entry Fee, per county or chapter (Dec. 2 – Dec. 5)	\$ 250
Junior Show Extra Late Entry Fee (Dec. 6 - closing of check in for individual species), per entry	\$ 500
Open Show Substitution Fee, after Feb. 1, per entry	\$ 10
Ag Mechanics Substitution Fee, after Feb. 1, per entry	\$ 50
Junior Dairy Heifer Substitution Fee, after Feb. 1, per entry	\$ 50
Junior Beef Heifer Substitution Fee, between Feb. 1 & March 1, per entry	\$ 50
Junior Beef Heifer Substitution Fee, after March 1, per entry	\$ 250

9. Livestock Exhibitor Passes

 Open Show – one per the first animal entered and one for every additional 5 head beyond the first animal entered.

Junior Show – one per exhibitor and 2 additional per club/chapter. Off-site judging contest participants will be issued grounds passes upon completion of contest per request of participant

10. Parking Permits

NEW! **Open Show** – one per the first animal entered and one for every additional 5 head beyond the first animal entered. One parking pass will be assigned to Gate 11 Parking (onsite parking), all additional parking passes will be assigned to Gate 21 Parking (lot located South of 610 at the corner of West Belfort and Kirby).

NEW! **Junior Show** – Parking will be distributed as follows:

- **Gate 11 Parking** (onsite parking): Each club/chapter will receive 1 parking pass for this lot for each time period that the club/chapter has entries for teacher/agents. If the lot meets capacity, vehicles with a pass to this lot will be sent to Gate 21.
- **Gate 21** (lot located South of 610 at the corner of West Belfort and Kirby): Parking will be distributed for each time period as follows based on total entries per time period:



Number of exhibitors	Permits Allowed
1	1
2-3	2
4-10	4
11-15	6
16-20	8
21-25	10
26-30	12
31-50	20
51 & more	30

The parking permit must be displayed from rear view mirror and is transferable to other vehicles. Permits do not guarantee a parking space. Parking permits cannot be purchased and are not distributed during the Show; they must be obtained in advance.

*In addition to grounds passes, 2 parking passes per team will be issued to on-site judging contest participants. Judging contest participants will not be allowed on the grounds without a parking pass.

**Permit must be displayed from rear view mirror and is transferable to other vehicles. Permits do not guarantee a parking space. Vehicle permits cannot be purchased and are not distributed during the Show; they must be obtained in advance.

NEW! **11. Admission Passes:** Livestock Exhibitor Season Passes are available in advance or upon arrival. NRG Park Admission tickets are available only upon arrival.

Daily – Adults	\$ 20
Daily – Children (3 - 12)	\$ 10
Daily – Children (2 and younger)	Free
Livestock Exhibitor Season Pass	\$ 50

12. Refunds: There are no entry fee refunds after the entry deadline (Junior Show: Dec. 1, Open Show: Jan. 5).

Competition

13. Judges:

- Selection of Judges:** Show Management is solely responsible for selecting judges and determining judging systems. Judges will be familiar with all rules, regulations and procedures of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- Judges' Decision:** The judges' decisions are final. If fraud, misrepresentation, error or collusion is discovered after awards have been given, the Show Management or appointed referee will make a decision regarding final placement. Such decisions may be appealed to the Executive Committee from whose decision there will be no appeal. Protests alleging that the judges overlooked exhibits will not be considered.
- Interfering with Judges:** An exhibitor or his representative who interferes with or displays disrespect to a judge or the Show could forfeit any monies earned or be subject to other penalties assessed by the Show.

14. Sifting Committees: The Show may appoint sifting committees to determine the eligibility of animals to compete prior to judging. Animals must be un-blanketed and ready for inspection by the sifting committee at the announced time of sifting. The sifting committee will eliminate any animal which, in its judgment, is not qualified to compete. At the committee's recommendation, the Show may require these animals to be removed from the grounds. The sifting committee's decisions are final and protests will not be considered by the Show.

15. Security Personnel: Exhibitors not cooperating with security personnel or Show officials in all matters of policy, including parking, will have their entries canceled and will be ordered to remove their exhibit from the grounds immediately.

16. Protests:

- a. **Protest Filing:** All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a \$300 deposit which will not be returned if protest is not sustained by Show Management. Protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Show Management immediately after the occasion that prompted the protest. Protests will be accepted prior to, during and within 2 hours immediately following the occasion that prompted the protest. Protests concerning ages of animals must be filed with the Show Management prior to the day on which the animal(s) is/are to be judged.
- b. **Protest Investigation:** Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation has been conducted.

17. Show Ring Competition:

- a. **Entry Numbers:** Each entry will be assigned a number. Exhibitors will receive corresponding cards with numbers which must be displayed by exhibitors during judging.
- b. **Requirement to Show:** Animals properly entered in a show class and passed on by the sifting committee as eligible for competition must be brought into the show ring for competition. Exhibitors who refuse, without Show approval, to lead their animals for parade or for competition in the show ring will forfeit any prizes previously won. Also, refusing exhibitor may be barred from further participation in the Show and be required to remove their stock from the Show grounds immediately.
- c. **Arena Promptness:** Promptness to the show ring is required. In order to keep the show moving, neither classes (this includes division, breed and overall drives) nor show order will wait on a participant to bring their animal to the ring. The Superintendent has the authority to disqualify an animal if they do not enter the ring in a timely manner.
- d. **Judging Contests:** When an exhibitor is called upon to furnish one or more animals for the students' judging contests, he or she will cooperate with the Show. Refusing to allow an animal to be used in this manner, without Show approval, will result in the forfeit of any prizes or such other action as the Show deems necessary. Selection will be made under the direction of the department superintendent.
- e. **Disqualification:** If an animal is disqualified after having won awards or premiums, the animals placing below may be moved up to fill the vacated position.

18. Photographs: Exhibitors must present themselves and their animals, at the Show's request, for official photographs. Those photographs are the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Unofficial (i.e., personal) photographs may not be published without written approval of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Exhibitors wishing to purchase photographs must contact the Official Livestock Photographer.

19. Animal Handling: Only experienced handlers may lead livestock within the premises of NRG Park. Show Management reserves the right to release any animal with less than desirable disposition. In any such case, the owner will have up to twelve hours to remove the excused animal from show grounds. The decision of Show Management is final, and exhibitor or purchaser has no recourse.

20. Removal of Animals: The Show can remove any exhibit, animal, booth or show they deem unsuitable or objectionable, without furnishing reasons for the action. Fees already paid for space or stalls may be returned to the exhibitor at the discretion of Show Management. The decision of Show Management is final, and exhibitor or purchaser has no recourse.

21. Animal Welfare: It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to provide proper and humane care and treatment to animals. Show Management reserves the right to disqualify and remove any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry.

In accordance with Section 42.09 as defined in the TX Health and Safety code, any exhibitor found in violation of the following actions is subject to disqualification and a \$10,000 fine.

Section 42.09 "Cruelty to Livestock Animals" of the The TX Health and Safety code prohibits a person from intentionally, knowingly or recklessly cruelly treating an animal. The following actions define cruel punishment.

1. Torturing an animal or in a cruel manner kills or causes serious bodily injury to an animal;
2. Without the owner's effective consent, kills, administers poison to, or causes serious bodily injury to an animal;
3. Fails unreasonably to provide necessary food, water, care, or shelter for an animal in the person's custody;
4. Abandons unreasonably an animal in the person's custody;
5. Transports or confines animal in the person's custody;
6. Without the owner's effective consent, causes bodily injury to an animal;
7. Causes one animal to fight with another animal, if either animal is not a dog;
8. Uses a live animal as a lure in dog race training or in in dog coursing on a racetrack; or
9. Seriously overworks an animal.

22. Animal/Exhibitor Disqualification: To foster fair competition, to provide a level playing field and to protect the safety of food, the showing of unethically fitted livestock, livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, and/or animals being administered unapproved drugs is strictly prohibited. Additionally, any animal that has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species is subject to disqualification if that animal tests positive for that drug upon arrival at NRG Park. All animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on Show grounds.

Any exhibitor found in violation of the HLSR unethical fitting and/or residue avoidance policy is subject to disqualification, revocation of payment and suspension from any future participation in any HLSR sanctioned youth competition. Further, any infraction resulting in disqualification may affect scholarship eligibility.

- a. **Unethical Fitting:** Unethical fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature, or weight of an animal by any unnatural means. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified.

Examples of unethical fitting include, but are not limited to the following:

- application of any substance to any part of the animal's body, unless specifically allowed in the department rules of that species; injection, drenching or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited
 - use of injections
 - draining of fluids
 - bruising
 - feeding of material not conducive to the health of the animal, safety of food or marketability of its carcass
 - surgical alterations
 - artificially filling animals by stomach pumping or airing injections
 - Alternative treatments including but not limited to: Acupuncture, Massage Therapy, Therapeutic Laser
- b. **Drenching:** Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.
- c. **Therapeutic Practices:** The practice or use of any therapeutic application including, but not limited to animal chiropractic services, acupuncture or electrical massage stimulation on show grounds is prohibited.
- d. **Over Age Animals:** Over age animals will be disqualified.
- e. **Unapproved Drug Use:** The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.
- f. **Approved Drug Use:** If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at NRG Park. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.
- g. **Animal Inspection:** As condition for participation in the Show, exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor for inspection. Exhibitor agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by the Show. Exhibitor also agrees that the opinion reached by the Show or its officials as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over age shall be final and binding without recourse against the Show or any of its officers. Further, the Show specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood, urine, hair, feather, and/or fecal laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the laboratory shall be final and binding without recourse against the Show or any of its officers. An exhibitor of an animal that is found to be unethically fitted, over age, and/or testing positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Show.
- h. **Unmanageable Animals:** The Show may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.
- i. **Non-adherence to Rules:** Any person found guilty of misrepresentation or not abiding by the Show rules will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- j. **Emergency Treatment:** If an animal requires emergency treatment while on Show grounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or feed additive. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian other than the official Show veterinarian, but the official Show veterinarian MUST be notified in advance and he/she MUST be present. Animals which are administered treatments with a withdrawal or extended elimination time period will be disqualified from competition. Furthermore, The Official Show Veterinarian, in agreement with Show Management, reserve the right to treat any animal if, in the opinion of the Official Show Veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated. If the Official Show Veterinarian administers treatment to an animal and therefore uses any medication that does not meet the appropriate withdrawal and/or elimination time, the animal will be determined ineligible for competition.
- k. **Treatment Cost:** All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

23. **Animal Handling Devices:** Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. Cable halters are prohibited for all species.

24. **Release Times:** Exhibitors and their animals must remain at the Show until animals are released by Show Management. An animal on exhibition may not be removed from the grounds prior to its release time without a special order given by the Agricultural Exhibits Division. Release times are listed in the daily schedule. Any violation of this rule will cause forfeiture of all premiums earned by exhibitor.

25. **Exhibitor Grounds Pass:** Anyone abusing the use of or transferring passes will forfeit the pass.

Exhibitor Conduct and Exhibit Area Rules

- 26. Care of Property:** Owners and those in charge of property or livestock shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.
- 27. Aisles/Passageways:** The aisles and passageways must be kept clear. No demonstrators, trophies, decorations, portals, fountains, signs, banners, advertising matter or exhibits of any kind or character are allowed in the aisles or public passageways. Nothing may be attached to the Show's building walls, posts or doors.
- 28. Fire Marshal Regulations:** Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to bring minimal tack and feed into NRG Center & NRG Arena. Exhibitors are only allowed to camp and store feed and tack in designated areas as determined by the Fire Marshal and Show Management. Camping and storing feed and tack in prohibited areas will not be allowed. Rules will be strictly enforced and Show Management will provide a warning to anyone found to be in violation of these conditions. In accordance with the TX Fire Marshal Code, any exhibitor who fails to heed the warning will be subject to the penalties outlined below and, at the discretion of Show Management, may be disqualified and removed from Show grounds.

109.3 General penalty; continuing violations – *When in this code an act is prohibited; is made or declared to be unlawful, or an offense or misdemeanor; wherever in this code the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful and no specific penalty is provided therefore, the violation of any such provision of code shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500.00, nor more than \$2,000.00; provide, however, that no penalty shall be greater or lesser than the penalty provided for the same offense under the laws of the state. Each day any violation of this code shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. In prosecutions under this code, the various provisions hereof that are designated as exceptions shall not be treated as exceptions within the meaning of Section 2.02 of the TX Penal Code, and instead, they shall constitute defenses to prosecution within the meaning of Section 2.03 of the TX Penal Code.*

109.2.2 Compliance with orders and notices – *A notice of violation issued or served as provided by this code shall be complied with by the owner, operator, occupant or other person responsible for the condition or violation to which the notice of violation pertains.*

- 29. Exhibitor Camping:** Lawn chairs that are reclining, zero gravity, or can be extended past the knee while sitting in the chair are prohibited from being used. Hammocks and round chairs (including bungee, soft web, and moon chairs) are prohibited. Tables, of any size or shape, are prohibited in the camping area.
- 30. Grounds Conduct:** The use of bikes, trikes, skateboards, and any other wheeled mode of transportation is prohibited on the show grounds. Pedestrians always have the right of way.
- 31. Exhibitor Code of Ethics:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ is a family friendly event. As such, an individual's conduct as an exhibitor or patron should be exemplary, and violators are subject to disqualification or removal from Show grounds.

Violations include, but are not limited to:

- Disruptive or improper conduct
- Public display of profanity of any sort
- Violence of any sort
- Providing alcohol to underage persons or providing a space for the consumption of alcohol by underage persons.
- Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol by underage persons
- Possession of an open alcohol container in a public area regardless of the individual's age
- Excessive consumption of alcohol

The consumption, distribution, and service of alcoholic beverages must be in compliance with the TX Alcoholic Beverage Code, which defines the lawful consumption and service of alcohol and prescribes sanctions for violations. The consumption, distribution, and service of alcoholic beverages must comply with HLSR regulations and policies.

The Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo™ is an invitational Livestock Show. HLSR reserves the right to extend, withhold, or revoke an invitation to any Exhibitor or Contestant.

- 32. Signs:** Livestock exhibitors are permitted to display a sign over their exhibit to advertise their own herd. This sign shall be of a reasonable size so as not to obstruct the view of other exhibitors' signs or exhibits of livestock. Signs not larger than 22 x 28 inches may be used to advertise individual animals within an individual exhibit. The Show can remove any sign. "For Sale" signs are not allowed.
- 33. Stall Availability:** Stall pen space is not guaranteed for each entry fee paid in the show. Show Management will make every effort to stall each entry in the NRG Center and NRG Arena. However, space availability is subject to change depending on arrival numbers.
- 34. Stall Cleanliness:** All stalls, pens and exhibition places must be cleaned before 7 a.m. each day and refuse disposed of as directed by the Show Management. For those exhibitors refusing to keep their stalls, pens and/or exhibits clean and neat, the Management reserves the right to have animals removed from grounds or have said stalls or pens properly cleaned with the cost to be charged to the exhibitor. Cleaning costs will be collected from the exhibitor before release is issued.

- 35. Equipment:** Any equipment brought in to be used in the exhibit stall or space must comply with and be used in compliance with all Federal, State, and Municipal Occupational Safety and Health Regulations. The Show will determine what equipment is allowed on Show grounds.
- a. **Scales:** The Show will provide scales for the use of junior market exhibitors. Exhibitors are allowed to bring portable scales into the building if they are pad type scales with no sides and they are kept in the stall area. Any violation of this rule will cause scales to be confiscated.
 - b. **Fans:** Freestanding fans are not allowed outside the feed aisle between the tie rails. Hanging fans can only be attached to the tie rails.
 - c. **Generators:** Generators are not allowed.
 - d. **Trim Chutes:**  No trim chutes are allowed on grounds for Open Cattle Shows OR Junior Show. Trim chutes are not provided. Trim chutes are considered to be free standing or have any of the following components: head gate, floor or wheels. Show Management reserves the right to determine what constitutes a trim chute.
 - e. **Fitter Guards:** Fitter guards can be used as an alternative to trim chutes and are eligible to be used in the open and junior cattle show. Fitter guards must be set in the stall space allocated for the exhibitor. There is no fee for fitter guards.
- 36. Hay/Feed:** Hay and feed may be purchased through the HLSR Feed Store Committee. Exhibitors who wish to bring their own hay, grain, mixtures or supplements will be permitted to do so. Exhibitors are requested to store no more than two days' supply of feed or hay in the barn at any time. Paid feed bills must be presented at the time releases are requested.
- 37. Bedding:** Livestock will be bedded on material provided by the Show unless otherwise stated in the rules of a particular department. No straw is allowed (exception: dairy cattle & tie outs). Bedding must not be removed from stalls. **Junior Market Barrow, Lamb, & Goat exhibitors are NOT allowed to bring in outside shavings.** Only straw can be used in tie-outs.
- 38. Livestock Display:** Livestock must be in designated stall or pen between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. each day of the Show.
- 39. Dogs:** Dogs are not allowed on Show grounds because of safety and public health regulations. This rule will be strictly enforced and applies to all exhibitors and their employees as well as Show visitors. Exceptions are granted for service dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability. The task(s) performed by the dog must be directly related to the person's disability. Exceptions are also granted for dogs under contract with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for demonstration, competition and entertainment purposes, and dogs entered in the Sheepdog Trials.
- a. The service animal must remain on a leash or otherwise be under the handler's control while on the Show grounds.
 - b. To protect the health and well-being of all animals on Show grounds, the exhibitor may be asked to provide current health records, including vaccination records to the Show's veterinarian.
- 40. Nurse Cows:** Nurse cows are not allowed on Show grounds.
- 41. Companion Animals:** Only animals entered in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ are allowed on show grounds. All other animals, excluding entered cow-calf pairs, will be removed per Show Management.
- 42. Good Herdsman Awards:** Rules, criteria and prizes for this competition are listed separately in this handbook.
- 43. Commercial Exhibitor Area Access:** Livestock exhibitors should not be in commercial exhibit areas when booths are closed. Commercial exhibit booths close at 9 p.m. each night, and livestock exhibitors who are not inside the halls at closing will need to go to the blue doors of Hall B or Hall E lobby to show their Livestock Exhibitor Grounds Pass to be admitted back into the livestock area. Cooperation with exhibit hall security and staff is required. Livestock exhibitors should then walk directly back to the barn at Hall B or Hall E to avoid the commercial exhibit booths to reach other areas of the barn. Livestock Exhibitor Grounds Passes will only allow re-entry at Hall B or Hall E doors. Livestock exhibitors found in commercial exhibits areas when booths are closed are subject to disqualification of entries and forfeiture of all fees paid.

ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo officials are allowed to impose animal health regulations that are more restrictive than those imposed by the TX Animal Health Commission (TAHC). Specific TAHC regulations will supersede the Show requirements if there is a dispute between the two in which the Show rules are less restrictive than TAHC regulations. In accordance with the TAHC, **THESE REGULATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.**

The Show considers itself an interstate (accepting entries of livestock and poultry from within TX and from other states) show for livestock entries. Exhibitors with livestock originating outside the state of TX are encouraged to contact their state Animal Health officials to confirm specific requirements, if any, their state may impose on animals returning from a TX show.

Routine Inspection Procedures (What the Exhibitor Should Expect)

1. Representatives of the Show should meet the incoming livestock vehicle at the entry gate to the livestock staging area.
2. All documents are to be examined and a visual inspection of the shipment is to be made. Be certain that certificates of veterinary inspection, EIA test information, permits, etc. are still valid. A visual exam of the animals is to be made to ensure that the animals described on the documents are the same as those in the shipment.
3. If shipments meet all entry requirements, allow the driver to proceed without delay. Return the certificates and other documents to the owner or driver.
4. If a shipment does not meet the requirements, the driver should pull the truck or trailer out of traffic's way. Contact Show security if problems occur. If animals must be unloaded, they must remain in a separate pen (holding area) away from other livestock. Individuals should be allowed to contact the Show Veterinarian or their own veterinarian to obtain the proper documents and/or tests. Documentation must be in writing – no corrections will be allowed by phone. Fax documents are permissible.
5. Consult the Show Veterinarian if animals do not appear to be in good health when inspections are made.

Definitions

Interstate Event: The TAHC considers shows, fairs, rodeos, events or exhibitions to be interstate if they permit livestock and poultry from other states to enter for show or exhibition and be held or exhibited in common facilities with Texas origin livestock and poultry of the same species.

Intrastate Show: The TAHC considers shows, fairs, rodeos, events or exhibitions to be intrastate if they ONLY allow Texas animals to enter or if they require Texas livestock and poultry of the same species to be housed and exhibited separately from livestock and poultry from out of state.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI): CVIs are commonly referred to as "health certificates". This document indicates that an accredited veterinarian inspected, tested or immunized the animals in question as required by the TAHC.

- Cattle, sheep, goats, equine, swine, exotic livestock and ratites coming into the state or entered in an interstate show must be accompanied by a CVI.
- Poultry may enter into the state or into livestock shows with a CVI inspection or with other documents as described on the "Poultry" page.
- The certificate is valid for 30 days for all species being exhibited or exhibited and sold.

Entry Permit: This permit is issued by the TAHC and is needed for certain livestock, poultry, exotic livestock and ratites to enter Texas. The permit is valid for 15 days. The entry permit number must be recorded on the CVI. To obtain an entry permit call the TAHC at 512-719-0777, or 1-800-550-8242, ext. 777, or email permits@tahc.texas.gov.

Permits and General Requirements

CATTLE

TX Origin Breeding Cattle (Intrastate)

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI):** CVI current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. **Entry Permit:** Not required by the TAHC.
3. Official Identification:
 - a. All dairy breed animals, including steers and spayed heifers, must be [officially identified](#).
 - b. All breeding bulls 12 months of age or older must be [officially identified](#).
 - c. Within 7 days of change of ownership cattle parturient, postparturient, or 18 months of age or older must be [officially identified](#).
4. Testing Requirements:
 - a. Trichomoniasis (Trich) Test:
 - i. Exhibition ONLY: Not required by the TAHC.
 - ii. Sale of Exhibition Animals: Unless excepted, non-virgin bulls and virgin bulls 12 months of age or older must be Trich tested within 60 days prior to sale.
 - Exception: Breed registered bulls can be certified as virgin (up to 18 months of age).

- b. Tuberculosis (TB) Test:
 - i. Beef Cattle: Not required by the TAHC.
 - ii. Dairy Cattle: Not required by the TAHC.
 - iii. "M" Branded Steers: All "M" branded steers, (recognized as potential rodeo and/or roping stock) must have proof of a negative tuberculosis test within 12 months prior to the event.
- c. Brucellosis Test: Not required by the TAHC.

Out-of-State Origin Cattle (Interstate)

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI): Unless noted, all cattle must have a valid CVI. CVIs are valid for 30 days. Veterinarians should contact 512-719-0777 or 1-800-550-8242, ext. 777 for CVI requirements.
 - a. Note: All cattle coming from a vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) affected state must have a CVI issued within 14 days prior to entry and a VSV status for the premises or area should be recorded on the CVI.
2. Entry Permit: Certain classes of cattle are required to obtain entry permits, please refer to the sections below for guidance. Permits for cattle may be obtained at any time by calling 512-719-0777, or 1-800-550-8242, ext. 777, or by emailing the TAHC at permits@tahc.texas.gov.
3. Official Identification: All cattle of any age used for rodeo, recreational events, shows, or exhibition must be [officially identified](#) for interstate movement regardless of age or breed ([9 CFR §86.4\(D\)\(iii\)](#)).
4. Testing Requirements:
 - a. Trichomoniasis (Trich) Test:
 - i. Exhibition ONLY: All breeding bulls 12 months of age or older must be tested within 60 days or be accompanied by an entry permit.
 - ii. Sale of Exhibition Animals: All breeding bulls 12 months of age or older must be Trich tested within 60 days prior to sale.
 - b. Tuberculosis (TB) Test:
 - i. Beef Cattle: Not required by the TAHC.
 - ii. Dairy Cattle: Texas origin dairy cattle are not required to have a TB test for interstate exhibition or events.
 - Unless excepted, out-of-state sexually intact dairy cattle, 2 months of age or older, must have a negative TB test within 60 days prior to entry or originate from an accredited free herd. Test results or an accredited herd number must be recorded on the CVI.
 - Exception: Dairy and beef cattle coming from a state with less than "Free" or "Free Zone" status must contact the TAHC at 1-800-550-8242 ext. 777, prior to movement. Dairy Cattle: Texas origin dairy cattle are not required to have a TB test for interstate exhibition or events.
 - iii. "M" Branded Steers: All "M" branded steers (recognized as potential rodeo and/or roping stock) must test negative for TB within 12 months prior to an event.
 - Note: "M" branded steers from out event requirements are listed on of-state must also obtain an entry permit prior to entry.
 - c. Brucellosis Test: Unless excepted, cattle are not required to be tested for interstate exhibition or events.
 - i. Exception: Cattle from designated surveillance areas in Idaho, Montana, or Wyoming are required to meet testing requirements.

Junior Market Steers

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

Junior Commercial Steers

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

Junior Breeding Beef/Scramble Heifers

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: CVI current, within 30 (thirty) days.

SHEEP

TX Origin Sheep (Intrastate)

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: CVI current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. Entry Permit: Not required by the TAHC.
3. Official Identification: Unless excepted, the following classes of sheep must be [officially identified](#) before movement from the farm for intrastate or interstate commerce, exhibition, or to be commingled with animals from other farms.
 - a. All sheep 18 months of age or older,
 - b. All breeding sheep regardless of age,
 - c. Sexually intact show or exhibition sheep.
 - i. Exception: Sheep that have a [premises identification number](#), a registration tattoo, and accompanied by registration papers.
4. Testing Requirements:
 - a. **Brucella ovis Test**: Not required by the TAHC.

Out-of-State Origin Sheep

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** CVI current, within 30 (thirty) days. Veterinarians should contact 512-719-0777 or 1-800-550-8242, ext. 777 for CVI requirements
 - a. **Note:** All sheep coming from a vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) affected state must have a CVI issued within 14 days prior to entry and a VSV status for the premises or area should be recorded on the CVI.
2. **Entry Permit:** Not required by the TAHC.
3. **Official Identification:** All sheep are required to be [officially identified](#).
4. **Testing Requirements:**
 - a. **Brucella ovis Test:** Unless excepted, breeding rams 6 months of age or over are required to have a negative ELISA test for Brucella ovis within 30 days of the event or from a brucella ovis free flock. The test results or herd number must be written on the CVI.
 - i. **Exception:** Breeding rams originating in Texas are exempt from the Brucella ovis Test requirement if they are held separate from out-of-state sheep.

Junior Market Lambs

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection not required.

GOATS

TX Origin Goats (Intrastate)

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** CVI current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. **Entry Permit:** Not required by the TAHC.
3. **Official Identification:** Unless excepted, the following classes of goats must be [officially identified](#) before they are moved from the farm for intrastate or interstate commerce, exhibition, or to be commingled with animals from other farms.
 - a. All breeding goats that have not commingled with sheep, or
 - b. Sexually intact show or exhibition goats
 - c. Exceptions:
 - i. Wethers or commercial goats that have not had contact with sheep; or
 - ii. Goats that have a registration tattoo and are accompanied by registration papers.
4. **Testing Requirements:** Not required by the TAHC.

Out-of-State Origin Goats (Interstate)

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** CVI current, within 30 (thirty) days. Veterinarians should contact 512-719-0777 or 1-800-550-8242, ext. 777 for CVI requirements.
 - a. **Note:** All goats coming from a vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) affected state must have a CVI issued within 14 days prior to entry and a VSV status for the premises or area should be recorded on the CVI.
2. **Entry Permit:** Not required by the TAHC.
3. **Official Identification:** Unless excepted, the all goats are required to be [officially identified](#).
 - a. **Exception:** Registered goats that have a [premises identification number](#), a registration tattoo, and accompanied by registration papers.
4. **Testing Requirements:** Not required by the TAHC.

Junior Market Goats

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection not required.

SWINE

TX Origin Swine (Intrastate)

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** CVI current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. **Entry Permit:** Not required by the TAHC.
3. **Official Identification:** Unless excepted, swine are not required to be [officially identified](#).
 - a. **Exception:** Breeding swine (sexually intact swine, 6 months of age or older) changing ownership must be [officially identified](#).
4. **Testing Requirements:**
 - a. **Brucellosis Test:** Unless excepted, swine are not required to be tested.
 - b. **Pseudorabies Tests:** Unless excepted, swine are not required to be tested.
 - c. **Exception:** All breeding swine must be tested negative for pseudorabies and swine brucellosis 30 days prior to change of ownership in Texas.
5. **Vaccination Requirements:** Not required by the TAHC.

Junior Market Barrows

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

POULTRY

Junior Market Poultry

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection not required.
2. **Entry Permit:** Not required by the TAHC.
3. **Official Identification:** Not required by the TAHC.
4. **Testing Requirements:**
 - a. **Pullorum-Typhoid (PT) Test:** Poultry must originate from flocks or hatcheries free of pullorum disease and fowl typhoid or have a negative PT test within 30 days before exhibition.
 - b. **Laryngotracheitis (LT) Test:** Poultry must originate from areas where LT has not been active in the past 30 days, and poultry must not have been vaccinated with the modified live chick-embryo origin LT vaccine or the modified live MGattenuated vaccine.
 - c. **Avian Influenza (AI) Test:** Not required by the TAHC.

EXOTICS

Camelidae: includes camels, llamas and alpacas.

TX Origin Camelidae (Intrastate)

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI):** All exotics must have a valid CVI. CVIs issued within 30 days of the last day of the show.
2. **Entry Permit:** Not required by the TAHC.
3. **Official Identification:** Not required by the TAHC.
4. **Test Requirements:** Not required by the TAHC.

Out-of-State Origin Camelidae (Interstate)

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI):** All exotics must have a valid CVI. CVIs are valid for 30 days. Veterinarians should contact 512-719- 0777 or 1-800-550-8242, ext. 777 for CVI requirements. CVIs issued within 30 days of the last day of the show.
2. **Entry Permit:** All exotics entering Texas must have an entry permit issued by the TAHC within 15 days of entry. Entry permits for exotics coming may be obtained at any time by calling 512-719-0777, or 1-800-550-8242, ext. 777, or by emailing the TAHC at permits@tahc.texas.gov.
3. **Official Identification:** Not required by the TAHC.
4. **Testing Requirements:** As of November 18, 2020, there are no testing requirements for Camelidae. Please contact the TAHC at 512-719-0777 or 1-800-550-8242, ext. 777 to confirm testing requirements.

DOGS

DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS because of safety and public health regulations. This rule will be strictly enforced and applies to all exhibitors and their employees as well as Show visitors. Exceptions are granted for dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability, dogs under contract with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for demonstration and entertainment purposes, and dogs entered in the Sheepdog Trials. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current within 30 days is required to accompany all dogs eligible to enter NRG Park. Certificate must state that rabies vaccination is current.

OPEN AND YOUTH CATTLE

Department A

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Special Rules for All Open & Youth Cattle Shows

1. Entries and awards in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and to the Special Rules of respective breeds as published in this book.
2. Animals must have permanent identification (brand or tattoo), and their identification must match the original registration papers. Any animal which does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate at check-in is ineligible to show. Once disqualified, animals cannot be re-identified and re-checked at the Show. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection by the Show Superintendent.
3. Cattle must be entered for the purpose of exhibiting in a breed classification show.
4. Exhibitors who have non-approved cattle in the building will be asked to remove such cattle from the premises and will forfeit all prizes.
5. This classification is being established to help the purebred cattle breeders better market their animals; however, it must be noted that "For Sale" signs will not be allowed on exhibit stalls.
6. Official photographs of champions of each breed will be made at the end of each sex division. Exhibitors will cooperate with superintendents and photographers.
7. All bulls, 12 months of age or older, must be shown with a nose ring lead. Nose rings may be permanent or snap type unless breed association rules state otherwise.

Special Rules for All Open & Youth Cattle Display Space

1. Display space will be sold to exhibitors at the time of entry (online or paper form) **and will be strictly limited to what is purchased in advance**. Space will not be available for purchase once entries close which is January 15th.
2. There will be a limit to the amount of display space that can be purchased based upon the number of animal entries (group classes are not included in the count). You may purchase less space at a lower level than you are eligible to purchase if you so choose. (Please see table below for display quantities and pricing.)
3. The maximum display space that can be purchased is 24 feet. In order to receive 24 feet, forty-one or more animal entries must be entered. Multiple entry orders cannot be combined per owner/exhibitor to gain additional display space.
 - a. For example, if a ranch, exhibitor, owner, or fitter places an entry with 41 animals to purchase 24' of display space, they or another person with animals tied to the same ranch, owner, exhibitor, or fitter cannot place entries to gain more space over and above the maximum display space allowed.
4. Exhibitors/owners are prohibited from setting up displays outside of the purchased display space area.
5. Signage in the display space area can include backdrops, curtains, tables, seating, video monitors and promotional items.
6. Pedigree signs and front stall panels covered with a canvas type material or skirting material are allowed in cattle stalling areas. This material can include the logo/brand of the ranch and/or cattle fitting company as well as web addresses and contact information.
7. Signage can hang on stall dividers in this area. This signage may include the logo/brand of the ranch and/or cattle fitting company as well as web addresses and contact information.

Special Rules for All Open & Youth Cattle Display Space

8. Any wording used to promote an event or sale will not be allowed in the cattle stalling area but **is allowed in the display space area**.
9. Tack must fit within the feed alley, or the stall space assigned to the exhibitor.
 - a. Appropriate items for tack space include feed, hay, tack boxes (show box)/show equipment, and lawn chairs.
 - b. Any items resembling a display will be prohibited from being used in this area. This includes signage such as backdrops and banners.
10. Stall, tack and display space are not guaranteed. HLSR reserves the right to limit space as needed. If space is limited, there will be no refund on animal entry fees. HLSR will refund fees paid for the area of display space that cannot be fulfilled. If a reduction in display space is required in order to stall all cattle, preference will be given to exhibitors with the greatest number of entries.
11. Only those cattle that are entered in the show will be allowed in the barn.
12. Stall space is not guaranteed based on entries, if the number of entries exceeds the stall space available, arrival rates from the previous year will be used to determine the amount of space each exhibitor will be allocated.

Display Space Table

Animal Entries	Display Space Available for Purchase in feet	Display Space Cost
1 – 10	8'	\$200
11 – 25	16'	\$400
26 – 40	20'	\$500
41+	24'	\$600

Angus Show

Department A

Judge: Chad Breeding – Miami, TX



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Sunday	Feb. 26	10 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Monday	Feb. 27	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Monday	Feb. 27	3 p.m.
Check-In at Livestock Superintendent Office on east side of Main Cattle Arena:	Monday	Feb. 27	6 p.m.
Show	Wednesday	March 1	2:30 p.m.
Begin Release	Wednesday	March 1	7 a.m.
Must Be Out By	Wednesday	March 1	8 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the All Open/Youth Cattle Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Open Angus Show

1. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-identified (tattooed/branded) and rechecked at the show.
2. Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day and have the original registration certificate at check in.
3. Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.
4. Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800 - 810. These rules can be found at: www.angus.org.
5. Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches. The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.
6. At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated line up areas.
7. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.
8. Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

Special Rules for Open Angus Show

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 6/1/22 and after	(Premium A)
2. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/22 - 5/31/22	(Premium A)
3. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 4/1/22 - 4/30/22	(Premium A)
4. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/22 - 3/31/22	(Premium A)
5. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 2/1/22 - 2/28/22	(Premium A)
6. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 1/1/22 - 1/31/22	(Premium A)
7. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
8. RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
9. Late Senior Heifer Calves	calved 11/1/21 - 12/31/21	(Premium A)
10. Early Senior Heifer Calves	calved 9/1/21 - 10/31/21	(Premium A)
11. SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
12. RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
13. Late Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 7/1/21 - 8/31/21	(Premium A)
14. Early Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/21 - 6/30/21	(Premium A)
15. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
16. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
17. April Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 4/1/21 - 4/30/21	(Premium A)
18. March Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 3/1/21 - 3/31/21	(Premium A)
19. Early Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 2/1/21 - 2/28/21	(Premium A)
20. Early Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 1/1/21 - 1/31/21	(Premium A)
21. JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
22. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
23. Late Senior Yearling Females	calved 11/1/20 - 12/31/20	(Premium A)
24. Early Senior Yearling Females	calved 9/1/20 - 10/31/20	(Premium A)
25. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
26. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
27. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
28. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Associations standard classifications are not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes. However, the calf at the side of the female is eligible to show in its representative class.

COW/CALF CLASSES

29. Cow/Calf Class: (3 year old and younger) Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on day of Show.	calved 1/1/20 - 8/31/20	(Premium A)
30. Cow/Calf Class (4 year old and older) Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on day of Show.	calved 12/31/19 or earlier	(Premium A)
31. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR		(Banner & Trophy)
32. RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR		(Banner & Trophy)

* Added classes will receive no premiums.

Grand and Reserve Champion cow/calf pairs do not show for Grand Champion Female and are ineligible to compete in the get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire, and breeder's six head class.

BULL CLASSES

33. Junior Bull Calves	calved 6/1/22 and after	(Premium A)
34. Junior Bull Calves	calved 5/1/22 - 5/31/22	(Premium A)
35. Junior Bull Calves	calved 4/1/22 - 4/30/22	(Premium A)
36. Junior Bull Calves	calved 3/1/22 - 3/31/22	(Premium A)
37. Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/22 - 2/28/22	(Premium A)
38. JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
39. RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
40. Late Senior Bull Calves	calved 11/1/21 - 12/31/21	(Premium A)
41. Early Senior Bull Calves	calved 9/1/21 - 10/31/21	(Premium A)
42. SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
43. RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
44. Late Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 7/1/21 - 8/31/21	(Premium A)
45. Early Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/21 - 6/30/21	(Premium A)
46. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
47. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
48. April Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 4/1/21 - 4/30/21	(Premium A)
49. March Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/21 - 3/31/21	(Premium A)
50. Early Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/21 - 2/28/21	(Premium A)

Special Rules for Open Angus Show

51. JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
52. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
53. Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 9/1/20 - 12/31/20	(Premium A)
54. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/20 - 8/31/20	(Premium A)
55. Two-Year-Old Bulls	calved 1/1/20 - 4/30/20	(Premium A)
56. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
57. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
58. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
59. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

60. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in classes:
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45 (Banner)
61. Get-of-sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented. (Banner)
62. Breeders Best Six Head: The exhibitor of the breeders' six head must be the breeder and (Banner)
first owner identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeders' six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeders six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).

Beefmaster Promotion Group Open International Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$2,185
Beefmaster Promotion Group	\$2,185
Total Premiums Available	\$4,370

Judge: Keaton Dodd – Wharton, TX



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Thursday	March 2	5 a.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Thursday	March 2	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Thursday	March 2	Noon
Check-In at Livestock Superintendent Office on east side of Main Cattle Arena:	Thursday	March 2	3 p.m.
Show	Saturday	March 4	8 a.m.
Begin Release	Sunday	March 5	7 a.m.
Must Be Out By	Sunday	March 5	2 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the All Open/Youth Cattle Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Beefmaster Promotion Group Open International Show

1. Beefmaster Promotion Group, 514 State Hwy. 75 N, Fairfield, TX 75840.
2. Any individual who has an entry in a BPG approved show must be a member of the Beefmaster Promotion Group and must be at least 6 years of age as of the day of the show.
3. Beefmaster Promotion Group, 541 State Hwy. 75N, Fairfield, TX 75840 pays some percent of premiums awarded for this show.
4. All cattle must be registered with BBU.
5. Only one (1) person per animal is permitted in the show arena during the exhibition of individual classes, with exceptions made by one of the following:
 - a. A physical or mental disability that prevents the proper handling of the animal without assistance or,
 - b. A handler has a physical injury (sprained ankle, broken arm, etc.) that requires assistance.

Any request for an assistant shall be presented to an attending BPG Director or Officer before the beginning of the show for a ruling. In the event that an assistant is required and approved, the assistant shall provide the least amount of interference as possible for the handler to properly display the animal and shall not interfere with any other entrant or otherwise block the path or view of the Judge.
6. All animal tattoos may be checked for legibility and must match the registration papers for that animal. Animals with illegible tattoos or incorrect papers will not be allowed to show.
7. Heifers exhibited at 24 months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy or be nursing their natural calf-at side. If calf is over 6 months old, cow must be palpated safe in calf and so stated on health paper.
8. All bulls 12 months and older must be led with a nose lead at all times.
9. Animals entered in group classes, must have been shown in an individual class.
10. All BBU registered animals must be shown with their hair coats lying downward and flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible and must be done in those few areas such as the neck and portions of the topline of the animal which may not lay flat against the body. Hair may not be trained upwards or forwards and/or pulled upwards or forwards on any part of the animal's body. No animals may have any foreign object(s) attached to it in any manner or have its natural color altered in a manner so as to change the conformation or appearance. An exhibitor who fails to abide by this rule will be dismissed from the arena and/or forfeit premiums, awards and points from the show.
11. Each animal must be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical, or other appearance change for cosmetic purposes (such as silicon injections or other injections for cosmetic purposes), save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning.

Special Rules for Beefmaster Promotion Group Open International Show

12. All bulls 20 months of age or older that are exhibited must have passed a fertility examination given by a licensed veterinarian to be eligible to show and the results must be presented at check in. Once a bull has a positive exam, retesting is not required.
13. Determinations regarding classes and the splitting of classes shall be made in the sole discretion of the show official or coordinator and are not subject to review or protest.
14. Any and all protests must be written and be filed with a BPG officer or Director no later than 1 hour after the conclusion of the show, accompanied by a \$150 nonrefundable protest fee. Exhibitors must also file a protest with HLSR.
15. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in a BPG approved show, each exhibitor hereby releases Beefmaster Promotion Group and their respective officials, sponsors, agents, officers, directors, employees and representatives, from any and all claims, liabilities, suits and judgments, arising from or connected with the administration or use of any animal test, rule enforcement and the resulting decision or action based thereon.
16. The BPG Code of Conduct will be enforced.

<u>Beefmaster Premium Schedule</u>			
	1st	2nd	3rd
A:	\$45	\$35	\$24

GROUP CLASSES

1. Get-of-Sire: Three (3) animals, all by one (1) sire, both sexes represented.
No ownership required. (Banner & Trophy)
2. Produce-of-Dam: Two (2) animals, either or both sexes, produced by one (1) dam.
No ownership required. (Banner & Trophy)

FEMALE CLASSES

3. Late Summer Heifer Calves	calved 7/1/22 and after	(Premium A)
4. Late Summer Heifer Calves	calved 6/1/22 - 6/30/22	(Premium A)
5. Summer Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/22 - 5/30/22	(Premium A)
6. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner & Trophy)
7. RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner & Trophy)
8. Late Spring Heifer Calves	calved 4/1/22 – 4/30/22	(Premium A)
9. Early Spring Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/22 – 3/31/22	(Premium A)
10. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 2/1/22 – 2/28/22	(Premium A)
11. Early Junior Heifer Calves	calved 1/1/22 – 1/31/22	(Premium A)
12. CHAMPION SPRING HEIFER CALF		(Banner & Trophy)
13. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING HEIFER CALF		(Banner & Trophy)
14. Late Senior Heifer Calves	calved 12/1/21 – 12/31/21	(Premium A)
15. Late Senior Heifer Calves	calved 11/1/21 - 11/30/21	(Premium A)
16. Early Senior Heifer Calves	calved 10/1/21 – 10/31/21	(Premium A)
17. Early Senior Heifer Calves	calved 9/1/21 – 9/30/21	(Premium A)
18. CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF		(Banner & Trophy)
19. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF		(Banner & Trophy)
20. Late Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 8/1/21 – 8/31/21	(Premium A)
21. Early Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 7/1/21 – 7/31/21	(Premium A)
22. Spring Junior Yearling Heifers*	calved 6/1/21 – 6/30/21	(Premium A)
23. Late Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/21 – 5/31/21	(Premium A)
24. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
25. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
26. Early Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 4/1/21 – 4/30/21	(Premium A)
27. Early Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 3/1/21 – 3/31/21	(Premium A)
28. Early Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 2/1/21 – 2/28/21	(Premium A)
29. Early Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 1/1/21 – 1/31/21	(Premium A)
30. CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
31. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
32. Junior Yearling Females *	calved 12/1/20 – 12/31/20	(Premium A)
33. Late Senior Yearling Females *	calved 11/1/20 – 11/30/20	(Premium A)
34. Early Senior Yearling Females *	calved 10/1/20 – 10/31/20	(Premium A)
35. Early Senior Yearling Females *	calved 9/1/20 – 9/30/20	(Premium A)

Special Rules for Beefmaster Promotion Group Open International Show

36. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
37. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
38. Summer Pairs **	calved 8/1/20 – 8/31/20	(Premium A)
39. Summer Pairs **	calved 7/1/20 – 7/31/20	(Premium A)
40. Summer Pairs **	calved 6/1/20 – 6/30/20	(Premium A)
41. Summer Pairs **	calved 5/1/20 – 5/31/20	(Premium A)
42. CHAMPION SUMMER PAIR		(Banner & Trophy)
43. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER PAIR		(Banner & Trophy)
44. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Buckle, Banner & Trophy)
45. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Buckle, Banner & Trophy)

*Must be palpated safe in calf and so stated on health papers or have natural calf at side.

**Must have natural calf at side.

BULL CLASSES

46. Summer Bull Calves	calved 5/1/22 and after	(Premium A)
47. Late Spring Bull Calves	calved 4/1/22 – 4/30/22	(Premium A)
48. Early Spring Bull Calves	calved 3/1/22 – 3/31/22	(Premium A)
49. Junior Bull Calves	calved 2/1/22 – 2/29/22	(Premium A)
50. Early Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/22 – 1/31/22	(Premium A)
51. CHAMPION BULL CALF		(Banner & Trophy)
52. RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF		(Banner & Trophy)
53. Late Senior Bull Calves	calved 11/1/21 – 12/31/21	(Premium A)
54. Early Senior Bull Calves	calved 9/1/21 - 10/31/21	(Premium A)
55. Late Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 7/1/21 – 8/31/21	(Premium A)
56. Early Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/21 – 6/30/21	(Premium A)
57. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
58. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
59. Spring Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 4/1/21 – 4/30/21	(Premium A)
60. Late Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/21 – 3/31/21	(Premium A)
61. Early Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/21 – 2/29/21	(Premium A)
62. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
63. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
64. Late Senior Bulls	calved 9/1/20 – 12/31/20	(Premium A)
65. Summer Senior Bulls	calved 5/1/20 – 8/31/20	(Premium A)
66. Early Senior Bulls	calved 1/1/20 – 4/30/20	(Premium A)
67. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
68. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
69. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Buckle, Banner & Trophy)
70. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Buckle, Banner & Trophy)

National Braford Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.....	\$825
United Braford Breeders.....	\$825
Total Premiums Available.....	\$1,650

Judge: P.J. Budler – Fort Worth, TX



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Sunday	Feb. 26	10 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Monday	Feb. 27	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Monday	Feb. 27	3 p.m.
Check-In at Livestock Superintendent Office on east side of Main Cattle Arena:	Monday	Feb. 27	6 p.m.
Braford F-1 Female Show	Tuesday	Feb. 28	4 p.m.
Braford Show	Tuesday	Feb. 28	Upon completion of Braford F-1 Female Show
Begin Release	Wednesday	March 1	7 a.m.
Must Be Out By	Wednesday	March 1	8 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the All Open/Youth Cattle Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for National Braford Show

1. All rules, regulations, premium offers, etc., appearing in this catalog are subject to correction in the event of any printing errors that would tend to change the meaning or intent.
2. All bulls must be secured with a neck strap in addition to their halter while stalled.
3. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal for inspection at the show.
4. Animals must be registered by the United Braford Breeders (UBB) to compete in this association-sponsored show. Owners must be members of the UBB in good standing. Cattle must be classified as 3/8 Brahman, 5/8 Hereford to be eligible to show in the Braford show. All other registered Braford cattle shown must be F1s (50% Brahman, 50% Hereford only).
5. The registration number and animal identification number (brand or tattoo) of each animal entered in an individual class, and the sire of each entry must be listed on the entry.
6. Animals eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in individual classes.
7. This is one of 7 UBB-sanctioned Open Braford Point Shows that constitute the Braford Show Animals of the Year recognition program.
8. Animals found to have evidence of incisions, surgical or otherwise, in the follow areas: testicles, sheath, navel, or dewlap will be disqualified from showing in all UBB shows, or indefinitely. This is subject to review by the UBB Board of Directors.
9. No animal may be shown that has had any foreign objects glued to or otherwise attached in a manner so as to alter its conformation or change its appearance. Tail ties and hair nets used on the tail will be the only exception.
10. Calves shown at the side of Braford cows must be registered as purebred Brafords. If bred, F1s must be bred to Brahman or Hereford bulls or bulls that will produce purebred Brafords. If F-1 is show with a calf at the side, the calf must be registered with the UBB and must be either a purebred Braford, ¾ Brahman and ¼ Hereford, or a 1/3 Brahman and ¾ Hereford. Bred F-1 Females shown must have available the registration number of the service sire. Calves shown at the side of any Braford – influenced cows must be registered within 2 weeks of age; extenuating circumstances will be considered via show committee decision. All calves must be the biological progeny of the female they are being shown by.
11. No nurse cows will be allowed. A nurse cow is defined as a cow that has a calf nursing, in which the cow is not the biological mother of the calf.

Special Rules for National Braford Show

12. All protests must be made in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$200 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protests must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the UBB show committee within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the show. Exhibitors must also file a protest with HLSR.
13. Any person violating these rules shall be subject to be suspended from all UBB-sanctioned shows pending the UBB Board of Directors investigation.
14. Any and all members caught in physical violence and/or verbal harassment of other members or show facilities personnel will be subject to expulsion from UBB for life, pending UBB Board of Directors investigation.
15. Any and all non-UBB members caught in physical violence or verbal harassment of UBB members or at any UBB-sanctioned event will be referred to local law enforcement and possible charges shall/can be filed.
16. All Braford entries are subject to the provision of a rule of the United Braford Breeders entitled "Inspection of Exhibits".
 - a. The association and its representative have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited animals. "Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all Show rules as adopted by the UBB."
 - b. Each exhibitor shall submit his registered Braford cattle to such tests and examinations as requested and/or required by the association, its authorized representatives, or the authorized representatives of the relevant show. These tests and examinations shall include but are not limited to any weighing, measuring, or ultrasound evaluation of these animals as required by the UBB's Show Committee.
 - c. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any Braford function, exhibitor hereby releases the Association, its officers, directors, and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgements past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and the resulting decisions therefrom.
 - d. Dental inspection: All entries may be classified for judging on an age basis and should be entered in class according to age. Teeth may be inspected by a veterinarian designated by the UBB in order to determine whether dental development is within allowable limits for the class so entered. If the veterinarian determines that in his opinion dental development exceeds maximum allowable limits, the animal shall be moved to an older class as determined by the veterinarian and shall remain in that class until determined otherwise by subsequent mouthing or favorable appeal to the Show Committee. If it is not possible to move an animal, the animal may not be exhibited in such Show.
 - e. Any exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any such test, exam or show rule enforcement, as applied to his animal, shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the rules of the association.
 - f. Appeal: An appeal from the decision of the veterinarian or association representatives designated by the UBB under sections 1 and 4 of the Inspections of Exhibits may be made to the Show Committee of the UBB if the following written appeal with the UBB Show Committee as soon as possible after the veterinarian's or designated association representative's decision was made. If an appeal satisfying the foregoing requirements is filed with the UBB Show Committee, the Committee shall hold a hearing at which the appealing party and the veterinarian or designated association representatives whose decision is being appealed shall present statements and other evidence that are relevant to the matter, following which the Show Committee shall render a decision which shall be final and conclusive.
17. All members of the UBB (regular or junior) will abide by the show rules as adopted. In addition, any show, fair event or display in which Braford Cattle participate should comply with these rules as adopted by the UBB.
18. Entries that have not complied with all the above rules will not be eligible to show, receive premium monies, and are subject to being suspended, pending UBB Board decision.

National Braford Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd
A:	\$25	\$20	\$10

Special Rules for National Braford Show

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Summer Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/22 and after	(Premium A)
2. Late Spring Heifer Calves	calved 4/1/22- 4/30/22	(Premium A)
3. Early Spring Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/22 - 3/31/22	(Premium A)
4. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 2/1/22 - 2/28/22	(Premium A)
5. Early Junior Heifer Calves	calved 1/1/22 - 1/31/22	(Premium A)
6. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
7. RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
8. Winter Heifer Calves	calved 10/1/21 - 12/31/21	(Premium A)
9. Senior Heifer Calves	calved 8/1/21 - 9/30/21	(Premium A)
10. CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
11. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
12. Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/21 - 7/31/21	(Premium A)
13. Late Spring Yearling Heifers	calved 4/1/21 - 4/30/21	(Premium A)
14. Early Spring Yearling Heifers	calved 3/1/21 - 3/31/21	(Premium A)
15. Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 1/1/21 - 2/28/21	(Premium A)
16. CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		(Banner)
17. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		(Banner)
18. Late Senior Yearling Females	calved 10/1/20 - 12/31/20	(Premium A)
19. Early Senior Yearling Females	calved 8/1/20 - 9/30/20	(Premium A)
20. CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE		(Banner)
21. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE		(Banner)
22. GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
23. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

Special Rules for National Braford Show

BULL CLASSES

24. Summer Bull Calves	calved 5/1/22 and after	(Premium A)
25. Late Spring Bull Calves	calved 4/1/22 - 4/30/22	(Premium A)
26. Early Spring Bull Calves	calved 3/1/22 - 3/31/22	(Premium A)
27. Junior Bull Calves	calved 2/1/22 - 2/28/22	(Premium A)
28. Early Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/22 - 1/31/22	(Premium A)
29. CHAMPION BULL CALF		(Banner)
30. RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF		(Banner)
31. Winter Bull Calves	calved 10/1/21 - 12/31/21	(Premium A)
32. Senior Bull Calves	calved 8/1/21 - 9/30/21	(Premium A)
33. CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF		(Banner)
34. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF		(Banner)
35. Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/21 - 7/31/21	(Premium A)
36. Late Spring Yearling Bulls	calved 4/1/21 - 4/30/21	(Premium A)
37. Early Spring Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/21 - 3/31/21	(Premium A)
38. Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/21 - 2/28/21	(Premium A)
39. CHAMPION YEARLING BULL		(Banner)
40. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL		(Banner)
41. Late Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 10/1/20 - 12/31/20	(Premium A)
42. Early Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 8/1/20 - 9/30/20	(Premium A)
43. Two-Year-Old Bulls	calved 1/1/20 - 7/31/20	(Premium A)
44. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner)
45. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner)
46. GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
47. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD BULL		(Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

48. Produce-of-dam: Two animals shown in single entry classes, either sex, from one dam, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. (Premium A & Banner)
49. Get-of-sire: Four animals shown in single entry classes, both sexes represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. (Premium A & Banner)
50. Best-six-head: All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by the exhibitor or by an immediate family member. (Premium A & Banner)

Special Rules for Braford F-1 Female Show

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.....	\$425
United Braford Breeders.....	\$425
Total Premiums Available.....	\$850

1. Entries are subject to subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth in the Open National Braford Show.
2. The UBB pays half of the premium money for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
3. Braford F-1 females must be registered by the United Braford Breeders to compete in this association-sponsored show. Owners must be members of United Braford Breeders in good standing.
4. Cattle must be classified as Braford F-1 on the UBB registration papers.
5. All Braford F-1 cattle in this show will be stalled separate from purebred Brafords. None will be comingled even if an exhibitor has both Braford and Braford F-1 entries. The two groups will be stalled contiguously and constitute the total United Braford Breeders show exhibit.
6. Calves shown at the side of Braford F-1 cows must be registered with the UBB.
7. Any bred Braford F-1 female shown must have available the registration number of the service sire to verify and validate pregnancy.

Braford F-1 Female Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd
A:	\$25	\$22	\$18

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Summer Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/22 and after	(Premium A)
2. Late Spring Heifer Calves	calved 4/1/22 - 4/30/22	(Premium A)
3. Early Spring Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/22 - 3/31/22	(Premium A)
4. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 2/1/22 - 2/28/22	(Premium A)
5. Early Junior Heifer Calves	calved 1/1/22 - 1/31/22	(Premium A)
6. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
7. RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
8. Winter Heifer Calves	calved 10/1/21 - 12/31/21	(Premium A)
9. Senior Heifer Calves	calved 8/1/21 - 9/30/21	(Premium A)
10. CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
11. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
12. Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/21 - 7/31/21	(Premium A)
13. Late Spring Yearling Heifers	calved 4/1/21 - 4/30/21	(Premium A)
14. Early Spring Yearling Heifers	calved 3/1/21 - 3/31/21	(Premium A)
15. Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 1/1/21 - 2/28/21	(Premium A)
16. CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		(Banner)
17. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		(Banner)
18. Late Senior Yearling Females	calved 10/1/20 - 12/31/20	(Premium A)
19. Early Senior Yearling Females	calved 8/1/20 - 9/30/20	(Premium A)
20. CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE		(Banner)
21. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING BRAFORD F-1 FEMALE		(Banner)
22. GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD F-1 FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
23. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD F-1 FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

International Brahman Show

Department A

No Premiums Awarded – Trophies Only

Trophies donated by Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and American Brahman Breeders Association

Judge: Judd Cullers – Wharton, TX



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Sunday	Feb. 26	10 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Monday	Feb. 27	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Monday	Feb. 27	3 p.m.
Check-In at Livestock Superintendent Office on east side of Main Cattle Arena:	Monday	Feb. 27	6 p.m.
Weigh & Measure	Tuesday	Feb. 28	10:30 a.m. – Main Cattle Arena
International Brahman Sale	Thursday	March 2	7 p.m. – East Arena
Show (Females)	Thursday	March 2	8 a.m.
Show (Bulls)	Friday	March 3	8 a.m.
Begin Release	Saturday	March 4	7 a.m.
Must Be Out By	Saturday	March 4	6 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the All Open/Youth Cattle Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for International Brahman Show

1. The ABBA requires that everyone who exhibits cattle in an ABBA Show must be a member in good standing as either a Junior, Active or Show Member. Please review the ABBA Constitution and Rules to familiarize yourself with the membership levels along with their requirements.
2. Animals must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders Association to be eligible to compete in association sponsored shows. The registration certificate for each entry must be available for presentation to the superintendent or manager of the show at the time entries are verified prior to judging.
3. The registration number and animal identification number (number branded on animal) of (1) each animal must be entered in an individual class, (2) the sire of each get-of-sire entry and (3) the dam of each produce-of-dam entry must be listed on the entry card of each animal entered.
4. Entries that have not complied with rules one (1) and two (2) will not be eligible to show, receive premium monies or earn points in the association's Register of Renown.
5. Animals to be eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in individual classes.
6. Entries will be listed numerically according to age (oldest first) in catalogs and judging schedules. Include animal identification number (number brand) as a part of identification. When entering the arena for judging, the handlers will line cattle up numerically in the same order.
7. Judges will be allowed to comment on placings in selected classes when conditions permit.
8. Each animal will be presented in the showing in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical or circulatory constriction including banding or other appearance change, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Injections of foreign substances internally for cosmetic purposes, steroids, growth hormones or stimulants shall be prohibited. If to the satisfaction of the ABBA staff, officers, executive committee or board of directors an animal has had its natural conformation or structure altered or been administered steroids, growth hormones or stimulants; then the said animal shall be ruled ineligible to compete until such time the Show Committee and owner/owners have reviewed the case. Any violators, both owner & fitter will be in-eligible to exhibit cattle at ABBA Approved Shows for 5 years.
9. If any exhibitor/owner/showman interferes in any way with the judge or shows disrespect to him, or to the show in the ring, the exhibitor/owner/showman may be dismissed by the judge or Show Management from the ring. The management may withhold from each exhibitor/owner/showman any premium monies that may have been awarded or take other steps deemed desirable.
10. In cases where families, companies, corporations, etc., are operated as a unit under the same management but have cattle also registered in the name of the individual partners, said cattle, even though bearing a different ownership brand, are eligible to be shown in competition under the firm name provided they have not been and will not be shown in the name of the individuals.

Special Rules for International Brahman Show

11. For females being shown in the four oldest classes (females calved Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2020 for Spring Shows), exhibitor must have a certificate of pregnancy no older than 30 days issued by a licensed veterinarian or certified technician to be presented to show officials at time of check-in or registration paper check. The show reserves the right to perform pregnancy determination by palpation for females in the above classes at any given ABBA approved show if an official protest has been filed. Females exhibited in the last class MUST have her nursing natural calf at side. The only exemption from this rule will be cows that have already weaned a calf and a registration certificate of the calf MUST be presented to the judge. The pregnancy certificate will be checked at the ABBA National, International & any other participating show.
12. *All bulls will be shown with a nose ring or nose restraint with lead attached. A satisfactory Breeding Soundness Exam (BSE) will be required for bulls 2 years of age and older for National, International, and Kick-Off Classic. Exhibitors will be required to obtain a satisfactory BSE one in the fall and one in the spring to comply.
13. This deals with the produce of dam classes and the get-of-sire class. All group classes must be held by a handler in the show arena to be placed. At the International, National and any other participating show, the Original Registration Certificate or Original Copy (Blue with COPY across it) of each animal entering the ring for the group classes must be presented to the Show Official for parent verification. In an attempt to accommodate the exhibitors, the registration certificates of animals being exhibited in the group classes will be checked in advance at a specified time. Two animals for Natural Produce, four head for Embryo Produce and six head for the Get of Sire classes can be checked allowing the exhibitor to make the final selections prior to the show. If an exhibitor does not want to check papers early they would then have to bring papers on each animal that will enter the ring, at class check-in.

Embryo Produce of Dam - Two animals from the above classes produced by one dam by embryo transfer either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.

Natural Produce of Dam - Two natural born animals produced by one dam from the above classes, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.

Get-of-Sire - Four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the

14. No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo-produce of dam per dam.
15. Cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be in a lactating stage. Calves must be the natural calf of the cow being exhibited and must not exceed 240 days of age on day of judging. The judge will be made aware by the ring steward for those cows whose calves are ineligible to show by this rule.
16. Cattle will not be allowed to show if their switches have been balled or glitter applied to their skin.
17. Color Classification Rule effective with the 2018 ABBA International Show-Houston. For animals exhibited in ABBA approved shows, the following rules will apply:
 - a. The ABBA Color Chart will serve as the official breed resource for identify the proper hair coat of registered Brahman cattle (see charts at ABBA official website).
 - b. In order to show in the Red Show, an animal must have a minimum of 3 Red ancestors in their 3-generation pedigree. An animal with less than 7 out of 14 Red ancestors in the 3-generation pedigree may not show until color is classified.
 - c. Animals will be color classified by the ABBA Color Committee in order to compete at the International, National, Kick-Off Class and All-American Shows. The Show Committee also has the right to color classify at any ABBA Approved Show unannounced.
 - d. The ABBA Color Committee shall consist of 3 primary members and 2 alternates, all with experience in the beef industry and with at least 2 of the members being ABBA Directors who are non-showing members. The Color Committee will be appointed by the ABBA President and will serve for the full show year.
 - e. Animals will be color classified by their predominant hair color based on the ABBA Color Chart.
 - f. Only if an animal is unable to be classified based upon the ABBA Color Chart, the animal's pedigree may be used to aid in color classification.
 - g. Once classified, the animal's paper will be stamped with the color classification and remain in that classification throughout its show career. Appeals can be sent to the Executive Committee within 30 days.
 - h. If any animal is reclassified by the Color Committee, the ABBA must provide corrected papers to the current owner of that animal within 30 days of the reclassification at the owner's expense.
 - i. Animals shown in group classes must show in the group class of the registered color of their sire for the Get-of-Sire and the registered color of their dam for the Produce-of-Dam (ET & Natural).
 - j. Both the exhibitor and owner of an animal that is shown in the wrong color division after being color classified will be ineligible to show any animals for 13 months following the infraction. The animal in violation will be disqualified for its entire show career and will forfeit all Register of Renown points.
 - k. Any ABBA member or exhibitor has the right to protest the color classification of any animal at any ABBA Approved Show to the Show Committee in writing within 30 days. Any animals already stamped with color classification will not be reclassified.

Special Rules for International Brahman Show

18. The owner of record of any registered animal entered in an ABBA approved shows and/or his/her agent, exhibitor, fitter, handler and/or representative releases ABBA and its representatives from any and all liability that seller/owner might claim as a result of injury of any kind sustained before, during, or after handling cattle for any ABBA board approved activity.
19. Beginning January 21, 2019 for shows to remain approved point shows by ABBA they must maintain a forty (40) head average for the previous two (2) years. Shows must also follow the Requirements of ABBA Approved Shows.
20. All bulls two (2) years of age and older will be required to obtain a Satisfactory Breeding Soundness Exam once in the fall and once in the spring to show at the National, International, and Kick-Off Classic.
21. The official ABBA rules & procedures governing showing & exhibiting of registered Brahman cattle supersede any rules printed in any show catalog.
22. In an attempt to ensure that all animals receive an equal evaluation at the National and International Shows, classes with more than 30 entries may at the discretion of the Show Management and/ or ABBA Officials be split by age as evenly as possible.
23. Any animal that exceeds the weight & measurement requirements at the International Brahman Show, National Brahman Show, All American National Junior Show or any other designated show where weights & measurements are taken will be in-eligible to show at that show and any future ABBA Approved Shows until the next show that weights & measures are taken when they can requalify. Any animal that exceeds the parameters and is shown at an ABBA Approved Show before requalifying will be in-eligible to show their remaining career. Both the exhibitor and owner of the previously disqualified animal that is shown before requalifying will be in-eligible to show animals forever.

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Summer Heifer Calves	calved 7/1/22 – 8/31/22	
2. Late Spring Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/22 - 6/30/22	
3. Spring Heifer Calves	calved 4/1/22 – 4/30/22	
4. Late Junior Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/22 – 3/31/22	
5. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 2/1/22 – 2/29/22	
6. Early Junior Heifer Calves	calved 1/1/22 – 1/31/22	
7. CALF CHAMPION		(Banner & Trophy)
8. RESERVE CALF CHAMPION		(Banner & Trophy)
9. Late Senior Heifer Calves	calved 11/1/21 – 12/31/21	
10. Early Senior Heifer Calves	calved 9/1/21 – 10/31/21	
11. Late Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 7/1/21 – 8/31/21	
12. Early Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/21 – 6/30/21	
13. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION		(Banner & Trophy)
14. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION		(Banner & Trophy)
15. Late Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 4/1/21 – 4/30/21	
16. Late Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 3/1/21 – 3/31/21	
17. Early Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 1/1/21 – 2/28/21	
18. JUNIOR CHAMPION		(Banner & Trophy)
19. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION		(Banner & Trophy)
20. Early Senior Yearling Heifers *	calved 11/1/20 – 12/31/20	
21. Late Senior Yearling Heifers *	calved 9/1/20 – 10/31/20	
22. Aged Summer Heifers *	calved 5/1/20 – 8/31/20	
23. Aged Spring Heifers **	calved 1/1/20 – 4/30/20	
24. SENIOR CHAMPION		(Banner & Trophy)
25. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION		(Banner & Trophy)
26. GRAND CHAMPION – Calf, Intermediate, Junior, and Senior Champion competing.		(Banner & Trophy)
27. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION – Reserve to Grand Champion eligible to compete.		(Banner & Trophy)

*Must be examined safe in calf

** Must have calf at side

Special Rules for International Brahman Show

BULL CLASSES

28. Summer Bull Calves	calved 7/1/22 – 8/31/22	
29. Late Spring Bull Calves	calved 5/1/22 – 6/30/22	
30. Spring Bull Calves	calved 4/1/22 – 4/30/22	
31. Late Junior Bull Calves	calved 3/1/22 – 3/31/22	
32. Early Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/22 – 2/28/22	
33. CALF CHAMPION		(Banner & Trophy)
34. RESERVE CALF CHAMPION		(Banner & Trophy)
35. Late Senior Bull Calves	calved 11/1/21 – 12/31/21	
36. Early Senior Bull Calves	calved 9/1/21 – 10/31/21	
37. Late Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 7/1/21 – 8/31/21	
38. Early Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/21 – 6/30/21	
39. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION	.	(Banner & Trophy)
40. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION	.	(Banner & Trophy)
41. Late Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 4/1/21 – 4/30/21	
42. Late Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/21 – 3/31/21	
43. Early Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/21 – 2/28/21	
44. JUNIOR CHAMPION		(Banner & Trophy)
45. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION		(Banner & Trophy)
46. Late Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 9/1/20 - 12/31/20	
47. Aged Summer Bulls	calved 5/1/20 - 8/31/20	
48. Aged Spring Bulls ***	calved 1/1/20 - 4/30/20	
49. SENIOR CHAMPION		(Banner & Trophy)
50. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION		(Banner & Trophy)
51. GRAND CHAMPION – Calf, Intermediate, Junior, and Senior Champion competing.		(Banner & Trophy)
52. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION – Reserve to Grand Champion eligible to compete.		(Banner & Trophy)

***Must produce seasonal fertility certificate that bull is fertile and can settle cows.

GROUP CLASSES

53. Produce-of-Dam: Two natural born animals produced by one dam from the above classes, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement. (Banner)
54. Embryo Produce-of-Dam: Two animals from the above classes produced by one dam by embryo transfer, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement. (Banner)
55. Get-of-Sire: Four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement. (Banner)

NO EXHIBITOR SHALL BE PERMITTED TO SHOW MORE THAN ONE PRODUCE OR EMBRYO-PRODUCE-OF-DAM PER DAM.

ALL GROUP CLASSES WILL BE SHOWN AT THE FRONT OF THE SHOW BEFORE ANY INDIVIDUAL CLASSES.

International Brangus Shows

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.....	\$2,850
International Brangus Breeders Association.....	\$2,850
Total Premiums Available.....	\$5,700

Judge: Dave Allan – Nocona, TX



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Tuesday	Feb. 28	5 a.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Tuesday	Feb. 28	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Tuesday	Feb. 28	10 a.m.
Check-In at Livestock Superintendent Office on east side of Main Cattle Arena:	Tuesday	Feb. 28	2 p.m.
Weigh & Measure Bulls	Thursday	March 2	10 a.m. – Back Dock
Brangus Show (Bulls)	Friday	March 3	8 a.m.
Ultra Show (Bulls)	Immediately following Brangus Show		
Brangus Show (Females)	Saturday	March 4	8 a.m.
Ultra Show (Females)	Immediately following Brangus Show		
Genetic Edge Red Brangus & Brangus Sale	Saturday	March 4	7:00 p.m. – East Arena
Begin Release	Sunday	March 5	7 a.m.
Must Be Out By	Sunday	March 5	2 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the All Open/Youth Cattle Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for the International Brangus, Red Brangus, & Ultra Shows

Eligibility

1. The owner(s) of record on all animals entered in an IBBA National or Regional point show must be active member(s) of the IBBA in good standing.
2. Animals must be registered Brangus, Red Brangus, Ultrablack, or Ultrared with the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) to be eligible to compete in an IBBA-sponsored show. Animals recorded in the IBBA Appendix registry are ineligible to show.
3. UltraBlacks and UltraReds must show separately from Brangus and Red Brangus, with the exception of calves shown at the side of their dams in both the Female and Cow Calf show. The registration prefix of the dam determines the classification of the pair.
4. All calves exhibited at the side of the female must be registered with the IBBA and meet all rules required for show eligibility and inspections of exhibits (refer to Rule 9.a.). The registration prefix of the dam determines the classification of the pair.
5. Animals eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in respective individual classes. Cows exhibited in the cow/calf classes are not eligible for the group classes.

Animal Identification

6. The registration certificate (or photocopy) for each entry must be available for presentation to the Superintendent or show manager at the time entries are verified prior to judging. Digital images and herd book data sheets will not be accepted.
7. Once an animal's identification has been verified by visual inspection of a brand or ear tattoo, it's registration papers will be stamped with seal of the IBBA with the date of the inspection. In future shows, this registration certificate with the seal will need to be presented at check in for identification purposes only. If this registration certificate is presented with the seal of the IBBA, the additional inspection of a brand or ear tattoo is not required. If a new or unstamped certificate is presented, the animal's identification must be verified again before a stamped is received again. Any animal is subject to recheck by the IBBA Ethics Committee at any show at any time.
8. Any animal upon check in which does not have a legible tattoo or brand corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. An animal may be tattooed immediately at a show for reinspection.

Special Rules for the International Brangus, Red Brangus, & Ultra Shows

Parent Verification

9. All animals are required to have completed parent, both sire and dam, verification on file at IBBA prior to the show check-in. If an animal does not have DNA parent verification completed at that time, they will be ineligible to show. DNA parent verification is defined as having submitted DNA samples per the IBBA DNA testing process of the animals being entered, their sire and their dam, and then having the show animal's genotype match to that of both parents as determined by the IBBA.
 - a. If the calf at side is over 90 days of age by the date of show check-in, it must have parent verification completed by show check-in. If it is under 90 days, parent verification of the calf is not required.
 - b. Cows in the cow/calf pair classes are exempt from the parent verification requirement if they are born prior to September 1, 2016.
10. IBBA reserves the right to collect DNA samples at any IBBA-sanctioned show. Collection will be conducted by random draw for retesting of parentage at the association's expense. At the six national IBBA-sanctioned shows, three random samples will be collected from Brangus and UltraBlack entries and three random samples will be collected from Red Brangus and UltraRed entries. An animal found to not match the stated pedigree must resolve the question before it is allowed to show again.

Physical Inspection

11. Prior to check-in, heads of exhibited animals must be clipped of all hair, including topknots and be free of scurs and/or slick spots. Animals not in compliance at check in will be required to comply before check in is complete, or they will not be allowed to show.
12. Any animal found to have scurs and/or slick spots; or evidence of incisions, surgical or otherwise, in the following areas: head, testicles, sheath, navel, or dewlap; including scars from caesarean sections, will be disqualified from showing. They shall be disqualified at the show where the violation is determined and all future IBBA sponsored and sanctioned shows. A veterinary statement of purpose or cause will not be accepted.
13. Animals with illegal white (defined as white in front of the navel) or any indication of brindling (a color pattern characterized by red streaks mingled with black), or red animals with any unacceptable coloring (according to the IBBA Red High Color Scale – available at gobrangus.com – and including Brown, Grey, Yellow, Light to White, White Legs or Black Muzzle) are ineligible for show at the show in which the color issue is found. The animal is eligible for inspection at future shows.
14. No animal may be shown that has been pumped with any amount of liquid at any time once the animal enters the grounds of a show. The official show veterinarian may administer liquids orally, if so needed, without disqualifying animal(s) from exhibition.
 - a. A protest of this violation must be submitted per the Violation Policy
 - b. Penalty: The fitter and ranch entity involved with an animal being artificially filled will be banned from the show ring for one year and the animal will be disqualified from exhibition at that particular show.
15. All entries may be classified for judging on an age basis and should be entered in class according to age. Teeth may be inspected by a veterinarian designated by the IBBA in order to determine whether dental development is within allowable limits for the class so entered. If the veterinarian determines that in his opinion dental development exceeds maximum allowable limits, the animal shall be disqualified from the show where the error is determined and all future shows.

Fitting and Presentation

16. Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animal, as determined by the appointed IBBA Ethics Committee or IBBA Staff, will be immediately disqualified at the show in which the violation occurred. This includes:
 - a. No animal may be shown that has had any foreign objects, glued to or otherwise attached in a manner so as to alter its conformation or change its appearance.
 - b. Paint or coloring agents of any kind are not to be used on any animal exhibited at IBBA sponsored shows.
17. All bulls must have a nose ring or nose restraint with the lead attached at all times, with the exception of being tied in the stalls and tie outs. This includes but is not limited to being in the show ring and during check in. The nose lead/nose restraint must be an additional lead and not part of the halter. For example, running the lead of the halter through the nose ring as the restraint is **not** within the guidelines. Bulls 250 days and younger are exempt from this requirement.
18. Unruly animals that cannot be kept under control will be disqualified at the said show. If an animal breaks away from its handlers three times, they will be dismissed from the show ring and not eligible to show at that particular show.



Special Rules for the International Brangus, Red Brangus, & Ultra Shows

Fertility and Performance Requirements

19. Weights and scrotal measurements will be taken on all bulls at check-in at all six of the IBBA National Shows.
20. All Brangus bulls 18 months of age or older that are exhibited at IBBA sponsored shows must have passed a fertility examination given by a non-owner licensed veterinarian or a non-owner certified technician to the standards of the Society of Theriology to be eligible to show. The results of the examination must be available at check-in. Once a bull has a positive examination, retesting is not required.
21. All females 20 months of age or older exhibited at IBBA sanctioned shows, must have available at the time of check-in, a certificate of pregnancy issued by an accredited non-owner veterinarian, non-owner certified professional or blood test results certificate. If a blood tests results certificate is provided, it must be blood collected by a non-owner veterinarian or non-owner certified professional and documented. Females showing in the Senior Heifer Division of Spring Shows (January 1 through May 31) must adhere to the classifications and have an IBBA registered natural calf, not older than 250 days of age on show date.



Show Rules Violation Policy and Penalties

22. The IBBA and its representative have the authority to request and require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification, pedigree of exhibited animals and enforce all show rules as adopted by the IBBA. IBBA representatives shall include the appointed Ethics Committee at each show. A decision by the Ethics Committee and/or the IBBA representative shall stand at the show in which it is made.
23. Owners are responsible for any infraction committed by a non-member or anyone employed or contracted by the owner.
24. A valid show rules violation complaint must be accompanied by a written statement describing the violation, the perpetrator of the violation, and signed by an active member of the IBBA. This written complaint will be presented to an Ethics Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Show Committee and the three person Ethics Committee that has been previously appointed for the show where the complaint is presented. All four people will be current members of the Show Committee.
25. The Ethics Committee shall rule on the validity of the rule violation. The Ethics Committee shall visit with the perpetrator, present the written complaint, and make a ruling on the complaint if valid. The penalty will be applied according to each stated rule above.
26. The perpetrator is entitled to appeal any decision made by an IBBA representative, Ethics Committee, a veterinarian, certified industry professional or designated association representatives to the IBBA Board of Directors. The following requirements must be met: 1) the appeal is in writing and is signed by the appealing party; and 2) the appealing party files the written appeal with the IBBA Board of Directors as soon as possible after the decision is rendered however, the ruling will stand at the show in which the violation occurred. If the IBBA Board of Directors over turns the ruling of the Show Committee Ethics Committee, the exhibitor and or animal in question will be allowed to return to future shows. The IBBA Board of Directors has the right to disqualify the perpetrator from the IBBA approved show after hearing an appeal. The IBBA's Board of Directors decision is final.
27. Entries that have not complied with all of the above rules will not be eligible to show, to receive premium monies, or earn points in the IBBA's Show Sire of the Year, Show Dam of the Year, Show Bull of the Year, Show Heifer of the Year and Show Cow Calf Pair awards.
28. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any function each exhibitor hereby releases the Association, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits, and judgments past, present, or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and the resulting decision there from.

Presentation of Classes for International Brangus & Red Brangus Shows

An IBBA National Point show shall be conducted in the order described below. Regional and non-Point Show may choose to conduct a show in a difference manner.

IBBA National Point Show class order:

- I. The Brangus Show will begin with the Black Female classes. Junior Heifer Calf classes will be judged through Junior Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion.
- II. Then, the Red Female classes will enter the ring and will be judged through Junior Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion.
- III. This procedure will be alternated between Black and Red Shows until all age champions have been selected.

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- IV. After this, the Black Female Age Division Champions (Junior Heifer Calf Champion, Senior Heifer Calf Champion, Summer Champion Heifer, Yearling Champion Heifer and Senior Champion Heifer) will be brought back to the ring for the Black Female Grand Drive. The judge will select the Grand Champion Black Female and Reserve Grand Champion Black Female.
- V. Upon completion of the Black Grand Drive, the Red Female Age Champions will be brought back to the ring for the Red Female Grand Drive.
- VI. The Cow/Calf classes will begin with the Black females. The Black Cow/Calves will be judged through Champion and Reserve
- VII. Champion Cow/Calf. Then, the Red Cow/Calf classes will be judged through Champion and Reserve Champion Red Cow/Calf.
- VIII. The above procedure will be followed in the bull judging, beginning with the Black classes and alternating between Red and Black Shows. If a division does not have any cattle entered, the division will be skipped.
- IX. Group classes will be judged with Black Group Classes all being exhibited first, followed by all Red Group Classes.

International Brangus & Red Brangus Premium Schedule

A:	1st \$41	2nd \$30	3rd \$20

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Late Summer Heifer Calves	calved 7/1/22 and after	(Premium A)
2. Early Summer Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/22 – 6/30/22	(Premium A)
3. Late Spring Heifer Calves	calved 4/1/22 – 4/30/22	(Premium A)
4. Early Spring Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/22 – 3/31/22	(Premium A)
5. Late Junior Heifer Calves	calved 2/1/22 – 2/28/22	(Premium A)
6. Early Junior Heifer Calf	calved 1/1/22 – 1/31/22	(Premium A)
7. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
8. RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
9. Winter Heifer Calves	calved 11/1/21 – 12/31/21	(Premium A)
10. Senior Heifer Calves	calved 9/1/21 – 10/31/21	(Premium A)
11. SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
12. RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
13. Late Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 7/1/21 – 8/31/21	(Premium A)
14. Early Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/21 – 6/30/21	(Premium A)
15. SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
16. RESERVE SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
17. Spring Yearling Heifers	calved 3/1/21 – 4/30/21	(Premium A)
18. Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 1/1/21 - 2/29/21	(Premium A)
19. YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
20. RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
21. Fall Yearling Heifers*	calved 11/1/20 – 12/31/20	(Premium A)
22. Senior Yearling Heifers*	calved 9/1/20 – 10/31/20	(Premium A)
23. SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
24. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
25. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)
26. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)

COW/CALF CLASSES

27. Cow/Calf Pairs*	Cows calved 1/1/20 - 8/31/20	(Premium A)
28. Cow/Calf Pairs*	Cows calved 12/31/19 and older	(Premium A)
29. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF		(Banner)
30. RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF		(Banner)

*Entries in classes 21, 22, 27 & 28 MUST have a calf at side. Calves must be IBBA registered natural calves, not older than 250 days of age on show date.

Special Rules for the International Brangus, Red Brangus, & Ultra Shows

BULL CLASSES

31. Late Summer Bull Calves	calved 7/1/22 and after	(Premium A)
32. Summer Bull Calves	calved 5/1/22 - 6/30/22	(Premium A)
33. Late Spring Bull Calves	calved 4/1/22 - 4/30/22	(Premium A)
34. Early Spring Bull Calves	calved 3/1/22 - 3/31/22	(Premium A)
35. Late Junior Bull Calves	calved 2/1/22 - 2/28/22	(Premium A)
36. Early Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/22 - 1/31/22	(Premium A)
37. JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
38. JUNIOR BULL CALF RESERVE CHAMPION		(Banner)
39. Winter Bull Calves	calved 11/1/21 - 12/31/21	(Premium A)
40. Senior Bull Calves	calved 9/1/21 - 10/31/21	(Premium A)
41. SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
42. SENIOR BULL CALF RESERVE CHAMPION		(Banner)
43. Late Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 7/1/21 - 8/31/21	(Premium A)
44. Early Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/21 - 6/30/21	(Premium A)
45. SUMMER CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
46. SUMMER RESERVE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
47. Spring Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/21 - 4/30/21	(Premium A)
48. Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/21 - 2/29/21	(Premium A)
49. YEARLING CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
50. YEARLING RESERVE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
51. Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 9/1/20 - 12/31/20	(Premium A)
52. Summer Two-Year-Old Bulls	calved 5/1/20 - 8/31/20	(Premium A)
53. Spring Three-Year-Old Bulls	calved 1/1/20 - 4/30/20	(Premium A)
54. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
55. SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
56. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
57. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

All animals competing in Classes 58-61 must have been entered and competed in individual classes. Cows exhibited in the cow/calf classes are not eligible for the group classes.

58. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals out of the same dam; can be both sexes by different bulls. (Banner)
59. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three head, both sexes by one sire; must be senior calves & younger (Banner)
60. Senior Get-of-Sire: Four head, both sexes by one sire; can be any age in current classifications. (Banner)
61. Breeders Herd: Four head; both sexes do not have to be represented; must be bred & owned or bred & co-owned by exhibitor. (Banner)

Special Rules for the International Brangus, Red Brangus, & Ultra Shows

Presentation of Classes for the Ultra Show

The cattle will be judged in the following order:

- I. Ultrablack and Ultrared cattle will show combined.
- II. The Ultra Female Show will follow the completion of the International Brangus and Red Brangus Female Show (Ultra Group classes will follow the Ultra female show.)
- III. The Ultra Bull Show will follow the completion of the International Brangus and Red Brangus Bull Show.
- IV. No premiums are offered for the Ultra Show.

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Late Summer Heifer Calves	calved 7/1/22 and after
2. Early Summer Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/22 – 6/30/22
3. Late Spring Heifer Calves	calved 4/1/22 – 4/30/22
4. Early Spring Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/22 – 3/31/22
5. Late Junior Heifer Calves	calved 2/1/22 – 2/28/22
6. Early Junior Heifer Calf	calved 1/1/22 – 1/31/22
7. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION	
8. RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION	
9. Winter Heifer Calves	calved 11/1/21 – 12/31/21
10. Senior Heifer Calves	calved 9/1/21 – 10/31/21
11. SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION	
12. RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION	
13. Late Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 7/1/21 – 8/31/21
14. Early Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/21 – 6/30/21
15. SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER	
16. RESERVE SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER	
17. Spring Yearling Heifers	calved 3/1/21 – 4/30/21
18. Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 1/1/20 - 2/29/20
19. YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER	
20. RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER	
21. Fall Yearling Heifers*	calved 11/1/20 – 12/31/20
22. Senior Yearling Heifers*	calved 9/1/20 – 10/31/20
23. SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER	
24. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER	
25. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER	
26. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER	

COW/CALF CLASSES

27. Cow/Calf Pairs*	Cows calved 1/1/20 - 8/31/20
28. Cow/Calf Pairs*	Cows calved 12/31/19 and older
29. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF	
30. RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF	

*Entries in classes 21, 22, 27 & 28 MUST have a calf at side. Calves must be IBBA registered natural calves, not older than 250 days of age on show date.

Special Rules for the International Brangus, Red Brangus, & Ultra Shows

BULL CLASSES

31. Late Summer Bull Calves	calved 7/1/22 and after
32. Summer Bull Calves	calved 5/1/22 – 6/30/22
33. Late Spring Bull Calves	calved 4/1/22 - 4/30/22
34. Early Spring Bull Calves	calved 3/1/22 - 3/31/22
35. Late Junior Bull Calves	calved 2/1/22 - 2/28/22
36. Early Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/22 - 1/31/22
37. JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION	
38. JUNIOR BULL CALF RESERVE CHAMPION	
39. Winter Bull Calves	calved 11/1/21 - 12/31/21
40. Senior Bull Calves	calved 9/1/21 - 10/31/21
41. SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION	
42. SENIOR BULL CALF RESERVE CHAMPION	
43. Late Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 7/1/21 - 8/31/21
44. Early Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/21 - 6/30/21
45. SUMMER CHAMPION BULL	
46. SUMMER RESERVE CHAMPION BULL	
47. Spring Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/21 - 4/30/21
48. Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/21 - 2/29/21
49. YEARLING CHAMPION BULL	
50. YEARLING RESERVE CHAMPION BULL	
51. Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 9/1/20 -12/31/20
52. Summer Two-Year-Old Bulls	calved 5/1/20 - 8/31/20
53. Spring Three-Year-Old Bulls	calved 1/1/20 - 4/30/20
54. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL	
55. SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION BULL	
56. GRAND CHAMPION BULL	
57. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL	

GROUP CLASSES

All animals competing in Classes 58-61 must have been entered and competed in individual classes. Cows exhibited in the cow/calf classes are not eligible for the group classes.

- 58. Produce-of-Dam: To consist of two animals, out of same dam.
Can be both sexes and by different bulls.
- 59. Junior Get-of-Sire: To consist of three head by one sire (both sexes must be represented). All calves are to be senior calves and younger.
- 60. Senior Get-of-Sire: To consist of four head, all by one sire (both sexes must be represented). Entries can be of any age but must fit into show classifications.
- 61. Breeders Herd - Best Four Head: To consist of four head (both sexes do not have to be represented) and must be bred & owned or bred & co-owned by exhibitor.

Braunvieh Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$TBD
TX Braunvieh Association	\$TBD
Total Premiums Available	\$TBD

Judge: Keaton Dodd – Wharton, TX



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd:	Thursday	March 2	5 a.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Thursday	March 2	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Thursday	March 2	Noon
Check-In at Livestock Superintendent Office on east side of Main Cattle Arena:	Thursday	March 2	3 p.m.
Show	Saturday	March 4	2:30 p.m.
Begin Release	Sunday	March 5	7 a.m.
Must Be Out By	Sunday	March 5	2 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the All Open/Youth Cattle Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Open Braunvieh Show

1. All Braunvieh entries must be recorded in the Braunvieh Association of America (BAA) Herdbook.
2. Exhibitors must be in good standing with the BAA and comply with the rules and guidelines of each show and entity.
3. All animals exhibited must have a known Braunvieh dam or sire and are subject to being DNA verified to its' Braunvieh parent(s).
4. Animals must be Fullblood or Purebred (7/8 Braunvieh blood for females and 15/16 Braunvieh blood for males) to qualify for the FB/PB Braunvieh Show. Animals with less than purebred Braunvieh blood, and 1/8 or greater Braunvieh blood, will be shown in a separate Braunvieh Beef Builder/Percentage Show. (All fractions based on breed up percentages.)
5. The BAA reserves the right to provide the judge and audience with the Expected Progeny Differences (EPD's) values, ultrasound data (collected by a certified technician), scrotal circumference for bulls, weights and rations for performance and weights with weight-per-day of age. Performance figures can be presented in their entirety or any combination deemed necessary by the BAA.
6. Class 20 – Senior Yearling Females, can show with calves at side and still be eligible to show for champion female/heifer.
7. Heifers exhibited at 20 months of age or older (not females in cow/calf class) must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy by a licensed veterinarian. For heifers used in embryo transfer, a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian must be available for inspection. Heifers 28 months or older must have a calf by side.
8. Females born prior to September 1, 2020 must show in the cow/calf class with a calf at side. The pair will not be eligible for champion female/heifer. Calves exhibited in the cow/calf cannot be over 230 days of age. Calves from the cow/calf class can be entered as individuals in the show.
9. Bulls exhibited at 14 months of age or older must have a positive semen test and a certificate to that effect. The certificate must be available for inspection. Bulls 12 months and older will have a nose lead to be shown.
10. Entries will be entered in a specific class at time of entry.
11. No cosmetic surgeries other than surgical dehorning will be allowed. Violations will result in disqualification.
12. Only general accepted fitting practices will be allowed. Violation will be cause for disqualification. Show committee will make ruling on a case by case basis. Animals disqualified will forfeit entry fees, awards and show points. Appeals will be forwarded to ethics committee and Executive Vice President.
13. Protests will be made to Show Committee with a \$150 protest fee, within 24 hours of show or prior to release, whichever is first, in writing to BAA staff or show committee member. In ruling in favor of protest, fee will be refunded. If ruling against, fee will be forfeited. Exhibitors must also file a protest with HLSR.
14. Appeals will be made to Show Committee with \$150 appeal fee. Appeal will be forwarded with all information to ethics committee and Executive Vice President. If appeal granted, fee will be returned with reinstatement of show points and any other forfeited entry fees and awards. If appeal denied, fee will be forfeited.

