West Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock Show Premium Book

WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO ABILENE TEXAS

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September 3 - 19, 2026

Abilene, Texas

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WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

September 3 – 19, 2026

****2026 ENTRY DEADLINE - ENTRIES DUE FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026****

****2026 LATE ENTRY DEADLINE - LATE ENTRIES DUE FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026****

****JR. MARKET STEER ENTRIES LIMITED TO 720****

FULL SHOW SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

12:00pm	Early Arrival, MUST CALL: Open Hereford, Open Angus, Open Red Angus	Gate G

Thursday, September 3, 206

7:00am	Arrival: Open Hereford, Open Angus, Open Red Angus	Gate G
3-5:00pm	Check In: Open Hereford, Open Angus, Open Red Angus	FFP
5:00pm	Must Be In Place: Open Hereford, Open Angus, Open Red Angus	FFP

Friday, September 4, 2026

8:00am	Open Hereford Cattle Show, followed by Open Angus, and Open Red Angus	FFP East Ring
10:00am	Arrival: Jr. Hereford, Jr. Angus, Jr. Red Angus, Youth Meat Goats	Gate G
3-5:00pm	Check In: Jr. Hereford, Jr. Angus, Jr. Red Angus, Youth Meat Goats	FFP
5:00pm	Must Be In Place: Jr. Hereford, Jr. Angus, Jr. Red Angus, Youth Meat Goats	FFP
5:00pm	Arrival: Open Poultry	Big Country Hall
9:00pm	Must Be In Place: Open Poultry	Big Country Hall

Saturday, September 5, 2026

7:00am	Arrival: Open Poultry	Big Country Hall
7:00am	Arrival: Youth Market Lamb Show	Gate G
7:30am	Youth Meat Goat Show Showmanship	FFP West Ring
7:30-8:00am	Check In: Open Poultry	Big Country Hall
8:00am	Jr. Hereford Show, followed by Jr. Angus, Jr. Red Angus	FFP East Ring
9:00am	Open Poultry Show	Big Country Hall
10:00am	Arrival: Open Miniature Hereford, Jr. Miniature Hereford	Gate G
1:00pm	Arrival: Open Haltered Longhorns, Youth Longhorns, Youth Points Longhorns	Gate G
5:00pm	Must Be In Place/Weights Due: Youth Market Lamb Show A	FFP Middle Ring
5:00pm	Must Be In Place/Checked In: Open Miniature Hereford, Jr. Miniature Hereford	FFP
8:00pm	Must Be In Place/Checked In: ALL Longhorns	Guitar Arena

Sunday, September 6, 2026

8:00am	Youth Market Lamb Show A followed by Youth Market Lamb Show B	FFP Middle Ring
8:00am	Jr. Miniature Hereford Show	FFP East Ring
9:00am	Open Haltered Longhorn Show followed by Youth Points	Mesquite Moon Ranch Show Ring
10:00am	Weights Due: Youth Market Lamb Show B	Livestock Office
12-12:30pm	Check In: Youth Archery	Taylor Co. Coli.
1:30pm	Youth Archery Contest	Taylor Co. Coli.

Monday, September 7, 2026

8:00am	Open Miniature Hereford Show	FFP East Ring
9:00am	Youth Longhorn Show	Mesquite Moon Ranch Show Ring

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

9:00am	Livestock Skillathon	Taylor Co. Coli.
1:15pm	Wool Contest	Taylor Co. Coli.

Friday, September 11, 2026

10:00am	Arrival: Jr. Shorthorn, Jr. Brangus, Jr. Beefmaster	Gate G
10:00am	Arrival: Jr. Boer Goat, Open Boer Goat	Gate G
2-4:00pm	Check In: Jr. Boer Goat	FFP West Ring
3-5:00pm	Check In: Jr. Shorthorn, Jr. Brangus, Jr, Beefmaster	FFP

Saturday, September 12, 2026

7:30-9:30am	Arrival and Check In: Youth Rabbits	FFP N. Concourse
8:00am	Jr. Shorthorn Show followed by Jr. Brangus and Jr. Beefmaster	FFP East Ring
8:00am	Jr. Boer Goat Show	FFP West Ring
10:00am	Youth Rabbit Show	FFP N. Concourse
10:00am	Arrival: Open Boer Goats, Jr. Simmental, Jr. ARB, Jr. ORB, Open Beefmaster, Open Akaushi	Gate G
2-4:00pm	Check In: Open Boer Goats	FFP West Ring
2-4:00pm	Check In: Jr. Simmental, Jr. ARB, Open Akaushi	FFP
3-5:00pm	Check In: Open Beefmaster	FFP
4-6:00pm	Check In: Jr. ORB	FFP
6:00pm	Must Be In Place: Open Boer Goats, Jr. Simmental, Jr. ARB, Jr. ORB, Open Beefmaster, Open Akaushi	FFP