Special Rules for Open Braunvieh Show

15. Decision of the ethics committee and the Executive Vice President will be final.

Braunvieh Premium Schedule

A:	1st \$TBD	2nd \$TBD

Fullblood/Purebred Show

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Summer Heifer Calves	calved 7/1/22 or after	(Premium A)
2. Late Spring Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/22 - 6/30/22	(Premium A)
3. Early Spring Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/22 - 4/30/22	(Premium A)
4. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 1/1/22 - 2/28/22	(Premium A)
5. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
6. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
7. Winter Heifer Calves	calved 11/1/21 - 12/31/21	(Premium A)
8. Senior Heifer Calves	calved 9/1/21 - 10/31/21	(Premium A)
9. CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
10. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
11. Late Summer Yearling Females	calved 7/1/21 - 8/31/21	(Premium A)
12. Summer Yearling Females	calved 5/1/21 - 6/30/21	(Premium A)
13. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE		(Banner)
14. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE		(Banner)
15. Late Spring Yearling Females	calved 4/1/21 - 4/30/21	(Premium A)
16. Yearling Spring Females	calved 3/1/21 - 3/31/21	(Premium A)
17. Junior Yearling Females	calved 1/1/21 - 2/28/21	(Premium A)
18. CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
19. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
20. Senior Yearling Females	calved 9/1/20 - 12/31/20	(Premium A)
21. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
22. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
23. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner and Trophy)
24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner and Trophy)
25. Cow/Calf Pairs		
Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant.		
Calf to be no more than 230 days of age by date of show.		
No age restrictions on cow.		
26. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR		(Banner and Trophy)
27. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR		(Banner and Trophy)

BULL CLASSES

28. Late Summer Bull Calves	calved 7/1/22 or after	(Premium A)
29. Late Spring Bull Calves	calved 5/1/22 - 6/30/22	(Premium A)
30. Early Spring Bull Calves	calved 3/1/22 - 4/30/22	(Premium A)
31. Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/22 - 2/28/22	(Premium A)
32. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
33. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
34. Winter Bull Calves	calved 11/1/21 - 12/31/21	(Premium A)
35. Senior Bull Calves	calved 9/1/21 - 10/31/21	(Premium A)
36. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
37. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
38. Late Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 7/1/21 - 8/31/21	(Premium A)
39. Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/21 - 6/30/21	(Premium A)
40. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL		(Banner)
41. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL		(Banner)

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42. Spring Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/21 – 4/30/21	(Premium A)
43. Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/21 – 2/28/21	(Premium A)
44. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL		(Banner)
45. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL		(Banner)
46. Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 9/1/20 – 12/31/20	(Premium A)
47. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/20 – 8/31/20	(Premium A)
48. Two Year Old Bulls	calved 1/1/20 – 4/30/20	(Premium A)
49. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner)
50. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner)
51. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner and Trophy)
52. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner and Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

53. Produce of Dam – Two animals either sex from one dam, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. Both animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. (Banner)
54. Get of Sire – Four animals all by one sire both sexes represented; may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. (Banner)
55. Breeder's Best Four Head – Four animals, either sex bred by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. (Banner)

Beef Builder/Percentage Show

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Summer Heifer Calves	calved 7/1/22 or after	(Premium A)
2. Late Spring Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/22 – 6/30/22	(Premium A)
3. Early Spring Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/22 – 4/30/22	(Premium A)
4. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 1/1/22 – 2/28/22	(Premium A)
5. CHAMPION JUNIOR CALF		(Banner)
6. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR CALF		(Banner)
7. Winter Heifer Calves	calved 11/1/21 – 12/31/21	(Premium A)
8. Senior Heifer Calves	calved 9/1/21 - 10/31/21	(Premium A)
9. CHAMPION SENIOR CALF		(Banner)
10. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR CALF		(Banner)
11. Late Summer Yearling Females	calved 7/1/21 – 8/31/21	(Premium A)
12. Yearling Spring Yearling Females	calved 5/1/21 – 6/30/21	(Premium A)
13. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE		(Banner)
14. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE		(Banner)
15. Late Spring Yearling Females	calved 4/1/21 – 4/30/21	(Premium A)
16. Spring Yearling Females	calved 3/1/21 – 3/31/21	(Premium A)
17. Junior Yearling Females	calved 1/1/21 – 2/28/21	(Premium A)
18. CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
19. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
20. Senior Yearling Females	calved 9/1/20 – 12/31/20	(Premium A)
21. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
22. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
23. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner and Trophy)
24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner and Trophy)
25. Cow/Calf Pairs		
Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant.		
Calf to be no more than 230 days of age by date of show.		
No age restrictions on cow.		
26. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR		(Banner and Trophy)
27. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR		(Banner and Trophy)

Special Rules for Open Braunvieh Show

BULL CLASSES

28. Late Summer Bull Calves	calved 7/1/22 or after	(Premium A)
29. Late Spring Bull Calves	calved 5/1/22 – 6/30/22	(Premium A)
30. Early Spring Bull Calves	calved 3/1/22 – 4/30/22	(Premium A)
31. Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/22 – 2/28/22	(Premium A)
32. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
33. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
34. Winter Bull Calves	calved 11/1/21 – 12/31/21	(Premium A)
35. Senior Bull Calves	calved 9/1/21 – 10/31/21	(Premium A)
36. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
37. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
38. Late Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 7/1/21 – 8/31/21	(Premium A)
39. Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/21 – 6/30/21	(Premium A)
40. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL		(Banner)
41. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL		(Banner)
42. Spring Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/21 – 4/30/21	(Premium A)
43. Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/21 – 2/28/21	(Premium A)
44. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL		(Banner)
45. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL		(Banner)
46. Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 9/1/20 – 12/31/20	(Premium A)
47. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/20 – 8/31/20	(Premium A)
48. Two Year Old Bulls	calved 1/1/20 – 4/30/20	(Premium A)
49. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner)
50. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner)
51. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner and Trophy)
52. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner and Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

53. Produce of Dam – Two animals either sex from one dam, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. Both animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. (Banner)
54. Get of Sire – Four animals all by one sire both sexes represented; may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. (Banner)
55. Breeder's Best Four Head – Four animals, either sex bred by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. (Banner)

Class A Roll of Excellence Charolais Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$485
American-International Charolais Association	\$485
Total Premiums Available	\$970

Judge: Chris Sankey – Council Grove, KS



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Sunday	Feb. 26	10 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Monday	Feb. 27	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Monday	Feb. 27	3 p.m.
Check-In at Livestock Superintendent Office on east side of Main Cattle Arena:	Monday	Feb. 27	6 p.m.
Show	Tuesday	Feb. 28	4 p.m.
Begin Release	Wednesday	March 1	7 a.m.
Must Be Out By	Wednesday	March 1	8 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the All Open/Youth Cattle Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Class A ROE Charolais Show

1. The American-International Charolais Association (AICA), 11700 NW Plaza Circle Kansas City, MO, 64153, (816) 464-2474 pays 50% of the premiums for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
2. All animals to be eligible for an Open Charolais Breeding Class must be purebred and registered with the American International Charolais Association (AICA). Only bona fide (original) certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership. **NO PHOTOCOPIES.** If an animal is registered in its country of origin outside the United States and is eligible for purebred registry in the AICA Herdbook, the animal is eligible to enter.
3. Animals registered in the AICA Colored Division Registry (QF AND QM initialed registration numbers) must meet the perimeters of the AICA Color Card.
4. Animals may be approved by a sifting committee designated by the AICA. Stall space will not be provided for any Charolais cattle that have not been accepted by the sifting committee.
5. Animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age, and each animal will be present in the show ring in its natural conformation without alteration or modification. Use of artificial tailheads is not permitted.
6. Bulls from classes 40, 41, 44, 45 and 46 must have valid, satisfactory semen test certificates in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.
7. Animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of the cow/calf class and calves at the side of females calved after Sept. 1, 2020. In the cow/calf class, the calf must be purebred and registered with the AICA. Females calved after Sept. 1, 2020, must show in an individual female class appropriate to age. Nurse cows are not permitted.
8. All females 20 months and older exhibited at AICA-sanctioned shows must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side.
9. AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter and suggests that all bulls be shown with a nose lead.
10. All exhibits of Charolais breeding cattle shall be governed by the AICA rules & regulations, Article XV, titled "Exhibition of Animals." The inspection of exhibit cattle is specified in Article XV, Paragraph C, of The Association Rules and Regulations and Non-Compliance of Exhibit Inspection is specified in Paragraph D of the same Article XV. Article XV, Paragraph C, Point 2: "Each animal will be presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical or other (including banding or other circulatory constriction) appearance change for cosmetic purpose, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Silicone injection or other injection for cosmetic purpose shall be prohibited. Anabolic steroid use shall likewise be prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified."
11. The use of coloring agent, flock, and powder is prohibited. Use of these products will result in the immediate disqualification of a given animal in the show.

Special Rules for Class A ROE Charolais Show

12. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.

American International Charolais Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd
A:	\$20	\$16	\$14

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Summer Heifer Calves	calved 7/1/22 or after	(Premium A)
2. Late Spring Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/22 - 6/30/22	(Premium A)
3. Early Spring Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/22 - 4/30/22	(Premium A)
4. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 1/1/22 - 2/28/22	(Premium A)
5. JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
6. RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
7. Winter Heifer Calves	calved 11/1/21 - 12/31/21	(Premium A)
8. Senior Heifer Calves	calved 9/1/21 - 10/31/21	(Premium A)
9. SENIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
10. RESERVE SENIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
11. Late Summer Yearling Females	calved 7/1/21 - 8/31/21	(Premium A)
12. Summer Yearling Females	calved 5/1/21 - 6/30/21	(Premium A)
13. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
14. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
15. Late Spring Yearling Females	calved 4/1/21 - 4/30/21	(Premium A)
16. Early Spring Yearling Females	calved 3/1/21 - 3/31/21	(Premium A)
17. JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
18. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
19. Junior Yearling Females	calved 1/1/21 - 2/28/21	(Premium A)
20. Senior Yearling Females	calved 9/1/20 - 12/31/20	(Premium A)
21. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
22. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
23. Cow/Calf:		
First place – Champion Cow/Calf		(Premium A)
Second place – Champion Cow/ Calf		(Premium A)
Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf to be no more than 250 days of age by day of Show. No age restriction on cow. Calf not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with dam. Pair will be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion Female. Cow and/or calf may be included in group class entries as individual, not as a pair comprising a single animal unit.		
24. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
25. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

BULL CLASSES

26. Late Summer Bull Calves	calved 7/1/22 or after	(Premium A)
27. Late Spring Bull Calves	calved 5/1/22 - 6/30/22	(Premium A)
28. Early Spring Bull Calves	calved 3/1/22 - 4/30/22	(Premium A)
29. Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/22 - 2/28/22	(Premium A)
30. JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
31. RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
32. Winter Bull Calves	calved 11/1/21 - 12/31/21	(Premium A)
33. Senior Bull Calves	calved 9/1/21 - 10/31/21	(Premium A)
34. SENIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
35. RESERVE SENIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
36. Late Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 7/1/21 - 8/31/21	(Premium A)
37. Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/21 - 6/30/21	(Premium A)
38. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
39. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
40. Spring Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/21 - 4/30/21	(Premium A)
41. Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/21 - 2/28/21	(Premium A)
42. JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
43. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
44. Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 9/1/20 - 12/31/20	(Premium A)
45. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/20 - 8/31/20	(Premium A)
46. Two Year Old Bulls	calved 1/1/20 - 4/30/20	(Premium A)

Special Rules for Class A ROE Charolais Show

47. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL	(Banner)
48. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL	(Banner)
49. GRAND CHAMPION BULL	(Banner & Trophy)
50. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL	(Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

51. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals, either sex, from one dam, animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.	(Premium A & Banner)
52. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals, all by one sire, both sexes to be represented; may be owned by more than one exhibitor; all animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. Bulls from classes 26, 27, 28, 29, 32 and 33; females from classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8.	(Premium A & Banner)
53. Senior Get-of-Sire: Three animals, all by one sire, both sexes to be represented. May be owned by more than one exhibitor. This Get must have a minimum of two animals born before Sept. 1, 2021. All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible.	(Premium A & Banner)
54. Breeder's Herd: Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.	(Premium A & Banner)
55. Group-of-Five-Head: Five animals of either sex, owned by exhibitor from either of the Calf classes, Junior classes, Senior classes or a combination of such.	(Premium A & Banner)

Hereford/Polled Hereford Show

Department A

Judge: Chris Doubet – Belgrade, MT



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Sunday	Feb. 26	10 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Monday	Feb. 27	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Monday	Feb. 27	3 p.m.
Check-In at Livestock Superintendent Office on east side of Main Cattle Arena:	Monday	Feb. 27	6 p.m.
Show	Wednesday	March 1	2:30 p.m.
Begin Release	Wednesday	March 1	Upon completion of show
Must Be Out By	Wednesday	March 1	8 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the All Open/Youth Cattle Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Open Hereford/Polled Hereford Show

1. Entries must be registered with the American Hereford Association. Animals with "pending" or "applied for" registration are not eligible to show.
2. Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the American Hereford Association Board of Directors and are subject to supervision of the Show and Sale Committee representing the AHA.
3. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Spring Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/22 and after	
2. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 1/1/22 - 2/28/22	
3. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
4. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
5. Winter Heifer Calves	calved 11/1/21 - 12/31/21	
6. Senior Heifer Calves	calved 8/1/21 - 10/31/21	
7. CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
8. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
9. Late Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 6/16/21 - 7/31/21	
10. Early Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/21 - 6/15/21	
11. Spring Yearling Heifers	calved 3/1/21 - 4/30/21	
12. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER		(Banner)
13. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER		(Banner)
14. Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 1/1/21 - 2/28/21	
15. Senior Yearling Heifers	calved 9/1/20 - 12/31/20	
16. CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		(Banner)
17. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		(Banner)
18. Cow/Calf (any female older than the above ages with calf at side)		
19. CHAMPION COW/CALF		(Banner)
20. RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF		(Banner)
21. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
22. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

Calf older than 270 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in cow/calf class. If the cow is horned and the calf polled then the pair will show in the horned cow/calf class and if the cow is polled and the calf is horned then the pair will show in the polled cow/calf class. Cow/Calf class does not compete for Grand Champion Female.

Special Rules for Open Hereford/Polled Hereford Show

BULL CLASSES

23. Spring Bull Calves	calved 3/1/22 and after	
24. Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/22 - 2/28/22	
25. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
26. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
27. Winter Bull Calves	calved 11/1/21 - 12/31/21	
28. Senior Bull Calves	calved 8/1/21 - 10/31/21	
29. CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF		(Banner)
30. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF		(Banner)
31. Late Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 6/16/21 - 7/31/21	
32. Early Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/21 - 6/15/21	
33. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL		(Banner)
34. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL		(Banner)
35. Spring Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/21 - 4/30/21	
36. Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/21 - 2/28/21	
37. CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING BULL		(Banner)
38. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING BULL		(Banner)
39. Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 9/1/20 - 12/31/20	
40. Two-Year-Old Bulls	calved 1/1/20 - 8/31/20	
41. CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING BULL		(Banner)
42. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING BULL		(Banner)
43. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
44. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

45. Get-of-Sire: Four animals shown in above single entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow/calf for the Get-of-Sire. All cattle exhibited in the Get-of-Sire must be bred and owned by the exhibitor or a member of their immediate family. 46. Best-Six-Head: Animals must be owned by the exhibitor or by a member of his immediate family. A cow/calf will be considered as two head in the Best-Six-Head class. 47. Premier Exhibitor* 48. Premier Breeder*	(Banner) (Banner) (Banner) (Banner)

* Awarded with the following point system:

1st Place	5 points
2nd Place	4 points
3rd Place	3 points
4th Place	2 points
5th Place	1 point

No points will be given for champions. Points will be awarded for the Get-of-Sire and Best-Six-Head for Premier Exhibitor and Get-of-Sire for Premier Breeder. The same scoring system as above will be used for awarding points for the group classes.

Red Angus Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.....	\$375
TX Red Angus Association	\$375
Total Premiums Available.....	\$750

Judge: Chris Doubet – Belgrade, MT



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Sunday	Feb. 26	10 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Monday	Feb. 27	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Monday	Feb. 27	3 p.m.
Check-In at Livestock Superintendent Office on east side of Main Cattle Arena:	Monday	Feb. 27	6 p.m.
Show	Wednesday	March 1	12:30 p.m.
Begin Release	Wednesday	March 1	Upon completion of show
Must Be Out By	Wednesday	March 1	8 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the All Open/Youth Cattle Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Open Red Angus Show

1. The TX Red Angus Association (TRAA) pays 50% of the premiums for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
2. Only registered Red Angus, Category 1A, may show. Heifers must be smooth polled with no evidence of scurs or “buttons” removed. In addition, heifers exhibiting any of the following characteristics are not eligible to show: 1) white pigment in front of the navel or above the underline or on the legs, 2) black pigment on all 3 of the following: nose, eyes & anus (an animal may have pigment on any 2 of these areas, but not on all three locations).
3. Red Angus entries must be registered in the appropriate Red Angus Association Herdbook.
4. Any female shown with a calf at side must be her natural born calf and be nursing.
5. Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the Board of Directors of the TX Red Angus Association, and are subject to supervision of the Show-Sale Committee representing the TRAA. Violation of TRAA's rule regarding defects and unethical practices will result in disqualification of animals in question.
7. Any and all animals entered are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage. DNA or blood samples will be taken by an unbiased third party. If a recorded parent is excluded as a parent as the result of an above mentioned test, the owner may request at his or her own expense, further testing for determination of the actual parent(s). Failure to determine the parentage, or if the identified parents disqualify it from Category 1A, the animal will be disqualified from premiums provided by the TRAA and the animal will be ineligible to compete in future shows in which the TRAA provides premium monies.
8. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any show in which the TX Red Angus Association provides premiums monies, each exhibitor hereby releases the TRAA, its officers, directors, and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgments past, present, or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such tests or examination and resulting decision there from.
9. Entries will be arranged in order of age when led into the ring before the judge.

Red Angus Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd
A:	\$15	\$9

Special Rules for Open Red Angus Show

FEMALE CLASSES

1. May Calves	calved 5/1/22 and after	(Premium A)
2. April Calves	calved 4/1/22 - 4/30/22	(Premium A)
3. March Calves	calved 3/1/22 - 3/31/22	(Premium A)
4. SPRING CALF CHAMPION (winners from classes 1-3)		(Banner)
5. RESERVE SPRING CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
6. February Calves	calved 2/1/22 - 2/28/22	(Premium A)
7. January Calves	calved 1/1/22 - 1/31/22	(Premium A)
8. JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION (winners from classes 6-7)		(Banner)
9. RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
10. Winter Calves	calved 11/1/21 - 12/31/21	(Premium A)
11. Senior Calves	calved 9/1/21 - 10/31/21	(Premium A)
12. FALL CALF CHAMPION (winners from classes 10-11)		(Banner)
13. RESERVE FALL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
14. Summer Yearlings	calved 7/1/21 - 8/31/21	(Premium A)
15. Late Summer Yearlings	calved 5/1/21 - 6/30/21	(Premium A)
16. April Spring Yearlings	calved 4/1/21 - 4/30/21	(Premium A)
17. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION (winners from classes 15-16)		(Banner)
18. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION		(Banner)
19. March Yearlings	calved 3/1/21 - 3/31/21	(Premium A)
20. February Yearlings	calved 2/1/21 - 2/28/21	(Premium A)
21. January Junior Yearlings	calved 1/1/21 - 1/31/21	(Premium A)
22. JUNIOR CHAMPION (winners from classes 19-21)		(Banner)
23. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION		(Banner)
24. Senior Yearlings	calved 9/1/20 - 12/31/20	(Premium A)
25. Two Year Old Female with Calf*	calved after 1/31/20	(Premium A)
26. Mature Cow & Calf*	calved before 1/31/20	(Premium A)
27. SENIOR CHAMPION (winners from classes 24-26)		(Banner)
28. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION		(Banner)
29. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (winners from classes 6-23)		(Banner & Trophy)
30. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

* Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.

BULL CLASSES

31. May Calves	calved 5/1/22 and after	(Premium A)
32. April Calves	calved 4/1/22 - 4/30/22	(Premium A)
33. March Calves	calved 3/1/22 - 3/31/22	(Premium A)
34. SPRING CALF CHAMPION (winners from classes 31-33)		(Banner)
35. RESERVE SPRING CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
36. February Calves	calved 2/1/22 - 2/28/22	(Premium A)
37. January Calves	calved 1/1/22 - 1/31/22	(Premium A)
38. JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION (winners from classes 36-37)		(Banner)
39. RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
40. Winter Calves	calved 11/1/21 - 12/31/21	(Premium A)
41. Senior Calves	calved 9/1/21 - 10/31/21	(Premium A)
42. FALL CALF CHAMPION (winners from classes 40-41)		(Banner)
43. RESERVE FALL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
44. Summer Yearlings	calved 7/1/21 - 8/31/21	(Premium A)
45. Late Summer Yearlings	calved 5/1/21 - 6/30/21	(Premium A)
46. April Spring Yearlings	calved 4/1/21 - 4/30/21	(Premium A)
47. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION (winners from classes 41-46)		(Banner)
48. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION		(Banner)
49. March Yearlings	calved 3/1/21 - 3/31/21	(Premium A)
50. February Yearlings	calved 2/1/21 - 2/28/21	(Premium A)
51. January Junior Yearlings	calved 1/1/21 - 1/31/21	(Premium A)
52. JUNIOR CHAMPION (winners from classes 49-51)		(Banner)
53. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION		(Banner)
54. Senior Yearlings	calved 9/1/20 - 12/31/20	(Premium A)
55. Two Year Old Bulls	calved 1/1/20 - 8/30/20	(Premium A)
56. SENIOR CHAMPION (winners from classes 54-55)		(Banner)
57. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION		(Banner)
58. GRAND CHAMPION BULL (winners from classes 6-23)		(Banner & Trophy)
59. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)

Special Rules for Open Red Angus Show

GROUP CLASSES

- 60. Senior Get-of-Sire: Four animals by the same sire, both sexes represented and need not be owned by the exhibitor. (Banner)
- 61. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by the same sire, both sexes represented and need not be owned by the exhibitor. Entries must have been calved on or after September 1, year prior to beginning of show year. (Banner)
- 62. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals, either or both sexes and need not be owned by the exhibitor. (Banner)
- 63. Premier Breeders Class (Best Four-Head): Four animals, bred and owned by the exhibitor or member of immediate family, either or both sexes represented. (Banner)
- 64. Premier Exhibitor Class:
Will be computed from exhibitor's placement in individual classes as follows:
3 points for each 1st; 2 points for each 2nd; and 1 point for each 3rd.
Maximum number of placements to be used to determine winner is limited to 5.
(In case of tie, group class placements will be used to determine winner). (Banner)

International Santa Gertrudis Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$2,370
Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association	\$2,370
Total Premiums Available	\$4,740

Judge: Jim Williams – Boling, TX



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Thursday	March 2	5 a.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Thursday	March 2	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Thursday	March 2	Noon
Check-In at Livestock Superintendent Office on east side of Main Cattle Arena:	Thursday	March 2	3 p.m.
Sale	Friday	March 3	7 p.m.
Show	Saturday	March 4	2:30 p.m.
Begin Release	Sunday	March 5	7 a.m.
Must Be Out By	Sunday	March 5	2 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the All Open/Youth Cattle Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for International Santa Gertrudis Show

- All exhibits of Santa Gertrudis breeding cattle must be registered meeting the requirements for registration as outlined in the Santa Gertrudis Rules and Regulations for Registration, and shall be governed by the last revised version of the Rules and Regulations for Approved Santa Gertrudis Open & Junior Shows as approved by the board of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, P.O. Box 1257, Kingsville, TX, 78364. A copy may be obtained by contacting the association or viewed at www.santagertrudis.com.
- Each owner must be a member in good standing with SGBI. No outstanding balances on an active or junior members account.
- ALL** animals accepted for exhibition in an SGBI sanctioned show are subject to inspection at each show between arrival on grounds and prior to entering the show ring. The inspection will be conducted by a committee comprised of two (2) members of the Show and Exhibits Committee and one (1) from the Breed Standards Committee.
- Heifers 24 months of age or older to be eligible must have produced a calf or be safe in calf as verified by a graduate veterinarian or have produced a live, Santa Gertrudis sired calf with the calf at side meeting the Standard of Excellence and the calf must be registered by thirty (30) days of age. If animal is open due to being in an embryo transfer program this fact must be verified by a written statement signed by a licensed embryo technician in order to show.
- All late summer yearling bulls and older must be exhibited with a nose ring or nose clip.
- All animals must be registered or recorded and **PERMANENTLY** identified **before the show** with a brand ID or an ear tattoo.
- JUNIOR OWNERS AND POSSESSION RULE**
 - To be eligible to compete in SGBI approved junior shows, animal(s) must be registered or recorded in the name of the junior member. This registered or recorded junior must feed, fit, care for and show the animal entered. Ownership deadline is April 1st for all animals born January 1st of the preceding year and thereafter, and November 1st for all other animals.
 - Junior participating in Open Shows are allowed and encouraged. Entry must be shown by owner or family member (sister, brother, mother, grandparent, legal guardian, relative by blood). No animal may be fitted or shown by any open exhibitor at any time during the junior's ownership period. An exception is transportation, feed, and care to a show for the duration of the show. In the event of an emergency another junior member may show the animal with the approval of the Shows and Exhibits Chairman or his/her representative.
- FITTING**
 - Purebred fitting – All purebred animals must be exhibited with the hair brushed down on their entire body, legs, and tail with no foreign objects attached to the animal in a manner as to alter the animal's conformation or change its appearance. Exhibitors failing to abide by this rule will not be allowed to show. *Specially, all hair must be brushed down slick; head clipped smooth; underline clipped blending sides; udder and teats clipped with no long hair to emphasize udder; ears clipped as to environmental and local standards; neck and brisket clipped; body clip using common sense as to season; leg hair clipped and do not leave long from hock or knee to hoof; tailhead clipped; pull switch or brush out (no ball, etc.) trim tail to personal preference.*
- Each animal exhibited must be exhibited with the correct age and shown in the class corresponding with their correct age.
- Entries in each class will be placed 1, 2, 3, etc. Animals are to be presented in descending order according to age.

Special Rules for International Santa Gertrudis Show

11. Polled classes will be entered at the same time as class entries are required by each show. Animals will be lined up according to age for the judge. To be eligible to show in Best of Polled, animals to be slick polled with no scurs, no scars, no dehorning and with no evidence of horny tissue.
12. Classes with over thirty (30) entries should be divided into sections and section winners return for final placing.
13. The judge **SHOULD** be an SGBI approved judge.
14. Dress for exhibitors participating in SGBI sanctioned Open and Junior shows shall be of clean and neat clothing of collared shirts with sleeves, belts, no midriffs showing and appropriate footwear – no tennis shoes. Hats or go bareheaded - no caps.
15. Each animal shall be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure **without** alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical, pharmaceutical or other appearance change, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Additionally, no pumping or filling of an animal with a liquid, diuretic or any other substance is allowed. **ALL** animals and exhibitors found to be in violation of this rule will be banned for life from showing at SGBI approved shows.
16. If entries are not properly fitted and good herdsmanhip followed the owner may be asked to not display their cattle until adhering to the proper procedures as outlined in our herdsmanhip paper.
17. Every exhibitor, in consideration of his/her entry being accepted, agrees to submit any animal so entered by him/her to inspection and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the Show and Exhibits Committee, or the authorized representatives of the relevant show or fair, and agrees that the conclusion reached by the committee/representative as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over age, shall be final, without recourse, against SGBI and designated personnel. Any false representation, interference or unprofessional conduct on the part of any exhibitor will be dealt with by the Show and Exhibits committee according to the equities of the case.
18. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any SGBI approved show each exhibitor hereby releases SGBI, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgment past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and the resulting decision therefrom.
19. Any exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any test, exam, or show rule enforcement, as applied to his/her animals, shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the rules of the association. This refers to, but not limited to, the procedures to file protest and appeals process.
20. **APPEALS:**
 - a. The Chairman of the Shows and Exhibits Committee and the Vice-President of Youth Activities in conjunction with the person(s) responsible for coordinating the individual shows will continue to be primarily vested with authority to determine whether animals entered in shows meet the standards formally approved by the Breed Standards Committee.
 - b. In the event the Vice-President of Youth Activities or individual show coordinating official disqualifies an animal from participating in a youth show and the exhibitor wants to appeal the disqualification, the appeal process outlined below must be followed.
 - c. In the event the Chairman of Shows and Exhibits or individual show coordinating official disqualifies an animal from participating in a sanctioned show, and the exhibitor wants to appeal the disqualification, the appeal process outlined below must be followed.
 - d. Additionally, **any** exhibitor participating in an individual youth show or other SGBI sanctioned show that wants to appeal a breed standards disqualification decision by either the Vice-President of Youth Activities/youth show coordinating official or the Chairman of Shows and Exhibits/show coordinating official must follow the appeals process outlined below.
21. **APPEALS COMMITTEE:** The appeals committee will be comprised by the following three (3) members – the Vice President of Breed Improvement, the Vice President of marketing and Promotions and the Executive Director of SGBI. All three (3) members must be present to constitute a quorum. All decisions rendered by the Appeals Committee will be binding and final for all appeals submitted to the committee.
22. **APPEALS PROCEDURE:**
 - a. All qualification/disqualification appeals and appropriate supporting documentation submitted by exhibitors must be submitted in writing to the Executive Director of SGBI. The written appeal must be accompanied by a \$200 process fee. No waivers will be granted to the requirements for written appeals and the up-front \$200 fee.
 - b. Exhibitors must file written appeals postmarked or via e-mail within five (5) business days following the date of the show governing the qualification/disqualification decision by the primary officials (Vice President of Youth Activities/show coordinating official or Chairman of Show and Exhibitors/event coordinating official).
 - c. The Executive Director will be responsible for coordinating meeting s of the Appeals Committee and forwarding copies of the appeal and supporting documentation to the other committee members.
 - d. The Appeals Committee will render a final decision within five (5) business days following the receipt of the written appeal, appropriate supporting documentation and the \$200 fee.

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- e. In the event an exhibitor appeals a disqualification decision by the primary official and the Appeals Committee approves the exhibitor's appeals, the animal covered by the appeal will be qualified to participate in all future SGBI sanctioned events.
- f. In the event an exhibitor appeals a disqualification decision by the primary official and the Appeals Committee disapproves the exhibitor's appeal, the animal covered by the appeal will be disqualified from participating in future SGBI sanction events. Additionally, any points or awards previously given to the owner of the animal will be forfeited.
- g. In the event an exhibitor appeals a disqualification decision by the primary official and the Appeals Committee rules that the animal covered by the appeal does not meet breed standards, the covered animal will be disqualified from participating in future shows and the owner of the animal will forfeit any points and awards previously granted

23. PROCEDURES TO FILE PROTEST:

- a. File protest with show that infraction occurred. Following their protest rules.
- b. File the same protest with the Shows and Exhibits Committee. Contact the chairman. Exhibitors must also file a protest with HLSR.
- c. Three (3) SGBI members, in good standing, must sign the protest.
- d. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of 100.00, cash or certified check, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Show and Exhibits Committee within twenty-four (24) hours after the occasion for such protest.
- e. Order of hearing a protest:
 - i. Chairman of Shows and Exhibits Committee
 - ii. Action by Shows and Exhibits Committee
 - iii. Final action by Board of Directors.
 - iv. Follow appeal procedure as outlined in Rules and Regulations.
- f. All rules and regulations that have been properly protested to the Shows and Exhibits Committee shall be subject to the following penalties:
 - i. Loss of premium money
 - ii. Loss of awards
 - iii. Suspension from showing the subject animal as deemed necessary. Penalty may be for one (1) show, two (2) shows or three (3) shows, or as long as deemed necessary for the offense.
 - iv. Suspension of the exhibitor being the same as other SGBI Rules and penalties.

24. Failure to adhere to each show's specific rules shall also be subject to these penalties. Proper protest procedures must be adhered to according to that particular show's rules. SGBI will follow each show's rules, and any action taken by a show will be upheld by SGBI in relation to its bearing on our point show system.

25. DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- a. An exhibitor who has been disqualified from competition in any livestock show or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violation(s) will not be allowed to compete in other shows. This shall include, but not limited to, disqualification for fraud, misrepresentation, unethical fitting or deception.
- b. Judging procedures will **NOT** be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed. No complaint or appeal regarding a judge's decision or method of selection will be considered.
- c. Show officials may excuse an exhibitor from the ring and exclude them from further competition if an exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by their representative interferes or shows disrespect to a judge or show official.
- d. In the event that an exhibitor or animal is disqualified after they have been awarded premiums or awards, the exhibitor or animal placing immediately below them may be moved up to fill the vacated position at the discretion of the Shows and Exhibits Committee.

26. RULES FOR HIGH POINT AWARDS:

- a. For each point show, first place class winner will receive two (2) points; second place class winner receives one (1) point; Division Champion receives three (3) points; Reserve Division Champion receives two (2) points; Grand Champion receives five (5) points and Reserve Grand Champion received four (4) points; Best of Polled receives one (1) point but does not count toward overall points.
- b. Get of Sire and Produce of Dam points go toward Exhibitor/Breeder of the Year Awards.
- c. Points will stay with animal if sold.
- d. The Sir and Dame of the Year should have points from at least two (2) different offspring.
- e. All points earned at the National Open Show are to be doubled.

Special Rules for International Santa Gertrudis Show

27. **DNA TESTING:** SBGI and its representatives have the authority to require such test as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification, pedigree of exhibited animal, and parentage verification of Star 5, including calves exhibited at the side of any female. "Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all show rules as adopted by SBGI."

International Santa Gertrudis Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
A:	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$25

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Early Summer Heifer Calf	calved 5/1/22 or after	(Premium A)
2. Late Junior Heifer Calf	calved 3/1/22 - 4/30/22	(Premium A)
3. Early Junior Heifer Calf	calved 1/1/22 - 2/28/22	(Premium A)
4. Late Senior Heifer Calf	calved 11/1/21 - 12/31/21	(Premium A)
5. Early Senior Heifer Calf	calved 9/1/21 - 10/31/21	(Premium A)
6. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
7. RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
8. Late Summer Yearling Heifer	calved 7/1/21 - 8/31/21	(Premium A)
9. Early Summer Yearling Heifer	calved 5/1/21 - 6/30/21	(Premium A)
10. Late Junior Yearling Heifer	calved 3/1/21 - 4/30/21	(Premium A)
11. Early Junior Yearling Heifer	calved 1/1/21 - 2/28/21	(Premium A)
12. CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		(Banner)
13. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		(Banner)
14. Late Senior Yearling Heifer	calved 10/1/20 - 12/31/20	(Premium A)
15. Early Senior Yearling Heifer	calved 7/1/20 - 9/30/20	(Premium A)
16. Late Two-Year-Old Heifer *	calved 4/1/20 - 6/30/20	(Premium A)
17. Early Two-Year-Old Heifer *	calved 1/1/20 - 3/31/20	(Premium A)
18. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
19. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
20. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
21. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
22. Best of Polled Female Award: Smooth polled with no horny tissue. <i>(Group class fee applies)</i>		(Banner)

* Must have produced a calf or be safe in calf as verified by a graduate veterinarian.

BULL CLASSES

23. Early Summer Bull Calf	calved 5/1/22 or later	(Premium A)
24. Late Junior Bull Calf	calved 3/1/22 or 4/30/22	(Premium A)
25. Early Junior Bull Calf	calved 1/1/22 - 2/28/22	(Premium A)
26. Late Senior Bull Calf	calved 11/1/21 - 12/31/21	(Premium A)
27. Early Senior Bull Calf	calved 9/1/21 - 10/31/21	(Premium A)
28. CHAMPION BULL CALF		(Banner)
29. RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF		(Banner)
30. Late Summer Yearling Bull	calved 7/1/21 - 8/31/21	(Premium A)
31. Early Summer Yearling Bull	calved 5/1/21 - 6/30/21	(Premium A)
32. Late Junior Yearling Bull	calved 3/1/21 - 4/30/21	(Premium A)
33. Early Junior Yearling Bull	calved 1/1/21 - 2/28/21	(Premium A)
34. CHAMPION YEARLING BULL		(Banner)
35. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL		(Banner)
36. Late Senior Yearling Bull	calved 10/1/20 - 12/31/20	(Premium A)
37. Early Senior Yearling Bull	calved 7/1/20 - 9/30/20	(Premium A)
38. Late Two-Year-Old Bull	calved 4/1/20 - 6/30/20	(Premium A)
39. Early Two-Year-Old Bull	calved 1/1/20 - 3/31/20	(Premium A)
40. Aged Bull	calved 7/1/20 - 12/31/20	(Premium A)
41. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner)
42. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner)
43. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
44. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
45. Best-of-Polled Male Award: Smooth polled with no horny tissue. <i>(Group class fee applies)</i>		(Banner)

GROUP CLASSES

46. Produce-of-Dam: Two offspring, the produce of one cow; within age limits of individual classes and exhibited in their respective classes.	(Banner)
47. Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, from at least two dams, both sexes represented; within age limits of individual classes and exhibited in their respective classes.	(Banner)

Simbrah Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$1,000
Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association	\$1,000
Total Premiums Available	\$2,000

Judge: Chad Breeding – Miami, TX



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Sunday	Feb. 26	10 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Monday	Feb. 27	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Monday	Feb. 27	3 p.m.
Check-In at Livestock Superintendent Office	Monday	Feb. 27	6 p.m.
on east side of Main Cattle Arena:			
Simbrah/Simmental Cattle Sale	Tuesday	Feb. 28	7 p.m.
Show	Wednesday	March 1	10:30 p.m.
Begin Release	Wednesday	March 1	7 a.m.
Must Be Out By	Wednesday	March 1	8 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the All Open/Youth Cattle Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Open Simbrah Show

1. Animals must be registered with the American Simmental Association as purebred Simbrah.
2. TX Simmental/Simbrah Association reserves the right to bar any animal/exhibitor from showing that does not meet the requirements of this show. The most current EPDs on all entries will be collected. EPDs will be printed for each animal in the show program. The performance information will be provided to the judge to use in conjunction with visual appraisal.
3. Bulls 15 months of age and older must have a current semen test/breeding soundness exam and show to be a satisfactory breeder. The test must have been done within 30 days prior to the show date.
4. Bulls 12 months of age or older must be shown with a nose lead or ring.
5. Females 19 months of age or older must be: a) certified pregnant by a licensed, non-owner veterinarian or b) have certification that she has been used in embryo transfer.
6. No calf, either heifer or bull, can be shown at side of dam if older than 205 days on day of show.

Open Simbrah Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3 rd
A:	\$35	\$25	\$14

Special Rules for Open Simbrah Show

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Summer Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/22 or after	(Premium A)
2. Spring Heifer Calves	calved 4/1/22 - 4/30/22	(Premium A)
3. Late Junior Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/22 - 3/31/22	(Premium A)
4. Early Junior Heifer Calves	calved 2/1/22 - 2/28/22	(Premium A)
5. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 1/1/22 - 1/31/22	(Premium A)
6. HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
7. RESERVE HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
8. Late Senior Heifer Calves	calved 11/1/21 - 12/31/21	(Premium A)
9. Early Senior Heifer Calves	calved 9/1/21 - 10/31/21	(Premium A)
10. Late Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 7/1/21 - 8/31/21	(Premium A)
11. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
12. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
13. Early Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/21 - 6/30/21	(Premium A)
14. Late Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 3/1/21 - 4/30/21	(Premium A)
15. Early Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 1/1/21 - 2/28/21	(Premium A)
16. JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
17. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
18. Late Senior Yearling Heifers	calved 9/1/20 - 12/31/20	(Premium A)
19. Early Senior Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/20 - 8/31/20	(Premium A)
20. Two Year Old Heifers	calved 1/1/20 - 4/30/20	(Premium A)
21. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
22. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
23. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

BULL CLASSES

25. Summer Bull Calves	calved 5/1/22 or after	(Premium A)
26. Spring Bull Calves	calved 4/1/22 - 4/30/22	(Premium A)
27. Late Junior Bull Calves	calved 3/1/22 - 3/31/22	(Premium A)
28. Early Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/22 - 2/28/22	(Premium A)
29. BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
30. RESERVE BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
31. Late Senior Bull Calves	calved 11/1/21 - 12/31/21	(Premium A)
32. Early Senior Bull Calves	calved 9/1/21 - 10/31/21	(Premium A)
33. Late Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 7/1/21 - 8/31/21	(Premium A)
34. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
35. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
36. Early Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/21 - 6/30/21	(Premium A)
37. Late Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/21 - 4/30/21	(Premium A)
38. Early Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/21 - 2/28/21	(Premium A)
39. JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
40. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
41. Late Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 9/1/20 - 12/31/20	(Premium A)
42. Early Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/20 - 8/31/20	(Premium A)
43. Two Year Old Bulls	calved 1/1/20 - 4/30/20	(Premium A)
44. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
45. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
46. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
47. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

48. Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, either or both sexes represented; no ownership requirement.	(Banner)
49. Breeders Best-Three-Head: Owned or co-owned by exhibitor; either or both sexes represented.	(Banner)
50. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals by one dam; either or both sexes represented, no ownership requirement.	(Banner)

Simmental Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$750
Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association	\$750
Total Premiums Available	\$1,500

Judge: Chad Breeding – Miami, TX



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Sunday	Feb. 26	10 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Monday	Feb. 27	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Monday	Feb. 27	3 p.m.
Check-In at Livestock Superintendent Office on east side of Main Cattle Arena:	Monday	Feb. 27	6 p.m.
Simbrah/Simmental Cattle Sale	Tuesday	Feb. 28	7 p.m.
Show	Wednesday	March 1	8 a.m.
Begin Release	Wednesday	March 1	7 a.m.
Must Be Out By	Wednesday	March 1	8 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the All Open/Youth Cattle Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Open Simmental Show

1. Animals must be registered with the American Simmental Association as purebred Simmental.
2. TX Simmental/Simbrah Association reserves the right to bar any animal/exhibitor from showing that does not meet the requirements of this show. The most current EPDs on all entries will be collected. EPDs will be printed for each animal in the show program. The performance information will be provided to the judge to use in conjunction with visual appraisal.
3. Bulls 15 months of age and older must have a current semen test/breeding soundness exam and show to be a satisfactory breeder. The test must have been done within 30 days prior to the show date.
4. Bulls 12 months of age or older must be shown with a nose lead or ring.
5. Females 19 months of age or older must be: a) certified pregnant by a licensed, non-owner veterinarian or b) have certification that she has been used in embryo transfer.
6. No calf, either heifer or bull, can be shown at side of dam if older than 205 days on day of show.

Open Simmental Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd
A:	\$35	\$20

Special Rules for Open Simmental Show

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Summer Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/22 or after	(Premium A)
2. Spring Heifer Calves	calved 4/1/22 - 4/30/22	(Premium A)
3. Late Junior Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/22 - 3/31/22	(Premium A)
4. Early Junior Heifer Calves	calved 2/1/22 - 2/28/22	(Premium A)
5. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 1/1/22 - 1/31/22	(Premium A)
6. HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
7. RESERVE HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
8. Late Senior Heifer Calves	calved 11/1/21 - 12/31/21	(Premium A)
9. Early Senior Heifer Calves	calved 9/1/21 - 10/31/21	(Premium A)
10. Late Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 7/1/21 - 8/31/21	(Premium A)
11. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
12. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
13. Early Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/21 - 6/30/21	(Premium A)
14. Late Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 3/1/21 - 4/30/21	(Premium A)
15. Early Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 1/1/21 - 2/28/21	(Premium A)
16. JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
17. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
18. Late Senior Yearling Heifers	calved 9/1/20 - 12/31/20	(Premium A)
19. Early Senior Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/20 - 8/31/20	(Premium A)
20. Two Year Old Heifers	calved 1/1/20 - 4/30/20	(Premium A)
21. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
22. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
23. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

BULL CLASSES

25. Summer Bull Calves	calved 5/1/22 or after	(Premium A)
26. Spring Bull Calves	calved 4/1/22 - 4/30/22	(Premium A)
27. Late Junior Bull Calves	calved 3/1/22 - 3/31/22	(Premium A)
28. Early Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/22 - 2/28/22	(Premium A)
29. BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
30. RESERVE BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
31. Late Senior Bull Calves	calved 11/1/21 - 12/31/21	(Premium A)
32. Early Senior Bull Calves	calved 9/1/21 - 10/31/21	(Premium A)
33. Late Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 7/1/21 - 8/31/21	(Premium A)
34. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
35. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
36. Early Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/21 - 6/30/21	(Premium A)
37. Late Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/21 - 4/30/21	(Premium A)
38. Early Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/21 - 2/28/21	(Premium A)
39. JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
40. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
41. Late Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 9/1/20 - 12/31/20	(Premium A)
42. Early Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/20 - 8/31/20	(Premium A)
43. Two Year Old Bulls	calved 1/1/20 - 4/30/20	(Premium A)
44. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
45. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
46. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
47. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

48. Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, either or both sexes represented; no ownership requirement.	(Banner)
49. Breeders Best-Three-Head: Owned or co-owned by exhibitor; either or both sexes represented.	(Banner)
50. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals by one dam; either or both sexes represented, no ownership requirement.	(Banner)

Open Texas Longhorn Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$500
TX Longhorn Breeders Association of America	\$500
Total Premiums Available	\$1,000

Judge: Corey Sanchez – Bangs, TX



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Saturday	March 18	5 a.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Saturday	March 18	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Saturday	March 18	9 a.m.
Check-In at Livestock Superintendent Office on east side of Main Cattle Arena:	Saturday	March 18	11:30 a.m.
Show	Sunday	March 19	10:30 a.m.
Begin Release	Sunday	March 19	Upon completion of show
Must Be Out By	Sunday	March 19	7 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the All Open/Youth Cattle Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Open Texas Longhorn Show

1. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo requires that all animals entered in the show must be registered with the TX Longhorn Breeders Association of American (TLBAA). A copy of the registration papers must be brought to the show.
2. This is a TLBAA qualifying show. All exhibitors will be required to pay an additional \$5.00 fee per entry. The fee must be sent directly to the TLBAA office, P.O. Box 4430 Fort Worth, TX 76164 or a TLBAA representative will be available to collect the fees at time of check-in. Fees must be paid within 14 days of show to receive qualifications. TLBAA fees should not be submitted with HLSR entry.
3. This is a haltered show. Cattle are required be halter broke to compete and must be handled with a halter.

Open Texas Longhorn Premium Schedule

	1st	2 nd	3 rd
A:	\$18	\$15	\$10

Special Rules for Open Texas Longhorn Show

JUNIOR FEMALE CLASSES

1. Females	calved 9/1/22 – 12/31/22	(Premium A)
2. Females	calved 7/1/22 – 8/31/22	(Premium A)
3. Females	calved 5/1/22 – 6/30/22	(Premium A)
4. Females	calved 3/1/22 – 4/30/22	(Premium A)
5. Females	calved 1/1/22 – 2/28/22	(Premium A)
6. CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
7. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		(Banner)

SENIOR FEMALE CLASSES

8. Females	calved 9/1/21 – 12/31/21	(Premium A)
9. Females	calved 5/1/21 – 8/31/21	(Premium A)
10. Females	calved 1/1/21 – 4/30/21	(Premium A)
11. Females	calved 1/1/20 – 12/31/20	(Premium A)
12. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
13. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
14. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
15. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

Special Rules for Open Texas Longhorn Show

MATURE FEMALE CLASSES

16. Females	calved 1/1/16 – 12/31/19	(Premium A)
17. Females	calved 12/31/15 and before	(Premium A)
18. CHAMPION MATURE FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
19. RESERVE CHAMPION MATURE FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

JUNIOR BULL CLASSES

20. Bulls	calved 9/1/22 – 12/31/22	(Premium A)
21. Bulls	calved 7/1/22 – 8/31/22	(Premium A)
22. Bulls	calved 5/1/22 – 6/30/22	(Premium A)
23. Bulls	calved 3/1/22 – 4/30/22	(Premium A)
24. Bulls	calved 1/1/23 – 2/28/22	(Premium A)
25. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL		(Banner)
26. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL		(Banner)

SENIOR BULL CLASSES

27. Bulls	calved 9/1/21 – 12/31/21	(Premium A)
28. Bulls	calved 5/1/21 – 8/31/21	(Premium A)
29. Bulls	calved 1/1/21 – 4/30/21	(Premium A)
30. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner)
31. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner)
32. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
33. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)

JUNIOR STEER CLASSES

34. Steers	calved 1/1/20 – 12/31/21	(Premium A)
35. Steers	calved 1/1/18 – 12/31/19	(Premium A)
36. CHAMPION JUNIOR STEER		(Banner)
37. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR STEER		(Banner)

SENIOR STEER CLASSES

38. Steers (2011-2014)	calved 1/1/14 – 12/31/17	(Premium A)
39. Steers	calved 12/31/13 and before	(Premium A)
40. CHAMPION SENIOR STEER		(Banner)
41. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR STEER		(Banner)
42. GRAND CHAMPION STEER		(Banner & Trophy)
43. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER		(Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

44. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals, natural birth, any sex and can have the different owners (<i>ET calf not eligible</i>).	(Banner)
45. Get-of-Sire: Three animals, natural birth, both sex; two or more different dams; can have different owners (<i>ET calves are not eligible</i>).	(Banner)

Youth Texas Longhorn Show

Department A1

TX Longhorn Breeders Association of America

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$500
TX Longhorn Breeders Association of America	\$500
Total Premiums Available.....	\$1,000

Judge: Jeremy Workman – Burleson, TX



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Saturday	March 18	5 a.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Saturday	March 18	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Saturday	March 18	9 a.m.
Check-In at Livestock Superintendent Office on east side of Main Cattle Arena:	Saturday	March 18	11:30 a.m.
Show	Saturday	March 18	2 p.m.
Begin Release	Sunday	March 19	7 a.m.
Must Be Out By	Sunday	March 19	7 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the All Open/Youth Cattle Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Youth Texas Longhorn Show

1. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo requires that all animals entered in the show must be registered with the TX Longhorn Breeders Association of American (TLBAA). A copy of the registration papers must be brought to the show.
2. This is a TLBAA qualifying show. All exhibitors will be required to pay an additional \$5.00 fee per entry. The fee must be sent directly to the TLBAA office, P.O. Box 4430 Fort Worth, TX 76164 or a TLBAA representative will be available to collect the fees at time of check-in. Fees must be paid within 14 days of show to receive qualifications. TLBAA fees should not be submitted with HLSR entry.
3. **Exhibitor Eligibility:** To be eligible to exhibit in the Youth Texas Longhorn Division, youth must be eight (8) years of age, but not nineteen (19) years of age on the date of the show.
4. This is a haltered show. Cattle are required be halter broke to compete and must be handled with a halter.

Youth Texas Longhorn Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd
A:	\$15	\$13	\$10

JUNIOR FEMALE CLASSES

1. Females	calved 9/1/22 – 12/31/22	(Premium A)
2. Females	calved 7/1/22 – 8/31/22	(Premium A)
3. Females	calved 5/1/22 – 6/30/22	(Premium A)
4. Females	calved 3/1/22 – 4/30/22	(Premium A)
5. Females	calved 1/1/22 – 2/28/22	(Premium A)
6. CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
7. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		(Banner)

SENIOR FEMALE CLASSES

8. Females	calved 9/1/21 – 12/31/21	(Premium A)
9. Females	calved 5/1/21 – 8/31/21	(Premium A)
10. Females	calved 1/1/21 – 4/30/21	(Premium A)
11. Females	calved 1/1/20 – 12/31/20	(Premium A)
12. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
13. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
14. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
15. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

Special Rules for Youth Texas Longhorn Show

JUNIOR BULL CLASSES

16. Bulls	calved 9/1/22 – 12/31/22	(Premium A)
17. Bulls	calved 7/1/22 – 8/31/22	(Premium A)
18. Bulls	calved 5/1/22 – 6/30/22	(Premium A)
19. Bulls	calved 3/1/22 – 4/30/22	(Premium A)
20. Bulls	calved 1/1/22 – 2/28/22	(Premium A)
21. Bulls	calved 9/1/21 – 12/31/21	(Premium A)
22. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
23. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)

YOUNG STEER CLASSES

24. Steers	calved 10/1/22 – 12/31/22	(Premium A)
25. Steers	calved 7/1/22 – 9/30/22	(Premium A)
26. Steers	calved 4/1/22 – 6/30/22	(Premium A)
27. Steers	calved 1/1/22 – 3/31/22	(Premium A)
28. CHAMPION JUNIOR STEER		(Banner)
29. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR STEER		(Banner)
30. Steers	calved 9/1/21 – 12/31/21	(Premium A)
31. Steers	calved 5/1/21 – 8/30/21	(Premium A)
32. Steers	calved 1/1/21 – 4/30/21	(Premium A)
33. Steers	calved 1/1/20 – 12/31/20	(Premium A)
34. CHAMPION SENIOR STEER		(Banner)
35. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR STEER		(Banner)
36. GRAND CHAMPION LONGHORN STEER		(Banner & Trophy)
37. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LONGHORN STEER		(Banner & Trophy)
 38. Miniature Steers	calved 1/1/22 – 12/31/22	(Premium A)
 39. Miniature Steers	calved 1/1/21 – 12/31/21	(Premium A)
40. Miniature Steers	calved 1/1/20 – 12/31/20	(Premium A)
41. GRAND CHAMPION MINIATURE STEER		(Banner & Trophy)
42. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MINIATURE STEER		(Banner & Trophy)

Miniature Zebu Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.....	\$500
National Zebu Cattle Club.	\$500
Total Premiums Available.....	\$1,000

Judge: Corey Sanchez – Bangs, TX



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Saturday	March 18	5 a.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Saturday	March 18	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Saturday	March 18	9 a.m.
Check-In at Livestock Superintendent Office on east side of Main Cattle Arena:	Saturday	March 18	11:30 a.m.
Show	Sunday	March 19	8 a.m.
Begin Release	Sunday	March 19	Upon completion of show
Must Be Out By	Sunday	March 19	7 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the All Open/Youth Cattle Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Open Miniature Zebu Show

1. The National Zebu Cattle Club pays 50% of the premiums for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
2. **Ownership:** All Miniature Zebu cattle must be owned by the exhibitor by February 1, 2022. March 1, 2022 will be the date by which the age will be determined.
3. **Registration:** Each animal shown in this division must be registered with the American Miniature Zebu Association or International Miniature Zebu Association. A copy of the original certificate of registration must be presented at the time of check-in. The registration papers should be available at all time during the show for each animal exhibited.
4. **Grooming, Fitting, and Showing:** Grooming, Fitting, and Showing: All animals must be shown with their hair coats lying naturally. Hair trimming is permissible and can be done in areas of the animal which may not lay flat against the body or to maintain consistent hair length throughout the animal. This is at the owner's discretion. Hair may not be trained upwards or forwards and/or pulled upwards or forwards on any part of the animal's body. No animals may have any foreign objects, adhesives, glitter, or dye attached or applied to it in any manner. An animal that has its natural color altered in a manner so as to change the conformation or natural appearance is not allowed.

Open Miniature Zebu Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd
A:	\$15	\$13	\$10

Special Rules for Open Miniature Zebu Show

Date for determining age is March 1, 2022

FEMALES

Heifer Division (never freshened)

1. Heifer, 0 to under 4 months	calved 11/1/22 and after	(Premium A)
2. Heifer, 4 to under 8 months	calved 7/1/22 – 10/31/22	(Premium A)
3. Heifer, 8 to under 12 months	calved 3/1/22 – 6/30/22	(Premium A)
4. Heifer, 12 to under 18 months	calved 9/1/21 – 2/28/22	(Premium A)
5. Heifer, 18 to under 24 months	calved 3/1/21 – 8/31/21	(Premium A)
6. Heifer, 24 to under 30 months	calved 9/1/20 – 2/28/21	(Premium A)
7. Heifer, 30 to under 42 months	calved 9/1/19 – 8/31/20	(Premium A)
<i>*Heifers 42 months and older may not be shown until they have calved and can then be shown in the cow classes.</i>		
8. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)
9. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)

Cow Division (freshened)

10. Cow, under 3 years old	calved 3/1/20 and after	(Premium A)
11. Cow, 3 to under 4 years	calved 3/1/19 – 2/28/20	(Premium A)
12. Cow, 4 to under 5 years	calved 3/1/18 – 2/29/19	(Premium A)
13. Cow, 5 to under 6 years	calved 3/1/17 – 2/28/19	(Premium A)
14. Cow, 6 years and older	calved 2/28/17 and older	(Premium A)
15. GRAND CHAMPION COW		(Banner & Trophy)
16. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW		(Banner & Trophy)
17. CHAMPION CHALLENGE FEMALE		(Banner)
<i>(Champion Challenge Female shall be selected from the Grand Champion Heifer, Grand Champion Cow, and any Permanent Grand Champion (PGCH) Cows entered in the Champion Female Class.)</i>		

BULLS

Bull Calf Division

18. Bull Calf, 0 to under 6 months	calved 9/1/22 and after	(Premium A)
19. Bull Calf, 6 to under 12 months	calved 3/1/22 – 8/31/22	(Premium A)
20. Bull Calf, 12 to under 18 months	calved 9/1/21 – 2/28/22	(Premium A)
21. Bull Calf, 18 to under 24 months	calved 3/1/21 – 8/31/21	(Premium A)
22. GRAND CHAMPION BULL CALF		(Banner & Trophy)
23. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL CALF		(Banner & Trophy)

Senior Bull Division

24. Bull, 2 to under 3 years	calved 3/1/20 – 2/28/20	(Premium A)
25. Bull, 3 to under 4 years	calved 3/1/19 – 2/28/20	(Premium A)
26. Bull, 4 to under 5 years	calved 3/1/18 – 2/29/19	(Premium A)
27. Bull, 5 years and older	calved 2/28/18 and older	(Premium A)
28. GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
29. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
30. CHAMPION CHALLENGE MALE		(Banner)
<i>(Champion Challenge Male shall be selected from the Grand Champion Bull Calf, Grand Champion Senior Bull, and any Permanent Grand Champion (PGCH) Bulls entered in the Champion Challenge Male Class.)</i>		

STEERS

Steer Division

31. Steer, 0 to under 6 months	calved 9/1/22 and after	(Premium A)
32. Steer, 6 to under 12 months	calved 3/1/22 – 8/31/22	(Premium A)
33. Steer, 12 to under 18 months	calved 9/1/21 – 2/28/21	(Premium A)
34. Steer, 18 to under 24 months	calved 3/1/21 – 8/31/21	(Premium A)
35. Steer, 2 to under 3 years	calved 3/1/20 – 2/28/21	(Premium A)
36. Steer, 3 years and older	calved 2/28/20 and older	(Premium A)
37. GRAND CHAMPION STEER		(Banner & Trophy)
38. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER		(Banner & Trophy)
39. CHAMPION CHALLENGE STEER		(Banner)
<i>(Champion Challenge Steer shall be selected from the Grand Champion Steer and any Permanent Grand Champion (PGCH) Steers entered in the Champion Challenge Steer Class.)</i>		

ALL BREEDS REGISTERED RANGE BULL & COMMERCIAL FEMALE SALE

Department B



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Sunday	Feb. 26	10 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Monday	Feb. 27	6:30 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Monday	Feb. 27	3 p.m.
Grading	Tuesday	Feb. 28	8:30 a.m.
Awards Ceremony	Tuesday	Feb. 28	4 p.m.
Bull Sale	Wednesday	March 1	10 a.m.
Female Sale	Wednesday	March 1	1 p.m.
Begin Release	Wednesday	March 1	4 p.m.
Must be out by	Wednesday	March 1	Midnight

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for All Breeds Registered Range Bull Sale

- Sale Manager:** The Show will employ a Sale Manager to coordinate with the All Breeds Committee to conduct a sale by auction and properly account for all aspects of the sale.
- Entry Requirements:** Entry in this division is open to individuals, firms, or partnerships. Consignor must be actively engaged in the breeding of the particular breed consigned and must have bred and raised all bulls, except bulls bred by another breeder purchased on or in dam or embryo or herd buyout, etc. **If consignor is not the recognized breeder of the bull, an explanation in writing must be attached to the nomination form.** Bulls originating from outside of the state of TX can be consigned only by invitation of the Show. Bulls must be registered in the herd books of their respective breed associations; signed (transfer) original registration papers must be in the hands of the sale manager prior to selling in the sale. (Sale manager **WILL NOT** accept application for registration in lieu of registration paper). **THIS IS NOT A TRADING SALE.** Registration certificates are expected to be in the name of CONSIGNOR (or a family member that is a member of the recording association). Transfer fees will be deducted from seller's accounts of sale and are expected to be at member rates. Sale Manager will send all transfer information to respective breed associations.
- 2a. Entry Requirements:** A limited number of bulls from breed association programs that combine breeds and issue certificates on the bulls will be accepted for the sale. Bulls must conform to all other rules.
- 3. Allowable Number of Bulls:** Each consignor may enter not more than three bulls of any one breed in this division. The Show shall determine total number of bulls to be sold and the number of bulls of each breed that will be sold to ensure a sale offering demanded by today's progressive cattle people.
- 4. Fees:** Nomination fee of \$150 per head must accompany nomination form. All nominations received by November 15th will be given priority status; and entry received after November 15th will be considered in order of receipt. Selling fee (commission) will be ten percent of the gross sale price of each bull with a minimum commission of \$150. \$90 of the nomination fee shall apply to the commission. Nomination fees are non-refundable after acceptance of said nomination.
- 5. Nomination Form:** A nomination is not valid unless **nomination form** is completely filled out and received in the Sale Manager's office with correct amount of nomination fees. A valid entry must include a copy of the registration paper(s) and **breed EPDs** and/or within herd performance data per Rule 7.
- 6. Age:** Bulls must be born between Aug. 15, 2020 and October 31, 2021 (there will be no spring or summer 3 year olds). Bulls must be sound and in good service condition to perform satisfactorily under average range conditions. Bulls should be strong boned, adequately muscled, well grown-out individuals with good heads, sound feet and legs, plenty of size for age and of an acceptable disposition to the average cowman.
- 7. EPDs:** Bulls are required to have breed EPDs if breed has such a program. If the breed does not have a performance program, bull must originate from herd with meaningful within herd performance data to at least include weaning and yearling information and ratios. High performance bulls will be preferred over bulls with low performance as expressed through non-parent EPDs. EPDs will be as important as the phenotypic criteria expressed in Rule 6 above. Preference will be given to bulls with low or moderate birth weight EPDs and/or actual birth weights and to virgin bulls.

Special Rules for All Breeds Registered Range Bull Sale

8. **Pre-Sale Screening:** Nominated bulls are subject to approval of the Show. Final determinations and approval will be made within context of Rule 3. Nomination fees for bulls not accepted by the Show will be returned to consignor. Animals withdrawn from sale **after acceptance** by the Show **WILL NOT** have nomination fee returned. Upon notification of acceptance, signed original registration papers not previously sent to sale manager **MUST** be forwarded at this time.
9. **Catalog:** Bulls accepted for sale by the Show will be catalogued according to breed and breeder.
10. **Grading:** After arrival on Show grounds, all bulls will be subject to sifting and grading. A panel of experienced cattle producers will inspect each bull prior to grading and eliminate from grading and selling any bull that shows any defect, disease, infection, unsoundness **or limitation that could potentially detract from the animal's usefulness or that could later become a point of contention**. After sifting, each bull will be graded by a panel of 5 experienced cattle producers. Bulls, regardless of breed, will be subjected to the same grading standards to be determined by the Show. Sale order of bulls will be established by the rank of the animal's average grade, regardless of breed. Grading of all bulls will begin on Tuesday, February 28, 2023.
11. **Arrival.** Bulls may enter the Show grounds after 7 a.m., Monday, Feb. 27, 2023, and must be in place at Airport Blvd by 4 p.m.
12. **TAHC/Breeding Soundness Evaluation:** Each consignor shall comply with applicable rules and regulations of TX Animal Health Commission as well as Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, which can be found on page 40. Each bull must have an individual official TAHC health certificate showing compliance with Brucellosis and Trichomoniasis regulations and/or any other regulations in place at sale time. A separate "breeding soundness evaluation" statement supplied by a veterinarian must be completed for each bull. Each bull must score above the minimum score to be accepted for the sale. This "breeding soundness evaluation" must be performed within 30 days of sale date and must accompany the TAHC health certificate.
13. **Pens/Feed:** Pens are assigned by the Show. Pens are bedded with sand and sawdust on concrete. Water troughs are supplied by the Show; however, it is consignor's responsibility to provide his own feed trough. **All hay fed to bulls MUST be fed in a hay net, NO EXCEPTIONS.** Feed and hay may be purchased at the Houston Livestock and Rodeo Feed Store.
14. **Sales:** Bulls not rejected by the shifting committee after arrival must sell through the auction sale. Private treaty sales are not allowed. Consignor may pass out animal(s) if the highest bid is unacceptable; however, a pass out charge of 10 percent of the highest bid will be assessed.
15. **Guarantees:** Guarantees of any nature shall be between buyer and seller and shall not in any way bind the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, its officers, directors or the sale manager. The purchaser must notify the seller of his/her dissatisfaction with an animal in writing within six months of the sale date.
16. **General:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo along with the Sale Manager are not responsible for loss or damage to any animal.

All Breeds Registered Range Bull Sale Premium Schedule

Any breed with five or more bulls consigned by three or more consignors will be eligible for premium payouts

Bulls will be classified into the following Breeds (subject to entries):

Angus
AOB
Brahman
Brangus
Charolais
Hereford

Premiums will be paid out as follows per breed:

<u>Placing</u>	<u>Award</u>
First Place	\$250
Second Place	\$150
Third Place	\$120
Fourth Place	\$90
Fifth Place	\$65

High Grading Premiums:

Overall high grading bull will receive an additional premium of \$750.00.
2nd place high grading bull will receive an additional premium of \$500.00.

Special Rules for All Breeds Commercial Female Sale

1. **Sale Manager:** The Show will employ a Sale Manager to coordinate with the All Breeds Committee to conduct a sale by auction and to properly account for all aspects of the sale.
2. **Entry Requirements:** Entry in this division is open to individuals, firms, or partnerships. Entries can be registered, full bloods or crossbreeds, so long as they are in keeping with quality standards of the Show. Preference will be given to breeds and crosses that are demanded and recognized for their maternal contributions to the mainstream commercial cowherds of the Gulf Coast area. Preference will be given to F-1 Brahman cross females. A limited number of open heifers will be accepted only from those who have consigned them the year before and then others. Preference will be given to females bred, raised, and consigned by one entity. Other females must have been owned by consignor by Oct. 1, 2022. Females originating from outside the state of TX can be consigned only by invitation of the Show.
3. **Allowable Number of Females:** An entry shall consist of five females per pen with a maximum of 3 pens. They should be uniform as to kind, age, size, pregnancy status, etc.
4. **Fees:** A nomination fee of \$20 per head must accompany nomination form. All nominations received by Nov. 15, will be given priority status; any entry received after Nov. 15, will be considered in order of receipt. A selling fee (commission) of 8 percent of the gross sale will be charged.
5. **Screening Committee:** Nominated females are subject to approval by the Show. Final selections will be made to provide for a sale make up of high quality, useful, productive females demanded by today's progressive commercial livestock breeders. Nomination fees for females not accepted for sale will be returned to consignor. Consignments withdrawn after acceptance and notice WILL NOT have nomination fees returned. Females accepted for the sale will be sifted at the Show to eliminate animals injured in transit or deemed not merchantable.
6. **Judging:** A champion pens of females will be named based on consignments in each breed and category. See Breed Classification information below. Judging may begin any time after 8 a.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2023.
7. **Pens/Feed:** Pens are assigned by the Show. Pens are bedded with sand and sawdust on concrete, and each has a water trough provided by the Show. Feed troughs, if desired, must be furnished by consignor. Each consignor shall feed, water and otherwise care for his/her females. **All hay fed to females MUST be fed in a hay net, NO EXCEPTIONS.** Feed and hay may be purchased at the Houston Livestock show and Rodeo Feed Store.
8. **TAHC:** Each consignor shall comply with applicable rules and regulations of the TX Animal Health Commission as well as Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo requirements listed on page 40. All females must be accompanied by an official TAHC health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian. It is highly recommended but not an absolute requirement that females, regardless of origin and/or test status, should be official Brucellosis Calfhood Vaccinates. Females, regardless of exposure status or age, must be palpated except for those females that have recently calved. Open females must be declared to be satisfactory potential breeders by an accredited veterinarian and so stated on the health certificate.
9. **Sales:** Private treaty sales are not allowed. Consignor may pass out (PO) charge if the highest bid is unacceptable; however, a pass out charge of 8 percent of the highest bid will be assessed.
10. **Guarantees:** Consignors guarantee females are to be reproductively sound and females palpated to be bred will calve when indicated, according to either known breeding dates, dates of exposure and/or by best estimate of veterinarian. Consignors are responsible for health and viability of all calves born shortly before and/or after arrival at sale facility. All guarantees of any nature, either expressed or implied shall be between seller and buyer and shall not in any way bind the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, its Officers, Directors or the Sale Manager.
11. **General:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo along with the Sale Manager not responsible for loss or damage to any animal.

All Breeds Commercial Female Sale Premium Schedule

Females will be broken into classes based on nominations. The following are typical classifications:

Brahman X Hereford F-1: *females that are 1/2 Brahman & 1/2 Hereford.*

Brahman X Angus F-1: *females that are 1/2 Angus & 1/2 Brahman.*

Hereford: *Purebred or Registered Hereford Females.*

English X: *females that are predominantly English based.*

Brahman: *Registered or Purebred Brahman Females.*

Brangus X: *females that are purebred or crossed with Brangus.*

***The Show reserves the right to add judging classes prior to January 1, 2023, in response to entries received by that date.*

Breeds will be broken down further into the following Divisions:

Bred, Open and Pairs.

Any breed division with five or more pens consigned by three or more consignors will be eligible for premium payouts.

Premiums will be paid out as follows per breed division:

Bred:

1st place: \$250

2nd place: \$200

Open:

1st place: \$250

2nd place: \$200

Pairs:

1st place: \$250

2nd place: \$200

Overall high grading pen of females will receive an additional premium of \$300.00.

2nd place high grading pen of females will an additional premium receive \$200.00.

DAIRY CATTLE

Department C

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo\$7,500

Superintendent – Ron Woolley - Stephenville, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Ken Johnson – Fort Worth, TX

Judge: Danny Huddleston – Alba, TX



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Sunday	Feb. 26	10 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Monday	Feb. 27	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Monday	Feb. 27	3 p.m.
Check-In at Livestock Superintendent on east side of Main Cattle Arena:	Monday	Feb. 27	6 p.m.
Show:	Wednesday	March 1	8 a.m.
Release:	Wednesday	March 1	<i>Released upon completion of breed show</i>
All Animals Must be Out By:	Wednesday	March 1	8 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Open Dairy Cattle Show

- Junior Entries:** Entries in the Junior Dairy Show are allowed to enter in this department.
- Arrival:** Dairy exhibitors must move-in on Sunday, February 26th at 7 a.m.. **All trailers with dairy cattle MUST report to Airport Boulevard for staging.**
- Number of Entries:** There is no limit on the number of dairy cattle entries an exhibitor may enter.
- Registration Papers:** A certificate of registration on each animal entered in the Dairy Cattle Show must be available on arrival at the Show. Application for transfer and pending registration will not be accepted.
- Scoring:** Evaluation of defects as listed on the Unified Dairy Cattle Score Card published by the Fullblood Dairy Cattle Association shall be used by the judge as his basis for placing or for ruling out an animal shown with blemishes.
- Stall Space:** No exhibitor will be given space in the show barns for more cattle than are entered for competition. Stall space is not guaranteed for each entry fee paid in the cattle shows.
- Breed Shows:** The breed shows are as follows: BROWN SWISS, JERSEY, and HOLSTEIN. Class schedules, numbers, and age requirements are the same for all breeds, but premium schedules may vary from breed to breed. The following premium schedule and designation of classes will apply to each of the three breeds.

Dairy Cattle Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
A:	\$55	\$45	\$30	\$20
B:	\$50	\$40	\$30	
C:	\$500	Grand Champion (each breed)		

Special Rules for Open Dairy Cattle Show

The breed shows are as follows: BROWN SWISS, JERSEY, and HOLSTEIN. Class schedules, numbers, and age requirements are the same for all breeds.

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Heifers	calved 9/1/22 - 10/16/22	(Premium A)
2. Heifers	calved 6/1/22 - 8/31/22	(Premium A)
3. Heifers	calved 3/1/22 - 5/31/22	(Premium A)
4. Heifers	calved 12/1/21 - 2/28/22	(Premium A)
5. Heifers	calved 9/1/21 - 11/30/21	(Premium A)
6. Heifers (not in milk)	calved 6/1/21 - 8/31/21	(Premium A)
7. Heifers (not in milk)	calved 12/1/19 - 5/31/21	(Premium A)
8. JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, classes 1-7		(Banner)
9. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
10. Senior Two-Year-Old Cow (including younger freshened animals)	calved 9/1/20 - 11/30/20	(Premium A)
11. Three -Year-Old Cow	calved 9/1/19 - 8/31/20	(Premium A)
12. Four-Year-Old Cow	calved 9/1/18 - 8/31/19	(Premium A)
13. Five-Year-Old Cow	calved 9/1/17 - 8/31/18	(Premium A)
14. Aged Cow	calved 8/31/17 or before	(Premium A)
15. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, classes 10-14		(Banner)
16. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
17. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Premium C, Banner & Trophy)
18. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)

GROUP CLASSES

19. Junior Best-Three-Females: Three animals, bred by the exhibitor and at least one owned by the exhibitor.	(Premium B)
20. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals, not bull calves, any age, the produce of one cow. Cow must be named. Animals need not both be owned by exhibitor.	(Premium B)
21. Breeders Herd-of-Five-Females: Two females over two years of age, two females eligible to show for Junior Champion Female and one female any age. Must be owned by exhibitor and three must have been bred by exhibitor, who is limited to one entry.	(Premium B)
22. *Premier Exhibitor: Exhibitor winning the most points, according to point system listed below, on no more than six animals owned and exhibited by himself in the open single classes.	(Trophy)
23. *Premier Breeder: Breeder winning the most points, according to point system listed below, on no more than six animals, exhibited by himself/herself and/or others in the open single classes.	(Trophy)

*In the event of a tie in points for either Premier Exhibitor or Premier Breeder, the exhibitor exhibiting the highest placing aged cow will win. In case there is no aged cow, then the next oldest female class will be used until the tie is broken.

Dairy Cattle Show Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder Point System

PLACINGS:	POINTS SENIOR FEMALES	POINTS JUNIOR FEMALES
1st	20	10
2nd	18	9
3rd	16	8
4th	14	7
5th	12	6
6th	10	5
7th	8	4
8th	6	3
9th	4	2
10th	2	1

OPEN BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

Department D

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo\$13,300

Superintendent – Walter Gerhart - Winters, TX

**Assistant Superintendents – Robbie Eckhoff – Hawley, TX; Donnie Eckhoff – College Station, TX; and
R. G. Reeder, Jr. - Dickenson, TX**

Judge: Woody Joslin – Maplewood OH

Show Order:

 Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Monday	Feb. 27	5 a.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Monday	Feb. 27	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Monday	Feb. 27	Noon
Check-In at Superintendent Bldg at East Arena:	Monday	Feb. 27	3 p.m.
Breeding Sheep Exhibitor Reception	Monday	Feb. 27	7 p.m.
Show:	Tuesday	Feb. 28	8 a.m.
Release:	Tuesday	Feb. 28	Noon
All Animals Must be Out By:	Wednesday	March 1	8 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Open Breeding Sheep Show

- 1. Junior Entries:** Entries in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show may enter the Open Breeding Sheep Show by completing an Open entry application.
- 2. Registry:** Breeding sheep must be registered in the recognized flock books of their respective breeds prior to Feb. 27 at 7a.m. and bear such identification as that breed association requires. The flock number must be recorded in the judges' record book at the time the Superintendent lists and classifies entries prior to the judging of the classes. Sheep not carrying proper ear identification coinciding with judges' record book at time of showing will be barred from competition.
- 3. Number of Entries:** There is no limit on the number of breeding sheep entries an exhibitor may enter. Exhibitors may only enter one group entry per class per breed.
- 5. Required Information:** It is not necessary for the exhibitor to specify a particular animal when entering the single classes; however, a separate entry application must be made and submitted to the Show before the entry deadline for each individual and group entry. Name and registration number must be furnished at time of entry or upon arrival to NRG Center.
- 6. Group Classes:** All animals in group classes must be owned by the same owner. Entries for group classes also must be shown in their respective single classes.
- 7. Breeding Ages:** For the purpose of this show, the following will apply regarding ages of breeding sheep: Tothing of sheep to determine the age class in which they are shown will be done during check-in. Sheep with the following tooth development at check-in time will show in the listed classes, and they will not be toothed in the show ring.
 - Lambs must be carrying all milk teeth. Lambs showing either or both of their first pair of permanent incisors may not show in the lamb classes.
 - Sheep eligible to compete in the two-tooth breeding classes must show only the first pair of permanent incisors. Sheep which have dropped their central pair of milk teeth and show one or both teeth of the first permanent pair may show as singles only in the two-tooth classes of their respective breeds.
 - Sheep showing the first two or three pairs of permanent incisors may show as singles in the four-to-six tooth class only.
 - Sheep with more than six permanent teeth may not exhibit in the show.
- 8. Defects:** Sheep showing pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing in the breeding classes.
- 9. Bedding:** One bag of shavings per every two animals will be provided. Shaving will be distributed at the Airport Blvd. Staging Lot prior to release of animals for move-in. Additional shavings may be purchased for \$11 per bag once the Feed Store opens at NRG Center. In an effort to free up pen space, outside shavings are prohibited. This rule will be strictly enforced.

Special Rules for Open Breeding Sheep Show

- 10. Shearing:** Sheep may be shown in any length fleece unless Breed Association specifies fleece length. The superintendent and his committee reserve the right to determine if this rule has been complied with and disqualify any animal not meeting these criteria.
- 11. Coloring:** Artificial coloring of fleeces is not permitted.
- 12. Class Listing:** Classes will be posted upon the completion of check-in. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to review the check-in sheets that will be posted and contact the show superintendent on Monday, Feb. 27 in the event that entry/entries posted are in the incorrect class. All changes must be made prior to 8 am on Tuesday, Feb. 28.
- 13.** Exhibitors must wear back numbers while in show ring.
- 14. Show Order:** Royal White, Dorper, White Dorper, Hampshire, Dorset, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Rambouillet, ORB, Delaine-Merino, Other Registered Wool Breeds (Columbia & Corriedale)
- 15. Premium Awards:** The following premium schedule will apply to each of the 12 breeds.

<u>Open Breeding Sheep Premium Schedule</u>				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium A	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10
Premium B	Champion \$100	Reserve Champion \$50		
Premium C	\$350			

<u>Good Herdsman Awards</u>			
*all receive a plaque			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$250	\$125	\$75	\$50

Class schedules, numbers, and age requirements (with the exception of special awards) are the same for all breeds. Show Management will make the final decision on combining breeds.

RAM CLASSES

1. Ram Lamb	(Premium A)
2. Two-Tooth Ram	(Premium A)
3. Four-to-Six Tooth Ram	(Premium A)
4. CHAMPION RAM	(Banner & Premium B)
5. RESERVE CHAMPION RAM	(Banner & Premium B)

EWE CLASSES

6. Ewe Lamb	(Premium A)
7. Two-Tooth Ewe	(Premium A)
8. Four-to-Six Tooth Ewe	(Premium A)
9. CHAMPION EWE	(Banner & Premium B)
10. RESERVE CHAMPION EWE	(Banner & Premium B)

GROUP CLASSES

11. 2 Rams of Any Age*	(Premium A)
12. 2 Ewes of Any Age*	(Premium A)
13. Best Pair-of-Sheep: Both sexes represented*	(Premium A)
14. Best of 5 Sheep: (1 Ram, 4 Ewes, any age)*	(Premium A)

*All animals in group classes must be owned by the same owner.

15. SUPREME CHAMPION RAM	(Trophy & Premium C)
16. SUPREME CHAMPION EWE	(Trophy & Premium C)

OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOW

Department H

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$4,060
Jobi Goat Dairy / Mrs. Joanne Jelke	\$1,000
Total Premiums Available	\$5,060

Superintendent – Scott Horner – Brenham, TX
Assistant Superintendents – Michelle Mihalek – Conroe, TX

Judge: Will Keech – Danbury, NE



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Saturday	March 4	5 a.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Saturday	March 4	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Saturday	March 4	Noon
Check-In at Superintendent Bldg at East Arena:	Saturday	March 4	3 p.m.
Celebrity Dairy Goat Milking Contest	Saturday	March 4	4 p.m.
Boer & Dairy Goat Exhibitor Reception:	Saturday	March 4	7 p.m.
Show:	Sunday	March 5	8 a.m.
Release:	Sunday	March 5	<i>Released upon completion of breed show</i>
All Animals Must be Out By:	Monday	March 6	5 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Open Dairy Goat Show

- ADGA:** This show will be held under the rules of the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- Number of Entries:** There is no limit on the number of dairy goat entries an exhibitor may enter.
- Class Number:** Class number for the animal shall be determined by the date listed in the classes of the premium book.
- Registry:** All dairy goats must be registered with the ADGA, the American Goat Society, or the Canadian Goat Society.
- Ineligible Animals:** Any doe 24 months of age or over that has never freshened shall not be shown unless she is in milk.
- Breeding:** All dairy goats must be Fullblood, American or recorded grade and the registration certificate must be approved by the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent before the animal enters the show ring.
- Tattoos:** All dairy goats must have a legible tattoo that matches the one on the registration certificate. Re-tattooing is not permitted on Show premises. Should the judge find an unreadable tattoo or one that does not match the animal's registration certificate, all premium money and awards will be forfeited.
- Substitutions:** Substitutions are NOT allowed between Open and Youth dairy goat entries.
- Bedding:** One bag of shavings per every two animals will be provided. Shaving will be distributed at the Airport Blvd. Staging Lot prior to release of animals for move-in. Additional shavings may be purchased for \$11 per bag once the Feed Store opens at NRG Center. In an effort to free up pen space, outside shavings are prohibited. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- Check In:** All Open and Youth Dairy Goat exhibitors must be checked in 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 4. Once check in is complete, it is the exhibitors' responsibility to review the class sheets that will be posted and contact the Show Superintendent on Saturday, in the event that an entry/entries are posted in the incorrect class. All changes must be made prior to that start of the Open Dairy Goat Show. Class changes will not be allowed after the start of the Open Dairy Goat Show.
- Breeds:** The breeds eligible to show and the show order are as follows: Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, All Other Purebreds, and Recorded Grades. Class schedules, age requirements, and premium money are the same for all breeds. Judging will be according to the above order with all breeds of Senior classes judged first followed by all breeds of Junior classes. The order of the Show is not subject to change. Junior and Senior Shows are separately sanctioned.

Special Rules for Open Dairy Goat Show

Dairy Goat Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
A:	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
B:	Champion \$25		Res Champion \$15	
C:	Best Doe in Show \$30			

Good Herdsman Awards

*all receive a plaque

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$250	\$125	\$75	\$50

SENIOR CLASSES - Milking

1. Doe, under 2 years	3/01/21 and after	(Premium A)
2. Doe, 2-3 years	3/01/20 – 2/29/21	(Premium A)
3. Doe, 3-5 years	3/01/18– 2/29/20	(Premium A)
4. Doe, 5 years and over	2/28/18 and before	(Premium A)
5. GRAND CHAMPION DOE		(Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
6. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE		(Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
7. BEST SENIOR DOE-IN-SHOW		(Premium C & Trophy)

JUNIOR CLASSES – Non-Milking

8. 0-3 Months	12/01/22 – 2/28/23	(Premium A)
9. 3-6 Months	9/01/22 – 11/30/22	(Premium A)
10. 6-12 Months	3/01/22 – 8/31/22	(Premium A)
11. 12-19 Months	9/01/21 – 2/28/22	(Premium A)
12. 19-24 Months	3/01/21 – 8/31/21	(Premium A)
13. GRAND CHAMPION DOE		(Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
14. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE		(Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
15. BEST JUNIOR DOE-IN-SHOW		(Premium C & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

16. Junior Get of Sire (3 junior does)	(Trophy)
17. Senior Get of Sire (3 milking does, same sire)	(Trophy)
18. Dairy Herd (4 in milk, owned by 1 exhibitor)	(Trophy)

YOUTH DAIRY GOAT SHOW

Department H1

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Sheep and Goat Committee.....\$4,400

Total Premiums Available.....\$4,400

Superintendent – Scott Horner – Brenham, TX

Assistant Superintendents – Michelle Mihalek – Conroe, TX

Judge – Danielle Carolei – Standfordville, NY



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Saturday	March 4	5 a.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Saturday	March 4	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Saturday	March 4	Noon
Check-In at Superintendent Bldg at East Arena:	Saturday	March 4	3 p.m.
Celebrity Dairy Goat Milking Contest	Saturday	March 4	4 p.m.
Boer & Dairy Goat Exhibitor Reception:	Saturday	March 4	7 p.m.
Show:	Monday	March 6	8 a.m.
Release:	Monday	March 6	<i>Released upon completion of breed show</i>
All Animals Must be Out By:	Monday	March 6	5 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Youth Dairy Goat Show

- ADGA:** This show will be held under the rules of the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- Number of Entries:** There is no limit on the number of dairy goat entries an exhibitor may enter.
- Class Number:** Class number for the animal shall be determined by the date listed in the classes of the premium book.
- Registry:** All dairy goats must be registered with the ADGA, the American Goat Society, or the Canadian Goat Society.
- Ineligible Animals:** Any doe 24 months of age or over that has never freshened shall not be shown unless she is in milk.
- Exhibitor Eligibility:** To be eligible to exhibit in the Youth Dairy Goat Show, youth must be between the ages of 5 & 18 as of March 6th.
- Breeding:** All dairy goats must be Fullblood, American or recorded grade and the registration certificate must be approved by the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent before the animal enters the show ring.
- Tattoos:** All dairy goats must have a legible tattoo that matches the one on the registration certificate. Re-tattooing is not permitted on Show premises. Should the judge find an unreadable tattoo or one that does not match the animal's registration certificate, all premium money and awards will be forfeited.
- Substitutions:** Substitutions are NOT allowed between Open and Youth dairy goat entries.
-  **Bedding:** One bag of shavings per every two animals will be provided. Shaving will be distributed at the Airport Blvd. Staging Lot prior to release of animals for move-in. Additional shavings may be purchased for \$11 per bag once the Feed Store opens at NRG Center. In an effort to free up pen space, outside shavings are prohibited. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- Check In:** All Open and Youth Dairy Goat exhibitors must be checked in 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 4. Once check in is complete, it is the exhibitors' responsibility to review the check in sheets that will be posted and contact the Show Superintendent on Saturday, March 4 in the event that an entry/entries are posted in the incorrect class. All changes must be made prior to that start of the Youth Dairy Goat Show. Class changes will not be allowed after the start of the Youth Dairy Goat Show.

Special Rules for Youth Dairy Goat Show

12. **Breeds:** The breeds eligible to show and the show order are as follows: Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, All Other Purebreds, and Recorded Grades. Class schedules, age requirements, and premium money are the same for all breeds. Judging will be according to the above. The order of the Show is not subject to change. Junior and Senior Shows are not separately sanctioned.

Youth Dairy Goat Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd
A:	\$25	\$20	\$15
B:	\$25	\$15	
C:	\$30		

SENIOR CLASSES - Milking

1. Doe, under 2 years	3/01/20 and after	(Premium A)
2. Doe, 2-3 years	3/01/19 – 2/29/20	(Premium A)
3. Doe, 3-5 years	3/01/17– 2/28/19	(Premium A)
4. Doe, 5 years and over	2/28/17 and before	(Premium A)
5. GRAND CHAMPION DOE		(Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
6. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE		(Premium B, Banner & Trophy)

JUNIOR CLASSES – Non-Milking

7. 0-3 Months	12/01/21 – 2/28/22	(Premium A)
8. 3-6 Months	9/01/21 – 11/30/21	(Premium A)
9. 6-12 Months	3/01/21 – 8/31/21	(Premium A)
10. 12-19 Months	9/01/20 – 2/28/21	(Premium A)
11. 19-24 Months	3/01/20 – 8/31/20	(Premium A)
12. JUNIOR CHAMPION DOE		(Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
13. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION DOE		(Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
14. GRAND CHAMPION DOE		(ADGA Rosette)
15. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE		(ADGA Rosette)
16. BEST SENIOR DOE-IN-SHOW		(Premium C & Trophy)
17. BEST JUNIOR DOE-IN-SHOW		(Premium C & Trophy)

OPEN BOER GOAT SHOW

Department Y

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Sheep and Goat Committee.....\$1,000
 American Boer Goat Association\$375
Total Premiums Available.....\$1,375

Superintendent – Glenn Avriett – New Braunfels, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Michelle Mihalek – Conroe, TX

Judge: Anton Ward – Sarcoxie, MO



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Saturday	March 4	5 a.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Saturday	March 4	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Saturday	March 4	Noon
Check-In at Superintendent Bldg at East Arena:	Saturday	March 4	3 p.m.
Boer & Dairy Goat Exhibitor Reception:	Saturday	March 4	7 p.m.
Show:	Sunday	March 5	8 a.m.
Release:	Sunday	March 5	<i>Released upon completion of breed show</i>
All Animals Must be Out By:	Monday	March 6	5 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Open Boer Goat Show

- Entry:** This department is open to all exhibitors.
- Age of Animals:** Age of animals shall be computed from March 1, 2023. Birth dates as listed on the registration certificate will be used to determine class entries.
- Registration:** Recognized associations include the American Boer Goat Association. The original registration certificate is required. Information on transfers is not acceptable.
- Breeding:** All animals must be registered Fullblood or Percentage Blood Boer goats and the registration papers and tattoos or other means of permanent identification approved by the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent before the animal enters the show ring.
- Tattoos:** All goats must have legible tattoos or other means of permanent identification that matches the ones on its registration certificate. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.
- Heelers:** Heelers will not be allowed in the show ring.
- Fitting:** Fitting will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor. No artificial coloring will be allowed.
- Females:** Any female over 24 months of age, that has not kidded will not be allowed to show.
- Substitutions:** Substitutions are NOT allowed between Open and Youth Boer goat entries.
- Bedding:** One bag of shavings per every two animals will be provided. Shaving will be distributed at the Airport Blvd. Staging Lot prior to release of animals for move-in. Additional shavings may be purchased for \$11 per bag once the Feed Store opens at NRG Center. In an effort to free up pen space, outside shavings are prohibited. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- Check In:** All Open and Youth Boer Goat exhibitors must be checked in 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 4. Once check in is complete, it is the exhibitors' responsibility to review the check in sheets that will be posted and contact the Show Superintendent on prior to the start of the Open Boer Goat Show, in the event that an entry/entries are posted in the incorrect class. All changes must be made prior to that start of the Open Boer Goat Show. Class changes will not be allowed after the start of the Open Boer Goat Show.

Boer Goat Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd
A:	\$15	\$10	\$7

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Good Herdsman Awards

*all receive a plaque

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$250	\$125	\$75	\$50

Special Rules for Open Boer Goat Show

PERCENTAGE BLOOD BOER DOES

Junior Division

1. Percentage Doe Kids (0-3 months)	12/1/22 – 2/28/23	(Premium A)
2. Percentage Doe Kids (3-6 months)	9/1/22 – 11/30/22	(Premium A)
3. Percentage Doe Kids (6-9 months)	6/1/22 – 8/31/22	(Premium A)
4. Percentage Doe Kids (9-12 months)	3/1/22 – 5/31/22	(Premium A)
5. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR PERCENTAGE DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
6. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR PERCENTAGE DOE		(Trophy & Banner)

Senior Division

7. Percentage Yearling Does (12-16 months)	11/1/21 – 2/28/22	(Premium A)
8. Percentage Yearling Does (16-20 months)	7/1/21 – 10/31/21	(Premium A)
9. Percentage Two Year Old Does (20-24 months)	3/1/21 – 6/30/21	(Premium A)
10. GRAND CHAMPION YEARLING PERCENTAGE DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
11. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING PERCENTAGE DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
12. Percentage Three Year Old Does (24-36 months)	3/1/20 - 2/28/21	(Premium A)
13. Percentage Aged Does (36 months and older)	2/29/20 or before	(Premium A)
14. GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR PERCENTAGE DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
15. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR PERCENTAGE DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
16. OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
17. OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION PERCENTAGE DOE		(Trophy & Banner)

FULLBLOOD BOER DOES

Junior Division

18. Fullblood Doe Kids (0-3 months)	12/1/22 – 2/28/23	(Premium A)
19. Fullblood Doe Kids (3-6 months)	9/1/22 - 11/30/22	(Premium A)
20. Fullblood Doe Kids (6-9 months)	6/1/22 – 8/31/22	(Premium A)
21. Fullblood Doe Kids (9-12 months)	3/1/22 – 5/31/22	(Premium A)
22. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
23. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD DOE		(Trophy & Banner)

Senior Division

24. Fullblood Yearling Does (12-16 months)	11/1/21 – 2/28/22	(Premium A)
25. Fullblood Yearling Does (16-20 months)	7/1/21 – 10/31/21	(Premium A)
26. Fullblood Two Year Old Does (20-24 months)	3/1/21 – 6/30/21	(Premium A)
27. GRAND CHAMPION YEARLING FULLBLOOD DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
28. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING FULLBLOOD DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
29. Fullblood Three Year Old Does (24-36 months)	3/1/20 – 2/28/21	(Premium A)
30. Fullblood Aged Does (36 months and older)	2/29/20 or before	(Premium A)
31. GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
32. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
33. OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
34. OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD DOE		(Trophy & Banner)

FULLBLOOD BOER BUCKS

Junior Division

35. Fullblood Buck Kids (0-3 months)	12/1/22 – 2/28/23	(Premium A)
36. Fullblood Buck Kids (3-6 months)	9/1/22 – 11/30/22	(Premium A)
37. Fullblood Buck Kids (6-9 months)	6/1/22 – 8/31/22	(Premium A)
38. Fullblood Buck Kids (9-12 months)	3/1/22 – 5/31/22	(Premium A)
39. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD BUCK		(Trophy & Banner)
40. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD BUCK		(Trophy & Banner)

Senior Division

41. Fullblood Yearling Bucks (12-16 months)	11/1/22 – 2/28/22	(Premium A)
42. Fullblood Yearling Bucks (16-20 months)	7/1/21 – 10/31/21	(Premium A)
43. Fullblood Two Year Old Bucks (20-24 months)	3/1/21 – 6/30/21	(Premium A)
44. GRAND CHAMPION YEARLING FULLBLOOD BUCK		(Trophy & Banner)
45. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING FULLBLOOD BUCK		(Trophy & Banner)
46. Fullblood Three Year Old Bucks (24-36 months)	3/1/20 – 2/29/21	(Premium A)
47. Fullblood Aged Bucks (36 months and older)	2/29/20 or before	(Premium A)
48. GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD BUCK		(Trophy & Banner)
49. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD BUCK		(Trophy & Banner)
50. OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BUCK		(Trophy & Banner)
51. OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BUCK		(Trophy & Banner)

YOUTH BOER GOAT SHOW

Department Y1

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Sheep and Goat Committee.....\$1,000
Total Premiums Available.....\$1,000

Superintendent –Glenn Avriett - New Braunfels, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Michelle Mihalek – Conroe, TX

Judge: Mark Berry – Glenwood, AR



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Saturday	March 4	5 a.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Saturday	March 4	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Saturday	March 4	Noon
Check-In at Superintendent Bldg at East Arena:	Saturday	March 4	3 p.m.
Boer & Dairy Goat Exhibitor Reception:	Saturday	March 4	7 p.m.
Show:	Monday	March 6	8 a.m.
Release:	Monday	March 6	<i>Released upon completion of breed show</i>
All Animals Must be Out By:	Monday	March 6	5 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Youth Boer Goat Show

- Entry:** This department is open to all youth exhibitors.
- Age of Animals:** Age of animals shall be computed from March 1, 2023. Birth dates as listed on the registration certificate will be used to determine class entries.
- Registration:** Recognized associations include the American Boer Goat Association. The original registration certificate is required. Information on transfers is not acceptable.
- Breeding:** All animals must be registered Fullblood, fullblood or percentage blood Boer goats and the registration papers and tattoos or other means of permanent identification approved by the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent before the animal enters the show ring.
- Tattoos:** All goats must have legible tattoos or other means of permanent identification that matches the ones on its registration certificate. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.
- Exhibitor Eligibility:** To be eligible to exhibit in the Youth Boer Goat Show, youth must be between the ages of 5 & 20 as of March 6th.
- Heelers:** Heelers will not be allowed in the show ring, for the Junior Division. Heelers will be allowed for the Senior Division.
- Fitting:** Fitting will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor. No artificial coloring will be allowed.
- Females:** Any female over 24 months of age, that has not kidded will not be allowed to show.
- Substitutions:** Substitutions are NOT allowed between Open and Youth Boer goat entries.
- Bedding:** One bag of shavings per every two animals will be provided. Shaving will be distributed at the Airport Blvd. Staging Lot prior to release of animals for move-in. Additional shavings may be purchased for \$11 per bag once the Feed Store opens at NRG Center. In an effort to free up pen space, outside shavings are prohibited. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- Check In:** All Open and Youth Boer Goat exhibitors must be checked in 5 p.m. on Friday, March 4. Once check in is complete, it is the exhibitors' responsibility to review the check in sheets that will be posted and contact the Show Superintendent prior to the start of the Youth Boer Goat Show, in the event that an entry/entries are posted in the incorrect class. All changes must be made prior to that start of the Youth Boer Goat Show. Class changes will not be allowed after the start of the Youth Boer Goat Show.

Youth Boer Goat Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd
A:	\$18	\$12	\$7

Special Rules for Youth Boer Goat Show

PERCENTAGE BLOOD BOER DOES

Junior Division

1. Percentage Doe Kids (0-3 months)	12/1/22 – 2/28/23	(Premium A)
2. Percentage Doe Kids (3-6 months)	9/1/22 – 11/30/22	(Premium A)
3. Percentage Doe Kids (6-9 months)	6/1/22 – 8/31/22	(Premium A)
4. Percentage Doe Kids (9-12 months)	3/1/22 – 5/31/22	(Premium A)
5. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR PERCENTAGE DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
6. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR PERCENTAGE DOE		(Trophy & Banner)

Senior Division

7. Percentage Yearling Does (12-16 months)	11/1/21 – 2/28/22	(Premium A)
8. Percentage Yearling Does (16-20 months)	7/1/21 – 10/31/21	(Premium A)
9. Percentage Two Year Old Does (20-24 months)	3/1/21 – 6/30/21	(Premium A)
10. GRAND CHAMPION YEARLING PERCENTAGE DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
11. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING PERCENTAGE DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
12. Percentage Three Year Old Does (24-36 months)	3/1/20 - 2/28/21	(Premium A)
13. Percentage Aged Does (36 months and older)	3/1/20 or before	(Premium A)
14. GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR PERCENTAGE DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
15. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR PERCENTAGE DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
16. OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
17. OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION PERCENTAGE DOE		(Trophy & Banner)

FULLBLOOD BOER DOES

Junior Division

18. Fullblood Doe Kids (0-3 months)	12/1/22 – 2/28/23	(Premium A)
19. Fullblood Doe Kids (3-6 months)	9/1/22 - 11/30/22	(Premium A)
20. Fullblood Doe Kids (6-9 months)	6/1/22 – 8/31/22	(Premium A)
21. Fullblood Doe Kids (9-12 months)	3/1/22 – 5/31/22	(Premium A)
22. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
23. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD DOE		(Trophy & Banner)

Senior Division

24. Fullblood Yearling Does (12-16 months)	11/1/21 – 2/28/22	(Premium A)
25. Fullblood Yearling Does (16-20 months)	7/1/21 – 10/31/21	(Premium A)
26. Fullblood Two Year Old Does (20-24 months)	3/1/21 – 6/30/21	(Premium A)
27. GRAND CHAMPION YEARLING FULLBLOOD DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
28. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING FULLBLOOD DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
29. Fullblood Three Year Old Does (24-36 months)	3/1/20 – 2/28/21	(Premium A)
30. Fullblood Aged Does (36 months and older)	3/1/20 or before	(Premium A)
31. GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
32. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
33. OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD DOE		(Trophy & Banner)
34. OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD DOE		(Trophy & Banner)

FULLBLOOD BOER BUCKS

Junior Division

35. Fullblood Buck Kids (0-3 months)	12/1/22 – 2/28/23	(Premium A)
36. Fullblood Buck Kids (3-6 months)	9/1/22 – 11/30/22	(Premium A)
37. Fullblood Buck Kids (6-9 months)	6/1/22 – 8/31/22	(Premium A)
38. Fullblood Buck Kids (9-12 months)	3/1/22 – 5/31/22	(Premium A)
39. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD BUCK		(Trophy & Banner)
40. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD BUCK		(Trophy & Banner)

Senior Division

41. Fullblood Yearling Bucks (12-16 months)	11/1/21 – 2/28/22	(Premium A)
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46. Fullblood Three Year Old Bucks (24-36 months)	3/1/20 – 2/28/21	(Premium A)
47. Fullblood Aged Bucks (36 months and older)	3/1/20 or before	(Premium A)
48. GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD BUCK		(Trophy & Banner)
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50. OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BUCK		(Trophy & Banner)
51. OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BUCK		(Trophy & Banner)

OPEN LLAMA AND ALPACA

Department I

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Llama and Alpaca Committee \$ 30,500
(Subject to number of placings per class)

Superintendent – Nancy Burwell – Crosby, TX

TBD

Alpacas Halter
Performance

TBD

Llamas & Alpaca Halter
Performance

TBD

Llama & Alpaca Walking Fleece
Llama & Alpaca Shorn Fleece

NRG Arena – Hall A & B

Begin Arrival	Thursday	March 16	10 a.m.
Llama Walking Fleece	Thursday	March 16	2 – 6 p.m. at will
<i>(Walking Fleece is done at will before the judge and not in the arena as a regular halter class)</i>			
In Place (Arrival to Airport Blvd.)	Thursday	March 16	4 p.m.
Llama & Alpaca Parade	Thursday	March 16	4 p.m.
Check-In Completed	Thursday	March 16	5 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting	Thursday	March 16	6 p.m.
Alpaca Walking Fleece	Friday	March 17	8 a.m.
<i>(Walking Fleece is done at will before the judge and not in the arena as a regular halter class)</i>			
Llama Shorn Fleece	Friday	March 17	8 a.m.
Alpaca Shorn Fleece	Friday	March 17	following Llama Fleece
Llama Open Pack	Friday	March 17	8 a.m.
Llama & Alpaca Open – Obs & PR	Friday	March 17	following Pack
Open Costume – Llama	Friday	March 17	30 mins following conclusion of Obs & PR
Youth Costume – Llama	Friday	March 17	following Open Llama Costume
Llama & Alpaca Open Showmanship	Saturday	March 18	8 a.m.
Lloan-A-Llama	Saturday	March 18	9 a.m.
Llama & Alpaca Halter	Saturday	March 18	10:30 a.m.
Llama & Alpaca Group Classes	Saturday	March 18	following Llama & Alpaca Halter
Open Costume – Alpaca	Saturday	March 18	30 mins following conclusion of Group
Youth Costume – Alpaca	Saturday	March 18	following Open Alpaca Costume
Llama & Alpaca Llympics	Saturday	March 18	6 p.m.
Llama & Alpaca Youth Showmanship	Sunday	March 19	8 a.m.
Llama & Alpaca Youth Performance	Sunday	March 19	following showmanship
Begin Release	Sunday	March 19	9 a.m.
Must Be Out By	Sunday	March 19	6 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the ALSA Handbook 22nd Edition, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Open Llama and Alpaca Show

- Entry Requirements Llamas and Alpacas:** Entries must be made on individual entry forms in the name of the animal and owner as matched to the ILR Registration document or ARI Registration document. An animal showing in more than one class may be entered on the same form. Handler names must be entered on the form. **Youth division entries must be in the name of the Youth.** A copy of the animal's ILR registration or ARI Registration document must be attached to each entry form. Non-Breeder animal's registration must be accompanied by a registration or veterinarian certificate verifying stated condition. **PAPER ENTRY FORMS AND PAYMENT MUST BE MAILED TO THE HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO OFFICE.**

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1ST. ENTRIES POSTMARKED AFTER FEBRUARY 1 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Special Rules for Open Llama and Alpaca Show

2. Registry:

- a. Llamas 5 months and older, entered in approved ALSA classes, with the exception of Youth Classes, must be registered or have passed screening with the International Llama Registry (ILR) or the Canadian Livestock Record Corporation (CLRC). Non-Breeder llamas do not have to be registered or have passed screening with the ILR or the CLRC except those recorded with ALSA and participating in the Award System. Photocopy of ILR/CLRC must accompany entry.
- b. Alpacas 5 months and older, entered in and present at the show must be registered by the Alpaca Registry, Inc. (ARI) or the Canadian Livestock Record Corporation (CLRC). Non-Breeder alpacas do not have to be registered or have passed screening with the ARI or the CLRC except those recorded with ALSA and participating in the Award System. A photocopy of the ARI registration certificate must accompany entry.

3. **Entry Limitations:** Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. After the maximum number of entries has been received, all remaining entries will be returned.
4. **Pens:** Pens will be assigned by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo on a first come, first serve basis provided adequate stalling directives are included with registration packet. **Exhibitors wishing to be stalled next to another exhibitor must request so in an e-mail to the Show Staff at livestock@rodeohouston.com prior to February 1st.** Request must be made by both parties with Farm/Ranch and owner/individual name on mailed in forms and/or e-mail or they will not be honored. There is no limit to the number of stalls/pens requested; however, *only two llamas or three alpacas* may occupy a stall/pen. Only one stall/pen per farm may be used for tack/display. There will be no changing of stall assignments at the show. Stalls are 10' x 10'.
5. **Displays:** Exhibitors may setup displays for educational purposes but may not offer their products for sale at the show. Any exhibitor caught selling products will be subject to dismissal.
6. **Bedding:** Animals may be bedded on sand or other bedding. Carpet is not available. Requests to have sand removed from a stall prior to arrival must be in writing and indicate the number of stalls with or without sand. Requests must be sent with entry and e-mailed to the Show Staff at livestock@rodeohouston.com. Requests should include a diagram of sand and no sand and any sharing instructions. **Requests made after February 1st are subject to availability.**
7. **Feed/Water:** Exhibitor must provide feed and water troughs. Water outlets are available.
8. **Health Certificate:** See TX Animal Health Commission Rules. **The Show requires that all alpacas and llamas attending the show must have a Veterinary Health Certificate issued within 30 days of the last day of the show.**
9. **Halter Classes:** These classes are designed to showcase the breeding qualities of male and female llamas and alpacas. Llama Halter Classes will be divided into 3 wool-lengths, Light, Medium and Heavy. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter the correct class; however, the judge will have final decision. No llama class changes will be made after judging starts. Alpaca color will be verified at check-in, prior to entering arena. Judge's decision is final.
10. **Open Performance Classes:** Animals entered in Youth Division Classes may not enter Open Performance Division Class.
11. **Animal Age:** Determined by date of Halter Classes. See Halter Class Section.
12. **Substitutions:** All substitutions must be for another animal in the exact same class number as the original entry. No additional fee will be charged for substitutions. All substitutions must be submitted before the close of check-in.
13. **Exhibitor Emergency Phone Numbers:** A nighttime emergency phone number must be posted on the front of each pen for the duration of the show.
14. **Intact Males ALSA:** Youth 7 to 19 years old may show intact males; however, Youth 7 to 12 years old may not show intact males over 24 months of age. Youth under 7 years old may not show intact males.

15. Entry Fees:

Halter Fee/per entry.....	\$25
Shorn Fleece Fee/per entry.....	\$15
Walking Fleece Fee/per entry.....	\$10
Group Class Entry, per class.....	\$10
Performance Fee/per entry.....	\$10
Showmanship Class Fee.....	\$10
Costume Contest Fee.....	\$10
ALSA Fee, per animal entered	\$ 5
Non-ALSA Youth Members (showing in youth classes)	\$15
Non-ALSA farm fee/per farm	\$60
Stall/Pen Fees, per pen.....	\$65
NO Entries will be accepted after February 1st NO EXCEPTIONS	

Special Rules for Open Llama and Alpaca Show

Llama and Alpaca Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Premium A	\$65	\$45	\$25		
Premium B	\$500				
Premium C	\$500	\$250	\$175	\$100	\$75
Premium D	\$500	\$100			
Premium E	\$200				

Good Herdsman Awards

All receive a plaque
1st – 4th places

Alpaca and Llama Show Association, Inc. (ALSA) Rules: This show is sanctioned by ALSA. All entries, points and awards are subject to the rules and regulations published in the ALSA Handbook 22nd Edition. There is a \$5 per ALSA fee for each animal entered. Non-ALSA members must pay \$60 fee per farm for showing their animals. Youth showing in youth classes must be an ALSA member or pay a \$15 non-member fee. Photocopy of ALSA membership card or current ALSA Membership Directory must be sent to avoid paying \$60 non-member fee. All entries must include ALSA member number, youth number and/or llama number to assure recording of points with ALSA. Animals and youth must be recorded with ALSA within 15 days after the show to accumulate ALSA points. Information about ALSA may be found at www.alsashow.org or by calling ALSA at (281) 516-1442.

Conflict of Interest between Exhibitor and Judge – Exhibitors need to practice good judgment in respect to the Conflict of Interest between Exhibitor and Judges. Per the ALSA rule book, the Judge must not have personal contact with exhibitors (other than a brief greeting) until after the entire show is over. Examples of personal contact include but are not limited to: talking to exhibitors outside the ring, riding together, dining together, visiting in the barn, and viewing sale animals or attending llama or alpaca sales in conjunction with the show they are judging.

The burden of responsibility is with the owner, exhibitor, or trainer to recognize a conflict of interest. When the exhibitor enters a show, it is done so with full knowledge of who will be judging. The Judge, on the other hand, accepts the job without knowing who will be exhibiting at the show.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Fleece Show

Fleece show will not begin until Friday morning this year, so early shipping of fleece will not be required. However, mail in fleece will be accepted from those not attending the show. Fleece can be shipped to the Livestock Office at the address below:

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
Attn: Kyle Walker
NRG Center
3 NRG Park
Houston, TX 77054

Llama Shorn Fleece Classes

Class Ages at time of shearing not at date of show.

Juvenile	5 to 12 months
Yearling	12 to 24 months
Two-Year-Old	24 months to 36 months
Adult	36 months and older



Fiber Length:

Minimum fleece length to be 3 inches with no maximum for Juvenile and Yearling Llamas at the time of shearing.

Minimum fleece length to be 3 inches for Two-Year-Old, Adult and Mature 24 months and older with maximum of 8 inches including guard hair.

1. Double Coat	Juvenile	(Premium A)
2. Double Coat	Yearling	(Premium A)
3. Double Coat	Two-year-old	(Premium A)
4. Double Coat	Adult	(Premium A)
5. Champion Double Coat		(Trophy)
6. Reserve Champion Double Coat		(Trophy)

Special Rules for Open Llama and Alpaca Show

7. Single Coat	Juvenile	(Premium A)
8. Single Coat	Yearling	(Premium A)
9. Single Coat	Two-year-old	(Premium A)
10. Single Coat	Adult	(Premium A)
11. Champion Single Coat		(Trophy)
12. Reserve Champion Single Coat		(Trophy)
13. Suri Coat	Juvenile	(Premium A)
14. Suri Coat	Yearling	(Premium A)
15. Suri Coat	Two-Year-Old	(Premium A)
16. Suri Coat	Adult	(Premium A)
17. Champion Suri Coat		(Trophy)
18. Reserve Champion Suri Coat		(Trophy)

Alpaca Fleece Classes

Class Ages at time of shearing not at date of show.

Juvenile	5 to 12 months
 Yearling	12 to 24 months
Two-Years and Older	24 months and older

Fiber Length:

Minimum fleece length to be 3 inches with no maximum for alpacas under 12 months of age at the time of shearing.

Huacaya: Maximum of 7 inches for 12 months and older at the time of shearing.

Suri: Maximum of 14 inches for 12 months and older at the time of shearing.

Color Group Designations: Dark includes black to light brown, Fawn includes Dark Fawn to Medium, Light includes light fawn to beige, White includes white, Mixed includes Fancy, Appaloosa and Pinto and Grey. Color champions may be combined into two color groups: Solid or Mixed. Depending on number of entries.

Alpaca Shorn Fleece Classes

Alpaca Suri Shorn Fleece

Dark exists of Black and Brown

19. Suri Dark Fleece	Juvenile	(Premium A)
20. Suri Dark Fleece	Yearling	(Premium A)
21. Suri Dark Fleece	2 Years and Older	(Premium A)

Light exists of White, Beige, and Fawn

22. Suri Light Fleece	Juvenile	(Premium A)
23. Suri Light Fleece	Yearling	(Premium A)
24. Suri Light Fleece	2 Years and Older	(Premium A)

25. Suri Solid Fleece Champion	(Trophy)
26. Suri Solid Fleece Reserve Champion	(Trophy)

27. Suri Mixed Fleece	Juvenile	(Premium A)
28. Suri Mixed Fleece	Yearling	(Premium A)
29. Suri Mixed Fleece	2 Years and Older	(Premium A)

30. Suri Mixed Fleece Champion	(Trophy)
31. Suri Mixed Fleece Reserve Champion	(Trophy)

Alpaca Huacaya Shorn Fleece

32. Huacaya Black Fleece	Juvenile	(Premium A)
33. Huacaya Black Fleece	Yearling	(Premium A)
34. Huacaya Black Fleece	2 Years and Older	(Premium A)

35. Huacaya Black Fleece Champion	(Trophy)
36. Huacaya Black Fleece Reserve Champion	(Trophy)

Special Rules for Open Llama and Alpaca Show

37. Huacaya Brown Fleece	Juvenile	(Premium A)
38. Huacaya Brown Fleece	Yearling	(Premium A)
39. Huacaya Brown Fleece	2 Years and Older	(Premium A)
40. Huacaya Brown Fleece Champion		(Trophy)
41. Huacaya Brown Fleece Reserve Champion		(Trophy)

Fawn exists of Dark and Medium Fawn

42. Huacaya Fawn Fleece	Juvenile	(Premium A)
43. Huacaya Fawn Fleece	Yearling	(Premium A)
44. Huacaya Fawn Fleece	2 Years and Older	(Premium A)
45. Huacaya Fawn Fleece Champion		(Trophy)
46. Huacaya Fawn Fleece Reserve Champion		(Trophy)

Light exists of Light Fawn and Beige

47. Huacaya Light Fleece	Juvenile	(Premium A)
48. Huacaya Light Fleece	Yearling	(Premium A)
49. Huacaya Light Fleece	2 Years and Older	(Premium A)
50. Huacaya Light Fleece Champion		(Trophy)
51. Huacaya Light Fleece Reserve Champion		(Trophy)

52. Huacaya White Fleece	Juvenile	(Premium A)
53. Huacaya White Fleece	Yearling	(Premium A)
54. Huacaya White Fleece	2 Years and Older	(Premium A)
55. Huacaya White Fleece Champion		(Trophy)
56. Huacaya White Fleece Reserve Champion		(Trophy)

Mixed exists of Multi and Grey

57. Huacaya Mixed Fleece	Juvenile	(Premium A)
58. Huacaya Mixed Fleece	Yearling	(Premium A)
59. Huacaya Mixed Fleece	2 Years and Older	(Premium A)
60. Huacaya Mixed Fleece Champion		(Trophy)
61. Huacaya Mixed Fleece Reserve Champion		(Trophy)

Walking Fleece Classes

Llama Walking Fleece Classes

101. Double Coat	Juvenile	(Premium A)
102. Double Coat	Yearling	(Premium A)
103. Double Coat	2 years old	(Premium A)
104. Double Coat	Adult	(Premium A)
105. Champion Double Coat		(Trophy)
106. Reserve Champion Double Coat		(Trophy)
107. Single Coat	Juvenile	(Premium A)
108. Single Coat	Yearling	(Premium A)
109. Single Coat	2 years old	(Premium A)
110. Single Coat	Adult	(Premium A)
111. Champion Single Coat		(Trophy)
112. Reserve Champion Single Coat		(Trophy)
113. Suri Coat	Juvenile	(Premium A)
114. Suri Coat	Yearling	(Premium A)
115. Suri Coat	2 years old	(Premium A)
116. Suri Coat	Adult	(Premium A)
117. Champion Suri Coat		(Trophy)
118. Reserve Champion Suri Coat		(Trophy)

Special Rules for Open Llama and Alpaca Show

Alpaca Walking Fleece Classes

Alpaca Suri Walking Fleece

Dark exists of Black and Brown

119. Suri Dark Walking Fleece	Juvenile	(Premium A)
120. Suri Dark Walking Fleece	Yearling	(Premium A)
121. Suri Dark Walking Fleece	2 Years and Older	(Premium A)

Light exists of White, Beige, and Fawn

122. Suri Light Walking Fleece	Juvenile	(Premium A)
123. Suri Light Walking Fleece	Yearling	(Premium A)
124. Suri Light Walking Fleece	2 Years and Older	(Premium A)

125. Suri Solid Fleece Champion (Trophy)

126. Suri Solid Fleece Reserve Champion (Trophy)

127. Suri Mixed Walking Fleece Juvenile (Premium A)

128. Suri Mixed Walking Fleece Yearling (Premium A)

129. Suri Mixed Walking Fleece 2 Years and Older (Premium A)

130. Suri Mixed Walking Fleece Champion (Trophy)

131. Suri Mixed Walking Fleece Reserve Champion (Trophy)

Alpaca Huacaya Walking Fleece

132. Huacaya Walking Black Fleece Juvenile (Premium A)

133. Huacaya Walking Black Fleece Yearling (Premium A)

134. Huacaya Walking Black Fleece 2 Years or Older (Premium A)

135. Huacaya Walking Black Fleece Champion (Trophy)

136. Huacaya Walking Black Fleece Reserve Champion (Trophy)

137. Huacaya Walking Brown Fleece Juvenile (Premium A)

138. Huacaya Walking Brown Fleece Yearling (Premium A)

139. Huacaya Walking Brown Fleece 2 Years or Older (Premium A)

140. Huacaya Walking Brown Fleece Champion (Trophy)

141. Huacaya Walking Brown Fleece Reserve Champion (Trophy)

Fawn exists of Dark and Medium Fawn

142. Huacaya Walking Fawn Fleece Juvenile (Premium A)

143. Huacaya Walking Fawn Fleece Yearling (Premium A)

144. Huacaya Walking Fawn Fleece 2 Years and Older (Premium A)

145. Huacaya Walking Fawn Fleece Champion (Trophy)

146. Huacaya Walking Fawn Fleece Reserve Champion (Trophy)

Light exists of Fawn and Beige

147. Huacaya Walking Light Fleece Juvenile (Premium A)

148. Huacaya Walking Light Fleece Yearling (Premium A)

149. Huacaya Walking Light Fleece 2 Years and Older (Premium A)

150. Huacaya Walking Light Fleece Champion (Trophy)

151. Huacaya Walking Light Fleece Reserve Champion (Trophy)

152. Huacaya Walking White Fleece Juvenile (Premium A)

153. Huacaya Walking White Fleece Yearling (Premium A)

154. Huacaya Walking White Fleece 2 Years and Older (Premium A)

155. Huacaya Walking White Fleece Champion (Trophy)

156. Huacaya Walking White Fleece Reserve Champion (Trophy)

Special Rules for Open Llama and Alpaca Show

Mixed exists of Multi and Grey

157. Huacaya Mixed Walking Fleece	Juvenile	(Premium A)
158. Huacaya Mixed Walking Fleece	Yearling	(Premium A)
159. Huacaya Mixed Walking Fleece	2 Years and Older	(Premium A)
160. Huacaya Mixed Walking Fleece Champion		(Trophy)
161. Huacaya Mixed Walking Fleece Reserve Champion		(Trophy)
162. Judges Choice Award Llama		(Trophy)(Premium E)
163. Judges Choice Award Alpaca		(Trophy)(Premium E)

Judges Choice Award is an award going to the Llama and Alpaca Fleece that is the Judge's Overall Favorite and is not based on the placement of the Fleece.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Open Performance Classes

****Llamas and Alpacas will show in classes under ALSA Performance Rules**

Open Llama/Alpaca Performance Classes: These classes are open to all exhibitors 7 years and older. However, a Youth entering open classes may not show the same animal(s) the Youth showed in the Youth Division Classes of this Show. Performance classes are designed to present or simulate conditions and obstacles that would be encountered in certain situations when llamas/alpacas are required to perform. These classes demonstrate the intelligence and versatility of the llama and alpaca. Entries will be disqualified if the animal is uncooperative.

The Show also offers the **ALSA Performance Champion Award for Llama Division:** Tabulations are made using the ALSA Point Chart. **Animals must show in the appropriate Obstacle Class, the Public Relations Class and the Pack Class.** A minimum of 8 animals must exhibit in the Open Obstacle Class for the award to be given. Champion accumulates the most points. This is class number 206 and 207 for the Advanced Class and 208 and 209 for the Novice.

For the ALPACA DIVISION, The Show offers the **ALSA Versatility Grand Champion.** This award goes to the alpaca who shows overall excellence by placing well in numerous show events. **To be eligible; animals must show in the appropriate Halter Class, the Fleece Show, and both Obstacle and Public Relations. The ALSA Versatility Grand Champion will not be awarded until after the Halter class is complete.**

ALSA Pack Class: This class is designed to present or simulate the conditions and obstacles actually encountered when packing llamas on the trail. Animals must be at least 5 months to compete and be fitted with a two-cinch system. Animals 5 to 36 months carry no weight but must use fill material to simulate a full pack. Animals 37 months and over must carry 20 lbs. of weight.

Obstacle Class: The purpose of Obstacle Class is to demonstrate the well-trained animal's obedience and willingness to complete the activities requested by the handler.

Public Relations Class: This class is for the animal that participates in community activities.

201. ALSA Master Pack - Llama	(Premium A)
202. ALSA Advanced Pack - Llama	(Premium A)
203. ALSA Novice Pack - Llama	(Premium A)
204. ALSA Master Obstacle – Llama	(Premium A)
205. ALSA Master Public Relations – Llama	(Premium A)
206. ALSA Advanced Obstacle – Llama	(Premium A)
207. ALSA Advanced Public Relations - Llama	(Premium A)
208. ALSA Novice Obstacle – Llama	(Premium A)
209. ALSA Novice Public Relations – Llama	(Premium A)
210. ALSA Open Obstacle – Alpaca	(Premium A)
211. ALSA Open Public Relations – Alpaca	(Premium A)

ALSA Llama Performance Champion Award (see rules above)

212. MASTER PERFORMANCE CHAMPION AWARD	(Premium D & Trophy)
213. MASTER PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION AWARD	(Premium D & Trophy)
214. ADVANCED PERFORMANCE CHAMPION AWARD	(Premium D & Trophy)
215. ADVANCED PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION AWARD	(Premium D & Trophy)
216. NOVICE PERFORMANCE CHAMPION AWARD	(Premium D & Trophy)
217. NOVICE PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION AWARD	(Premium D & Trophy)

Special Rules for Open Llama and Alpaca Show

ALSA Open Versatility Champion (see rules above under Performance)

218. OPEN VERSATILITY CHAMPION	(Premium D & Trophy)
219. OPEN VERSATILITY RESERVE CHAMPION	(Premium D & Trophy)

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Open Halter Classes

Showmanship: This class is for the exhibitor to exhibit showing skills and training of the animal.

301. ALSA Open Showmanship – Llama	(Premium A)
302. ALSA Open Showmanship – Alpaca	(Premium A)

Alpaca Halter Classes: Breeding quality male and female alpacas. The judging criteria are based on soundness and conformation. Class ages are based on age first day of show:

Juvenile	5 to 12 months
Yearling	12 to 24 months
Two-Year-Old or Older	24 months and older

Alpaca Suri Halter

Dark Classes Exist of Black and Brown

Light Classes Exist of White, Beige and Fawn

Mixed Classes Exist of All Grey and Multi

303. Suri Dark Color Group	Juvenile Females	(Premium A)
304. Suri Dark Color Group	Yearling Females	(Premium A)
305. Suri Dark Color Group	Two-Year-Old or Older Females	(Premium A)
306. Suri Light Color Group	Juvenile Females	(Premium A)
307. Suri Light Color Group	Yearling Females	(Premium A)
308. Suri Light Color Group	Two-Year-Old or Older Females	(Premium A)
309. Champion Solid Female		(Trophy)
310. Reserve Champion Solid Female		(Trophy)
311. Suri Mixed Color Group	Juvenile Females	(Premium A)
312. Suri Mixed Color Group	Yearling Females	(Premium A)
313. Suri Mixed Color Group	Two-Year-Old or Older Females	(Premium A)
314. Champion Mixed Female		(Trophy)
315. Reserve Champion Mixed Female		(Trophy)
316. Suri Dark Color Group	Juvenile Males	(Premium A)
317. Suri Dark Color Group	Yearling Males	(Premium A)
318. Suri Dark Color Group	Two-Year-Old or Older Males	(Premium A)
319. Suri Light Color Group	Juvenile Males	(Premium A)
320. Suri Light Color Group	Yearling Males	(Premium A)
321. Suri Light Color Group	Two-Year-Old or Older Males	(Premium A)
322. Champion Solid Male		(Trophy)
323. Reserve Champion Solid Male		(Trophy)
324. Suri Mixed Color Group	Juvenile Males	(Premium A)
325. Suri Mixed Color Group	Yearling Males	(Premium A)
326. Suri Mixed Color Group	Two-Year-Old or Older Males	(Premium A)
327. Champion Mixed Male		(Trophy)
328. Reserve Champion Mixed Male		(Trophy)

Non-Breeding Halter: For geldings, vasectomized males, and spayed or non-reproductive females, these alpacas are suitable for purposes other than breeding. Vet certificate verifying the stated condition must accompany show registration.

329. Suri Non-Breeding	Yearling	(Premium A)
330. Suri Non-Breeding	Two-Year-Old	(Premium A)
331. Suri Non-Breeding	Adult	(Premium A)
332. Champion Suri Non-Breeder Alpaca		(Trophy)
333. Reserve Champion Suri Non-Breeder Alpaca		(Trophy)
334. Best of Show Champion Alpaca Suri		(Trophy & Premium B)

Special Rules for Open Llama and Alpaca Show

Suri Group Halter Classes: (All animals must be in full fleece and have shown in the perspective class)



335. Suri – Get of Sire: Three offspring, either sex, same sire and two different dams. (Premium A)
The sire will not be shown in this class, but entry made in name of sire. (Trophy)
336. Champion Suri – Get of Sire (Trophy)
337. Reserve Champion Suri – Get of Sire (Trophy)
338. Suri – Produce of Dam: Two offspring, either sex, same dam. (Premium A)
The dam will not be shown in this class, but entry made in name of dam.
339. Champion Suri – Produce of Dam (Trophy)
340. Reserve Champion Suri – Produce of Dam (Trophy)
341. Suri – Breeder's Best: (Premium A)
Three animals of any age and sex, bred and still owned by the exhibitor.
342. Champion Breeder's Best (Trophy)
343. Reserve Champion Suri – Breeder's Best (Trophy)

Alpaca Huacaya Halter

Color groups may be combined for Champion and Reserve classes.

Fawn Classes exist of Dark and Medium Fawn

Light classes exist of Light Fawn and Beige

Mixed Classes Exist of Grey and All Multi

344. Huacaya Black Color Group	Juvenile Females	(Premium A)
345. Huacaya Black Color Group	Yearling Females	(Premium A)
346. Huacaya Black Color Group	Two-Year-Old or Older Females	(Premium A)
347. Champion Huacaya Black Female		(Trophy)
348. Reserve Champion Huacaya Black Female		(Trophy)
349. Huacaya Brown Color Group	Juvenile Females	(Premium A)
350. Huacaya Brown Color Group	Yearling Females	(Premium A)
351. Huacaya Brown Color Group	Two-Year-Old or Older Females	(Premium A)
352. Champion Huacaya Brown Female		(Trophy)
353. Reserve Champion Huacaya Brown Female		(Trophy)
354. Huacaya Fawn Color Group	Juvenile Females	(Premium A)
355. Huacaya Fawn Color Group	Yearling Females	(Premium A)
356. Huacaya Fawn Color Group	Two-Year-Old or Older Females	(Premium A)
357. Champion Huacaya Fawn Female		(Trophy)
358. Reserve Champion Huacaya Fawn Female		(Trophy)
359. Huacaya Light Color Group	Juvenile Females	(Premium A)
360. Huacaya Light Color Group	Yearling Females	(Premium A)
361. Huacaya Light Color Group	Two-Year-Old or Older Females	(Premium A)
362. Champion Huacaya Light Female		(Trophy)
363. Reserve Champion Huacaya Light Female		(Trophy)
364. Huacaya White Color Group	Juvenile Females	(Premium A)
365. Huacaya White Color Group	Yearling Females	(Premium A)
366. Huacaya White Color Group	Two-Year-Old or Older Females	(Premium A)
367. Champion Huacaya White Female		(Trophy)
368. Reserve Champion Huacaya White Female		(Trophy)
369. Huacaya Mixed Color Group	Juvenile Females	(Premium A)
370. Huacaya Mixed Color Group	Yearling Females	(Premium A)
371. Huacaya Mixed Color Group	Two-Year-Old or Older Females	(Premium A)
372. Champion Huacaya Mixed Female		(Trophy)
373. Reserve Champion Huacaya Mixed Female		(Trophy)

Special Rules for Open Llama and Alpaca Show

374. Huacaya Black Color Group	Juvenile Males	(Premium A)
375. Huacaya Black Color Group	Yearling Males	(Premium A)
376. Huacaya Black Color Group	Two-Year-Old or Older Males	(Premium A)
377. Champion Huacaya Black Male		(Trophy)
378. Reserve Champion Huacaya Black Male		(Trophy)
379. Huacaya Brown Color Group	Juvenile Males	(Premium A)
380. Huacaya Brown Color Group	Yearling Males	(Premium A)
381. Huacaya Brown Color Group	Two-Year-Old or Older Males	(Premium A)
382. Champion Huacaya Brown Male		(Trophy)
383. Reserve Champion Huacaya Brown Male		(Trophy)
384. Huacaya Fawn Color Group	Juvenile Males	(Premium A)
385. Huacaya Fawn Color Group	Yearling Males	(Premium A)
386. Huacaya Fawn Color Group	Two-Year-Old or Older Males	(Premium A)
387. Champion Huacaya Fawn Male		(Trophy)
388. Reserve Champion Huacaya Fawn Male		(Trophy)
389. Huacaya Light Color Group	Juvenile Males	(Premium A)
390. Huacaya Light Color Group	Yearling Males	(Premium A)
391. Huacaya Light Color Group	Two-Year-Old or Older Males	(Premium A)
392. Champion Huacaya Light Male		(Trophy)
393. Reserve Champion Huacaya Light Male		(Trophy)
394. Huacaya White Color Group	Juvenile Males	(Premium A)
395. Huacaya White Color Group	Yearling Males	(Premium A)
396. Huacaya White Color Group	Two-Year-Old or Older Males	(Premium A)
397. Champion Huacaya White Male		(Trophy)
398. Reserve Champion Huacaya White Male		(Trophy)
399. Huacaya Mixed Color Group	Juvenile Males	(Premium A)
400. Huacaya Mixed Color Group	Yearling Males	(Premium A)
401. Huacaya Mixed Color Group	Two-Year-Old or Older Males	(Premium A)
402. Champion Huacaya Mixed Male		(Trophy)
403. Reserve Champion Huacaya Mixed Male		(Trophy)
Non-Breeding Halter: For geldings, vasectomized males, and spayed or non-reproductive females, these alpacas are suitable for purposes other than breeding. Vet certificate verifying the stated condition must accompany show registration.		
404. Huacaya Non-Breeding	Yearling	(Premium A)
405. Huacaya Non-Breeding	Two-Year-Old	(Premium A)
406. Huacaya Non-Breeding	Adult	(Premium A)
407. Champion Huacaya Non-Breeder Alpaca		(Trophy)
408. Reserve Champion Huacaya Non-Breeder Alpaca		(Trophy)

Special Rules for Open Llama and Alpaca Show

Huacaya Group Halter Classes: (All animals must be in full fleece and have shown in the perspective class)



409. Huacaya – Get of Sire: Three offspring, either sex, same sire and two different dams.
The sire will not be shown in this class, but entry made in name of sire. (Premium A)
410. Champion Huacaya – Get of Sire (Trophy)
411. Reserve Champion Huacaya – Get of Sire (Trophy)
412. Huacaya – Produce of Dam: Two offspring, either sex, same dam.
The dam will not be shown in this class, but entry made in name of sire. (Premium A)
413. Champion Huacaya – Produce of Dam (Trophy)
414. Reserve Champion Huacaya – Produce of Dam (Trophy)
415. Huacaya – Breeder's Best:
Three animals of any age and sex, bred and still owned by the exhibitor. (Premium A)
416. Champion Huacaya – Breeder's Best (Trophy)
417. Reserve Champion Huacaya – Breeder's Best (Trophy)

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Llama and Alpaca Grand Champion Alpaca

418. Best of Show Champion Alpaca Huacaya (Trophy & Premium B)

This is the Champion of All Champions, all Color Champions will return to the ring for both Suri and Huacaya and the Judge will choose the Grand Champion Alpaca for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, no entry is required.

Llama Halter Classes: Breeding quality male and female llamas. The judging criteria are based on soundness and conformation. Class ages are:

Juvenile	5 to 12 months
Yearling	12 to 24 months
Two-Year-Old	24 to 36 months
Adult	36 months and older

Suri Wool Halter: Suri breed

Light Wool Halter: Minimal neck and body wool, and smooth leg wool.

Medium Wool Halter: Moderate neck and body wool, and moderate leg wool.

Heavy Wool Halter: Abundant body and neck wool with minimal to abundant leg wool. Shorn llamas MUST be shown in the wool division in which they would have been shown prior to shearing.

501. Suri Wool Female	Juvenile	(Premium A)
502. Suri Wool Female	Yearling	(Premium A)
503. Suri Wool Female	Two-Year-Old	(Premium A)
504. Suri Wool Female	Adult	(Premium A)
505. Champion Suri Wool Halter Female		(Trophy)
506. Reserve Champion Suri Wool Halter Female		(Trophy)
507. Light Wool Female	Juvenile	(Premium A)
508. Light Wool Female	Yearling	(Premium A)
509. Light Wool Female	Two-Year-Old	(Premium A)
510. Light Wool Female	Adult	(Premium A)
511. Champion Light Wool Halter Female		(Trophy)
512. Reserve Champion Light Wool Halter Female		(Trophy)
513. Medium Wool Female	Juvenile	(Premium A)
514. Medium Wool Female	Yearling	(Premium A)
515. Medium Wool Female	Two-Year-Old	(Premium A)
516. Medium Wool Female	Adult	(Premium A)
517. Champion Medium Wool Halter Female		(Trophy)
518. Reserve Champion Medium Wool Halter Female		(Trophy)
519. Heavy Wool Female	Juvenile	(Premium A)
520. Heavy Wool Female	Yearling	(Premium A)
521. Heavy Wool Female	Two-Year-Old	(Premium A)
522. Heavy Wool Female	Adult	(Premium A)
523. Champion Heavy Wool Halter Female		(Trophy)
524. Reserve Champion Heavy Wool Halter Female		(Trophy)

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525. Suri Wool Male	Juvenile	(Premium A)
526. Suri Wool Male	Yearling	(Premium A)
527. Suri Wool Male	Two-Year-Old	(Premium A)
528. Suri Wool Male	Adult	(Premium A)
529. Champion Suri Wool Halter Male		(Trophy)
530. Reserve Champion Suri Wool Halter Male		(Trophy)
531. Light Wool Male	Juvenile	(Premium A)
532. Light Wool Male	Yearling	(Premium A)
533. Light Wool Male	Two-Year-Old	(Premium A)
534. Light Wool Male	Adult	(Premium A)
535. Champion Light Wool Halter Male		(Trophy)
536. Reserve Champion Light Wool Halter Male		(Trophy)
537. Medium Wool Male	Juvenile	(Premium A)
538. Medium Wool Male	Yearling	(Premium A)
539. Medium Wool Male	Two-Year-Old	(Premium A)
540. Medium Wool Male	Adult	(Premium A)
541. Champion Medium Wool Halter Male		(Trophy)
542. Reserve Champion Medium Wool Halter Male		(Trophy)
543. Heavy Wool Male	Juvenile	(Premium A)
544. Heavy Wool Male	Yearling	(Premium A)
545. Heavy Wool Male	Two-Year-Old	(Premium A)
546. Heavy Wool Male	Adult	(Premium A)
547. Champion Heavy Wool Halter Male		(Trophy)
548. Reserve Champion Heavy Wool Halter Male		(Trophy)

Non-Breeding Halter: For geldings, vasectomized males, and spayed or non-reproductive females, these llamas are suitable for purposes other than breeding. Vet certificate verifying the stated condition must accompany show registration.

Non-Breeder halter has no sex or wool division.

549. Yearling	(Premium A)
550. Two-Year-Old	(Premium A)
551. Adult	(Premium A)
552. Champion Non-Breeding Llama	(Trophy)
553. Reserve Champion Non-Breeding Llama	(Trophy)

Group Classes: Entries should be made in **the name of the sire or dam**. The llamas shown in the Get or Produce entry teams **must be shown in this show in their appropriate halter class age division**. There may be more than one entry per Sire or Dam; however, only the top placing team will earn ALSA points.

554. Get of Sire: Each entry must include only 3 offspring by the same sire. May be any offspring from sire and <u>must be from at least 2 different dams</u> . The sire will not be shown in this class.	(Premium A)
555. Champion Get of Sire	(Trophy)
556. Reserve Champion Get of Sire	(Trophy)
557. Produce of Dam: Each entry must include only 2 offspring by the same dam. The Dam will not be shown in this class.	(Premium A)
558. Champion Produce of Dam	(Trophy)
559. Reserve Champion Produce of Dam	(Trophy)
560. Best of Show Llama	(Trophy & Premium B)
<i>This is the Champion of All Champions, all Wool Champions will return to the ring and the Judge will choose the Grand Champion Llama for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, no entry is required</i>	

ALSA Llama and Alpaca Open Costume – Exhibits the basic skills in fitting, grooming, following directions and style of presenting the animal to the judge for evaluation. The animal's conformation is not considered.

601. Llama Open Costume	(Premium C)
602. Alpaca Open Costume	(Premium C)

YOUTH LLAMA AND ALPACA

Department II

TBD

Alpacas Halter
Performance

TBD

Llamas & Alpaca Halter
Performance

TBD

Llama & Alpaca Walking Fleece
Llama & Alpaca Shorn Fleece

NRG Arena – Hall A & B

Begin Arrival	Thursday	March 16	10 a.m.
Llama Walking Fleece	Thursday	March 16	2 – 6 p.m. at will
<i>(Walking Fleece is done at will before the judge and not in the arena as a regular halter class)</i>			
In Place (Arrival to Airport Blvd.)	Thursday	March 16	4 p.m.
Llama & Alpaca Parade	Thursday	March 16	4 p.m.
Check-In Completed	Thursday	March 16	5 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting	Thursday	March 16	6 p.m.
Alpaca Walking Fleece	Friday	March 17	8 a.m.
<i>(Walking Fleece is done at will before the judge and not in the arena as a regular halter class)</i>			
Llama Shorn Fleece	Friday	March 17	8 a.m.
Alpaca Shorn Fleece	Friday	March 17	following Llama Fleece
Llama Open Pack	Friday	March 17	8 a.m.
Llama & Alpaca Open – Obs & PR	Friday	March 17	following Pack
Open Costume – Llama	Friday	March 17	30 mins following conclusion of Obs & PR
Youth Costume – Llama	Friday	March 17	following Open Llama Costume
Llama & Alpaca Open Showmanship	Saturday	March 18	8 a.m.
Lloan-A-Llama	Saturday	March 18	9 a.m.
Llama & Alpaca Halter	Saturday	March 18	10:30 a.m.
Llama & Alpaca Group Classes	Saturday	March 18	following Llama & Alpaca Halter
Open Costume – Alpaca	Saturday	March 18	30 mins following conclusion of Group
Youth Costume – Alpaca	Saturday	March 18	following Open Alpaca Costume
Llama & Alpaca Llympics	Saturday	March 18	6 p.m.
Llama & Alpaca Youth Showmanship	Sunday	March 19	8 a.m.
Llama & Alpaca Youth Performance	Sunday	March 19	following showmanship
Begin Release	Sunday	March 19	9 a.m.
Must Be Out By	Sunday	March 19	6 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, Open Llama and Alpaca Special Rules, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules Youth Llama and Alpaca Show prevail.

****Special Rules of ALSA Llama and Alpaca Show – See the Llama and Alpaca Show, Department I, Special Rules.**

ALSA Youth Division Performance Classes: Youth 7 through 18 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2023, may show in ALSA Youth classes. A Youth who becomes 7 years old during the year is eligible to show as of his/her birthday. Youth 7 through 11 years of age show in the Junior Division, Youth ages 12 through 14, show in the Intermediate Division & Youth 15 through 18, show in the Senior Division. **The Show offers sub-junior in obstacle, public relations and showmanship for youth not obtaining their 7th birthday before date of show.** In Youth Pack Classes, pack must have 2 cinches. Juniors will not remove pack. Youth may exhibit only one entry per class.

The following Premium Schedule applies:

Llama and Alpaca Youth Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Premium A	\$65	\$45	\$25		
Premium B	\$500	\$250			
Premium C	\$500	\$250	\$175	\$100	\$75
Premium D	\$200	\$100			

Special Rules for Youth Llama and Alpaca Show

Youth Showmanship: Judged on the ability to show his/her animal to its best advantage at halter and the exhibitor's basic skills in fitting, grooming, following directions and style of presenting the animal to judge for evaluation. The animal's conformation is not considered.

701. ALSA Llama Senior Showmanship	(Premium A)
702. ALSA Alpaca Senior Showmanship	(Premium A)
703. ALSA Llama Intermediate Showmanship	(Premium A)
704. ALSA Alpaca Intermediate Showmanship	(Premium A)
705. ALSA Llama Junior Showmanship	(Premium A)
706. ALSA Alpaca Junior Showmanship	(Premium A)
 707. Llama Sub-Junior Showmanship	(Premium A)
708. Alpaca Sub-Junior Showmanship	(Premium A)
 709. Llama Sub-Junior Obstacle	(Premium A)
710. Llama Sub-Junior Public Relations	(Premium A)
 711. Alpaca Sub-Junior Obstacle	(Premium A)
712. Alpaca Sub-Junior Public Relations	(Premium A)
713. ALSA Llama Junior Pack	(Premium A)
714. ALSA Llama Intermediate Pack	(Premium A)
715. ALSA Llama Senior Pack	(Premium A)
716. ALSA Llama Junior Obstacle	(Premium A)
717. ALSA Llama Junior Public Relations	(Premium A)
718. ALSA Alpaca Junior Obstacle	(Premium A)
719. ALSA Alpaca Junior Public Relations	(Premium A)
720. ALSA Llama Intermediate Obstacle	(Premium A)
721. ALSA Llama Intermediate Public Relations	(Premium A)
722. ALSA Alpaca Intermediate Obstacle	(Premium A)
723. ALSA Alpaca Intermediate Public Relations	(Premium A)
724. ALSA Llama Senior Obstacle	(Premium A)
725. ALSA Llama Senior Public Relations	(Premium A)
726. ALSA Alpaca Senior Obstacle	(Premium A)
727. ALSA Alpaca Senior Public Relations	(Premium A)

ALSA Llama Youth Performance Champion: Tabulated using the ALSA Point Chart, awarded for the most points earned for his/her Age Division in required Obstacle, Pack and Public Relations Class. The same animal must be shown in all 3 classes unless the animal is less than 12 months, at which time the Youth may use a second animal for Pack Class. No entry is required for this class, exhibitors must check in with the show desk to verify qualification and entry is automatic for those with the required entries.

728. SENIOR YOUTH LLAMA GRAND CHAMPION	(Premium D, Award)
729. SENIOR YOUTH LLAMA RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION	(Premium D, Banner)
730. INTERMEDIATE YOUTH LLAMA GRAND CHAMPION	(Premium D, Award)
731. INTERMEDIATE YOUTH LLAMA RESERVE CHAMPION	(Premium D, Banner)
732. JUNIOR YOUTH LLAMA GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D, Award)
733. JUNIOR YOUTH LLAMA RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D, Banner)
734. SUB- JUNIOR YOUTH LLAMA GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D, Award)
735. SUB-JUNIOR YOUTH LLAMA RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D, Banner)

Special Rules for Youth Llama and Alpaca Show

ALSA Alpaca Youth Performance Champion: Tabulated using the ALSA Point chart awarded for the most points earned for his/her age division in required Showmanship, Obstacle and Public Relations. Ties will be broken by the placing in the Showmanship Class. No entry is required for this class, exhibitors must check in with the show desk to verify qualification and entry is automatic for those with the required entries.

736. SENIOR YOUTH ALPACA GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D, Award)
737. SENIOR YOUTH ALPACA RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D, Banner)
738. INTERMEDIATE YOUTH ALPACA GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D, Award)
739. INTERMEDIATE YOUTH ALPACA RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D, Banner)
740. JUNIOR YOUTH ALPACA GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D, Award)
741. JUNIOR YOUTH ALPACA RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D, Banner)
742. SUB-JUNIOR YOUTH ALPACA GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D, Banner)
743. SUB- JUNIOR YOUTH ALPACA RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D, Banner)

ALSA Youth Champion Awards: Exhibitors must compete in Showmanship, Public Relations, Obstacle and, for Llamas only, Pack classes to be eligible. No entry is required for this class, exhibitors must check in with the show desk to verify qualification and entry is automatic for those with the required entries.

744. LLAMA YOUTH CHAMPION AWARD	(Trophy, Premium B & HLSR Award)
745. LLAMA YOUTH RESERVE CHAMPION AWARD	(Trophy, Premium B & HLSR Award)
746. ALPACA YOUTH CHAMPION AWARD	(Trophy, Premium B & HLSR Award)
747. ALPACA YOUTH RESERVE CHAMPION AWARD	(Trophy, Premium B & HLSR Award)

ALSA Llama Youth Costume: Ages 7 through 18, an ALSA Optional Class, no ALSA points awarded. Entertaining for the basic skills in fitting, grooming, following directions and style of presenting the animal to judge for evaluation. The animal's conformation is not considered.

801. Llama Youth Costume	(Premium C)

ALSA Alpaca Youth Costume: Ages 7 through 18, an ALSA Optional Class, no ALSA points awarded. Entertaining for the basic skills in fitting, grooming, following directions and style of presenting the animal to judge for evaluation. The animal's conformation is not considered.

802. Alpaca Youth Costume	(Premium C)

LLOAN-A-LLAMA: Open to youth 5 years old and in kindergarten through 18 years of age who do not own or lease a llama/alpaca. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Llama Committee will provide animals. Practice and judging will focus on handling animals and negotiating obstacles. This contest is limited to those youths who are not showing livestock at the 2023 Houston Livestock Show. Entry must be made through the Llama and Alpaca Committee. Trophies and ribbons will be presented. No premiums will be paid. Applications for the 2023 Lloan-A-Llama Show will be available on our Exhibitor page under Open Show or by clicking the link below.

Please direct any questions about Lloan-A-Llama to livestock@rodeohouston.com.

BEGINNER: For those youth, ages 5 through 18, who have never participated in this Committee program.

Junior Beginner Division: age 5 to 10

Senior Beginner Division: age 11 to 18

ADVANCED: For those youth that have participated previously in this program, but who do not qualify to exhibit in the approved youth classes. Youth may participate in the Advanced class only one time.

Junior Advanced Division: age 5 to 10

Senior Advanced Division: age 11 to 18



Attention Exhibitors - A limited number of Ranches/Farms or individuals donating animals to the Lloan-A-Llama program receive cash incentives and the owners of the animals that place 1st and 2nd in the different age/level divisions receive awards. A limited number of 50 animals will receive compensation depending on the yearly fundraising and other proceeds, not to exceed \$50 per animal. Only animals used in the Lloan-A-Llama program will be eligible for compensation and ONLY animals used in a performance class will be eligible to participate. No Intact males will be eligible for Lloan-A-Llama. Request for Lloan-A-Llama participation will be taken at the time of entry.

SHEEP DOG TRIALS

Department SD

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Sheep and Goat Committee\$6,000

Move-in:	Sunday, March 5	8:15 a.m.
Trials begin:	Sunday, March 5	9 a.m.
Must be out by:	Sunday, March 5	8 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Sheep Dog Trials

1. Entry Requirements: Official Entry must be made online with an entry fee of \$40 per entry. One entry fee is valid for the eligibility in both trials. Entry deadline is Feb. 1, 2023.
2. On-line entry and on-line payment is available for Sheep Dog Trial entries via the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo website: www.rodeohouston.com.
3. Health Requirements: Refer to the TX Animal Health Commission Rules on page 40. Health Papers will be checked at check-in. Animals not in compliance with animal health rules will be escorted off premises.
4. Awards: There will be a buckle awarded to each overall class winner based on the best cumulative time on the two trials.
5. Divisions: Open, Open Ranch, Ranch, Novice, Nursery.
6. Animals: Dogs will only be allowed in unloading dock area of NRG Center, the staging area, and the Main arena during competition. Dogs are not permitted in other areas of NRG Park. Potty areas will be designated, and owners should make their best attempt to use these areas.
7. Competition: Two trials with one run each. Sliding scale payout will be used. Premiums will be paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Total purse will be \$3,000 per trial.
8. Check In: Owners should check-in animals at Dock C of NRG Center. Check-in will begin at 8:15 a.m. and will continue until 9 a.m.

OPEN BREEDING RABBITS

* DOUBLE SHOW *

Secretary – Debbie Mott – Temple, TX

Judges: TBD

NRG Arena – Hall A&B

Show A

Begin Arrival:	Friday	March 10	6 a.m.; <i>Arrive directly to Gate 5 NRG Arena</i>
In Place By:	Friday	March 10	8 a.m.
Show:	Friday	March 10	9:30 a.m.
Awards:	Friday	March 10	Conclusion of Judging
Begin Release:	Friday	March 10	Conclusion of Breed
All Animals Must Be Out By:	Friday	March 10	8 p.m.

Show B

Begin Arrival:	Saturday	March 11	6 a.m.; <i>Arrive directly to Gate 5 NRG Arena</i>
In Place By:	Saturday	March 11	8 a.m.
Show:	Saturday	March 11	9:30 a.m.
Awards:	Saturday	March 11	Conclusion of Judging
Begin Release:	Saturday	March 11	Conclusion of Breed
All Animals Must Be Out By:	Saturday	March 11	8 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Open Breeding Rabbit Show

- Show Sanctioning:** This show is officially sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and is conducted in accordance with its latest revised rules. An ARBA Registrar will be available at the show. Times the registrar will be available for registering rabbits will be posted in the rabbit arena area.
- Sanctioned Breeds:**
 - 4 Class – Dutch, French Angora, Havana, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Satin, Satin Angora
 - 6 Class – Californian, Champagne D' Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, New Zealand
 - There is no Meat Pen division in the Open Breeding Rabbit Show.
 - The Open Breeding Rabbit Show is sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association and the TX Rabbit Breeders Association. A full listing of ARBA national specialty clubs sanctioned for the 2023 Houston Livestock Show™ can be found on the following website. <https://arba.net/national-specialty-clubs/>
- Entry Requirements:** The entry fee is \$8 per rabbit for Show A and \$8 per rabbit for Show B. One rabbit must be shown to receive an exhibitor grounds pass. Exhibitors must enter Show A to enter Show B. Both Shows must be entered by the entry deadline. The same animal may not be shown in both the Open and Youth Shows.
- Arrival and Check-In:** All exhibitors must arrive directly to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. Exhibitors may begin to arrive no earlier than 6 a.m. and must be in place by 8 a.m. on each show day. Animals are subject to inspection at check-in. Animals showing symptoms of any contagious disease at check-in or later must leave the Show grounds.
- Trailer Parking:** No Trailers will be allowed to park in Maroon Lot. Trailer parking will be located at Airport Boulevard (1901 Airport Blvd; Houston, TX 77051). **You may not bring any trailer to Gate 5 for Move Out until you have received your release papers.**
- Substitutions:** Free substitutions will be taken up to Feb 25, 2023 by email only to livestock@rodeohouston.com. Substitutions are allowed in the same class, sex, breed, and variety as the original entry. Substitutions must be made to the show secretary when the animals are checked in. Substitution Fee is \$3 per rabbit in Show A and \$3 per rabbit in Show B.

Special Rules for Open Breeding Rabbit Show

7. **Identification:** Rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in the left ear. No animal will be checked in without a permanent tattoo.
8. **Sales:** Exhibitors are not allowed to sell animals unless the animals are entered in the Show. Exhibitors selling rabbits must get a release from the Rabbit Show for all animals sold before removing the animals from the Show grounds. No early releases for sale animals will be provided. Rabbits not entered in the Show are not allowed on Show grounds. "For Sale" signs will not be allowed.
9. **Check-Out:** Only the exhibitor may check-out his or her rabbits. Animals left after check-out time will forfeit awards, ribbons, and money and the exhibitor will not be allowed to Show the following year.
10. **Payments:** Checks will not be issued for premiums less than \$5.00.
11. **Prizes:** Show A sanctioned breeds with 1-9 animals shown will be eligible for class premiums and rosettes; 10+ animals will be eligible for class premiums, trophies, and cash awards. Non-sanctioned breeds will be eligible for class premiums and rosettes. Show B sanctioned breeds with 1-9 animals shown will be eligible for class premiums, and rosettes only. 10+ animals will be eligible for class premiums, rosettes and cash awards. Non-sanctioned breeds with 10+ will be eligible for class premiums and rosettes. Best in show, 1st Runner Up, 2nd Runner Up and Best of Best Opposite will receive class premiums, trophies and cash awards.

Open Breeding Rabbit Show Premium Schedule

Show A and Show B

All breeds entered and judged in Show A and B are eligible for class premiums based on number of rabbits judged in each class.

Class Premiums:

# in Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
2	\$2.00				
3-4	\$4.00	\$2.00			
5-6	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00		
7-8	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	
9+	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

All sanctioned breeds in Show A are eligible to receive awards for Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex. Sanctioned breeds with 10 or more rabbits entered and judged are eligible to receive:

Best of Breed	Award + Cash
Best Opposite Sex	Award + Cash

Non-sanctioned breeds entered and judged in Show A will receive Rosettes for Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex.

Show B

All Show B sanctioned breeds will receive Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex cash awards in compliance with breed specialty club rules. All sanctioned breeds shown will be eligible for class premiums and rosettes only.

Shows A & B:

Additional awards are presented by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Rabbit Committee:

Best in Show	Award + Cash
First Runner-Up	Award + Cash
Second Runner-Up	Award + Cash
Best of Best Opposites	Award + Cash

*Determination of sanctioned breeds based on number of animals entered and shown the year prior.

OPEN CAVIES

Secretary – Debbie Mott – Temple, TX

Judge: TBD

NRG Arena – Hall A & B



Begin Arrival:	Saturday	March 4	5 a.m. - Airport Blvd. Staging Lot
In Place By:	Saturday	March 4	7 a.m. - Airport Blvd. Staging Lot
Show:	Saturday	March 4	Following Youth Cavy Show
Awards:	Saturday	March 4	Conclusion of Judging
Begin Release:	Saturday	March 4	After Awards Ceremony
All Animals Must Be Out By:	Saturday	March 4	6 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for the Open Cavy Show

- Show Sanctioning:** This show is officially sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and is conducted in accordance with its latest revised rules.
- Entry Requirements:** The entry fee is \$8 per cavy. One cavy must be entered to receive an exhibitor grounds pass. The same animal may not be shown in both the Open and Youth Shows.
- Arrival and Check-In:** All exhibitors must stage at the staging lot located at Airport Boulevard (1901 Airport Blvd., Houston, TX 77051). As Space is available, exhibitors will be released to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. Exhibitors must have a move-in tag to enter Gate 5. Exhibitors may begin to arrive no earlier than 5 a.m. and must be in place at Airport Blvd. by 7 a.m. on Saturday, March 5. Animals will be inspected at check-in. Animals showing symptoms of any contagious disease at check-in or later must leave the Show grounds. Exhibitor must obtain a release form from the rabbit office prior to removing these animals.
- Trailer Parking:** No Trailers will be allowed to park in Maroon Lot. Trailer parking will be located at Airport Boulevard (1901 Airport Blvd., Houston, TX 77051). **You may not bring any trailer to Gate 5 for Move Out until you have received your release papers.**
- Substitutions:** Free substitutions will be taken up to Feb 25, 2023 by email only to livestock@rodeohouston.com. Substitutions are allowed in the same class, sex, breed, and variety as the original entry. Substitutions must be made to the show secretary when the animals are checked in. Substitution Fee is \$3 per cavy.
- Identification:** Cavies must have a permanent ear tag in the left ear. No entry will be checked in without an ear tag.
- Sales:** Exhibitors may sell animals that are entered in the Show. Exhibitors selling cavies must get a release from the Cavy Show for all animals sold before removing the animals from the Show grounds. No early releases for sale animals will be provided. Only cavies entered in the show are allowed on the show grounds. "For Sale" signs are not allowed.
- Check-Out:** Only the exhibitor may check-out his/her cavies. Animals left after checkout time will forfeit awards, ribbons, and money and the exhibitor will not be allowed to show the following year.
- Payments:** Checks will not be issued for premiums less than \$5.
- Prizes:** Sanctioned breeds with 1-9 animals shown will be eligible for class premiums and rosettes; 10+ animals will be eligible for class premiums, trophies, and cash awards. Best in show, 1st Runner Up and 2nd Runner Up will receive trophies, premium money and cash awards.

Special Rules for the Open Cavy Show

Open Cavy Premium Schedule

All cavies entered and judged are eligible for class premiums based on number of cavies judged in each class.

Class Premiums:

# in Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5th
2	\$2.00				
3-4	\$4.00	\$2.00			
5-6	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00		
7-8	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	
9+	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

Breeds with 10 or more cavies entered and judged are eligible to receive the following:

Best of Breed	Award + Cash
Best Opposite Sex	Award + Cash

Additional awards are presented by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Rabbit Committee:

Best in Show	Award + Cash
First Runner-Up	Award + Cash
Second Runner-Up	Award + Cash

YOUTH BREEDING RABBITS

Secretary – Deanna Burton – Tomball, TX

Judges: TBD

NRG Arena – Hall A & B



Wave 1

(6 Class Breeds: American, American Chinchilla, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne d'Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Crème d'Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, New Zealand, Satin, Silver Fox)

Begin Arrival:	Saturday	March 4	7 a.m. - Airport Blvd. Staging Lot
Judging Contest:	Saturday	March 4	Noon
In Place By (Costume Contest):	Saturday	March 4	Noon
Costume Contest:	Saturday	March 4	2 p.m.
In Place By:	Saturday	March 4	5 p.m. - Airport Blvd. Staging Lot
Show:	Sunday	March 5	8 a.m.
Begin Release:	Sunday	March 5	After Conclusion of Breed
Awards:	Sunday	March 5	1 Hour after Conclusion of the Show
All Animals Must Be Out By:	Sunday	March 5	1 Hour after Awards



Wave 2

(4 Class Breeds: American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, English Spot, Florida White, French Angora, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, Thrianta, Velveteen Lop)

Begin Arrival:	Monday	March 6	Noon - Airport Blvd. Staging Lot
Judging Contest:	Monday	March 6	4 p.m.
In Place By:	Monday	March 6	5 p.m. - Airport Blvd. Staging Lot
Show:	Tuesday	March 7	8 a.m.
Begin Release:	Tuesday	March 7	After Conclusion of Breed
Costume Contest	Tuesday	March 7	4 p.m.
Show (continued)	Wednesday	March 8	8 a.m.
Awards:	Wednesday	March 8	After Conclusion of the Show
All Animals Must Be Out By:	Wednesday	March 8	5 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Youth Breeding Rabbit Show

- Show Sanctioning:** This show is officially sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and is conducted in accordance with its latest revised rules. An ARBA Registrar will be present at the show. Times the Registrar will be available for registering rabbits will be posted in the Rabbit Show area.

Special Rules for Youth Breeding Rabbit Show



2. **Sanctioned Breeds:** The following breeds will be sanctioned. All other breeds can be shown but will be unsanctioned.
 - a. 4 Class – American Fuzzy Lop, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, Florida White, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Satin, Silver, Tan, Thrianta
 - b. 6 Class – American, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, New Zealand
 - c. The Youth Breeding Rabbit Show is sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association and the TX Rabbit Breeders Association. A full listing of ARBA national specialty clubs sanctioned for the 2023 Houston Livestock Show™ can be found on the following website. <https://arba.net/national-specialty-clubs/>
3. **Entry Requirements:** Minimum entry is one rabbit entry fee of \$8, per rabbit. One rabbit must be entered to receive an exhibitor grounds pass. The same animal may not be shown in both the Open and Youth Shows.
4. **Entry Limit:** There will not be a limit on entries for 2023.
5. **Exhibitor Eligibility:** Exhibitor must be enrolled in a public, private, elementary, or secondary school in TX. Exhibitor must be at least 5 years old, but not older than 18 years old on the day that judging begins.
6. **Arrival and Check-In:** All exhibitors must stage at the staging lot located at Airport Boulevard (1901 Airport Blvd., Houston, TX 77051). As Space is available, exhibitors will be released to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. Exhibitors must have a move-in tag to enter Gate 5. Exhibitors may begin to arrive no earlier than 7 a.m. for Wave 1 and Noon for Wave 2 and must be in place at Airport Blvd. by 5 p.m. for each Wave.
 - a. Animals will be inspected at check-in. Animals showing symptoms of any contagious disease at check-in or later must leave the Show grounds.
 - b. Exhibitor must obtain a release form from the rabbit office prior to removing these animals.
7. **Trailer Parking:** No Trailers will be allowed to park in Maroon Lot. Trailer parking will be located at Airport Boulevard (1901 Airport Blvd., Houston, TX 77051). **You may not bring any trailer to Gate 5 for Move Out until you have received your release papers.**
8. **Substitutions:** Free substitutions will be taken up to Feb 25, 2023, by email to livestock@rodeohouston.com. Substitutions are only allowed in the same class, sex, breed, and variety as the original entry. Substitutions must be made to the show secretary when the animals are checked in. Substitution Fee is \$3 per animal.
9. **Identification:** Rabbits must have a permanent identification tattoo in the left ear. The tattoo in its entirety must be used on show paperwork. No entry will be checked in without an ear mark.
10. **Care of Animals:** Exhibitors must bring water and feed containers. Exhibitors will be responsible for feeding and watering their own animals.
11. **Show Competition:** Animals in locked cages at show time will not be shown.
12. **Sales:** Exhibitors are not allowed to sell animals unless the animals are entered in the show. Exhibitors selling rabbits must get a release from the Rabbit Show for all animals sold before removing the animals from the Show grounds day of check out. Rabbits not entered in the Show are not allowed on Show grounds. "For Sale" signs are not allowed.
13. **Check-Out:** Only the exhibitor may check-out his or her rabbits unless other arrangements are made through the Rabbit Secretary's Office prior to checkout. Animals left after check-out time will forfeit awards, ribbons, and money & the exhibitor will not be allowed to show the following year.
14. **Payments:** Checks will not be issued for premiums less than \$5.
15. **Prizes:** Only sanctioned breeds with 10 or more animals shown will receive awards. Only sanctioned breeds with 20 or more rabbits shown will receive awards and premiums.
16. **Rabbit and Cavy Costume Contest:** The rabbit and cavy costume cost will consist of 5 categories; Best Rodeo Theme, Most Elaborate Costume, Funniest Costume, Best Character Impersonation, and Most Colorful Costume. Registration for the Costume Contest will take place at the time of entry or check-in at Rabbit Secretary's Building. Exhibitors will be limited to one (1) entry for the Rabbit and Cavy Costume Contest and category to be determined by the judges. Animals must be entered in the Youth Breeding Rabbit or Cavy Show to participate.
17. **Champions:** All Best of Breeds and Best Opposites of Breed from Wave 1 will need to hold over through the conclusion of Wave 2 in order to be eligible for Best of Show Placement.



Special Rules for Youth Breeding Rabbit Show

Youth Breeding Rabbit Show Premium Schedule

All breeds are eligible for class premiums based on number of rabbits judged in each class.

Class Premiums:

# in Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
3	\$5.00				
4-5	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00		
6-7	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	
8-9	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
10-14	\$13.00	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
15+	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00

All sanctioned breeds are eligible to receive awards for Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex. Sanctioned breeds with 20 or more rabbits entered and judged are eligible to receive:

Best of Breed	Buckle + Cash
Best Opposite Sex	Award + Cash

Non-sanctioned breeds will receive rosettes for Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex.

Additional awards are presented by the
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Rabbit Committee:

Best in Show	Buckle + Cash
First Runner-Up	Award + Cash
Second Runner-Up	Award + Cash
Best of Best Opposites	Award + Cash

*Determination of sanctioned breeds based on number of animals entered and shown the year prior.

*First, second and third place winners in individual and team contests will be eligible for awards and cash premiums.

Special Rules for Youth Rabbit Judging Contest

1. Contestants must have rabbits entered and judged in the current Houston Livestock Show.
2. Awards will be presented to first, second and third place winners in both the individual and team contests.
3. Junior Division Contest: Contestants 8 to 10 years of age will take a written judging test.
4. Intermediate Division Contest: Contestants 11 to 13 years of age will take a written judging test.
5. Senior Division Contest: Contestants 14 to 18 years of age will take a written judging test and place a class of live rabbits.
6. Team Judging Contest: Each team will consist of four youth exhibitors. If a team wishes to compete in the Junior Division of this contest, all four team members must meet the Junior Division age requirements. You must sign up your own team or you will be assigned a team. Exhibitors must designate team members at time of registration.
7. First Timer's Contest: Contestants ages 8-11 who have not previously competed in a Youth Rabbit Judging Contest. Individual contest ONLY – No teams. Award presented to first place winner.
8. Breed Identification: All divisions

YOUTH CAVIES

Secretary – Debbie Mott – Temple, TX

Judge:
TBD

NRG Arena – Hall A & B

 Begin Arrival:	Saturday	March 4	5 a.m. - Airport Blvd. Staging Lot
In Place By:	Saturday	March 4	7 a.m. – Airport Blvd. Staging Lot
Show:	Saturday	March 4	9 a.m.
Judging Contest	Saturday	March 4	Noon
Awards:	Saturday	March 4	Upon Completion
Costume Contest	Saturday	March 4	2 p.m.
Begin Release:	Saturday	March 4	After Awards Ceremony
All Animals Must Be Out By:	Saturday	March 4	6 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for the Youth Cavy Show

- Show Sanctioning:** This show is officially sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and is conducted in accordance with its latest revised rules.
- Entry Requirements:** Minimum entry is one (1) cavy for a minimum entry fee of \$8. One cavy must be shown to receive an exhibitor grounds pass. The same animal may not be shown in both the Open and Youth Shows.
-  **Exhibitor Eligibility:** Youth exhibitors must be enrolled in a public, private, elementary, or secondary school in TX. Exhibitor must be at least 5 years old, but not older than 18 years old on the day that judging begins.
-  **Arrival and Check-In:** All exhibitors must stage at the staging lot located at Airport Boulevard (1901 Airport Blvd., Houston, TX 77051). As Space is available, exhibitors will be released to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. Exhibitors must have a move-in tag to enter Gate 5. Exhibitors may begin to arrive no earlier than 5 a.m. and must be in place at Airport Blvd. by 7 a.m. on Saturday, March 4. Animals will be inspected at check-in. Animals showing symptoms of any contagious disease at check-in or later must leave the Show grounds. Exhibitor must obtain a release form from the rabbit office prior to removing these animals.
- Trailer Parking:** No Trailers will be allowed to park in Maroon Lot. Trailer parking will be located at Airport Boulevard (1901 Airport Blvd; Houston, TX 77051). **You may not bring any trailer to Gate 5 for Move Out until you have received your release papers.**
- Substitutions:** Free substitutions will be taken up to Feb 25, 2023 by email only to livestock@rodeohouston.com. Substitutions are allowed in the same class, sex, breed, and variety as the original entry. Substitutions must be made to the show secretary by the time animals are checked in. Substitution Fee is \$3 per cavy.
- Identification:** Cavies must have a permanent ear tag in the left ear. No entry will be checked in without an ear tag.
- Sales:** Exhibitors may sell animals that are entered in the Show. Exhibitors selling cavies must get a release from the Cavy Show for all animals sold before removing the animals from the Show grounds. No early releases for sale animals will be provided. Only cavies entered in the show are allowed on the show grounds. "For Sale" signs are not allowed.
- Check-Out:** Only the exhibitor may check-out his/her cavies. Animals left after checkout time will forfeit awards, ribbons, and money and the exhibitor will not be allowed to show the following year.
- Payments:** Checks will not be issued for premiums less than \$5.
- Prizes:** Sanctioned breeds with 1-9 animals shown will be eligible for class premiums and rosettes; 10+ animals will be eligible for class premiums, trophies, and cash awards. Best in show, 1st Runner Up and 2nd Runner Up will receive trophies, premium money and cash awards.

Special Rules for the Youth Cavy Show

- 12. Rabbit and Cavy Costume Contest:** The rabbit and cavy costume cost will consist of 5 categories; Best Rodeo Theme, Most Elaborate Costume, Funniest Costume, Best Character Impersonation, and Most Colorful Costume. Registration for the Costume Contest will take place at the time of check-in at **Rabbit Secretary's Building**. Exhibitors will be limited to one (1) entry for the Rabbit and Cavy Costume Contest and category will be determined by the judges. **Animals must be entered in the Youth Breeding Rabbit or Cavy Show to participate.**

Youth Cavy Premium Schedule

All cavies entered and judged are eligible for class premiums based on number of cavies judged in each class.

Class Premiums:

# in Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
2	\$2.00				
3-4	\$4.00	\$2.00			
5-6	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00		
7-8	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	
9+	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

Breeds with 10 or more cavies entered and judged are eligible to receive the following:

Best of Breed	Award + Cash
Best Opposite Sex	Award + Cash

Additional awards are presented by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Rabbit Committee:

Best in Show	Award + Cash
First Runner-Up	Award + Cash
Second Runner-Up	Award + Cash

YOUTH MEAT PEN RABBITS

Secretary – Deanna Burton – Tomball, TX

Judge: TBD

NRG Arena – Hall A & B



Begin Arrival:	Saturday	March 4	7 a.m. - Airport Blvd. Staging Lot
In Place By:	Saturday	March 4	10 a.m. - Airport Blvd. Staging Lot
Show:	Saturday	March 4	10 a.m.
Awards	Saturday	March 4	1 hour after judging

ONLY THE TOP 30 MEAT PENS WILL BE PLACED AND AWARDED,
ALL MEAT PENS TO BE RELEASED SATURDAY, MARCH 5 BY 6 P.M.
OVERNIGHT MEAT PENS ACCEPTED FOR YOUTH BREED ENTRIES ONLY

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Youth Meat Pen Rabbit Show

- Show Sanctioning:** This show is officially sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and is conducted in accordance with its latest revised rules. An ARBA Registrar will be present at the show. Times the Registrar will be available for registering rabbits will be posted in the rabbit show area.
- Eligible Breeds:** American, American Chin, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Cinnamon, Creme D'Argent, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Rex. (These are the only breeds eligible for the Youth Meat Pen Show).
- Entry Requirements:** Two meat pens of three rabbits each per exhibitor, **no alternates**, will be accepted. Only one meat pen per exhibitor will have the opportunity to advance to the top 30. In the event that a judge selects two meat pens from the same exhibitor to be placed in the top 30, only the higher placing pen from that exhibitor becomes eligible to be awarded a top 30 premium. Rabbits will all be of the same breed and variety, but do not have to come from the same litter. Rabbit age limit is 10 weeks. Minimum weight is three and a half pounds (3.5 lbs) for each rabbit and maximum weight is five and a half pounds (5.5 lbs) for each rabbit. Entry fees are \$10 per pen.
- Exhibitor Eligibility:** Exhibitor must be enrolled in a public or private, elementary, or secondary school in TX. Exhibitor must be at least 5 years old, but not older than 18 years old on the day that judging begins. Exhibitor must be a legal TX resident.
- Animal Ownership:** Exhibitor must own the doe or does from which they pick their meat pens. Random checks will be made regarding doe and babies and both the doe and babies must be available for random checks through the show date. Rabbits' location must be filled out on the entry application if rabbits are housed at a location other than the exhibitor's residence and/or if exhibitors mailing address is a post office box.
- Breeding Date:** Breeding date is **November 27, 2022 for the 2023 Show.**
-  **Arrival, Check-In and Judging:** All exhibitors must stage at the staging lot located at Airport Boulevard (1901 Airport Blvd., Houston, TX 77051). As Space is available, exhibitors will be released to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. Exhibitors must have a move-in tag to enter Gate 5. Exhibitors may begin to arrive no earlier than 6 a.m. and must be in place at Airport Blvd. by 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 5. Animals will be inspected at check-in. Animals showing symptoms of any contagious disease at check-in or later must leave the Show grounds. Exhibitor must obtain a release form from the rabbit office prior to removing these animals.
- Trailer Parking:** No Trailers will be allowed to park in Maroon Lot. Trailer parking will be located at Airport Boulevard (1901 Airport Blvd; Houston, TX 77051). **You may not bring any trailer to Gate 5 for Move Out until you have received your release papers.**
- Identification:** Rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in the left ear and the Houston Livestock Show special tattoo in the right ear. The Houston Livestock Show tattoo will be placed in the rabbit's right ear, by a Houston Livestock Show committee person at time of validation. Exhibitors will be notified of the time and location for this tattooing. **Validation date is TBD but will be late January or Early February.** Tentative tattoo locations include Belton, Ft. Worth, Henderson, Houston, and San Antonio. Locations are subject to change.

Special Rules for Youth Meat Pen Rabbit Show

10. **Care of Animals:** Exhibitors must bring water and feed containers. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own rabbits.
11. **Overnight Coops** --Overnight meat pen coops will be provided for any youth breeders who are also entered in the Youth Show. See the Youth Show secretary for assigned coops. Overnight meat pens must be cooped for the duration of the youth show and must follow check out procedures as noted on Youth Breed Show.
12. **Sales:** Exhibitors are not allowed to sell animals unless the animals are entered in the show. Exhibitors selling rabbits must obtain a release from the Rabbit Show for all animals sold before removing the animals from the Show grounds. Rabbits not entered in the Show are not allowed on Show grounds. "For Sale" signs are not allowed.
13. **Check-Out:** Only the exhibitor may check-out his or her rabbits unless other arrangements are made through the rabbit office prior to checkout. Animals left after check-out time will forfeit awards, ribbons, and money and the exhibitor will not be allowed to show the following year.

Youth Meat Pen Rabbit Show Premium Schedule

Minimum premium money from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Rabbit Committee will be presented as follows:

Grand Champion Meat Pen.....	\$7,500, Buckle
Reserve Champion Meat Pen.....	\$5,000, Buckle

JUNIOR SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

Preamble:

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (the "Show") is organized for charitable, educational and scientific purposes. In accordance with the Bylaws of the Show, a livestock exposition shall be held once each year to encourage the improvement of the breeding and raising of cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses, mules, poultry and other livestock and farm products for the benefit of the public. The Bylaws also state that the Show may promote and maintain educational functions. In keeping with these same Bylaws, the purpose of the Junior Livestock Division of the Houston Livestock Show shall be to encourage and promote the educational aspects of livestock projects conducted only by junior exhibitors under the proper supervision and direction of either an Agricultural Science Teacher (AST) or a County Extension Agent (CEA).

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo recognizes that the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, through its 4-H Clubs, and the TX Education Agency, through the FFA Chapters, provide a valuable service to the public in educating TX school students in the principles of successful raising and breeding of livestock. In order to encourage participation in the 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters throughout the state, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo includes as a part of its annual livestock exhibition the Junior Livestock Division which is a special exhibition for TX 4-H Club and FFA members. The purpose of the Junior Livestock Division is to encourage participation in livestock projects conducted under the authority and supervision of all Agricultural Science Teachers (ASTs) or County Extension Agents (CEAs).

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo allows CEAs and ASTs in charge of 4-H Club or FFA Chapter livestock programs the opportunity to enter members which they believe have demonstrated exceptional interest and ability in the raising, caring and breeding of livestock, subject to these Special Rules. These Rules, however, are only prescribed as minimum requirements for participation in the Show, and are not intended to in any way limit the right of any CEA or AST, or the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension or TX Education Agency, to impose additional requirements as they may deem necessary regarding participation in the Junior Livestock Division.

The opportunity to enter 4-H Club and FFA Chapter members' projects in the Junior Livestock Division is only available to CEAs and ASTs supervising these livestock projects. In no event are these rules to be construed as making any offer or opportunity available to any 4-H Club or FFA Chapter member. In no event shall any CEA or AST be considered to be an agent of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for any purpose. This preamble shall be considered to be a part of these Special Rules for the Junior Livestock Division, and all rules are to be interpreted in accordance with the purposes herein described.

REQUIRED:
Each Junior Exhibitor and Open Show Exhibitor must complete an IRS W-9 form and return it with entry. Premium payouts will not be made without a completed W-9 form.

- 1. General Rules:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this book, to these Special Junior Show Rules and to the Special Rules listed for each breed show. In the event of any conflict between these Special Junior Show Rules and the General Rules, the provisions of these Special Junior Show Rules shall govern.
- 2. Junior Show Participation:** Participation in the Junior Livestock Division is limited to TX resident students, who are members of a TX 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, and who have continuously owned and personally fed and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of a CEA or AST. Exhibitors must be United States citizens and possess a valid social security number to be eligible for participation in the Show. Exhibitors must be enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary schools in TX. Students must be between the ages of 8 (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and 18 on or before Aug. 31, 2022. Each FFA Chapter and 4-H Club must be a member in good standing with its state and National affiliates.
- 3. Quality Counts Verification:** Exhibitors are now required to pass the Quality Counts Verification test for entry into the current year Show. Junior market, breeding show entries, and Calf Scramble entrants will not be accepted without the verification code for each exhibitor. Verification codes are not required for Agricultural Mechanics exhibitors, Young Guns Clay Shoot, Young Guns Skeet Shoot, Archery, Poster Board contest, Video Competition, and Judging Contest contestants. The test can be found at <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>
- 4. Dual Show Entry:** Animals entered in the Junior Dairy Show, Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show, and the Junior Breeding Sheep Show may also enter the Open Show.
- 5. Entries:** Entries must be made by the CEAs and ASTs with one payment for total fees drawn on an account of the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and made payable to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Entries must be accompanied by the online entry summary sheet, a check for all fees paid to the Show from the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, a signed and notarized release of liability and indemnity for each exhibitor, and a W-9 form for each exhibitor. Do not combine applications from more than one 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.

NEW! **6. Late Entries:** Junior Show entries submitted between midnight, Dec. 1 and on or before midnight, Dec. 5 will be accepted with a \$250 late fee per club/chapter. Entries submitted after midnight, Dec. 6 until closing of check-in for individual species will automatically be charged a \$500 extra late fee per entry submitted by mail or in person. (Payment in the form of cash, check, or credit card must be received prior to the close of check-in for the respective specie). Late entries are not guaranteed to be in pre-Show press releases.

7. Individual Exhibitors: Entry applications will not be accepted from individual junior exhibitors.

8. Partnership Entries: Partnership entries will not be accepted in market classes (steers, lambs, barrows, goats and poultry) or in the junior breeding beef heifer, breeding sheep, and breeding gilt shows.

9. Maximum Number of Entries: For each individual junior exhibitor within the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, the CEAs and ASTs may enter a maximum of the following animals in the Junior Shows:

one market steer	one beef heifer
no limit on dairy heifers	one pen of commercial steers
one market barrow	three entries on breeding gilts
one market wether lamb	no limit on breeding sheep
one group of sheep per group class	one market wether goat
one turkey	one pen of broilers

The use of 4-H membership and FFA membership to attempt to enter more than the maximum number of entries per junior exhibitor in each department will result in disqualification of each individual junior exhibitor involved.

10. Companion Animals: Only animals entered in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ are allowed on show grounds. All other animals, excluding entered cow-calf pairs, will be removed per Show Management.

11. Club or Chapter Entries: Entries made in the name of FFA chapters or 4-H clubs are not eligible in the Junior Livestock Show except for class 19 of the Junior Dairy Show, the Agricultural Mechanics Show and Judging Contests.

12. Grounds Passes: One per exhibitor. Two complimentary Exhibitor Grounds Passes will be offered to each county or chapter entry.

13. Parking Permits: Complimentary parking permits are offered with the following limitations:

NEW! **Gate 11 Parking** (onsite parking):
Each club/chapter will receive 1 parking pass for this lot for each time period that the club/chapter has entries for teacher/agents. If the lot meets capacity, vehicles with a pass to this lot will be sent to Gate 21.

NEW! **Gate 21** (lot located South of 610 at the corner of West Belfort and Kirby):
Parking will be distributed for each time period as follows based on total entries per time period:



Number of exhibitors	Permits Allowed
1	1
2-3	2
4-10	4
11-15	6
16-20	8
21-25	10
26-30	12
31-50	20
51 & more	30

The parking permit must be displayed from rear view mirror and is transferable to other vehicles. Permits do not guarantee a parking space. Parking permits cannot be purchased and are not distributed during the Show; they must be obtained in advance.

*In addition to grounds passes, 2 parking passes per team will be issued to on-site judging contest participants. Judging contest participants will not be allowed on the grounds without a parking pass.

**Permit must be displayed from rear view mirror and is transferable to other vehicles. Permits do not guarantee a parking space. Vehicle permits cannot be purchased and are not distributed during the Show; they must be obtained in advance.