Sunday, September 13, 2026

8:00am	Jr. ORB Show, followed by Jr. Simmentals, Jr. ARB, and Open Akaushi	FFP East Ring
8:00am	Open Beefmaster Show	Guitar Arena
8:00am	Open Boer Goat Show	FFP West Ring

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

11:00am-6:00pm	TACK MOVE IN MARKET STEERS ONLY	Gate G

Thursday, September 17, 2026

9:00am	Arrival: Junior Market Steers	Gate G
6:00pm	Must Be In Place: Junior Market Steers	FFP

Friday, September 18, 2026

9:00am	Official Weigh in and Classification: Junior Market Steers	FFP East Ring
10:00am	Arrival: Open Breeding Sheep	Gate G
1:00pm	Arrival: Youth Swine	Gate G
3-5:00pm	Check In: Open Breeding Sheep	FFP Middle Ring
5:00pm	Must Be In Place: Open Breeding Sheep	FFP
4-6:00pm	Check In: Youth Swine – Weights may be called in 325-795-6704	FFP West Ring
12:00am	Must Be In Place: Youth Swine	

Saturday, September 19, 2026

8:00am	Junior Market Steer Show	FFP East Ring
8:00am	Open Breeding Sheep Show	FFP Middle Ring
8:30am	Youth Swine Show	FFP West Ring
1:00pm	Release Begins: Junior Market Steer Show	Online

Reminders:

*ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING on the southside of First Financial Pavilion. Your vehicle will be towed.
*Do not park in reserved RV spaces. Your vehicle will be towed. Instead, park on the northside of Taylor Telecom Arena.
*Vehicle passes will be affixed to the windshield of vehicles hauling animals ONLY. You may not buy a vehicle pass.
*Gate 5 is an RV entrance ONLY.
*Rodeo Performances and slack will be September 11-19! Be mindful of contestant traffic!

Move-In Directions:

1. Enter Gate 1 on HWY 36/E South 11th St (Use Gate 6 if arriving after 4:00 pm)
2. Snake through the Public Parking lot to the Staging Area at Gate G
3. Check in with personnel and drive through Gate F & E and the EGA RV Lot
4. Stop in the Breezeway (between FFP and GA) or on the southside of FFP to unload animals. Move quickly!
5. Exit Gate 4 and drop your trailer in the lot at Gate 2

SIGNIFICANT UPDATES FOR 2026

It is ESSENTIAL to your success to read the Special Rules of your division before submitting entries for the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock Shows. If you have any questions regarding a rule or division, call (325) 795-6704.

Entry System Update!

Exhibitors will be able to enter all shows EXCEPT Jr. Market Steers. Jr. Market Steers must be entered by AST/CEA.

NEW! Archery Contest!

New Archery Contest to be held, September 6 in the Taylor County Coliseum. Entries must be completed by a CEA/AST.

NEW! Livestock Skillathon!

4H and FFA Livestock Skillathon to be held September 9, in the Taylor County Coliseum. Entries must be completed by a CEA/AST.

NEW! Wool Contest!

4H and FFA Wool Contest to be held September 9, in the Taylor County Coliseum. Entries must be completed by a CEA/AST.

NEW! Open Akaushi Show Added!!

The Open Akaushi Show will be on Sunday September 13, move in on Saturday, September 12.

NEW! Percentage Buck classes added to the Jr. and Open Boer Goat Shows!

To stay in compliance with ABGA, we will now have Percentage Buck Classes. Find the percentage requirements in the special rules for each respective show.

NEW! AOB Fryer class added to the Youth Rabbit Show and NEW entry format!

More eligible breeds in the fryer classes! All rabbits in the pen must be the same breed. To see the full list of breeds, please see the Youth Rabbit Show Special Rules. The Youth Rabbit Show entries will now be completed online. Please also mail in your completed entry forms, Postmarked by August 28, 2026, as we transition to this new entry format.

NEW! Dorpers added to the Market Lambs Show!

Three (3) classes of Dorpers added to BOTH Youth Market Lamb Shows!

Upload Health Papers prior to arrival!