- 14. Ineligible Exhibitors:** 4-H and FFA members are considered to be eligible by the Houston Livestock Show for participation in the Junior Livestock Show at the time completed online entries are received from the AST/CEA. Any AST/CEA who has a member who becomes ineligible to participate, for any reason, must provide written and signed notification to the appropriate Superintendent of the Livestock Show at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of any Junior Show activity in which the ineligible exhibitor was to participate. If an exhibitor is determined ineligible, then the entry is ineligible.
- 15. Foreign Exchange Students:** Non-United States citizens and Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete in the Junior Livestock Division. Such individuals are eligible to participate in the Open Livestock Show. All Junior Show exhibitors must be United States citizens and possess a valid social security number to be eligible for participation in the Show.
- 16. Past Winners:** Junior exhibitors who have had a Grand Champion steer, lamb, goat, barrow, pen of broilers or turkey at any prior Houston Livestock Show are not eligible to compete in the division in which their prior Grand Champion was exhibited. The winner of a previous Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show cannot compete in that show.
- 17. Substitute Exhibitor:** Junior Show animals must be exhibited and sold by its owner. EXCEPTION: A substitute exhibitor may be used under the following conditions:
- When an exhibitor has more than one entry in the Junior Show and cannot be present to show their animal in another department
 - When an exhibitor is sick **(must be accompanied by a signed statement from a doctor)**
 - Approved school activities, STAAR test, etc. **(must be accompanied by a signed statement from a school official on school letterhead)**

When one of the above conditions exists, the department superintendent may decide whether a substitute showman will be allowed. If a substitute is allowed by the department superintendent, the substitute showman must be from the same county as the original exhibitor. The substitute exhibitor also must meet all requirements of a Junior Livestock Show exhibitor. If only one exhibitor is present from a county, the department superintendent can approve a substitute from another county. An exhibitor may be used as a substitute only one time per department. Any exhibitor of a past grand champion in a respective junior market animal department is **NOT** eligible to serve as a substitute exhibitor. An official substitute exhibitor form must be filled out and turned in to department superintendent until closing of check-in. The department superintendent may also require positive identification of the substitute.

- 18. Ownership Dates:** All species listed below MUST be owned on or before the dates listed below. The feeding and fitting period should begin on or before the ownership date. For information regarding county validation, please contact the supervising CEA/AST.

Ownership Date	Junior Show	Texas Validation Required
June 30	Junior Market Steers	YES
Sept. 30	Junior Commercial Steers	NO
Oct. 1	Junior Breeding Sheep	YES
Oct. 31	Junior Market Lambs	YES
Oct. 31	Junior Market Goats	YES
Nov. 1	Junior Breeding Beef	YES
Nov. 30	Junior Market Barrows	YES
Dec. 1	Junior Breeding Gilts	YES
Dec. 1	Junior Dairy Heifers	NO

- 19. Ownership Certification/Fitting:** Exhibitors must own their animals at the beginning of and throughout the feeding period. Exhibitor must feed, care for and exhibit animals entered without any aid or assistance during the entire feeding period, except from CEA or AST or from other junior exhibitors and leaders within their county. After validation, if ownership changes, regardless of method or length of time, that chain of animal ownership is considered broken. CEAs and ASTs desiring to enter Junior Livestock Show exhibitors must sign a certification on the entry application that the animal was raised under his or her supervision and was purchased, raised and otherwise prepared for show exclusively by the entrant in accordance with the rules of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- 20. Country of Origin:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in Junior Market Lamb, Market Goat, and Market Broiler shows verify that all animals have been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.
- 21. Animal Handling:** Only experienced handlers may lead livestock within the premises of NRG Center. Show Management reserves the right to release any animal with less than desirable disposition. In any such case, the owner will have up to twelve hours to remove the excused animal from show grounds. The decision of Show Management is final, and exhibitor or purchaser has no recourse.
- 22. Refunds:** Entry fees will not be refunded after Dec. 1.

23. Stall Space: Animals entered in the Junior Livestock Show must be stalled or penned in the special divisions set aside for this purpose. Stall space is not guaranteed for each entry fee. 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 of the superintendent of the department. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to keep pens or stalls clean and in a presentable condition. "For Sale" signs will not be permitted on or adjacent to any animal entered in the Show.

24. Pre-Stalling: All junior market lambs and meat goats will be pre-penned at the discretion of the Show Management. Penning requests will not be accepted or required. Entries from each county, 4-H Club and FFA Chapter, will be assigned pens together in the same area. Each county or chapter will have designated pens but may be required to share pens with other counties or chapters. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring panels to separate animals if needed. Pen dimensions are 6X6.

25. Stalling Upon Arrival: Steers, Junior Breeding Heifers, Breeding Gilts, and Barrows are stalled upon arrival. To pen together at Houston, groups MUST arrive and remain in line together at Airport Blvd. No assignments will be made for animals in trailers or vehicles that are coming later. Animals will be counted on the trailers or vehicles.

For heifers and steers, the first three rows of cattle stalls on the north side of the barn (rows nearest to the dock and wash racks) will be assigned to those exhibitors arriving first. Once these three rows are assigned, assignments will be given starting on the far end of the stalls (closest to commercial exhibits) and will work back towards the dock.

26. Hay/Feed: Hay and feed may be purchased through the Feed Store Committee. Exhibitors who wish to bring their own hay, grain, mixtures or supplements will be permitted to do so. Exhibitors are requested to store no more than two days' supply of feed or hay in the barn at any time. Paid feed bills must be presented at the time releases are requested. Livestock will be bedded on material provided by the Show unless otherwise stated in the rules of a particular department. No straw is allowed (exception: dairy cattle & tie outs). Bedding must not be removed from stalls. **Junior Market Barrow, Junior Market Lambs, and Junior Market Goats exhibitors are NOT allowed to bring in outside shavings.**

27. Certification Forms and Health Papers: Junior Show exhibitors are required to have a drug certification form signed by the following: (a) Junior Exhibitor; (b) Parent or Guardian; and (c) CEA or AST. The Drug Certification Form is Part III of the Junior Show Release of Liability and Indemnity. No junior animal will be allowed to show without this certification form properly filled out and notarized. Health papers are not required on Junior Market Steers, Barrows, Lambs, Goats or Junior Commercial Steers. Health papers are required on Junior Breeding Beef Heifers, Junior Breeding Gilts, Junior Breeding Sheep, and Junior Dairy Cattle. The Junior Exhibitor and Parent or Guardian must sign the form in the presence of a Notary Public.

28. Drug Certification Agreement: Exhibitor and parent/guardian certify that the entry has not been administered or that the exhibitor and parent/guardian do not have any knowledge that this entry has received any substance not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for food animals. Furthermore, the exhibitor and parent/guardian certify that this entry is free and clear of **ALL** drug and chemical residue withdrawal and elimination time periods.

29. Drug Testing: During the collection of blood, feather, fecal, hair and urine samples, the Exhibitor or designated responsible adult must be present at all times unless a substitute exhibitor is approved by the superintendent. Exhibitors found in violation of this rule are subject to disqualification.

30. Animal/Exhibitor Disqualification: To foster fair competition, to provide a level playing field and to protect the safety of food, the showing of unethically fitted livestock, livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, and/or animals being administered unapproved drugs is strictly prohibited. Additionally, any animal that has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species is subject to disqualification if that animal tests positive for that drug upon arrival at NRG Park. All animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds.

a. Unethical Fitting: Unethical fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified.

Examples of unethical fitting include, but are not limited to the following:

- application of any substance to any part of the animal's body, unless specifically allowed in the department rules of that species; injection, drenching or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited.
- use of injections
- draining of fluids
- bruising
- feeding of material not conducive to the health of the animal, safety of food or marketability of its carcass
- surgical alterations
- artificially filling animals by stomach pumping or airing injections

b. Drenching: Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.

- c. **Therapeutic Practices:** The practice or use of any therapeutic application including, but not limited to animal chiropractic services, acupuncture or electrical massage stimulation on show grounds is prohibited.
 - d. **Over Age Animals:** Over age animals will be disqualified.
 - e. **Unapproved Drug Use:** The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.
 - f. **Approved Drug Use:** If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species and class, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at NRG Park. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.
 - g. **Animal Inspection:** As condition for participation in the Show, exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor for inspection. Exhibitor agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by the Show. Exhibitor also agrees that the opinion reached by the Show or its officials as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over age shall be final and binding without recourse against the Show or any of its officers. Further, the Show specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood, urine, hair, feather, and/or fecal laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the laboratory shall be final and binding without recourse against the Show or any of its officers. An exhibitor of an animal that is found to be unethically fitted, over age, and/or testing positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Show.
 - h. **Unmanageable Animals:** The Show may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.
 - i. **Non-adherence to Rules:** Any person found guilty of misrepresentation or not abiding by the Show rules will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
 - j. **Emergency Treatment:** If an animal requires emergency treatment while on Show grounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or feed additive. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian other than the official Show veterinarian, but the official Show veterinarian MUST be notified in advance and he/she MUST be present. Animals which are administered treatments with a withdrawal or extended elimination time period will be disqualified from competition. Furthermore, The Official Show Veterinarian, in agreement with Show Management, reserve the right to treat any animal if, in the opinion of the Official Show Veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated. If the Official Show Veterinarian administers treatment to an animal, and therefore uses any medication that does not meet the appropriate withdrawal and or elimination time, will be determined ineligible for competition.
 - k. **Treatment Cost:** All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- 31. Wholesome Meat Act:** The USDA Wholesome Meat Act applies to all market livestock. Only animals eligible for immediate slaughter may be brought onto the grounds and exhibited:
- a. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
 - b. Drug labels must be observed. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.
 - c. If drug or chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.
- The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of carcasses or the sale price of the animal. In such cases, the exhibitor forfeits all rights to any and all proceeds including: Auction Price, Scholarships, Premium Awards, Market (Floor) Price and Special Awards.
- 32. Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act:** As required, in 21 CFR 589.2000, entry in the Junior Market steer, lamb and goat shows, and the Junior Commercial Steer competition shall serve as verification by the exhibitor that, to the best of their knowledge, while under their ownership, possession or direct control, the animal(s) were not fed any feed containing ruminant-derived meat or bone meal. Entrants agree to allow packer inspections of feed ingredient records and facilities.
- 33. Disqualification/Condemnation of Animal:** “The Show practices a Zero Tolerance policy on all residue violations.” The Show reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of Rule 30 of the Junior Show Rules and Regulations listed in the handbook and the exhibitor will forfeit all auction sale and/or premium money if the animal is disqualified. If an animal(s) is disqualified, the class placing will not change. A disqualified exhibitor may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Show.

- 34. Disclaimer of Warranties:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo expressly disclaims any express or implied warranties (including merchantability), whether the goods or services are provided by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo or by others (such as drug testing). The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo does NOT provide security or guard services and is not responsible for the acts of third parties. Exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians agree that the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo shall be entitled to disqualify any exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and had no role in the administration of the drug shown by the drug test. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor. Disqualification results in forfeiture of all prize money and auction proceeds.
- 35. Rule Infraction Database:** Each exhibitor understands and agrees that the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is entitled to report any and all rule infractions to the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALSARMA) Rule Infraction Database (RID). The exhibitor agrees that this information will be available to the membership of the NALSARMA.
- 36. Ultimate Care and Responsibility:** By making entry into the Show the exhibitor agrees and understands that ultimate care and responsibility for an animal(s) rest solely upon the exhibitor until such time that possession of the animal is turned over to the commission agency or taken into custody by HLSR Show Management.
- 37. Usage of Electronic Devices:** Neither contestants or exhibitors may be in possession of electronic communication or storage devices at any time during judging or while in arena or in competition. These devices include but are not limited to cell phones, Palm Pilots, Blackberries, personal computers, pagers, and radio devices, such as walkie-talkies and/or handless phone devices.
- 38. Animal Handling Devices:** Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. Cable halters are prohibited for all species.

Rules Governing Junior Market Guaranteed Premiums and Livestock Auctions

- 1. Release of Champions:** Exhibitors of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals must remain with their animals until they are received by the commission company or taken into custody by HLSR Show Management.
- 2. Ribbon Winners:** All steers, lambs, barrows, goats and poultry that have won ribbons while competing in their individual classes will become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in return for a Guaranteed Premium. A schedule of the Guaranteed Premiums is shown in the Special Rules section found in each Junior Market Animal Show. Animals will be sold by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in their respective Junior Market Auctions.
- 3. Sale Proceeds:** Junior Market Auction proceeds will be paid to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. All Guaranteed Premiums will be disbursed after the Livestock Show is completed.
- 4. Withhold Guaranteed Premiums:** The Guaranteed Premium will be withheld if, after slaughter, the exhibitor's animal is found to have been tampered with or altered or if the animal fails a drug test.
- 5. Substitutions:** Separate auctions will be provided for market steers, lambs/goats, barrows and poultry. Superintendent's permission for someone other than exhibitor to take steers, lambs/goats, barrows or poultry through the auction must be obtained prior to the auction.
- 6. Thank You Notes:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo requires Junior exhibitors with animals in the Junior Market Auctions to write thank you notes to the buyers. Buyer information will be sent to the CEA/AST along with a verification form. When thank you notes have been sent to the buyers, the verification form must be sent to the Auctions Department stating that all notes have been mailed. Once verification forms have been received, checks will be mailed to the exhibitor. No checks will be mailed without a verification form on file.
- 7. Decorations:** No decorations are allowed at the sale. The animal must be in a natural state.
- 8. Animal Care:** It is the exhibitors' responsibility to take proper care of their animals until the animals are delivered onto the truck of the auction commission agent or taken into custody by HLSR Show Management following the auction. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of Guaranteed Premiums. Only animals that have won ribbons while competing in their individual classes will be eligible for sale in their respective junior market auctions. Exhibitors of sifted or non-ribbon Junior market animals will be charged a commission for animals sold while at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- 9. Placing Animals:** Animals are not considered to be placing animals until that animal has completed all stages of the particular show and has received a ribbon or rosette corresponding with the official placing by the judge.

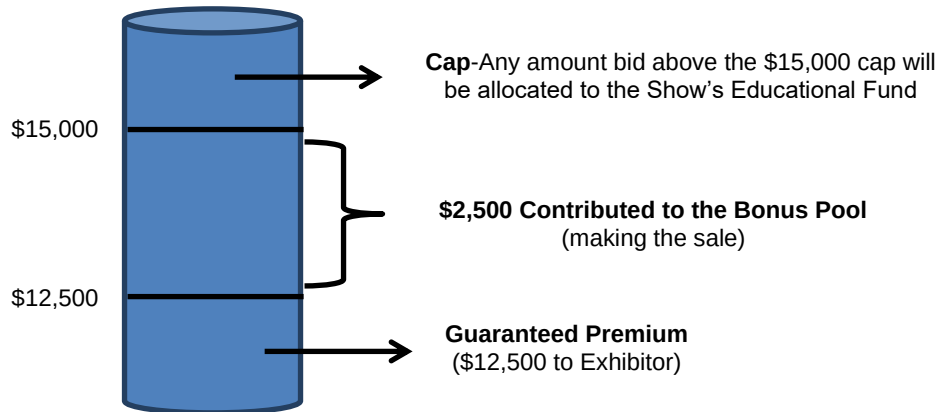
AUCTION EXPLANATION

How Do The HLSR Auctions Work?

The Houston Livestock Show™ rewards its junior market exhibitors with guaranteed payments for every auction lot by securing above market values for each exhibitor making the auction. The Show is able to give these amounts through a system which includes **guaranteed premiums, bonus pools and additional premiums.**

Reserve Breed Champion Steer Example

Visit www.hlsr.com for a full listing of guaranteed payments and Caps by lot.



GUARANTEED PREMIUM

Because the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo sells such a large number of market animals (1,894 or 26% of arrivals), simply hoping that enough buyers attend each auction to actively bid on every single lot would be a risky proposition for our exhibitors. As a result, each auction is conducted by a dedicated committee of volunteers who pre-sell the majority of lots to ensure that each exhibitor receives a minimum guaranteed amount regardless of whether or not a bid is received on every lot. Guaranteed premiums are really a safety net for the exhibitor.

BONUS POOL AND ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS

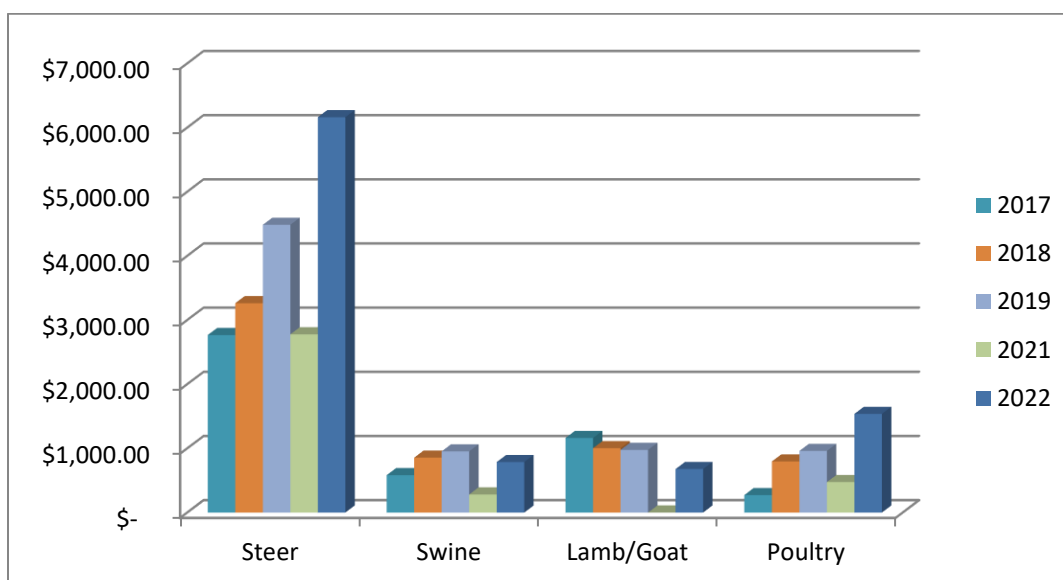
The bonus pool is created by auction bids that exceed the guaranteed premium amount, but do not surpass the cap. Bonus pool funds are accumulated across all lots in a particular auction and are used to: 1) compensate any exhibitors whose animals did not bring the guaranteed payment and, 2) cover any auction expenses that were not covered by donations. After these expenses are covered, remaining bonus pool funds are then equally distributed among all exhibitors who qualified for a particular auction in the form of **additional premiums**. If additional premiums are awarded, they are paid in the form of a separate check in the fall of the year, once all expenses have been accounted for.

OVER THE CAP

When bidding exceeds the cap, the excess amount is allocated to the Show's Educational Fund, which provides scholarships and other educational support. Included in the scholarships each year are 70 4-H, 70 FFA and 30 exhibitor scholarships totaling \$3.06 million. Because buyers know that they are supporting the exhibitor on stage as well as the Show's educational program, it is common for the top lots in every auction to greatly exceed the cap amount.

Additional Premium History

Due to the generosity of our buyers and the hard work of our auction committees, the following additional premiums have been generated since 2011. These premiums were paid to each exhibitor who qualified for their respective auction **and were in addition to the guaranteed premium paid to the exhibitor.**



	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022
Steer	\$ 2,766.77	\$ 3,263.05	\$ 4,484.87	\$ 2,778.00	\$ 6,162.00
Swine	\$ 582.80	\$ 855.97	\$ 953.56	\$ 281.92	\$ 786.92
Lamb/Goat	\$ 1,161.73	\$ 1,003.50	\$ 976.34	\$ -	\$ 678.36
Poultry	\$ 272.39	\$ 795.86	\$ 960.65	\$ 475.18	\$ 1,537.48

Note: No additional premium payments were made in 2020 due to the closure of the show.

In 2022, more than a total of \$4.2 million in guaranteed premiums and \$3.9 million in additional premiums were awarded to exhibitors who qualified for the four junior livestock auctions.

HOW ARE THE GUARANTEED PREMIUMS SET?

Guaranteed premiums are set at a level to maximize the fundraising ability of each auction committee while ensuring that exhibitors receive a premium over market value. Auction committees actually begin preselling lots in the fall of the year with the goal of raising the total guaranteed premium in advance of the auction. If minimum guaranteed premiums are set too high, it can discourage buyers from participating. With so many lots to sell, it is important to secure enough buyers to cover every lot at the minimum value. Otherwise, the bonus pool will have to be used to cover any unsold lots, meaning smaller (or no) additional premium checks for exhibitors. Visit the exhibitor handbook at www.rodeohouston.com for a complete listing of guaranteed payments per species.

EXHIBITOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Thirty livestock and horse show exhibitors will receive a four-year, \$20,000 college scholarship as an additional incentive for participating in the 2023 Houston Livestock Show™.

To apply for the exhibitor scholarships, students must meet the following requirements:

- be a U.S. citizen,
- be a TX resident,
- be a graduating high school senior from a TX public high school,
- be ranked in the top half of the graduating high school class,
- intend to attend an accredited, not-for-profit TX college or university and participate in a curriculum leading to a bachelor's degree,
- participate in one or more of the approved competitions in the 2023 Show year,

Online applications along with eligibility requirements can be accessed through the Show website, <http://www.rodeohouston.com/Educational-Support/Scholars/Apply>. Supporting documents must be uploaded at the time of application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Online applications will open on December 5, 2023 and are due by January 31, 2023 at 7:59 p.m. A school official will be required to complete a digital form for each applicant. This form must be submitted online by February 15, 2023, at 4:59 PM. There are no extensions or exceptions to either deadline.

The approved competitions are:

Livestock Show

- Junior Breeding Shows (*beef heifers, gilts, sheep*)
- Junior Commercial Steer Feeding and Management Contest
- Junior Dairy Cattle Show
- Junior Market Shows (*barrows, broilers, goats, lambs, steers, turkeys*)

Horse Show

- All-Breed Youth Horse Show
- Cutting Horse Show
- Donkey and Mule Show
- Paint Horse Show
- Quarter Horse Show
- Youth Ranch Horse Show

Exhibitor scholarship applications will be judged using the standard Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship evaluation process. Performance evaluations or place ranking within each show will not influence the outcome of the scholarship awards.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship recipients also may be eligible to apply for the Achievement Scholarship Program, which allows college students currently receiving Show scholarships to apply for an additional \$4,000 per semester, for up to four semesters once they reach their junior and senior years of undergraduate studies. To be eligible to apply, existing Show scholars must have been classified as a junior or senior by the conclusion of the spring semester and have completed a minimum of four college semesters since their high school graduation, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Visit rodeohouston.com more information on all Show scholarships and deadlines.

JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW

Department J

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Wave 1

(ABC, Brahman Cross, Brangus, Charolais Cross, Maine-Anjou, Santa Gertrudis Cross, Shorthorn, Simbrah, Simmental)



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Saturday	March 11	5 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Sunday	March 12	4 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Sunday	March 12	6 a.m.
Self/Mobile Check-in Closes:	Sunday	March 12	11:30 a.m.
Classify:	Sunday	March 12	1 p.m. – Main Cattle Arena
Show A:	Monday	March 13	9:30 a.m.
Begin Release of Non-Placing Steers:	Monday	March 13	No earlier than NOON must be out by 5 p.m. on 3/14
Show B:	Tuesday	March 14	8 a.m.
Begin Release of Non-Placing Steers:	Tuesday	March 14	No earlier than NOON; must be out by 5 p.m.

Show A: Simmental, Maine-Anjou, Charolais Cross, Shorthorn, ABC

Show B: Brahman Cross, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis Cross, Simbrah

Wave 2

(Angus, Black Cross, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Limousin, Other Cross, Red Angus, Red Cross)



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Tuesday	March 14	5 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Wednesday	March 15	4 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Wednesday	March 15	6 a.m.
Self/Mobile Check-in Closes:	Wednesday	March 15	11:30 a.m.
Classify:	Wednesday	March 15	1 p.m. – Main Cattle Arena
Show C:	Thursday	March 16	9:30 a.m.
Begin Release of Non-Placing Steers:	Thursday	March 16	No earlier than 11 a.m.
Show D:	Friday	March 17	8 a.m.
Begin Release of Non-Placing Steers:	Friday	March 17	No earlier than Noon; must be out by 5 p.m. on 3/18
Exhibitor Auction Meeting: (Mandatory for top 4 exhibitors in each class)	Friday	March 17	5:30 p.m.
Grand Champion Pre-Judging:	Friday	March 17	6 p.m.
Grand Champion Selection	Friday	March 17	8:30 p.m. – NRG Stadium
Begin Release of Non-Placing Steers:	Saturday	March 18	11 a.m. – ALL STEERS MUST BE OUT BY 5 P.M.
Auction	Saturday	March 18	11 a.m.

Show C: Limousin, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Angus, Red Angus, Black Cross, Red Cross

Show D: Other Cross

Special Rules for Junior Market Steer Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.

Special Rules for Junior Market Steer Show

2. **Guaranteed Premiums:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has established a Schedule of Guaranteed Premiums (shown below), which must be accepted by all Junior Market Show exhibitors who win ribbons in the individual classes. In return for the Guaranteed Premium, winning animals become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be sold at their respective Junior Market Auction. Placing steers will be branded as the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo before leaving the judging arena.

PLACE	GUARANTEE
Grand Champion Steer.....	\$75,000
Reserve Grand Champion Steer	40,000
Breed Champion Steers	15,000
Reserve Breed Champion Steers	12,500
Remaining First Place Steers	6,000
Remaining Second Place Steers	5,000
Third Place Steers	3,000
Fourth Place Steers	2,750
All Remaining Placing Steers	2,500

- * Premiums are subject to handling fee.
- * The top two exhibitors in each class are required to walk through the Auction.
- * All exhibitors making the sale are **strongly** encouraged to attend the Auction.
- * Only first through fourth placing exhibitors from each class are required to attend the Auction meeting.

3. **Auction Cap Amounts:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo also has an established schedule of auction cap amounts with regard to all Junior Market Auction bids. Spending above the cap amount, which typically occurs on the champion lots in each auction, is transferred into the Show's Education Fund to provide scholarships and other educational support. Among these scholarships are 140 that are awarded to TX 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of \$3.4 million.

Prior to 2019, spending that occurred between the guaranteed premium and the cap amount on each lot was set aside in a bonus pool. Using this model, the bonus pool was essentially limited to where buyers spent in the auction. This new model allows for an increase in proceeds to flow toward additional premiums for exhibitors.

In 2019, a change was made to create a more sustainable model through various economic outlooks and drive parallel growth for the Exhibitor Additional Premiums and the HLSR Educational Fund. This new model establishes goals for both the Exhibitor Additional Premiums and the HLSR Educational Fund, using the overall success of the auction, instead of the sales price of individual lots. The goals are designed to ensure additional premiums to exhibitors more accurately align with management costs while still meeting the goals of the HLSR Educational Fund.

We will again utilize the new model for 2023 Show.

The guaranteed premium for exhibitors remains the same as noted in Rule 2.

Due to the generosity of our buyers and the hard work of the HLSR Steer Auction Committee, the following additional premiums have been generated in addition to the guaranteed payment of junior market steer exhibitors making the sale.

	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022
Steer	\$2,766.77	\$3,263.05	\$4,484.87	\$2,778.00	\$6,162.00

4. **Champions:** The first-place steer of each class of each breed will compete for breed champion steer. Second place steers are required to be brought into the arena. After the champion steer of each breed is selected, the second-place steer in the class that furnished the champion competes with the first-place steer in the other classes of the breed for reserve champion steer.
5. **Stalling:** To stall together at Houston, groups MUST arrive and remain in line together **at Airport Blvd.** NO assignments will be made for steers that are coming later. Steers will be counted on the trailers. **The Airport Boulevard staging area will remain open beginning on Saturday, March 11 at 5 p.m. and Tuesday, March 14 at 5 p.m. for trailers to be staged.** The first three rows of cattle stalls on the north side of the barn (rows nearest to the dock and wash racks) will be assigned to those exhibitors arriving first. Once these three rows are assigned, assignments will be given starting on the far end of the stalls (closest to commercial exhibits) and will work back towards the dock.
6. **Validation:** Steers must be validated in the TX 4-H and FFA Steer Validation Program. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification. Animals that need to be retagged may do so between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the day of move-in at the Veterinarian Station by the Main Arena in NRG Center.

Special Rules for Junior Market Steer Show

7. **Self/Mobile-Check-In:** Check-in will take place by scanning a QR code located on the back of the exhibitor entry number using a mobile device. Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The exhibitor will need the following information:

- a. The last 5 digits of the animal's state validation tag number
- b. The animals declared weight
- c. The animals declared breed

The Exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information entered is accurate and if there are any issues the exhibitor MUST make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the exhibitor's check-in summary.

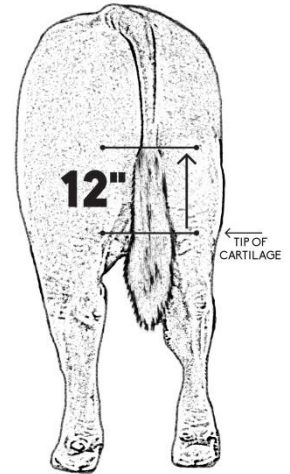
8. **Ear Tags:** Steers must have a TX State Validation ear tag. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. Exhibitor numbers must be worn during classification, sifting and judging. If an animal is missing the TX State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Superintendent immediately upon arrival.
9. **Top 420:** Each breed will be divided into weight groups for pre-judging. A judge will select the top 420 steers for premium sale. The distribution of the 420 sale lots by breed is below.

	<i>Light</i>	<i>Heavy Light</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Light Heavy</i>	<i>Medium Heavy</i>	<i>Heavy</i>	<i>Total</i>
ABC	9	9	9	9	-	9	45
Angus	4	-	4	-	-	4	12
Black Cross	9	9	9	-	-	9	36
Brahman Cross	4	-	4	-	-	4	12
Brangus	5	-	5	-	-	5	15
Charolais Cross	9	9	9	9	-	9	45
Hereford	6	-	6	-	-	6	18
Limousin	6	-	6	-	-	6	18
Maine-Anjou	7	-	7	-	-	7	21
Other Cross	12	12	12	12	12	12	72
Polled Hereford	5	-	5	-	-	5	15
Red Angus	3	-	3	-	-	3	9
Red Cross	8	-	8	-	-	8	24
Santa Gertrudis Cross	5	-	5	-	-	5	15
Shorthorn	8	-	8	-	-	8	24
Simbrah	6	-	6	-	-	6	18
Simmental	7	-	7	-	-	7	21

10. **Weight:** Steers must weigh a minimum 1,000 pounds.
- a. Exhibitors must declare animal weight and breed during mobile check-in. The weight listed will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weighing back and selling purposes.
 - b. After judging of each class is completed, all placing steers will be weighed before leaving the ring. Any steer weighing less than 95 percent, or more than 105 percent of its official declared weight will be disqualified. Steers showing more than normal fill, as determined at weighing time, will be sifted.
11. **Exhibitor Back Numbers:** During judging, exhibitors must wear the correct back number corresponding with the Show entry number.
12. **Feeding:** All steers must have been placed on feed by June 30, 2022 and the feeding period shall continue through opening day of the show.
13. **Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act:** As required, in 21 CFR 589.2000, entry in the Junior Market Steer show shall serve as verification by the exhibitor that, to the best of their knowledge, while under their ownership, possession or direct control, the entry was not fed any feed containing ruminant-derived meat or bone meal. Entrants agree to allow packer inspections of feed ingredient records and facilities.

Special Rules for Junior Market Steer Show

- 14. Clipping:** Prior to arrival at the Show, steers must be pre-clipped to no more than 1/4" of hair on any part of the body, except the tail switch, (the tail switch being no more than 12" above the end of the cartilage of the tail) which may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off. Only Scissors or cordless clippers may be used for touch-up prior to entering the show staging area for classification. Once a steer enters the classification area, they cannot leave until the classification process is complete. Steers will be checked for hair length at the time of classification. Steers found in violation of this rule will be eliminated and removed. The exhibitor will be eliminated from competition for the current show in the steer division. **1/4" hair requirement is strictly enforced.** Steers that leave the classification area will not be re-evaluated for hair length. The decision made is final.



- 15. Trim Chutes:** No trim chutes will be allowed on the show grounds during the Junior Show.
- 16. Grooming Material:** No grooming material of any kind is allowed.
- 17. Drench Guns:** Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.
- 18. Steer Handling:** Steers that are unruly or require handling by more than one person will be disqualified. Nose leads are permitted during sifting or showing. Only Show officials will be allowed to assist exhibitors during sifting or judging.
- 19. Previously Auctioned Animals:** Steers identified as sold at auction in any major show are ineligible.
- 20. Nose Prints/DNA:** Any steer may be nose printed or DNA tested at the request of the superintendent and/or Show Management.
- 21. Release:** Steers not qualified for the Premium auction will be released according to the aforementioned schedule.
- 22. Classification:** The exhibitor must declare the breed to be entered during self/mobile check-in; however, final determination of breed classification will be made by classifiers appointed by the Show Management. Breed determination is based on visible steer characteristics only; there will be no registration papers, steer certificates or steer affidavits considered. There will be no breed changes at the time of judging. Any steer reporting for a class other than the class determined by official breed classification and declared weight will not be allowed to show. Upon exiting the main cattle arena, exhibitors will receive a printed receipt including their determined breed, declared weight, and animal identification. Once classes are posted, exhibitors will have two hours to report any incorrect information that is displayed to the show superintendent or Show Management. The judgment of the sifting committee and classifiers is final and not subject to protest.



Steers that classify out of breeds from Wave 1 to Wave 2 are required to stay on grounds until Wave 2. Exhibitors of steers in wave 1 who classify to the second wave will need to report to the Superintendent's Office for stalling assignments for Wave 2. Any steer that leaves the grounds from Wave 1 will not be permitted to re-enter the grounds and will be considered disqualified.

- 23. Classifiers:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will have three classifiers who will determine the official breed classification of each steer. The judgment of classifiers is final and not subject to protest. The three classifiers are selected from recommendations from the following: one from the Breed Associations, one from a list furnished by the CEAs/ASTs, and one from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- 24. Sifting:** Per rule 14 of the General Rules and Regulations, the Show may appoint sifting committees to determine the eligibility of animals to compete prior to judging. Animals must be un-blanketed and ready for inspection by the sifting committee at the announced time of sifting. The sifting committee will eliminate any animal which, in its judgment, is not qualified to compete. At the committee's recommendation, the Show may require these animals to be removed from the grounds. The sifting committee's decisions are final, and protests will not be considered by the Show.
- 25. Horns:** Steers must be dehorned.
- 26. Scurs:** The presence of scurs will be allowed.
- 27. Health Certificate:** None Required for the Show.
- 28. Placing Steers:** All placing steers are considered terminal and must be sold. The top 2 steers from each class will be required to walk through the auction ring and will be taken to NRG Arena at an appointed time by Show Management. All other placing steers must be received by the commission agency 30 minutes after the last breed show ends on the respective day of show. The exhibitor will be responsible for their project until the animal is received by the commission agency. Placing steers become the property of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo upon delivery to the commission agent. Any animal deemed unmerchantable by Show Management or the commission agent due to lameness, illness, blindness, carcass condemnation, etc. may not receive premiums for that animal.





Exhibitors of steers that place second or above in Wave 1 will need to report to the Superintendent's Office to receive stalling assignments for Wave 2.

Special Rules for Junior Market Steer Show



29. Non-Placing Steers: Exhibitors of non-placing steers have the option to sell their animals through the commission agent but are responsible for all fees involved. Animals should be delivered to the commission agent in accordance with all representations required throughout the validation/ownership period. Steers become the property of the commission agent/buyer upon delivery to

the commission agent. Any animal deemed unmerchantable by Show Management or the commission agent due to lameness, illness, blindness, carcass condemnation, etc. may not receive a market value for that animal.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steers

Pre-Judging: The 17 Breed Champion steers will compete for the Grand Champion Steer of the Show. Breed champion and reserve breed champion steer exhibitors are required to report to the main cattle arena on Friday, March 17 at 6 p.m. for pre-judging. At this time, each breed and reserve breed champion exhibitor will be presented one handler credential and two rodeo tickets. Only one handler is allowed to accompany each breed and reserve breed champion steer into NRG Stadium. Handler must be a parent/guardian, direct family member or CEA/AST. No others will be allowed to serve as a handler.

Grand and Reserve Champion Selection: Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steers of the Show will be selected during the Rodeo performance in NRG Stadium. All Breed Champion and Reserve Champion Steers must be led into the stadium. After the Grand Champion Steer of the Show has been selected, the Reserve Champion Steer of the breed that furnished the Grand Champion Steer competes with the other Breed Champion steers for Reserve Grand Champion Steer of the Show. Exhibitors of Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steers must care for animals until delivered to commission agency or taken into custody by HLSR Show Management.

CLASSES

CLASS CHAMPIONS	(Trophy)
BREED CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
RESERVE BREED CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
GRAND CHAMPION STEER OF SHOW	(Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER OF SHOW	(Banner, Buckle & Trophy)

Junior Market Steer Classification Table

The table below provides a summary of arrivals, class outs, sifted on hair, and scramble steers by breed at the 2022 Show:

Breed	Arrived	Classed Out	Sifted on Hair
Angus	97	46 to Black Cross	0
Brahman Cross	63	10 to ABC	
Brangus	80	8 to Black Cross 11 to ABC	0
Charolais Cross	159	1 to Other Cross	3
Hereford	80	10 to Red Cross	0
Limousin	75	18 to Other Cross	2
Maine-Anjou	64	0	0
P. Hereford	58	3 to Red Cross	0
Red Angus	51	23 to Red Cross	0
Santa Gertrudis Cross	94	1 to Red Cross	0
Shorthorn	118	5 to Other Cross	0
Simbrah	87	1 to Other Cross 3 to ABC	2
Simmental	82	6 to Other Cross	0
ABC	159	3 to Black Cross 4 to Red Cross 16 to Other Cross	1
Black Cross	164	3 to Other Cross	0
Red Cross	72	1 to Other Cross	0
Other Cross	258		0
Totals	1,761	---	8

Junior Market Steer Classification Guidelines

*For full details of 2017-2021 TX Show Steer Breed Classification Guidelines please visit,

<http://animalscience.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2012/04/2017-21-Texas-Show-Steer-Classification-050916.pdf>

Please keep in mind, registration papers, breeder affidavits, or other paperwork is not considered in the classification process. Eligibility for the class is determined *only* by visual appraisal, as evaluated by classifiers appointed by Show Management.

Classification Terms:

- **Ideal Characteristics:** Characteristics in combination that most accurately represent the breed
- **Acceptable Breed Characteristics:** Characteristics that represent the breed
- **Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:** Characteristics that are not reason for absolute disqualification but in combination with other discriminatory visual characteristics could lead to disqualification
- **Absolute Disqualifications:** Unfavorable visual characteristics resulting in removal from a breed division
- **Considerations:** The following will be considered at the discretion of the classification committee: birthmarks or scarring (due to hot iron branding, freeze branding, or injury-caused discoloration)

BRITISH TYPE

This group includes cattle that appear to be purebred Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, and Shorthorn.

Angus:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Angus
- Solid Black
- Polled
- Needs to have a tight sheath that is round and perpendicular to the ground
- Angus-type ear set, small to moderate ear size high on the head

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Continental Breed type structure (being coarse about his joints, not to be confused with big-boned cattle) and head
- Bumps where horns would be on a horned animal
- Birthmarks or white hair in the switch should be reviewed for the skin color (black skin color is acceptable; white or pink skin is a disqualification)
- Non-Angus-type ear set (Ear set and excessive ear size as in Continental breeds)
- Large navels and angular sheaths

Absolute Disqualifications:

- White skin resulting in white hair above the underline or in the front of the navel (white on the navel is acceptable)
- White skin resulting in white hair on the leg, foot, or tail
- Horns or Scurs
- Brindle
- Diluter color pattern
- Dehorning scars
- Double muscling

Hereford:

Ideal Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Hereford
- Some white on the back of both ears
- Red body with white face, white underline, and white-marked legs
- Traditional feather on crest
- Horned Herefords must show evidence of being dehorned

Acceptable Breed Characteristics: These characteristics are not necessarily desirable and in combination may be discriminating

- Dark red color
- Red neck
- Solid red ear(s)
- Excess white on legs
- Excess white above underline
- Eye pigment
- Black hair in tail or ear of animal
- Freckling on the nose
- White above switch in tail
- White across the rump above the twist

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Solid white ear(s)
- Questionable ear size and shape
- Straight-line white markings on legs or tail above the switch
- White above hocks, on the outside and back side of rear legs
- Excess pigment or color around the eyes
- Red neck in combination with excess white on legs
- Line Back
- Coarse joints, head, or ribs

Absolute Disqualifiers:

- Solid black nose
- Diluter color pattern
- Streaking of white from the feather off the shoulder
- Brindles
- Double muscling; extreme muscling definition
- Any color pattern other than red or white (birthmarks excluded)

Junior Market Steer Classification Guidelines

Polled Hereford:

Ideal Breed Characteristics

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Polled Hereford
- Some white on the back of both ears
- Red body with white face, white underline, and white-marked legs
- Traditional feather on crest
- Must be polled or have loose scurs

Acceptable Breed Characteristics: These characteristics are not necessarily desirable and in combination may be discriminating

- Dark red color
- Red neck
- Solid white ear(s)
- Excess white on legs
- Excess white above underline
- Eye pigment
- Black hair in tail or ears of animal
- Freckling on the nose
- White above switch in tail
- White across the rump above the twist

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Solid white ear(s)
- Questionable ear size and shape
- Straight-line white marking on legs or tail above the switch
- White above hocks, on the outside and back side of rear legs
- Excess pigment or color around the eyes
- Red neck in combination with excess white on legs
- Line back
- Coarse joints, head or ribs

Absolute Disqualifiers:

- Horn attachment to the skull
- Evidence of tampering with horns, or dehorning scars
- Solid black nose
- Diluter color pattern
- Streaking of white from the feather off the shoulder
- Brindles
- Double muscling; extreme muscle definition
- Any color other than red or white (birthmarks excluded)

Red Angus:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a Red Angus
- Solid red (shades may vary)
- Polled
- A blonde, light red or mixed switch
- Cattle may have black hair on the tail, muzzle, face, neck and legs

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints (not to be confused with big boned cattle)
- Solid white switch

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Horns or scurs breaking through the skin
- White skin resulting in white hair above the underline or in front of the navel (white on navel is acceptable)
- White skin resulting in white on the leg
- Black pigmentation of the skin. Not to be confused with freckling on the nose or anus
- Roaning
- Dehorning scars or evidence of dehorning
- Black noses

Shorthorns:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Shorthorn
- Solid red; solid white with red hair or red pigment on ear, muzzle, anus or tail; or any combination of red and white, with the red and white color pattern bleeding together.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Motley or brockle face
- Orange or light red color
- Black nose pigment
- Coarse head
- Coarse joints

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Diluter color pattern, such as yellow or yellow roan
- Black, blue roans or grays
- Brindle
- Solid white with no red pigment on the ears, tail or anus
- Double muscling

BRAHMAN TYPE

This group is sometimes called American Breeds. Physical evidence of Brahman background is important (ear length and shape, amount of hide, hump/crest).

American Breeds Cross (ABC):

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Any color or color pattern
- Progression of importance to include *Bos indicus*-influenced head, eye, ear (of moderate length, slightly pointed, drooping and opening down and forward); showing *Bos indicus* influenced sheath
- Crest or evidence of hump
- With adequate *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics; sheath score is of less importance

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- *Bos taurus* head
- *Bos taurus* short ear
- *Bos taurus* eye
- Sheath score of 1
- Slick neck (lack of crest or evidence of hump)

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A combination of *Bos taurus* head, eye, and ear

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Brahman Cross:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a half-blood Brahman
- A prominent hump beginning at the shoulder and going forward but must angle back down to the neck to create a hump – not a crest
- Any color or color pattern
- With adequate *Bos Indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics; sheath score is of less importance

Brangus:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred black Brangus
- Solid black with no white above the underline or in front of the navel
- Polled
- Progression of importance to include *Bos indicus*-influence head, eye, and ear (of moderate length, slightly pointed, drooping and opening down and forward)
- With adequate *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics; sheath score if of less importance
- Shows some evidence of a crest

Santa Gertrudis Cross:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a half-blood Santa Gertrudis with adequate *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics
- Any color pattern of black, red, yellow, or orange
- Moderate crest, no definite hump
- Moderate dewlap development
- Moderate length of ear, slightly drooping and opening forward
- Sheath score of 2 to 5

Simbrah:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Simbrah (3/8 Brahman and 5/8 Simmental)
- A sheath score of 2 or greater
- With *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics; sheath score is of less importance
- Stocking legs
- Bald, blaze or streak face or mottled face
- Solid black, solid red, or solid dun/tan/yellow combination with white or any of the previously listed colors
- Brindle color pattern preferably with white markings

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Sheath score of 1

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A crest with an inadequate hump
- Lack of hump or presence of hump
- A combination of a *Bos taurus* head, eye, and ear

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Scurs or slick spots
- Excessive, pendulous sheath
- Inadequate *Bos indicus*-influence head, eye, and ear characteristics
- Brown dilution over ribs, foreflank, twist and muzzle
- Sheath score of 1

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Horns
- Dehorning scars
- White above the underline or in front of the navel
- White on the legs, feet, or tail
- Any brindle

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Straight, pendulous sheath
- Slight brindle color
- Sheath score of 1

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Absence of any visible Santa Gertrudis characteristics
- Absence of *Bos indicus*-influence head, eye, ear, or sheath
- Smoke, silvers, grays or tiger-stripes

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- A sheath score of 1
- A *Bos taurus* head
- A *Bos taurus* ear
- A *Bos taurus* eye
- Solid yellow

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A combination of *Bos taurus* head, ear, eye, and sheath
- Roans
- Grays
- Silver
- Smut
- Diluter color pattern

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CONTINENTAL or EXOTIC TYPE

Included here are Charolais (half-blood and higher), Limousin, Maine-Anjou (half or higher), and Simmental (purebred).

Charolais Cross:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit characteristics of a half-blood Fullblood Charolais
- White, yellow gray, or silver (moderate dappling allowed)
- Expression of diluter gene
- Minimal painting or spotting less than 20%
- Skunk tail, line back, baldy

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Excessive painting or spotting (over 20%)
- Double Muscling
- Brindles
- Frail bone work and frail general appearance
- Light red color or orange
- Short, stubby head
- Overly refined, narrow head
- Excessive dark pigmentation (eyes, nose, ears, and anus)
- Excessive dappling

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Black, red, dark smuts
- Showing no diluter gene, unless solid white
- Excessive painting or spotting

Limousin:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a Limousin
- Solid black, red/orange, light red, charcoal black, chocolate black, orange or brockle-face
- Brindle color pattern will be allowed providing it does not extend below the mid-rib of the body
- Bald face
- Tend to be smooth shouldered
- Head
 - o Eye – Deeper socket, prominent brow, light pigment around eye on reds
 - o Poll – Needs to have a wide poll
 - o Ear – Tends to be smaller and rounder
 - o Muzzle – Tends to be shorter
 - o Sheath - Tends to have a forward angle
- Legs/foot
 - o Tend to be smooth jointed
 - o Tend to be flat boned

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints, skeleton, and head
- Coarse open shoulders
- Pencil sheath, hanging straight down
- Pointed poll
- Excessive crest
- White Switch

Absolute Disqualifications

- Stocking legs
- Spotting above the underline
- Brindle below the mid-rib
- Roans
- Yellow, Blonde, Grey, Silver
- Diluter Gene
- Red Cattle with black noses
- Monkey/Parrot mouth

Maine-Anjou:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Solid Red
- Solid Black
- Red and White
- Black and White
- Heavy Skeletal Structure

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- None

Absolute Disqualification

- Brindle
- Roan
- Diluter Color Pattern
- Appears to be more than 50% any other breed

Simmental:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Appear to physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Simmental
- Solid black, red, red and white, yellow and white, black and white
- Some painting or spotting above the underline
- Bald, blaze or streak face
- Typically longer head, larger ears

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Motley/Brockle face
- Excessive white above the underline

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Brindle
- Roans
- Smut or gray, white, smoky, silver or any combination of these
- Skunk tail

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CROSS DIVISIONS

Black Cross Division:

- Must have a black body cavity. Defined as the area behind the top of the shoulder blade down to the point of the shoulder and above the belly line.
- White in the body cavity is only acceptable in the following instances:
 - o White is a continuation of the feathering
 - o White is at the fore and/or rear flanks similar to Hereford pattern
 - o White spotting not collectively larger than 9 inches (basketball size) in diameter per side (can not be all on the same side)
- Skunk tail cattle are permitted provided the white above the rectum does not exceed the amount of white spotting allowed (basketball size)
- Absent of diluter gene
- Brindle color pattern will be allowed providing it does not extend below the mid-rib of the body
- No roan cattle permitted

Red Cross Division:

- Must have a red body cavity. Defined as the area behind the top of the shoulder blade down to the point of the shoulder and above the belly line.
- White in the body cavity is only acceptable in the following instances:
 - White is a continuation of the feathering
 - White is at the fore and/or rear flanks similar to Hereford color pattern
 - White spotting not collectively larger than 9 inches (basketball size) in diameter per side (can not be all on the same side)
- Skunk tail cattle are permitted provided the white above the rectum does not exceed the amount of white spotting allowed (basketball size)
- Absent of diluter gene
- Brindle color pattern will be allowed providing it does not extend below the mid-rib of the body
- No roan cattle permitted

Other Cross Division:

- Steers of any coloration pattern are acceptable

SHEATH SCORES



Score 1



Score 2



Score 3



Score 4



Score 5

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EXAMPLES OF NON-BRAHMAN INFLUENCED AND BRAHMAN INFLUENCED EARS

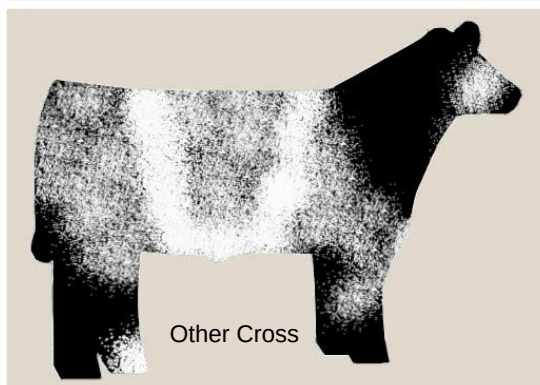
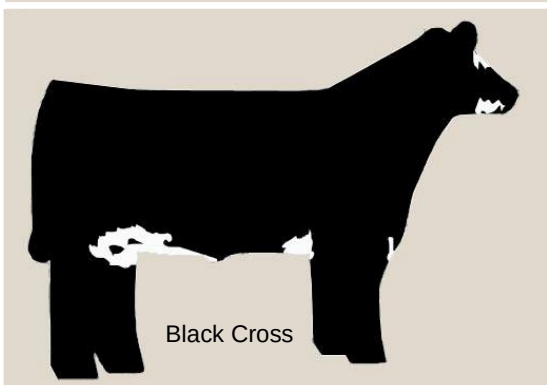
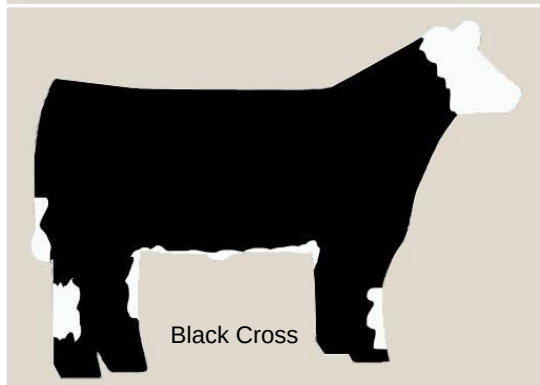
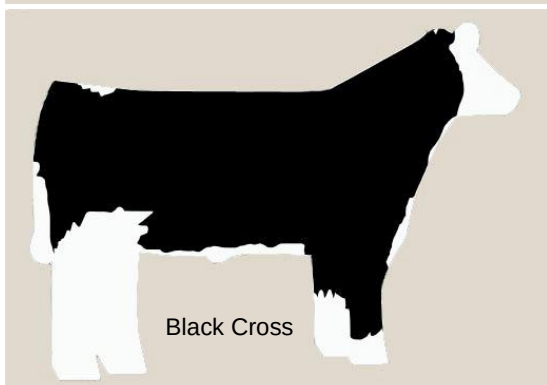
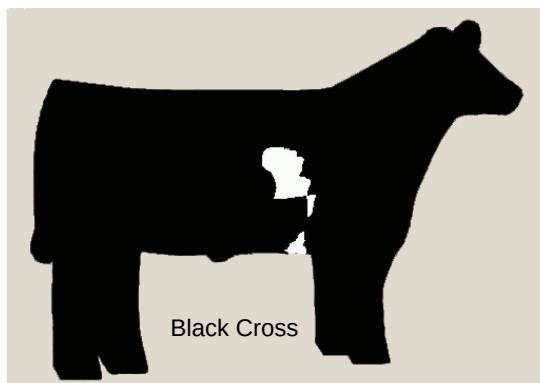
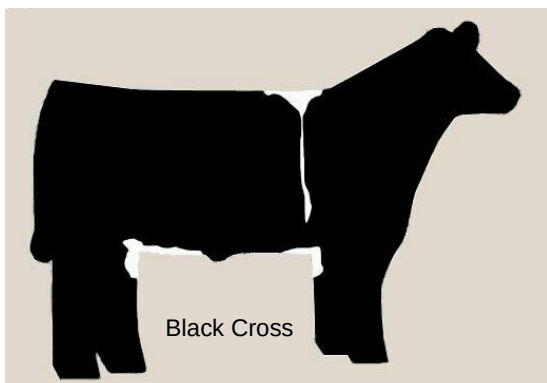


Non-Brahman Influenced Head and Ears

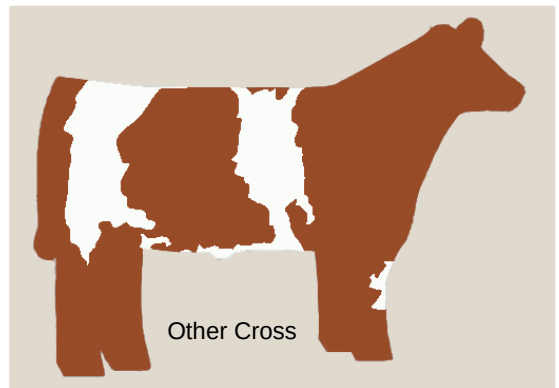
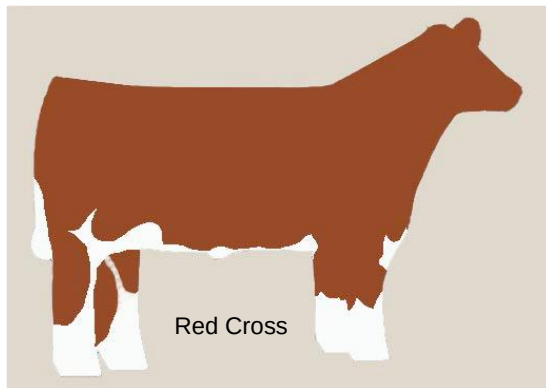
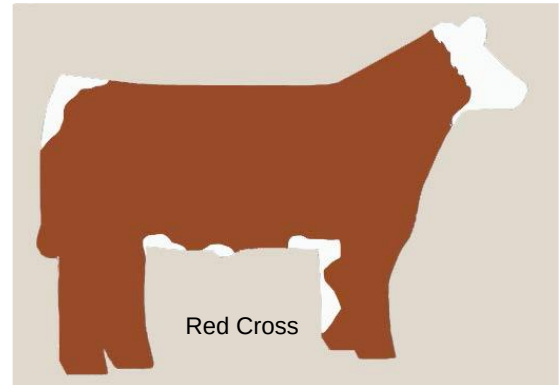
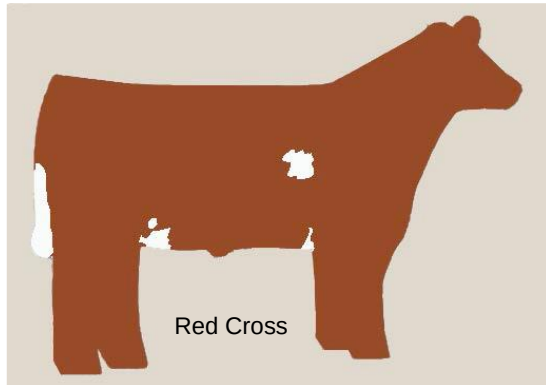


Brahman Influence – The ears are down and ear tips are somewhat pointed.

BLACK CROSS, RED CROSS, AND OTHER CROSS EXAMPLES



Junior Market Steer Classification Guidelines



JUNIOR STEER CARCASS CONTEST

Superintendent –Dr. Jeff Savell, College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Davey Griffin, College Station, TX

The first and second place steers in each class of each breed will be harvested for carcass information. These animals will be sold through the premium sale and slaughtered as a group.

MINIMUM CARCASS STANDARDS

1. Minimum and maximum hot carcass weight, 600 to 1,000 pounds, respectively.
2. Minimum fat thickness – .25 inches.
3. Minimum ribeye area – 11.0 square inches.
4. Maximum USDA Yield Grade – 3.5.
5. Maximum USDA maturity – A¹⁰⁰.
6. Minimum USDA marbling requirement – Slight⁰⁰.
7. Minimum USDA Quality Grade – Select⁰⁰.
8. "Dark Cutters," if severe enough, will be disqualified. (Severe dark cutting is defined as sufficient to result in at least one full-grade reduction in the USDA quality grade).
9. Carcasses with excessive bruises and evidence of tampering or questionable injections will be disqualified.

Steers meeting these standards will be evaluated and placed 1st through 10th with the following moneys being paid:

<u>Steer Carcass Contest Awards</u>				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th – 10 th
\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
1st place – belt buckle				

SCRAMBLE STEER SHOW

Department SS

Superintendent – Dr. Kyle Stutts – Huntsville, TX

Judges – Wave 1: Curtis Doubet – Belgrade, MT

Wave 2: Chris Cassady – St. Charles, IL

Wave 1

(ABC, Brahman Cross, Brangus, Charolais Cross, Maine-Anjou, Santa Gertrudis Cross, Shorthorn, Simbrah, Simmental)



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Saturday	March 11	5 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Sunday	March 12	4 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Sunday	March 12	6 a.m.
Scramble Steer EID Validation	Sunday	March 12	2 p.m – 5 p.m.
Turn in Weight/Sift/Classify	Sunday	March 12	1 p.m. – Main Cattle Arena
Scramble Steer Show:	Monday	March 13	8 a.m.
Scramble Steer Awards and Donor Social	Monday	March 13	Awards presentation to follow show
Begin Release of Scramble Non-Placing Steers:	Monday	March 13	No earlier than NOON must be out by 5 p.m. on 3/14

Wave 2

(Angus, Black Cross, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Limousin, Other Cross, Red Angus, Red Cross)



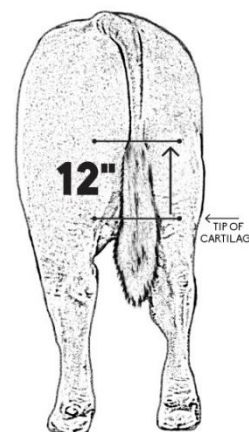
Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Tuesday	March 14	5 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Wednesday	March 15	4 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Wednesday	March 15	6 a.m.
Scramble Steer EID Validation	Wednesday	March 15	2 p.m – 5 p.m.
Turn in Weight/Sift/Classify	Wednesday	March 15	1 p.m. – Main Cattle Arena
Scramble Steer Show:	Thursday	March 16	8 a.m.
Scramble Steer Awards and Donor Social	Thursday	March 16	Awards presentation to follow show
Begin Release of Scramble Non-Placing Steers:	Thursday	March 16	11 a.m. – Upon completion of show
All Steers Must Be Out By:	Saturday	March 18	2 p.m.

Special Rules for Scramble Steer Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Market Steer Show Rules, and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Entry:** Scramble classes are limited to 2022 Calf Scramble certificate winners. Scramble steer entry fees have been waived. Calf Scramble exhibitors are strongly encouraged to enter their Scramble Steer in the Junior Market Steer Show with an entry fee of \$35. However, Calf Scramble exhibitors are only allowed one entry in the Junior Market Steer Show and it must be their Scramble Steer.
- Quality Counts Verification:** Exhibitors are required to pass the Quality County Verification test for show eligibility. Entries will not be accepted without the verification code for each exhibitor. The test can be found at <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/>.
- Stalling:** To stall together at Houston, groups MUST arrive and remain in line together at Airport Blvd. NO assignments will be made for steers that are coming later. Steers will be counted on the trailers. The Airport Boulevard staging area will remain open beginning on Saturday, March 11 at 5 p.m. and Tuesday, March 14 at 5 p.m. for trailers to be staged. The first three rows of cattle stalls on the north side of the barn (rows nearest to the dock and wash racks) will be assigned to those exhibitors arriving first. Once these three rows are assigned, assignments will be given starting on the far end of the stalls (closest to commercial exhibits) and will work back towards the dock.

Special Rules for Scramble Steer Show

5. **Arrival:** Scramble steers will move in with the Jr. Market Steers from 4 a.m. to noon on Sunday, March 12 and Wednesday, March 15. All trailers with Scramble or Jr. Market Steers must report to Airport Blvd. for staging.
6. **Health Certificate:** None Required.
7. **Validation:** Steers must be validated in the TX 4-H and FFA Steer Validation Program. Electronic ear tags will be checked on Monday, March 16 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The EID on scramble steers MUST match the EID that was originally provided to the Scramble Office. Any steer may be nose printed or DNA tested at the request of the Superintendent and/or Show Management. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification. Animals that need to be retagged may do so between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 12, 2023 for Wave 1 and Wednesday, March 15, 2023 for Wave 2 at the Veterinarian Station by the Main Arena in NRG Center.
8. **Self/Mobile-Check-In:** Check-in will take place by scanning a QR code located on the back of the exhibitor entry number using a mobile device. Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The exhibitor will need the following information:
 - a. The last 5 digits of the animal's state validation tag number
 - b. The animals declared weight
 - c. The animals declared breed



The Exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information entered is accurate and if there are any issues the exhibitor MUST make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the exhibitor's check-in summary.

9. **Ear Tags:** Steers must have a TX State Validation ear tag. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. Exhibitor numbers must be worn during classification, sifting and judging. If an animal is missing the TX State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Superintendent immediately upon arrival.
10. **Clipping:** Prior to arrival at the Show, steers must be pre-clipped to no more than 1/4" of hair on any part of the body, except the tail switch, (the tail switch being no more than 12" above the end of the cartilage of the tail) which may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off. Only scissors or cordless clippers may be used for touch-up prior to entering the show staging area for classification. Once a steer enters the classification area, they cannot leave until the classification process is complete. Steers will be checked for hair length at the time of classification. Steers found in violation of this rule will be eliminated and removed. The exhibitor will be eliminated from competition for the current show in the steer division. 1/4" hair requirement is strictly enforced. Steers that leave the classification area will not be re-evaluated for hair length. The decision made is final.
11. **Trim Chutes:** No trim chutes will be allowed on the show grounds during the Junior Show.
12. **Grooming Material:** No grooming material of any kind is allowed (this includes conditioner).
13. **Horns:** Steers must be dehorned.
14. **Classification:** All scramble steers must be classified on Sunday, March 12th and Wednesday, March 15th beginning at 1 p.m. in the Main Cattle Arena of NRG Center. Weight and breed declaration cards and exhibitor numbers are required for classification. The exhibitor must declare the breed and weight during self/mobile check-in; however, final determination of breed classification will be made by classifiers appointed by Show Management. Breed determination is based on visible steer characteristics only; there will be no registration papers, steer certificates or steer affidavits considered. There will be no breed changes at the time of judging. Upon exiting the Main Cattle Arena, exhibitors will receive a printed receipt including their determined breed, declared weight, and animal identification. Once classes are posted, exhibitors will have two hours to report any incorrect information that is displayed to the show superintendent or Show Management. The judgment of the sifting committee and classifiers is final and not subject to protest.
15. **Classifiers:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will have three classifiers who will determine the official breed classification of each steer. The three classifiers are selected from recommendations from the following: one from the Breed Associations, one from a list furnished by the CEAs/ASTs, and one from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
16. **Weight:** Steers must weigh a minimum 1,000 pounds.
 - a. Exhibitors must declare animal weight and breed at the time they sift and classify. The weight listed on the Weight and Breed Declaration Card will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weighing back and selling purposes. Exhibitors must complete the Weight and Breed Declaration Card to include declared weight, state validation tag number, and breed designation.

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- b. After judging of each class is completed, all placing steers will be weighed before leaving the ring. Any steer weighing less than 95 percent, or more than 105 percent of its official declared weight will be disqualified. Steers showing more than normal fill, as determined at weighing time, will be sifted.



17. **Classes:** Scramble steers in each wave will all be shown together, there will be no breed divisions. Classes will be broken by weight. Final classes will be determined by the Show Superintendent and are not subject to change. Any steer reporting for a class other than the class determined by official breed classification and declared weight will not be allowed to show.
18. **Exhibitor Back Numbers:** During judging, exhibitors must wear the correct back number corresponding with the Show entry number.
19. **Steer Handling:** Steers that are unruly or require handling by more than one person will be disqualified. Nose leads are permitted during sifting or showing. Only Show officials will be allowed to assist exhibitors during sifting or judging.
20. **Showmanship:** Showmanship will be judged during the Scramble Steer Show and awarded at the Scramble Steer Awards Ceremony and Donor Social.

Scramble Steer Show Premium Schedule

	1st Trophy	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
A:	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100



GRAND CHAMPION SCRAMBLE STEER – Wave 1
RESERVE CHAMPION SCRAMBLE STEER - Wave 1

(\$750, Banner & Buckle)
(\$500, Banner & Buckle)



GRAND CHAMPION SCRAMBLE STEER – Wave 2
RESERVE CHAMPION SCRAMBLE STEER - Wave 2

(\$750, Banner & Buckle)
(\$500, Banner & Buckle)

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW

Department M

Superintendent – Scott Durham - San Angelo, TX

**Assistant Superintendents – Kyle Smith – College Station, TX; Dr. Shawn Ramsey - Navasota, TX;
and Harvey Buehring – Robstown, TX;**

Judge: Chris Mullinix – Manhattan, KS



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Monday	March 6	5 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Tuesday	March 7	4 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Tuesday	March 7	10 a.m.
Self/Mobile Check-In Closes:	Tuesday	March 7	1:30 p.m.
			ALL LAMBS MUST BE CHECKED IN
Open Ceremonies:	Wednesday	March 8	8 a.m.
Show A:	Wednesday	March 8	8:30 a.m.
Southdown, Finewool, Finewool Cross, Dorper			
Begin Release TACK ONLY :	Wednesday	March 8	No earlier than NOON
Show B:	Thursday	March 9	8 a.m.
Medium Wool			
Begin Release TACK ONLY :	Thursday	March 9	No earlier than NOON
Exhibitor Auction Meeting	Thursday	March 9	6:30 p.m.
<i>(Mandatory for top 3 exhibitors in each class)</i>			
Grand Champion Selection:	Thursday	March 9	7:30 p.m.
Auction:	Friday	March 10	Noon

Special Rules for Junior Market Lamb Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Guaranteed Premiums:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has established a Schedule of Guaranteed Premiums (shown below), which must be accepted by all Junior Market Show exhibitors who win ribbons in the individual classes. In return for the Guaranteed Premium, winning animals become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be sold at their respective Junior Market Auction.

PLACE	GUARANTEE
Grand Champion Lamb	\$40,000
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.....	\$25,000
Breed Champion Lambs.....	\$10,000
Reserve Breed Champion Lambs.....	\$7,500
First Place Lambs.....	\$5,500
Second Place Lambs.....	\$4,500
Third Place Lambs.....	\$3,500
Fourth Place Lambs	\$2,500
Fifth Place Lambs.....	\$2,000
Sixth Place Lambs.....	\$1,600
All Remaining Placing Lambs.....	\$1,500

*Premiums are subject to handling fee

*Top three exhibitors from each class are **required** to walk through the auction.

*All exhibitors making the sale are **strongly** encouraged to attend.

*Only first through third placing exhibitors from each class are required to attend the auction meeting.

- Auction Cap Amounts:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo also has an established schedule of auction cap amounts with regard to all Junior Market Auction bids. Spending above the cap amount, which typically occurs on the champion lots in each auction, is transferred into the Show's Education Fund to provide scholarships and other educational support. Among these scholarships are 140 that are awarded to TX 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of \$3.4 million.

Prior to 2023, spending that occurred between the guaranteed premium and the cap amount on each lot was set aside in a bonus pool. Using this model, the bonus pool was essentially limited to where buyers spent in the auction. This new model allows for an increase in proceeds to flow toward additional premiums for exhibitors.

Special Rules for Junior Market Lamb Show

In 2023, a change was made to create a more sustainable model through various economic outlooks and drive parallel growth for the Exhibitor Additional Premiums and the HLSR Educational Fund. This new model establishes goals for both the Exhibitor Additional Premiums and the HLSR Educational Fund, using the overall success of the auction, instead of the sales price of individual lots. The goals are designed to ensure additional premiums to exhibitors more accurately align with management costs while still meeting the goals of the HLSR Educational Fund.

Due to the generosity of our buyers and the hard work of the HLSR Lamb & Goat Auction Committee, the following additional premiums have been generated in addition to the guaranteed payment of junior market lamb & goat exhibitors making the sale.

	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022
Lamb	\$1,161.73	\$1,003.50	\$976.34	\$0.00	\$678.36

4. **Validation:** Lambs must be validated in the TX 4-H and FFA Lamb Validation Program, only wether lambs are eligible to be validated and shown in the Junior Market Lamb Show. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification. Animals that need to be retagged may do so between 7 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on the day of move-in at the East Arena of the NRG Center.

5. **Self/Mobile-Check-In:** Check-in will take place by scanning a QR code located on the back of the exhibitor entry number using a mobile device. Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The exhibitor will need the following information:
 - a. The last 5 digits of the animal's state validation tag number
 - b. The animals declared weight
 - c. The animals declared breed

The Exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information entered in accurate and if there are any issues the exhibitor MUST make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the exhibitor's check-in summary.

6. **Weight Breaks:** Superintendents will break classes once check-in is complete. There will be no preset weight breaks. Exhibitors that do not check-in prior to 1:30 p.m. on March 7, 2023 are ineligible. Southdown and Dorper lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds. Other lambs must weigh a minimum of 100 pounds.
 - a. Exhibitors must have check-in completed by 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2023. The weight submitted at check-in will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weighing back and official selling purposes. **It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure weight and breed declared at the time of self/mobile check-in is accurate for their animal entry prior to the close of check-in.**
 - b. During judging, all lambs pulled for classification (Finewool, Finewool Cross, Southdown and Dorper) or judging (Medium Wools) will be weighed. **Any lamb that weighs more than 5 pounds above its official declared weight will be disqualified. Any lamb weighing less than 90 pounds (Southdown and Dorper) or 100 pounds (other lambs), will be disqualified.** While inside the judging arena, lambs shall not be filled or altered in any way.
 - c. First and second place class winners will be re-weighed prior to Breed Champion drives. Should a first or second place winner weigh out at this time, the animal will retain its placing but will be ineligible to compete for Breed Champion. If the first-place class winner weighs out, the second-place class winner will then advance to compete for Breed Champion honors. No other lambs will advance.

7. **Top 330:** Each breed will be divided into three weight groups for prejudging. A judge will select the top 330 lambs for premium sale. A distribution of numbers to compete for the 330 sale places are:

	Light	Medium	Heavy	Total
Finewool	15	15	15	45
Finewool Cross	16	16	16	48
Southdown	19	19	19	57
Dorper	6	6	6	18
Medium Wool	(sell 18 in 9 classes)			162

8. **Ear Tags:** State validation tags will be used for 2023. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. If an animal is missing the TX State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Superintendent immediately upon arrival.

9. **Exhibitor Back Numbers:** During judging, exhibitors must wear the correct back number corresponding with the Show entry number.

Special Rules for Junior Market Lamb

10. **Feeding:** All lambs must have been placed on feed by Oct. 31, 2022 and the feeding period shall continue until the opening day of Show.
11. **Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act:** As required, in 21 CFR 589.2000, entry in the Junior Market Lamb show shall serve as verification by the exhibitor that, to the best of their knowledge, while under their ownership, possession or direct control, the entry was not fed any feed containing ruminant-derived meat or bone meal. Entrants agree to allow packer inspections of feed ingredient records and facilities.
12. **Country of Origin:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in the Junior Market Lamb show serves as verification by the exhibitor that the entry has been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.
13. **Clipping:** Lambs must be slick shorn and of uniform length from knee and hock up at time of arrival. There will be no shearing allowed on show grounds. Only hand shearers and cordless clippers may be used for touch ups.
14. **Scales:** Exhibitors are not allowed to bring portable scales into the building. Scales for weighing are furnished.
15. **Equipment:** All feed, tack, and equipment must be stored above pens. No trimming/blocking stands, show rails or blow dryers are allowed.
16. **Grooming:** No grooming materials are allowed.
17. **Unethical Fitting:** Per rule 30.a. of the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, unethical fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means. Unethical fitting includes the application of any substance to any part of the animal's body, unless specifically allowed in the department rules of that species. Injection, drenching or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited. Further, the application of any substance to or near the tail or anus is prohibited. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified and exhibitors may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Show.
18. **Health Certificates:** None required for the 2023 Junior Market Lamb Show.
19. **Drench Guns:** Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.
20. **Terminal Show:** All entries arriving must be sold, including sifted, non-placing and ribbon-winning lambs, according to the Show procedure. Exhibitors will take proper care of all animals until the animals are delivered on the truck of the commission agent. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of guaranteed premiums. Exhibitors of non-placing animals will be responsible for a handling fee to be charged by the commission agent. Animals should be delivered to the commission agent in accordance with all representations required throughout the validation/ownership period. Any animal deemed unmerchantable by Show Management due to lameness, illness, blindness, etc. may not receive a market value for that animal.
21. **Ownership:** Market animals do not become property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo until that animal can advance no further in the competition.
22. **Stalling:** The Airport Boulevard staging area will open beginning on Monday, March 6th at 5 p.m. Trailers will not be staged prior to these times.
23. **Bedding:** One bag of shavings per animal will be provided. Shaving will be distributed at the Airport Blvd. Staging Lot prior to release of animals for move-in. Additional shavings may be purchased for \$11 per bag once the Feed Store opens at NRG Center. In an effort to free up pen space, outside shavings are prohibited. This rule will be strictly enforced.
24. **Pre-Penning:** All junior market lambs and meat goats will be pre-penned at the discretion of the Show Management. Penning requests will not be accepted or required. Entries from each county, 4-H club and FFA Chapter, will be assigned pens together in the same area. Each county or chapter will have designated pens but may be required to share pens with other counties or chapters. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring panels to separate animals if needed. Pen dimensions are 6X6.
25. **Companion Animals:** Only animals entered in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ are allowed on show grounds. All other animals, excluding entered cow-calf pairs, will be removed per Show Management.
26. **Classification:** Breed classification will be submitted to the kiosk self-check-in which must be completed by 1:30 p.m. on March 7, 2023. The breed must be declared upon check-in; however, final determination of breed classification will be made by classifiers appointed by the Show Management. Finewools classified will advance to Finewool Cross and Finewool Cross, Southdown and Dorper classified will advance to the Medium Wool Division. The judgment of the sifting committee and classifiers is final and not subject to protest.



Special Rules for Junior Market Lamb Show

Please keep in mind, registration paper, breeder affidavits, or other paperwork is not considered in the classification process. Eligibility for the class is determined only by visual appraisal, as evaluated by classifiers appointed by Show Management.

CLASSIFICATION TERMS:

- **Acceptable:** Characteristics that represent the breed.
- **Discriminatory:** Characteristics that are not reason for absolute disqualification but in combination with other discriminatory visual characteristics could lead to removal from a breed division.
- **Absolute Disqualifications:** Unfavorable visual characteristics resulting in removal from a breed division.
- **Scur:** Horn growth that is not completely attached to the skull.
- **Birthmark:** Dark pigmented skin with dark fiber present with the margins of the pigmentation.

Finewool:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouillet, or a cross between these breeds.
- Silky, white face.
- Silky ears, medium to moderate in length.
- Soft pelt.
- Yellow to white hooves (neutral).
- Black pads on hooves and black dew claws.
- Minimal amount of black streaking in the hooves. Less than 1/8 of cumulative hoof surface.
- Nose should be neutral to pink in color.
- May be polled or horned. Horns must be indicative of acceptable Finewool breeds.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Moderate amounts of brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
- Moderate freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose and lips.
- Black eyelashes.
- Excessive black streaking in hooves more than 1/8 cumulative of hoof surface.
- Birthmarks.

Absolute Disqualifications

- Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
- Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
- Excessive brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
- Excessive freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose and lips.
- Brown or black spots in hairline above the hooves to the dew claw.
- Solid black hooves.
- Black lambs.
- Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
- Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.
- Head, ear and/or horn shape non-typica to the Finewool breeds (Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouillet, or a cross between these breeds).

Finewool Cross:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Must be a cross with evidence of at least 50% Finewool breeding and the remaining percentage exhibiting predominance of ONLY Hampshire and/or Suffolk breeding.
- Soft pelt which is characteristic of ½ blood wool (60's-62's spinning count).
- Face and ears should be soft and silky.
- Spotting and/or brown face and ears.
- Moderate spotting and/or brown legs not extending above the rear flank or fore flank.
- Wool must be present below the hocks on the rear legs; wool below the knees on the front legs is not necessary.
- Reddish, rust colored legs are acceptable.
- White-faced or ring-eyed crosses are acceptable if pelt is acceptable – as long as no discriminatory characteristics are present.
- Birthmarks.
- Scurs and/or horns are acceptable. Horns must be indicative of acceptable Finewool breeds.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Excessive black spotting in the skin above the knees and hocks.
- Moderate black or chocolate brown color on face, ears, and legs (including wool).
- Moderately coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
- Moderately coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.

Absolute Disqualifications

- Excessive black or dark chocolate brown color on face, ears, and legs (including wool).
- Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
- Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
- Total absence of wool on rear legs.
- Black lambs.
- Evidence of other breeds including, but not limited to Dorset and Southdown breed types (head and ear shapes of Dorset and/or Southdown).
- Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
- Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

Special Rules for Junior Market Lamb Show

Southdown:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Hair color on muzzle should be mouse-colored, gray to brown and match color on legs and pasterns.
- Nostril pigmentation may be black to purplish-gray.
- Head and muzzle should be broad and proportional to body.
- Head of moderate length and in proportion to body.
- Ears of moderate length, in proportion to body, and covered with short hair or wool.
- Black hooves.
- Slight chalk around eyes.
- Slight chalk around muzzle.
- Spot or speckles in the skin only when shorn.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Solid white color or dark chocolate color on muzzle.
- Coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
- Predominately pink nose with few black spots.
- Long, narrow nose.
- Excessive black pigmentation on ears.
- Excessive ear length not in proportion to head.
- No hair or wool on ears.
- Scurs.
- Absence of wool between scur areas.
- Stiped hooves.
- Reddish, rust colored hair above hoof to pastern.
- Black fibers in wool outside of birthmark.
- Birthmarks.

Absolute Disqualifications

- Speckled face, ears, or legs.
- Horns.
- White hooves.
- Intentional alteration of hair color or skin pigmentation.
- Total pink pigmentation of nostrils.
- Black lambs.
- Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
- Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

Dorper:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Must be a Dorper or White Dorper.
- Conformation: long, deep, wide body with well spring ribs and excellent muscling.
- Color: Dorper – white sheep with black limited to head, neck, and forequarters not below the knee or behind the heart girth; White Dorper – white sheep.
- Must have at least 1/3 hair primarily on belly, forearm, and britch.
- 100% hair below the knees and hocks.
- 100% hair forward of poll.
- Moderate size ear with no wool covering.
- Head should be strong, bold with a deep jaw.
- Polled or small horns or scurs.
- Spots or speckled pigment in the skin only when shorn.
- Black spots above the hoof line and below the dewclaw.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Tall, leggy, shallow, and/or narrow-bodied lambs.
- A limited amount of dark fibered spots on body and underline behind heart girth not to exceed a cumulative total of the size of a softball.
- A white sheep with brown or red colored speckles in the covering, confined to the head and neck.
- Tri-colored sheep.
- Excessive wool covering more than 2/3 of body (belly, forearm, and britch).
- Wool forward of poll.
- Heavy horns.
- Long, pendulous ears.
- Long, narrow muzzle.

Absolute Disqualifications

- All wool or very little evidence of hair on belly, forearm or britch.
- Wool below the knees or hocks.
- Wool on the ears.
- Excessive amount of dark fibered spots on body and underline behind heart girth exceeding a cumulative total of the size of a softball.
- Solid brown, red, rust colored head.
- Speckling or spots from knee to dewclaw or from hock to dewclaw.
- Strong breed characteristics of breeds other than Dorper or White Dorper.
- Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
- Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.
- Evidence of color alterations.

Medium Wool:

This class generally includes the Suffolk and Hampshire breeds, plus all lambs that do not fit into the Finewool, Finewool Cross, Southdown, or Dorper breed classes.

Special Rules for Junior Market Lamb Show

CLASSES

CLASS CHAMPIONS	(Trophy)
BREED CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
RESERVE BREED CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
GRAND CHAMPION LAMB OF SHOW	(Banner, Buckle, & Trophy)
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB OF SHOW	(Banner, Buckle, & Trophy)

Ruth Hildebrand Lamb Scholarship

In memory of Mrs. Ruth Hildebrand, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will present a four-year, \$20,000 college scholarship to an exhibitor in the Junior Market Lamb Show. This scholarship, originated by the Lamb Auction Committee, is given to honor the memory of Mrs. Hildebrand's unselfish personal devotion and contributions to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and to the youth who exhibit here.

Applicants must be Junior Market Lamb Show exhibitors participating in the 2023 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The recipient will be announced following opening ceremonies of the Lamb & Goat Show on Wednesday, March 8, 2023.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, of good character and meet all requirements as specified in the application, including their attending an accredited TX public or private high school, and meeting academic minimums. Applicants must plan to attend a college or university within the state of TX in pursuit of a bachelor's degree. Applicants are evaluated on the basis of academics, leadership/community involvement, and financial need.

Online applications along with eligibility requirements can be accessed through the Show website, <http://www.rodeohouston.com/Educational-Support/Scholars/Apply>. Supporting documents must be uploaded at the time of application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Online applications will open December 1, 2022 and are due by February 1, 2023 at 7:59 p.m. A school official will be required to complete a digital form for each applicant. This form must be submitted online by January 31, 2023 at 4:59 PM. There are no extensions or exceptions to either deadline.

Applicants will be interviewed by a scholarship selection committee in the Show offices.

JUNIOR LAMB CARCASS CONTEST

Superintendent – Dr. Jeff Savell - College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Ray R. Riley - College Station, TX

The first and second place lambs in each class of each breed will be slaughtered for carcass information. These animals will be sold through the premium sale and slaughtered as a group.

MINIMUM CARCASS STANDARDS

1. Minimum and maximum for carcass weight, 45 to 100 pounds, respectively.
2. Minimum and maximum adjusted fat thickness at the 12th rib, .10 inches to .30 inches, respectively.
3. Maximum USDA Yield Grade, 3.4. The USDA Yield Grade will be determined according to USDA (1994) grading standards. $\text{USDA Yield Grade} = 0.4 + (10 \times \text{adjusted fat thickness, inches})$
4. Estimated percent boneless, closely trimmed retail cuts (%BCTRC) from the leg, loin, rack, and shoulder is used in ranking.

Prediction Equation: $\%BCTRC = 49.936 - (.0848 \times \text{hot carcass weight, pounds})$
- $(4.376 \times \text{adjusted fat thickness, 12th rib, inches})$
- $(3.530 \times \text{body wall thickness, inches})$
+ $(2.456 \times \text{ribeye area, square inches})$.

5. Carcass must be of lamb maturity.
6. Minimum USDA Quality grade must be Choice-minus.
7. Carcass shall be free of serious bruises ("old", not recent), free of injection sites on the more valuable carcass parts - leg, loin, rack and shoulder (neck excluded) - and free of any evidence of surgical altering of the live lamb.

Lambs achieving the above standards will be evaluated and placed 1st through 10th and the following awards will be given.

<u>Lamb Carcass Contest Awards</u>				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th – 10 th
\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
1st place – belt buckle				

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW

Department X

Superintendent – Marvin Ensor – San Angelo, TX

Assistant Superintendent – Glenn Avriett – New Braunfels, TX; Todd Swift – Johnson City, TX

Judge: Spencer Scotten – El Reno, OK



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Monday	March 6	5 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Tuesday	March 7	4 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Tuesday	March 7	10 a.m.
Self/Mobile Check-In Closes:	Tuesday	March 7	1:30 p.m.
			ALL GOATS MUST BE CHECKED IN
Open Ceremonies:	Wednesday	March 8	8 a.m.
Show (Division I & II):	Wednesday	March 8	8:30 a.m.
Begin Release TACK ONLY :	Wednesday	March 8	No earlier than NOON
Show B (Divisions III & IV):	Thursday	March 9	8 a.m.
Begin Release TACK ONLY :	Thursday	March 9	No earlier than NOON
Exhibitor Auction Meeting	Thursday	March 9	6:30 p.m.
<i>(Mandatory for top 3 exhibitors in each class)</i>			
Grand Champion Selection:	Thursday	March 9	7:30 p.m.
Auction:	Friday	March 10	Noon

Special Rules for Junior Market Goat Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listing in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Guaranteed Payments:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has established a schedule of Guaranteed Payments (shown below), which must be accepted by all Junior Market Show exhibitors who win ribbons in the individual classes. In return for the Guaranteed Payment, winning animals become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be sold at their respective Junior Market Auction.

PLACE	GUARANTEE
Grand Champion Goat	\$30,000
Reserve Grand Champion Goat	\$20,000
Division Champions	\$10,000
Reserve Division Champions.....	\$7,500
Remaining First Place Goats.....	\$5,500
Remaining Second Place Goats.....	\$4,500
Third Place Goats.....	\$3,500
Fourth Place Goats.....	\$2,500
Fifth Place Goats	\$2,000
Sixth Place Goats	\$1,600
All remaining places	\$1,500

* Premiums are subject to handling fee.

* The top three exhibitors from each class are **required** to walk through the auction.

* Remaining exhibitors are **strongly** encouraged to attend the auction.

*Only first through third placing exhibitors from each class are required to attend the auction meeting.

Special Rules for Junior Market Goat Show

- 3. Auction Cap Amounts:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo also has an established schedule of auction cap amounts with regard to all Junior Market Auction bids. Spending above the cap amount, which typically occurs on the champion lots in each auction, is transferred into the Show's Education Fund to provide scholarships and other educational support. Among these scholarships are 140 that are awarded to TX 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of \$3.4 million.

Prior to 2023, spending that occurred between the guaranteed premium and the cap amount on each lot was set aside in a bonus pool. Using this model, the bonus pool was essentially limited to where buyers spent in the auction. This new model allows for an increase in proceeds to flow toward additional premiums for exhibitors.

In 2023, a change was made to create a more sustainable model through various economic outlooks and drive parallel growth for the Exhibitor Additional Premiums and the HLSR Educational Fund. This new model establishes goals for both the Exhibitor Additional Premiums and the HLSR Educational Fund, using the overall success of the auction, instead of the sales price of individual lots. The goals are designed to ensure additional premiums to exhibitors more accurately align with management costs while still meeting the goals of the HLSR Educational Fund.

Due to the generosity of our buyers and the hard work of the HLSR Lamb & Goat Auction Committee, the following additional premiums have been generated in addition to the guaranteed payment of junior market lamb & goat exhibitors making the sale.

	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022
Goat	\$1,161.73	\$1,003.50	\$976.34	\$0.00	\$678.36

- 4. Validation:** Market Goats must be validated in the TX 4-H and FFA Validation Program, only wether goats are eligible to be validated and shown in the Junior Market Goat Show. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification. Animals that need to be retagged may do so between 7 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on the day of move-in at the East Arena of the NRG Center.
- 5. Self-Check-In:** New for this year, check-in will take place by scanning a QR code located on the back of the exhibitor entry number using a mobile device. Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The exhibitor will need the following information:
- The last 5 digits of the animal's state validation tag number
 - The animals declared weight
 - The animals declared breed

The Exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information entered is accurate and if there are any issues the exhibitor MUST make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the exhibitor's check-in summary.

- 6. Weight Breaks:** Superintendents will break classes once check-in is complete. There will be no preset weight breaks. Exhibitors that do not check-in at the kiosk prior to 1:30 p.m. on March 7, 2023 are ineligible. Goats must weigh between 65 and 120 pounds.
- Exhibitors must have check-in completed by 1:30 p.m. on March 7, 2023. The weight submitted at check-in will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weighing back and official selling purposes. **It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure weight and breed declared at the time of self/mobile check-in is accurate for their animal entry prior to the close of check-in.**
 - All market goats pulled for placing considerations will be weighed back. **Any goat that weighs more than 4 pounds above its official declared weight will be disqualified.** (Goats can weigh 124 pounds at weigh back if their check-in weight was the maximum allowed weight or 120 pounds.) **Any goat weighing less than 65 pounds at time of weigh back will be disqualified.** While inside the judging arena, animals shall not be filled or altered in any way.
 - First and second place class winners will be re-weighed prior to Division Champion drives. Should a first or second place winner weigh out at this time, the animal will retain its placing but will be ineligible to compete for Division Champion. If the first-place class winner weighs out, the second-place class winner will then advance to compete for Division Champion honors. No other goats will advance.
- 7. Top 180:** Goats will be divided into twelve classes. The top fifteen goats in each class will qualify for sale.
- 8. Ear Tags:** State validation tags will be used for 2023. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. If an animal is missing the TX State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify a Superintendent immediately upon arrival.
- 9. Exhibitor Back Numbers:** During judging, exhibitors must wear the correct back number corresponding with the Show entry number.

Special Rules for Junior Market Goat Show

- 10. Feeding:** All goats must have been placed on feed by October 31, 2022 and the feeding period shall continue through opening day of the Show.
- 11. Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act:** As required, in 21 CFR 589.2000, entry in the Junior Market Goat show shall serve as verification by the exhibitor that, to the best of their knowledge, while under their ownership, possession or direct control, the entry was not fed any feed containing ruminant-derived meat or bone meal. Entrants agree to allow packer inspections of feed ingredient records and facilities.
- 12. Country of Origin:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in the Junior Market Goat show serves as verification by the exhibitor that the entry has been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.
- 13. Horns:** If horned, the horns must be tipped (not less than the diameter of a dime at the end).
- 14. Clipping:** Goats must be slick shorn and of **uniform** length from the knee and hock up prior to arrival. "Blocking" or fitting in an attempt to alter or enhance a goat's appearance is not allowed. There will be no shearing allowed on show grounds. Only hand shearers and cordless clippers may be used for touch ups.
- 15. Scales:** Exhibitors are not allowed to bring portable scales into the building. Scales for weighing are furnished.
-  **16. Equipment:** All feed, tack, and equipment must be stored above pens. No trimming/blocking stands, show rails or blow dryers are allowed.
- 17. Grooming:** No grooming materials are allowed.
- 19. Unethical Fitting:** Per rule 30.a. of the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, unethical fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means. Unethical fitting includes the application of any substance to any part of the animal's body, unless specifically allowed in the department rules of that species. Injection, drenching or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited. Further, the application of any substance to or near the tail or anus is prohibited. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified and exhibitors may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Show.
- 19. Health Certificates:** None required for the 2023 Junior Market Goat Show.
- 20. Drench Guns:** Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.
- 21. Bedding:** One bag of shavings per animal will be provided. Shaving will be distributed at the Airport Blvd. Staging Lot prior to release of animals for move-in. Additional shavings may be purchased for \$11 per bag once the Feed Store opens at NRG Center. In an effort to free up pen space, outside shavings are prohibited. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- 22. Pens:** Exhibitors will be asked to share pens with other exhibitors. Exhibitors may wish to bring panels which can be used to subdivide existing pens.
- 23. Terminal Show:** All entries arriving must be sold, including sifted, non-placing and ribbon goats, according to Show procedure. Exhibitors will take proper care of all animals until the animals are delivered on the truck of the commission agent. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of guaranteed premiums. Exhibitors of non-placing animals will be responsible for a handling fee to be charged by the commission agent. Animals should be in delivered to the commission agent in accordance with all representations required throughout the validation/ownership period. Any animal deemed unmerchantable by Show Management due to lameness, illness, blindness, etc. may not receive a market value for that animal.
- 24. Ownership:** Market animals do not become property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo until that animal can advance no further in competition.
- 25. Stalling:** The Airport Boulevard staging area will open beginning on Monday, March 6th at 5 p.m. Trailers will not be staged prior to these times.
- 24. Pre-Penning:** All junior market lambs and meat goats will be pre-penned at the discretion of the Show Management. Penning requests will not be accepted or required. Entries from each county, 4-H club and FFA Chapter, will be assigned pens together in the same area. Each county or chapter will have designated pens but may be required to share pens with other counties or chapters. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring panels to separate animals if needed. Pen dimensions are 6X6.
- 27. Companion Animals:** Only animals entered in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ are allowed on show grounds. All other animals, excluding entered cow-calf pairs, will be removed per Show Management.

Special Rules for Junior Market Goat Show

CLASSES

CLASS CHAMPIONS	(Trophy)
DIVISION CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
RESERVE DIVISION CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
GRAND CHAMPION GOAT OF SHOW	(Banner, Buckle, & Trophy)
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GOAT OF SHOW	(Banner, Buckle, & Trophy)

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT CARCASS CONTEST

Superintendent – Dr. Jeff Savell - College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Dan Hale - College Station, TX

The first and second place goats in each class will be slaughtered for carcass information.

MINIMUM CARCASS STANDARDS

1. Minimum and maximum for hot carcass weight, 35 to 70 pounds, respectively.
2. Minimum and maximum adjusted fat thickness at the 12th rib, .05 inches to .25 inches, respectively.
3. Estimated percent boneless, closely trimmed retail cuts (%BCTRC) from the leg, loin, rack, and shoulder is considered in ranking.

Prediction Equation is:
$$\%BCTRC = 49.936 - (.0848 \times \text{hot carcass weight, lbs.})$$
$$- (4.376 \times \text{adjusted 12th rib fat thickness, inches})$$
$$- (3.530 \times \text{body wall thickness, inches})$$
$$+ (2.456 \times \text{ribeye area, square inches.})$$

4. Carcass must be youthful appearing.
5. Carcass shall be free of serious bruises ("old", not recent), free of injection sites on the more valuable carcass parts - leg, loin, rack and shoulder (neck excluded) and free of any evidence of surgical altering of the live goat.

Goats achieving the above standards will be evaluated and placed 1st through 10th with the following premium schedule being offered for those placing.

<u>Goat Carcass Contest Awards</u>				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th – 10 th
\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
1st place – belt buckle				

JUNIOR MARKET BARROW SHOW

Department P

Superintendent – William Kulow - Needville, TX

Assistant Superintendents - Terry Douglas – Montalba, TX; Terry Phillips - Dripping Springs, TX;

Ted Ford - Stephenville, TX; Stanley Young - Lubbock, TX; CyLynn Braswell –Justin, TX; Donald Kelm – Stephenville, TX;

David Frasier – Stephenville, TX

Judge: Miles Toenyes – Pocahantas, IL

Duroc, Hampshire, Spotted, Other Crossbred II, Spotted, Yorkshire

Judge: David Amann – Highland, IL

Berkshire, Chester White/Landrace, Other Crossbred I, Poland China

NRG Center, East Arena

Wave 1

(Hampshire, Poland China, Spotted, Other Crossbred I)



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Friday	March 10	5 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Saturday	March 11	3 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Saturday	March 11	10 a.m.
Self/Mobile Check-In Closes:	Saturday	March 11	1 p.m.
ALL BARROWS MUST BE CHECKED IN			
Show A: (Hampshire, Poland China, Spotted)	Sunday	March 12	8 a.m.
Begin Release TACK ONLY :	Sunday	March 12	No earlier than NOON
Show B: (Other Crossbred I)	Monday	March 13	8 a.m.
Begin Release TACK ONLY :	Monday	March 13	No earlier than NOON

Wave 2

(Berkshire, Chester White/Landrace, Duroc, Yorkshire, Other Crossbred II)



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Monday	March 13	5 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Tuesday	March 14	3 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Tuesday	March 14	10 a.m.
Self/Mobile Check-In Closes:	Tuesday	March 14	1 p.m.
ALL BARROWS MUST BE CHECKED IN			
Show C: (Duroc, Berkshire, Yorkshire)	Wednesday	March 15	8 a.m.
Begin Release TACK ONLY :	Wednesday	March 15	No earlier than NOON
Show D: (Chester White/Landrace, Other Crossbred II)	Thursday	March 16	8 a.m.
Begin Release TACK ONLY :	Thursday	March 16	7 a.m.
Exhibitor Auction Meeting: (Mandatory for all first-place exhibitors and higher)	Thursday	March 16	6:30 p.m.
Grand Champion Selection:	Thursday	March 16	7:30 p.m.
Auction:	Friday	March 17	Noon

Special Rules for Junior Market Barrow Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Guaranteed Premiums:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has established a schedule of Guaranteed Premiums (shown below), which must be accepted by all Junior Market Show exhibitors who win ribbons in the individual classes. In return for the Guaranteed Premium, winning animals become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be sold at their respective Junior Market Auction.

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>GUARANTEE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>GUARANTEE</u>
Grand Champion Barrow	\$40,000	First Place Barrows	\$2,000
Reserve Grand Champion Barrow	\$25,000	Second Place Barrows	\$1,750
Breed Champion Barrows	\$10,000	Third Place Barrows	\$1,500
Reserve Breed Champion Barrows	\$7,500	Fourth Place Barrows	\$1,250
Division Champion Barrows	\$4,000	All Remaining Placing Barrows	\$1,000
Reserve Division Champion Barrows	\$3,000		

*Premiums are subject to handling fee.

*All Breed and Division Champion and Reserve Champion Barrows and all 1st place barrows are **required** to walk through the auction.

*All others are **strongly** encouraged to attend the auction.

*Only first place exhibitors and higher are required to attend.

- Auction Cap Amounts:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo also has an established schedule of auction cap amounts with regard to all Junior Market Auction bids. Spending above the cap amount, which typically occurs on the champion lots in each auction, is transferred into the Show's Education Fund to provide scholarships and other educational support. Among these scholarships are 140 that are awarded to TX 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of \$3.4 million. **Spending that occurs between the guaranteed premium and the cap amount on each lot is set aside in a bonus pool. After covering the premiums for any lots that did not bring the guaranteed amount and any auction expenses that were not covered by donations, bonus pool funds are equally distributed among all exhibitors who qualified for a particular auction.** For a more detailed description of Junior Market Auction Premiums, visit the [News](#) section of the HLSR website. For a listing of auction cap amounts, visit the [Auctions](#) page of the HLSR website.

Due to the generosity of our buyers and the hard work of the HLSR™ Swine Auction Committee, the following additional premiums have been generated in addition to the guaranteed payment of junior market barrow exhibitors making the sale.

	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022
Swine	\$582.80	\$855.97	\$953.56	\$281.92	\$786.92

- Validation:** Barrows must be validated in the TX 4-H and FFA Swine Validation Program. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification. Animals that need to be retagged may do so between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 11th and Tuesday, March 14th in the East Arena of NRG Center.
- Top 664:** Each breed will be divided into weight groups for pre-judging. A judge will select the top 664 barrows for premium sale. The distribution of the 664 sale lots by breed is below:

Breed	No of Classes	Placing	Total Sale Lots
Hampshire	10	9	90
Poland China	2	12	24
Spotted	4	12	48
Other Crossbred I	15	10	150
Duroc	8	10	80
Berkshire	4	10	40
Yorkshire	5	9	45
Chester White/Landrace	3	11	33
Other Crossbred II	14	11	154

- Ear Tags:** State Validation tags will be used for 2023. Only validation tags and USDA Official Premise Identification Number (PIN) tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. If an animal is missing the TX State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify a Superintendent immediately upon arrival. State validation tags must be in the ear of the barrow prior to entering the holding/sift pen. Any barrow entering the holding/sift pen without a state validation tag will be disqualified and sent to the floor truck.



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7. **Self-Check-In:** New for this year, check-in will take place by scanning a QR code located on the back of the exhibitor entry number using a mobile device. Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The exhibitor will need the following information:

- The last 5 digits of the animal's state validation tag number
- The animals declared weight
- The animals declared breed

The Exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information entered is accurate and if there are any issues the exhibitor MUST make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the exhibitor's check-in summary.

8. **Weight:** Barrows not weighing between **250** and **300** pounds will be sifted. Show Management reserves the right to verify weight on any barrow while on Show grounds.
- Exhibitors must have completed check-in by the time posted in the schedule on the day of move-in. The weight submitted at check-in will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weighing back and official selling purposes. **It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure weight and breed declared at the time of self/mobile check-in is accurate for their animal entry prior to the close of check-in.**
 - All barrows selected by the judge will be weighed before re-entering the arena. Barrows with weights more than 10 pounds below the official declared weight will be disqualified, sold on re-weigh weight, and a \$20 handling fee will be deducted from the floor check.
 - Any barrow that weighs more than **10 pounds** above its official declared weight will be disqualified.
 - First and second place or Division and Reserve Division Champions will be re-weighed prior to Division Champion and Breed Champion drives. Should a first place or Division Champion animal weigh out at this time, the animal will retain its placing but will be ineligible to compete for Breed or Division Champion. The second place or Division Reserve Champion will then advance to compete for Division or Breed Champion honors. No other barrows will advance.
9. **Champion Drive:** Breed and Reserve Breed Champions will be re-weighed prior to showing for Grand Champion of the Show. If an animal weighs out at this time, the animal will retain its placing, but is ineligible to compete in the champion drive. If the Breed Champion weighs out, the Reserve Breed Champion will advance to compete for Grand Champion of the Show. No other barrows will advance. Breed & Reserve Breed Champions must take backdrop photos prior to Champion Drive, only the Overall Grand and Reserve Champions will be allowed to take pictures after the Champion Drive.
- Wave 1 Market Barrows** (*Hampshire, Poland China, Spotted, Other Crossbred I*) weighing 20 lbs. less than the minimum or more than the 20 lbs. above the official declared weight will be disqualified.
- Wave 2 Market Barrows** (*Berkshire, Chester White/Landrace, Duroc, Yorkshire, Other Crossbred II*) weighing 15 lbs. less than the minimum or more than 15 lbs. above the official declared weight will be disqualified.
10. **Stalling:** To pen together at Houston, groups must arrive together **at the Airport Boulevard staging area**. No assignments will be made for barrows that are coming later. Pigs will be counted on the trailers. **The Airport Boulevard staging area will open on Friday, March 10th and Monday, March 13th beginning at 5 p.m. for trailers to be staged.**
11. **Exhibitor Back Numbers:** During judging, exhibitors must wear the correct back number corresponding with the Show entry number.
12. **Feeding:** All barrows must have been placed on feed by November 30, 2022, and the feeding period shall continue through opening day of the Show.
13. **Ear Notches:** All animals must be properly ear notched within 7 days of birth with a litter notch in the right ear and an individual notch in the left ear. Animals not properly notched in both ears will be disqualified.
14. **Scales:** Scales will be provided throughout the barn. No other scales are allowed.
15. **Grooming:** Only water may be applied to market barrows. No other grooming materials are allowed.
16. **Health Certificate:** None required for the 2023 Junior Market Barrow Show.
17. **Drench Guns:** Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.

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18. Bedding: One bag of shavings per animal will be provided. Shaving will be distributed at the Airport Blvd. Staging Lot prior to release of animals for move-in. Additional shavings may be purchased for \$11 per bag once the Feed Store opens at NRG Center.  In an effort to free up pen space, outside shavings are prohibited. This rule will be strictly enforced.

19. Driving Instruments: Driving instruments are to be used for the purpose of directing barrows while they are in transit throughout the barn and while they are being exhibited in the show ring. Exhibitors are to treat animals in a humane manner at all times and Show Management will provide a warning to any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry. Any exhibitor who fails to heed the warning will be disqualified and removed from Show grounds.

20. Classes: Superintendents along with Show Management will break classes after check-in is complete. In the event of a large number of barrows with the same weight and same breed, the Show may break these groups into multiple classes using another method other than weight. To more effectively break classes, weights may be grouped by a maximum of 4 lb. spread (i.e. 267-271). Classes will then be broken based on a measure other than weight. Barrows must show in assigned class; no exceptions will be made to posted classes. Show Management reserves the right to shift classes within a breed.

21. Classification: Breed classification will be submitted to the self-check-in which must be completed by 1:30 p.m. on the day of move-in. The breed must be declared upon check-in; however, final determination of breed classification will be made by classifiers appointed by the Show Management.

22. Classifiers: Classifiers will classify Junior Market barrows at show. Sifted and non-placing barrows will be taken directly to the commissioning company. The judgment of the sifting committee and classifiers is final and not subject to protest.

23. Terminal Show: All barrows arriving must be sold, including sifted, non-placing and ribbon-winning barrows, according to the Show procedure. Exhibitors will take proper care of all animals until the animals are delivered on the truck of the commission agent. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of guaranteed premiums. Exhibitors of non-placing animals will be responsible for a handling fee to be charged by the commission agent. Animals should be in delivered to the commission agent in accordance with all representations required throughout the validation/ownership period. Any animal deemed unmerchantable by Show Management due to lameness, illness, blindness, etc. may not receive a market value for that animal.

Junior Market Barrow Classification Guidelines

For full details of Swine Breed Classification Guidelines, please visit:

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Please keep in mind, registration papers, breeder affidavits, or other paperwork is not considered in the classification process. Eligibility for the class is determined *only* by visual appraisal, as evaluated by classifiers appointed by Show Management.

Classification Terms:

- **Ideal:** Characteristics in combination that most accurately represent the breed.
- **Acceptable:** Characteristics that represent the breed.
- **Discriminatory:** Characteristics that are not reason for absolute disqualification but in combination with other discriminatory visual characteristics could lead to removal from a breed division.
- **Absolute Disqualifications:** Unfavorable visual characteristics resulting in removal from a breed division.

WAVE 1 (Hampshire, Poland China, Spotted, Other Crossbred I)

HAMPSHIRE:

Ideal:

- Black in color with a full white belt over the shoulders encompassing both front legs/feet.
- Possess Hampshire breed character with regards to the skull shape and ear shape.
- Erect ears.

Acceptable:

- Black head with a white body, with evidence of pigment and freckling down the top.
- White belt starting on a front foot/leg; belt partially encircles body extending to at least the chest floor (half belt).
- Freckling in the belt.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory:

- Large spots within the belt.
- Belt is in front of or behind a solid black front leg.
- If belt v's and progresses towards the poll (base of the ear).
- White tip on tail, if docked.
- White on rear leg extends to the base of the ham.

Absolute Disqualification:

- Streaking or evidence of white on forehead.
- White skin extends over the rim of the nose.
- When mouth is closed, the white under the chin cannot exceed what a U.S. minted quarter will cover.
- Black head with a white body without freckles or pigmentation.
- Belt extends past the sheath (sheath must be black).
- Red hair.
- Droopy or floppy ears.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

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POLAND CHINA:

Ideal:

- Predominately black possessing Poland China breed character.
- A Poland China should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at the end of the tail (unless tail is docked).
- Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable:

- A slight continuation of white from the legs to the body.
- Ear may have white on it.
- Three of the four legs must be white.
- May have an occasional splash of white on the body.
- Hair and skin texture can vary from coarse to thin, and color can vary from dark back to ashy/pale.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory:

- Partially erect/level ears.
- A moderate continuation of white from the legs to the body.
- Moderate freestanding white, not attached to a leg.

Absolute Disqualification:

- Erect ears.
- Solid white or solid black face.
- More than one solid black leg.
- If the white on the solid white ear goes past the base of the ear.
- An excessive continuation of white from the legs, encompassing the upper hip or shoulder.
- Excessive freestanding white, not attached to a leg.
- Evidence of belt formation.
- Red or sandy hair.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

SPOTTED:

Ideal:

- Must be black and white, possessing Spotted breed character.
- Ears are down when hog is in relaxed position.

Acceptable:

- Predominantly black with white spots or predominantly white with black spots.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory:

- Partially erect/level ears.
- Moderate brown spots.

Absolute Disqualification:

- Erect ears.
- Solid black head from base of ears forward.
- Distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
- Red hair.
- Excessive brown spots.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

OTHER CROSSBRED:

Barrows of any coloration pattern or pigmentation are eligible for entry in this breed.

Crossbred class options, including Dark and Other Crosses, may be entered at the time weight cards are turned in; additionally, barrow may be reclassified into these breeds at the discretion of the official classifiers during the wave they were entered in only. Barrows classing out of the Dark Cross breed will be sifted.

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Wave 2 (Berkshire, Chester White/Landrace, Duroc, Yorkshire, Other Crossbred II)

***NOTE: Chester White/Landrace Breed Division: Barrows must exhibit characteristics of either a Chester White or Landrace as follows:**

BERKSHIRE:

Ideal:

- Predominantly black possessing Berkshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.
- A Berkshire should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at end of tail (unless tail is docked).
- Erect ears.

Acceptable:

- An occasional splash of white skin/hair may appear on the body.

- Three of the four legs/feed must be white.
- Ear can have white on it (not full coverage).
- Red or fawn hair, if over black or white skin pigmentation.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory:

- Gray pigmentation on the body (spotting or mottling pattern).
- Moderate amount of white skin splashes

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Absolute Disqualification:

- Solid white or solid black face from base of ear forward.
- Solid black nose (white does not break rim of nose).
- Solid white ear.
- Excessive white on the body.
 - o Full coverage of white coming up the lower one-third of the body (not including legs) that extends from the base of the jaw through sternum and lower body through seam of the ham.

CHESTER WHITE:

Ideal:

- Solid white in color possessing Chester White breed character.
- Medium sized ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable:

- Ear deformity/ear folded in backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

LANDRACE:

Ideal:

- Must be solid white possessing Landrace breed character.
- Large ears that droop and slant forward coming to a sharp point.

Acceptable:

- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory:

- Short rounded ears.
- Short snout mimicking that of a Chester White.

DUROC:

Ideal:

- Must be red in color, possessing Duroc breed character.
- Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable:

- Acceptable colors range from light red to dark brown.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory:

- Minimal amounts of black hair.
- Black spots on the skin under two inches in diameter.
- Partially erect/level ears.

YORKSHIRE:

Ideal:

- Must be completely white in color possessing Yorkshire breed character.
- Erect ears.

Acceptable:

- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory:

- Excessively large or wavy ears.
- Color pigmentation (on body):
 - o Two individual pigmentation spots of which neither can be larger than a U.S. minted dime.

- o White splash extends from rear leg to upper hip.
- White skin or hair that continuously encircles the body anywhere between the base of the ear and the base of the tail.
- Any evidence of belt formation on the body.
- Lacks breed character with regards to the skull and/or ear shape.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character

Discriminatory

- Partially erect/level ear (flighty).
- Skin pigmentation.

Absolute Disqualification:

- Erect ears.
- Colored hair.
- Color on the skin, cumulatively larger than a U.S. minted silver dollar.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

Absolute Disqualification:

- Erect ears.
- Any hair color other than white.
- More than 3 spots of skin pigmentation; each individual spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Excessive amounts of black hair.
- White hair.
- White skin on the body or legs, or that extends over the rim of the nose.
- Four (4) or more black spots on the skin, any of which are larger than two (2) inches in diameter.
- Evidence of a belt.
- Erect ears.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

- o One pigmentation spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.

Absolute Disqualification:

- Any hair color that is NOT white.
- Broken/down ears.
- Combined pigmentation spots that exceed a U.S. minted silver dollar.
- Any series of dots that indicate masking.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

Junior Market Barrow Classification Guidelines

OTHER CROSSBRED:

Barrows of any coloration pattern or pigmentation are eligible for entry in this breed.

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Junior Market Barrow Show Classes

SHOW A CLASSES

HAMPSHIRE (10 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
1	1 st through 9 th	11	Medium Weight Division Reserve Champion
2	1 st through 9 th	12	1 st through 9 th
3	1 st through 9 th	13	1 st through 9 th
4	1 st through 9 th	14	1 st through 9 th
5	Light Weight Division Champion	15	Heavy Weight Division Champion
6	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion	16	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
7	1 st through 9 th	17	Champion Hampshire
8	1 st through 9 th	18	Reserve Champion Hampshire
9	1 st through 9 th		
10	Medium Weight Division Champion		

POLAND CHINA (2 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
19	1 st through 12 th	21	Champion Poland China
20	1 st through 12 th	22	Reserve Champion Poland China

SPOTTED (4 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
23	1 st through 12 th	26	1 st through 12 th
24	1 st through 12 th	27	Champion Spotted
25	1 st through 12 th	28	Reserve Champion Spotted

SHOW B CLASSES

OTHER CROSSBRED I (15 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
29	1 st through 10 th	41	Medium Weight Division Champion
30	1 st through 10 th	42	Medium Weight Division Reserve Champion
31	1 st through 10 th	43	1 st through 10 th
32	1 st through 10 th	44	1 st through 10 th
33	1 st through 10 th	45	1 st through 10 th
34	Light Weight Division Champion	46	1 st through 10 th
35	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion	47	1 st through 10 th
36	1 st through 10 th	48	Heavy Weight Division Champion
37	1 st through 10 th	49	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
38	1 st through 10 th	50	Champion Other Crossbred I
39	1 st through 10 th	51	Reserve Champion Other Crossbred I
40	1 st through 10 th		

SHOW C CLASSES

DUROC (8 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
52	1 st through 10 th	59	1 st through 10 th
53	1 st through 10 th	60	1 st through 10 th
54	1 st through 10 th	61	1 st through 10 th
55	1 st through 10 th	62	Heavy Weight Division Champion
56	Light Weight Division Champion	63	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
57	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion	64	Champion Duroc
58	1 st through 10 th	65	Reserve Champion Duroc

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SHOW C CLASSES

BERKSHIRE (4 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
66	1 st through 10 th	69	1 st through 10 th
67	1 st through 10 th	70	Champion Berkshire
68	1 st through 10 th	71	Reserve Champion Berkshire

YORKSHIRE (5 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
72	1 st through 9 th	78	1 st through 9 th
73	1 st through 9 th	79	Heavy Weight Division Champion
74	1 st through 9 th	80	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
75	Light Weight Division Champion	81	Champion Yorkshire
76	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion	82	Reserve Champion Yorkshire
77	1 st through 9 th		

CHESTER WHITE/LANDRACE (3 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
83	1 st through 11 th	86	Champion Chester White
84	1 st through 11 th	87	Reserve Champion Chester White
85	1 st through 11 th		

SHOW D CLASSES

OTHER CROSSBRED II (14 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
88	1 st through 11 th	99	1 st through 11 th
89	1 st through 11 th	100	Medium Weight Division Champion
90	1 st through 11 th	101	Medium Weight Division Reserve Champion
91	1 st through 11 th	102	1 st through 11 th
92	1 st through 11 th	103	1 st through 11 th
93	Light Weight Division Champion	104	1 st through 11 th
94	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion	105	1 st through 11 th
95	1 st through 11 th	106	Heavy Weight Division Champion
96	1 st through 11 th	107	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
97	1 st through 11 th	108	Champion Other Crossbred II
98	1 st through 11 th	109	Reserve Champion Other Crossbred II

*All division champions will be penned and held in a designated area. Any barrow watered in this area will be reweighed before the champion breed drive

CLASS CHAMPIONS	(Trophy)
DIVISION CHAMPIONS	(Trophy)
RESERVE DIVISION CHAMPIONS	(Trophy)
BREED CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
RESERVE BREED CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET BARROW	(Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET BARROW	(Banner, Buckle & Trophy)

JUNIOR BARROW CARCASS CONTEST

Superintendent – Dr. Jeff Savell – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Dan Hale – College Station, TX

The first-place barrows in each class of each breed will be slaughtered for carcass information. These animals will be sold through the premium sale and slaughtered as a group.

MINIMUM CARCASS STANDARDS

1. Minimum and maximum for hot carcass weight, 165 to 230 pounds, respectively.
2. Carcass muscle score is to be equal to or better than the Intermediate (2.0) pictured in the 2000 “Composition and Quality Assessment Procedures,” National Pork Board.
3. Carcass meat quality will be subjectively evaluated for the following using the 2000 “Composition and Quality Assessment Procedures,” National Pork Board.
 - a. Loin muscle color score greater than 1 and less than 6
 - b. Loin muscle marbling score greater than 1
 - c. Loin muscle firmness and wetness score greater than 1
 - d. Belly at least slightly thick with a minimum of 0.6 inches of thickness at any point
 - e. Abnormalities (soft, oily fat; steatosis)

Carcasses failing to meet two or more of the minimum quality standards as outlined will be disqualified.

4. Percentage Fat Free Lean will be predicted by the following equation (“Composition and Quality Assessment Procedures,” National Pork Board):

Equation for pounds of fat-free lean (FFL):

- a. $8.588 - 21.896 \times 10^{\text{th}}$ rib fat depth, inches
- b. $+ 3.005 \times 10^{\text{th}}$ rib loin muscle area, inches²
- c. $+ 0.465 \times$ warm carcass weight, pounds

To convert to % fat-free lean, divide by warm carcass weight and multiply by 100

5. Other disqualifications:
 - a. Cryptorchids
 - b. Carcass that requires more than 1% trim due to “old” bruises or infected at injection site, abnormalities cysts, abscesses, diseased joints etc.

The carcass judge will select and place the top 10 carcasses on overall carcass merits from among the 15 carcasses with the highest percent fat free lean (FFL). The following awards will be given for 1st through 10th place.

<u>Barrow Carcass Contest Awards</u>				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th – 10 th
\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
1st place – belt buckle				

JUNIOR MARKET BROILER SHOW

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Superintendent – Dale Hyatt – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Stephanie Klein – College Station, TX

Judges:
Pullets: Micah Osborn – McKinney, TX
Cockerels: Jason Mooney – St. Hedwig, TX



Fort Bend County Fairgrounds
4310 Hwy 36 South
Rosenberg, Tx 77471



Staging Lot Opens at Ft Bend County Fairgrounds:	Thursday	March 9	3 a.m.
First release from Staging lot to Barn H:	Thursday	March 9	4 a.m.
Must be in place at Ft. Bend Co. Fairgrounds lot no later than:	Thursday	March 9	6 a.m.
Sift Begins:	Thursday	March 9	6 a.m.
Broiler Show:	Thursday	March 9	10:30 a.m.

(Broiler exhibitors are released upon completion of show. All exhibitors qualifying for the Auction are required to attend the Auction)

Champion Selection:	Friday	March 10	4 p.m.
Auction:	Saturday	March 11	Noon

Special Rules for Junior Market Broiler Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Staging and Arrival:** All exhibitors will stage in the midway lot at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. Gates will open at 3 a.m. **No Exhibitors will be allowed to stage prior to 3 a.m.** Exhibitors will begin releasing from the midway lot at 4 a.m. to Barn H.
- Guaranteed Payments:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has established a Schedule of Guaranteed Payments (shown below), which must be accepted by all Junior Market Show exhibitors who win ribbons in the individual classes. In return for the Guaranteed Payment, winning animals become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be sold at their respective Junior Market Auction.

PLACE GUARANTEE

Grand Champion Broilers	\$30,000
Reserve Grand Champion Broilers.....	\$15,000
1st – 10th Place Broilers (of each sex)	\$4,000
11th – 15th Place Broilers (of each sex)	\$1,250
16th – 25th Place Broilers (of each sex)	\$800
26th – 50th Place Broilers (of each sex)	\$700
51st – 75th Place Broilers (of each sex)	\$600
76th – 100th Place Broilers (of each sex)	\$500

*** All exhibitors qualifying for the Auction are required to be in attendance.**

- Auction Cap Amounts:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo also has an established schedule of auction cap amounts with regard to all Junior Market Auction bids. Spending above the cap amount, which typically occurs on the champion lots in each auction, is transferred into the Show's Education Fund to provide scholarships and other educational support. Among these scholarships are 140 that are awarded to TX 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of \$3.4 million. **Spending that occurs between the guaranteed premium and the cap amount on each lot is set aside in a bonus pool. After covering the premiums for any lots that did not bring the guaranteed amount and any auction expenses that were not covered by donations, bonus pool funds are equally distributed among all exhibitors who qualified for a particular auction.** For a more detailed description of Junior Market Auction Premiums, visit the [News](#) section of the HLSR website. For a listing of auction cap amounts, visit the [Auctions](#) page of the HLSR website.

Special Rules for Junior Market Broiler Show

Due to the generosity of our buyers and the hard work of the HLSR™ Poultry Auction Committee, the following additional premiums have been generated in addition to the guaranteed payment of junior market broiler exhibitors making the sale.

	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022
Poultry	\$272.39	\$795.86	\$960.65	\$475.18	\$1,537.48

5. **Broiler Chick Order:** Broiler chicks must be ordered through TX A&M University's Poultry Science Department. For more information about ordering, visit the [Texas A&M Poultry Science](#) website.
6. **Sifting:** A sifting committee, with the department superintendent as one member, will inspect entries to eliminate entries not in proper show condition. Sick and diseased birds will be refused entry and if discovered at any time from the point of check in throughout the continuation of the Show, will be removed from Show Grounds and will no longer be eligible for competition. Birds with reduced comb growth, or other secondary sex characteristics which indicate the presence of a hormone, will be sifted. Broiler's wing banded with the Houston Livestock Show wing bands can show regardless of sex. There is no upper weight limit. Light weight pens will be sifted. Sifted birds will be marked at time of sifting. Birds shown or sifted become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
7. **Ineligible birds:** If the bird expires between check-in/preliminary scoring and call back of its respective quality group, the pen will be placed at the bottom of its respective quality group. If the bird expires in the arena during final evaluation, placing within its respective quality group will be left to the discretion of the judge.
8. **Alternate Birds:** Exhibitors are only allowed to alternate birds that have been banded and validated in the name of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are not allowed to alternate birds after going through the sift.
9. **Wing Bands:** Entry is one pen of three birds bearing official Houston Livestock Show wing bands that are assigned to exhibitor at point of distribution. Broilers losing their wing band cannot show. If the band and/or wing webb shows evidence of tampering or if the wing webb is torn in any way, the bird will be disqualified.
10. **Handling of Birds:** Birds cannot be removed from the assigned cage after they are cooped, except by permission of the Show superintendent. Birds may be touched, handled, and managed inside the cage only by the owner of the birds.
11. **Terminal Show:** All broilers arriving must be sold, including sifted, non-placing and ribbon-winning broilers, according to the Show procedure. Exhibitors will take proper care of all animals until the animals are delivered on the truck of the commission agent. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of guaranteed premiums. Exhibitors of non-placing animals will be responsible for a handling fee to be charged by the commission agent. Animals should be in delivered to the commission agent in accordance with all representations required throughout the validation/ownership period. Any animal deemed unmerchantable by Show Management due to lameness, illness, blindness, etc. may not receive a market value for that animal.
12. **Feed and Litter:** Each exhibitor is required to supply their own feed. Feed that appears to have additives not consistent with normal poultry feeds will be tested by the Show and presence of unapproved compounds may result in disqualification. Each exhibitor is required to bring containers of their choice for feed and water providing that they do not compromise the space allotted to other exhibitors. Exhibitors may not add water or other liquids to their feed. Litter is furnished by the Show.
13. **Auction:** The top 200 pens of broilers will be auctioned (top 100 pens of cockerels and top 100 pens of pullets). Broilers not qualified for the auction will be sold at market price on the local market. The exhibitors (without birds) of the 200 selected entries are required to be at the auction.
14. **Health Papers:** The Official Broiler Order Form will serve to meet the requirements of the TX Pullorum Disease-Fowl Typhoid Act of 1977, and no other broiler health papers need to be submitted for this show.
15. **Country of Origin:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in the Junior Market Broiler Show serves as verification by the exhibitor that the entry has been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.

Exhibitors placing 1-10 in each sex..... (Banner)
 Exhibitors placing 11-15 in each sex..... (Rosette)
 GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF BROILERS..... (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF BROILERS..... (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)

JUNIOR MARKET TURKEY SHOW

Department V

Superintendent – Dale Hyatt – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Stephanie Klein – College Station, TX

Judges:
Hens: Bryce Leopold – College Station, TX
Toms: Jacob Leopold – College Station, TX



Fort Bend County Fairgrounds
4310 Hwy 36 South
Rosenberg, Tx 77471



Staging Lot Opens at Ft Bend County Fairgrounds:	Thursday	March 9	3 a.m.
First release from Staging lot to Barn H:	Thursday	March 9	4 a.m.
Must be in place at Ft. Bend Co. Fairgrounds lot no later than:	Thursday	March 9	6 a.m.
Sift Begins:	Thursday	March 9	6 a.m.
Turkey Show:	Thursday	March 9	10:30 a.m.
<i>(Turkey exhibitors are released upon completion of show. All exhibitors qualifying for the Auction are required to attend the Auction)</i>			
Champion Selection:	Friday	March 10	4 p.m.
Auction:	Saturday	March 11	Noon

Special Rules for Junior Market Turkey Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listing in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Staging and Arrival:** All exhibitors will stage in the midway lot at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. Gates will open at 3 a.m. **No Exhibitors will be allowed to stage prior to 3 a.m.** Exhibitors will begin releasing from the midway lot at 4 a.m. to Barn H.
- Guaranteed Payments:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has established a schedule of Guaranteed Payments (shown below), which must be accepted by all Junior Market Show exhibitors who win ribbons in the individual classes. In return for the Guaranteed Payment, winning animals become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be sold at their respective Junior Market Auction.

PLACE	GUARANTEE
Grand Champion Turkey	\$30,000
Reserve Grand Champion Turkey	\$15,000
1 st – 12 th Place Turkeys (of each sex)	\$4,000
13 th – 24 th Place Turkeys (of each sex)	\$700
25 th – 36 th Place Turkeys (of each sex)	\$600
37 th – 50 th Place Turkeys (of each sex)	\$500
* All exhibitors qualifying for the Auction are required to be in attendance.	

- Auction Cap Amounts:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo also has an established schedule of auction cap amounts with regard to all Junior Market Auction bids. Spending above the cap amount, which typically occurs on the champion lots in each auction, is transferred into the Show's Education Fund to provide scholarships and other educational support. Among these scholarships are 140 that are awarded to TX 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of \$3.4 million. **Spending that occurs between the guaranteed premium and the cap amount on each lot is set aside in a bonus pool. After covering the premiums for any lots that did not bring the guaranteed amount and any auction expenses that were not covered by donations, bonus pool funds are equally distributed among all exhibitors who qualified for a particular auction.** For a more detailed description of Junior Market Auction Premiums, visit the [News](#) section of the HLSR website. For a listing of auction cap amounts, visit the [Auctions](#) page of the HLSR website.

Due to the generosity of our buyers and the hard work of the HLSR™ Poultry Auction Committee, the following additional premiums have been generated in addition to the guaranteed payment of junior market turkey exhibitors making the sale.

Special Rules for Junior Market Turkey Show

	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022
Poultry	\$272.39	\$795.86	\$960.65	\$475.18	\$1,537.48

5. **Turkey Poult Order:** Turkey poults must be ordered through TX A&M University's Poultry Science Department. For more information about ordering, visit the [Texas A&M Poultry Science](https://www.texasam.edu/poultry-science/) website.
6. **Sifting:** A sifting committee will inspect entries to eliminate entries not in proper show condition or having external parasites. Sick and diseased turkeys will be refused entry and if discovered at any time from the point of check-in throughout the continuation of the Show, will be removed and will no longer be eligible for competition. The department superintendent will instruct turkey sifters and judges to disregard any wing damage in the area to which the official wing band is attached. There are no weight limits for either toms or hens. Sifted birds will be marked at time of sifting. Birds shown or sifted become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
7. **Ineligible birds:** If the bird expires between check-in/preliminary scoring and call back of its respective quality group, the pen will be placed at the bottom of its respective quality group. If the bird expires in the arena during final evaluation, placing within its respective quality group will be left to the discretion of the judge.
8. **Alternate Birds:** Exhibitors are only allowed to alternate birds that have been banded and validated in the name of the exhibitor or in the name of the exhibitor's family. Exhibitors are not allowed to alternate birds after going through the sift.
9. **Wing Bands:** Turkeys presented to the sifting committee must bear an official Houston Livestock Show wing band. The identification number on the band must fall within the series of consecutively numbered poults assigned to that individual of their family. Turkeys losing their wing band will not be eligible for show. If the band and/or wing webb shows evidence of tampering or if the wing webb is torn in any way, the bird will be disqualified.
10. **Handling of Birds:** Birds cannot be removed from the assigned cage after they are cooped, except by permission of the Show superintendent. Birds may be touched, handled, and managed inside the cage only by the owner of the birds.
11. **Terminal Show:** All turkeys arriving must be sold, including sifted, non-placing and ribbon-winning turkeys, according to the Show procedure. Exhibitors will take proper care of all animals until the animals are delivered on the truck of the commission agent. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of guaranteed premiums. Exhibitors of non-placing animals will be responsible for a handling fee to be charged by the commission agent. Animals should be in delivered to the commission agent in accordance with all representations required throughout the validation/ownership period. Any animal deemed unmerchantable by Show Management due to lameness, illness, blindness, etc. may not receive a market value for that animal.
12. **Feed and Litter:** Each exhibitor is required to supply their own feed. Feed that appears to have additives not consistent with normal poultry feeds will be tested by the Show and presence of unapproved compounds may result in disqualification. Each exhibitor is required to bring containers of their choice for feed and water providing that they do not compromise the space allotted to other exhibitors. Exhibitors may not add water or other liquids to their feed. Litter is furnished by the Show.
12. **Auction:** The top 50 toms and top 50 hens will be auctioned. Turkeys not qualified for the auction will be sold at market price on the local market. The exhibitors (without birds) of the 100 selected entries are required to be at the auction.
13. **Health Papers:** The Official Poult Order Form will serve to meet the requirements of the TX Pullorum Disease-Fowl Typhoid Act of 1977, and no other turkey health papers need be submitted for this show.

Exhibitors placing 1- 12 in each sex..... (Banner)
 Exhibitors placing 13-24 in each sex..... (Rosette)
 GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

Department R

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo \$7,440

Superintendent – Ken Johnson – Fort Worth, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Ron Woolley – Stephenville, TX

Judge: Danny Huddleston – Alba, TX

 Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Sunday	Feb. 26	10 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Monday	Feb. 27	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Monday	Feb. 27	3 p.m.
Check-In at Livestock Superintendent's Office on east side of Main Cattle Arena:	Monday	Feb. 27	6 p.m.
Show:	Wednesday	March 1	8 a.m.
Release:	Wednesday	March 1	<i>Released upon completion of breed show</i>
All Animals Must be Out By:	Wednesday	March 1	8 p.m.

Special Rules for Junior Dairy Cattle Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Arrival:** Dairy exhibitors must move-in on Monday, February 27th from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. **All trailers with dairy cattle MUST report to Airport Boulevard for staging.**
- Registration:** Animals entered in the Junior Dairy Show must be owned and recorded in the name of the exhibitor in the herd book of their respective breed association before Dec. 1, 2022.
- Number of Entries:** There is no limit on the number of dairy cattle an exhibitor may enter.
- Substitutions:** Substitutions can be made prior to Feb. 1 by submitting a completed official substitution form. These must have an official postmark dated no later than Feb. 1. After Feb. 1, heifer substitutions will be accepted by the same method plus a \$50 fee.
- Dress Code:** Exhibitor clothing in the Show arena may not bear any insignia or writing other than FFA or 4-H.
- Classes:** Each of the three breeds competing in the Junior Dairy Show is divided into 14 classes. The breed shows are Brown Swiss, Jersey, and Holstein. Class schedules, numbers, and age requirements are the same for all breeds.
- Championship Awards:** Only animals receiving 1st or 2nd Premium Awards in their individual classes will be eligible for championship awards.

Junior Dairy Cattle Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
A:	\$60	\$45	\$35	\$25
B	\$500			

Special Rules for Junior Dairy Cattle Show

CLASSES

1. Heifers	calved 9/1/22 - 10/16/22	(Premium A & Trophy)
2. Heifers	calved 6/1/22 - 8/31/22	(Premium A & Trophy)
3. Heifers	calved 3/1/22 - 5/31/22	(Premium A & Trophy)
4. Heifers	calved 12/1/21 - 2/29/21	(Premium A & Trophy)
5. Heifers	calved 9/1/21 - 11/30/21	(Premium A & Trophy)
6. Heifers (not in milk)	calved 6/1/21 - 8/31/21	(Premium A & Trophy)
7. Heifers (not in milk)	calved 12/1/20 - 5/31/21	(Premium A & Trophy)
8. JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, classes 1-7		(Trophy)
9. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		(Trophy)
10. Senior two-year-old cow (Including younger animals that have freshened)	calved 9/1/20 - 11/30/20	(Premium A & Trophy)
11. Three-year-old cow	calved 9/1/19 - 8/31/20	(Premium A & Trophy)
12. Four-year-old cow	calved 9/1/18 - 8/31/19	(Premium A & Trophy)
13. Five-year-old cow	calved 9/1/17 - 8/31/18	(Premium A & Trophy)
14. Aged Cow	calved 8/31/15 or before	(Premium A & Trophy)
15. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, classes 10-14		(Trophy)
16. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Trophy)
17. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Premium B, Banner, & Buckle)
18. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Buckle)
19. Junior Dairy Herd: Five animals from one 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Only one entry per 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.		(Trophy)
20. Junior Fitting and Showmanship		(Trophy)
21. Senior Fitting and Showmanship		(Trophy)

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

Department N

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Sheep and Goat Committee	\$14,700
TX Farm Bureau	\$5,400
Total Premiums Available	\$19,800

Superintendent – Walter Gerhart – Winters, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Robbie Eckhoff – Hawley, TX; Donnie Eckhoff – College Station, TX; and
R. G. Reeder, Jr. - Dickenson, TX

Judge: Jess Yeaman – Uvalde, TX

 Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Sunday	Feb. 26	5 a.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Monday	Feb. 27	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Monday	Feb. 27	Noon
Check-In at Superintendent Bldg at East Arena:	Monday	Feb. 27	3 p.m.
Breeding Sheep Exhibitor Reception	Monday	Feb. 27	7 p.m.
Show:	Wednesday	March 1	8 a.m.
Release:	Wednesday	March 1	Released upon completion of breed show
All Animals Must be Out By:	Wednesday	March 1	8 p.m.

Special Rules for Junior Breeding Sheep Show

1. **Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
2.  **Registration:** All entries in this department must be registered in the flock books of their respective breed, on or before October 1 of the year before the show. Animals that are family registered and validated are eligible to compete in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show provided all owners/exhibitors are individually listed and eligible. Animals with farm or ranch names listed as the owner will not be allowed to compete.
4. **Shearing:** Sheep may be shown in any length fleece unless Breed Association specifies fleece length. The superintendent and his committee have the right to determine if this rule has been complied with and disqualify any animal not meeting these criteria.
5. **Number of Animals:** There is no limit on the number of breeding sheep entries an exhibitor may enter in an individual class. Exhibitors may only enter one group entry per class per breed.
6.  **Validation:** Breeding sheep must be validated through the TX 4-H & FFA Breeding Sheep Validation Program administered by Texas 4-H. The ownership deadline is October 1, 2022. **VALIDATION TAGS WILL BE REQUIRED.** Exhibitors need to check with their local CEA or AST for local/county validation deadlines. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
8. **Self-Check-In:** New for this year, check-in will take place by scanning a QR code located on the back of the exhibitor entry number using a mobile device. Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animals and group entries. The exhibitor will need the following information:
 - a. The last 5 digits of the animal's state validation tag number
 - b. Breed
 - c. Sex (Note: choose NONE for group classes)
 - d. Class (Note: Only enter group classes with an entry number that is tied to a group class)

The Exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information entered is accurate and if there are any issues the exhibitor MUST make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the exhibitor's check-in summary.

Special Rules for Junior Breeding Sheep Show

7. **Entry Designation:** A separate entry application must be made and submitted to the Show before the entry deadline for each individual entry and each group class. Individual entries must submit the breed and validation number for each entry. Name and flock number must be furnished to the Superintendent and entered into the judging books upon arrival at the Show.
8. **Group Classes:** Group classes must be entered by the Dec. 1 entry deadline. Group class entries are \$10 per group class entered. All animals in group classes must be owned by the same owner. Late entry is not allowed. Entries for group classes also must be shown in their respective single classes.
9. **Bedding:** One bag of shavings per every two animals will be provided. Shaving will be distributed at the Airport Blvd. Staging Lot prior to release of animals for move-in. Additional shavings may be purchased for \$11 per bag once the Feed Store opens at NRG Center. In an effort to free up pen space, outside shavings are prohibited. This rule will be strictly enforced.
10. **Back Numbers:** Exhibitors must wear back numbers issued by Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, corresponding with entry in the show ring.
11. **Breeding Ages:** For the purpose of this show, the following will apply regarding ages of breeding sheep: Tothing of sheep to determine the age class in which they are shown will be determined by the exhibitor before check-in. Sheep with the following tooth development at check-in time will show in the listed classes. The top 4 placing animals in each class will be toothed at the conclusion of each class. If the tothing does not match the class, the entry will be disqualified.
 - a. Lambs must be carrying all milk teeth. Lambs showing either or both of their first pair of permanent incisors may not show in the lamb classes.
 - b. Sheep eligible to compete in the two-tooth breeding classes must show only the first pair of permanent incisors. Sheep which have dropped their central pair of milk teeth and show one or both teeth of the first permanent pair may show as singles only in the two-tooth classes of their respective breeds.
 - c. Sheep showing the first two pairs, or three pairs of permanent incisors may show as singles in the four-to-six tooth class only.
 - d. Sheep with more than six permanent teeth may not exhibit in the show.
12. **Heelers/Assistants:** Junior Show animals must be exhibited by their owners. The use of heelers (assistants in the show ring) will only be allowed if the heeler is a junior breeding sheep exhibitor entered in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Breeding Sheep Show. All other persons are prohibited from entering the show ring during the Junior Breeding Sheep Show.
13. **Show Order:** The show order is as follows: Dorper, White Dorper, Royal White, Rambouillet, Delaine-Merino, Other Registered Wool Breeds (Columbia & Corriedale) , Southdown, Hampshire, Suffolk, Shropshire, Dorset, and ORB. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to review the check-in sheets that will be posted and contact the Show superintendent on Monday, February 27 in the event that entry/entries posted are in the incorrect class. All changes must be made prior to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28th. **No changes will be made after 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28th.**
14. **Premium Awards:** The Premier Exhibitor Award will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest paid premiums, Supreme Champion Ewe & Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe does not count towards Premium Exhibitor. The following premium schedule will apply to each of the 12 breeds:

Breeding Sheep Show Premium Schedule A				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium A	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15
	Champion	Reserve Champion		
Premium B	\$100	\$50		
Premium C	\$1,200	\$600		

Special Rules for Junior Breeding Sheep Show

Class schedules, numbers, and age requirements (with the exception of special awards) are the same for all breeds. Show Management will make the final decision on combining breeds.

RAM CLASSES

1. Ram Lamb	(Premium A & Rosette)
2. Two-Tooth Ram	(Premium A & Rosette)
3. Four to Six Tooth Ram	(Premium A & Rosette)
4. CHAMPION RAM	(Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
5. RESERVE CHAMPION RAM	(Premium B & Banner)

EWE CLASSES

6. Ewe Lamb	(Premium A & Rosette)
7. Two-Tooth Ewe	(Premium A & Rosette)
8. Four to Six Tooth Ewe	(Premium A & Rosette)
9. CHAMPION EWE	(Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
10. RESERVE CHAMPION EWE	(Premium B & Banner)

GROUP CLASSES

11. 2 Rams Any Age*	(Premium A & Rosette)
12. 2 Ewes Any Age*	(Premium A & Rosette)
13. Best Pair-of-Sheep: Both sexes represented*	(Premium A & Rosette)
14. Best of 5 Sheep: 1 Ram, 4 Ewes, Any Age*	(Premium A & Rosette)
15. Supreme Champion Ram	(Banner, Trophy & Buckle)
16. Reserve Supreme Champion Ram	(Banner, Trophy & Buckle)
17. Supreme Champion Ewe** Buckle)	(Premium C, United Airlines Certificates, Banner, Trophy, &
18. Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe** Buckle)	(Premium C, United Airlines Certificates, Banner, Trophy, &

*All animals in group classes must be owned by the same owner.

**United Airlines will award three airline travel vouchers to the Supreme Champion Ewe exhibitor and three airline travel vouchers to the Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe exhibitor.

JUNIOR BREEDING GILT SHOW

Department O

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$8,750
TX Farm Bureau.....	\$11,600
Total Premiums Available	\$20,350

Superintendent – David Frasier – Stephenville, TX
Assistant Superintendent – David Kercheval – Ft. Worth, TX
Terry Douglas – Montabla, TX

Judge: Troy Sloan – Cameron, MO
Showmanship: TBD

 Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Thursday	March 2	3 a.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Thursday	March 2	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Thursday	March 2	10 a.m.
Self/Mobile Check-in Deadline:	Thursday	March 2	1 p.m.
Show:	Friday	March 3	8 a.m.
Release:	Friday	March 3	Upon completion of breed show
All Animals Must be Out By:	Friday	March 3	8 p.m.

Special Rules for Breeding Gilt Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
-  **Registration:** All animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association. Purchase, delivery, possession, and registration must all occur on or before Dec. 1 of the year before the show. Animals that are family registered and validated are eligible to compete in the Junior Breeding Gilt Show provided all owners/exhibitors are individually listed and eligible. Animals with farm or ranch names listed as the owner will not be allowed to compete.
-  **Validation:** To be eligible, gilts must be validated with and adhere to all the rules of the Texas 4-H and FFA Gilt Validation Program administered by the Texas FFA. Exhibitors need to check with their local CEA or AST for local/county validation deadlines. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification.
- Number of Animals:** Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of three (3) head in the Junior Breeding Gilt Show.
- Substitutions:** Breed substitutions will be allowed if the breed of gilt the exhibitor intends to bring to the show is different than the breed entered at the time of online entry. Breed substitutions can be edited by the exhibitor during the check-in process.
-  **Ear Tags:** State Validation tags will be used for 2023. Only validation tags and USDA Official Premise Identification Number (PIN) tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. If an animal is missing the TX State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify a Superintendent immediately upon arrival. State validation tags must be in the ear of the gilt prior to entering the holding pen. Any gilt entering the holding pen without a state validation tag will be disqualified.
- Self-Check-In:** New for this year, check-in will take place by scanning a QR code located on the back of the exhibitor entry number using a mobile device. Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animals and group entries. The exhibitor will need the following information:
 - The last 5 digits of the animal's state validation tag number
 - Animal Name
 - Breed
 - Registry Number
 - Date of Birth
 - Sex

The Exhibitor will be responsible for making sure the information entered is accurate and if there are any issues the exhibitor MUST make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the exhibitor's check-in summary.

Special Rules for Breeding Gilt Show

- 8. Show Requirements:** Exhibitors are required to bring the original registration paper to the show ring and to keep the original paper in their possession while exhibiting the gilt.
- 9. Verification:** Ownership dates and animal ID (ear notch) will be validated on the placing gilts at the conclusion of each class and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. Exhibitors will be disqualified if their gilt does not have a matching ID or if the registration paper has an invalid ownership date. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing gilt with matching identification and ownership will advance.
- 10. Bedding:** One bag of shavings per animal will be provided. Shaving will be distributed at the Airport Blvd. Staging Lot prior to release of animals for move-in. Additional shavings may be purchased for \$11 per bag once the Feed Store opens at NRG Center. In an effort to free up pen space, outside shavings are prohibited. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- 11. Dressings:** No oil, paint, powder or other dressing is permitted on swine. Only water is allowed.
- 12. Driving Instruments:** Driving instruments are to be used for the purpose of directing gilts while they are in transit throughout the barn and while they are being exhibited in the show ring. Exhibitors are to treat animals in a humane manner at all times and Show Management will provide a warning to any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry. Any exhibitor who fails to heed the warning will be disqualified and removed from Show grounds.
- 13. Animal Age:** All gilts must have been farrowed between July 1 and September 15, the year preceding the Show.
 - a. Gilts will be divided by age and an even number per class or as near as possible.
 - b. The number of classes per breed will be: Berkshire (6), Chester White (3), Duroc (7), Hampshire (2), Landrace (2), Poland China (3), Spotted (5), and Yorkshire (4).
 - c. Classes are based on previous two (2) years' class numbers.
- 14. Show Order:** Breeds will be shown in the following order: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, and Yorkshire. Showmanship will be judged in conjunction with the classes.

Breeding Gilt Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Premium A	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50
Premium B	\$650	\$300			
Premium C	\$2500	\$1500			

AWARDS

Class Champions	(Premium A & Trophy)
Breed Champions	(Premium B, Banner & Buckle)
Reserve Breed Champions	(Premium B, Banner & Buckle)
SUPREME CHAMPION*	(Premium C, United Airline Certificates, Banner, Trophy & Buckle)
RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION*	(Premium C, United Airline Certificates, Banner, Trophy & Buckle)
Junior Showmanship (8 to 13 years of age)	(Buckle)
Senior Showmanship (14 years and older)	(Buckle)

*United Airlines will award three airline travel vouchers to the Supreme Champion Gilt exhibitor and three airline travel vouchers to the Reserve Supreme Champion Gilt exhibitor.

JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF HEIFER SHOW

Department L

*United Airlines will award three airline travel vouchers to the exhibitors of each Breed Champion Heifer.

\$71,750 in Premiums

(All Champion & Supreme Premiums are awarded by TX Farm Bureau - \$36,200)

Supreme Division Champion	\$2,500
Reserve Supreme Division Champion	\$1,650
Breed Champion	\$750
Reserve Breed Champion	\$500

Superintendent – Dr. Steve Frazee – Wolfforth, TX

**Assistant Superintendents –Dr. Marcy Beverly – Huntsville, TX; Dr. Lance Kieth, Canyon, TX;
Dr. Randall Williams – Kingsville, TX; and Dr. Stanley Kelley – College Station, TX**

Judge: Cody Sankey – Economy, IN

Beefmaster, Grey Brahman, Red Brahman Red Brangus, Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, ORB, Simmental

Judge: Mark Core – Pleasantville, IA

ARB, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn

Wave 1

(ARB, Beefmaster, Brangus, Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah)



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Sunday	March 5	5 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Monday	March 6	1 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Monday	March 6	6 a.m.
Self/Mobile Check-in Closes:	Monday	March 6	1 p.m.
Show A:	Tuesday	March 7	10:30 a.m.
Begin Release of Shown Breeds:	Tuesday	March 7	No earlier than 1 p.m. must be out by 5 p.m. on 3/8
Show B:	Wednesday	March 8	8 a.m.
Champion American Heifer Drive	Wednesday	March 8	Upon completion of show
Begin Release of Shown Breeds:	Wednesday	March 8	7 a.m.; must be out by 5 p.m.

ARB, Beefmaster, Brangus, Simbrah, Red Brangus, & Red Brahman cattle will be released starting at 1 p.m. on 3/7 and 7 a.m. on 3/8. Cattle showing Wednesday will be released upon the completion of their breed show. Note: Trailer Lot Closes at 9 p.m.

Show A:

East Arena
ARB, Brangus, Simbrah

West Arena
Beefmaster, Red Brangus, Red Brahman

Show B:

East Arena
Santa Gertrudis

West Arena
Grey Brahman

Wave 2

(Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, ORB, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Simmental, Shorthorn)



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Wednesday	March 8	5 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Thursday	March 9	1 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Thursday	March 9	6 a.m.
Self/Mobile Check-in Closes:	Thursday	March 9	1 p.m.
Show C:	Friday	March 10	10 a.m.
Begin Release of Shown Breeds:	Friday	March 10	No earlier than NOON must be out by 5 p.m. on 3/11
Show D:	Saturday	March 11	8 a.m.
Champion British & Continental Heifer Drives	Saturday	March 11	Upon completion of show
Begin Release of Shown Breeds:	Saturday	March 11	No earlier than NOON; must be out by 5 p.m.

ARB, Breefmaster, Brangus, Simbrah, Red Brangus, & Red Brahman cattle will be released starting at NOON on 3/10. Cattle showing Saturday will be released upon the completion of their breed show. NO CATTLE WILL BE RELEASED PRIOR TO NOON on 3/11 (NO EXCEPTIONS).

Note: Trailer Lot Closes at 9 p.m.

Show C:

East Arena

Hereford, Angus, Polled Hereford, Red Angus

West Arena

Charolais, Maine-Anjou, ORB, Simmental

Show D:

East Arena

Shorthorn

West Arena

Limousin, Chianina

Special Rules for Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section and for each breed. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Ownership/Registration:** Animals entered in this department must be owned by the exhibitor and registered in the records of the respective breed association (in the name of the exhibitor) on or before **November 1**. Permanent identification (i.e. brand or tattoo) must be present and must match the registration paper of the animal.
- Partnerships:** Original registration papers must be solely in the name of the exhibitor. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed.
- Validation:** All junior breeding beef heifers (including potential substitute heifers) **MUST** be validated through the TX 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program. Heifer validation will include online registration paper submittal and physical validation with DNA hair sampling for all entered and potential substitute heifers.

Exhibitors should contact local county extension agents and agricultural science teachers for specific county validation deadlines and locations; however, all junior breeding beef heifers **MUST** be validated by **November 1, 2022**, in order to be eligible for participation in the 2023 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show.

- ID Verification:** The tattoo or brand will be checked on as many as four (4) placing heifers at the conclusion of each class and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the brand or tattoo is legible prior to arrival on show grounds. Exhibitors will be disqualified if their heifer does not have a matching tattoo or brand, or if the tattoo or brand is illegible. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing heifer with matching identification will advance. **THE SHOW WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRANDING OR TATTOOING HEIFERS, EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE ALL HEIFERS BRANDED OR TATTOOED BEFORE ARRIVAL.**



- DNA Verification:** Show officials will collect DNA samples on all breed champion and reserve breed champion heifers. Show Management reserves the right to collect hair samples on any participating junior breeding beef heifer. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification.

Special Rules for Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show

7. **Substitutions:** Substitutions will only be allowed if the substitute heifer has been validated in the TX 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program.

*Heifer substitutions can be made prior to February 1 by submitting a completed official heifer substitution entry application. These must have an official postmark dated no later than February 1. After February 1, substitutions will be accepted by the same method plus a \$50 fee, if made between February 2 – March 1 and \$250 between March 2 and close of check-in. Substitutes will NOT be accepted after the close of check-in.

8. **Stalling:** To stall together at Houston, groups MUST arrive and remain in line together at Airport Blvd. NO assignments will be made for heifers that are coming later. Heifers will be counted on the trailers. **The Airport Boulevard staging area will open at 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 5th and Wednesday, March 8th. Trailers will not be staged prior to this time.** The first three rows of cattle stalls on the north side of the barn (rows nearest to the dock and wash racks) will be assigned to those exhibitors arriving first. Once these three rows are assigned, assignments will be given starting on the far end of the stalls (closest to commercial exhibits) and will work back towards the dock.
9. **Self/Mobile Check-In:** Check-in will take place by scanning a QR code located on the back of the exhibitor entry number using a mobile device. Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The Exhibitor will be responsible to making sure the information listed in the check-in portal is accurate, if there are any issues the exhibitor MUST make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the exhibitor's check-in summary. Any heifers not checked in will be ineligible to show.
10. **Show Requirements:** Exhibitors are required to bring the original or copy of the registration paper that was uploaded to Texas Validation to the show ring. Exhibitors must keep the paper in their possession while exhibiting the heifer.
11. **Dual Show Entry:** Entries in this department also are eligible for entry in the Open Breeding Beef Cattle Show, if an open breed show exists.
12. **Clipping:** No clippers which must be plugged into an electrical outlet are allowed to be used on Junior Breeding Beef Heifers once they arrive on Show grounds. Cordless clippers are allowed.
13. **Grooming Material:** No grooming material is allowed (this includes conditioner). No painting or dyeing is allowed.
14. **Premiums:** The premium payout is shown in the individual sections of each show within this department. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
15. **Classes:** Below is a list of standardized classes that is being used for all breeds in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show.

HEIFER CALVES

1. Late Spring Heifer Calves	4/1/22 & After	(Premium A & Trophy)
2. Early Spring Heifer Calves	3/1/22 – 3/31/22	(Premium A & Trophy)
3. Late Winter Heifer Calves	2/1/22 – 2/28/22	(Premium A & Trophy)
4. Early Winter Heifer Calves	1/1/22 – 1/31/22	(Premium A & Trophy)
5. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner & Trophy)
6. RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner & Trophy)

JUNIOR HEIFERS

7. Late Fall Junior Heifers	11/1/21 – 12/31/21	(Premium A & Trophy)
8. Early Fall Junior Heifers	9/1/21 – 10/31/21	(Premium A & Trophy)
9. Late Summer Junior Heifers	7/1/21 – 8/31/21	(Premium A & Trophy)
10. Early Summer Junior Heifers	5/1/21 – 6/30/21	(Premium A & Trophy)
11. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)
12. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)

SENIOR HEIFERS

13. Spring Senior Heifers	3/1/21 – 4/30/21	(Premium A & Trophy)
14. Winter Senior Heifers	1/1/21 – 2/29/21	(Premium A & Trophy)
15. Fall Senior Heifers	9/1/20 – 12/31/20	(Premium A & Trophy)
16. CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)
17. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)

Special Rules for Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show

18. BREED CHAMPION	(Premium B, Banner & Buckle)
19. RESERVE BREED CHAMPION	(Premium B, Banner & Buckle)
20. AMERICAN SUPREME DIVISION CHAMPION	(Premium C, Banner & Award)
21. AMERICAN RESERVE SUPREME DIVISION CHAMPION	(Premium C, Banner & Award)
22. BRITISH SUPREME DIVISION CHAMPION	(Premium C, Banner & Award)
23. BRITISH RESERVE SUPREME DIVISION CHAMPION	(Premium C, Banner & Award)
24. CONTINENTAL SUPREME DIVISION CHAMPION	(Premium C, Banner & Award)
25. CONTINENTAL RESERVE SUPREME DIVISION CHAMPION	(Premium C, Banner & Award)

**** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drives. The Supreme Division Champion Heifer Drive will take place upon the completion of each wave. Wave 1 Supreme Division Drive will be held Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Wave 2 Supreme Division Drive will be held Saturday March, 11. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.**

Angus Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
American Angus Association	Class Premiums	\$700
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$3,600

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Angus Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Angus Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64506, (816) 383-5100.
2. Animals entered in this breed must be registered in the American Angus Association. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.
3. A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be in the Junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus Association premium participation. The Show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums.
4. To be eligible for Association premiums, heifer entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the date of transfer or ownership must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.
5. Premiums from the association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Associations portion of premiums. The association does not pay a percentage on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.
6. Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2: Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rules 800-810. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.
7. Any female shown with calf at side, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and the calf must be registered by show date and have original registration certificate at check in.
8. Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
9. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), the use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids, growth stimulants or artificial filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.
10. No exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors, or member owners at any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited or products contained in or dispensed from aerosol cans or other pressurized containers on any animals exhibited at such shows.

Special Rules for Angus Beef Heifer Show

<u>Angus Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**
A:	\$70	\$60	\$48	\$35		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$2,500	\$1,650
D:						

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Breed Champion Drive. All Division Champions must be in attendance for the Champion Heifer Drive on Saturday, March 11, 2023. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Beefmaster Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Junior Beefmaster Breeders Assn.	Class Premiums	\$700
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$3,600

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Beefmaster Beef Heifer Show

- Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association (JBBA), 119 W. Bandera Rd; Boerne, TX 78006, (210) 732-3132; <https://beefmasters.org/juniors>.
- This Show will abide by the JBBA-Approved Heifer Show rules. Heifers must be registered with the Beefmaster Breeders United (BBU) as a Fullblood and out of a BBU-Certified Fullblood dam, Second Cross dam or as otherwise stated in the BBU By-Laws. Original BBU Certificate of Breeding on each animal, including any calf-at-side, must be presented upon arrival at the Show grounds. Application for a BBU Certificate of Breeding on calves less than 30 days of age will be accepted in lieu of the original certificate. Heifers that do not show the day of month of birth on their BBU Certificates of Breeding shall be considered to be born on the first day of that month.
- All BBU registered animals must be shown with their hair coats lying downward and flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible and must be done in those few areas such as the neck and portions of the topline of the animal which may not lay flat against the body. Hair may not be trained upwards or forwards and/or pulled upwards or forwards on any part of the animal's body. No animals may have any foreign object(s) attached to it in any manner or have its natural color altered in a manner so as to change the conformation or appearance. An exhibitor who fails to abide by this rule will be dismissed from the arena and/or forfeit premiums, awards and points from the show.
- Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animal will be disqualified.
- Cattle that, in the opinion of the BBU official, would be a detriment to the breed will be removed from the Show, regardless of prior classification. Examples would be heifers exhibiting signs of low fertility, or genetic or physical defects.
- The failure of a BBU member to abide by these rules may constitute a cause for exclusion from BBU pursuant to Article I, section 9 of the By Laws of BBU.
- In consideration of the privilege to participate in a show covered by these rules, each participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless BBU, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and authorized representatives from any and all liabilities which may arise in connection with such show.

Beefmaster Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**
A:	\$65	\$55	\$50	\$43		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$2,500	\$1,650
D:						

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Breed Champion Drive. All Division Champions must be in attendance for the Champion Heifer Drive on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Brangus Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Brangus Breeders Association	Class Premiums	\$500
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$3,400

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the TX Brangus Breeders Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Brangus Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: TX Brangus Breeders Association, P.O. Box 700706, San Antonio, TX 78270, frances@txbrangus.org, or International Brangus Breeders Association, P.O. Box 696020, San Antonio, TX 78269-6020 (210) 696-8231 ext. 23.
2. Animals entered in this department must be registered in the International Brangus Breeders Association. Breeding animals may not have scurs or any indication of scurs.
3. Each Brangus animal may be subjected to a blood typing test to verify both accuracy of parentage and blood type, according to Rules 1 and 2 of the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) Inspection of Exhibits. Refer to the "Special Rules" in the Open International Brangus Show of this book for complete rules and regulations. At selected shows and fairs, blood samples will be taken from all division champions and reserve division champions for the purpose of verifying parentage and blood type. Staff of the IBBA will supervise the collection of blood samples, which can be taken at shows, fairs, and events where the IBBA contributes premium money or where IBBA staff personnel participate. Cost of the blood typing procedure will be paid for by the IBBA. If a recorded parent is excluded (as a parent) as a result of blood typing, the owner of the animal may request, at his or her own expense, further determination of the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and dam will result in the animal being listed in the IBBA Registry as a "Parentage Dispute," and the animal will be ineligible for future shows and exhibitions.

Brangus Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**
A:	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$35		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$2,500	\$1,650
D:						

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Breed Champion Drive. All Division Champions must be in attendance for the Champion Heifer Drive on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Charolais Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$ 2,900

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to Charolais Association of TX or its representative.

Special Rules for Charolais Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Charolais Association of TX, 2234 State Hwy 7 E, Center, Tx 75935, (903) 754-0764.
2. Animals must be Fullblood and registered with the American-International Charolais Association (AICA). Only original certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership; no photocopies.
3. Animals may be approved by a sifting committee designated by the AICA. Stall space will not be provided for any Charolais cattle that have not been accepted by the sifting committee.
4. Animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age.
5. Animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of a female with a calf at side.
6. Animals 20 months and older exhibited at AICA-sanctioned shows must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian, or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist, or have a calf at side.
7. AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter.
8. Exhibitors of Charolais breeding cattle shall be governed by the AICA By-Laws, Article XV, titled "Exhibition of Animals." The inspection of exhibit cattle is specified in Article XV, Paragraph C, of the Association By-Laws. Noncompliance of exhibit inspection is specified in Paragraph D of the same Article XV. Article XV, Paragraph C, Point 2: "Each animal will be presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical or other (including banding or other circulatory constriction) appearance change for cosmetic purpose, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Silicone injection or other injection for cosmetic purpose shall be prohibited. Anabolic steroid use shall likewise be prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified."

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Charolais Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$2,500	\$1,650
D:						

Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Breed Champion Drive.
All Division Champions must be in attendance for the Champion Heifer Drive on
Saturday, March 11, 2023. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Chianina Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$ 1,650
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$ 1,250
Total Premiums Available.....		\$ 2,900

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Chianina Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Chianina Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning Texas Junior Chianina Association rules may be directed to: 106 E. Wilbarger Street, Bowie, TX 76230, (940) 210-9597.
2. All heifers must be recorded in the herd book of the American Chianina Association to be eligible to show. Exhibitors are required to bring the original registration paper to the show ring and to keep the original paper in their possession while exhibiting the heifer.
3. Chianina heifers must be 6.25% or greater Chianina as indicated on the American Chianina Association registration certificates. Heifers with less than 6.25% Chianina influence will show in the ORB division. (Rule Revised 11/13/12).
4. Special prizes will be awarded to the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Chianina Heifers by the Texas Junior Chianina Association. Exhibitors must be members of the Texas Junior Chianina Association to be eligible for these prizes. Please contact Shannon Seymour or Peggy DeMoss to become a member. Membership applications can be found on [Texas Junior Chianina Association Facebook](#) page.

Chianina Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$2,500	\$1,650
D:						

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Breed Champion Drive. All Division Champions must be in attendance for the Champion Heifer Drive on Saturday, March 11, 2023. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Grey Brahman Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available.....		\$ 2,900

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Brahman Breeders Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Grey Brahman Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to the TX Jr. Brahman Breeders Association (TJBBA), P.O. Box 1298, Liberty, TX, 77575, (936) 336-2582.
2. Only cattle with ABBA registration papers are eligible to show in approved ABBA junior heifer shows. IZBA papers are not accepted.

Grey Brahman Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$2,500	\$1,650
D:						

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Breed Champion Drive. All Division Champions must be in attendance for the Champion Heifer Drive on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Hereford Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$ 2,900

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Hereford Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Hereford Beef Heifer Show

1. Heifers must be registered with the American Hereford Association to receive premiums. Heifers indicated as Polled or scurred on registration papers must show in the Polled Hereford Beef Heifer Division. Heifers indicated as horned on registration papers must show in Hereford Beef Heifer Division. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: American Hereford Association P.O. Box 014059, Kansas City, MO, 64101, (816) 842-3757.
2. Exhibitors agree that each animal shown in this show and recorded with the American Hereford Association may be subject to a blood type test to verify both accuracy of parentage and blood type. Collection of DNA sample will be done by a nonpartisan individual designated by the Association.

Hereford Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$2,500	\$1,650
D:						

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Breed Champion Drive. All Division Champions must be in attendance for the Champion Heifer Drive on Saturday, March 11, 2023. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Limousin Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Limousin Association	Class Premiums	\$500
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available.....		\$3,400

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the TX Limousin Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Limousin Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: TX Limousin Association, PO Box 9521, College Station, TX 77842 or e-mail txlimo@aol.com.
2. Eligibility requirements for showing Limousin and Lim Flex heifers together are as follows; all orange papered Limousin heifers must be 75% or greater Limousin blood as indicated on registration certificate issued by the North American Limousin Foundation. All purple papered Lim Flex must be at least 50% or greater Limousin blood as indicated on registration certificate issued by the North American Limousin Foundation. NALF percentages, not actual percentages, shall be used to determine eligibility.
3. Junior Limousin heifer exhibitors agree that each animal is shown in this show and recorded with the North American Limousin Foundation may be subject to a blood or hair test to verify both accuracy or parentage and blood type. Collection of blood or hair will be done by a nonpartisan individual designated by the TX Limousin Association.

Limousin Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**
A:	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$35		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$2,500	\$1,650
D:						

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Breed Champion Drive. All Division Champions must be in attendance for the Champion Heifer Drive on Saturday, March 11, 2023. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Maine-Anjou Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Maine-Anjou Association	Class Premiums	\$1,500
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$4,400

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of the section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the TX Maine-Anjou Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Maine-Anjou Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: TX Maine-Anjou Association, mdean@wt.net; 281-804-6248.
2. Maine-Anjou heifers shown in junior breeding classes must be 75 percent or more Maine-Anjou and must be registered with the American Maine-Anjou Association.

Maine-Anjou Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**
A:	\$90	\$76	\$70	\$50		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$2,500	\$1,650
D:						

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Breed Champion Drive. All Division Champions must be in attendance for the Champion Heifer Drive on Saturday, March 11, 2023. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Polled Hereford Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available.....		\$ 2,900

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Hereford Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Polled Hereford Beef Heifer Show

1. Heifers must be registered with the American Hereford Association to receive premiums. Heifers indicated as Polled or scurred on registration papers must show in the Polled Hereford Beef Heifer Division. Heifers indicated as horned on registration papers must show in Hereford Beef Heifer Division. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: American Hereford Association P.O. Box 014059, Kansas City, MO, 64101, (816) 842-3757.
2. Exhibitors agree that each animal shown in this show and recorded with the American Hereford Association may be subject to a blood type test to verify both accuracy of parentage and blood type. Collection of DNA sample will be done by a nonpartisan individual designated by the Association.

Polled Hereford Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$2,500	\$1,650
D:						

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Breed Champion Drive. All Division Champions must be in attendance for the Champion Heifer Drive on Saturday, March 11, 2023. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Red Angus Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Red Angus Association	Class Premiums	\$375
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available.....		\$3,275

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the TX Red Angus Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Red Angus Beef Heifer Show

- Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: TX Red Angus Association, PO Box 725; Justin, TX 7624. 940-390-3700.
- Only registered Red Angus, Category 1A, may show. Heifers must be smooth polled with no evidence of scurs or "buttons" removed. In addition, heifers exhibiting any of the following characteristics are not eligible to show:
 - White pigment in front of the navel or above the underline or on the legs
 - Black pigment on all three (3) of the following: nose, eyes and anus (an animal may have pigment on any two (2) of these areas, but not on all three (3) locations)
 - Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be her natural born calf and be nursing
- Any and all animals entered are subject to DNA marker (hair) or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage. DNA or blood samples will be taken by an unbiased third party. If a recorded parent is excluded as a parent as the results of an above mentioned test, the owner may request at his or her own expense, further testing for determination of the actual parent(s). Failure to determine the parentage, or if the identified parents disqualify it from Category 1A, the animal will be disqualified from premiums provided by the TRAA and the animal will be ineligible to compete in future shows in which the TRAA provides premiums monies.
- For and in consideration of, the opportunity to participate in any show in which the TX Red Angus Association provides premium monies, each exhibitor hereby releases the TRAA, its officers, directors, and representatives for negligence, and all claims, suits and judgments past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such tests or examinations and resulting decision there from.

Red Angus Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**
A:	\$61	\$51	\$41	\$31		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$2,500	\$1,650
D:						

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Breed Champion Drive. All Division Champions must be in attendance for the Champion Heifer Drive on Saturday, March 11, 2023. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Red Brahman Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available.....		\$ 2,900

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Brahman Breeders Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Red Brahman Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to the TX Jr. Brahman Breeders Association (TJBBA), P.O. Box 1298, Liberty, TX, 77575, (936) 336-2582.
2. Only cattle with ABBA registration papers are eligible to show in approved ABBA junior heifer shows. IZBA papers are not accepted.

Red Brahman Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$2,500	\$1,650
D:						

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Breed Champion Drive. All Division Champions must be in attendance for the Champion Heifer Drive on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Red Brangus Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
American Red Brangus Breeders Assoc.	Class Premiums	\$500
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$3,400

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Red Brangus Association, International Red Brangus Breeders Association, or its representative.

Special Rules for Red Brangus Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to American Red Brangus Association (ARBA) or International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA).
2. Animals entered in this department must be registered (not certified) in the ARBA or IBBA. Breeding animals may not have scurs or any indication of scurs.
3. Owner must be a member in good standing with the association in which the animal he/she is exhibiting is registered to show.

Red Brangus Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**
A:	\$60	\$50	\$39	\$30		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$2,500	\$1,650
D:						

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Breed Champion Drive. All Division Champions must be in attendance for the Champion Heifer Drive on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Santa Gertrudis Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show Livestock Committee	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$4,550

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International or its representative.

Special Rules for Santa Gertrudis Beef Heifer Show

- Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, PO Box 1257 Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-9357.
- To be eligible to compete in SGBI approved junior shows, animal(s) must be registered or recorded in the name of the junior member.
- Refer to the "Special Rules" in the Open International Santa Gertrudis Show of this Exhibitor Handbook for complete rules and regulations.

Special Rules for Santa Gertrudis Beef Heifer Show

<u>Santa Gertrudis Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**
A:	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$2,500	\$1,650
D:						

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Breed Champion Drive. All Division Champions must be in attendance for the Champion Heifer Drive on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Shorthorn Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Shorthorn Association	Class Premiums	\$ 500
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available.....		\$3,400

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to TX Shorthorn Association, American Shorthorn Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Shorthorn Beef Heifer Show

- Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: TX Shorthorn Association or American Shorthorn Association, 401 Billy Creek Circle; Hurst, TX 76053; 817-537-2614.
- Heifers must be Fullblood with a red bordered registration certificate. The TSA reserves the right to check ear tattoos and breed characteristics of Shorthorn heifers.
- Females competing in class 15 must meet one of the following criteria:
 - be accompanied by an affidavit from a non-owner licensed veterinarian stating the female is safe in calf, or
 - have a natural born calf at side that is properly recorded with the American Shorthorn Association (embryo transfer progeny will not suffice).

Shorthorn Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**
A:	\$60	\$50	\$45	\$35		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$2,500	\$1,650
D:						

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Breed Champion Drive. All Division Champions must be in attendance for the Champion Heifer Drive on Saturday, March 11, 2023. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Simbrah Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Jr. Simmental/Simbrah Association	Class Premiums	\$600
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$3,500

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the TX Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Simbrah Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: TX Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association, Floresville, TX.
2. Simbrah heifers shown in Junior breeding classes must be purebred Simbrah (3/8 Brahman x 5/8 Simmental) and must be registered with the American Simmental/Simbrah Association.
3. Exhibitors agree that any animal shown in this show and registered with the American Simmental Association may be subject to a blood typing test or DNA test to verify parentage. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any show in which the TX Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association provides premium monies, each exhibitor hereby releases the TJSSA, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgments past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such tests or examination and resulting decision there from. Samples will be taken by an unbiased third party. If a recorded parent is excluded as a parent as the result of an above mentioned test, the owner may request, at his or her own expense, further determination of the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and/or dam will result in the animal being disqualified from premiums provided by the TJSSA and the animal will be ineligible to compete in future shows in which the TJSSA provides premium monies.

Simbrah Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**
A:	\$66	\$56	\$46	\$36		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$2,500	\$1,650
D:						

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Breed Champion Drive. All Division Champions must be in attendance for the Champion Heifer Drive on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Simmental Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Jr. Simmental/Simbrah Association	Class Premium	\$600
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$3,500

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the TX Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Simmental Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: TX Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association, Floresville, TX.
2. Simmental heifers shown in junior breeding classes must be purebred Simmentals and must be registered with the American Simmental/Simbrah Association.
3. Exhibitors agree that any animal shown in this show and registered with the American Simmental Association may be subject to a blood typing test or DNA test to verify parentage. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any show in which the TX Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association provides premium monies, each exhibitor hereby releases the TJSSA, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgments past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such tests or examination and resulting decision there from. Samples will be taken by an unbiased third party. If a recorded parent is excluded as a parent as the result of an above mentioned test, the owner may request, at his or her own expense, further determination of the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and/or dam will result in the animal being disqualified from premiums provided by the TJSSA and the animal will be ineligible to compete in future shows in which the TJSSA provides premium monies.

Simmental Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**
A:	\$66	\$56	\$46	\$36		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$2,500	\$1,650
D:						

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Breed Champion Drive. All Division Champions must be in attendance for the Champion Heifer Drive on Saturday, March 11, 2023. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

American Registered Breeds Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available.....		\$ 2,900

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for American Registered Breeds Beef Heifer Show

- Open to heifers of *Bos indicus* type that have been **registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association**. Ownership MUST be recorded solely in the name of the exhibitor on the registration certificate on or before the November 1 deadline. Breeds defined below are recognized in this division. Any breed not listed above is considered ineligible.
 - Beefmaster Advancer - animals of fifty percent (50%) or more Registered Beefmaster breeding and fifty percent (50%) or less of other Registered and DNA genotyped non-Beefmaster Beef cattle breeding.
 - Braford - Fullblood, Heifers must be classified as "Braford Cow" on registration paper to be eligible to show.
 - Braford F-1 – United Braford Breeders registered first generation cross consisting of ½ Brahman – ½ Hereford blood. No multiple generation half-blood or other near-halfblood cattle will be accepted. Heifers must be classified as "First Generation" on registration paper to be eligible to show.
 - Brahmousin – Fullblood.
 - Brangus Built (BB)/ Brangus Premium Gold (BP) - progeny of Registered Brangus or Red Brangus and any commercial animal.
 - Brangus Optimizer (BO)/Commercial (CM) - progeny of Registered Brangus or Red Brangus and any other registered animal except Angus or Red Angus.
 - Certified Beefmaster E6 – Certified by Beefmaster Breeders United to be at least 50% Beefmaster and can be as much as 100%. At least one of the parents must be registered as a Fullblood Beefmaster.
 - Gelbray – Fullblood.
 - Golden Certified F1 - a female that is the progeny of two registered parents with one parent being registered Brahman resulting in a F1 cross (50% Brahman x 50% Bos Taurus). Animal must be issued a certificate of recordation form from ABBA which includes owner's name and ownership date.
 - Percentage Simbrah – Heifers must be less than Purebred. Heifers must have evidence of Brahman influence listed on their registration paper to be considered Percentage Simbrah.
 - Star 5 - Must be 50%-75% Santa Gertrudis blood.
 - UltraBlack - progeny of Registered Brangus and an Enrolled Angus.
 - UltraRed - progeny of Registered Red Brangus and an Enrolled Angus/Red Angus.

ARB Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$2,500	\$1,650
D:						

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Breed Champion Drive. All Division Champions must be in attendance for the Champion Heifer Drive on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Other Registered Breeds Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
TX Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$2,900

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Other Registered Breeds Beef Heifer Show

- Open to heifers of *Bos taurus* type that have been **registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association**. Ownership MUST be recorded solely in the name of the exhibitor on the registration certificate on or before the November 1 deadline. Breeds defined below are recognized in this division. Any breed not listed below is considered ineligible.
 - Braunvieh - Fullblood, 7/8 or greater Braunvieh blood.
 - Braunvieh Beef Builder – Must meet the Braunvieh Association rules for registration as a Braunvieh Beef Builder. Eligible animals are at least a 1/8 Braunvieh blood and less than Fullblood Braunvieh.
 - Gelbvieh - Fullblood, 75% or greater Gelbvieh blood.
 - Gelbvieh Balancer - Must meet the American Gelbvieh Association rules for registration as a Balancer hybrid, 25 to 75 percent Gelbvieh with the balance Angus or Red Angus.
 - Percentage Limousin & Lim-Flex - Must be purple papered with less than 50% Limousin blood or orange papered w/ less than 75% Limousin blood. Lim-Flex heifers with 50% or greater Limousin blood will show in the Limousin breed division.
 - MaineTainer - Must be 25% to 62.5% Maine-Anjou.
 - Percentage Charolais – Must have certificate of recordation with AICA.
 - Percentage Chianina – Heifers with less than 6.25% Chianina influence that are not eligible to show in another breed division.
 - Percentage Simmental - Heifers must be less than Purebred.
 - Pinzgauer - must be Fullblood (minimum of 87.5%) or Fullblood (100%).
 - Red Angus (Category 1B) – Must have a certificate of recordation with RAAA.
 - Red Angus (Category II) – Must have a certificate of recordation with RAAA.
 - Red Angus (Category III) – Must have a certificate of recordation with RAAA.
 - Shorthorn Plus - Must be registered as ShorthornPlus (Appendix).

ORB Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25		
B:	\$750	\$500				
C:					\$2,500	\$1,650
D:						

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Breed Champion Drive. All Division Champions must be in attendance for the Champion Heifer Drive on Saturday, March 11, 2023. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

SCRAMBLE BEEF HEIFER SHOW

Department S

Superintendent: Gerald Young – Katy, TX

Judges:

American Breeds – Brady Ragland – Amarillo, TX

British Breeds – Shane Jennings – Angleton, TX

Continental Breeds – Ryan Cummins – Humble, TX

Wave 1 (American Scramble Heifers)



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Sunday	March 5	5 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Monday	March 6	1 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Monday	March 6	6 a.m.
Self/Mobile Check-in Closes:	Monday	March 6	1 p.m.
Scramble Help Desk (Behind West Bleachers, Main Arena)	Monday	March 6	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Beef Heifer Scramble Show:	Tuesday	March 7	8 a.m.
Beef Heifer Awards and Donor Social:	Tuesday	March 7	Immediately following the show
Begin Release:	Tuesday	March 7	No earlier than 1 p.m. must be out by 5 p.m. on 3/8
All Heifers Must be Out By:	Wednesday	March 8	5 p.m.

Wave 2 (British & Continental Scramble Heifers)



Staging Lot Opens at Airport Blvd.:	Wednesday	March 8	5 p.m.
First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Thursday	March 9	1 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Thursday	March 9	6 a.m.
Self/Mobile Check-in Closes:	Thursday	March 9	1 p.m.
Scramble Help Desk (Behind West Bleachers, Main Arena)	Thursday	March 9	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Beef Heifer Scramble Show	Friday	March 10	8 a.m.
Beef Heifer Awards and Donor Social	Friday	March 10	Immediately following the show
Begin Release:	Friday	March 10	No earlier than NOON; must be out by 5 p.m. on 3/11
All Heifers Must be Out By:	Saturday	March 11	5 p.m.

Special Rules for Scramble Beef Heifer Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Rules, and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Entry:** Scramble classes are limited to 2022 Calf Scramble certificate winners. Scramble heifer entry fees have been waived. Calf Scramble exhibitors are strongly encouraged to enter their scramble heifer in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show with an entry fee of \$35. However, Calf Scramble exhibitors are only allowed one entry in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show and it must be their Scramble heifer.
- Quality Counts Verification:** Exhibitors are required to pass the Quality County Verification test for show eligibility. Entries will not be accepted without the verification code for each exhibitor. The test can be found at <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/>.
- Partnerships:** Original registration papers must be solely in the name of the exhibitor. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed.

Special Rules for Scramble Beef Heifer Show

5. **Validation:** All junior breeding beef heifers (including potential substitute heifers) **MUST** be validated through the TX 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program. Heifer validation will include online registration paper submittal and physical validation with DNA hair sampling for all entered and potential substitute heifers.

Exhibitors should contact local county extension agents and agricultural science teachers for specific county validation deadlines and locations; however all junior breeding beef heifers **MUST** be validated by **November 1, 2022** in order to be eligible for participation in the 2023 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Scramble Beef Heifer Show.

6. **ID Verification:** The tattoo or brand will be checked on as many as four (4) placing heifers at the conclusion of each class and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the brand or tattoo is legible prior to arrival on Show grounds. Exhibitors will be disqualified if their heifer does not have a matching tattoo or brand, or if the tattoo or brand is illegible. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing heifer with matching identification will advance. **THE SHOW WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRANDING OR TATTOOING HEIFERS, EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE ALL HEIFERS BRANDED OR TATOOED BEFORE ARRIVAL.**
7. **DNA Verification:** Show Management reserves the right to collect hair samples on any participating junior breeding beef heifer/scramble heifer. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification.
8. **Arrival:** Wave 1 heifers can begin staging at Airport Blvd beginning at 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 5th and Wave 2 heifers can begin staging at Airport Blvd at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8th. No heifers will be allowed on the lot before that time. Release from staging lines will begin at 1 a.m. on Monday, March 5th and Wednesday, March 8th.
9. **Health Certificate:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
10. **Stalling:** To stall together at Houston, groups **MUST** arrive and remain in line together at Airport Blvd. **NO** assignments will be made for heifers that are coming later. Heifers will be counted on the trailers. The Airport Boulevard staging area will open at 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 5th and Wednesday, March 8th. Trailers will not be staged prior to this time. The first three rows of cattle stalls on the north side of the barn (rows nearest to the dock and wash racks) will be assigned to those exhibitors arriving first. Once these three rows are assigned, assignments will be given starting on the far end of the stalls (closest to commercial exhibits) and will work back towards the dock
11. **Self/Mobile Check-In:** Check-in will take place by scanning a QR code located on the back of the exhibitor entry number using a mobile device. Exhibitors will be responsible for individually checking in their animal. The Exhibitor will be responsible to making sure the information listed in the check-in portal is accurate, if there are any issues the exhibitor **MUST** make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing time listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the exhibitor's check-in summary. Any heifers not checked in will be ineligible to show.
12. **Clipping:** No clippers which must be plugged into an electrical outlet are allowed to be used on Scramble or Junior Breeding Beef Heifers once they arrive on Show grounds. Cordless clippers are allowed.
13. **Grooming Material:** No grooming material is allowed (this includes conditioner). No painting or dyeing is allowed.
14. **Classes:** Beef scramble heifers will not show by individual breed. Heifers will show in their respective American, British or European divisions. American beef scramble heifers will show on the west side of the Main Arena. British and European beef scramble heifers will show on the east side of the Main Arena. Class schedules, numbers, age requirements and premium moneys (with the exception of special awards) are the same for all divisions. Class breaks listed below are subject to change. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make it to the show ring for their designated class. Judging will not be delayed for animals entering the arena late. An exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time is barred from competition in the class.
15. **Showmanship:** Showmanship will be judged during the Scramble Beef Heifer Show and presented at the Scramble Heifer Awards Ceremony and Donor Social.

Scramble Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	Trophy				
A:	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100

Special Rules for Scramble Beef Heifer Show

CLASSES

West side of Main Arena

AMERICAN BREEDS

1. Scramble Heifers	04/01/22 – 04/30/22	(Premium A)
2. Scramble Heifers	03/16/22 – 03/31/22	(Premium A)
3. Scramble Heifers	03/01/22 – 03/15/22	(Premium A)
4. Scramble Heifers	02/01/22 – 02/28/22	(Premium A)
5. Scramble Heifers	01/16/22 – 01/31/22	(Premium A)
6. Scramble Heifers	01/01/22 – 01/15/22	(Premium A)
7. Scramble Heifers	12/01/21 – 12/31/21	(Premium A)
8. Scramble Heifers	11/01/21 – 11/30/21	(Premium A)
9. Scramble Heifers	10/01/21 – 10/31/21	(Premium A)
10. Scramble Heifers	08/01/21 – 09/30/21	(Premium A)
11. Scramble Heifers	05/01/21 – 08/31/21	(Premium A)
12. Scramble Heifers	01/01/21 – 04/30/21	(Premium A)
13. Champion Female		(\$350, Buckle, & Banner)
14. Reserve Champion Female		(\$250, Buckle, & Banner)

East side of Main Arena

BRITISH BREEDS

1. Scramble Heifers	04/01/22 – 04/30/22	(Premium A)
2. Scramble Heifers	03/01/22 – 03/31/22	(Premium A)
3. Scramble Heifers	01/01/22 – 02/28/22	(Premium A)
4. Scramble Heifers	11/01/21 – 12/31/21	(Premium A)
5. Scramble Heifers	10/01/21 – 10/31/21	(Premium A)
6. Scramble Heifers	09/01/21 – 09/30/21	(Premium A)
7. Scramble Heifers	07/01/21 – 08/31/21	(Premium A)
8. Scramble Heifers	01/01/21 – 06/30/21	(Premium A)
9. Champion Female		(\$350 Buckle, & Banner)
10. Reserve Champion Female		(\$250 Buckle, & Banner)

CONTINENTAL BREEDS

1. Scramble Heifers	04/01/22 – 04/30/22	(Premium A)
2. Scramble Heifers	03/01/22 – 03/31/22	(Premium A)
3. Scramble Heifers	02/01/22 – 02/28/22	(Premium A)
4. Scramble Heifers	12/01/21 – 01/31/22	(Premium A)
5. Scramble Heifers	11/01/21 – 11/30/21	(Premium A)
6. Scramble Heifers	09/19/21 – 10/31/21	(Premium A)
7. Scramble Heifers	08/12/21 – 09/17/21	(Premium A)
8. Scramble Heifers	01/01/21 – 08/11/21	(Premium A)
9. Champion Female		(\$350 Buckle, & Banner)
10. Reserve Champion Female		(\$250 Buckle, & Banner)

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL STEER FEEDING & MANAGEMENT CONTEST

Department K

Cattle Operations Superintendent – Al Mahalitic – Eagle Lake, TX

Assistant Cattle Operations Superintendents – TBD

Contest Superintendent - Dr. Jason Cleere – College Station, TX

DEADLINES

Online Intent Form Opens.....	July 18
Last day to submit Online Intent Forms.....	Aug. 15
Last Day to Purchase and Weigh Steers for Beginning Weights.....	Aug. 30
Weight Slips Due Online.....	Sept. 10
Entry Deadline.....	Dec. 1
Final Record Book Due.....	Feb. 25

Begin Arrival	Sunday	March 5	4 a.m.
*Arrive directly to Gate 5, NRG Arena			
In Place by	Sunday	March 5	9 a.m.
Exhibitor Check-In	Sunday	March 5	6 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Welcome and Introductions	Sunday	March 5	9 a.m.
Written Test & Meats Quiz	Sunday	March 5	9:15 a.m.
Weigh & Grade Steers	Sunday	March 5	10:30 a.m.
Closeout Pen of Steers/Records	Sunday	March 5	*
*Exhibitors must complete this form after their steers have been weighed and graded.			
Interview Skills & Meat ID	Monday	March 6	6:30 a.m.
Buyer's Reception	Monday	March 6	1 p.m.
Sale (Cattle Grading Choice & Above)	Monday	March 6	2 p.m.
2 nd Interviews (Finalist)	Tuesday	March 7	7 a.m.
Awards Luncheon	Tuesday	March 7	2 p.m.

Special Rules for Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Purpose:** The Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest is to encourage more 4-H and FFA members to participate in a practical beef production program. This contest heavily emphasizes feeding and management financial costs and exhibitors should have a firm understanding of the economics associated with the beef cattle industry.
- Previous Winners:** Past 1st place overall recipients of the Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest cannot compete in any future Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contests at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- Maximum Exhibitors:** A maximum of 160 exhibitors will be allowed to compete in the contest. The first 160 exhibitors to submit their electronic intent form will be eligible for the contest
- Intent Form:** Electronic submission of intent forms for the 2023 Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest are available at www.rodeohouston.com starting on July 18, 2022 and will remain open until the earlier of (i) 160 completed electronic intent forms received or (ii) August 15, 2022. Once an exhibitor receives confirmation of the electronic intent form being accepted on the website, the exhibitor may purchase steers for the 2023 Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show. The electronic submission form must be completed to enter the contest.
- Scale Tickets:** Scale Tickets will be uploaded in the online record book system by September 10, 2022. **NOTE: All steers must be purchased and weighed on the same date; this must take place on or before August 30, 2022.** The official scale tickets must be properly completed with the animals' identification (official HLSR Tag #), weight, date weighed, seller of the animal, buyer of the animal, and signature or initials of the weighmaster. Scale tickets to include only one steer per ticket (3 scale tickets per exhibitor). Exhibitors should retain a copy of the scale tickets for their record books. **Scale ticket examples included on last page of these special rules.**

In order to be considered an official entry, the exhibitor must also be entered on-line prior to Dec. 1, 2022 through the AST/CEA.

Special Rules for Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest

7. **Record Books:** Exhibitors must submit their online record books by 11:59 PM Friday, February 24, 2023 or they will be closed automatically. Any questions regarding Record Books should be directed to jcsrecordbooks@gmail.com no later than 11:59 p.m. Monday, February 20, 2023.
8. **Entry:** Entry will be a pen of three steers. Steers of any of the beef breeds are eligible to be entered in this Show. **Replacement steers will not be accepted.**
9. **Arrival:** All exhibitors must arrive directly to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. DO NOT STAGE AT AIRPORT BLVD. Exhibitors may begin to arrive no earlier than 4 a.m. and must be in place by 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 5. Exhibitors arriving earlier than 4 a.m. on March 5 will be turned away.
10. **Feeding for Show:** Pen-of-three is to be fed in a separate feed pen from other livestock when placed on full feed. Steers grazed prior to entering their finishing pen may be grazed with other livestock. Exhibitors must continuously own and personally feed and care for their animals under the direct supervision of a CEA or AST. Animals can be raised in a commercial feedlot as long as the steers are fed and penned separately from other feedlot cattle and the exhibitor is providing the daily care of the steers.
11. **Days on Feed:** At time of weigh-in (sale weight) at the Show, the number of days on full feed must be given to the Committee by the exhibitor.
12. **Divisions:** Students between the ages of 8 (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and 13 on or before Aug. 31, 2022, are eligible to compete in the Junior division of the Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest. Students between the ages of 14 & 18 on or before August 31, 2022 are eligible to compete in the Senior division of the Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest. Exhibitors in the Junior and Senior divisions will be evaluated by judges using the same scoring system. Junior Division exhibitors are eligible to win Sr./Overall awards and Special Awards. Senior Division exhibitors are not eligible to win Junior Awards.
13. **Weighing:** Cattle must be weighed individually on a certified livestock scale by a certified weigher starting on February 17, 2023 through February 24, 2023. This weight is the official weight for the feeding records (record weight) and will be used with a four percent (4%) pencil shrink in the record book. The certified weigher must sign the official scale ticket and the weights must appear on the ticket. This weighing will be followed by check-in weight (sale weight) at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Cattle will be sold on the check-in weight.
14. **Sale Weights:** Steers must weigh **a minimum of 1,150 pounds or a maximum of 1,650 pounds** (sale weight) at weigh-in. Steers that fall below or above these weights will not be graded. There will be no reweighs.
15. **Steer Handling:** Steers that are wild or unruly will be disqualified. If it is necessary to remove one or more unruly animals from a pen, the entire pen will be disqualified. Steers will be shown as a group in pens. Exhibitors must be present in the Sales Pavilion when their steers are being weighed and graded and on sale day.
16. **Horns:** Steers must be dehorned. If any re-growth appears it must be no more than 2" in length and must have a blunt tip that is no smaller than the size of a quarter. Scurs (defined as loosely attached) may be present but must be no more than 2" in length.
17. **Health Certification:** Health certificates are not required. Exhibitor and his or her AST/CEA or other representative must certify that the steers were withdrawn from all chemicals and drugs in accordance with USDA regulations and comply with all state and federal regulations pertaining to livestock. **THESE REGULATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.**
18. **Death Loss:** Should an exhibitor lose a steer due to death, that exhibitor must provide immediate notification in writing stating time and cause of death to Show Management at livestock@rodeohouston.com. This notification must also be signed by the CEA/AST and a parent or guardian.
19. **Grading Committee:** A committee of three judges will grade the Junior Commercial Steers based on the USDA standard quality and yield grades for slaughter steers.
20. **Questions:** The Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Committee Chairman will designate a time when the exhibitor may direct questions or inquiries pertaining to any aspect of the Show, to Show Officials or designated committee persons.
21. **Scoring Systems:** The official scoring system is based on 100 points, allocated as follows:
 - a. Written Test 25 pts.
 - b. Interview Skills 25 pts.
 - c. Steer Grades 15 pts.
 - d. Record Book 10 pts.
 - e. Meat ID and Quiz 10 pts.
 - f. Pen of Steers Closeout 9 pts.
 - g. Cost/lb. Gain 2 pts.
 - h. Avg. Daily Gain 2 pts.
 - i. Feed Conversion 2 pts.

Note: To determine the final placing of the Top 8 Exhibitors, the Initial Interview Score will be dropped and replaced with the Final Interview Score.

Special Rules for Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest

22. Contest Completion: Exhibitors must complete all phases of the contest and score a minimum of 25 points in order to receive premium cash awards.

 **23. Ineligible Steers for Points:** For steers that have been determined to have horns or scurs (see Rule 16), weigh less than 1,150 pounds (sale weight) or weigh more than 1,650 pounds (sale weight) or foundered or bruised, the exhibitor will not receive Steer Grade points on these ineligible steers.

 **24. Steer Sales:** All steers entered will be sold, by grade and weight. The regular marketing cost, including trucking expenses to the livestock market, will be borne by the exhibitor, and deducted from the sale proceeds. Steers which arrive to the Show that are determined by Show officials to be foundered, bruised, or otherwise declared non-marketable will be priced on a residual value as determined by Show Management. Steer's grading Select and below and any ungraded steers, including steers weighing less than 1,150 pounds or more than 1,650 pounds will be sold at the corresponding bid price and will not be auctioned at the Junior Commercial Steer Sale on Monday, March 6th. This is a practical, commercially fed steer show. It should be specifically understood that it is not the intent of the Show Management to seek premium bids at the sale of the entries in this division.

 **25. Sale Cap:** Show Management will determine market prices using packer bids that are secured by the Commissioning Agent. Only steers grading Choice and above will be auctioned in the Junior Commercial Steer Sale. Sale price on Choice and above steers will be capped at 20 cents per pound above a predetermined fed cattle market price (bid) for Choice and above steers, with exhibitors receiving a minimum premium of \$200 per steer above market price. Amounts bid over the cap amount will be transferred to the premium cash award pool for the current show year payout.

26. Commission: Exhibitors will be assessed a \$35 auction commission per head sold.

27. Ribbons will be awarded to steers grading as follows:

LIVE GRADES	RIBBON	POINTS PER STEER
USDA PRIME		
• Yield Grade 1 or 2	Blue	5
• Yield Grade 3	Blue	4
• Yield Grade 4 or 5	None	1
USDA CHOICE		
• Yield Grade 1 or 2	Red	5
• Yield Grade 3	Red	4
• Yield Grade 4 or 5	None	1
USDA SELECT		
• Yield Grade 1, 2 or 3	White	1
• Yield Grade 4 or 5	None	0

Special Rules for Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest

28. PREMIUM CASH AWARDS: There will be premium cash awards based on Steer Points AND Record Points. Base premium moneys will be \$10,000 divided by 20 percent (\$2,000) to Steer Points and 80 percent (\$8,000) to Record Points as follows:

- a. STEER POINTS:** The value of each steer point is determined by adding the total number of points on all animals and dividing into the total monies. A hypothetical case based on 300 steers graded as follows:

Prime, yield grade 1 or 2	5 steers	X 5 pts.	=	25 pts.
Prime, yield grade 3	5 steers	X 4 pts.	=	20 pts.
Prime, yield grade 4 or 5	3 steers	X 1 pts.	=	3 pts.
Choice, yield grade 1 or 2	150 steers	X 5 pts.	=	750 pts.
Choice, yield grade 3	94 steers	X 4 pts.	=	376 pts.
Choice, yield grade 4 or 5	10 steers	X 1 pts.	=	10 pts.
Select, yield grade 1, 2 or 3	29 steers	X 1 pts.	=	29 pts.
Select, yield grade 4 or 5	<u>4 steers</u>	X 0 pts.	=	<u>0 pts.</u>
	<u>300 steers</u>			<u>1,213 pts.</u>

\$2,000 divided by 1,213 = \$1.6488 per point (Approx.)

Prime, yield grade 1 or 2	\$1.6488	X	5 pts.	=	\$8.24/steer
Prime, yield grade 3	\$1.6488	X	4 pts.	=	\$6.60/steer
Prime, yield grade 4 or 5	\$1.6488	X	1 pts.	=	\$1.65/steer
Choice, yield grade 1 or 2	\$1.6488	X	5 pts.	=	\$8.24/steer
Choice, yield grade 3	\$1.6488	X	4 pts.	=	\$6.60/steer
Choice, yield grade 4 or 5	\$1.6488	X	1 pts.	=	\$1.65/steer
Select, yield grade 1, 2 or 3	\$1.6488	X	1 pts.	=	\$1.65/steer
Select, yield grade 4 or 5	\$1.6488	X	0 pts.	=	\$0.00/steer

- b. RECORD POINTS:** The point value is determined by the written test, interview skills, record book, meat Identification and quiz, closeout, cost/lb. of gain, average daily gain and feed conversion. The exhibitors total record points (85 or less and a minimum of 25 or more to qualify for any record points) divided into the award moneys, i.e. 70 contestants x an average of 50 points = 3,500 points, Therefore, \$8,000 divided by 3,500 points = \$2.2857. A score of 65 would receive \$148.57.

29. TOP EIGHT POINT PREMIUMS: The top eight exhibitors in terms of combined Steer and Record Points will each receive a bonus point premium of \$1,000.

Special Rules for Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest

2023 Awards

TOP OVERALL PLACING AWARDS:

1st Place

2023 Ford Truck – Donated by the
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
\$1,000 Cash Award
Trophy, Banner and Buckle

2nd Place

\$10,000 Cash Award
11-inch touch screen tablet PC with accessories
Trophy and Banner

3rd Place

\$5,000 Cash Award
11-inch touch screen tablet PC with accessories

4th Place

\$3,500 Cash Award

TOP EIGHT FINALIST:

Buckle

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

Senior Rookie

\$750 Cash Award

Junior Rookie

\$700 Cash Award

JUNIOR HIGH POINT AWARDS:

1st Place

11-inch touch screen tablet PC with accessories
\$600 Cash Award
Trophy

2nd Place

\$500 Cash Award
Trophy

3rd Place

\$250 Cash Award
Trophy

HIGHEST GRADING PEN OF STEERS:

1st Place

\$500 Cash Award

MEAT ID AND QUIZ AWARDS:

1st Place

\$500 Cash Award

2nd Place

\$250 Cash Award

WRITTEN TEST AWARD:

1st Place

\$250 Cash Award

RECORD BOOK AWARDS:

Best Record Book

\$200 Cash Award

Best Rookie Record Book

\$150 Cash Award

Special Rules for Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Contest

Scale Ticket Example

(Preferred dimensions about 6" x 2")

Weight:	Date:	(Serial # Optional) No. 000001
640	09/14/17	Sold By: <u>Johnny Stockshow</u>
		Buyer: <u>Rancher, Bob</u>
		Animal ID: <u>52</u>
		Weighmaster Signature: <u>Weigh Master</u>

Weight:	Date:	(Serial # Optional) No. 000002
642	09/14/17	Sold By: <u>Johnny Stockshow</u>
		Buyer: <u>Rancher, Bob</u>
		Animal ID: <u>53</u>
		Weighmaster Signature: <u>Weigh Master</u>

Weight:	Date:	(Serial # Optional) No. 000003
641	09/14/17	Sold By: <u>Johnny Stockshow</u>
		Buyer: <u>Rancher, Bob</u>
		Animal ID: <u>54</u>
		Weighmaster Signature: <u>Weigh Master</u>

RANCHING & WILDLIFE ARCHERY COMPETITION

Superintendent – Larry Perez – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Rick Stonebraker – Houston, TX

Premiums

TX Farm Bureau TBD

Location:

Hall B – NRG Arena

Round 1 (Compound Only) Check in:	Saturday, February 18	7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
Round 1 (Compound Only) Orientation:	Saturday, February 18	7:45 a.m.
Round 1 (Compound Only) Begins:	Saturday, February 18	8:00 a.m.
Round 2 (All Bow Classes) Check in:	Saturday, February 18	12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Round 2 (All Bow Classes) Orientation:	Saturday, February 18	12:45 p.m.
Round 2 (All Bow Classes) Begins:	Saturday, February 18	30 minutes following conclusion of round 1
Awards Presentation (Compound Only):	Saturday, February 18	Following Conclusion of Round 2
Round 3 (Non-Compound Classes) Check in:	Sunday, February 19	7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
Round 3 (Non-Compound Classes) Orientation:	Sunday, February 19	7:45 a.m.
Round 3 (Non-Compound Classes) Begins:	Sunday, February 19	8:00 a.m.
Awards Presentation (Non-Compound Classes):	Sunday, February 19	Following Conclusion of Round 3

NO LATE ARRIVALS FOR CHECK IN WILL BE ACCEPTED - NO EXCEPTIONS!

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, and to the Special Rules of this section, as well as, the Texas 4-H rules and United States Olympic Archery governing body rules. Where the Texas 4-H rules and Olympic Archery rules conflict, Texas 4-H rules prevail. Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

- <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/>
- <https://worldarchery.org/rulebook/>

Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Archery Competition

1. **Participation:** This competition is limited to the first 360 entries and will be divided between four divisions (Junior Male, Senior Male, Junior Female, and Senior Female) based on age. All entries in this competition are subject to the HLSR Archery Competition Rules.



Contestants in the HLSR Archery Competition are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this competition.

2. **Entry:** Entries will be made through the iClays system at <https://www.iclays.com/> starting in mid-October and will close on Feb. 1, 2023, or when the max entries is met. (See rule 5 for details)
3. **Eligibility:**
 - a. **State of Texas:** HLSR Archery Competition is limited to entries within the State of Texas.
 - b. **School/4-H/FFA:** Contestants must be bona fide member of a Texas 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter and be enrolled in and attending public, private, or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas; between the ages of 8 (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and 18 on or before August 31, 2022 and be bona fide residents of the State of Texas. Involvement in international or national events does NOT disqualify otherwise eligible contestants.
 - i. Junior Participant Classification – 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2022.
 - ii. Senior Participant Classification – 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2022.
 - iii. Contestants also must have been coached in a bona fide Texas 4-H Shooting Sports archery project OR coached in a bona fide NASP program OR coached in a JOAD program within the 2022 or 2023 calendar year.
 - iv. **A contestant is not eligible if already graduated from high school.**

4. **Ineligible Exhibitors:** 4-H and FFA members are considered to be eligible by the Houston Livestock Show for participation in the Archery Competition at the time completed online entries are received. Any AST/CEA who has a member who become ineligible to participate, for any reason, must provide written and signed notification to the appropriate Superintendent of the Livestock Show at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of any Junior Show activity in which the ineligible exhibitor was to participate. If an exhibitor is determined ineligible, then the entry is ineligible.
- a. **Foreign Exchange Students:** Non-United States citizens and Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete in the HLSR Archery Competition.

5. **Exhibitor Code of Ethics:** Per Rule 31 of the General Rules: The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ is a family friendly event. As such, an individual's conduct as an exhibitor or patron should be exemplary, and violators are subject to disqualification or removal from Show grounds.

Violations include, but are not limited to:

- Disruptive or improper conduct
- Public display of profanity of any sort
- Violence of any sort
- Providing alcohol to underage persons or providing a space for the consumption of alcohol by underage persons.
- Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol by underage persons
- Possession of an open alcohol container in a public area regardless of the individual's age
- Excessive consumption of alcohol

The consumption, distribution, and service of alcoholic beverages must be in compliance with the TX Alcoholic Beverage Code, which defines the lawful consumption and service of alcohol and prescribes sanctions for violations. The consumption, distribution, and service of alcoholic beverages must comply with HLSR regulations and policies.

The Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo™ is an invitational Livestock Show. HLSR reserves the right to extend, withhold, or revoke an invitation to any Exhibitor or Contestant.

6. **Entry Limits:** There is no limit to the number of individuals each club/chapter may enter. The right is reserved, by Management, to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the grounds.
- a. Entries are limited to the first 360 individuals.
7. **Event Format:** The 4-H and FFA Archery Competition will be a World Archery "18 Meter Indoor Round. The preliminary round will consist of 60 arrows shot at the 40 cm 5-color face. 40 cm Triple faces will be allowed. Target assignments will be given at check-in. Contestants must provide their own quivers. **Quivers will not be provided by HLSR.** All bows must remain cased on the grounds until equipment inspection. **Absolutely no sky drawing is allowed, no exceptions.** This will be strictly enforced. Any contestants seen sky drawing will be immediately **disqualified**.
- a. **Targets** – 40 cm 5-color face. 40 cm Triple faces will be allowed
- b. **Divisions:**
- i. *Senior Male* (14 to 19 years of age as of August 31, 2022)
 - ii. *Junior Male* (8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2022)
 - iii. *Senior Female* (14 to 19 years of age as of August 31, 2022)
 - iv. *Junior Female* (8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2022)
- c. **Classes** – Contestants will compete in one of the below classes based upon what bow they will be shooting with.
- i. *Compound (Saturday AM or PM Rounds)*
 - ii. *Recurve (Saturday PM or Sunday AM Rounds)*
 - iii. *NASP (Saturday PM or Sunday AM Rounds)*
 - iv. *Barebow (Saturday PM or Sunday AM Rounds)*
- d. **Check-In** - All contestants must check-in prior to mandatory orientation. Contestants will be given credentials in the form of a back number at check-in that must be displayed at all times while shooting. Check-in will be open based on the schedule above. All equipment must be inspected before orientation. **NO LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- e. **Orientation** - Orientation will be conducted at the posted times. Orientation is mandatory for everyone who will participate in the event.
- f. **Tournament** – The tournament will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. or after the conclusion of orientation.
- g. **Finals:** There will not be a finals round for 2023. Preliminary scores will be final.

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- h. **Squadding:** Squadding times will be assigned on a random basis. *No special request accommodations will be made.* Squadding will be posted online at the [HLSR website](#), after February 13th. Contestants should check periodically, as updates/changes may be made.

8. Safety Requirements:

- a. **Range Safety:** The safety of all involved is of paramount importance. All range safety rules will be strictly enforced. Any contestant failing to conform to safety standards will be warned or disqualified from the event. Minor infractions will be noted and marked on the contestant's badge. Repeated infractions or major safety violations will result in disqualification from the event
- b. **Range Boundaries:** For multiple reasons, control of traffic on and around the range is essential. Please respect these boundaries and the directions of the officials.
- c. **Disruption:** Parents, coaches, and other individuals should remain positive and supportive, being careful not to disrupt or exhibit behaviours deemed detrimental to contestants or the operation of the match. Sanctions ranging from warning to ejection from the grounds or disqualification of contestants may be imposed for interference with the operation of the match or disruption of the events on a firing line or range.
- d. **Alcohol Policy:** Consumption, use and possession of alcohol by persons under the age of 21 is prohibited by law and is not permitted. Consumption, use and possession of alcohol is not permitted by parents, coaches, observers, and contestants during the shoot.
- e. **Drug Policy:** Shooting is not allowed while under the influence of any drug or prescription medications that effect judgement and conduct to a degree that a participant is unsafe.
- f. **Tobacco Policy:** Smoking is not permitted by parents, coaches, observers, and contestants inside NRG Arena. Parents, coaches and observers should adhere to all posted no smoking signs and restrict use to designated areas only.. Smoking use and possession of tobacco products (including smokeless) by minors is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.

- 9. **Interference:** If any contestant in any way, whether in person, or by agent, or servant, interferes with judges during their adjudication or shows disrespect to them, to the show or competition, they are subject to be penalized. Management may demand a proper apology from the contestant, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the grounds and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.

- 10. **Photographs:** All photographs taken by the official photographer become property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Unofficial (i.e. personal) photographs may not be published without the written approval of Management. Contestants wishing to purchase photographs must contact the official photographer.

- a. Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. You may be depicted in photographs or video recordings of any Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo event, and by entering the grounds and/or competitive events associated with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, 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 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, 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.

- 11. **Property/Security:** All contestants or persons in charge of property, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo do not undertake to do so and shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property of contestants thereof. All contestants are responsible for security of their own property. The contestant is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their property. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is not responsible for the acts of a third party.

- 12. **Official Scores:** The official score is the record kept by the referee/scorer on a sheet furnished him/her by Management. The referee/scorer's decision is final. All reported scores are checked for accuracy and corrections will be made when required. Shoot officials maintain the objective of producing timely, accurate and complete scoring records for each event. They do not represent any club, county, team, or individual. The superintendent will be responsible for conducting any and all aspects of the event pertaining to "shooting". Including, but not limited to: squadding, scoring, posting of scores, determination of winners, and rule interpretation.

Parents, coaches, observers, and contestants should never have possession of scorecards.

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- 13. Appeals:** A contestant may appeal a ruling on the range immediately if he/she feels a referee has missed a score. The scorer may poll the squad at his or her discretion. The decision of the referee on the range is final and not subject to further appeal. Parent/coach scoring is not official scoring and will not be consulted.
- 14. Protests:** Contestants may only protest any injustice, violation of the rules, or other circumstance that may have resulted in placing them at a disadvantage relative to other contestants. Such conditions must be reported to the Superintendent(s) immediately. All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a \$300 deposit which will not be returned if protest is not sustained by Show Management. Protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Show Management immediately after the occasion that prompted the protest. The Protest Jury will investigate and reach final resolution of the matter as soon as possible considering all circumstances. Results of all protests are final and will be reported to the contestant.
- a. Protest Jury will include the Superintendent(s), Assistant Superintendent(s), Director – Livestock Competitions and Senior Coordinator, Livestock Show
- 15. Accommodations** Lodging is the responsibility of the contestant's party and will not be arranged by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- 16. Coaching: A participant may not be coached while on the shooting line.** Coaching includes any communication between the coach, parent or other spectator and the contestant; verbal or non-verbal. The contestant may request assistance from Management and Management may assign an assistant, in the event of a malfunction.
- 17. Dress Code:** Participants and spectators are required to dress appropriately. Both young people and adults should wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Contestants must wear a shirt with sleeves. Clothing deemed immodest or distracting to other contestants will not be permitted. Fully enclosed shoes must be worn for safety reasons by both contestants and spectators. All contestants and coaches should consider their dress in that they may be having photographs taken or be asked to interview for the media.
- 18. Use of Two-Way Radios:** To assist us in range and match operations, only authorized persons are permitted to use two-way radios on the grounds. Any action by either youth or adults interfering with the frequencies in use imposes a safety hazard. Deliberate disruption of range communication by anyone at the event will be considered a safety violation and will be treated as such.
- 19. Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded to each class. Additional awards will be given at the discretion of HLSR.

Compound Classes	
Place	Award
Champion	\$1,000
Reserve Champion	\$750
Third Place	\$500
Fourth Place	\$400
Fifth Place	\$300
Sixth Place	\$200

Recurve, NASP & Barebow Classes	
Place	Award
Champion	\$1,000
Reserve Champion	\$750
Third Place	\$500

- 20. Contact:** Questions concerning this competition may be directed to: livestock@rodeohouston.com or (832) 667-1125.

RANCHING & WILDLIFE POSTER BOARD COMPETITION

Project due in HLSR Office:
Finalist Notification:
Presentations by Finalists:
Awards Presentation:

Monday, January 10
February 15
Saturday, March 4 - 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 4 - 2:00 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, Junior Show Rules and Regulations, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Poster Board Competition

1. **Purpose:** To engage TX 4-H and FFA Members in activities that promote the conservation and/or enhancement of TX wildlife and native landscapes.
2. **Participation:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ (HLSR) makes available to County Extension Agents (CEAs) and Agricultural Science Teachers (ASTs) in charge of 4-H or FFA programs the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Poster Board Contest, subject to the posted rules. The opportunity to enter 4-H and FFA members in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Poster Board Contest is made available only to CEAs and ASTs supervising these members. In no event shall any CEA or AST be considered to be an agent of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for any purpose.

Contestants in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Poster Board Contest are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this competition.

3. Eligibility:

- a. See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Judging Contests
- b. Only Senior Division Participants are eligible. Participants must be 14 to 19 years of age as of August 31, 2022

4. Rules of Entry:

- a. **Entry:** Entries MUST be submitted online at <http://www.rodeohouston.com/Get-Involved/Exhibitors-Participants/Livestock-Show> through CEA/AST. Entries should be submitted prior to midnight, December 1, 2022. Entries submitted after December 1 through December 5 will incur a \$250 late fee, per Club or Chapter. No entry will be accepted unless entry fees accompany entry forms.
- b. **Signatures:** All contestants must have the required original signatures (contestant, AST/CEA, parent/guardian, and notarization).
- c. **Entry Requirements:** There is no limit to the number of individuals each club/chapter may enter. The right is reserved, by Management, to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry.
 - i) Entry forms are available online at <http://www.rodeohouston.com/Get-Involved/Exhibitors-Participants/Livestock-Show>
 - ii) Indemnity form for each participant must arrive with entry packets.
 - iii) Entries will not be accepted via paper entry.Refunds -There will be no refunds of fees for accepted entries.

5. Project Guidelines:

- a. Each exhibitor may enter only one (1) project.
- b. Projects must focus on the conservation and/or enhancement of native TX wildlife habitat affecting multiple native TX wildlife species or impacting a particular native TX wildlife species.
 - a. Migratory species that pass-through TX will be allowed, but the project must contain beneficial management components for that species specific to native TX habitat.
 - b. Species that have been extirpated from the state will not be allowed (i.e. Elk, Red Wolf, Jaguar, etc.).
 - c. No projects focused solely on domesticated farm animals or exotic species will be allowed (i.e. Axis Deer, Feral Hogs, etc.). However, projects that focus on management strategies that impact domestic livestock and/or exotic species for the benefit and/or enhancement of native TX wildlife species (both plant and animal) will be allowed.
 - d. Naturalized, non-native, wildlife species (i.e. honey bees, ring-necked pheasant, etc) may be selected as a topic provided that the project covers how they fit in the native ecosystem and how management of these species benefits those areas and the native animals found therein.
 - e. Projects that include specific management practices that landowners/managers can implement to benefit native TX wildlife species or native habitats will receive the **most** consideration.

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- c. Projects must consist of a 36"x48" display board (36"x24" when folded). *Please note this size, all other board sizes will be **disqualified**.
 - d. Display boards may contain text, photos, diagrams, charts, drawings, and samples.
 - e. All content must be attached securely and fit on the display board such that unfolding the board is the full extent of setup.
 - f. No additional props, header board, or dioramas may be included. The board must be able to fold flat for storage.
 - g. Name of contestant must be printed on back of the project board and may not appear on the front.
 - h. Projects should be self-explanatory and may include the results of original research or a summarization of existing research in order to draw conclusions relevant to the topic.
 - i. Each exhibitor must clearly cite the work of others within the display and submit a separate bibliography in MLA format with a heading for primary references to be listed first, followed by secondary references. Examples of MLA format can be found at <http://aresearchguide.com/12biblio.html>. Failure to credit the work of others will result in disqualification.
6. **Display and Future Usage Rights:** All projects will remain in the possession of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and may be placed on display during the Ranching and Wildlife Expo from March 1-5, 2022. Participants grants permission to the HLSR the use of their posters for display and contest promotion through television, film, video, visual, printed media, promotional publications, and other media, without compensation. Entries will not be returned.
7. **Judging:** Projects will be judged on the quality and accuracy of the information presented and the relevance of the project to the conservation or enhancement of native TX wildlife and wildlife habitats. Judges will have final decision on advancement to the oral competition.
- a. Poster Board Judging will use the following assessment, with scores added for total points out of 100:
 - i. Does the project focus on the conservation and/or enhancement of a native TX wildlife habitat or species? Does the project include specific & beneficial management strategies/practices that individual and/or business landowners can implement for that habitat or species? (Points out of 30)
 - ii. Is the project displayed well with legible titles and clear content information? Does it draw the reader's attention to the research being presented? (Points out of 20)
 - iii. Is the project self-explanatory? Does the participant draw a conclusion or summarize existing/original research? (Points out of 30)
 - iv. Is the work of others properly identified? Are the sources relevant and credible? *Sources acceptable: .gov, .edu or some .org website. Sources not accepted: google.com, wikipedia.com. (Points out of 20)
 - b. Oral Judging will use the following assessment, with a score 1-10 on each item, 40 points max total score:
 - i. Does the contestant present strongly with clear and accurate information?
 - ii. Does the contestant address current management strategies and provide advice for beneficial conservation strategies/practices that individual and/or business landowners can implement?
 - iii. Does the contestant have fluent content knowledge? Is the contestant able to provide adequate and accurate responses to questions?
 - iv. Does the contestant have a logical flow and comprehensive message for the presentation?
8. **Finalists:** Exhibitors of the top ten (10) projects and two (2) alternates will be notified on or before February 15, 2023 and will be required to present their project before a panel of judges and an audience on March 4, 2023.
- a. Oral presentations will be limited to ten (10) minutes with an additional five (5) minute question and answer period with the judges.
 - b. Visual aids for the oral presentation will consist of a PowerPoint presentation. Information in the PowerPoint presentation shall be limited to what was included on the display board.
 - c. Judges scores from the oral presentations will be combined with preliminary scores from the judging of the display boards to determine final ranking of the top twelve contestants.
 - d. If an exhibitor is unwilling or unable to attend the presentation Show Management reserves the right to invite the next highest placing exhibitor to compete for the top positions.
 - i) Exhibitors unwilling or unable to attend the finals must give HLSR adequate notice of at least a week except in the case of personal illness.
 - (1) Failure to provide notice could result in an inability to participate in this contest in the future.
 - e. Alternates will be contacted if a spot in the finals comes available. Alternates do not need to come to the presentations unless they are contacted

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9. Awards: Awards for the top ten (10) contestants will be presented on March 4, 2023 at 2 p.m.

Place	Award
First Place	Trophy and \$1,500 cash award
Second Place	Trophy and \$1,250 cash award
Third Place	Trophy and \$1,000 cash award
Fourth Place	Trophy and \$800 cash award
Fifth Place	Trophy and \$700 cash award
Sixth Place	Trophy and \$600 cash award
Seventh Place	Trophy and \$500 cash award
Eighth Place	Trophy and \$400 cash award
Ninth Place	Trophy and \$300 cash award
Tenth Place	Trophy and \$200 cash award

Club/Chapter Awards - Only one (1) award per club/chapter.

\$1000 to the club/chapter with the most finalists

\$750 to the club/chapter with the 2nd most finalists

10. Entry Submission: Entries MUST be submitted online by December 1, 2022. Display boards should be mailed to the following address and must be received by January 10, 2022.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
Attn: Ranching & Wildlife Contest
NRG Center
3 NRG Park
Houston, TX 77054

11. Contact: Questions concerning this competition may be directed to: livestock@rodeohouston.com (832) 667-1125

RANCHING & WILDLIFE VIDEO COMPETITION

Online Entry Deadline:	Sunday, December 1, 2022	
Late Entry Due:	Sunday, December 5, 2022	
Project Entry Due on YouTube & Link Submitted:	January 10, 2023	
Finalist Notification:	February 15, 2023	
Awards Presentation:	March 5, 2023	2 p.m.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Video Competition

1. **Purpose:** To engage Texas 4-H and FFA Members in activities that promote the conservation and/or enhancement of Texas wildlife and native landscapes.
2. **Participation:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ (HLSR) makes available to County Extension Agents (CEAs) and Agricultural Science Teachers (ASTs) in charge of 4-H or FFA programs the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Video Competition, subject to the posted rules. This event is limited to Texas 4-H and FFA students who meet all Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Show Rules and Requirements. Projects exhibited must have been constructed by 4-H and FFA members under the direct supervision of the CEA or AST. In no event shall any CEA or AST be considered an agent of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for any purpose.

Contestants in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Video Competition are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this competition.

3. **Eligibility**
 - a. See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Judging Contests
 - b. Only Senior Division Participants are eligible. Participants must be 14 to 19 years of age as of August 31, 2022.
 - c. All videos must be written, shot, produced and submitted in their entirety by one to five members from the same 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. An executed HLSR Exhibitor Indemnity form is required from each person distinctly featured or involved in the production of the video.
4. **Rules of Entry:**
 - a. **Entry:** Entries MUST be submitted online at <http://www.rodeohouston.com/Get-Involved/Exhibitors-Participants/Livestock-Show> through CEA/AST. Entries should be submitted prior to midnight, December 1, 2022. Entries submitted after December 1 through December 5 will incur a \$250 late fee, per Club or Chapter. No entry will be accepted unless entry fees accompany entry forms.
 - b. **Signatures:** All contestants must have the required original signatures (contestant, AST/CEA, parent/guardian, and notarization).
 - c. **Entry Submission:** Each exhibitor must submit the following in advance to be eligible for competition:
 - i. Videos MUST be uploaded to a YouTube account and marked as UNLISTED or PUBLIC (not private) by January 10, 2023. Exhibitors are required to submit their video URL electronically to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo website between the dates of December 15, 2022 and January 10, 2023. The video can be submitted online by the exhibitor, parent/legal guardian, or AST/CEA. The exhibitor's date of birth and last 4 digits of their social security are needed to log into the site for submission. **Exhibitors failing to submit the required video URL by the deadline of January 10, 2023 are ineligible to compete.**
 - ii. If an exhibitor does not follow the documentation guidelines outlined above, point deductions will be taken at the discretion of the Superintendent, Show Management and Judges.
 - d. **Entry Limitation:** There is no limit on the number of completed videos that a county or chapter may submit, but no member may participate in the production of more than one video entry.
 - i. Entry forms are available online at <http://www.rodeohouston.com/Get-Involved/Exhibitors-Participants/Livestock-Show>
 - ii. Indemnity form for each participant must arrive with entry packets.
 - iii. Entries will not be accepted via paper entry.
 - iv. Refunds -There will be no refunds of fees for accepted entries.

Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Video Competition

5. Project Guidelines:

a. Video Requirements:

- i. Video quality should be 1080p: 1920x1080 or higher.
- ii. The video must be an original work.
- iii. Finalists will be required to re-submit entries in one of the following formats: USB Drive containing the video file: QuickTime movie (.mov), Windows Media (.avi), or as an MPEG 4 (.mp4) (standard, HD and Ultra HD 4K quality)

1. Drive should be mailed to Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Attn: Livestock Coordinator, NRG Center, Three NRG Park, Houston, TX 77054 or can be dropped off at the office.

b. Music: If music is used, it MUST be licensed or royalty free. Entries containing unlicensed music will be declined.

c. Time: Each video shall be a minimum of one (1) minute in length and a maximum of three (3) minutes. Points will be deducted for time violations.

d. Topic Divisions: All videos should depict aspects of conservation and/or enhancement of native Texas wildlife habitat affecting multiple native Texas wildlife species or impacting a particular native Texas wildlife species with appeal to a public audience (such as a private landowner or an urban audience) as a top priority. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to the following:

- i. Wildlife/Plant Species: Any native Texas wildlife or plant species, their conservation and/or management, conservation issues/threats, and their role in the larger habitat. Migratory species that pass-through Texas will be allowed, but the project must contain beneficial management components for that species specific to native Texas habitat.
- ii. Native Texas Habitat: Any native Texas wildlife habitat affecting multiple native Texas wildlife species or impacting a particular native Texas wildlife species, conservation issues affecting that habitat, conservation/enhancement practices for that habitat and threats pending for that habitat.
- iii. Ranching/Wildlife Management Technique/Practice: Any management practices that landowners/managers can implement to benefit native Texas wildlife species or native habitats, tools required, methodology of practice, benefits to the native habitat/species and considerations for using that management technique/practice.

Species that have been extirpated from the state will not be allowed (i.e. Elk, Red Wolf, Jaguar, etc.). No projects focused solely on domesticated farm animals or exotic species will be allowed (i.e. Axis Deer, Feral Hogs, etc.). However, projects that focus on management strategies that impact domestic livestock and/or exotic species for the benefit and/or enhancement of native TX wildlife species (both plant and animal) will be allowed. Naturalized, non-native, wildlife species (i.e. honey bees, ring-necked pheasant, etc) may be selected as a topic provided that the project covers how they fit in the native ecosystem and how management of these species benefits those areas and the native animals found therein.

All videos submitted will be judged together and will not be evaluated by division. Videos cannot show animals or people in harmful situations.

6. Content: HLSR reserves the right to refuse inappropriate or unsuitable entries.

7. Copyright: HLSR respects the rights related to copyright laws and intellectual property. All videos should be based on a participant's original video. Use of a video or photos (or other media imagery) from other sources/people without permission is not allowed.

8. Display and Future Usage Rights: Participant grants permission to the HLSR the use of their videos for television, film, video, visual, printed media, promotional publications, and other media, without compensation. Entries will not be returned.

9. Judging Criteria: Each contestant will be judged on the following criteria:

- a. Appeal to populace from diverse backgrounds and with various levels of understanding of wildlife and ranching
- b. Originality, creativity, and use of technology
- c. Inclusion of factual evidence and correct scientific management techniques and/or information. Please note that professionals in media, public relations, the wildlife and ranching industries will participate in the judging process to help determine the winners.

Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Video Competition

- 10. Results:** The top twelve (12) contestants will be notified of their placing via email by February 15, 2023. The top 3 videos will be showcased at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Ranching and Wildlife Expo and Grand Auction. Contest results, as announced, will be final. HLSR reserves the right to edit the top 3 winning entries before showcasing them.
- 11. Awards:** All exhibitors will receive a certificate of participation. Awards for the top twelve (12) contestants will be presented on March 4, 2023 at 2 p.m.

Place	Award
First Place	Trophy and \$2,000 cash award
Second Place	Trophy and \$1,500 cash award
Third Place	Trophy and \$1,100 cash award
Fourth Place	Trophy and \$1,000 cash award
Fifth Place	Trophy and \$900 cash award
Sixth Place	Trophy and \$800 cash award
Seventh Place	Trophy and \$700 cash award
Eighth Place	Trophy and \$600 cash award
Ninth Place	Trophy and \$500 cash award
Tenth Place	Trophy and \$400 cash award
Eleventh Place	Trophy and \$300 cash award
Twelfth Place	Trophy and \$200 cash award

Club/Chapter Awards – Only one (1) award per club/chapter:
 \$1,500 to the club/chapter with the most entries
 \$1,000 to the club/chapter with the 2nd most entries

12. Competition Tips:

Some Video Production Techniques, Tools and Additional Resources:

<http://internetv.tamu.edu/video-production/>

Video Production Tips from Penn State University

<http://mediacommons.psu.edu/students/video-production-tips/>

We recommend the following video playlists for inspiration:

AgriLife Extension Videos

<http://internetv.tamu.edu/category/wildlife-and-fisheries/>

<http://internetv.tamu.edu/category/rangeland-management/>

Quail Posts - Texas Wildlife Association by Texas Wildlife Association

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9EC86DC6A4D055BD>

Passport to Texas Radio Series by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLB236A4485ABB4A62>

Texas Parks and Wildlife People & Careers by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDA865BE30CF6C58F>

Wildlife Food Plots by TAMU Wildlife and Fisheries Extension

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL10QCALWCnPTsI5PTEY7FbX-_ZxgcxYqf

Pond and Fish Management by TAMU Wildlife and Fisheries Extension

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL10QCALWCnPS55OeVUbXm8-I8QtjjHAXc>

Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Video Competition

13. Judging Criteria:

Each video will be judged against the following set of judging criteria and final score will be based on total points awarded for each video. The elements for judging the videos will be:

IMPACT (Max Points: 15)

Impact is the sense one gets upon viewing the video for the first time. Compelling videos evoke wonder, laughter, sadness, anger, pride, or another intense emotion.

CREATIVITY (Max Points: 10)

Creativity is the original, fresh, and innovative selection of topic and video content to convey an idea, message or thought.

TECHNICAL (Max Points: 30)

Technical is the quality of the image itself as it is presented for viewing, which includes the following aspects:

- allowable amounts of retouching and adjustments
- sharpness and correct color balance.
- lighting, which includes the use and control of light.
- posing and capturing of the video

COMPOSITION (Max Points: 30)

Composition is important to the design of the video, bringing all of the visual elements together in concert to express the purpose. Proper composition holds the video in a simple flow of information and scenes while making one piece as a final product.

STORY TELLING (Max Points: 15)

Story Telling refers to the video's ability to evoke imagination. One beautiful thing about art is that each viewer might collect his own message or read her own story.

RANCHING & WILDLIFE YOUNG GUNS SHOOTING SPORTS

Superintendent – Bailey Glenewinkel – San Antonio, TX
Superintendent – Eddie Lero – Bryan, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Colton Bendele – San Antonio, TX

Location – Greater Houston Sports Club
 6700 McHard Rd; Houston, TX 77053

Event Check In:	Friday, February 10 & Saturday, February 11	6:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Practice Rounds:	Friday, February 10 & Saturday, February 11	7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Orientations: (Must complete orientation before shooting any event)	Friday, February 10 & Saturday, February 11	<i>except during Orientations</i> Flight 1 7:30 a.m. Flight 2 10:45 a.m. Flight 3 1:45 p.m.
Tournament Begins:	Friday, February 10	8:00 a.m.
Skeet Rounds:	Friday, February 10 & Saturday, February 11	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 1 round starts every hour on the hour
Sporting Clays:	Friday, February 10 & Saturday, February 11	Flight 1 8:00 a.m. Flight 2 11:15 a.m. Flight 3 2:15 p.m.
Champion Qualifier Announcement:	Saturday, February 11	5:00 p.m.
Skeet Shoot-Offs:	Sunday, February, 12	9:00 a.m.
Championship Round (Skeet):	Sunday, February, 12	10:00 a.m.
Championship Round (Sporting Clays):	Sunday, February, 12	Noon
Awards Presentation:	Sunday, February, 12	3:00 p.m.

*** NO LATE ARRIVALS FOR CHECK IN WILL BE ACCEPTED - NO EXCEPTIONS!***
NO SPECIAL ORIENTATIONS WILL BE HELD. CONTESTANTS MUST ATTEND A SCHEDULED ORIENTATION

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Shooting Sports

- Participation:** This is a shotgun Sporting Clay and Skeet competition only. This competition is limited to the first 500 entries for Sporting Clay and 400 entries for Skeet and will be divided between four divisions. Entries will be by division (Jr. Female, Jr. Male, Sr. Female, Sr. Male) based on age. No single division will exceed 250 entries for Sporting Clays submitted online by CEA/AST.

National Skeet Shooting Association and National Sporting Clay Association governing body rules will apply, unless superseded by Young Guns Special Rules. (All entries in this competition are subject to the Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Shooting Sports Rules.

- Sporting Clays:** <http://nsca.nssa-nsca.org/rule-book/>
- Skeet:** <http://mynssa.nssa-nsca.org/rule-book/>

Contestants in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Shooting Sports are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this competition.

Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Shooting Sports

2. **Eligibility:** Participation in the Young Guns Shooting Sports Division is limited to TX resident students, who are members of a TX 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must be United States citizens and possess a valid social security number to be eligible for participation in the Show. Exhibitors must be enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary schools in TX. Students must be between the ages of 8 (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and 18 on or before Aug. 31, 2022. Each FFA Chapter and 4-H Club must be a member in good standing with its state and National affiliates. Involvement in international or national events does NOT disqualify otherwise eligible shooters.
 - a. Junior Participant Classification – 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2022
 - b. Senior Participant Classification – 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2022
 - c. Contestants also must have been coached in a bona fide TX Agricultural Science Clay Target Shooting program (381 AG Clays) or TX 4-H Shooting Sports shotgun project within the 2022 or 2023 calendar year.
 - d. Contestants also must have competed in a minimum of one of the following in order to be eligible to enter the HLSR Junior Sporting Clays Shoot:
 - i. Texas Agricultural Science Clay Target Shooting competitions (381 AG Clays) within the 2022 or 2023 calendar year.
 - ii. Texas 4-H Shooting Sports sanctioned shotgun competitions within the 2022 or 2023 calendar year.
 - e. **A contestant is not eligible if already graduated from high school.**
3. **Ineligible Exhibitors:** 4-H and FFA members are considered to be eligible by the Houston Livestock Show for participation in the Junior Livestock Show at the time completed online entries are received. Any AST/CEA who has a member who becomes ineligible to participate, for any reason, must provide written and signed notification to the appropriate Superintendent of the Livestock Show at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of any Junior Show activity in which the ineligible exhibitor was to participate. If an exhibitor is determined ineligible, then the entry is ineligible.
 - a. **Foreign Exchange Students:** Non-United States citizens and Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Shooting Sports. All Contestants must be United States citizens and possess a valid social security number to be eligible for participation in the Show.
4. **Exhibitor Code of Ethics:** Per Rule 31 of the General Rules: The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ is a family friendly event. As such, an individual's conduct as an exhibitor or patron should be exemplary, and violators are subject to disqualification or removal from Show grounds.

Violations include, but are not limited to:

- Disruptive or improper conduct
- Public display of profanity of any sort
- Violence of any sort
- Providing alcohol to underage persons or providing a space for the consumption of alcohol by underage persons.
- Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol by underage persons
- Possession of an open alcohol container in a public area regardless of the individual's age
- Excessive consumption of alcohol

The consumption, distribution, and service of alcoholic beverages must be in compliance with the TX Alcoholic Beverage Code, which defines the lawful consumption and service of alcohol and prescribes sanctions for violations. The consumption, distribution, and service of alcoholic beverages must comply with HLSR regulations and policies.

The Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo™ is an invitational Livestock Show. HLSR reserves the right to extend, withhold, or revoke an invitation to any Exhibitor or Contestant.

5. Rules of Entry:

- a. **Entry Requirements:** There is no limit to the number of individuals each club/chapter may enter. The right is reserved, by Management, to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the grounds or Greater Houston Gun Club (GHGC).
 - i. Entries are limited to the first 720 entries entered. No single division will exceed 360 entries for Sporting Clays. No waitlist will be offered.
- b. **Entry Format:** Entry will open in mid-October and will close on February 1, 2023 or when the maximum entry limit is reached. Each entry will consist of one (1) Sporting Clays and one (1) Skeet Entry for the entered Exhibitor for a single price of \$200
 - i. Each Individual will select to compete on Either Friday or Saturday in both Skeet and Sporting Clays
 - ii. At the time of entry you will select your Sporting Clays Flight which will determine the Skeet Rotations available to you as listed below both Friday and Saturday will use the same breakdown (Skeet rotation preference will be selected at time of entry and assigned in order of entry)
 1. 8:00 a.m. Sporting Clays is paired with the Skeet Rotations at 2 p.m., 3 p.m., or 4 p.m.
 2. 11:15 a.m. Sporting Clays is paired with the Skeet Rotations at 8 a.m., 9 a.m., or 10 a.m.
 3. 2:15 p.m. Sporting Clays is paired with the Skeet Rotations at 11 a.m., 12 p.m., or 1 p.m.

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6. Event Format:

- a. **Sporting Clays:** Shooters will be broken up into squads and scheduled to shoot on 1 of 3 courses. 40 shooters, 10 from each age and gender class, will advance to the Championship Round on Sunday, Feb 12. The list of shooters who advance to the Championship Round will be announced on Saturday, Feb. 11, following the final score tabulation.
 - i. **Targets** – 100 targets per shooter
 - ii. **Classes**
 1. Senior Male (14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2022)
 2. Junior Male (8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2022)
 3. Senior Female (14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2022)
 4. Junior Female (8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2022)
 - iii. **Championship Round** – 100 targets per shooter
- b. **Skeet:** Shooters will be broken into squads and scheduled to shoot on 1 of 5 fields. Last flight will be help for the Sporting Clays Finalists
 - i. **Targets** – 50 targets per shooter
 - ii. **Classes**
 1. Senior Male (14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2022)
 2. Junior Male (8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2022)
 3. Senior Female (14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2022)
 4. Junior Female (8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2022)
 - iii. **Championship Round** – 50 targets per shooter
 1. NSSA shootoff procedures will be followed
 2. Ties from the qualifying round will be shot off to determine the top 10 shooters in each age and gender class
 3. Any ties for championship places will shoot off immediately following the championship skeet round

7. Shootoffs/Tie Breakers:

Shootoffs will only be held for the Championship Round of competition for Sporting Clays as well as for Championship Qualification and after the Championship Round for Skeet.

- a. NSCA procedures will be followed for any necessary shootoffs/tie breakers in Sporting Clays.
- b. NSSA procedures will be followed for any necessary shootoffs/tie breakers in Skeet
- c. All ties, during the Championship Round, shall be shot off unless otherwise specified by shoot management and published in the program or posted at the registration table.
- d. If shoot-offs are held, the shoot-offs must be held on targets or positions not previously shot by any participating competitor in the Sporting Clay Competition.
- e. If shoot offs are not possible by conditions, HLSR has the right to use alternative means to determine results.

8. Check-In:

All shooters must check-in prior to mandatory orientation. Shooters will be given credentials in the form of a back number at check-in that must be displayed at all times while shooting. Check-in will be open based on the schedule above. Back numbers must be picked up prior to entering orientation. It is recommended that check-in be done on Friday, as event day schedules will be adhered to. **NO LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

9. Orientation:

Orientations will be conducted before each flight on based on the schedule above. Orientation is mandatory for everyone who will participate in events that day. Shooters must attend any one of the scheduled orientations. Failure to attend orientation will result in disqualification. **NO SPECIAL/ADDITIONAL ORIENTATIONS WILL BE HELD.**

10. Squadding:

Squad members will be assigned on a random basis. No special request accommodations will be made. Squadding will be posted online at the [iClays website](#), after February 6. **Contestants should check periodically, as updates/changes may be made.**

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11. Safety Requirements:

- a. **Range Safety:** The safety of all involved is of paramount importance. All range safety rules will be strictly enforced. Any shooter failing to conform to safety standards will be warned or disqualified from the event. Minor infractions will be noted and marked on the shooter's badge. Repeated infractions or major safety violations will result in disqualification from the event
- b. **Open and Empty:** All firearms will remain open and empty until the shooter is on the shooting station and it is his/her turn to shoot. The firearm must be open and empty before leaving the shooting station.
- c. **Muzzle Control:** Shooters must maintain safe control of their muzzles at all times. Regardless of condition, muzzles may not be pointed toward or rested upon any part of the body of the shooter or another person. This includes the use of toe pads. The only exception is the limited exposure required in changing chokes. Violation of this rule may result in warning, disqualification from a round, or disqualification from a match.
- d. **Eye Protection:** Shooting glasses or equivalent prescription glasses are required for all events. All persons on any course are required to have eye protection, including range personnel, and shooters.
- e. **Ear Protection:** All persons on any course are required to have hearing protection. Either ear plugs or ear muffs may be worn at the discretion of the shooter, or range officer; but proper hearing protection is required. Electronic devices, other than those specifically designed for hearing protection only, are forbidden on the shooting field forward of the safe line. This includes, but is not limited to, radios, CD players, MP3's, walkie-talkies, and cell phones. One set of complimentary ear plugs will be in each shooter packet. Observers should provide their own ear protection.
- f. **Firearms:** Any 12 gauge or smaller fired from the shoulder shotgun, which conforms to NSSA rules.
- g. **Ammunition:** NO RELOADS - NSCA PERMITTED FACTORY AMMUNITION ONLY- Shooters must furnish their own appropriate ammunition. It is vitally important to allow extra ammunition for practice rounds, shoot-offs, malfunctions, or other contingencies. Ammunition is subject to inspection and verification.
 - i. No load may contain more than 1 1/8 ounces of shot.
 - ii. No load may contain any shot larger than Number 7 1/2.
 - iii. All loads must contain lead shot.
- h. **Field and Range Boundaries:** For multiple reasons, control of traffic on and around all fields and ranges is essential. Please respect these boundaries and the directions of the officials.
- i. **Disruption:** Parents, coaches, and other individuals should remain positive and supportive, being careful not to disrupt or exhibit behaviours deemed detrimental to shooters or the operation of the match. Sanctions ranging from warning to ejection from the grounds or disqualification of shooters may be imposed for interference with the operation of the match or disruption of the events on a firing line or field.
- j. **Alcohol Policy:** Alcohol is not allowed on the GHGC grounds. Consumption use and possession of alcohol by persons under the age of 21 is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.
- k. **Drug Policy:** Shooting is not allowed while under the influence of any drug or prescription medications that effect judgement and conduct to a degree that a participant is unsafe.
- l. **Tobacco Policy:** Smoking is not permitted on or near the firing lines or in any area where it would be considered inappropriate or is a situation where the smoke constitutes interference to shooters. Smoking use and possession of tobacco products (including smokeless) by minors is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.

12. **Interference:** If any contestant, in any way, whether in person or by agent, or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows disrespect to them, to the show or competition, they are subject to be penalized. Management may demand a proper apology from the contestant, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the grounds/GHGC, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.

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13. **Photographs:** All photographs taken by the official photographer become property of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. Unofficial (i.e. - personal) photographs may not be published without the written approval of Management. Contestants wishing to purchase photographs must contact the official photographer.
 - a. Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. You may be depicted in photographs or video recordings of any Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo event, and by entering the grounds/GHGC and/or competitive events associated with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, 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 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, 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.
14. **Property/Security:** All contestants or persons in charge of property, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and GHGC do not undertake to do so and shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property of contestants thereof. All contestants are responsible for security of their own property. The contestant is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their property. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and GHGC is not responsible for the acts of a third party.
15. **Official Scores:** The official score is the record kept by the referee/scorer on a sheet furnished him/her by Management. The referee/scorer's decision in whether a target is dead or lost is final. All reported scores are checked for accuracy and corrections will be made when required. Shoot officials maintain the objective of producing timely, accurate and complete scoring records for each event. They do not represent any club, county, team, or individual. The Young Guns Superintendent(s) will be responsible for conducting any and all aspects of the event pertaining to "shooting". Including, but not limited to: squadding, scoring, posting of scores, determination and conducting shoot-offs, determination of winners, and rule interpretation.
 - i. Scorecards and clipboards will be carried by a Squad Host to the next station. Parents, coaches, observers and shooters should never have possession of scorecards.
16. **Appeals:** A shooter may appeal a ruling on the field immediately if he/she feels a referee has missed a call. Once the shooter has called for another target, leaves the station, or the next shooter has fired, such right of appeal is lost. The referee may seek assistance from the scorer or may poll the squad at his or her discretion. The decision of the referee on the field is final and not subject to further appeal. Parent/coach scoring is not official scoring and will not be consulted.
17. **Protests:** Shooters may only protest any injustice, violation of the rules, or other circumstance that may have resulted in placing them at a disadvantage relative to other shooters. Such conditions must be reported to the Superintendent(s) immediately. All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a \$300 deposit which will not be returned if protest is not sustained by Show Management. Protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Show Management immediately after the occasion that prompted the protest. The Protest Jury will investigate and reach final resolution of the matter as soon as possible considering all circumstances. Results of all protests are final and will be reported to the contestant.
 - a. Protest Jury will include the Superintendent(s), Assistant Superintendent(s), Director - Livestock Competitions, Senior Coordinator - Livestock Show, and the Greater Houston Sports Club COO.
18. **Accommodations:** Lodging is the responsibility of the shooter's party and will not be arranged by the Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Shooting Sports.
19. **Coaching:** A participant may not be coached while in the shooting box. Coaching includes any communication between the coach, parent or other spectator and the shooter; verbal or non-verbal. The shooter may request assistance from the range safety officer and the range officer may assign an assistant, in the event of a malfunction.
20. **Dress Code:** Participants and spectators are required to dress appropriately. Both young people and adults should wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Shooters must wear a shirt with sleeves. Clothing deemed immodest or distracting to other shooters will not be permitted. Where eye and ear protection is required, fully enclosed shoes must be worn for safety reasons by both shooters and spectators. All shooters and coaches should consider their dress in that they may be having photographs taken or be asked to interview for the media.

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21. **Use of Two-Way Radios:** To assist us in range and match operations, only authorized persons are permitted to use two-way radios on the grounds. Any action by either youth or adults interfering with the frequencies in use imposes a safety hazard. Deliberate disruption of range communication by anyone at the event will be considered a safety violation and will be treated as such.
22. **Personal Carts:** Personal motorized carts will be allowed with valid proof of insurance. Proof of insurance will be verified at the Event Check-In. Cart rentals from GHSC will be available for \$100 per day. For more information or to reserve your cart, please contact Greater Houston Sports Club at (281) 437-6025 or Nettie@greaterhoustonclub.com. Push carts will be allowed. Cart rental deadline is February 3rd.
23. **Practice:** GHSC will be open for practice based on the schedule above.
24. **Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded to each division (Jr. Female, Jr. Male, Sr. Female, Sr. Male). Awards will also be given based on the Lewis Class System for Sporting Clays utilizing contestants' preliminary scores. Additional awards will be given at the discretion of HLSR.

Sporting Clays Premiums:										
# in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1-10	\$3,000									
11-20	\$3,000	\$2,000								
21-30	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,250							
31-40	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,250	\$750						
41-50	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,250	\$750	\$500					
51-60	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,250	\$750	\$500	\$450				
61-70	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,250	\$750	\$500	\$450	\$400			
71-80	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,250	\$750	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$350		
81-90	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,250	\$750	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$350	\$300	
91+	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,250	\$750	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$250

Skeet Premiums:										
# in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1-10	\$2,000									
11-20	\$2,000	\$1,500								
21-30	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000							
31-40	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$750						
41-50	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$750	\$500					
51-60	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$450				
61-70	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$450	\$400			
71-80	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$350		
81-90	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$350	\$300	
91+	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$250

25. **Contact:** Questions concerning this competition may be directed to: livestock@rodeohouston.com or (832) 667-1125.

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW

Sponsored by Shell

Superintendent – Dr. Curtis Langley – Hico, TX
Assistant Superintendents - Chase Kizziah – Richmond, TX & Don Henson – La Grange, TX

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Friday	March 17	7 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Friday	March 17	10 a.m.
Self/Mobile Check-In Deadline:	Friday	March 17	3 p.m.
ALL PROJECTS MUST BE CHECKED IN			
Projects Judged	Saturday	March 18	8 a.m.
Awards Breakfast	Sunday	March 19	7 – 7:45 a.m.
Awards	Sunday	March 19	8 a.m.
Release immediately following Awards*	Sunday	March 19	All Projects Must Be Out By 4 p.m.

* All projects must go to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo property on Airport Blvd. for staging purposes prior to Move-In and also prior to Release.

Purpose of the Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

1. To provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to display constructed projects.
2. To promote the development of skills in agricultural mechanics through competition.
3. To recognize individual and group accomplishments in the area of agricultural mechanics.
4. To provide an opportunity for public appreciation of this important phase of 4-H and FFA Youth Programs.

Special Rules for Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

1. **Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, Junior Show Rules, and Regulations, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
2. **Eligible Entries:** Entries in this division are limited to TX FFA and 4-H members. Projects exhibited must have been constructed by FFA and 4-H members under direct supervision of the CEA or AST.
3. **Maximum Entries:** Each exhibitor may enter only one individual project. Each group of students may enter no more than two group constructed projects and may have no more than one entry in any project class. No individual exhibitor may enter more than two projects, either group and/or individually constructed.
4. **Staging and Arrival:** All projects will stage at the Staging Lot located at 1901 Airport Blvd. Gates will open at 5 a.m. **No projects will be allowed to stage prior to 5 a.m.** Projects will begin releasing from the Staging Lot to NRG Center at 7 a.m.
5.  **Classification of Projects:** Projects are to be classified by primary use or function. Projects will be classified during the check-in process. Show superintendent or classification committee reserves the right to modify the classification of projects due to entry into the wrong class, misrepresented projects, or otherwise in conflict with class descriptions. All projects must be related to agriculture use and be appropriate for the intended class. The classification of project entries will take place at the Staging Lot prior to being released to NRG Center.
6. **Self-Check-In:** Exhibitor(s) will be responsible for individually checking in their entry. Please follow the instructions on the entry number found in your packet for Mobile Check-in. Entries that are not properly checked into the Mobile Check-in will be ineligible to show. The exhibitor will need the following information:

- a. Project Location

The Exhibitor(s) will be responsible for making sure the information entered is accurate and if there are any issues, the exhibitor **MUST** make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the project's check-in summary.

Special Rules for Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

7. Ineligible Projects:

- a. Any project that cannot be placed into one of the stated classes will be disqualified by the Superintendent. Barbecue cookers, deer blinds, feral hog traps, deer feeders and other recreational and/or convenience-type projects or accessories will not be allowed (Only feeders and equipment for domesticated farm animals will be allowed).
- b. Towed or hauled projects that exceed typical or legal road and highway widths, and cause city traffic flow problems are subject to disqualification and/or may not be allowed to access to Show grounds.
- c. Projects with inappropriate and/or vulgar items, signage, or other materials will be asked to remove the item from the project, or the whole project will be disqualified and removed from the show.

8. Substitutions:

For exhibitor substitution, see Junior Show Rules. Project substitutions must be made to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo by February 1 and must indicate the project being eliminated and the project being added. Only those substitutions with official post office postmarks on or before February 1 will be accepted without fee. Substitutions postmarked after February 1, will be charged a \$50 late fee. All substitutions are subject to approval by the Superintendent.

9. Construction Date:

A project can be exhibited only one time at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and should be completed after the preceding HLSR Ag Mechanics show.

10. Exhibit Space:

The Show reserves the right to display the projects as space and quantity of projects allow. Projects may be double decked as long as they are safely displayed and accessible for judging. It is possible that projects might be displayed at an alternate site. Buildings over 200 square feet will be disqualified.

11. Project Presentation:

All projects must be painted or properly treated and must be clean and in a presentable condition, even though they may have been used. No touch up painting of any type will be allowed once project is in place. Operation of ramps, extensions, and other special features may be demonstrated only as directed by show officials and as space permits. Floor covering, with the exception of restored tractors, is not encouraged. When used, it must be limited to the floor area under individual projects. No additional floor space will be provided for podiums, chairs, tables, show boxes, etc. Electrical outlets may be provided upon request at check-in but are not guaranteed.

12. Documentation:

An original plan or drawing, a bill of materials and photographs showing all phases of construction are to be provided with projects. **All documentation pictures, captions, and descriptions should be prepared using an electronic format. CAD drawings are encouraged, but not mandatory.** TxDOT and/or ASABE regulations and specifications must be provided as they apply to individual projects. TXDOT documentation must include registration and inspection and/or justification of exemption. Display of plans, photos, etc. must be done in such a manner that no additional floor space is required. Stands, podiums, computers, etc. will be permitted only when they can be positioned on or under the project.

13. Project Safety:

Appropriate and safe display stands must be provided for gates, panels, and other projects that need support. Sharp edges and points, such as found on self-feeder roofs, bale movers, etc., are to be padded or covered as necessary to prevent injury.

14. Trailer Safety:

All trailers and other equipment that is to be operated and/or transported on public roads are to be equipped with the safety equipment specified in Title 7, **Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration or Vehicles and Traffic Transportation Code of TX Statutes.** All tongue equipment that is pulled on a public highway – for example: trailers, squeeze chutes, mowers, tillage tools, etc. must have approved safety chains. **All trailers that are rated at 4,500 pounds GWR or greater must have approved brakes and brake-away.** All trailers must be equipped with lift jacks for hitching and unhitching. Tie down attachments (minimum of 4) are recommended on all trailers. Any trailer that is over width (102 inches) must have a current permit. Trailer widths will be measured from metal to metal, including for example, fenders, wheels, and dust caps, at the widest point. Trailers should follow Federal Safety lighting requirements as described by the NHTSA. A link to the lightning requirements has been provided for convenience: <http://optronicsinc.com/RESOURCES/FMVSSRequirements/Trailers.aspx>. Any trailer that does not meet these requirements may lose points during the judging process.

15. Electrical Safety:

All 120 VAC and higher electrical plugs and receptacles are to be the equipment grounding type. All metal components are to be grounded. Ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI) are mandatory for all 120 VAC receptacles. All 50 VAC and higher connections are to be protected in appropriate indoor or outdoor rated enclosures.

16. Chemical and Liquid Safety:

Flammable and/or combustible liquids shall not be used, stored, or sprayed inside of any Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo building at any time. This shall include, but not be limited to: enamel paints, thinners, reducers, gasoline, or any other petroleum based liquids. All liquids must be in properly labeled original containers. No compressed gas cylinders are permitted. Decoy cylinders are NOT permitted.

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- 17. Projects Needing Offloading Assistance:** Projects to be hoisted from the top-side are to be fitted with lifting eyes at balance points that accommodate 1-inch shackles. Projects to be lifted using forks should have appropriate fork pockets and pick points. Projects that cannot be safely off-loaded or set-up with equipment available may be disqualified. Projects requiring prolonged unloading or assembly time, will be attended to after all other projects are offloaded. Transport trailers loaded in a manner that is unsafe to be towed into the display area with a move-in tractor will be towed in by the exhibitor, as space is available, after all other projects are in place.
- 18. Projects with Small Engines:** There is to be no more than two gallons of fuel in any fuel tank. The fuel tank cap is to be in place and sealed with tape. The battery is to be disconnected. This applies to all engines in the exhibit area.
- 19. Vehicles:** Tractors, trucks, ATVs or other vehicles (including non-entered trailers) are not allowed in the exhibit area as part of the display, unless approved by the Superintendent.
- 20. Signs:** All projects are to be identified with standard club exhibitor cards. No "For Sale" or sponsorship signs will be permitted.
- 21. Loss or Damage:** Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, officials or committee members will NOT be responsible for any loss or damage to projects.
- 22. Judging System:** The Danish System will be used in judging the projects. Projects will be judged on:

Criteria.....	Points
a. Workmanship	25
b. Functionality	25
c. Design and Material Used	10
d. Presentation	10
e. General Appearance, Finish, and/or Preservation.....	10
f. Documentation and Presentation	10
g. Degree of Difficulty	10

Minimum Judging Criteria Expectations

- a. Workmanship (25 points)**
Projects should be constructed in a neat and clean manner. Care should be taken so material is fit well, welds are of appropriate size and quantity, sharp edges and weld spatter are removed from material, but grinding/sanding is not excessive, electrical connections are secure and neat, exposed wire is kept to a minimum, and material is joined in a manner that is aesthetically pleasing.
- b. Functionality (25 points)**
Projects should be constructed in such a manner they can function while at the time of show. Projects should be free from mechanical, hydraulic, or electrical malfunctions. Consideration will be given where space limits the ability to operate, such as a ramp hitting another project if it was to open.
- c. Design and Material Used (10 points)**
Material used should be considered by each individual showman. The material should match the purpose and the function of the project. Students should be knowledgeable about any specific, special, or unique material used during the construction of the project.
- d. Presentation (10 points)**
Students should be knowledgeable about the project they are presenting. They should be able to describe in detail, when requested, processes used in the construction of their project. Students should be able to answer questions pertaining to the end use, purpose, and functionality of the project they are presenting. Students should present projects in a professional and courteous manner.
- e. Finish and/or Preservation (10 points)**
Each project should be finished in an appropriate manner. Some projects, such as welding shop tables, may have portions where no finish is appropriate. The applied finish should match the use of the project and applied in an accepted manner. Students should be involved in the finishing process as much as possible, and at minimum have knowledge of the application process.
- f. Documentation (10 points)**
Students will be evaluated on the presentation of their documentation. Documentation requirements are listed in the general rules above. Complete lack of documentation will result in a ribbon color deduction.
- g. Difficulty (10 points)**
Inherently some projects are more difficult than others. The difficulty of the projects will be evaluated by each set of judges based on the amount of fabrication, design engineering, and innovation within the given project.

Special Rules for Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

- 23. Ag Mechanics Career Fair:** On Saturday, March 18 from 8 a.m. – Noon & 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. all junior and senior high school exhibitors will have the opportunity to participate in the HLSR Ag Mechanics Career Fair. There is no additional entry fee required for students to participate. Students who choose to participate in the career fair will need to place a visible placard/note for the judges to know the student(s) are currently at the career fair. There are no penalties or deductions during project judging for those participating in the career fair. The class judges will come back to the project when students are present to resume judging of the project.
- 24. Awards:** Ribbons will be given as follows: Blue, Red and White. Projects receiving a red or white ribbon will not be placed as class winners. Prizes are awarded to clubs/chapters and not individual exhibitors for each project.
- 25. Showmanship Awards:** Judges will select exhibitors (by entry number) to receive recognition for showmanship awards based on the following criteria:
- Display and presentation of projects to show officials, judges, and the general public
 - Housekeeping around projects
 - Exhibitor's dress and professionalism
 - Conduct, attitude and participation of exhibitors
- 26. Judging Courtesy:** Exhibitors are not to interfere with judging. It is recommended they be with their projects as they are judged to answer questions and demonstrate operations as requested by the judges. AST/CEAs or adult leaders are not to participate in judging activities. Students participating on the Agricultural Mechanics Career Fair will not be penalized for attending the Fair. **Exhibitors should not "over-recruit" passersby.**

27. Project Divisions & Classes

AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT CLASSES

- Hay Processing and Tillage Equipment
- Material Processing, Sprayers, and PTO Driven Field Equipment
- Front Mounted Agricultural Machinery and Equipment
- 3 Point mounted Non-PTO driven equipment
- Shop Tables (Non-CNC-type tables)
- Shop Fabrication Equipment
- Teaching Stations and Shop Support Equipment
- 1st place project for Division
- 2nd place project for Division

AGRICULTURAL VEHICLE, EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES CLASSES

- On-Road** Vehicle Bumpers, grill guards, and Headache Racks
- Off-Road** equipment Bumpers, Grill Guards, and Headache Racks.
- Replacement Ranch and Livestock Beds
- Replacement Welding, Dump, and Service Beds
- 1st Place project for Division
- 2nd Place project for Division

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT CLASSES

- Entry Gates and Panels
- Livestock Restraining and Handling Equipment
- Livestock Show Equipment
- Livestock Feeders (no wildlife feeders)
- 1st place project for Division
- 2nd place project for Division

BUMPER PULL TRAILER CLASSES

- Utility and Lowboy Trailers – 10 ft. but less than 13 ft. in length (length of cargo space)
- Utility and Lowboy Trailers –13 ft. but less than 15 ft. in length (length of cargo space)
- Utility and Lowboy Trailers –15 ft. but less than 17 ft. in length (length of cargo space)
- Utility and Lowboy Trailers – Over 17 ft. in length (length of cargo space)
- Welding and Service Trailers – all lengths
- Modified Utility, Modified Implement, Stock, Cargo, Dump, and Special Purpose Trailers – all lengths
- 1st place project for Division
- 2nd place project for Division

GOOSENECK AND FIFTH WHEEL TRAILER CLASSES

- Gooseneck and Fifth Wheel Flatbed and Dovetail Trailers
- Gooseneck and Fifth Wheel Stock and Enclosed Trailers

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- 32. Gooseneck and Fifth Wheel Lowboy and Utility Trailers
- 33. Gooseneck and Fifth Wheel Special Purpose Trailers
- 34. 1st place project for Division
- 35. 2nd place project for Division

28. Naming and Class Project Descriptions: A thorough and unique description should be utilized to describe projects. Brand names should not be used. Several new classes have been added, and class descriptions have changed. Please look at those classes before making your entries.

AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT CLASSES

1. **Hay Processing and Tillage Equipment** – This class is for those projects built for processing hay at harvest, as well as post-harvest, additionally tillage tools should also be placed in this class. Names and descriptions to use: Hay accumulator, pull-type single bale hay trailer, hay conveyor, hay rake, chisel plow, aerator, batwing-clod buster, tandem disc, pull type road grader, etc.
2. **Material Processing, Sprayers, and PTO Driven Field Equipment** – This class is for those projects built for processing material other than hay, and projects requiring a PTO shaft, regardless of mount type. Names and descriptions to use: Log splitters, saw mill, grain elevator, 700 bushel grain cart, seed tender, bloomless sprayer, 60' boom-type sprayer, flex-wing mower, 8' field mower, etc.
3. **Front mounted agricultural machinery and equipment** – This class is for those projects attaching to the front loader of a tractor, skid steer, articulated loader, etc., but do not fit into class one or two. Names and descriptions to use: Tractor loader bucket, front mounted hay spear, skid steer mount concrete mixer, front mounted earth auger, loader mounted root rake, skid steer grapple, Skid steer mounted rotary mower, etc.
4. **3-point mounted and other Non-PTO agriculture equipment**- This class is for rear mounted implements and equipment that do not require a PTO shaft. Hydraulics are likely to be included on some of these projects. Names and descriptions to use: 3-point hay spear, 3 point type box blade, 3 point mounted post driver, 3 point mounted arena drag, tractor mounted back-hoe, 3 point mounted lifting jib, etc.
5. **Shop Tables (Non CNC-Type Tables)** – (Basic shop tables with no special purpose) Names and descriptions to use: 12ft metal shop table with vice, 6ft shop table with drawers, welding and cutting table, etc.
6. **Shop Fabrication Equipment** – Names and descriptions to use: 4ft x 8ft CNC plasma table, 5-ton shop hoist, electric pipe roller, abrasive chop saw, CNC controlled band saw, 6ft pinch roller, etc.
7. **Shop Support Equipment**- (General material, supply, storage, fabrication support, and teaching stations) - Names and descriptions to use: Fuel gas bottle rack, material storage rack, shop supply storage cabinet, metal sawhorse set, engine stand, welding booth, welding machine cart, etc.

Agricultural Vehicle, Equipment and Accessories

10. **On Road vehicle- Bumpers, grill guards, and headache racks.** – Names and descriptions to use: F-150 front grill guard, Chevrolet rear truck bumper, Dodge 3500 toolbox and headache rack, etc.
11. **Off Road vehicle- Bumpers, grill guards, and headache racks.** – Names and descriptions to use: John Deere 4440 grill guard, I-H 1066 sunshade, John Deere Gator front replacement bumper, Polaris Ranger in-bed toolbox, etc.,
12. **Replacement Ranch and Livestock Beds** – Names and descriptions to use: Hydraulic hay bed, replacement flat bed, skirted flat bed, etc.
13. **Replacement Welding, Dump, and Service Beds** – Welding bed for pickup, Dump bed for 2-ton truck, Service body bed with crane, etc.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT CLASSES

(Domesticated Livestock Equipment Only)

16. **Entry Gates and Panels** – Names and descriptions to use: 10ft entrance gate, 10ft pasture gate, 10ft livestock panel, 24ft double entrance gate with arch way, cattle guard, etc. (All gates may be displayed outside)

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17. **Livestock Restraining and Handling Equipment** – Names and descriptions to use: Hydraulic squeeze chute, hoof trimming table, squeeze chute with crowding pen or panels, squeeze chute, calf tilt table, farrowing crates, stalls, roping chutes, portable alley way, etc. (projects in this class are used in production of livestock)
18. **Livestock Show Equipment** – Names and descriptions to use: Cattle trim chute, sheep trimming stand, goat trimming stand, swine clipping stand, pickup bed livestock hauler, livestock scale, show box, grooming stand, lamb treadmill, clipper blade sharpener, livestock blower, etc. (projects in this class are used by exhibitors that show livestock)
19. **Livestock Feeders (No Wildlife Feeders)** – Names and descriptions to use: wind-vane mineral feeder, 8ft open feed trough, 6ft x 4ft mineral and salt feeder, hanging hay feeder for horse stall, 12ft hay/grain feeder, 1-ton self-feeder, 8ft creep feeder, 12ft trailer mounted self-feeder, 10ft combination self/creep feeder, etc. No Wildlife feeders such as timed-tripod feeders, mineral feeders, etc.

Note: No wildlife projects such as deer stands (blinds), observation towers, hog traps, cages or hunting equipment.

BUMPER PULL TRAILER CLASSES

22. **Utility and Lowboy Trailers – 10 ft. but less than 13 ft. in length** - Names and descriptions to use: 10ft utility trailer, 11ft tilt-bed utility trailer, 11ft utility trailer, etc.
23. **Utility and Lowboy Trailers – 13 ft. but less than 15 ft. in length** – Names and descriptions to use: 13ft utility trailer, 14ft tilt-bed equipment trailer, 13ft utility trailer, etc.
24. **Utility and Lowboy Trailers –15 ft. but less than 17 ft. in length** - 15ft utility trailer, 16ft tilt-bed utility trailer, 15ft utility trailer, etc. 16ft equipment hauler, etc. 15ft implement trailer, etc.
25. **Utility and Lowboy Trailers – 17 ft. and over in length** – Names and descriptions to use: 19ft tilt-bed utility trailer, 20ft utility trailer, 17ft equipment hauler, etc.
26. **Welding and Service Trailers (All Lengths)** – Names and descriptions to use: 14ft welding trailer, 19ft welding trailer with cutting torch, 19ft fuel trailer, 20ft fabrication trailer, etc.
27. **Modified Utility, Modified Implement, Stock, Cargo, Hydraulic Dump and Special Purpose Trailers- All Lengths** - *Note: Drop-bed trailers, landscape trailers, pipe trailers, and other special purpose trailers that do not fit into the traditional trailer classes are to be entered in this class. All trailers must be for agriculture use:* Names and descriptions to use: multi-bale hay hauler, 12 bale hay mover, 20ft hydraulic dump trailer, 16ft stock trailer, 12ft aluminum low-profile stock trailer etc.

GOOSENECK AND FIFTH WHEEL TRAILER CLASSES

23. **Gooseneck and Fifth Wheel Flatbed and Dovetail Trailers** – Names and descriptions to use: 32ft gooseneck float, 32ft gooseneck dovetail, 24ft gooseneck flat deck trailer, 53ft fifth wheel flatbed trailer, etc.
24. **Gooseneck and Fifth Wheel Stock and Enclosed Trailers** – Names and descriptions to use: 24ft gooseneck stock trailer, 24ft aluminum stock trailer, 30ft fifth wheel stock trailer, 24ft gooseneck enclosed trailer etc.
25. **Gooseneck and Fifth Wheel Lowboy and Utility Implement Trailers** – Names and descriptions to use: 24ft gooseneck implement hauler, 20ft gooseneck lowboy with ramps, 28ft fifth wheel lowboy trailer, etc.
26. **Gooseneck and Fifth Wheel Special Purpose Trailers** - *Note: Drop-bed trailers, pipe trailers, header trailers, service body trailers, welding trailers, and other special purpose trailers that do not fit into the traditional trailer classes are to be entered in this class. All trailers must be for agriculture use:* 24ft welding trailer, 10 bale hay hauler trailer, 28ft hydraulic dump bed trailer, 42ft header trailer, etc.

TRACTOR RESTORATION PROJECT SHOW

Presented by Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

Superintendent – Dr. Curtis Langley – Hico, TX

Assistant Superintendents - Chase Kizziah – Richmond, TX & Don Henson – La Grange, TX

First release from Airport Blvd. to NRG:	Friday	March 17	7 a.m.
Tractor Judging Begins:	Friday	March 17	7:30 a.m.
Must be in place at Airport Blvd. no later than:	Friday	March 17	11 a.m.
Kiosk Check-In: (Located in East Arena)	Friday	March 17	1 p.m.
Judging Tractors	Saturday	March 18	8 a.m.
Awards Breakfast	Sunday	March 19	7:30 a.m.
Awards	Sunday	March 19	9 a.m.
Release immediately following Awards*	Sunday	March 19	All Projects Must Be Out By 4 p.m.

* All tractors must go to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo property on Airport Blvd. for staging purposes prior to Move-In and prior to Release.

Purpose of the Tractor Restoration Project Show

1. To provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to display restored tractors.
2. To promote the development of skills in agricultural mechanics through competition.
3. To recognize individual and group accomplishments in the area of agricultural mechanics.
4. To provide an opportunity for public appreciation of this important phase of 4-H and FFA Youth Programs.

Special Rules for Tractor Restoration Project Show

1. **Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, Junior Show Rules and Regulations, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
2. **Eligible Entries:** Entries in this division are limited to TX FFA and 4-H members. Projects exhibited must have been restored by FFA and 4-H members under direct supervision of the CEA or AST.
3. **Maximum Entries:** Each exhibitor may enter only one individual tractor project. Each group of students may enter no more than two group tractor projects. No individual exhibitor may enter more than two tractor projects, either group and/or individual.
4. **Staging and Arrival:** All projects will stage at the Staging Lot located at 1901 Airport Blvd. Gates will open at 5 a.m. **No projects will be allowed to stage prior to 5 a.m.** Projects will begin releasing from the Staging Lot to NRG Center at 7 a.m.
5. **Classification of Projects:** Tractor projects are to be classified by year or placed into a class by the Superintendent.
6. **Self-Check-In:** Exhibitor(s) will be responsible for individually checking in their entry. Please follow the instructions on the entry number found in your packet for Mobile Check-in. Entries that are not properly checked into the Mobile Check-in will be ineligible to show. The exhibitor will need the following information:
 - a. Project Location

The Exhibitor(s) will be responsible for making sure the information entered is accurate and if there are any issues, the exhibitor **MUST** make any corrections with the Superintendent Office prior to the check-in closing listed in the schedule. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the project's check-in summary.

7. **Substitutions:** For exhibitor substitution, see Junior Show Rules. Tractor project substitutions must be made to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, by February 1 and must indicate the project being eliminated and the project being added. Only those substitutions with official post office postmarks on or before February 1 will be accepted without fee. Substitutions postmarked after February 1, will be charged a \$50 late fee. All substitutions are subject to Superintendent approval.
8. **Ineligible Projects:** Any tractor project that cannot be placed into one of the stated classes will be disqualified by the Superintendent.

Special Rules for Tractor Restoration Project Show

- a. Tractors only allowed.
 - b. Self-propelled equipment such as combines, hay mowers, and cotton pickers are not eligible.
 - c. Horse-drawn equipment is not allowed.
 - d. No lawn or garden tractors allowed.
 - e. No implements or non-factory accessories allowed.
 - f. Serial Number is required at time of entry or disqualification is possible.
9. **Substitutions:** For exhibitor substitution, see Junior Show Rules. Tractor project substitutions must be made to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, by February 1 and must indicate the project being eliminated and the project being added. Only those substitutions with official post office postmarks on or before February 1 will be accepted without fee. Substitutions postmarked after February 1, will be charged a \$50 late fee. All substitutions are subject to Superintendent approval.
10. **Restoration Date:** A tractor project can be exhibited only one time at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and must have been restored within one calendar year of the exhibition date.
11. **Exhibit Space:** Each tractor entry will receive a maximum of 1,000 square feet of exhibit space in the primary exhibit area. The Show reserves the right to display tractors as space and quantity of tractor projects allow. It is possible that tractor projects might be displayed at an alternate site.
12. **Signs:** All tractor projects are to be identified with standard club exhibitor cards. No "For Sale" or sponsorship signs will be permitted.
13. **Loss or Damage:** Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, officials or committee members will NOT be responsible for any loss or damage to tractor projects.
14. **Awards:** Ribbons will be given as follows: Blue, Red and White. Tractor projects receiving a red or white ribbon will not be placed as class winners. Prizes are awarded to clubs/chapters and not individual exhibitors for each project.
15. **Showmanship Awards:** Judges will select 1 or more exhibitors (by entry number) to receive recognition for showmanship based on the following criteria:
- a. Display and presentation of tractor
 - b. Housekeeping
 - d. Exhibitor's dress and professionalism
 - e. Conduct, attitude and participation of exhibitors
16. **Judging Courtesy:** Exhibitors are not to interfere with judging. It is recommended they be with their tractor project as they are judged to answer questions and demonstrate operations as requested by the judges. AST/CEAs or adult leaders are not to participate in judging activities. Students participating on the Agricultural Mechanics Job Fair will not be penalized for attending the Fair. Exhibitors should not "over-recruit" passersby.
17. **Judging System:** A modified form of the Danish System will be used in judging the tractor projects. Content specific judging groups will use the following criteria and assigned points. Superintendent may modify criteria and points if weather or other factors result in not being able to judge outside on Friday. Detailed description of the 100 points available at the end of these rules.
18. **Mechanical** is to include the restoration of engine, transmission, final drive, fuel system, cooling system, cranking, or starting system, charging system, hydraulic system, steering system, etc.
19. **Aesthetics** is to include overall appearance of tractor. This includes workmanship and finish. Items to be considered include but are not limited to: metal preparation, completeness of sheet metal, paint and finish, detail and completeness of components such as wheels, tires, steering wheels, seats, decals, instrument panels, wiring harness, etc.
20. **Documentation** is to be computer-generated, arranged in a three-ring binder, properly divided and sequenced, with a table of contents and page numbers. The documentation should include the following:
- a. One-page description of the overall restoration project;
 - i. Engine disassembly
 - ii. Transmission inspection and repair
 - iii. Final drive inspection and repair
 - b. An expense report identifying all costs of restoration;

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- c. Images with captions showing the restoration process – before, during and completed;
- d. Images that depict a safe working environment; and,
- e. A completed description of all mechanical work performed.
- f. Justification for color, color scheme, and/or additional equipment attached.
- g. Painting and Sheetmetal work should be documented in photos. Students should complete all paint and body work, or at minimum have knowledge of the process. Student completed paint and body work will be rewarded over professional work.

Documentation should be grammatically correct; points will be deducted for spelling and grammar errors. An example of a grammatical error would be the use of the word “axel” instead of the correct “axle.” The National FFA Tractor Restoration Competition format and forms may be used.

21. **Safety equipment** is to include all equipment that was original to the tractor.

- a. It also includes the provision of drip pans containing floor absorbent to collect any liquids that may drip from the tractor during display.
- b. Fuel shut-off valves under all fuel tanks must be functional, and tractors are to be exhibited with the valves closed.
- c. A fully charged ABC fire extinguisher with a minimum 2.5-pound capacity must be provided with each tractor.
- d. Extra fuel may not be stored in exhibit building. Tractor engines are to be started and run only at the request of Show Officials.
- e. Exhibitors of tractors with steel lugs or steel tracks must provide mats or lumber/plywood to serve as runners to protect asphalt and concrete from damage.
- f. Batteries must be disconnected and cranking, or ignition systems must be disabled on all tractors to prevent unauthorized starting while on display.
- g. All fuel tank caps are to be in place and sealed with tape. Fuel tanks must be less than 25% filled on all engines.
- h. LP-Gas tractors will be allowed in the exhibit area.

22. **Originality** is to include paint color, fasteners, electrical systems, fuel systems, exhaust systems, mechanical systems, original unaltered serial plates, etc.

23. **Classes:** Names and descriptions to use model year-manufacturer-model-serial number (Example: 1939 John Deere B Serial # 1112983). **Note,** Tractor Restoration Projects are not eligible for Ag Mech Show Placings such as Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Ag Mechanics Project.

- 1. Tractors 1950 and Older
- 2. Tractors 1951 through 1960
- 3. Tractors 1961 through present day
- 4. Refurbished Tractors 1960 through present day
- 5. 1st place tractor for Division (Grand Champion Tractor)
- 6. 2nd place tractor for Division (Reserve Grand Champion Tractor)



24. **Detailed Judging Criteria**

- a. **Tractor Restoration:** No lawn or garden tractors allowed. No implements or non-factory accessories allowed. Exhibitors of tractors with steel lugs or steel tracks must provide mats or lumber/plywood to serve as runners to protect asphalt and concrete from damage. Batteries must be disconnected and cranking or ignition systems must be disabled on all tractors to prevent unauthorized starting while on display. All fuel tank caps are to be in place and sealed with tape. LP-Gas tractors will be allowed in the exhibit area. Fuel tanks must be less than 25% filled. Ribbons will be awarded as follows: Blue, Red, and White.
- b. **Aesthetics**
 - i. overall appearance of tractor
 - ii. workmanship and finish
 - iii. metal preparation, completeness of sheet metal, paint and finish
 - iv. detail and completeness of components such as wheels, tires, steering wheels, seats, decals, instrument panels, wiring harness, etc.
- c. **Originality**
 - i. paint color
 - ii. fasteners
 - iii. electrical systems
 - iv. fuel systems
 - v. exhaust systems
 - vi. mechanical systems

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- vii. original unaltered serial plates

d. Mechanical

- i. static evaluation
- ii. rolling evaluation
- iii. engine
- iv. transmission
- v. final drive
- vi. fuel system
- vii. cooling system
- viii. hydraulic system
- ix. steering system
- x. charging system
- xi. cranking or starting system

e. Safety Equipment all equipment that was original to the tractor

- i. drip pans containing floor absorbent
- ii. fuel shut-off valves under all fuel tanks, off
- iii. 2.5 lb. ABC fire extinguisher

f. Documentation

- i. typed text, three-ring binder with TOC and page numbers.
- ii. one page description of the overall restoration project
- iii. expense report identifying all costs of restoration
- iv. photos showing before, during and after & safe working environment
- v. complete description of all mechanical work performed

g. Note: Uniformity between shows:

- i. Manifolds and exhaust systems may be painted or coated in high temp black paint.
- ii. All rubber, including hoses, belts, electrical wiring and harness may be left unpainted even though they may have been originally painted at the factory.
- iii. Assembly bolt heads and nuts should be painted if originally painted.
- iv. Magnetos, distributors, starting motors, generators, and voltage regulators may be painted black or left unpainted. Non-rust surfaces such as aluminum or zinc coated surfaces including insulation surfaces may be left unpainted.



23. Suggested items for reconditioning of farm tractors. Items for reconditioning maybe beyond the suggested list, and more modern tractors will have additional systems that some older tractors will not have. Tractors do not have to be fully disassembled, and repair or replacement parts can be aftermarket parts in place of OEM parts. Repair and reconditioning should **only** involve those items that need major maintenance, overhaul, or refurbishing. Tractors are expected to be washed, waxed, and cleaned just as any other show project.

- a** Engine, transmission, electrical system, charging system, hydraulic system, 3 point lift, and shielding. Painting is allowed but not required.
- b** Judging criteria for reconditioned tractors will be a modified version of the aspects of tractor restoration. However, some tractors will have areas of work others will not have. Thus, points will be awarded largely based on the knowledge shown by the participant, the final functionality of the tractor, and the value gained or lost due the reconditioning of the tractor.

STATE FFA TRACTOR TECHNICIAN CONTEST

Superintendent – Dr. Curtis Langley – Hico, TX

Assistant Superintendents – Chase Kizziah – Richmond, TX & Don Henson, La Grange, TX

Presented by: Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ and the Agricultural Sciences and Technology Division of the TX Education Agency.

Sunday, March 5

Registration	9 a.m.	Bayou City Event Center
Introductions	10 a.m.	Bayou City Event Center
Contest (I & II)	10:30 a.m.	Bayou City Event Center

Monday, March 6

Contest Check-in	11:30 a.m.	NRG Center – TBD
Contest (III)	1 p.m.	Main Arena
Results & Awards	3:15 p.m.	Main Arena

Special Rules for State FFA Tractor Technician Contest

1. **Rules:** This Contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, Junior Show Rules and Regulations, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
2. **Purpose:** This event is a perfect opportunity for students to get on the job training. All of the skills acquired from this event are helpful every day in agricultural, industrial and personal applications. Participants receive hands-on training that empowers them with highly marketable skills that makes them highly employable. Students apply mechanical knowledge and critical thinking and problem-solving skills and interact with industry professionals. This event is supported by curriculum for the following agricultural science and technology coursework: Agricultural Mechanics and Metal Technologies, Agricultural Equipment Design & Fabrication, Agricultural Power Systems, Practicum in Agriculture Food & Natural Resources, Agricultural Laboratory & Field Experience, Agricultural Structures Design & Fabrication.
3. **Event Format:**
 - a. **Team Make-Up**
 - i. Teams shall consist of three members from one high school. Team score is determined by combining the scores of all three students from each team.
 - ii. Qualifications of a team member:
 - a. Each team member must be currently a bona fide member of the FFA chapter of the school they represent and on the state roster.
 - b. Members of previous top 5 teams are ineligible to participate in future state contests.
 - b. **Team Eligibility:**
 - i. Three teams from each of the twelve areas of agricultural science and technology in Texas will be eligible to compete in the State FFA Tractor Technician CDE.
 - ii. Teams representing an area must have participated in an area elimination contest in order to compete in the state contest.
 - iii. In the event an area or areas fail to provide three teams, the state quota of 36 teams shall be completed by using the rank order scores for Parts I and II of all teams (excluding the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams) that competed in area contests. It is possible, using this method, that all additional teams selected to meet the quota could come from one area.
 - iv. The agricultural science teacher must certify the eligibility of each team member at registration.
 - c. **Equipment**
 - i. Team members must provide their own compliant clipboard and/or clean folder with the following items: scan sheet, and/or copy of the scan sheet, optional Texas FFA CDE drop sheet, and/or 2 sheets of lined or unlined blank paper.
 - ii. Industrial quality eye protection shall be worn by contestants as they compete in Parts II and III of the event. Industrial quality is defined as meeting the specifications of (American National Standards Institute) ANSI Z87.
 - iii. Due to possible damage to the computers and other solid-state components, test lights will not be permitted.
 - iv. Digital multimeters are recommended and shall have a minimum of 10 or more megohms input impedance.
 - v. Each team will provide their own box of tools and test equipment for participation in Part III.
 - vi. Type ABC fire extinguishers with a minimum 2.5-pound capacity will be provided by each team for participation in Part III.
 - vii. Drip pans with a minimum two-gallon capacity and a minimum intake diameter of 16 inches will be provided by each team for participation in Part III.

Special Rules for State FFA Tractor Technician Contest

- d. General Rules
 - i. This event is hosted by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
 - ii. Awards, prizes, and internships are sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the Agricultural Mechanics Committee and participating equipment manufacturers and dealers.
 - iii. The contest will be judged by service engineers from the agricultural, construction, and automotive equipment industries and/or university personnel.
 - iv. Only the judges and the supervising attendants will be permitted in the immediate vicinity while Parts I and II are being conducted and on the area floor during Part III.
 - v. Decisions of the judges will be final.
 - vi. Ag Science teachers coaching state teams will be notified of the make of tractor or tractors to be used in Part III prior to the event, if possible.
 - vii. Each team member will participate individually in Parts I and II of the contest, and work as a member of the school team in Part III of the contest.
 - viii. Teams shall not be permitted to test drive until all malfunctions that, in the opinion of the judges, affect the safe operation or are detrimental to the operation of the tractor have been found and corrected.
- e. Part I - Written Examination
 - i. Contestants will complete one hundred objective type questions, true or false and multiple choice.
 - ii. Multiple choice questions may have one or more correct answers.
 - iii. State curriculum materials and references are available from Instructional Materials Service will be used for references.
- f. Part II - Appraisal of Tractor/IM
 - i. Contestants will appraise up to 20 components or parts from agricultural tractors or machinery. They will recommend service actions, report condition, and evaluate functionality of each component.
 - ii. Service data from manufacturer's service manuals or IT service manuals will be provided where specifications are needed in order to make the evaluations.
 - iii. Contestants are required to wear industrial quality eye protection as they compete in this phase of the contest.
 - iv. All teams will provide their own measuring devices for the component evaluation portion.
- g. Part III - Locating and Correcting Malfunctions in Agricultural Tractors
 - i. A school team of three contestants, working as a group, will compete with the teams from the other schools in locating and correcting five deliberately placed malfunctions in diesel fueled tractors.
 - ii. All tractors will have the same malfunctions installed and service work orders listing owner/operator comments on service needed will be provided.
 - iii. There will be a maximum of 5 malfunctions, repairs, or safety issues per tractor. All tractors will have the same malfunctions, repairs, safety issues.
 - iv. Information regarding tractors used for the contest will be posted to the Texas FFA website by August of each year.
 - v. All systems of the tractor may be considered during the selection of malfunctions such as:
 - Electrical system
 - Engine and power train systems
 - Hydraulic system
 - Chassis, safety, and handling systems
 - vi. The malfunctions may or may not have an immediate detriment to the starting or performance of the tractor.
 - vii. Each team will furnish their own box of tools, test equipment, drip pan, and a fire extinguisher.
 - viii. The time limit for this phase of the contest is 30 minutes.
 - ix. Contestants are required to wear industrial quality eye protection during this phase of the contest.
 - x. When the team has located and corrected the malfunctions, a designated driver will operate the tractor in a safe manner around the driving course in the arena.
 - xi. Contestants are to notify judges of any deficiencies concerning: transmission and/or hydraulic fluid, battery condition, coolant, and or crankcase oil.
 - xii. Time will terminate after the driver has parked the tractor and turned the key in to the time/score keeper.
 - xiii. Liquid-filled 0-5,000 p.s.i./0-35,000 kPa dual-scale dial gauges equipped with adapters to fit the hydraulic remotes on the tractors used for the event are to be provided for each team participating in Part III.
 - xiv. Any special equipment that is not specifically listed on the tools list will be provided by the contest officials.
 - xv. A copy of the recommended tools list can be found on the CDE page of the Texas FFA website. www.texasffa.org/cde-tractor-tech

4. Scoring

- a. Top Ten Teams from Parts I and II will advance to Part III of the Tractor Tech Contest. Scores will be determined by the sum of all team members scores from Parts I and II of the contest.
- b. Overall Team Scores will be determined by the sum of the following:
 - 3 Individual Scores from Part I
 - 3 Individual Scores from Part II
 - Total Team Score from Part III
- c. Overall Individual Scores will be determined by the sum of the following:
 - Part I Individual Score

Special Rules for State FFA Tractor Technician Contest

Part II Individual Score
1/3 of Team Score from Part III

5. Tiebreakers

- a. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined in the following sequence:
 - i. The team having the highest score on Part II shall be declared winner. If still tied;
 - ii. The team having the highest score on Part III shall be declared winner. If still tied;
 - iii. The team having the highest score on Part I shall be declared winner. If still tied;
 - iv. The team having the high individual score on Parts I and II shall be declared winner. If still tied;
 - v. Teams will be accompanied by their advisor and will meet with contest officials who will conduct a coin toss to determine the higher placing team.
- b. Individual awards will be based on following in the event of a tie.
 - i. The contestant having the highest score on Part II (components) shall be declared winner; if still tied;
 - ii. The high team score will be used to determine the winner; or if still tied,
 - iii. Contestants will be accompanied by their advisor and will meet with contest officials who will conduct a coin toss to determine the higher placing individual.

6. Awards: Prizes are awarded to clubs/chapters and not individual exhibitors for each project.

Tractor Technician forms used for scoring the contest can be found on the Texas FFA Tractor Technician CDE page.
<https://www.texasffa.org/cde-tractor-tech>

7. Safe and Appropriate Tractor Operation:

- a. The operator shall be in the seat of the tractor when engaging the starter motor or attempting to start the engine.
- b. The transmission shall be placed in neutral, or park and the clutch disengaged before attempting to start the engine.
- c. The operator shall give an audible signal and assure that all team members are in a clear, safe position prior to engaging the starter motor or attempting to start the engine.
- d. The starter motor shall not be engaged for over 30 seconds at a time. If the starter motor is engaged for over 30 seconds, a minimum of 1 minute cool down period shall be allowed before it is engaged again.
- e. All actions taken during testing, adjusting, repair, and operation of the tractor shall be completed in a prudent manner and in compliance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- f. All guards, shields, cowlings, etc. shall be installed prior to driving the tractor.
- g. The operator shall wear the seat belt during the test drive.
- h. Flashers and running lights shall be on when the tractor is being driven on test course.
- i. Tractor motion shall be started smoothly by releasing the clutch in a slow, smooth manner.
- j. The appropriate gear and r.p.m. for the test drive will be announced prior to competition in Part III and the tractor shall be operated in or below the designated gear and at or below the designated r.p.m.
- k. The operator shall not enter the test course unless a safe distance is available ahead of an approaching tractor. Tractors on the test course have right-of-way.
- l. The operator shall not pass another tractor on test course, unless instructed to do so by the event traffic director. If a tractor is operating poorly and/or not maintaining appropriate speed, the event traffic director may permit faster traveling tractors to pass the slow-moving tractor.
- m. Tractor shall be driven in safe manner and a safe following distance of at least three (3) tractor lengths shall be maintained when following a tractor on the test course.
- n. Upon completion of the test drive, the tractor shall be stopped in a smooth manner, transmission placed in neutral or park position, brakes set, tractor key turned off, and the operator shall dismount in a safe manner.
- o. A grade of F will be awarded if the operator does not follow the designated test course.

CALF SCRAMBLE



Rodeo Performance 1:	Tuesday	Feb. 28
Rodeo Performance 2:	Wednesday	March 1
Rodeo Performance 3:	Thursday	March 2
Rodeo Performance 4:	Friday	March 3
Rodeo Performance 5:	Saturday	March 4
Rodeo Performance 6:	Sunday	March 5
Rodeo Performance 7:	Monday	March 6
Rodeo Performance 8:	Tuesday	March 7
Rodeo Performance 9:	Wednesday	March 8
Rodeo Performance 10:	Thursday	March 9
Rodeo Performance 11:	Friday	March 10
Rodeo Performance 12:	Saturday	March 11
Rodeo Performance 13:	Sunday	March 12
Rodeo Performance 14:	Monday	March 13
Rodeo Performance 15:	Tuesday	March 14
Rodeo Performance 16:	Wednesday	March 15
Rodeo Performance 17:	Thursday	March 16
Rodeo Performance 18:	Friday	March 17
Rodeo Performance 19:	Saturday	March 18

Special Rules for Calf Scramble

- Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
- Entry Requirements:** Calf scramble online entry will be available to Clubs/Chapters by Oct. 15, 2022, at www.rodeohouston.com. All entries must be submitted by AST/CEA only by Dec. 1, 2022.
 - The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ is not responsible for any accidents which may occur to any participant in the calf scramble before, during or after the event.
 - Participants are selected on a first-come, first-served basis. AST/CEAs may enter calf scramble participants and alternates online beginning Oct. 18, 2022, and reenter the system at a later date to submit the remainder of their junior livestock show entries prior to the December 1 deadline.
 - Once the necessary paperwork has been received and verified by the Calf Scramble office, qualified applicants will be notified of their acceptance as a participant or alternate, the date and time they are to participate, and where they are to meet. This official notification will be sent to you by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble Office ONLY.
- Eligibility Requirements:**
 - Applicants must be enrolled in and considered eligible in a TX 4-H or FFA at the time of application and if selected, at the time of scramble. **Applicants MUST be United States citizens and MUST possess a valid social security number.**
 - Applicants must be enrolled in and attending a public or private secondary school in the state of TX.
 - Applicant must have reached their 14th, but **NOT** their 18th birthday on Jan. 1, 2023 and not be enrolled beyond their junior year in high school.
 - Applicant is required to pass the Quality Counts Verification test for entry. Calf scramble entrants will not be accepted without the verification code. The test can be found at <https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/>
 - Applicant must be financially capable to supply any additional funds that may be needed to purchase the heifer or market steer and to feed and care for it.
 - Applicant must be able to provide suitable facilities for caring and developing a breeding heifer or market steer.
 - Applicant must be able to devote the appropriate time and attention to the calf and return to the 2024 Show with a heifer or steer that all parties involved will be proud to display.
 - Applicant and his/her parents/guardian must be willing, and the participant must be eligible to spend the required time away from school and other activities to exhibit and care for the heifer or steer at the 2024 Show. They must also have the required time it takes to submit all monthly reports, essays and business plan.
- Physical Requirements:**
 - Participants must be able to run and perform procedures necessary to scramble.
 - Applicant must weigh at least **100 pounds**.

Special Rules for Calf Scramble

5. **Certificate Limitations:** Applicants who previously won a scramble certificate through participation in the Calf Scramble, 4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Contest, or 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo are not eligible to participate in the calf scramble or to accept additional calf scramble certificates.
6. **Scramble Limitations:** Participants are only allowed to participate in one Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble in any one year. Clubs/Chapters may enter unlimited calf scramble entries, with the first 5 entries being considered for available participant positions. All potential calf scramble participants/applicants must be entered online by the December 1 deadline.
7. **Substitutions:** If a participant is unable to scramble for any reason, an alternate will be assigned by the Calf Scramble Office.
8. **Ineligible Participants:** Approved applicants are considered eligible by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for participation in the calf scramble at the time the online entries are made. Any CEA/AST that has a member who becomes ineligible to participate, for any reason, must provide written and signed notification to the scramble office at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the scheduled scramble in which the ineligible participant was to participate. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of entries for the following Show year.
9. **Dress:** Participants must wear long pants and comfortable shoes. Dresses and skirts will not be allowed. Shoes with any type of knob or cleat are not allowed. A belt is not required but strongly suggested. Please remember that you will be running in dirt, so the more comfortable you are, the easier it is to run.
10. **Roll Call:** Participants must be checked in at the scramble meeting room prior to the start of the meeting. Any participant that is not present at roll call and the scramble meeting may forfeit their position and be replaced with an alternate. A notice including the scramble date and meeting time will be sent to all participants and alternates.
11. **Results:** All results called on the dirt are final. No instant replay, no appeals.



SUPER SCRAMBLE

Super Scramble/Finals Rodeo Performance:

Sunday

March 19

Special Rules for the Super Scramble

1. **Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Calf Scramble Rules and Regulations, the Purchase Certificate Rules, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
2. **Competition:** 19 scramble contestants will compete in the Super Scramble held during the Finals Rodeo Performance on Sunday, March 19th.
3. **Contestants:** Contestants for the Super Scramble will consist of the first catch winners from the prior 19 calf scramble rodeo performances. The first catch winner for each night is expected to return on Sunday, March 19th for the Super Scramble.
4. **Credentials:** On the night the exhibitor catches, the first catch winner will receive a credential packet for the Super Scramble Performance. This packet will include a parking pass and three rodeo tickets (1 ticket for the scrambler and 2 tickets for family/advisors accompanying the scrambler) for the Finals Rodeo Performance on Sunday, March 19th.
5. **Alternates:** In the event the first-catch winner is unable to attend, alternates for the finals will consist of the second catch winner who caught during the same rodeo performance as the first catch winner who cannot attend. If the second catch winner is not available to attend, the third catch from the rodeo performance will become eligible.
6. **Results:** All results called on the dirt are final. No instant replay, no appeals.
7. **Premiums:** Contestants that compete in the Super Scramble performance will receive an additional tiered premium, based on the position in which they finish/catch in the performance.

<u>Placing</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1st:	\$10,000
2nd:	\$6,000
3rd:	\$4,000
4th – 9th:	\$ 2,000
Non-Catchers:	\$1,000

- a. All contestants will receive \$1,000 in premiums after the Super Scramble Performance on Sunday, March 19.
- b. Contestants placing 9th or above must complete all aspects of the Calf Scramble program prior to receiving the balance of their premiums. Premiums will be paid upon completion of the 2024 show.
- c. Contestants who fail to fulfill all or part of the obligations as listed in Winner Purchase Certificate Rules will result in the revocation of premiums. In addition, contestants will be subject to repayment of the value of the Purchase Certificate and premiums previously paid to them.

CALF SCRAMBLE PURCHASE CERTIFICATE RULES

1. Total award for all Calf Scramble Certificate recipients is **\$2,250**, \$1,750 of which will be used to purchase the heifer or market steer and \$500 of which will be received after the donor social at the 2024 Show, provided that all obligations are fulfilled. Purchase certificates in the amount of \$1,750 must be used in the purchase of a **breeding beef heifer** or a **market steer** approved by the CEA or AST. Heifers must be born between Jan. 1, 2022 and Apr. 30, 2023.

All steers must be validated through the TX 4-H and FFA steer validation program by June 30, 2023 and the electronic identification number must be entered in the "Animal Details" section of the monthly reporting system on or before August 1, 2023.

 Steers may be any breed of beef cattle. **Exhibitors who fail to submit their scramble steers validation electronic identification number by the deadline will be subject to disqualification.**

 All heifers must be validated through the TX 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation System. Heifer validation will include online registration paper uploading and a physical validation with a county validation committee which will include DNA hair sampling. The deadline for heifer validation is November 1, 2023, exhibitors should contact their County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher for local / county deadlines. **Exhibitors who fail to validate their scramble heifer by the deadline will be subject to disqualification.**

2. The calf must be an FFA or 4-H project. The winner **MUST** return to the 2024 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and show the calf in the Scramble Beef Heifer Show or Scramble Steer Show. Steer projects may not be entered in any show prior to the 2024 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo that requires the winning animals to be sold at auction. Scramble steer exhibitors are encouraged to enter the Junior Market Steer Show but are only allowed one entry into the Junior Market Steer Show and it must be their Scramble Steer. Scramble heifer exhibitors are encouraged to enter the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show but are only allowed one entry into the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show and it must be their Scramble Heifer. Appropriate entry materials must be submitted through the exhibitor's club or chapter by Dec. 1, 2023 for the exhibitor to show in the 2024 Junior Livestock Show.
3. Payment on scramble heifer certificates will be made to the seller after the completed purchase certificate and the original, transferred registration paper are received in the Scramble Office. Payment on steer certificates will be made to the seller after the completed purchase certificate is received in the Scramble Office. The original scramble certificate must be signed by the supervisor, seller, parent, and student. Payment will be delayed if documentation is incomplete.
4. All correspondence, including certificate and registration papers, should be sent to:
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
Attn: Calf Scramble Office
NRG Center
3 NRG Park
Houston, TX 77054
5. Winners cannot purchase animals from themselves, immediate family members (mother, father, brother, sister, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, grandfather, grandmother, stepfather, stepmother, half-brother, half-sister, niece, nephew, aunt, uncle, cousin) or their ranches (family ranches or partnerships), their 4-H/FFA advisor or 4-H club/FFA chapter. Winners may not purchase heifers that have been previously exhibited through any Calf Scramble program. Payments will not be issued to 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, students, parents or supervisors.
6. Winners cannot purchase a calf that they have previously shown at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in any given year or any calf that has previously been recorded in their name or in an immediate family member's name. Winners cannot purchase a calf that was previously shown as a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scramble calf.
7. If a calf is purchased for less than the \$1,750 certificate amount, the seller will be issued a check for only the actual purchase amount.
8. Heifer Certificates may be combined with certificates awarded from other stock shows occurring between Jul. 1, 2022 and Mar. 31, 2023 as long as the animal is brought back to the Houston Livestock Show in 2024. If a combination of certificates is being used, the original transferred registration papers must be sent to the Show that is earliest in the calendar year. The first Show will make copies of the original transferred registration papers and then forward the original transferred registration papers to the later Shows. The last Show of the calendar year will receive and hold the original transferred registration papers and forward the original transferred registration papers to the winner/exhibitor upon completion of the project at all of the Shows involved.
9. Scramble steer and heifer substitutions will only be allowed at the discretion of Show Management. Furthermore, scramble heifer substitutions will only be allowed if the original registration paper of the substitute heifer (solely in the name of the respective scramble exhibitor on or before Nov. 1, 2023) is received by the Scramble Office on or before the December 1st deadline. Show Management must be notified immediately of any potential substitutions.
10. Winners who fail to fulfill their obligations as stated in these rules may have their Calf Scramble Certificates revoked, will be required to repay the certificate value to the Houston Livestock Show and will be required to provide a letter of explanation to the donor and the Scramble Office. Failure to comply with these rules could also result in forfeiture of Calf Scramble entries for one year for that club/chapter. If repayment is not made within 30 days of the 2023 Show, HLSR reserves the right to repossess the scramble heifer or steer and revoke invitations to participate in future Houston Livestock Shows. Winners who are ineligible to show at the 2024 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scramble Steer or Scramble Beef Heifer Shows will be required to re-pay the certificate value to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
11. Scramble Certificate winners who initially accept and then decline their Scramble Certificate, may be barred from exhibiting/participating in future HLSR competitions/shows. This is at the discretion of Show Management.

Calf Scramble Purchase Certificate Rules

12. Failure to submit three (3) or more monthly reports to the donor and Scramble Office during the course of the year-long project will make the exhibitor ineligible for the remaining \$500 received upon completion of the 2024 Show.

13. Approved list of heifer breeds that are eligible with the calf scramble certificate are shown in the table below.

Breed Name	Association	Notes	Scramble Division	Jr. Show Breed
Angus	American Angus Association	Registered as an Angus	British	Angus
Beefmaster	Beefmaster Breeders United	Registered as a Fullblood and out of a BBU-Certified Fullblood dam, Second Cross dam or as otherwise stated in the BBU By-Laws	American	Beefmaster
Beefmaster Advancer	Beefmaster Breeders United	Animals of fifty percent (50%) or more Registered Beefmaster breeding and fifty percent (50%) or less of other Registered and DNA genotyped non-Beefmaster Beef cattle breeding	American	ARB
Braford	United Braford Breeders	Fullblood, Heifers must be classified as "Braford Cow"	American	ARB
Braford F-1	United Braford Breeders	Registered first generation cross consisting of ½ Brahman – ½ Hereford blood. No multiple generation half-blood or other near-half-blood cattle will be accepted	American	ARB
Brahmousin	American Brahmousin Council	Registered as a Fullblood	American	ARB
Brangus	International Brangus Breeders Association	Registered as a Brangus (R-prefix, may not have scurs or any indication of scurs)	American	Brangus
Brangus Built (BB)/Brangus Optimizer (BO)	International Brangus Breeders Association	Progeny of Registered Brangus or Red Brangus and any commercial animal	American	ARB
Brangus Premium Gold (BP)/Commercial (CM) (includes appendix Brangus)	International Brangus Breeders Association	Progeny of Registered Brangus or Red Brangus and any commercial animal	American	ARB
Braunvieh	Braunvieh Association of America	Fullblood, 7/8 or greater Braunvieh blood	European	ORB
Braunvieh Beef Builder	Braunvieh Association of America	Must meet the Braunvieh Association rules for registration as a Braunvieh Beef Builder. Eligible animals are at least a 1/8 Braunvieh blood and less than Fullblood Braunvieh	European	ORB
Charolais	American-International Charolais Association	Registered as a Fullblood	European	Charolais
Charolais – Percentage	American-International Charolais Association		European	ORB
Chianina	American Chianina Association	6.25% or greater Chianina	European	Chianina
Chianina – Percentage	American Chianina Association	Less than 6.25% Chianina	European	ORB
Charbray			American	ARB
Certified Beefmaster E6	Beefmaster Breeders United	Certified by BBU to be at least 50% Beefmaster and can be as much as 100%. At least one of the parents must be registered as a Fullblood Beefmaster	American	ARB
Grey Brahman	American Brahman Breeders Association	Registered as a Grey Brahman	American	Grey Brahman
Gelbvieh			European	ORB
Gelbvieh Balancer			European	ORB

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Breed Name	Association	Notes	Scramble Division	Jr. Show Breed
Golden Certified F-1	American Brahman Breeders Association	Female that is the progeny of two registered parents with one parent being registered Brahman resulting in a F1 cross (50% Brahman x 50% Bos Taurus)	American	ARB
Hereford	American Hereford Association	Indicated as horned on registration papers	British	Hereford
Limousin	North American Limousin Foundation	Registered on orange registration certificate, must be 75% or greater Limousin blood as indicated on registration certificate	European	Limousin
Limousin – Percentage	North American Limousin Foundation	Registered on purple papered with less than 50% Limousin blood or orange papered w/ less than 75% Limousin blood	European	ORB
Lim-Flex	North American Limousin Foundation	Registered on purple Lim-Flex registration certificate, must be 50% or greater Limousin blood as indicated on registration certificate	European	Limousin
Maine-Anjou	American Maine-Anjou Association	Must be 75 percent or more Maine-Anjou	European	Maine-Anjou
Maine Tainer	American Maine-Anjou Association	25% to 62.5% Maine-Anjou	European	ORB
Pinzguar	American Pinzguar Association	Purebred (minimum of 87.5%) or Fullblood	European	ORB
Polled Hereford	American Hereford Association	Indicated as polled or scurred on registration papers	British	Polled Hereford
Red Angus	Red Angus Association of America	Must be registered Red Angus, Category 1A. Must be smooth polled with no evidence of scurs or "buttons" removed. Heifers exhibiting any of the following characteristics are not eligible to show: White pigment in front of the navel or above the underline or on the legs; Black pigment on all three (3) of the following: nose, eyes and anus (an animal may have pigment on any two (2) of these areas, but not on all three (3) locations	British	Red Angus
Red Angus Category 1B	Red Angus Association of America	Must have a certificate of recordation	European	ORB
Red Angus Category II	Red Angus Association of America	Must have a certificate of recordation	European	ORB
Red Angus Category III	Red Angus Association of America	Must have a certificate of recordation	European	ORB
Red Brahman	American Brahman Breeders Association	Registered as a Red Brahman	American	Red Brahman
Red Brangus	American Red Brangus Association (ARBA); International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA)	Must be registered (not certified) with the ARBA or the IBBA (RR-prefix)	American	Red Brangus
Santa Gertrudis	Santa Gertrudis Breeders International	Must be registered or recorded (50% to 75% with one parent as a registered Santa Gertrudis) in the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International Herdbook	American	Santa Gertrudis
Shorthorn	American Shorthorn Association	Must be registered as a Fullblood with a red bordered registration certificate	British	Shorthorn
Shorthorn Plus	American Shorthorn Association	Must be registered as ShorthornPlus (Appendix)	European	ORB
Simbrah	American Simmental Association	Must be a Purebred Simbrah (3/8 Brahman x 5/8 Simmental)	American	Simbrah

Calf Scramble Purchase Certificate Rules

Breed Name	Association	Notes	Scramble Division	Jr. Show Breed
Simbrah – Percentage	American Simmental Association	Heifers must be less than Purebred. Heifers must have evidence of Brahman influence listed on their registration paper to be considered Percentage Simbrah	American	ARB
Simmental	American Simmental Association	must be a Purebred Simmental	European	Simmental
Simmental - Percentage	American Simmental Association	less than Purebred Simmental	European	ORB
Star 5	Santa Gertrudis Breeders International	Must be 50%-75% Santa Gertrudis blood	American	ARB
UltraBlack	International Brangus Breeders Association	progeny of Registered Brangus and an Enrolled Angus	American	ARB
UltraRed	International Brangus Breeders Association	progeny of Registered Red Brangus and an Enrolled Angus/Red Angus	American	ARB

* ARB: American Registered Breeds

* ORB: Other Registered Breeds

RULES FOR ALL 4-H AND FFA JUDGING CONTESTS

1. Eligibility:

- a. Only TX 4-H and FFA teams and individuals may enter. 4-H team members must be from the same county and FFA members must be from the same Chapter.
- b. All participants MUST be United State citizens and possess a valid social security number. All participants must be enrolled in and attending TX public or private school programs (including home school). Enrolled college and university students are not eligible to participate.
- c. Each Agricultural Science Teacher (AST) or County Extension Agent (CEA) may enter as many teams as desired unless specified in the special rules.
- d. Each team shall consist of three or four members, with the three highest scores being used for team scores.
- e. Individual contestants may compete for individual awards.
- f. Junior Division Contestants must be 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2022.
- g. Senior Division Contestants must be 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2022, and are enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary schools in TX.
- h. Each team and its age division must be designated and certified by an AST or CEA at the time of pre-registration. If one or more team members are in the senior division, the team and its individuals are considered all senior division.
- i. Each team member must turn in at registration a properly executed **LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**. No contestant will be allowed to judge without this agreement.
- j. Only coaches, CEAs or ASTs, will be allowed to pick up registration packets. All packets for a County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter must be picked up at the same time by the same person.

2. Entry: Entry for each type of contest will take place as follows:

a. Individual Contests:

- i. Entries MUST be submitted in the Junior Show Entry Portal located at www.rodeohouston.com by the supervising AST/CEA for the County 4-H Club/FFA Chapter by Dec. 1, 2022.
- ii. Contests include Agricultural Public Speaking and Agricultural Science Fair.
- iii. Forms: Completed junior show entry worksheet and indemnities must be mailed by the AST/CEA by Dec. 5, 2022, with all paperwork for the entire club/chapter.

b. Teams Contests:

- i. Entries MUST be submitted online at www.judgingcard.com by the supervising AST/CEA for the County 4-H Club/FFA Chapter. Entries open on October 17, 2022, must be submitted prior to midnight, February 1, 2023.
- ii. Contests include Agriculture Product ID, Ag Robotics Contest, 4-H/FFA Dairy Judging, 4-H/FFA Floriculture, 4-H/FFA Food Challenge, 4-H/FFA Horse Judging, 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging, 4-H/FFA Livestock Quiz Bowl, 4-H/FFA Meats Judging, 4-H/FFA Nursery Landscape, 4-H/FFA Poultry Judging, 4-H/FFA Range and Pasture Plant ID, 4-H/FFA Veterinary Science Contest, 4-H Wildlife Contest, FFA Wildlife Contest, 4-H/FFA Wool Judging
- iii. Forms: Completed indemnities must be brought on the day of the contest to complete entry. Forms with missing information will be considered incomplete entries and will not be accepted.

3. Conduct of Contestants:

- a. There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
- b. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
- c. Contestants must have their group letter clearly visible on their clothing.
- d. Contestants cannot smoke or use any tobacco products in contest facilities.
- e. Contestants should not monopolize any one exhibit for an unreasonable length of time.
- f. Contestants should not separate themselves from the class on which their group is working.
- g. Contestants should not in any way willfully obstruct the work of another contestant.
- h. If an ineligible contestant is permitted to judge, the team and individual members of that team will be ineligible for prizes. Furthermore, the AST or CEA who certified the eligibility of the team members, as well as the County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, will be ineligible to enter another team for a period of three years.
- i. No electronic communication devices will be allowed in contest area.

4. Scoring: Scan sheets will be provided. Contestants must provide their own #2 pencil and may bring an unmarked clipboard and/or manila folder for use during the contest. Forms that are bent or abused will not be scored. Ties will be broken on the consistency of judging all classes. If ties still exist, ranking with the ties will be the discretion of the contest superintendent(s).

5. Results: Results, as announced, are final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.

6. Pictures: The top three teams and individuals in each contest must have their picture taken.

Agricultural Public Speaking Contest

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Judging Contest Committee.....	\$13,000
Capital Farm Credit	\$5,000
Total Payout Available	\$19,000

Superintendent – David Waggoner – Hillsboro, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Chad Wootton – College Station, TX

Saturday, March 11

Contest Location – Houston Community College – Alief Hayes Campus, 2811 Hayes Rd., Houston, TX 77082

Contestant Check-in:	8 a.m.	Houston Community College – Alief Hayes Campus
Preliminary Round of Judging:	9 a.m.	Houston Community College – Alief Hayes Campus
Contestant Lunch:	11 a.m.	Houston Community College – Alief Hayes Campus
Preliminary Round Continued:	12:30 p.m.	Houston Community College – Alief Hayes Campus
Finalists Announced	<i>completion of Preliminary Round via JudgingCard.com</i>	
Finalist Parking Pass Pick Up:	<i>Completion of finalist announcements</i>	

Sunday, March 12

NRG Center – 2nd Floor 200 series rooms

Finalists Check-in:	9 a.m.	NRG Center – Rms 201-205
Final Round Presentations:	10 a.m.	NRG Center – Rms 201-205
Contestant Lunch:	11 a.m.	NRG Center – Rms 201-205
Results & Awards	<i>completion of Final Round</i>	NRG Center – Rms 201-205

Special Rules for Agricultural Public Speaking Contest

- Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
- Entry:** Entries **MUST** be submitted online at www.rodeohouston.com. Entries must be submitted prior to midnight, December 1, 2022.

Any changes to an entry (e.g., Speech Title or Topic Area) must be sent to the Livestock Office prior to January 15, 2023. Changes may be submitted via fax or regular mail, or by e-mail to livestock@rodeohouston.com. A new entry form documenting the change must be submitted.

- Eligibility:** This contest is open to Texas students, ages 8 (in addition to being in 3rd grade) to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2022, and are enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary schools in Texas (including home school). Contestants must be members of either 4-H or FFA and **meet all Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Show Rules and Requirements**. Contestants must be passing all subjects for the semester or grading period immediately preceding the contest and certified by a school official on the entry form.
 - Junior Division:** participants must be 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2022.
 - Senior Division:** participants must be 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2022.

- Contest Format:** The event will be conducted using the following format:

- A panel of judges will evaluate and score each presentation. Click [here](#) to review the scoring rubric. Due to the large number of entries, the contest will be conducted over two days. A Preliminary Round will be on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at **Houston Community College – Alief Hayes Campus, 2811 Hayes Rd., Houston, TX**. The top 2 contestants from each assigned room will advance to the Final Round on the second day. Contest finalists will be announced on the first day (Saturday) through JudgingCard.com. All finalists will advance to the Final Round on the second day, Sunday, March 12, 2023, at NRG Center in the 200-room series.
- Contestants will compete in either the Junior or Senior Division. Contestants will be assigned an official contest number, and the speaking order and room assignment will be randomly determined for the Preliminary Round of judging.
- Contestants will NOT be judged by topic (i.e., Animal Science). The top 2 contestants from each assigned room will advance to the Final Round on the second day. Contestants **MUST** compete in their assigned room. Changes may only be approved by Superintendents or Show Management.
- The finalists in the Junior and Senior divisions will compete for overall division winner and placings within their respective divisions.



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- e. Contestants will randomly draw to determine the speaking order for the Final Round of judging on the second day. Final Round contestants will be evaluated and ranked by judges without regard to topic area.

5. **Parking:** Preliminary Round (Day One): Parking will be offsite at Houston Community College – Alief Hayes Campus; therefore, no parking passes will be mailed to the supervising CEA/AST/FCCLA advisor. There will be limited parking for the Preliminary Round at Houston Community College – Alief Hayes Campus.

Finals Round (Day Two): All Final Round Contestants will be provided a HLSR parking pass on Saturday, March 11th at the conclusion of finalist announcements at the Houston Community College – Alief Hayes Campus. Prior to the show, complementary grounds passes will be mailed to supervising CEA/AST/FCCLA advisors for all contestants.

6. **Documentation:** Each contestant must submit the following items in advance to be eligible for competition:
- a. **Contestants are required to upload an Abstract and a Statement of Originality Form as one pdf file electronically to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo [website](#) between the dates of December 15, 2022, and January 10, 2023. The documentation can be submitted online by the exhibitor, parent/legal guardian, or AST/CEA. The exhibitor's date of birth and last 4 digits of their social security number are needed to log into the site for the submission.** Documentation should be saved as a single PDF file. The file should be named "Exhibitor Last Name_Exhibitor First Name_" "J" for Junior Division or "S" for Senior Division "PS" for Public Speaking." **Example:** Johnny Stockshow, who is entered in the Junior Division of Public Speaking, would name his file "Stockshow_Johnny_J_PS". **Students failing to submit the required documentation by the deadline of January 10, 2023, are ineligible to compete.**
- i. **Abstract:** The Abstract will be provided to the judges for informational purposes only. A minimum of five (5) references must be listed as Literature Cited using the APA format. The Abstract template (PDF fillable format) will be used by all contestants. Be sure to save a completed copy of the Abstract for your reference. Click [here](#) to access the Abstract.
- ii. **Statement of Originality Form:** This form (PDF fillable format) must be signed by the contestant, parent/legal guardian, and AST/CEA (or teacher). Click [here](#) to access the Statement of Originality form.

If a contestant does not follow the documentation guidelines outlined above, point deductions will be taken at the discretion of the Superintendent, Show Management and Judges.

7. **Dress Attire:** Contestants should wear presentable attire. Business attire or Official 4-H or FFA attire is recommended.
8. **Time:** Each speech shall be a minimum of six (6) minutes in length and a maximum of eight (8) minutes. Time point deductions will apply as follows:
- a. Under six minutes - one point per ten seconds
- b. Over eight minutes - one point per ten seconds
- c. Junior contestants will be given a discrete, two-minute warning by the timekeeper prior to the eight-minute deadline.
9. **Question/Answer Period:** A three-minute question and answer period will follow each speech. At the end of three minutes, time will be called, and all questioning will end.
10. **Props:** The use of pets, signs, electronics, objects, or props of any kind are prohibited. A violation of this rule will result in contestant disqualification.
11. **Speech Topic Areas:** Each contestant will enter their speech in only one of nine (9) topic areas. The final determination of the contestant's speech topic area will be at the discretion of the Superintendent and Show Management.

Topic Areas:

- **Western Heritage:** Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as Western history, culture or heritage.
- **Natural Resources:** Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as soil, water, air, water quality, wildlife, forestry, aquaculture, conservation, recreation, recycling, energy environmental issues, etc.
- **Animal Science:** Any current or future subject that deals with any aspect(s) of the dairy, equine, poultry, sheep, goat, swine, beef or specialty animal industries.
- **Agronomy:** Any current or future subject that deals with any aspect(s) of the horticulture and/or agronomy industries including floriculture, fruit and/or vegetable production, nursery operations, turf and landscape management, crop production, or specialty crop production.
- **Agribusiness:** Any current and future subject that deals with topics such as cooperatives, sales, service, communications, entrepreneurship, marketing, finance, commodities, hedging, advertising, etc.
- **Agricultural Policy:** Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as domestic farm issues, international trade, international competition, rural economic development, legal issues, animal rights, subsidies, price supports, etc.

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- **Agricultural Technology:** Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as biotechnology, biogenetics, bioengineering, mechanical engineering, new agri-technology applications, global positioning and other satellite technology, computer applications, etc.
- **Agriculture Communication:** Any current or future subject that deals with the process or act of communicating agricultural related information to the public.
- **Livestock Show Ethics:** Any current or future subject that addresses any aspect of the ethics practiced in the livestock show industry.

12. Eligibility of Previous Winners: Previous First (1st) Place winners in the Junior and Senior Divisions may not use the same winning speech in future contest(s), and must select a new speech subject matter to remain eligible to enter the contest in subsequent year(s).

13. Contestant Lunch: A free lunch will be provided for each contestant.

 **14. Schedule Conflict:** Students with conflicts due to participation in other HLSR events held on the same day of the contest will need to notify the Contest Superintendent during check-in to arrange a presentation time. Once the contest begins, it is the responsibility of each contestant to notify the Contest Superintendent should a conflict arise with their assigned presentation time.

 **15. Tie Breaker:** A tie will be broken on scores received from the Question / Answer Period, in consultation with judges panel and at discretion of contest Superintendent(s).

16. Results: The contest results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed to a contestant following the contest.

17. Awards: The following prizes will be awarded in both the Junior and Senior Divisions:

<i>Place</i>	<i>Award</i>
First Place	\$2,500; Felt Banner, Plaque
Second Place	\$2,000; Felt Banner, Plaque
Third Place	\$1,500; Felt Banner, Plaque
Fourth Place	\$1,000; Plaque
Fifth Place	\$500; Plaque
Sixth thru Tenth Place	\$300; Plaque
Eleventh thru Twentieth Place	Plaque

Agricultural Science Fair Contest

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Judging Contest Committee\$12,000
Total Payout Available\$12,000

Superintendent – Lance Waggoner – Corsicana, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Oscar Taylor – The Woodlands, TX

Sunday, March 5

Begin Contestant Check-in:	8:00 AM	NRG Center – Outside Room 603
Start Contest:	9:00 AM	NRG Center – Rooms 600-602
Awards:	Following conclusion of judging	NRG Center – Room 603

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PURPOSE

To engage Texas 4-H and FFA Members in activities that promote basic and applied science, technology, and engineering research projects that have applications to agriculture and closely related fields of study.

- 1. Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
- 2. Entry Fee:** Entries **MUST** be submitted online at <https://www.rodeohouston.com/>. Entries must be submitted prior to midnight, **December 1, 2022**.
- 3. Eligibility:** This contest is open to Texas students, ages 8 (in addition to being in 3rd grade) to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2022, and are enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary schools in Texas (including home school). Contestants must be members of either 4-H or FFA **and meet all Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Show Rules and Requirements**. Contestants must be passing all subjects for the semester or grading period immediately preceding the contest and certified by a school official on the entry form. The age divisions are as follows:
 - a. Junior Division:** participants must be 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2022.
 - b. Senior Division:** participants must be 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2022.
- 4. Entry Limitation:** Contestants are limited to one (1) individual entry. An entry must be the result of a student's own effort and ability. Team entries are **NOT** allowed. There is no limit to the number of entries a chapter or club may submit.
- 5. Project Exhibition:** The project must have been researched and developed within one (1) calendar year of the exhibition date. If the project is a continuation of a longitudinal (multi-year) study, the student's focus for research, display and presentation must center on the most recent year's data. A successive year project must indicate change or growth in the project from the previous year(s) in the logbook. Importantly, the project must document that the additional research is a substantive expansion from prior work (e.g. testing a new variable or new line of investigation). A research project may be a part of a larger study performed by professional scientists, but the project presented by the student must be only their own portion of the complete study.
- 6. Topic Areas:** There are six (6) topic areas from which a contestant must select one (1):
 - a. Animal Systems:** The study of animal systems, including life processes, health, behavior, nutrition and growth, physiology, genetics, management and processing, as related to the study of small animals, aquaculture, livestock, dairy, horses and/or poultry.

Examples:

 - Assessment of advances in livestock nutritional strategies
 - Assessment of new disease control mechanisms
 - Effects of estrous synchronization on ovulation
 - Comparing the effect of thawing temperatures on livestock semen
 - Effects of growth hormone on meat/milk production
 - b. Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems:** The study of systems, instruments and technology used in waste management, land reclamation, pollution control, recycling, bioremediation, and water resources management; the study of the management of soil, water, wildlife, forests and air as natural resources and their influence on the environment, including research projects involving environmental chemistry, water science and geoscience.

Examples:

 - Comparison of farming systems that make use of locally available resources
 - Development and adoption of water reuse systems
 - Assessment of ecologically based farming systems
 - Innovative practices to promote soil health
 - Comparison of water movements through different soil types

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- c. Food Products and Processing Systems: The study of product development and nutrition, quality assurance, food safety, bacteriology, environmental microbiology, microbial genetics, food sales and service, regulation and government compliance, and food service handling and delivery technologies.
Examples:
- Assessment of emerging microbial contaminants and foodborne hazards
 - The role of value-trait marketing of food products
 - Enhancing food safety through improved processing technologies
 - Development of food products with increased health benefits
- d. Plant Systems: The study of plant life cycles, genetics, classifications, systematics, functions, biorhythms, structures, anatomy and physiology, reproduction, pathology, taxonomy, media and nutrients, as well as growth and development practices; the study of crops, turf grass, forestry, horticulture, shrubs and/or ornamental plants, hydroponics, and agronomy ecology.
Examples:
- Enhancing water and nutrition efficiency of crop species
 - Issues and challenges related to implementing cover crops
 - Comparison of genetically modified and conventional seed/plant growth under various conditions
 - Advances in weed management practices
 - Comparison of plant growth of hydroponics and conventional methods
- e. Power, Structural and Technical Systems: The study of agricultural equipment, power systems, robotics, microcontrollers, sensors, signal processing, biomechanics, alternative fuel sources, energy storage, biomaterials, precision technology, wind and water movement power, as well as woodworking, metalworking, welding and project planning for agricultural structures.
Examples:
- Development of alternate energy source engines
 - Assessing processes that allow for more efficient conversion of cellulose and hemicellulose to fuel
 - Comparing properties of various alternative insulation products
 - Investigation of light/wind/water energy sources
 - Adoption of precision agriculture using nanotechnology-based applications
- f. Social Systems: The study of human behavior and the interaction of individuals in and to society, including agricultural education, agribusiness management, agricultural communication, agricultural leadership and other social science applications in agriculture, food and natural resources.
Examples:
- Investigating perceptions of community members towards alternative agricultural practices
 - Determining the impact of local/state/national safety programs upon accident rates in agriculture/natural resource occupations
 - Determining the economic impacts of local/state/national legislation and regulatory requirements upon agricultural production and natural resource utilization
 - Enhancing economic security of sustainable farming systems
 - Comparison of farming practices for improving sustainability and community economic security

7. **Resources:** For additional insight regarding project development or abstract writing, visit: <http://www.rosenlinks.com/wbpps/scifa/> https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/general_format.html

8. **Documentation:** Each contestant must submit the following items in advance to be eligible for competition:
- a. Documentation to accompany the online entry worksheet submitted by the AST/CEA, deadline for online entry is December 1, 2022, paperwork and forms postmarked by December 5, 2022.
 - i. Release of Liability and Indemnity Form
 - ii. W-9 Form
 - b. **Contestants are required to upload the following documentation as one file electronically to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo [website](#) between the dates of December 15, 2022, and January 10, 2023. The documentation can be submitted online by the exhibitor, parent/legal guardian, or AST/CEA. The exhibitor's date of birth and last 4 digits of their social security number are required to log into the site for the submission.** Documentation should be saved as a PDF file; the file should be named "Exhibitor Last Name_Exhibitor First Name_"J" for Junior Division or "S" for Senior Division_"AS" for Ag Science." **Example:** Johnny Stockshow, who is entered in the Junior Division of the Agricultural Science Fair, would name his file "Stockshow_Johnny_J_AS". **Students failing to submit the following required documentation by the deadline of January 10, 2023, are ineligible to compete.**



- i. Research Project Abstract (must use provided template) – Click [here](#) to access the Research Project Abstract
- ii. Statement of Originality Form - Click [here](#) to access the Statement of Originality

If the contestant does not follow the guidelines outlined above, point deductions will be taken at the discretion of the Superintendent, Show Management, and Judges.

Special Rules for Agricultural Science Fair

9. Contest Format:

- a. Contestants will compete in either the Junior or Senior Division. However, projects will **NOT** be judged by topic. Upon arrival, contestants will be randomly assigned to a specific group. Contestants **MUST** compete in their assigned groups. Changes may only be approved by the Contest Superintendents or Show Management.
- b. All exhibits must have the following information attached to the project display:
 - i. Name of student
 - ii. Chapter/Club name with location (city)
 - iii. Division entered (i.e., Junior or Senior)
- c. Contestants should be located next to their display area during judging to explain their research project to contest judges and address questions from judges. Each project display will be allocated a maximum of 15 minutes for judging. This time shall include approximately 3 to 5 minutes for the student presentation and 10 minutes for judges' questions.
- d. Personal electronic devices (such as iPads, tablets, computers, and other Wi-Fi devices) can only be used as part of a contestant's project with the prior approval of the Contest Superintendent. The maximum size for a project display is as follows: Depth (front to back) 30 inches or 76 centimeters; Width (side to side) 48 inches or 122 centimeters; and Height (the floor to top of display, including table) 108 inches or 274 centimeters. All project materials and support mechanisms must fit within the project dimensions (including table covers). Contestants shall have a copy of their Project Logbook (i.e., research notebook) on their display table for review by contest judges.
- e. Tables will be provided by HLSR. Wall mountings are prohibited. All displays must consist of a stable, free-standing display board or lie flat on the provided table-top not to exceed the size outlined above. Failure to meet these requirements can result in disqualification.
- f. Displays requiring electricity should have an internal power supply (i.e., batteries, etc.). Electricity will **NOT** be provided by the HLSR. All prescribed safety regulations of the HLSR will be followed.
- g. Contestants should be in presentable attire. Business attire or official 4-H or FFA attire is recommended.

10. Presentation Schedule Conflict: Students with conflicts due to participation in other HLSR events held on the same day of the contest will need to notify the Contest Superintendent during project check-in to arrange a presentation time. Once the contest begins, it is the responsibility of each contestant to notify the Contest Superintendent should a conflict arise with their assigned presentation time.

11. Presentation Area: Contest officials, judges, and participants only are allowed in the project presentation area during "preliminary" project judging. During "final round" judging, the general public will be allowed in the judging area and seated in a designated location.



12. Abstract Guidelines and Scoring Rubrics: Below are the links to the project abstract guidelines and scoring rubrics for the Agricultural Science Fair contest:

- a. Abstract Guidelines – Click [here](#) to access the Abstract Guidelines
- b. Abstract Scoring Rubric – <https://www.judgingcard.com/judge/demoRubric.aspx?ID=437>
- c. Presentation Scoring Rubric - <https://www.judgingcard.com/judge/demoRubric.aspx?ID=356>



13. Tie Breaker: In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined based on the score of the project abstract. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken on scores received from the student presentation/project display in the following sections in order: Oral Presentation and Visual Display, Project Logbook, and Overall Assessment.

14. Contest Results: The contest results, as announced, will be final. Results will be posted on www.JudgingCard.com.

15. Contestant Lunch: a free lunch will be provided for each contestant.

16. Eligibility of Previous Winners: Previous first (1st) place winners in the Junior and Senior Divisions must select a new topic to remain eligible to enter the contest in subsequent year(s).

17. Awards: Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the contest. The following prizes will be awarded in both the Junior and Senior Divisions:

Place	Award
First Place	\$2,500; Felt Banner and plaque
Second Place	\$2,000; Felt Banner and plaque
Third Place	\$1,500; Felt Banner and plaque
Fourth thru Twelfth Place	Plaque

Agriculture Product Identification Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Amy Mehaffey – Nacogdoches, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Jana Barrett – College Station, TX

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

4-H/FFA Team Registration	8:30 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms 201-203
4-H/FFA Contest Start	9 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms 201-203
Awards Presentation:	following contest	NRG Center – Rooms 201-203

Special Rules for Agricultural Product Identification Contest

- Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, Rules for All 4-H and FFA Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
- Eligibility:**
 - Students must be between the ages of 8 (in addition to being in 3rd grade) and 18 on or before August 31, 2022 and enrolled in and attending a public or private junior high or high school in TX. Enrolled college and university students are not eligible to participate.
 - This event is open to contestants who are members of 4-H or FFA who meet all Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Show Rules and Requirements.
 - 4-H and FFA – 4-H team members must be from the same county. FFA team members must be from the same Chapter.
 - Junior Division:** participants must be 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2022. **Senior Division:** participants must be 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2022.
 - Each team shall consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) contestants, with the three (3) highest scores being used to compute team scores.
 - Each team and its division must be designated and certified by an AST or CEA at the time of entry.
 - Contestants must be passing all subjects for the semester or grading period immediately preceding the contest as certified by the Agriculture Science Teacher (AST) or County Extension Agent (CEA) on the entry form.
- Entry:** An entry fee of \$40 will be charged per team. Entries MUST be submitted online at www.judgingcard.com. Entries open on October 17, 2022, and must be submitted prior to midnight, **February 1, 2023**. Completed indemnities must be brought on the day of the contest to complete entry. Forms with missing information will be considered incomplete entries and will not be accepted.
- Conduct of Contestants:**
 - There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
 - Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during competition.
 - Contestants must have their contestant number clearly visible on their clothing.
 - Contestants cannot smoke or use any tobacco products in contest facilities.
 - Contestants must advance from one exhibit to the next when instructed to do so.
 - Contestants must evaluate each exhibit in sequence and will not be allowed to return to any exhibit after advancing.
 - Contestants should not in any way willfully obstruct the work of another contestant.
 - If an ineligible contestant is permitted to judge, the team and individual members of that team will be ineligible for prizes and future entry into this contest may be denied to the County 4-H or FFA Chapter.
 - No electronic communication devices will be allowed in contest area.
- Contest Format:** Twenty (20) TX agricultural products will be exhibited at separate stations. Contestants will select the correct identification of each product from four possible answers and bubble their answer in on a scantron sheet. Each station will also have one multiple choice question pertaining to the product on display. Questions may be a) general to the industry that produced the product (i.e. TX' national ranking, economic impact to TX, general nutritional content, region of production); or b) specific to the individual product that is on display (i.e. cooking method, use, growing season, specific nutrition of the cut or variety). Contestants will be allowed 30 seconds at each station before they are asked to advance to the next station.
- Scoring:** Contestants will receive five (5) points for each product that is correctly identified and five (5) points for each question that is correctly answered. Points will only be awarded on the follow up questions (pertaining to the product displayed) if the product is correctly identified.

Total Points Possible

Individual	200 points
Team (high three scores counted).....	600 points

Special Rules for Agricultural Product Identification Contest

7. **Ties:** Seven (7) stations will be selected as tie breakers in advance of the contest. The highest cumulative scores for these classes followed by the lowest standard deviation of all classes will be used for both individual and team ties.
8. **References:** Resources related to the contest may be found at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/> under Ag Product Guide. Teams will also benefit from their own web searches and by visiting supermarkets to view products.
9. **Awards:** Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show. The following awards will be awarded in both Junior and Senior divisions.

4-H/FFA Teams	Award
Overall High Point	\$400 school supply gift card, Team Trophy and banner; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle for each team member
Second Place	\$300 school supply gift card, Team Trophy and banner; Plaque for each team member
Third Place	Team Trophy and banner; Plaque for each team member
Fourth Place	Team trophy, Plaque, & Rosette for each team member
Fifth Place	Team trophy, Plaque, & Rosette for each team member
Individual Placings	Award
First thru Tenth Place	Rosette Ribbon

Ag Robotics Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Toby Lepley – Baton Rouge, LA
Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Allen Malone – Madison, AL

Wednesday, March 15

NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

Registration	8 a.m.
Orientation	9 a.m.
Coaches Meet w/ Team	9:30 a.m.
Programming & Practice	9:45 a.m.
Competition Starts	11 a.m.
Lunch	Noon
Final Round	2 p.m.
Team Clean-up/Packing	2:30 p.m.
Results & Awards	3 p.m.

Special Rules for Ag Robotics Contest

- Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, Rules for All 4-H and FFA Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
- Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests). Each contestant must be a member of a 4-H club or FFA chapter.
 - Junior Division:** participants must be 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2022.
 - Senior Division:** participants must be 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2022.
- Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests).
- Maximum Entries:** Each county 4-H program/FFA chapter may enter a maximum of two (2) Junior teams and a maximum of two (2) Senior teams.
-  **Members per Team:** Each team will have a minimum of three (3) and no more than six (6) members. Teams may not include members in different age divisions (i.e., Juniors mixed with Seniors). Contestants can only participate on one team.
- Only contestants will be allowed to participate in building, programming, and tournament play of the robots.
- The Ag Robotics Contest is designed as a challenge-based competition focusing on tasks and processes related to those found in the agricultural industry and/or farm and ranch. Contest will include both announced and unannounced challenges. Announced challenges will be distributed in the Rules of Play Information in mid-February. Teams can build and program their robots based on the announced challenges. The remaining challenges will be revealed on contest day and teams will be given time to build and program robots for the newly announced challenges.
- Minimum Constructive Skills and Proficiency:** Contestants must be capable of designing and building a functioning Lego® Mindstorm® NXT, EV3, Spike Prime, or Inventor robot that includes the use of:
 - Motors
 - Light/color sensors
 - Touch sensors
 - Ultrasonic sensors
 - Levers, arms, claws, etc.
- Incorporating non-Lego parts into robot design and/or function are not allowed. Minimum Programming Skills and Proficiency: Contestants must be capable of programming a Lego® Mindstorm® NXT, EV3, Spike Prime, or Inventor robot in order for the robot to:
 - Move
 - Turn
 - Maneuver attachments effectively
 - Use sensors appropriately and effectively
 - Distribute
 - Pickup

Special Rules for Ag Robotics Contest

- 10. Equipment:** Each team must supply their own equipment for the challenge. Each team may only bring the supplies listed in the table below. Any extra equipment or item that does not meet specifications will be returned to the team coach. No infrared beacons (remote) or sensors allowed.

ITEMS	QUANTITY
Lego® Mindstorm® NXT, EV3, Spike Prime, or Inventor building pieces (excludes brick, motors, and sensors)	Unlimited
Backup rechargeable batteries or sets of AA batteries	Unlimited
Lego® Mindstorm® NXT, EV3, Spike Prime, or Inventor brick/hub	1
Lego® Mindstorm® NXT, EV3, Spike Prime, or Inventor motors	3
Lego® Mindstorm® NXT, EV3, Spike Prime, or Inventor ultrasonic sensor	1
Lego® Mindstorm® NXT, EV3, Spike Prime, or Inventor touch sensor	1
Lego® Mindstorm® NXT, EV3, Spike Prime, or Inventor light or color sensor	1
Lego® Mindstorm® EV3 gyro sensor	1
Laptop computer or tablet with programming software (Lego® or non-Lego® is acceptable)	1 or 2
Power strip (3-prong, grounded)*	1
25 ft. (max) extension cord (3 prong, grounded)*	1
USB cable connection	1
Build Plans (paper or digital)	Unlimited
Plastic container or cardboard box for transporting robot to and from game area	1
Ruler or tape measure	1
Pencils and notepad with blank paper for design and note-taking purposes	Unlimited

- 11. Bluetooth and Internet Connectivity:** Bluetooth connections can be made and utilized during Build Time. It is not allowed during the competition phase while the robot is on the playing field. No internet connectivity will be provided. Teams are advised to make sure their computers' operating system, software and robot firmware are up-to date prior to the contest.
-  **12. Scoring:** Point values for each separate challenge will be announced in the rules of play and be dependent on the level of difficulty. Points will also be awarded for team members working together during planning, building, and programming of the robots.
-  **13. Tie Breaker:** Tie breakers for the contest will be a sudden death match until the tie is broken.
- 14. Participants with Disabilities:** Any competitor who requires auxiliary aids or special accommodations must contact the Livestock Office at least two weeks before the competition.
- 15. Rules of Play:** The official rules of play will be released with the challenge in February 2023.
- 16. Awards:** Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show. The following awards will be awarded in both Junior and Senior divisions.

4-H/FFA Teams	Award
First Place	\$140 team gift card, Team Banner, Team Trophy, & for each team member a Special Award & Rosette
Second Place	\$120 team gift card, Team Banner, Team Trophy, & Rosettes for each team member
Third Place	\$100 team gift card, Team Banner, Team Trophy, & Rosettes for each team member
Fourth Place	Team Plaque & Rosettes for each team member
Fifth Place	Team Plaque & Rosettes for each team member

4-H & FFA Dairy Judging Contest

Superintendent – Ken Johnson – Fort Worth, TX

Assistant Superintendent – Ron Woolley – Stephenville, TX

Tuesday, February 28

Registration	8 a.m.	NRG Center – Main Arena
Contest starts (with exam):	8:15 a.m.	NRG Center – Main Arena
Live Judging	9 a.m.	NRG Center – Main Arena
Results and Awards	10:30 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms 601 - 602
Calf Scramble Reception	Noon	NRG Center – Room 305-306

Special Rules for Dairy Judging Contest

1. **Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, Rules for All 4-H and FFA Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
2. **Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
3. **Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
4. **Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
5. **Classes:**
 - a. Four to six classes will be judged (200 – 300 points) – 12 minutes per class.
 - b. Two questions classes for a total of 10 questions. Questions classes will be designated during contest (50 points total – 5 points per question).
 - c. Written test consisting of 25 questions. Questions will be two points each. Questions will be derived from a list of questions maintained by TX FFA, <https://www.texasffa.org/cde-dairy-cattle>. Exhibitors will be allowed 20 min. to complete written test. (50 pts).
 - d. Movement of groups to each class will be controlled by the superintendent.
6. **Results:** The results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.
7. **Calf Scramble Certificates:**
 - a. Certificates will be awarded to the top winners (combined Junior and Senior Divisions - excluding high school seniors – 12th grade) who have never received a calf scramble certificate at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Number of eligible winners to be determined by Show Management. The certificates will be the only ones given regardless of clerical errors or for any other reason.
 - b. Winners who do not report to the Contest Superintendent within 15 minutes after the results have been announced will forfeit their purchase certificates and the next ranking winner will be moved up to receive the forfeited certificate. Any individual that is unable to attend the Awards Presentation because he/she is exhibiting an animal in a concurrent show MUST receive approval from the Contest Superintendent prior to the conclusion of the contest to receive the certificate.
 - c. Winners of the certificates will be taken to the Livestock Judging Reception by the Calf Scramble Committee following the Awards Presentation to complete the required forms.
 - d. Total award for all Calf Scramble Certificate recipients is \$2,250, \$1,750 of which will be used to purchase the heifer or market steer and \$500 of which will be received after the banquet at the 2024 Show, provided that all obligations are fulfilled. Purchase certificates in the amount of \$1,750 must be used in the purchase of a breeding beef heifer or a market steer approved by the CEA or AST. Heifers must be born between Jan. 1, 2022, and Mar. 31, 2023.
 - e. Contestants are not required to accept a Calf Scramble Certificate.
 - f. Contestants who accept a Calf Scramble Certificate will be subject to the rules and regulations of the Calf Scramble and Purchase Certificate Rules.

Special Rules for Dairy Judging Contest

8. Awards: The following prizes will be awarded:

<i>Team Placings</i>	<i>Award</i>
Overall Senior High Point Team	Traveling Trophy; Team Trophy; and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle for each team member and coach
<u>Senior High Point Team</u> Second thru Fifth Place	Team Trophy
<u>Junior High Point Team</u> First thru Fifth Place	Team Trophy
<i>Individual Placings</i>	<i>Award</i>
Overall Senior High Point Individual	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle; Plaque
Overall Reserve Senior High Point Individual	Plaque
Junior & Senior High Point Individuals First thru Fifteenth Place	Plaque
Junior & Senior High Point Individuals Sixteenth thru Twentieth Place	Rosette

4-H & FFA Floriculture Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Michael Maurer – Nacogdoches, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Candice Carraway – Nacogdoches, TX

Saturday, March 4

Registration:	7 a.m.	NRG Center – Room 201
Registration Ends:	7:45 a.m.	
Contest starts:	8 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms 202-205
Results and Awards:	noon	NRG Center – Rooms 602-603

PURPOSE

The purpose of this contest is to stimulate the study of, and interest in, the production and retailing of cut flowers, plants and foliage through the agricultural education curriculum. The event requires students to identify plant materials, tools, and pests common to the industry, demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific principles and management practices applied in the industry via a written exam, make observations, draw conclusions, and utilize higher order thinking skills in problem solving situations. This event has ties to the following agricultural science curriculum: TEKS 130.20, Floral Design, TEKS 130.23 Horticulture Science and TEKS 130.25 Practicum in Agriculture, Food and Natural Sciences.

Special Rules for Floriculture Contest

1. **Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, Rules for All 4-H and FFA Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
2. **Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
3. **Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
4. **Contest:**
 - a. **Team Make-up:** Three or four individuals per school form a team. All members will be scored, and the top three scores will count towards the team total.
 - b. **Equipment:**
 1. Team members must provide their own sharpened No. 2 pencils for the event. A pencil sharpener may not be available in each event room.
 2. Team members must provide their own compliant transparent plastic clipboard free of all current or recycled lapel contest stickers; must be sticker free (excluding school logos which were applied when clipboard was manufactured) and/or clean folder with the following items: scan sheet, and/or copy of the scan sheet, optional TX FFA CDE drop sheet, and/or 2 sheets of lined or unlined blank paper.
 3. Team members may use their own battery-operated non-programmable calculators. If the calculator has either a PROB, PGM, or TVM button or if the calculator has a large screen and the ability to graph function, it is programmable and will not be permitted. Letters above the number keys also indicate that the calculator is programmable.
 4. Team members are **not** permitted to share calculators between teammates or among other contestants.
 5. No allowance will be made for malfunctioning or inoperable calculators.
 6. The "Universal Form C" scan sheet will be used for this CDE.
 - c. **Event Schedule:**
 1. Each contestant shall complete the event in the time allotted:
 - a. The identification of plant materials/pests/diseases/tools must be completed in 60 minutes. The identification will be divided into two (30 minute) rotations.
 - b. The problem-solving section must be completed in 30 minutes
 - c. The placing classes must be completed in 15 minutes. The contestants will be able to work within the placing classes at their own pace during the 15 minutes.
 - d. The keep/cull section must be completed in 15 minutes. The contestants will be able to work within the keep/cull sections at their own pace during the 15 minutes.
 - e. The written examination must be completed in 30 minutes.
 2. Observers are not permitted in the event area while the event is in progress, but observers may be allowed in the area following the event.
 3. Providers are encouraged to leave contest materials in place for one hour following the conclusion of the event to allow teachers and students adequate time for review.

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d. Identification of Plants/Tools/Pests/Diseases (600 points)

1. 60 specimens will be selected from the 170 plants/tools/pests/diseases listed on the TX Floriculture list.
2. Specimens will be identified in two rotations, 25 plants and five pests/diseases/tools in each rotation, with 30 minutes to complete each rotation. All contestants will be allowed to work within the rotation, at their own pace. Contestants **cannot** return to a rotation once it is timed out.
3. A plant specimen may consist of any part of the plant commonly utilized in the floriculture industry for plant identification. The plant must match the plant listed on the TX Floriculture CDE list.
4. Plants to be identified will be presented as intact, live specimens. Tools may be either an intact item or high-quality photographs. Pest and diseases may be presented as an intact specimen, photograph, or preserved specimen (herbarium sheet, insect mount). Photograph should be a minimum of 8.5" x 11" in size.
5. When a pest or disease must be presented with an affected plant, a "Pest/Disease" label will be with the item to designate identification of the problem rather than the plant. The Pest/Disease label will be placed as part of the number of the specific specimen.
6. Each contestant will be supplied with a list of the plants, pests, diseases, and tools. Contest providers will distribute this list to the contestants at the start of the contest, to insure equal access to the information throughout the event.
7. Each specimen will be designated with a number. Students bubble in the appropriate number in the space next to the specimen's name on the scan sheet.
8. 10 points are given for each correctly identified specimen.
9. Under no circumstances is any contestant allowed to touch or handle the photos or specimen used as part of the event. Any infraction of this policy is sufficient cause to eliminate the individual from the **entire contest**.
10. If live pests are used, a magnifying device will be provided. (Enough devices for multiple students to identify at the same time – 6 preferred)
11. If live pests are used, there will only be one species of pest per ID. (Providers should ensure there are not multiple species on the same ID spot)

e. Placing Classes (150 points)

- i. Contestant's place three classes that are selected from the Placing Classes List.
- ii. All plants in a class will be from the same species or cultivar.
- iii. There will be classes from each of the following types:
 1. 1 class of blooming container plants.
 2. 1 class of foliage container plants.
 3. 1 class of floral designs.
- iv. Classes will consist of four items per placing class.
- v. Classes will be designated by number and class name.
- vi. 50 points are given for each correctly placed class.
- vii. Floral designs will be labeled by type (symmetrical, asymmetrical, round or horizontal/vertical line).
- viii. Blooming Potted Plant classes will consist of all 4 specimens of the same variety and color.
- ix. If the quality plants from the suggested list of plants to be used in a placing class are not available, the provider may substitute plants/flowers from only those listed on the identification list.

One class of blooming container plants, which may include:

- Kalanchoe blossfeldiana cv. – Kalanchoe
- Rhododendron cv. – Azalea
- Saintpaulia ionantha cv. – African Violet
- Chrysanthemum x morifolium cv. – Florist's chrysanthemum
- Rosa cv. – Roses
- Begonia tuberhybrida cv. – Tuberous begonias
- Pelargonium x hortorum – Geraniums

One class of foliage container plants, which may include:

- Epipremnum aureum cv. – Golden pothos, devil's ivy
- Ficus benjamina 'Exotica' – Benjamin fig, weeping fig
- Ficus elastica – Rubber tree
- Nephrolepis exaltata cv. – Boston fern
- Spathiphyllum spp. – Spathiphyllum, Peace Lily
- Codiaeum variegatum cv. – Croton
- Hedera helix cv. – English Ivy

One class of floral designs, which may include the following design styles:

- Symmetrical triangle
- Asymmetrical triangle
- Round
- Horizontal or Vertical Line

f. Cut Flower Keep/Cull Classes (150 points)

- i. One class each of line, form and mass flowers (eight specimens per class/three classes total)
- ii. The guidelines will follow *A Manual for Flower Judging* (see reference section) in determining the keep/cull classes.
- iii. Contestants should designate the four best plant specimens from the eight specimens presented, using visual appraisal. Students are not permitted to handle any plant specimen.

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- iv. Event officials will assign a point value to each one of the individual plant specimens, within the class, with the greatest number of points assigned to the most desirable specimen and the least points assigned to the least desirable specimen. If the student selects the best four plant specimens, within the provided class full credit will be given (50 points). The selection of less desirable plant specimens will reduce the points awarded within each keep/cull class.
- v. Classes will only contain 1 specimen per container for the Keep/Cull section.
- vi. If quality specimens from the suggested list of specimens to be used in a Keep/Cull class are not available, the provider may substitute plants/flowers (keeping within the same type, Mass, Line, Form) from only those listed on the identification list.

One class of cutline flowers which may include:

- Antirrhinum majus cv. – Snapdragon
- Delphinium elatum – Delphinium
- Gladiolus x hortulanus cv. – Gladiolus
- Consolida ambigua cv. Larkspur
- Liatris spicata – Liatris
- Matthiola incana – Stock
- Moluccella laevis cv. Bells of Ireland

One class of cut form flowers which may include:

- Anthurium andraeanum – Anthurium
- Bulbous Flowers – Iris, Daffodil, Tulip
- Zantedeschia aethiopica – Calla
- Gerbera jamesonii cv. – Gerbera
- Lilium cv.
- Helianthus annuus cv. – Sunflower
- Protea cv. – Protea

One class of cut mass flowers which may include:

- Chrysanthemum morifolium cv. – Standard Type
- Dendranthema grandiflorum cv. – Spray Type
- Dianthus caryophyllus cv. – Standard carnation
- Rose cv. – Rose
- Eustoma grandiflorum – Lisianthus
- Alstroemeria aurantiaca – Alstroemeria

g. General Knowledge Examination (100 points)

- i. Contestants will complete a 50 question multiple choice exam.
- ii. Questions will be taken from a data bank of questions located on the TX FFA website.
- iii. Contestants are given 30 minutes to complete the examination.
- iv. Two points are awarded for each question answered correctly.

h. Problem Solving (100 points)

- i. This practicum is designed to evaluate participant's knowledge and ability related to floricultural practices in the industry and selection, care and handling of interior plants in various settings. The practicums will alternate as noted:

2022

- Pricing and Calculating a Bill of Materials; and
- Care and Handling of Cut Flowers ie. Processing, conditioning, and storage.

2023

- Pricing and Calculating a Bill of Materials including Marketing, Pricing and Sales; and
- Principles and Elements of Design

2024

- Pricing and Calculating a Bill of Materials for Weddings; and
- Creating Wedding Designs

2025

- Pricing and Calculating a Bill of Materials for Sympathy Flowers; and
- Creating Sympathy Designs

2026

- Pricing and Calculating Specialty Designs (ie. Homecoming, holidays, corsages/boutonniers); and
- Plant Structures and Functions

- ii. Contestants will be provided a written scenario that they must assess to determine the correct answers.
- iii. Contestants will complete 10 multiple-choice questions.
- iv. Contestants are given 30 minutes to complete the problem solving.
- v. 10 points are awarded for each question answered correctly.
- vi. No more than 5 of the 10 multiple choice questions will require calculations from the pricing and calculating section.
- vii. A formula chart will be provided as part of the practicum section. This formula chart will be designed and added as a resource in regard to pricing, rounding, and calculations.

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5. Scoring

Identification of Plant Materials	600 points
Placing Classes	150 points
Cut Flower Keep/Cull Classes	150 points
General Knowledge Examination.....	100 points
Problem Solving.....	100 points
Total Points (Individual)	1,100 points
Team	3,300 points

6. Tiebreakers

- a. Ties for team awards will be broken using the following criteria:
 - i. The team with the higher score in the identification section wins. If still tied:
 - ii. The team with the higher score in the placing class of floral designs wins. If still tied:
 - iii. The team with the higher score in the problem-solving wins. If still tied:
 - iv. The team with the highest alternate score wins. If still tied:
 - v. The team will be accompanied by their advisors and will meet with contest officials who will conduct a coin toss to determine the higher placing team.
- b. Ties for individual awards will be broken using the following criteria:
 - i. The individual with the higher score in the identification section wins. If still tied:
 - ii. The individual with the higher score in the placing class of floral designs wins. If still tied:
 - iii. The individual with the higher score in the problem-solving wins. If still tied:
 - iv. The individual will be accompanied by their advisor and will meet with the contest officials who will conduct a coin toss to determine the higher placing individual.

7. **Results:** The contest results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.

8. **Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded.

Team Placings	Award
Overall High Point Team	Traveling Trophy, Team Trophy; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle for each team member and coach
Second thru Fifth Place Team	Trophy

Individual Placings	Award
Overall High Point Individual	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle and plaque
Second thru Fifteenth Place	Plaque
Sixteenth thru Twentieth Place	Rosette

9. References

Available from IMS, CEV and other resources:

Printed materials

8942 Complete Set AgSc 362 – Horticultural Plant Production, IMS
 8959 Complete Set AgSc 363 – Principles and Elements of Floral Design, IMS
 8198 Complete Set AgSc 365 – Advanced Floral Design, IMS

Video References

9531D Techniques in Flower Judging
 9736 Competitive Flower Arranging
 9841 Horticulture Plant Identification – Floral, CEV
 9842 Horticulture Plant Identification – Foliage, CEV
 9844 Practice Horticultural Plant Identification, CEV

Computer Software

9430NC - Floriculture CDE Placing Classes, CEV

Keep/Cull Cut Flower References (Not Available through IMS):

Special Rules for Floriculture Contest

A Manual for Flower Judging. (11th Edition) Prepared by Pi Alpha Xi is available from: ASHA, 1018 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; phone:703.836.4606; fax:703.836.2024; email: pax@asha.org; Cost is \$12 each plus shipping.

Problem Solving Resources:

Hunter, Norah T. *The Art of Floral Design*. Second edition (2000). Albany, New York: Delmar Publishers, Inc.
www.agriscience.delmar.com

Scace, Pat Diehl., and James M. DelPrince. *Principles of Floral Design: An Illustrated Guide*. N.p."n.p,n.d. Print
<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/archives/parsons/publications/houseplant/houseplant.html>

Georgia Agriculture Curriculum Resource website:
<http://www.gaaged.org/page.aspx?ID=76>

Goodhart Wilcox 978-1-61960-889-4- Principles of Floral Design, Copyright
2015, Pat Diehl Scace and James M. DelPrince

Norah T. Hunter, *The Art Floral Design*, 3rd Edition, ISBN-13: 978-1418063030

Other Websites

Interior Plants Database <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/databases/interiorscape>
National FFA Website www.ffa.org
TX FFA website (test bank questions) www.texasffa.org

TX FLORICULTURE PLANT LIST

001	Adiantum spp. - Maidenhair Fern
002	Aechmea cv. - Bromeliad
003	Agapanthus africanus - African Lily
004	Aglaonema commutatum cv. - Aglaonema, Chinese Evergreen
005	Alpinia purpurata - Red Ginger
006	Alstroemeria aurantiaca - Alstroemeria, Peruvian Lily
007	Amaranthus sp. - Amaranthus, Amaranthus cv.
008	Ammi majus - Queen Anne's Lace, Laceflower
009	Anthurium andraeanum - Anthurium
010	Antirrhinum majus cv. - Snapdragon
011	Araucaria heterophylla - Norfolk Island Pine
012	Asparagus densiflorus 'Myriocladus' - Ming Fern
013	Asparagus densiflorus 'Sprengerii' - Sprengerii Fern
014	Asparagus setaceus - Plumosa Fern
015	Asparagus setaceus 'Pyramidalis' - Tree Fern
016	Asplenium nidus - Bird's Nest Fern
017	Aster pringlei - Monte Cassino Aster
018	Beaucarnea recurvata - Ponytail Palm
019	Begonia x tuberhybrida cv. - Tuberous Begonia
020	Brassia actinophylla - Schefflera, Octopus Tree
021	Calathea roseopicta - Calathea
022	Callistephus chinensis hybrids - Chinese Aster
023	Capsicum annuum - Ornamental pepper
024	Celosia argentea cv. - Celosia, Cockscomb
025	Chamaedorea elegans - Parlor Palm, Commadore Palm
026	Chamelaucium uncinatum - Waxflower
027	Chlorophytum comosum var. - Spider Plant
028	Chrysanthemum x morifolium cv. - Florist's Chrysanthemum
029	Chrysanthemum x morifolium cv. - Spider Chrysanthemum
030	Codiaeum variegatum cv. - Croton
031	Consolida ambigua cv. - Larkspur
032	Cordylone terminalis - Ti Plant
033	Crassula argentea - Jade Plant
034	Cyclamen persicum cv. - Florist's Cyclamen
035	Cymbidium cv. - Cymbidium orchid
036	Dahlia cv. - Dahlia
037	Delphinium elatum - Delphinium
038	Dendrobium spp. - Dendrobium Orchid
039	Dianthus caryophyllus cv. - Florist's Carnation
040	Dieffenbachia spp. - Dumbcane
041	Dizygotheca elegantissima - False Aralia
042	Dracaena cv. - Dracaena

043	Dracaena marginata var. - Red-margined Dracaena
044	Echeveria elegans - Hens & Chickens
045	Epipremnum aureum cv. - Golden pothos, Devil's Ivy
046	Erica carnea - Spring Heather
047	Eryngium planum - Blue Thistle
048	Eucalyptus cv. - Eucalyptus
049	Euphorbia milii var. - Crown of Thorns
050	Euphorbia pulcherrima cv. - Poinsettia
051	Eustoma grandiflorum - Lisianthus
052	Ficus benjamina 'Exotica' - Benjamin Fig, Weeping Fig
053	Ficus elastica 'Decora' - Rubber Tree
054	Ficus Lyrata - Fiddle Leaf Fig
055	Forsythia x intermedia - Forsythia
056	Freesia x hybrida - Freesia
057	Galax urceolata - Galax
058	Gardenia jasminoides - Gardenia
059	Gaultheria shallon - Salal, Lemon Leaf
060	Gerbera jamesonii cv. - Gerbera, Transvaal Daisy
061	Gladiolus x hortulanus cv. - Gladiolus
062	Gypsophila elegans v. - Baby's Breath
063	Hedera helix cv. - English Ivy
064	Helianthus annuus cv. - Sunflower
065	Hippeastrum x hybridum v. - Amaryllis
066	Hoya carnosa cv. - Wax Plant
067	Hyacinthus orientalis cv. - Hyacinth
068	Hydrangea macrophylla - Hydrangea
069	Hypericum spp. - Hypericum Berries
070	Iris spp. - Iris
071	Kalanchoe blossfeldiana cv. - Kalanchoe
072	Leucospermum hybrid cv. - Pin Cushion Protea
073	Liatris spicata - Liatris
074	Lilium (Asiatic hybrids)
075	Lilium (Oriental hybrids)
076	Lilium longiflorum cv. - Trumpet Easter Lily
077	Limonium ferulaceum - Caspia, Misty Blue
078	Limonium sinuatum cv. - Statice
079	Maranta leuconeura cv. - Prayer Plant
080	Matthiola incana - Stock
081	Moluccella laevis - Bells of Ireland
082	Monstera deliciosa - Split-leaf Philodendron
083	Myrtus communis - Myrtle
084	Narcissus hybrid - Daffodil

085	<i>Nephrolepis cordifolia</i> cv. – Flat Fern
086	<i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i> cv. – Boston Fern
087	<i>Ozothamnus diosmifolius</i> - Rice Flower
088	<i>Pachystachys lutea</i> – Shrimp Plant
089	<i>Paeonia lactiflora</i> cv. – Peony
090	<i>Pedilanthus tithymaloides</i> – Zigzag Plant
091	<i>Pelargonium x hortorum</i> - Zonal Geranium
092	<i>Peperomia</i> cv. – Peperomia
093	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> cv. – Phalaenopsis, Butterfly Orchid
094	<i>Philodendron scandens oxycardium</i> – Heartleaf Philodendron
095	<i>Pittosporum tobira</i> cv. – Pittosporum, Mock Orange
096	<i>Plectranthus australis</i> - Swedish Ivy
097	<i>Polianthes tuberosa</i> - Tuberose
098	<i>Protea cynaroides/magnifica</i> - King/Queen Protea
099	<i>Proteaceae leucadendron</i> cv. "safari sunset" - Safari Sunset
100	<i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i> - Ranunculus
101	<i>Rhododendron</i> cv. – Azalea
102	<i>Rosa</i> cv. – Hybrid Tea Rose
103	<i>Rumohra adiantiformis</i> – Leatherleaf Fern
104	<i>Ruscus danae racemosa</i> – Italian Ruscus
105	<i>Ruscus hypophyllum</i> – Israeli Ruscus, Butcher's Broom Ruscus
106	<i>Saintpaulia ionantha</i> cv. – African Violet
107	<i>Salix discolor</i> cv. – Pussy Willow
108	<i>Salix matsudana</i> cv. – Curly Willow
109	<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i> cv. – Sansevieria, Snake Plant
110	<i>Scabiosa</i> cv. - Scabiosa/Pincushion flower
111	<i>Schlumbergera truncata</i> cv. – Thanksgiving cactus
112	<i>Senecio cineraria</i> - Dusty Miller
113	<i>Solidago canadensis</i> – Solidago, Goldenrod
114	<i>Spathiphyllum</i> spp. – Spathiphyllum, Peace Lily
115	<i>Stephanotis floribunda</i> – Stephanotis, Bridal Wreath
116	<i>Strelitzia reginae</i> - Bird of Paradise
117	<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i> – Nephthytis
118	<i>Tulipa</i> cv. – Tulip
119	<i>Xerophyllum tenax</i> – Bear Grass
120	<i>Zamioculcas zamiifolia</i> - ZZ plant
121	<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i> – Calla
122	<i>Zebrina pendula</i> cv. – Wandering Jew
Pests	
123	Aphid - adult stage
124	Fungus Gnat - adult stage
125	Leaf Miner - adult stage damage
126	Leafhopper - adult
127	Mealybug - adult stage
128	Scale - adult stage
129	Snail/Slug - adult stage
130	Spider Mite - adult stage
131	Thrip - adult stage
132	Whitefly - adult stage
Diseases	
133	Black Spot - damage
134	Botrytis – damage
135	Damping Off - damage

136	Iron Deficiency
137	Mosaic Virus – damage
138	Nitrogen Deficiency
139	Phosphorous Deficiency
140	Powdery Mildew - damage
Tools	
141	#18 Florist's Wire
141	#24 Florist's Wire
143	#28 Florists Wire
144	#3 Ribbon
145	#9 Ribbon
146	#40 Ribbon
147	Anchor Tape
148	Bouquet Sleeve
149	Boutonniere Pin
150	Bulb Planter
151	Bullion Wire
152	Candle Pick/Holder
153	Cardette/Card Holder
154	Casket Saddle
155	Cellophane
156	Chenille Stems
157	Corsage Pin
158	Dixon Pin
159	Dry Foam
160	Enclosure Card
161	Flat Aluminum Decorative Wire
162	Floral Knife
163	Floral Tape
164	Foam Bouquet Holder
165	Glue Gun
166	Greening Pins
167	Hyacinth Stake
168	Pick Machine & Metal Picks
169	Pin Holder (Frog)
170	Polyfoil
171	Rose and Stem flower stripper
172	Sheet Moss
173	Spanish Moss
174	Stem Cutter
175	Styrofoam
176	Tulle
177	Water Picks
178	Water Tubes
179	Wet Floral Foam (Oasis)
180	Wire Cutter
181	Wire Easel
182	Wooden Pick
183	Wrist Corsage Holder

4-H & FFA Food Challenge

Superintendent – Amy Ressler – Rosenberg, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Sonja Stueart-Davis – Houston, TX

Tuesday, March 14
NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion



Staggered assigned start times	9 a.m.
Preliminary Awards	2 p.m.
Final Challenge	3 p.m.
Final Challenge Awards	5 p.m.



***Times are tentative and subject to change**
**** Team check-in times will be 15- to 30-minutes before team scheduled start time.**
***Exact assigned start times will be emailed to coaches the week prior to the event**

Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Food Challenge

- Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, Rules for All 4-H and FFA Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
- Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests).
 - Junior Division:** participants must be 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2022.
 - Senior Division:** participants must be 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2022.
- Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- Maximum entries:** Each county 4-H program/chapter may enter a maximum of two (2) Junior teams and a maximum of two (2) Senior teams.
- Members per team:** Each team will have at least three (3) and no more than four (4) members. Teams may not include members in different age divisions (i.e., Juniors mixed with Seniors). Team member names are not required until day of contest.
- Entry fee:** An entry fee \$40/team will be assessed. Please see Entries for All 4-H and FFA Contests for more information on how to enter.
- Attire:** Each team will have the option of wearing coordinated clothing, aprons, or hair coverings. Each team member is required to wear closed toe shoes and a hair restraint. Each team member must wear a hat, hair net and/or other type of hair restraint during the food preparation part of the competition. No electronic devices or jewelry (except medically required) are allowed in contest. This includes cell phones, smart watches, or other communication devices.
- Resource materials:** Printed resource materials will be provided for each team at the contest. These include Choose MyPlate Mini Poster, Fight Bac - Fight Foodborne Bacteria Brochure, Know Your Nutrients, Food Safety Fact Sheet. Optional resources include Food Challenge Worksheet, and copies of grocery receipts. No other resource materials will be allowed. Teams may not use their personal copies of the resources during the contest.
- Supply box:** Each team must supply their own equipment for the challenge. Teams may only bring the supplies listed in the contest supply box listed on last page of the 4-H & FFA Food Challenge Rules. Team boxes will be randomly selected for inspection at the time of contest check-in. Any extra equipment found during inspection will be removed from the team's supply box. Throughout the contest, teams that are in the possession of supplies not on the official supply list may be disqualified.



Boxes must be completely closed, and all equipment should remain inside the box until the start of the contest.
Supply boxes are limited to the following dimensions: 40" x 24" X 40". If box is on wheels, the height of the wheels is not included in the dimensions. The contest committee may measure any and/or all boxes to determine compliance to size. If boxes are out of compliance, teams may be disqualified.

Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Food Challenge

9. **Food categories:** 1) Appetizer 2) Main Dish 3) Side Dish 4) Healthy Dessert. Teams will be randomly assigned to a category, but assignments will be revealed at the cooking/preparation station. Each team will be directed to a cooking/preparation station consisting of a table and electrical outlet. Only participants and contest officials will be allowed in food preparation areas.
10. **Contest format:** Each team will receive an information sheet with their contest category and “key” ingredient for that category (no ingredient amounts, recipe, or instructions will be provided at the station). The “key” ingredient will be representative of one of the following categories: Appetizer, Main Dish, Side Dish, Healthy Dessert. Teams will also be able to use items from a “pantry” they bring as a part of their supply box (see the supply box list for a list of allowable pantry items).

Teams will have access to a “grocery store” of additional ingredients which should be combined with the team’s “key” ingredient to create an original recipe/dish during the contest. Grocery store items will include items commonly found in grocery stores such as produce, canned goods, crackers, dairy products, etc.



Teams must select & use at least two additional items from the “grocery store” and will be provided the maximum number of items they can select during orientation. Teams will not be required to analyze cost of recipe, nor will this be included in the presentation or scoring of the contest. Contest currency and cost analysis have been eliminated.

11. **Preparation:** Each team will create an entire dish/recipe (not a full meal) using the provided key ingredient and grocery store items. Dishes/recipes created should include two or more servings. Teams should present the entire dish/ recipe to the judges and communicate during their presentation what an individual serving size should be. Teams will be responsible for determining the number of servings their dish provides. Teams should not create multiple dishes with their ingredients/pantry items.
- Teams are challenged with being creative and developing their own recipe with the ingredients provided.
 - Teams will determine the exact amount of each ingredient used based on their original recipe.
 - The ingredients provided to each team may also be used to garnish the dish.
 - Note cards may be used to write down the recipe that the team invents, along with notes related to nutrition, and food safety. Teams should be exact on ingredients used, preparation steps, cooking time, temperature, etc.
12. **Food and Equipment safety:** A safe and sanitary working environment must be maintained during the contest. Each station will have food and kitchen safety printed resources for reference. Teams should follow the steps listed to ensure proper food and equipment safety is practiced. Judges will be scoring teams on food and equipment safety during the preparation phase of the contest. Teams should also discuss food safety practices used in the team presentation to the judges.

Gloves: Gloves do not have to be worn throughout the contest; however, there should always be a barrier between your hand and any food touched. A barrier includes gloves and/or a cooking utensil. When wearing gloves, they must be changed between handling raw meats/seafood; handling cooked items; and ready to eat items or raw vegetables to prevent cross contamination. Hand sanitizer should be used during the preparation phase of the contest to further prevent cross contamination.

Hair Restraint: Each team member must wear a hat, hair net and/or other type of hair restraint during the food preparation part of the competition. Examples of acceptable hair restraints includes hairnets, bandana with hair pulled completely back, chef hat with hair restrained inside, or a cap with hair completely tucked inside.

13. **Nutrition:** Each station will have a variety of nutrition printed resources/references. Each team should highlight key nutrients in their dish and their functions during the presentation.



14. **Cost analysis:** **Teams will not be required to analyze cost of the recipe, nor will this be included in the presentation or scoring of the contest**

15. **Equipment malfunctions:** Teams that may experience any equipment malfunction(s) may not replace the equipment with supplies from another team, leaders, volunteers, CEA/ASTs or contest officials. Team members must work together and be creative in completing preparation without the malfunctioning equipment.

16. **Presentation:** Following the preparation phase of the contest, each team will give a 5-minute presentation to a panel of judges. Team presentations should include the criteria on the score card (Knowledge of MyPlate such as serving sizes, how MyPlate is represented in the dish, healthy lifestyle choices based on dietary guidelines; Nutrition knowledge about the dish, functions of the nutrients, and healthy substitutions; Food preparation steps such as how the dish was prepared and the function of the ingredients; Safety concerns and practices that were followed; and Serving size information. Also on the score card is the food appearance and quality; creativity used; and utilization of effective communication skills).

- A majority of team members must participate in the presentation.
- To earn maximum points, teams must use the 5-minute presentation to address the following areas of the presentation scorecard: Knowledge of MyPlate and Dietary Guidelines, Nutrition Knowledge, Food Preparation Steps, Safety Concerns and Practices, and Serving Size.



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- c. At the end of 5 minutes, time will be called – additional time will not be allowed. Judges will be allowed 3 minutes to ask questions. Judges will not ask questions related to what teams should have covered during the presentation. Judge's questions will be related to general nutrition, health, chronic disease prevention or others relevant to food and nutrition.
 - d. No talking or writing is allowed among any team members while waiting to present. Team members caught talking and/or writing will receive a warning. The second time, the team will be disqualified and asked to leave. Team members should not have pens or pencils in their possession while waiting to present.
- 17. Clean-up:** Teams must clean up their preparation areas. Clean-up time is included in the 40-minute preparation allotment. Teams should plan to not have access to a kitchen facility; therefore, dirty dishes should be placed in a plastic container, bag or box to be cleaned at a later time. **Left-over food should be disposed of in trashcans made available not in the bathrooms.**
- 18. Finished Dishes:** Finished dishes MAY NOT leave the preparation/judging areas. Dishes must be discarded after teams complete the judging process to ensure teams in following heats do not see what ingredients are available to gain an advantage.
- 19. Final Round:** The first-place team in each category per age division will compete in the final round competition. Teams competing in the final round will be provided with an area to wash their supplies in preparation for the Finals.
- 20. Awards:** Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show. The following awards will be awarded in both Junior and Senior divisions.

4-H/FFA Teams	Award
First Place	Team Trophy, Team Banner, & Individual Award for each team member
Second Place	Team Trophy, Team Banner, & Individual Award for each team member
Third Place	Team Trophy, Team Banner, & Individual Award for each team member
Fourth Place	Team Plaque & Rosettes for each team member

Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Food Challenge

SUPPLY BOX

Each team will bring an equipment box containing only one each of the following items, unless a different quantity is noted:

Beverage glass
Bowls (up to 4 – any size)
Calculator
Can Opener
Colander
Cutting Boards (up to 4)
Disposable plastic spoons for tasting (no limit)
Dry measuring cups (1 set)
Electric Skillet
Extension cord (multiple outlet or strip style)
(Teams should be certain the extension cord is compatible (2-prong/3-prong) with the plugs on their electrical supplies)
First aid kit
Food thermometer
Fork
Gloves
Grater
Hand sanitizer
Hot pads (up to 5)
Kitchen shears (1 pair)
Kitchen timer
Knives (4 up to 6)
Liquid measuring cup
Measuring spoons (1 set)
Manual Pencil Sharpener
Non-stick cooking spray
Note cards (1 package - no larger than 5 X 7)
Paper towels (1 roll)
Pancake turner (up to 2)
Pencils (no limit)
Plastic box and trash bag for dirty equipment
Pot with lid
Potato masher
Potato peeler
Sanitizing wipes (1 container)
Serving Dishes/Utensils

- 1 plate/platter
- 1 bowl
- 1 utensil

Skewers (1 set)
Skillet with lid
Spatulas (up to 2)
Stirring spoon
Storage bags and/or containers (1 box)
Tongs
Toothpicks
Two single-burner hot plates OR one double- burner plate (electric only!)
Whisk

Pantry Items

Salt
Pepper
Oil (up to 17 oz)
1 jar chicken bouillon
1 medium onion
2 cans (up to 16 oz) vegetables and/or fruit
(*team choice*)
Rice (white or brown) or pasta (up to 16 oz) (*team choice*)

4-H Horse Judging Contest

Superintendent – Mike Heimer – Conroe, TX
Assistant Superintendents – Jennifer Zoller – College Station, TX
Dr. Chelsie Huseman – College Station, TX

Monday, March 6

Registration:	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Great Southwest Equestrian Center – Katy, TX
Contest begins:	9:30 a.m.	Great Southwest Equestrian Center – Katy, TX
Results and Awards:	Upon Completion of contest	Great Southwest Equestrian Center – Katy, TX

Special Rules for 4-H Horse Evaluation

- Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, Rules for All 4-H and FFA Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
- Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests) Students judging in the FFA Horse Judging Contest may not compete in the 4-H Horse Judging Contest.
- Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
 - Eight classes will be judged with four animals each. Animals designated by numbers (1, 2, 3, 4).
 - Two to four classes will be halter and four to six classes will be performance.
 - Performance classes will be selected from the following: Western Pleasure, Stock Horse Pleasure, Ranch Riding, Western Horsemanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Hack, Trail, Western Riding or Reining. (Classes will be judged according to current AQHA Handbook of Rules and Regulations and the American Stock Horse Association Handbook – Stock Horse Pleasure Only).
 - Reasons will be required for 4-H contestants. Seniors will give two sets of reasons (one halter/one performance). 4-H Juniors will give one set of reasons (halter). Reasons will be given at the conclusion of class judging.
 - Questions are no longer a part of the 4-H Horse Judging Contest
 - Movement of groups to each class will be controlled by the Superintendent.
- Location:** The Horse Judging Contest will take place at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center, located at 2501 South Mason Road, Katy, TX 77450. To view a directional map to the facilities, please visit the following link:
<https://www.gswec.com/spectators/>.
- Results:** The results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.
- Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded to 4-H Contestants:

Team Placings	Award
Overall Senior High Point Team	Traveling Trophy; Team Trophy; and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle for each team member and coach
<u>Senior High Point Teams</u> Second thru Fifth Place Teams	Team Trophy and ribbon for each team member
<u>Junior High Point Teams</u> First thru Fifth Place	Team Trophy and ribbon for each team member

Special Rules for 4-H Horse Evaluation

<i>Senior Individual Placings</i>	<i>Award</i>
Overall Senior High Point Individual	N.W. "Dick" Freeman Memorial Cash Award in the amount of \$1,500 and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle
Overall Reserve Senior High Point Individual	Bobby Schmidt Memorial cash award in the amount of \$750 and plaque
<u>Senior High Point Individuals</u> Third thru Fifteenth Place	Plaque
<u>Senior High Point Individuals</u> Sixteenth thru Twentieth Place	Rosette
Overall Senior Reasons Individual	N.W. "Dick" Freeman Memorial Cash Award in the amount of \$1,250 and plaque
<u>Senior Reasons Individuals</u> Second thru Fifteenth Place	Plaque
<u>Senior Reasons Individuals</u> Sixteenth thru Twentieth Place	Rosette
<i>Junior Individual Placings</i>	<i>Award</i>
Overall Junior High Point Individual	N.W. "Dick" Freeman Memorial Cash Award in the amount of \$750 and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle
Overall Reserve Junior High Point Individual	Plaque
<u>Junior High Point Individuals</u> Third thru Fifteenth Place	Plaque
<u>Junior High Point Individuals</u> Sixteenth thru Twentieth Place	Rosette
Overall Junior Reasons Individual	Cash award in the amount of \$750 from Susannah Hughes Compton and the Montgomery County Adult Horse Committee and plaque
<u>Junior Reasons Individuals</u> Second thru Fifteenth Place	Plaque
<u>Junior Reasons Individuals</u> Sixteenth thru Twentieth Place	Rosette

FFA Horse Judging Contest

Superintendent – Mike Heimer – Conroe, TX
Assistant Superintendents – Jennifer Zoller – College Station, TX
Dr. Chelsie Huseman – College Station, TX

Monday, March 6

Registration:	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Great Southwest Equestrian Center – Katy, TX
Contest begins:	9:30 a.m.	Great Southwest Equestrian Center – Katy, TX
Results and Awards	Upon completion of contest	Great Southwest Equestrian Center – Katy, TX

Special Rules for FFA Horse Evaluation

2. **Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, Rules for All 4-H and FFA Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
3. **Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests) Students judging in the FFA Horse Judging Contest may not compete in the 4-H Judging Contest.
4. **Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
5. **Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
 - a. Eight classes will be judged with four animals each. Animals designated by numbers (1, 2, 3, 4).
 - b. Two to four classes will be halter and four to six classes will be performance.
 - c. Performance classes will be selected from the following: Western Pleasure, Stock Horse Pleasure, Ranch Riding, Western Horsemanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Hack, Trail, Western Riding or Reining. (Classes will be judged according to current AQHA Handbook of Rules and Regulations and the American Stock Horse Association Handbook – Stock Horse Pleasure Only).
 - d. Each contestant will answer a total of 10 questions, five points each, from 2 classes. Five questions will be announced at the conclusion of the performance classes or when the five halter classes questions are asked. Questions will be determined by the Contest Officials.
 - e. Paper note taking material will be allowed. Students must take notes on all eight classes in order to answer the questions.
 - f. Reasons will no longer be a part of the FFA Horse Judging Contest
 - g. Movement of groups to each class will be controlled by the Superintendent.
6. **Location:** The Horse Judging Contest will take place at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center, located at 2501 South Mason Road, Katy, TX 77450. To view a directional map to the facilities, please visit the following link:
<https://www.gswec.com/spectators/>.
7. **Results:** The results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.
8. **Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded to FFA Contestants:

Team Placings	Award
Overall High Point Team	Traveling Trophy; Team Trophy; and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle for each team member and coach
Second thru Fifth Place Teams	Team Trophy and ribbon for each team member

Individual Placings	Award
Overall High Point Individual	N.W. "Dick" Freeman Memorial Cash Award in the amount of \$1,500 and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle
Overall Reserve High Point Individual	Bobby Schmidt Memorial cash award in the amount of \$750 and plaque
High Point Individual Third thru Fifteenth Placing	Plaque
High Point Individual Sixteenth thru Twentieth Placing	Rosette

4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Larry Boleman — College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Billy Zanolini — College Station, TX



Saturday, March 18

Contest Location: Fort Bend County Fairgrounds - 4310 TX-36 S, Rosenberg, TX 77471

Registration	11 a.m.	Fort Bend County Fairgrounds – O.D. Tucker Arena
Orientation for Contestants and Coaches ONLY	Noon	Fort Bend County Fairgrounds
Contest Starts	12:30 p.m.	Fort Bend County Fairgrounds – George Pavilion
Results and Awards	Start no earlier than 4:30 p.m.	Fort Bend County Fairgrounds – Pavilion
Calf Scramble Reception	6 p.m.	Fort Bend County Fairgrounds – Building D

Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging

- Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, Rules for All 4-H and FFA Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
- Eligibility:**
 - (See eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
 - Teams consisting of three (3) or four (4) contestants will be eligible for team awards. Teams that consist of less than three (3) will only be eligible for individual awards.
- Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- Classes:**
 - Eight live animal classes (400 points). One set of ten questions (50 points). Contest will consist of (450 points).
 - Animals within a class will be designated by numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - No oral reasons for this contest. Questions come from at least 3 of the placing classes
 - The species that will make up the contest include beef cattle, swine, sheep, and meat goats.
- Results:** The contest results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.
- Calf Scramble Certificates:**
 - Certificates will be awarded to the top winners (combined Junior and Senior Divisions - excluding high school seniors – 12th grade) who have never received a calf scramble certificate at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Number of eligible winners to be determined by Show Management. The certificates will be the only ones given regardless of clerical errors or for any other reason.
 - Winners who do not report to the Contest Superintendent within 15 minutes after the results have been announced will forfeit their purchase certificates and the next ranking winner will be moved up to receive the forfeited certificate. Any individual that is unable to attend the Awards Presentation because he/she is exhibiting an animal in a concurrent show **MUST** receive approval from the Contest Superintendent prior to the conclusion of the contest to receive the certificate.
 - Winners of the certificates will be taken to the Livestock Judging Reception by the Calf Scramble Committee following the Awards Presentation to complete the required forms.
 - Total award for all Calf Scramble Certificate recipients is \$2,250, \$1,750 of which will be used to purchase the heifer or market steer and \$500 of which will be received after the banquet at the 2024 Show, provided that all obligations are fulfilled. Purchase certificates in the amount of \$1,750 must be used in the purchase of a breeding beef heifer or a market steer approved by the CEA or AST. Heifers must be born between Jan. 1, 2022, and Apr. 30, 2023.
 - Contestants are not required to accept a Calf Scramble Certificate.

Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging

- f. Contestants who accept a Calf Scramble Certificate will be subject to the rules and regulations of the Calf Scramble and Purchase Certificate Rules.

8. Tiebreaker: The following tie breaking sequence will be used in the 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest:

- a. (1) Questions/Reasons, followed by (2) either specie total or a designated placing classed determined by the contest Superintendent, followed by (3) Standard deviation.

9. Awards: The following prizes will be awarded:

<i>Team Placings</i>	<i>Award</i>
Overall Senior High Point Team	Traveling Trophy; Team Trophy; and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle for each team member and coach
<u>Senior High Point Team</u> Second thru Fifth Place	Team Trophy
<u>Junior High Point Team</u> First thru Fifth Place	Team Trophy

<i>Individual Placings</i>	<i>Award</i>
Overall Senior High Point Individual	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle in the name of the Waggoner Family
Overall Reserve Senior High Point Individual	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle
<u>Senior High Point Individuals</u> Third thru Fifteenth Place	Plaque
<u>Senior High Point Individuals</u> Sixteenth thru Twentieth Place	Rosette
Overall Junior High Point Individual	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle in the name of the Waggoner Family; plaque
Overall Reserve Junior High Point Individual	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle; plaque
<u>Junior High Point Individuals</u> Third thru Fifteenth Place	Plaque
<u>Junior High Point Individuals</u> Sixteenth thru Twentieth Place	Rosette

4-H & FFA Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Stanley Kelley – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendents – Jana Barrett – College Station, TX
Cory Hundle M.Ed.– College Station, TX

Friday, March 3

Quiz Bowl Registration:	7 a.m.	NRG Center – Room 603
Orientation	8 a.m.	NRG Center – Room 603
Preliminary Rounds:	8:30 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms 600-602, 606-609
Finals:	Upon completion of prelims	NRG Center – Rooms 600
Awards Presentation:	Upon completion of finals	NRG Center – Room 603

Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest

- Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, Rules for All 4-H and FFA Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
- Eligible Entries:**
 - Each county or FFA chapter is invited to enter an unlimited number of teams of up to four (4) contestants per team. Entry forms must be completed and returned, with a \$40 entry fee per team, to HLSR by February 1, 2023.
 - Contestants must be between the ages 8 (in addition to being in 3rd grade) to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2022, and are enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary schools in TX.
 - Contestants must not have completed post-secondary coursework in subject areas of the National 4-H or FFA Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest, nor has he or she participated in training for post-secondary competition in subject areas of the 4-H - FFA Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest.
 - Any contestant enrolled in post-secondary education must submit a transcript of completed and/or enrolled coursework with entry materials.
 - All contestants must be members in good standing of 4-H or FFA in the state that they are representing during the contest.
 - All contestants and teams of contestants must be certified by the County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher.
- Maximum Entries:** A team will consist of three (3) or four (4) contestants. (This differs from the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide rules).
- Entry:** An entry fee \$40/team will be assessed. Please see Entries for All 4-H and FFA Contests for more information on how to enter.
- TX 4-H Quiz Bowl Guidelines:** This show will be held under the rules of the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide (Version 8.2019) (<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/quiz/>), provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. See the following exceptions to the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide rules which will be followed at the HLSR contest. Resources for the Livestock Quiz Bowl are available on the <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/quiz/> under HLSR Livestock Quiz Bowl.
 - Page 7 of Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide: Team Participation Reward Points – For the HLSR Livestock Quiz Bowl, team participation reward points will be awarded after three (3) team members successfully answer a question no matter the number of members on a team.
- Registration:** Teams will be notified prior to the contest as to when and where they should report. Teams that fail to check-in within 10 minutes of their scheduled match will forfeit the match unless excused by the Superintendent.
- Team Captains:** A team captain is designated and should be seated nearest the moderator, who will be positioned between the two teams. Contestants will wear identification tags and/or have cards with their contestant numbers. The captain will remain the captain throughout the contest and will always be seated closest to the moderator. For the purpose of tracking individual points, the remaining team members will pick a designated seating assignment (number) and remain that number for the course of each game play.
- Viewing:** Contestants cannot view matches until the open viewing of the championship round. No electronic devices are allowed in contest room. Spectators may not bring any writing, recording devices or other similar materials into a contest room. Other specific rules about public and participant viewing will be announced at orientation, just prior to the Quiz Bowl competition.

Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest

9. **Awards:** Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show. The following prizes will be awarded:

<i>Placing Team</i>	<i>Award</i>
First Place	\$400 school supply gift card; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle for each team member; Team trophy and banner
Second Place	\$300 school supply gift card; Plaque for each team member; Team trophy and banner
Third Place	\$200 school supply gift card; Team trophy, and banner
Fourth Place	\$100 school supply gift card; Team trophy, and plaque

<i>Highpoint Individuals</i>	<i>Award</i>
First Place	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle
Second Place	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle

4-H & FFA Meat Judging Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Davey Griffin — College Station, TX

Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Dan Hale — College Station, TX

Martin Preferred Foods – 2011 Silver St. Houston, TX 77007

Sunday, March 5

Registration:	7:30 a.m.	Martin Preferred Foods
Contest starts:	8:30 a.m.	Martin Preferred Foods
Results and Awards:	2:00 p.m.	Martin Preferred Foods

Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Meat Judging Contest

- Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, Rules for All 4-H and FFA Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
- Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests) In addition:
 - All contestants are required to be appropriately attired to enter a meat-processing establishment
 - Contestants must provide their own hard hats, hairnets, beard nets (if needed), and laboratory coats. Close-toed shoes are required. Warm clothes should be worn.
 - Contestants will not be permitted to:
 - Bring items other than #2 pencil and an unmarked clipboard or manila folder
 - Handle any exhibit
 - Use any mechanical aid (ruler, calculator, light, etc.)
- Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests) All contestants will be provided a drop sheet and blank note paper for recording their results and/or calculations.
- Class Procedures:**
 - Classes -10 minutes will be allowed for each class. Contestants will have 2 minutes to observe the general appearance factors and will be given a warning of 1 minute before the time is up. No stand back period will be required for retail cut identification, retail cut classes and beef grading classes. Contestants will be given a 10-minute break to warm up and review notes for the questions portion of the contest. Notes cannot be used during the question session. Contestants will have 10 minutes to answer questions on two placing classes designated during the contest. (5 questions per class for a total of 10)
 - Exhibits within a class will be designated by numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4.
 - No oral reasons for this contest.
 - Movement of groups to each class will be controlled by the Superintendent

6. Classes:

	<u>FFA</u>	<u>4-H</u>
6 Placing Classes ¹	300	300
2 Beef Quality and Yield Grading Classes (3 carcasses per class) ²	120	0
4 Retail Cut Identification Classes (40 total cuts for both 4-H and FFA) ³	280	400
1 Placing Question Class (5 questions on each of 2 classes) ⁴	50	50
Possible Individual Score	750	750

7. Placing classes will be selected from the following list:

- Beef carcasses
- Pork carcasses
- Lamb carcasses
- Beef wholesale cuts: *beef ribs (IMPS #103 or #107), beef loins, beef short loins, beef rounds*
- Pork wholesale cuts: *fresh hams, pork center cut loins*
- Retail cuts: *beef blade steaks, beef porterhouse steaks, beef T-bone steaks, beef lip-on ribeye steaks, beef sirloin steaks, pork blade chops, pork rib chops, pork loin chops, lamb blade chops, lamb loin chops, lamb sirloin chops*

Every effort will be taken to not use more than two classes from any major group heading, (a - f); however, the official committee reserves the right to utilize the available product to produce the best classes possible.

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8. Beef grading will consist of two classes of three carcasses each to yield and quality grade. 4-H will participate in these classes solely as demonstration classes that will not count for their overall point total.
9. 4-H and FFA will participate in retail cut identification. The official list of retail identification cuts and corresponding code list will be identical for 4-H and FFA participants and will be the official list for this contest. Point values for 4-H and FFA retail identification will be consistent with TX 4-H and FFA guidelines, respectively.
10. Five questions on each of two classes shall be prepared by the official committee. The classes for questions will be identified to participants immediately prior to judging of the class. Questions should be derived from clear decisions that should be made while determining the placing of the class. Questions will be written and administered to all participants as a class in the contest rotation or as the last class in the contest depending upon facility limitations.
11. **Tiebreaker:** The tiebreaker sequence for both 4-H and FFA Divisions are as follows:

4-H Division

1st Total Reasons or Questions Score

2nd Retail ID

3rd Total Placing Score

Ties not broken by the tie-breakers listed above will be broken using criteria selected by the lead contest official.

FFA Division

Ties for team awards shall be broken as follows:

- i. The team with the highest score in the identification wins.
- ii. If still tied, the highest score in questions classes.
- iii. If still tied, the highest total score in the carcass grading.
- iv. If still tied, the team with the high alternate score.
- v. If still tied, the teams will be accompanied by their advisor and will meet with contest officials who will conduct a coin toss to determine the higher placing team.

Ties for individual awards shall be broken as follows:

- i. The individual with the highest score in the identification wins.
- ii. If still tied, the highest score in questions classes.
- iii. If still tied, the highest total score in the carcass grading.
- iv. If still tied, the individuals will be accompanied by their advisor and will meet with contest officials who will conduct a coin toss to determine the higher placing individual.

12. **Results:** The contest results, as announced, will be final. **Contestants must be present to receive their awards.** Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.

13. **Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded for both 4-H and FFA Divisions:

Team Placings	Award
Overall High Point Team	Traveling Trophy; Team Trophy; and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle for each team member and coach
<u>High Point Teams</u> Second thru Fifth Place Teams	Team Trophy
Individual Placings	Award
Overall High Point Individual	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle and plaque
<u>High Point Individuals</u> Second thru Fifteenth Place	Plaque
<u>High Point Individuals</u> Sixteenth thru Twentieth Place	Rosette

4-H & FFA Nursery Landscape Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Jared Barnes – Nacogdoches, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Hailey Dunbar, Nacogdoches, TX

Saturday, March 4

Registration:	7 a.m.	NRG Center – Outside Rms 602-603
Registration Ends:	7:45 a.m.	
Contest Begins:	8 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms 600-603
Results and Awards:	noon	NRG Center – Rooms 602-603

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Nursery/Landscape Career Development Event (CDE) is to encourage FFA members to explore the diversity of the “Green Industry”, in terms of plant materials used, basic knowledge, skills and applications to the workplace through the agricultural education curriculum. This is an important facet to agriculture in TX. The event requires students to identify plant materials and tools common to the industry, demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific principles and management practices applied in the industry via a written exam, and make observations, draw conclusions and make decisions in evaluating groups of plants and landscape designs. The event has ties to the following agricultural science curriculum: TEKS 130.21, Landscape Design Management; TEKS 130.23, Horticulture Science; TEKS 130.22, Turf grass Management and TEKS 130.25, Practicum in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.

Special Rules for Nursery/Landscape

1. **Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, Rules for All 4-H and FFA Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
2. **Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
3. **Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
4. **Event Format:**
 - a. **Team Make-up:** Three or four individuals per school form a team. All members will be scored, and the top three scores will count towards the team total.
 - b. **Equipment**
 - i. Team members must provide their own sharpened No. 2 pencils for the event. A pencil sharpener may not be available in each event room.
 - ii. Team members must provide their own compliant transparent plastic clipboard free of all current or recycled label contest stickers; must be sticker free (excluding school logos which were applied when the clipboard was manufactured) and/or clean folder with the following items: scan sheet, and/or copy of the scan sheet, optional TX FFA CDE drop sheet, and/or 2 sheets of lined or unlined black paper.
 - iii. Team members must provide their own architect scale for the event.
 - iv. Team members may use their own battery-operated non-programmable calculators. If the calculator has either a PROB, PGM, or TVM button or if the calculator has a large screen and the ability to graph function, it is programmable and will not be permitted. Letters above the number keys also indicate that the calculator is programmable.
 - v. Team members are **not** permitted to share calculators or architect scale between teammates or among any other contestants.
 - vi. No allowance will be made for malfunctioning or inoperable calculators. Electrical outlets will not be available for charging batteries, etc.
 - vii. Team members must provide their own architect scale for the event.
 - viii. The “Universal Form C” scan sheet will be used for this CDE.
 - c. **Event Schedule**
 - i. Each contestant shall complete the event in the time allotted:
 - a. The identification of plant materials/pests/diseases/tools must be completed in 60 minutes. The identification section will be divided into two-30-minute rotations.
 - b. The problem-solving section must be completed in 30 minutes.
 - c. The Keep/Cull section must be completed in 30 minutes.
 - d. The Written Examination must be completed in 30 minutes.
 - e. Observers are not permitted in the event area while the event is in progress, but observers may be allowed in the area following the event at the discretion of the superintendent.
 - ii. Providers are encouraged to leave contest materials in place for one hour following the conclusion of the event to allow students adequate time for review. Observers are not permitted in the event area while the event is in progress, but observers may be allowed in the area following the event.
 - d. **Identification Section (600 points)**
 - i. 60 specimens will be selected from the 170 plants, diseases, disorders, weed and tool list presented on the TX FFA

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Nursery/Landscape Identification List.

- ii. Specimens will be identified in two rotations, 25 plants and five pests/diseases/disorders/weeds/tools in each rotation, with 30 minutes to complete each rotation. All contestants will be allowed to work within the rotation, at their own pace. Contestants cannot return to a rotation once it is timed out.
- iii. A plant specimen may consist of any part of the plant commonly utilized in the nursery/landscape industry for plant identification. The plant must be the exact plant listed on the TX Nursery/Landscape Identification List.
- iv. Plants to identify will be presented as intact, live specimens. Tools may be either intact items or high-quality photographs. Pest and diseases may be presented as intact specimens, photographs, or preserved specimens (herbarium sheet, insect mount). Photograph will be 8.5" x 11" in size.
- v. When a pest or disease must be presented with an affected plant, a "Pest/Disease" label will be with the item to designate identification of the problem rather than the plant.
- vi. Each contestant will be supplied with a list of the plants, pests, diseases, disorders, weeds, and tools. Contest providers will distribute this list to contestants at the start of the contest to insure equal access to the information throughout the event.
- vii. Each specimen will be designated with a number. Students bubble in the appropriate number in the space next to the specimen's name on the official scan sheet.
- viii. 10 points are given for each correctly identified specimen.
- ix. Under no circumstances is any student allowed to touch or handle the photos or specimen used as part of the event. Any infraction of this policy is sufficient cause to eliminate the individual from the **entire contest**.

e. Problem Solving (100 points)

- i. This practicum is designed to evaluate participants' ability to evaluate a landscape design, read a landscape drawing, measure and calculate materials needed to execute a landscape plan and evaluate factors that affect profitability of a landscape business. In addition, the contest provider will incorporate two to five questions related to the following topics:
 - 2022: Plant Nutrition, Chap 6 in the TNLA TCNP manual
 - 2023: Plant Pests, Chap 7 in the TNCP manual
 - 2024: Soil & Growing Media, Chap 5 in the TCNP manual
 - 2025: Landscape Design, Chap 18 in the TCNP manual
 - 2026: Landscape Color, Chap 15 in the TCNP manual
- ii. Blank typing paper will be provided at the contest site for calculations.
- iii. Students will have 30 minutes to complete this section.

f. Plant Keep/Cull Classes (200 points)

- i. This section will consist of 10 multiple choice questions worth 10 points each.
- ii. One class each of groundcovers/vines, shrubs, and annual or herbaceous plants (eight specimens per class/three classes total). A fourth keep/cull class will be selected by the contest provider from the keep/cull class listing, for a total of four keep/cull classes.
- iii. Contestants should designate the four best plant specimens from the eight specimens presented, using visual appraisal. Contestants are not permitted to handle any plant specimen.
- iv. Event officials will assign a point value to each one of the individual plant specimens, with the greatest number of points assigned to the most desirable specimen and the least points assigned to the least desirable specimen. If the student selects the best four plant specimens, within an individual class, full credit will be given (50 points). The selection of less desirable plant specimens will reduce the points awarded within standards available on JudgingCard.com. A new table illustrating keep/cull point groupings will be available on JudgingCard.com
- v. **General Knowledge Examinations (100 points)**

Groundcovers/vines, which may include:

Hedera helix cvs. - English ivy
Ipomoea batatas - Sweet potato vine
Juniperus horizontalis cvs. - Creeping juniper
Liriope muscari - Liriope, Lilyturf,
Lonicera japonica - Japanese honeysuckle
Trachelospermum asiaticum - Asiatic jasmine
Vinca spp. - Periwinkle

Shurbs, which may include:

Abelia x grandiflora - Glossy Abelia
Buxus cvs. - Boxwood
Euonymus japonica cvs. - Japanese euonymus
Gardenia spp. - Gardenia
Ilex cvs. - Holly
Nandina cvs. - Heavenly bamboo
Pittosporum tobira - Pittosporum
Podocarpus macrophyllus - Southern Yew
Raphiolepis indica cvs. - Indian hawthorn

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Annual or herbaceous plants, which may include:

Angelonia angustifolia - Angelonia
Begonia semperflorens-cultorum cvs. - Begonia
Caladium x hortulanum cv. – Caladium
Salvia splendens – Scarlet Salvia
Coleus x hybridus – Coleus
Hemerocallis cvs. – Daylily
Petunia x hybrida – Petunia
Tagetes cvs. - Marigold
Viola x wittrockiana cvs. – Pansy
Zinnia cvs. - Zinnia

5. Scoring: (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests) Contestants will be given scorecards.

Identification Section.....	600
Problem Solving.....	100
Plant Keep/Cull Classes.....	200
Exam.....	100
Total Points Possible	
Individual	1,000
Team.....	3,000

6. Tiebreaker

- a. Ties for team awards will be broken as follows:
 - i. The team with the highest score in the Identification section wins.
 - ii. If still tied, the team with the highest score in the Problem Solving section wins.
 - iii. If still tied, the team with the highest score on the Keep/Cull section wins.
 - iv. If still tied, the team with the highest alternate score wins.
 - v. If still tied, teams will be accompanied by their advisor and will meet with contest officials who will conduct a coin toss to determine the higher placing team.
- b. Ties for individual awards shall be broken as follows:
 - i. The individual with the highest score in the Identification section wins.
 - ii. If still tied, the individual with the highest score in the Problem Solving section wins.
 - iii. If still tied, individuals will be accompanied by their advisor and will meet with contest officials who will conduct a coin toss to determine the higher placing individual.

7. References

Texas Nursery/Landscape ID lists (Weed, Disease & Disorders, Plant ID, Tools and Pests) can be found on JudgingCard at the following link: www.judgingcard.com/resources/list.aspx

Printed Materials:

Plants of the Metroplex III (reference book) Plants for Texas (reference book)
8926 Complete Set AgSc 361 – Landscape Design, Construction, and Maintenance,
IMS 8942 Complete Set AgSc 362 – Horticultural Plant Production, IMS

Video References:

9753D Landscape Design I: Introduction to Landscape Design
9754D Landscape Design II: Landscape Design Process
9839D Landscape Plant Identification – Ground Covers and Shrubs,
9843D Practice Landscape Plant Identification,
CEV 9840D Landscape Plant Identification – Trees

Computer Software:

9432NC Nursery Plant Identification

Books:

Arnold, Michael A. *Landscape Plants for TX and Environs*. Champaign, IL.: Stipes Pub., 3rd Edition, 2008.
Biondo, Ronald J. and Charles B. Schroeder, *Landscape Design, Construction, and Maintenance*. Boston, MA: Pearson, 2009.
Birdwell, Ferrell m. *Landscape Plants: Their Identification, Culture and Use*. Albany, NY: Delmar, 2001.
Garrett, Howard. *Plants of the Metroplex III*. Austin: U. of TX., 1998.

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Odenwald, Neil G. and James R. Turner. *Identification, Selection and Use of Southern Plants for Landscape Design*. Baton Rouge: Claitor's Pub. Division, 2006.

Sperry, Neil. *Neil Sperry's Lone Star Gardening: TX' Complete Planting Guide and Gardening Calendar*.

McKinney, TX: Neil Sperry's Gardnes, 2014.

TX Nursery Landscape Association. *Best of TX Landscape Guide*. Austin, TX: TX Nursery Landscape Association. 2014.

Keep/Cull Class Reference:

TX FFA Nursery/Landscape CDE revision committee guidelines posted on JudgingCard.com.

Problem Solving Reference:

Georgia Agriculture Curriculum Resource and Reference website: <http://www.gaaged.org/page.aspx?ID=85>

Other Websites:

Aggie Horticulture Picture Pages <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/picturepages/tamuhort.html>

National FFA website www.ffa.org

TNLA TCNP Manual Purchase

Full manual: [https://texasnurserytxassoc.wliinc26.com/cwt/external/wcpages/wcecommerce/ecomlistpage.aspx?](https://texasnurserytxassoc.wliinc26.com/cwt/external/wcpages/wcecommerce/ecomlistpage.aspx?CategoryType=&Keyword=&ItemType=&PageNumber=2)

[CategoryType=&Keyword=&ItemType=&PageNumber=2](https://texasnurserytxassoc.wliinc26.com/cwt/external/wcpages/wcecommerce/ecomlistpage.aspx?CategoryType=&Keyword=&ItemType=&PageNumber=2)

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8. Contest

- a. Team members must provide their own sharpened pencils for the event. A pencil sharpener may not be available in each event room.
- b. Team members may use their own battery-operated non-programmable calculators. Team members are **not** permitted to share calculators between teammates or among any other contestants.
- c. No allowance will be made for malfunctioning or inoperable calculators. Electrical outlets will not be available for charging batteries, etc.
- d. The "Horticulture" scan sheet will be used for this CDE.
- e. Blank typing paper will be made available by the contest provider.
- f. A copy of the scale will be made available by the contest provider.
- g. Each contestant shall complete the event in the time allotted:
 - i. The identification of plant materials/pests/diseases/tools must be completed in 60 minutes. The identification section will be divided into two - 30-minute rotations.
 - ii. The problem-solving section must be completed in 30 minutes.
 - iii. The Keep/Cull section must be completed in 30 minutes.
 - iv. The written examination must be completed in 30 minutes.
- g. Observers are not permitted in the event area while the event is in progress, but observers may be allowed in the area following the event.
- h. Contest materials will be left in place for one hour following the conclusion of the event to allow teachers and students adequate time for review.

9. Tiebreaker: The following will be the tiebreaker sequence followed for the contest:

- a. ID Total
- b. Problem Solving
- c. Standard Deviation

10. Results: The contest results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.

11. Awards:

<i>Team Placings</i>	<i>Award</i>
Overall High Point Team	Traveling Trophy; Team Trophy; and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle for each team member and coach
<u>High Point Teams</u> Second thru Fifth Place Teams	Team Trophy
<i>Individual Placings</i>	<i>Award</i>
Overall High Point Individual	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle and plaque

High Point Individuals Second thru Fifteenth Place	Plaque
High Point Individuals Sixteenth thru Twentieth Place	Rosette

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PLANT LIST	
1	Abelia x grandiflora - Glossy Abelia
2	Acalypha wilkesiana - Copper Plant, Copperleaf
3	Acer palmatum - Japanese Maple
4	Acer rubrum cvs. - Red Maple
5	Agapanthus africanus - African Lily
6	Ajuga reptans - Carpet Bugleweed
7	Angelonia angustifolia - Angelonia
8	Antirrhinum majus cvs. - Snapdragon
9	Aquilegia x hybrida cvs. - Columbine
10	Aucuba japonica 'Variegata' - Gold Dust Aucuba
11	Begonia semperflorens-cultorum cvs. - Wax Begonia
12	Betula nigra - River Birch
13	Bougainvillea spectabilis - Bougainvillea
14	Buxus microphylla - Common Boxwood
15	Caladium x hortulanum cv. - Fancy Leaved Caladium
16	Calibrachoa parviflora - Calibrachoa
17	Callistemon citrinus - Red Bottlebrush
18	Camellia japonica - Japanese Camellia
19	Campsis radicans - Trumpet Vine
20	Canna x generalis - Canna Lily
21	Carya illinoensis - Pecan
22	Catharanthus roseus - Madagascar Periwinkle
23	Cercis canadensis - Eastern Redbud
24	Chilopsis linearis - Desert Willow
25	Chrysanthemum x morifolium cvs. - Chrysanthemum
26	Coleus x hybridus - Coleus
27	Colocasia esculenta - Elephant Ear
28	Cortaderia selloana - Pampas Grass
29	Cuphea hyssopifolia - Mexican Heather
30	Cycas revoluta - Sago Palm
31	Cynodon dactylon cvs. - Bermuda grass
32	Dermatophyllum secundiflorum - Texas Mountain Laurel
33	Dianthus chinensis cv. - Dianthus, Chinese Pinks
34	Echinacea purpurea - Purple Coneflower
35	Elaeagnus pungens - Silverthorn
36	Eriobotrya japonica - Loquat
37	Euonymus japonica cvs. - Japanese Euonymus
38	Evolvulus nuttallianus - Blue Daze
39	Forsythia x intermedia - Forsythia
40	Gardenia spp. - Gardenia
41	Gelsemium sempervirens - Carolina Jessamine
42	Ginkgo biloba - Ginkgo, Maidenhair Tree
43	Hedera helix cvs. - English Ivy
44	Hemerocallis cvs. - Daylily
45	Hesperaloe parviflora - Red Yucca
46	Hibiscus rosa-sinensis - Chinese Hibiscus
47	Hibiscus syriacus - Althaea, Rose of Sharon
48	Hosta cvs. - Hosta, Plantain Lily
49	Hydrangea macrophylla - Hydrangea
50	Ilex cornuta 'Rotunda' - Dwarf Chinese Holly
51	Ilex cornuta "Burfordii Nana" - Dwarf Burford Holly
52	Ilex vomitoria - Yaupon Holly
53	Ilex x 'Nellie R. Stevens' - Nellie R. Stevens Holly
54	Impatiens hawkeri - New Guinea Impatiens
55	Impatiens wallerana - Impatiens
56	Ipomoea batatas - Sweet Potato Vine
57	Iris x germanica - German Bearded Iris
58	Juniperus horizontalis cvs. - Creeping Juniper
59	Lagerstroemia indica cvs. - Crape Myrtle
60	Lantana camara cvs. - Lantana
61	Leucophyllum frutescens cvs. - Texas Sage
62	Ligustrum japonicum - Waxleaf Ligustrum, Privet
63	Liquidambar styraciflua - Sweet Gum
64	Liriope muscari - Liriope, Monkeygrass
65	Lobularia maritima - Sweet Alyssum
66	Lonicera japonica - Japanese Honeysuckle
67	Loropetalum chinense - Chinese Fringe Flower
68	Lupinus texensis - Texas Bluebonnet
69	Magnolia grandiflora cvs. - Southern Magnolia
70	Mahonia aquifolium cv. - Oregon Grape
71	Mandevilla splendens - Mandevilla
72	Miscanthus spp. - Miscanthus grass
73	Muhlenbergia capillaris - Gulf Muhly Grass
74	Myrica pusilla - Dwarf Wax Myrtle
75	Nandina domestica - Heavenly Bamboo
76	Narcissus cvs. - Daffodil, Narcissus
77	Nassella tenuissima - Mexican Feather grass
78	Nerium oleander - Oleander
79	Ophiopogon japonicus - Mondo Grass
80	Parthenocissus quinquefolia - Virginia Creeper
81	Pelargonium x hortorum cvs. - Zonal Geranium
82	Pennisetum setaceum 'Rubrum' - Purple Fountain Grass
83	Pentas lanceolata - Pentas
84	Petunia x hybrida - Petunia
85	Photinia x fraseri - Redtip Photinia
86	Pinus thunbergiana - Japanese Black Pine
87	Pistacia chinensis - Chinese Pistache
88	Pittosporum tobira cvs. - Pittosporum
89	Platanus occidentalis - Sycamore
90	Plumbago auriculata - Plumbago
91	Podocarpus macrophyllus var. maki - Japanese Yew, Podocarpus
92	Portulaca grandiflora - Portulaca, Moss Rose
93	Prunus cerasifera 'Atropurpurea' - Purpleleaf Plum
94	Pyracantha coccinea cvs. - Firethorn
95	Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford' - Bradford Pear
96	Quercus macrocarpa - Bur Oak
97	Quercus shumardii - Shumard Red Oak
98	Quercus virginiana - Live Oak
99	Raphiolepis indica cvs. - Indian Hawthorn
100	Rhododendron cvs. - Azalea
101	Rosa cvs. - Rose
102	Rosmarinus officinalis - Rosemary
103	Ruellia brittoniana - Dwarf Mexican Petunia
104	Salvia greggi - Autumn Sage
105	Salvia splendens - Scarlet Sage
106	Sedum spectabile - Fall Sedum
107	Senecio cineraria - Dusty Miller

108	Stachys byzantina - Lamb's Ear
109	Stenotaphrum secundatum cvs. - St. Augustine Grass
110	Tagetes cvs. - Marigold
111	Taxodium distichum - Bald Cypress
112	Tecoma stans - Esperanza
113	Ternstroemia gymnanthera - Cleyera
114	Thuja occidentalis - American Arborvitae
115	Trachelospermum asiaticum - Asiatic Jasmine
116	Ulmus crassifolia - Cedar Elm
117	Verbena X hybrida cvs. - Garden Verbena
118	Vinca spp. - Periwinkles
119	Viola tricolor - Viola, Johnny Jump Ups
120	Viola x wittrockiana cvs. - Pansy
121	Vitex agnus-castus - Vitex, Chaste Tree
122	Wisteria sinensis cv. - Chinese Wisteria
123	Zinnia cvs. - Zinnia
124	Zoysia cvs. - Zoysiagrass

PESTS

Aphid - adult stage
Bagworm - larvae stage
Mealybug - adult stage
Scale - adult stage
Snail/Slug - adult stage
Spider Mite - adult stage
Thrips - adult stage
White Grub - larvae stage
Whitefly - adult stage

DISEASES/DISORDERS

Anthraxnose
Black Spot
Fireblight
Powdery Mildew
Nitrogen Deficiency
Iron Deficiency
Anthraxnose

WEEDS

Crabgrass
Dandelion
Henbit
Nutsedge

TOOLS

Anvil & Blade Pruners

Aluminum Grading Rake
Architects Scale
Bow Rake
Bow Saw
Broadcast Spreader
Compressed Air Tank Sprayer
Cut-off Riser
Drain Spade "Sharpshooter"
Drop Spreader
Engineers Scale
Fertilizer
Fixed Riser
Garden Fork
Garden Hoe
Hook & Blade Pruners
Leaf Rake
Loppers
Perlite
Pole Pruner
Pop-up Sprinkler head
Pruning Saw
PVC "Tee"
PVC Coupling
PVC Elbow (ELL)
PVC Pipe Cutter
PVC Pipe Schedule 40 Rated
PVC Pipe, PSI Rated
Reel Mower
Rotary Mower
Rotor Sprinkler Head
Roto-tiller
Round Point Shovel
Shade Fabric
Soil Sampling Tube
Solenoid Valve
Square Point Shovel
String Trimmer
Tree Caliper
T-Square
Vermiculite
Water Breaker

4-H & FFA Poultry Judging Contest

Superintendents - Dale Hyatt — College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Micah Osburn — Snook, TX



Wednesday, March 1

Registration:	7 a.m.	Fort Bend County Fairgrounds – Pavilion
Contest:	8 a.m.	Fort Bend County Fairgrounds – Building C
Results & Awards:	1 p.m.	Fort Bend County Fairgrounds – Pavilion



Contest Location: Fort Bend County Fairgrounds - 4310 TX-36 S, Rosenberg, TX 77471

Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Poultry Judging Contest

- Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, Rules for All 4-H and FFA Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
- Eligibility:** See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contest.
- Conduct of Contestants:** See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests).
- Scoring:** See scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests.
- Classes:** The classes of birds, eggs, market poultry, and poultry examination will be similar to those used in the TX FFA Poultry Career Development Events (judging contests). The manual used in FFA is titled POULTRY SCIENCE MANUAL FOR NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS, 8th Ed. (#0419-7). It may be purchased from Texas A&M AgriLife Library, <https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/product/poultry-science-manual-for-career-developments-7th-edition/01t4x000002dEvP>. Portions of this book are used in the TX FFA Poultry Judging Contest. Slide sets showing essentials for grading eggs, grading carcasses, and selecting and placing birds are available from IMS.

The contest classes are as follows:

Class 1: 4 market broilers for placing (50 points)

Class 2: Four (4) past production egg-type hens for placing (50 points, no oral reasons)

Class 3: Four (4) turkey carcasses for placing (50 points, no oral reasons).

Ten (10) ready-to-cook broiler carcasses graded according to USDA grading standards (50 points).

Ten (10) Chicken eggs for interior quality grading (50 points).

Ten (10) shell eggs for exterior quality grading (100 points).

Boneless further-processed poultry meat products for evaluative criteria. (50 points).

Bone-in further processes poultry meat products for evaluative criteria. (50 points).

Ten (10) poultry carcass parts for identification. (50 points).

Written examination. (120 points).

- Handling:** All live animals, eggs, and carcasses must be handled with the utmost care and respect, or the participant will be removed from the contest and disqualified. Rough handling of materials will result in disqualification from the contest.
- Class Time Limits:** Each participant will have 14 minutes to complete each class. There will be a two-minute warning alerting the participant of the approaching end of the 14-minute period.
- Results:** The results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.

Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Poultry Judging Contest

9. **Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded:

<i>Team Placings</i>	<i>Award</i>
Overall High Point Team	Traveling Trophy; Team Trophy; and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle for each team member and coach
<u>High Point Teams</u> Second thru Fifth Place Teams	Team Trophy
<i>Individual Placings</i>	<i>Award</i>
Overall High Point Individual	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle and plaque
<u>High Point Individuals</u> Second thru Fifteenth Place	Plaque
<u>High Point Individuals</u> Sixteenth thru Twentieth Place	Rosette

4-H & FFA Range and Pasture Plant Identification Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Barron Rector – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Bob Knight – College Station, TX

Saturday, March 4

Registration:	8 a.m.	NRG Arena – Rooms 2 & 3
Registration Ends:	8:45 a.m.	NRG Arena – Rooms 2 & 3
Contest starts:	9 a.m.	NRG Arena – Rooms 2 & 3
Results and Awards:	11 a.m.	NRG Arena – Rooms 2 & 3

Special Rules for Range and Pasture Plant Identification

- Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, Rules for All 4-H and FFA Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
- Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- Scoring** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests) Contestants will be given a scantron and plant list in their registration packet. Contestants will have 60 seconds per plant to identify the plant and check the characteristics. Scoring will be done by points. If the plant name is incorrect, no credit will be given for characteristics correctly identified. Tie scores will be broken by the score of a pre-determined set of plants previously judged during the contest. This set of ten plants will be determined prior to the contest by Show Management. Judge's decisions will be final.
- Equipment** Bring two #2 pencil and a clear, unmarked clipboard, and a magnifying glass.
- Plants:**
 - Plants may be mounted specimens or live specimens placed on 4 rows of 10 tables (60 plants total).
 - Plants will be selected from the Master Plant List prepared by the TX A&M AgriLife Extension Service, the Agricultural Science Program, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and Show officials.
 - Copies of the plant list may be secured by writing to: Extension Range Specialist, TX A&M University, 2138 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2138 or barron.rector@ag.tamu.edu.
- Results:** The contest results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.
- Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded:

Team Placings	Award
Overall Senior High Point Team	Traveling Trophy; Team Trophy; and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle for each team member and coach
<u>Senior High Point Teams</u> Second thru Fifth Place Teams	Team Trophy
<u>Junior High Point Teams</u> First thru Fifth Place	Team Trophy

Senior Individual Placings	Award
Overall Senior High Point Individual	Belt buckle and plaque
Overall Reserve Senior High Point Individual	Plaque
Third Place Senior High Point Individual	Plaque
<u>Senior High Point Individuals</u> Fourth thru Fifteenth Place	Plaque

Special Rules for Range and Pasture Plant Identification

<u>Senior High Point Individuals</u> Sixteenth thru Twentieth Place	Rosette

<i>Junior Individual Placings</i>	<i>Award</i>
Overall Junior High Point Individual	Belt buckle and plaque
Overall Reserve Junior High Point Individual	Plaque
Third Place Junior High Point Individual	Plaque
<u>Junior High Point Individuals</u> Fourth thru Fifteenth Place	Plaque
<u>Junior High Point Individuals</u> Sixteenth thru Twentieth Place	Rosette

4-H & FFA Veterinary Science Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Joe W. Mask – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent –David Sessum – Bryan, TX

Thursday, March 16

Registration & Orientation:	7:30 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms 204-205
Contest Begins:	8:30 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms 204-205
<i>(Written Exam, Practicum, Math Practicum, & ID)</i>		
Tabulation:	12 p.m.	
Finals:	1 p.m.	NRG Center – Rooms 204-205
<i>(Communication Round for qualifiers only)</i>		
Finals Tabulation:	3 p.m.	
Results and Awards:	3:30 p.m.	NRG Center – Rooms 204-204

****Times are tentative and subject to change***

Special Rules for Veterinary Science Contest

- Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, Rules for All 4-H and FFA Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
- Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests). Students will only be able to compete in either the 4-H or FFA Veterinary Science Contest.
- Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- Contest participation:** Entries can be submitted for teams and individual contestants, to be considered a team, a team entry must be submitted. Each team shall consist of three or four members, with the three highest scores being used for team scores. The Communication round (final round) will not count towards team scores.
- Contest Components:** There will be five (5) components or “rounds” to the contest. Each component will be weighted in the following manner for scoring purposes:

Written Exam	200 points	(20%)
ID Exam	150 points	(15%)
Practicum	400 points	(40%)
Math Practicum	100 Points	(10%)
Communication	150 points	(15%)
Total	1000 points	(100%)

The top five (5) participants in the 4-H Division and the top five (5) participants in the FFA Division will advance to the Communication round. Top scores for the finalist in each division will be determined by adding participants' points from the first four (4) contest components (Written Exam, ID Exam, Practicum, and Math Practicum). Total scores to establish final ranking will be determined by adding points earned in all five (5) contest components for a maximum of 1000 points. For the Communication round, the top 5 participants in each division will individually present a 3–5-minute informative speech related to the specified topic without using any outside materials. Each year, a list of five (5) possible topics will be identified so that preparation may begin prior to the contest. From these five (5) topics, one will be selected by contest officials as the Communication round topic for the contest. Participants will receive the selected speech topic the day of the contest and will have no less than 15 minutes to prepare. Judges may ask questions. Spectators and eliminated participants may watch the Communication round, but may not speak, signal, or otherwise communicate with participants. Spectators and eliminated participants may not ask questions. The Communication round will be worth 150 points.

Potential Topics (4-H Division)

- Surgical Instruments and Terminology
- Chemical Poisoning
- Office Procedures
- Handling & Administering Medications
- Disinfection

Potential Topics (FFA Division)

- Special Examinations
- Infectious Diseases: Special Senses & Generalized Conditions
- Bacteriologic Tests
- Handling & Restraining Livestock
- Determining the Age of Animals

Special Rules for Veterinary Science Contest

6. **Written Exam:** For 4-H and FFA members and team's questions will be written regarding information selected from the Veterinary Science: Preparatory Training for the Veterinary Assistant and the Texas FFA CDE Vet Science Test bank. Questions may be multiple choice, true/false, matching, identification or short answer. There will be 50 questions, each worth four (4) points, for a total of 200 points.
7. **Identification Exam:** The Identification Exam will include twenty-five (25) Veterinary Instruments, twenty-five (25) Breeds (cattle, horses, sheep, goats, swine, dogs, and cats), and twenty-five (25) Parasites and Internal Organs. This portion will be made up of 75 questions worth 2 points each for a total of 150 points.
8. **Practicum:** The Practicum will be the hands-on component of the contest. Participants will perform the skills individually. The superintendents will select three of the six skills listed below.

i. Prescription filling	iv. Applying Elizabethan collar
ii. Prepare surgical pack for sterilization	v. Ruminant Halter
iii. Restraint of a rabbit	vi. Surgical Site preparation
9. **Math Practicum:** The math practicum could include conversions, dose calculations, dilutions and cost calculations and invoices. Calculators will be provided for this section. The math practicum will be worth 100 points.
10. **Contest resources:** Veterinary Science: Preparatory Training for the Veterinary Assistant; Author: Floron C. Faries, Jr.
[http://aevm.tamu.edu/4-h-veterinary-science/handbook-information/books/_\(for_4-H_Test_questions\)](http://aevm.tamu.edu/4-h-veterinary-science/handbook-information/books/_(for_4-H_Test_questions))

[Texas FFA Veterinary Science CDE test question bank will be used for FFA contest.](https://www.texasffa.org/docs/2017-21%20Vet%20Science%20Sample%20Exam%20REVISED%202.16.17_15207.pdf)
https://www.texasffa.org/docs/2017-21%20Vet%20Science%20Sample%20Exam%20REVISED%202.16.17_15207.pdf

Veterinary Science Career Development Events Handbook; Author: Joe W. Mask, PhD.
 This resource will be helpful with the Identification exam.

All other contest resources will be available on the aevm.tamu.edu website

11. **Awards:** Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show. The following awards will be awarded in both 4-H and FFA divisions

<i>Team Placings</i>	<i>Award</i>
First Place	Team Trophy & Rosette for each team member
Second Place	Team Trophy & Rosette for each team member
Third Place	Team Trophy & Rosette for each team member

<i>Individual Placings</i>	<i>Award</i>
First Place	Trophy & Banner
Second Place	Plaque & Banner
Third Place	Plaque & Banner
Fourth Place	Plaque & Banner
Fifth Place	Plaque & Banner

4-H Wildlife Contest

Superintendent – Larry Hysmith - College Station, TX

Saturday, March 11

Long Acres Ranch, 2335 Williams Way Blvd, Richmond, TX 77469

Registration:	7 a.m.	Long Acres Ranch
Registration Ends:	7:45 a.m.	Long Acres Ranch
Contest:	8:30 a.m.	Long Acres Ranch
Results and Awards:	Immediately following contest	Long Acres Ranch

Special Rules for 4-H Wildlife Contest

- Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, Rules for All 4-H and FFA Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
- Eligibility:**
 - (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
 - Teams consisting of (2) contestants will be eligible for team awards. Teams will consist of two contestants in the same age division from the same County 4-H Club.
- Maximum Entries:** There is no limit on the number teams that can be entered by each County 4-H Club.
- Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- Classes:** bring a #2 pencil and unmarked clip board. Contestants will provided an official scantron and are required to mark all their answers on the official scantron.
 - Identification and Knowledge
 - Wildlife Habitat Management
- Contest format:** The contest will follow the Wildlife Contest Study Resource (https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/wildlife_ssw_study_resource.pdf).
- Contest:** Contestants will compete at an outdoor site on the Long Acres Ranch located at 2335 Williams Way Blvd, Richmond, TX. Contestants are to dress appropriately for the weather conditions and to be in the field. Only severe weather will cancel the event. No type of electronic devices will be allowed in the competition area. Violation by any team member will result in team disqualification.
- Results:** The contest results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.
- Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded:

Team Placings	Award
Overall Senior High Point Team	Traveling Trophy; Team Trophy; and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle for each team member and coach
<u>Senior High Point Teams</u> Second thru Fifth Place Teams	Team Trophy
<u>Junior High Point Teams</u> First thru Fifth Place	Team Trophy
Individual Placings	Award
Overall Senior High Point Individual	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle and plaque
<u>Senior High Point Individuals</u> Second thru Tenth Place	Plaque
Overall Junior High Point Individual	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle and plaque
<u>Junior High Point Individuals</u> Second thru Tenth Place	Plaque

FFA Wildlife Contest

Superintendent – Terry Blankenship – Sinton, TX

Saturday, March 11

Long Acres Ranch, 2335 Williams Way Blvd, Richmond, TX 77469

Registration:	7 a.m.	Long Acres Ranch
Registration Ends:	7:45 a.m.	Long Acres Ranch
Contest:	8:30 a.m.	Long Acres Ranch
Results and Awards:	Immediately following contest	Long Acres Ranch

Special Rules for FFA Wildlife Contest

- Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, Rules for All 4-H and FFA Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
- Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contestants)
- Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contestants). Ties will be broken as per WRM CDE guidelines.
- Classes:** Bring a #2 pencil and a clear, unmarked clipboard. Contestants may have in their possession a clear one-gallon plastic bag, a blank copy of the scan sheet and an unmarked manila folder. Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will provide scan sheets for this event.
 - Question 1 – Plant Identification - State Plant List
 - Question 2 – Plant Preferences
 - Question 3 – Biological Facts Quiz
 - Question 4 – Wildlife Habitat Evaluation
 - Question 5 – Wildlife Habitat Practices
 - Question 6 – TX Fish and Game Laws (Current edition, TX Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual Hunting and Fishing Regulation).
 - Question 7 – Hunting, Fishing, Camping Safety, Boating Safety
 - Question 8 – Techniques
- Contest format** will follow the State Wildlife and Recreation Management Study Guide, Catalog Order No. 4400, from Instructional Materials Service, TX A&M University, 2588 TAMUS, College Station, TX 77843-2588. Phone 979-845-6601.
- Contest:** Contestants will compete at an outdoor site at the Long Acres Ranch located at 2335 Williams Way Blvd, Richmond, TX. Contestants are to dress appropriately for the weather conditions. Only severe weather will cancel the event. No type of electronic devices will be allowed in the competition area. Violation by any team member will result in team disqualification.
- Results:** The results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.

Special Rules for FFA Wildlife Contest

9. Awards: The following prizes will be awarded:

<i>Team Placings</i>	<i>Award</i>
Overall High Point Team	Traveling Trophy; Team Trophy; and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle for each team member and coach
<u>High Point Teams</u> Second thru Fifth Place Teams	Team Trophy
<i>Individual Placings</i>	<i>Award</i>
Overall High Point Individual	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle and plaque
<u>High Point Individuals</u> Second thru Fifteenth Place	Plaque
<u>High Point Individuals</u> Sixteenth thru Twentieth Place	Rosette

4-H & FFA Wool Judging Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Shawn Ramsey – Navasota, TX
Assistant Superintendent - Faron Pfeiffer – San Angelo, TX

Monday, March 13

Registration:	11 a.m.	NRG Center – Room 207
Contest Begins:	1 p.m.	NRG Center – Rooms 201-203
Results and Awards	4 p.m.	NRG Center – Room 207

Special Rules Wool Judging Contest

- Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, Rules for All 4-H and FFA Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
- Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- Contest Format:** Contestants will provide an official scantron and are required to mark all their answers on the official scantron. At the conclusion of judging, there will be five (5) minutes to verify all answers have been marked correctly on their scantron; however, contestants **WILL NOT** be allowed to review the fleeces. Contest Officials will not wait on contestants to copy all answers if they have not finished. At the conclusion of five (5) minutes, scantrons will be collected immediately, **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

**At the conclusion of the competition, contestants and coaches will be allowed 45 minutes to view the contest.
- Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- Classes:**
 - 20 fleeces will be evaluated for fineness, length, and yield. Each fleece will be worth 10 points and participants will be given 1.5 minutes per fleece. (200 points)
 - Four or six classes of four fleeces each will be placed, two commercial and two breeds. (200 points)
 - Participants will be asked questions on each class. Participants will be given 15 minutes to place and fill out reasons on each class. (200 points)
 - The use of any type of measuring device will not be allowed. Mishandling of fleeces will cause the team to be disqualified.
- Results:** The contest results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.
- Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded:

Team Placings	Award
Overall High Point Team	Traveling Trophy; Team Trophy; and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle for each team member and coach
<u>High Point Teams</u> Second thru Fifth Place Teams	Team Trophy

Individual Placings	Award
Overall High Point Individual	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle and plaque
<u>High Point Individuals</u> Second thru Fifteenth Place	Plaque
<u>High Point Individuals</u> Sixteenth thru Twentieth Place	Rosette

RULES FOR ALL INTERCOLLEGIATE JUDGING CONTESTS

1. Entry:

- a. Paper entry forms will be posted to the Livestock Exhibitor page of the rodeohouston.com website by mid-November.
- b. Entry Deadline is February 1, 2023. Paper entry forms and payment must be mailed to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Offices. All entries must be postmarked by February 1st. ***NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 1ST.***
- c. Entries should be mailed to:
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
Attn: Intercollegiate Judging Entries
NRG Center
3 NRG Park
Houston, TX 77054

2. Conduct of Contestants:

- a. There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
- b. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
- c. Contestants must have their group letter clearly visible on their clothing.
- d. Contestants cannot smoke or use any tobacco products in contest facilities.
- e. Contestants should not monopolize any one exhibit for an unreasonable length of time.
- f. Contestants should not separate themselves from the class on which their group is working.
- g. Contestants should not in any way willfully obstruct the work of another contestant.
- h. If an ineligible contestant is permitted to judge, the team and individual members of that team will be ineligible for prizes. Furthermore, the coach who certified the eligibility of the team members, as well as the college/university, will be ineligible to enter another team for a period of three years.
- i. No electronic communication devices will be allowed in contest area.

3. Scoring: Scan sheets will be provided. Contestants must provide their own #2 pencil and may bring an unmarked clipboard and/or manila folder for use during the contest. Forms that are bent or abused will not be scored. Ties will be broken on the consistency of judging all classes. If ties still exist, ranking with the ties will be the discretion of the contest superintendent(s).

4. Results: Results, as announced, are final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.

5. Pictures: The top three teams and individuals in each contest must have their picture taken.

Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest

Junior and Senior

Superintendent – Dr. Chris Skaggs – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendents – Dr. David Forrest – College Station, TX, **Dr. Brant Poe** – Stephenville, TX,
David Waggoner – Hillsboro, TX, **Rebecca O’Neal** – College Station, TX



Contest Location: Fort Bend County Fairgrounds - 4310 TX-36 S, Rosenberg, TX 77471

Coaches Meeting	Friday	March 17	7:00 p.m.	Virtual
Registration:	Saturday	March 18	7 a.m.	Fort Bend County Fairgrounds – O.D Tucker Arena
 Contest:	Saturday	March 18	7:30 a.m.	Fort Bend County Fairgrounds – George Pavilion
Reasons:	Saturday	March 18	1 p.m.	TBD
Awards Breakfast	Sunday	March 19	8 a.m.	TBD

* Coaches who do not attend the Coaches Meeting must notify the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo by 5 p.m. Friday, March 10, of their intentions to either enter or to withdraw from the contest. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from this and future contests.

Special Rules for Junior and Senior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest

- Rules:**
 - This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, Rules for All Intercollegiate Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
 - All Rules are subject to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Junior College Livestock Coaches' Association and the National Collegiate Livestock Judging Coaches' Association.
- College Eligibility:** Junior colleges in the U.S. with agriculture departments are eligible to enter the Junior contest. Senior colleges in the U.S. which offer a degree in Animal Science are eligible to enter this contest. The entry application must be signed officially by the team coach, certifying that all team members are eligible for entry in this contest. Each college will be permitted to enter one team.
- Entry Fees and Procedures:** An entry fee of \$100 per team (6 members per team) plus \$30 for each additional individual will be charged for entering this contest. Junior and Senior colleges will be allowed to enter additional individual contestants.
- Coaches Meeting:** Coaches will designate their team members at the Coaches' Meeting, following the Coaches' Dinner.
- Junior Eligibility / Team Makeup:** Each Junior team will consist of six members. The five highest scores will count for the team total. Each team member is eligible for individual awards. Junior college individual participants designated as alternates will be eligible for individual overall awards, but ineligible to compete for team or team member individual awards. Contestants must be regularly enrolled in a Junior (2-year program) College and may not have credit for more than 66 semester hours or the equivalent. Contestants must have attended full time the previous semester at the school for which they are competing, or not attended any Junior College the previous semester, in order to be eligible to compete. Students must have a 2.0 GPA on a 4-point scale to be eligible.
- Senior Eligibility/Senior Team:** Each Senior team will consist of six members. The five highest scores will count for the team total. Each team member is eligible for individual awards. Senior college individual participants designated as alternates will be eligible for individual overall awards, but ineligible to compete for team or team member individual awards. Contestants must be regularly enrolled as a full-time student in a Senior College which offers degrees in agriculture. Students who have participated as contestants in Senior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contests of interstate or international character previous to January 1 are not eligible to enter this contest. Contestants must have been regularly enrolled in their respective colleges the previous semester and must not have served any time as an animal science instructor at any secondary school or college. Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4-point scale and meet criteria established by National Collegiate Livestock Judging Coaches Association to be eligible.
- Future Contests:** Contestants entering this contest will not be eligible to enter future Junior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contests held at the Houston Livestock Show but may be eligible to enter the Senior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest if they transfer to a Senior College.
- Barn Entry:** No contestant or coach will be permitted to enter Fort Bend County Fairground 24 hours prior to the contest.
- Arena Seating:** Coaches and alternates will not be permitted in the seats of the arena while the contest is in progress. Coaches and alternates may be permitted to see the classes after the judging is completed.

Special Rules for Junior and Senior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest

- 10. Class Makeup:** Each class will consist of four animals. Animals within a class will be designated by numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4. The following classes will be judged: one or two classes of market lambs and one or two classes of breeding sheep (finewool or medium wool), and one market or breeding goat class for a total of four sheep and goat classes, two classes of market steers and three classes of breeding cattle for a total of five classes of cattle; two classes of market barrows and one class of breeding swine for a total of three swine classes. When available, records may be used for evaluation of breeding classes.
- 11. Time:** On each class of livestock, 15 minutes will be allowed for the contestants to make their observations, record their placings and take such notes as will assist them in remembering the class when they appear before the judge to present their oral reasons. Contestants will be notified two minutes before the time is up.
- 12. Class Change:** Each group of contestants will change to another class as directed by the Superintendent and/or group leader.
- 13. Oral Reasons:** After placing all classes in the contest, the contestants will each appear before judges to give oral reasons substantiating their placings on the following classes: two classes of breeding beef cattle; two classes of market steers; one class of market lambs; one class of breeding sheep; one class of market barrows and one class of breeding swine. Each contestant will be allowed two minutes to give his/her reasons on each class. Contestants will not be allowed to hold any paper, card, or device of any kind to assist in reasons presentation.
- 14. Dress Code:** No contestant will wear any uniform, college colors or belt buckle, or will in any way signify to the judge his/her identity or the identity of the college represented.
- 15. Talking:** While the contest is in progress, there is to be no conferring between contestants or anyone else, except as directed by the Superintendent or his representative.
- 16. Rule Violations:** Any coach or contestant who violates any of the rules of this contest will be barred from competing in future contests and their team will be disqualified for any awards.
- 17. Ties:** Ties will be broken using species reasons scores, overall reasons scores and overall score when breaking ties within species. Ties within reasons will be broken by overall score and ties within overall score will be broken by overall reasons. Scores tied after application of these tie breakers will be broken by a method determined by contest officials. No duplicate awards will be given.
- 18. Scoring:** Scan sheets used for scoring are provided by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™. Standard rules that apply to optical scanning should be followed (blacken only one bubble per class, completely blacken the bubble, avoid stray marks, do not fold or bend). Each contestant must provide their own #2 pencil and may bring a clipboard for use during the contest. Forms that are bent or abused will not be scored. Team number and contestant number are assigned at registration.
- 19. Awards:** Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.

Junior College Team Awards

<i>Team Placings</i>	<i>Award</i>
Overall High Point Team	Traveling Trophy, Team Trophy; plaque for each team member Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle for team coach
<u>High Point Team</u> Second thru Third place teams	Team Trophy
<u>Overall High Point Team in each category:</u> <i>Placings, Oral Reasons, Beef Cattle, Sheep & Goat, and Swine</i>	Acrylic Team Trophy *Combined trophy for placings & oral reasons
<u>High Point Team in each category</u> <u>Second thru Third placing teams:</u> <i>Placings, Oral Reasons, Beef Cattle, Sheep & Goat, and Swine</i>	Team Trophy

Special Rules for Junior and Senior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest

Junior College Individual Awards

Individual Placings	Award
Overall High Point Individual	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle in the name of the Waggoner Family; plaque
<u>High Point Individual</u> Second thru Tenth Placings	Plaque
<u>High Point Individual in each category</u> <u>First thru Third Placing:</u> <i>Placing, Oral Reasons, Sheep & Goat, Beef Cattle, and Swine</i>	Plaque
Top 5 Alternate Individuals	Plaque

* Top Ten individuals in Placing, Oral Reasons, Sheep & Goat, Beef Cattle, and Swine will receive a rosette.

Senior College Team Awards

Team Placings	Award
Overall High Point Team	Traveling Trophy, Team Trophy; plaque for each team member Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle for team coach
<u>High Point Team</u> Second thru Third place teams	Team Trophy
<u>Overall High Point Team in each category:</u> <i>Placings, Oral Reasons, Beef Cattle, Sheep & Goat, and Swine</i>	Acrylic Team Trophy *Combined trophy for placings & oral reasons
<u>High Point Team in each category</u> <u>Second thru Third placing teams:</u> <i>Placings, Oral Reasons, Beef Cattle, Sheep & Goat, and Swine</i>	Team Trophy

Senior College Individual Awards

Individual Placings	Award
Overall High Point Individual	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle in the name of the Waggoner Family; plaque
<u>High Point Individual</u> Second thru Tenth Placings	Plaque
<u>High Point Individual in each category</u> <u>First thru Third Placing:</u> <i>Placing, Oral Reasons, Sheep & Goat, Beef Cattle, and Swine</i>	Plaque
Top 5 Alternate Individuals	Plaque

* Top Ten individuals in Placing, Oral Reasons, Sheep & Goat, Beef Cattle, and Swine will receive a rosette.

Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest

Martin Preferred Foods – 2011 Silver St. Houston, TX 77007

Superintendent – Dr. Joe Harris – College Station, TX

Assistant Superintendents – Scott Langley – Greeley, CO and Jarrett Hudek – Houston, TX

Registration (Senior College):	Saturday	March 4	6 a.m.	Martin Preferred Foods
Contest (Senior College):	Saturday	March 4	7 a.m.	Martin Preferred Foods
Registration (Junior College):	Saturday	March 4	8 a.m.	Martin Preferred Foods
Contest (Junior College):	Saturday	March 4	9 a.m.	Martin Preferred Foods
Awards Breakfast	Sunday	March 5	8 a.m.	NRG Arena Rooms 2-3

Special Rules for Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest

1. **Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, Rules for All Intercollegiate Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
2. **Eligibility:**
 - a. Entry Fees and Procedures: An entry fee of \$100 per team (4 members per team) plus \$30 for each additional individual will be charged for entering this contest. Junior and Senior colleges will be allowed to enter additional individual contestants.
 - b. Schools may enter two (2) teams and as many other individuals as entry fees are paid for.
 - c. All individuals will compete for individual awards and designated teams will compete for team awards.
 - d. Contest is open to agricultural colleges and universities and to any other higher educational institutions where instruction in meat grading and meat judging are included as a regular part of the curriculum. Foreign exchange students who are not currently enrolled in a university program are ineligible to compete. Foreign exchange students enrolled in a university or training in a facility while being coached with a team from that university are eligible.
 - e. There will be two divisions in the contest: Junior College and Senior College. If HLSR is the first contest of the year for an institution, that institution may compete in which ever division it designates. If the institution has already competed in one or more contests within the calendar year, it must enter the same division in which it previously competed. All students from a single institution must compete in the same Division.
 - f. Junior College Division will answer questions on classes from the first part of the contest and will not participate in the specification class.
 - g. Senior College Division will write reasons on classes from the first part of the contest and the specification class will count as part of the overall score.
 - h. A team will consist of four (4) members to be designated by their respective coach at time of registration.
 - i. Any contestant must be an undergraduate student who has not competed in an Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest prior to the current calendar year. Contestants must be a regularly enrolled student in the school they are representing and have successfully completed at least one semester or quarter's work. The contestant must never have served as an instructor in any college, university, or secondary school. Each participating institution shall certify its own contestants and adjudge their eligibility.
3. **Conduct of Contestants:**
 - a. Contestants will move from exhibit to exhibit during the contest in groups.
 - b. A group leader will be provided for each group of contestants. The leader's duty will be to enforce the contest rules and keep the exhibits of the class on which his group is working in an orderly arrangement.

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- c. Contestants will not be permitted to:
 - i. Handle any exhibit.
 - ii. Use any mechanical aid, such as measure or light, etc.
 - iii. Talk to fellow team members at any time during the contest, including the lunch hours.
 - iv. Smoke, except as permitted.
 - v. Monopolize any one exhibit for an unreasonable length of time.
 - vi. Separate themselves from the class on which their group is working.
 - vii. In any way willfully obstruct the work of any other contestant.

4. Writing Reasons and Answering Questions:

- a. Junior College Division will answer questions on the five questions classes. Questions will pertain to the quality, yield, or other logical differences between each carcass or wholesale cut. There will be 10 questions for each of the five classes. Each correct answer will receive five points for a possible total of 50 points per class. Incorrect answers will receive zero points.
- b. Senior College Division will write reasons on each of the five reasons judging classes. Each set of reasons will carry a possible 50 points and will be graded by a member of the official committee.
- c. After all reasons and questions classes have been placed, contestants will retire to a suitable warm area for a review of notes. Junior College Division will be allowed 15 minutes for review of notes. Senior College Division will be allowed 30 minutes for review of notes.
- d. A period of 4 minutes will be allowed to answer each set of questions and fifteen minutes will be allowed to write each set of reasons. All contestants will answer questions on the same class at the same time. Contestants will write reasons in the same order in which they judged the classes.
- e. A period of four minutes between each set of questions and three minutes between each set of reasons will be allowed (with pencils down) to allow contestants to review their notes on the next class. Notes may be referred to during the period reasons are being written, but not while answering questions.
- f. A one-minute warning will be given after three minutes have elapsed for answering questions. A two-minute warning will be given after 13 minutes have elapsed for writing reasons.

- 5. **Supplies:** All blank forms, Placing Cards, Reasons Cards, and notes for reasons or questions sheets will be provided by the contest administration. Clipboards, pens, pencils, frocks, cooler coats, and suitable head cover shall be provided by the contestants or their institution.

6. Time:

- a. 15 minutes will be allowed in the cooler for note taking and placing each of the five reasons and questions classes. Contestants will stand back from all classes for the initial four minutes to review general appearance factors. 15 minutes will also be allowed for beef quality grading with no stand back required. Additionally, two 15-minute periods will be allowed for the Senior College Division to evaluate the specification class, however, once a participant has moved to the second set of specification cuts, they may not go back to the first set.
- b. 10 minutes will be allowed for judging each of the four non-reason placing classes as well as the value based pricing class.
- c. Three 10-minute periods will be allowed for yield grading 15 beef carcasses (5 per period). Contestants may only evaluate the five beef yield grading carcasses in their class and cannot go back or move on to the next set. The yield grading classes do not have to be evaluated consecutively.
- d. A two-minute warning for reasons/questions classes and a one-minute warning for non-reasons/questions classes will be given, at which time contestants must stand back from all placing classes.
- e. **All placing and grading cards will be collected immediately by each group leader after the card has been completed and time has been called.**

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7. Classes and Scoring:

		Possible Placing Score
Beef		
	Reason Beef Carcasses	50
	Beef Value Based Pricing	50
	Reason Beef Cuts	50
	Non-Reason Beef Cuts	50
Pork		
	Reason Pork Carcasses	50
	Non-Reason Pork Carcasses	50
	Fresh Hams	50
	Pork Cuts	50
Lambs and/or Goats		
	Reason Lamb and/or Goat Carcasses	50
	Non-Reason Lamb and/or Goat Carcasses	50
Specifications	(B Division Only)	
	10 Cuts	100
Beef Carcasses	Quality Grade	
	15 Carcasses	150
Beef Carcasses	Yield Grade	
	15 Carcasses	150

Possible Individual Score:

Junior College Division	1050
Senior College Division	1150

8. **Tiebreaker:** The tiebreaker sequence for this contest is identical to those outlined in the Intercollegiate Meat Judging Officials Handbook and are outlined below for your reference.

Category	#1 Method	#2 Method	#3 Method
Judging Beef, Lamb, & Pork	Reasons for the category involved only	Total Reasons	Total Score
Grading	Quality Grade	Total Score	-----
Specs	Total Grading	Quality Grading	Total Score
Total Placings	Total Score	-----	-----
Total Reasons	Lower of Reasons Classes Placings Scores	Total Placings	Total Score
Total Beef	Total Score	-----	-----
Total Contest	Total Reasons	Total Placings	-----

If the tie cannot be broken, a coin toss is to be used to determine who gets the award.

9. **Awards:** Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.

Junior College Awards

Team Placings	Award
Overall High Point Team	John Bellinger – Traveling Trophy, Team Trophy and Plaque; plaque for each team member Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle for team coach
Overall Reserve High Point Team	Team Trophy
<u>High Point Team in each category:</u> <i>Overall Beef, Beef Judging, Beef Grading, Lamb/Goat Judging, Pork Judging, Total Placing, and Total Questions</i>	Team Trophy

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Individual Placings	Award
Overall High Point Individual	Trophy
<u>High Point Individual</u> Second thru Tenth Place	Plaque
<u>High Point Individual in each category:</u> Overall Beef, Beef Judging, Beef Grading, Lamb/Goat Judging, Pork Judging, Total Placing, and Total Questions	Trophy
<u>High Point Individuals 2nd through 10th placing in each category:</u> Overall Beef, Beef Judging, Beef Grading, Lamb/Goat Judging, Pork Judging, Total Placing, and Total Questions	Plaque

Senior College Awards

Team Placings	Award
Overall High Point Team	James Henderson Award – Traveling Trophy, Team Trophy and Plaque; plaque for each team member Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle for team coach
Overall Reserve High Point Team	Team Trophy
<u>High Point Team in each category:</u> Overall Beef, Beef Judging, Beef Grading, Lamb/Goat Judging, Pork Judging, Total Placing, Specifications, and Total Reasons	Team Trophy

Individual Placings	Award
Overall High Point Individual	Trophy
<u>High Point Individual</u> Second thru Tenth Place	Plaque
<u>High Point Individual in each category:</u> Overall Beef, Beef Judging, Beef Grading, Lamb/Goat Judging, Pork Judging, Total Placing, Specifications, and Total Reasons	Trophy
<u>High Point Individuals 2nd through 10th placing in each category:</u> Overall Beef, Beef Judging, Beef Grading, Lamb/Goat Judging, Pork Judging, Total Placing, Specifications, and Total Reasons	Plaque

Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Shawn Ramsey – Navasota, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Faron Pfeiffer – San Angelo, TX

Registration:	Monday	March 13	8 a.m.	NRG Center – Room 207
Contest:	Monday	March 13	8:30 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms 201-203
Reasons:	Monday	March 13	Following Contest	NRG Center – Rooms 204-206
 Awards Dinner	Monday	March 13	7 p.m.	NRG Center – TBD

Special Rules for Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest

1. **Rules:** This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, Rules for All Intercollegiate Judging Contests, and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
2. **Eligibility:**
 - a. Open to agricultural colleges and universities which offer a degree in animal science.
 - b. Each school will be permitted to enter two teams. The three highest scores will count for all team totals. The low scoring individual will be considered the alternate and will be eligible for any individual awards.
 - c. A team will consist of a minimum of three and maximum of four members. A contestant must have been regularly enrolled in their respective colleges since Oct. 1, 2022. The contestant must never have served as an official instructor at any agricultural college, as a regular Extension Agent, as a regular vocational agricultural teacher, as an official representative of a breed association or officiated as a wool judge in a state, regional or national show. Applications for entry must be signed officially by the team coach, certifying that all team members are eligible for entry in this contest.
 - d. Contestants entering this contest will not be eligible to enter future Wool Judging Contests at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
3. **Entry Fees:** An entry fee of \$100 will be charged for entering this contest. Junior and Senior colleges will be allowed to enter additional individual contestants for a fee of \$30 per individual.
4. **Conduct of Contestants:**
 - a. Coaches and alternate team members will not be allowed to see the classes until after the official judges have given their reasons. Contestants, coaches and alternate team member will be given 45 minutes to view the classes at the conclusion of the contest.
 - b. Contestants are warned against rough handling of contest fleeces. Any contestant who violates this rule will be asked to place the remainder of the classes without handling. No warning will be given.
 - c. While the contest is in progress, there is to be no conferring between contestants or anyone else, except as directed by the Superintendent or his representative.
 - d. Contestants or coaches violating the rules will be barred from competition and their team disqualified.
 - e. Contestants will provided an official scantron and are required to mark all their answers on the official scantron. At the conclusion of judging, there will be five (5) minutes to verify all answers have been marked correctly on their scantron; however, contestants **WILL NOT** be allowed to review the fleeces. Contest Officials will not wait on contestants to copy all answers if they have not finished. At the conclusion of five (5) minutes, scantrons will be collected immediately, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
5. **Classes:** The classes to be judged are as follows:
 - a. Three (3) classes of breed fleeces. Fleeces will be placed on the basis of weight, staple length, grade and breed requirements. Reasons to be given on one class.
 - b. Three (3) classes of commercial fleeces. Fleeces will be placed on the basis of weight, staple length, grade, yield and fiber strength. Reasons to be given on one class.
 - c. Three (3) sets of oral reasons shall be presented by each contestant: (1) breeding class (1) commercial class and (1) breeding or commercial class, to be determined by the officials.
 - d. A class of 15 fleeces will be scored for grade, spinning counts present, length, character, purity, and yield. Reasons will not be given on this class. Contestants will submit their findings on an official grading sheet.

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- e. Fifteen (15) minutes will be allowed for the placing of each class of four (4) fleeces. A maximum of forty-five (45) minutes will be allowed for scoring the class of 15 fleeces. Each contestant will be allowed two and one half (2 ½) minutes per fleece and seven and one half (7 ½) minutes to re-examine any or all of the fifteen (15) fleeces.
- f. Contestants shall be allowed twenty (20) minutes to prepare each set of oral reasons.

6. Awards: Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.

<i>Team Placings</i>	<i>Award</i>
Overall High Point Team	Traveling Trophy, Team Trophy; plaque for each team member Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle for team coach
Overall Reserve High Point Team	Team Trophy
<i>Individual Placings</i>	<i>Award</i>
High Point Individuals: First thru Tenth Place	Plaque
High Point Individuals in each category First thru Tenth Placing: High Point, Placings & Reasons, Grading, and Value Determination	Plaque

SPECIAL AWARDS

Agricultural Public Speaking Contest

Cash Award: Capital Farm Credit offers \$5,000 towards the total premiums given out to winners in the Agricultural Public Speaking Contest.

Beefmaster Cattle Shows

Trophy: The Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association will offer a trophy to the exhibitors of the Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Breeding Beefmaster Heifer divisions.

Trophy: The Beefmaster Promotion Group will offer trophies to exhibitors of open show Champion and Reserve Champion female and bull classes.

Buckle: The Beefmaster Promotion Group will offer buckles to open show Grand & Reserve Champions in both females and bulls.

Hereford Junior Breeding Heifer Show

Trophy: The Texas Junior Hereford Association will offer a trophy to the Champion Showman in the Junior Breeding Hereford Heifer division.

Junior Breeding Gilt Show

United Airlines Certificate Vouchers: United Airlines will award three airline travel vouchers to the Supreme Champion Gilt exhibitor and three airline travel vouchers to the Reserve Supreme Champion Gilt exhibitor.

Junior Breeding Heifer Show

United Airlines Certificate Vouchers: United Airlines will award three airline travel vouchers to the exhibitors of each Breed Champion Heifer.

Junior Breeding Sheep Show

United Airlines Certificate Vouchers: United Airlines will award three airline travel vouchers to the Supreme Champion Ewe exhibitor and three airline travel vouchers to the Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe exhibitor.

Junior Dairy Cattle Show

Ribbons and Rosettes: The Holstein Foundation offers ribbons in each Holstein class to the exhibitors of the 1st-5th place animals and presents a special rosette to the exhibitor of the Champion Holstein Female and Reserve Champion Female.

Junior Market Lamb Show

Cash Award: The American Southdown Breeders Association will offer a \$1,000 cash award to the Grand Champion Lamb if it is a Purebred Southdown Lamb. A photo of the lamb and registry number of sire must be provided.

Cash Award: The Texas Lamb Breeders Association will offer cash award to high placing TLBA lambs in each class, if properly validated.

Open Dairy Goat Show

Cash Donation: Jobi Dairy Goat, Joanne Jelke, offers a \$1,000 cash donation towards the Open Dairy Goat Show.

4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Contest

Cash Award: I. W. Marks Jewelers, Bradley H. Marks, President, Houston, TX offers a \$500 gift certificate to the high point individual and a \$250 gift certificate to the runner-up in the 4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Contest.

4-H and FFA Horse Judging Contests

Cash Awards: N.W. "Dick" Freeman Memorial Awards in the amount of \$500 to the Overall High Point Individuals in 4-H and FFA Horse Judging Contests and \$250 to the Reserve Overall High Point Individuals in 4-H and FFA Horse Judging Contests. Cash award of \$250 will also be awarded to the Senior High Point individual in the reasons competition.

Montgomery Co. Adult Horse Association will award \$250 to the Junior High Point in the reasons competition.

4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest

Cash Award: I.W. Marks Jewelers, Bradley H. Marks, President, Houston, TX offers a \$500 gift certificate to the high point individual and a \$250 gift certificate to the runner-up in the 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest.

Buckles: Donated by the Waggoner Family to Overall Senior & Junior High Point Individual.

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Buckles: Donated by the Waggoner Family to Overall High Point Individual for the Junior and Senior College.

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<https://www.tripadvisor.com>
<https://www.expedia.com>
<https://www.hotels.com>
<https://www.booking.com>
<https://www.kayak.com>
<https://www.trivago.com>
<https://www.hotwire.com>
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1080 Uptown Park Blvd
Houston, Tx 77056
713-418-1000

<http://www.granducahouston.com>

TownPlace Suite By Marriot Houston Galleria Area

5315 S Rice Ave Houston, Tx 78081
713-664-7494

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-photos/houll-towneplace-suites-houston-galleria-area/>

The Houstonian Hotel, Club & Spa

111 N. Post Oak Ln.
Houston Tx 77024
713-680-2626

<http://www.houstonian.com/hotel.aspx>

Doubletree Guest Suites Houston by the Galleria

5353 Westheimer
Houston, Tx 77056
713-961-9000

<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/doubletree-suites-by-hilton-hotel-houston-by-the-galleria-HOUSYDT/index.html>

Hilton Houston Post Oak

2001 Post Oak Blvd
Houston, Tx 77056
713-961-9300

<https://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hilton-houston-post-oak-by-the-galleria-IAHWSHH>

Embassy Suites Houston – Near the Galleria

2911 Sage Road
Houston Tx. 77056
713-626-5444

<http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/embassy-suites-houston-near-the-galleria-HOUESES/index.html>

Hotel Indigo At The Galleria

5160 Hidalgo St, Houston Tx, 77056

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713-621-8988

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2626 Sage Rd.
Houston, Tx 77056
832-803-1234

<https://houstongalleria.regency.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>

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713-787-0004
<http://www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-houston-texas-TX671>

Omni Houston Hotel
4 Riverway
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713-871-8181
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Sheraton Suite Houston, Near Galleria
2400 West Loop South
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1625 W. Loop South
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713-355-3440
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Hampton Inn Houston – Near the Galleria
4500 Post Oak Pkwy.
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713-871-9911
<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hampton-inn-houston-near-the-galleria-HOUPOHX/index.html>

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6750 Main St. Houston Tx 77030
713-422-2779

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9000 S Main St Houston Tx 77025
346-319-6461

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1301 S. Braeswood Blvd.
Houston, Tx 77030
713-794-0800

<http://www.extendedstayamerica.com/hotels/tx/houston/med-ctr-reliant-pk-braeswood-blvd>

Hilton Houston Plaza/Medical Center
6633 Travis
Houston Tx 77030
713-313-4000

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hilton-houston-plaza-medical-center-HOUMCHF/index.html>

Hotel Ylem
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Houston, Tx 77025
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Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites – Houston Medical Center
6800 S. Main St.
Houston, Tx 77002
713-528-7744

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Holiday Inn Express – Houston Medical Center
9300 S. Main St.
Houston, Tx 77025
832-371-9300

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Hotel ZaZa Houston
5701 S. Main St.
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713-526-1991

<http://www.hotelzaza.com/#houston>

MainStay Suites – Texas Medical Center/Reliant Park
3134 Old Spanish Trail
Houston, Tx 77054
832-201-3131

<http://www.mainstaysuites.com/hotel-houston-texas-TX933>

Houston Marriott at the Medical Center
6580 Fannin
Houston, Tx 77030
713-796-0080

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/houmc-houston-marriott-medical-center/>

Residence Inn – Houston Medical Center/Reliant Park
7807 Kirby dr .
Houston, Tx 77030
713-660-7993

https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hourw-residence-inn-houston-medical-center-nrg-park/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2&y_source=1_MTIwNjEwODEtNzE1LWxvY2F0aW9uLmdvb2dsZV93ZWJzaXRlX292ZXJyaWRl

Wyndham Houston Medical Center
6800 Main St.
Houston, Tx 77030
713-528-7744
<http://www.wyndhamhoustonmedcenter.com>

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Hilton Houston Southwest
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2929 Westpark Dr.
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Four Points By Sheraton Houston Greenway Plaza
2828 Southwest Fwy.
Houston, Tx 77098
713-942-2111
http://www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1481&language=en_US

Double Tree By Hilton Greenway Plaza Hotel
6 Greenway Plaza E.
Houston, Tx 77046
713-629-1200
<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-houston-greenway-plaza-HOUGWDT/index.html>

Residence Inn by Marriott Houston – West University
2939 Westpark Dr.
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<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/houbs-courtyard-houston-west-university/>

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The Sam Houston Hotel
1117 Prairie St.
Houston, Tx 77002
832-200-8800
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Houston, Tx 77002
281-326-9041
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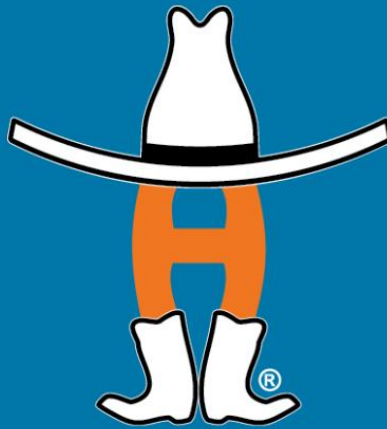
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