Upload your Health Papers prior to your arrival to ease the congestion at the gate, streamline your arrival, and unloading process! Upload your valid health papers via the entry portal starting **FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026!**

REMINDERS

- **Grounds Passes are NOT required for Weekend 1 exhibitors.** Grounds Passes will be mailed to the address on file for each exhibitor who is entered in any show for Weekend 2 & 3. Verify that your mailing address is correct when completing entries. Parking Passes will be placed ONLY on vehicles hauling livestock and will be affixed to the windshield upon arrival. **Parking Passes are NOT for sale**. Exhibitors and their families may park at Shotwell Stadium (FREE lot!).
- A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required for all animals entering the grounds **EXCEPT: Junior Market Steers, Open Breeding Sheep, and Youth Swine.** CVIs will be checked upon arrival for Weekend 1 & 2 exhibitors. All poultry are required to have a current Pullorum-Typhoid test and the only accepted birds will be TEXAS poultry.
- Scan a QR code upon arrival to the barn and complete a release form. QR codes will be posted throughout the barns and stall areas. Releases will be given one hour after the completion of the show unless stated otherwise. A release is REQUIRED to pick up your trailer and leave the grounds.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Livestock Secretary's Office is located in the Northwest corner of the First Financial Pavilion. Stalling and releases will be handled from this office. Shavings and Straw will be sold through the main office, please call (325) 795-6707.

Administration of Rules and Regulations

The West Texas Fair & Rodeo (WTF&R) reserves to its Executive Committee and/or its designated representatives referred to as "Management" has the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with the show, and the right to amend or add to these rules within its sole discretion. An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules may forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Executive Committee may order. Special rules are published in each department or category where necessary. If there is a conflict between the special department rules and these General Livestock Rules & Regulations, the special rules will govern. Each exhibitor is responsible for inquiry about and obtaining a copy of any such special rules applicable in his/her category of exhibition.

Statement of Liability

RULE 1: All livestock exhibits will be under the control and direction of Management, but the WTF&R will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely and individually responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him or her and for its description as given in the catalog, and shall indemnify the WTF&R against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any person or property, caused by the exhibitor, or any of the animals exhibited by him or her or in any way connected with such exhibition.

Eligibility for Entry

RULE 2: Competition is open to the world unless otherwise stated in the special rules governing a particular department.
RULE 3: All animals in the breeding classes must be recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breed. Exhibitors must produce certificates of registry at the request of Management or Superintendent in charge. No pending registrations will be accepted. Original Registration paperwork must be presented at check in.
RULE 4: All animals entered singular or in groups, must be the legal property of the exhibitor. All entries must be made in the name of the owner/exhibitor. Firms and partnerships entering animals for competition must be in legal existence at the time of making entry, and in all cases must be bona fide. Exhibitors must have owned all animals entered at least 30 days prior to the date of exhibition.
RULE 5: No exhibitor will be allowed to show more than one entry for herds or groups except in Get-of-Sire and Produce-of- Dam classes and then only if entries are by different sire or out of different dams. No open exhibitor will be allowed to show more than two animals in an individual class unless otherwise announced in writing.
RULE 6: Diseased animals are barred entry (at all times) into the WTF&R area or grounds. Superintendents are instructed and authorized to refuse unloading privileges to animals showing any signs of disease.
RULE 7: Barren animals will not be eligible in breeding classes. An affidavit that the animal is a breeder must be furnished upon request.
RULE 8: To be eligible for entry, exhibitors and their livestock must meet and adhere to the requirements of Special Rules listed under the appropriate department(s).
RULE 9: Any exhibitor found in violation of any of the livestock show rules may be forever barred from showing at the WTF&R or any livestock show held under the auspices of the WTF&R.

Procedures for Entry

RULE 10: Entries must be submitted online at www.wtexasliv.fairwire.com for all entries except for Poultry. Once online entries are completed and submitted, it is important to print the receipt for your records. Payment for entries should be made online with a debit/credit card. However, if you are a County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher and need to submit payment through the US Postal Service, please mail the printed receipt, each exhibitors completed entry form, and payment. All entry forms can be found on our website at www.westtexasfairrodeo.com. The individual entry receipt may be printed upon completing the online process. When submitting entries and payment online, please mail in completed entry forms. If submitting paper entries (Poultry entries only), please complete entry form pertaining to that division and registration forms with original signature and mail with payment of one check payable to the West Texas Fair & Rodeo. These entry forms may be found on our website www.westtexasfairrodeo.com. Online, mail and all other forms of the submission of livestock entries, either by the exhibitor or by anyone acting for the exhibitor, constitutes an unconditional agreement to abide and be completely bound by these and all rules and regulations issued by the management. For further information, consult www.westtexasfairrodeo.com

RULE 11: In all cases, Management reserves the right to reject, accept or accept conditionally, an application for entry. No one, except designated officials, will be allowed to see the entry forms until after the awards are made. All entry forms will remain the property of and in the custody of the WTF&R Office.
RULE 12: All entries in group classes must be shown in their respective single classes. Animals to comprise a competitive group need not be named in application for entry, but exhibitors shall indicate in which group class they expect to compete.
RULE 13: Animals entered in the Junior shows may also be shown in the Open shows. An Open show entry must be completed online in addition to the Junior entry and fees for both must be paid by the August 28 deadline. Junior exhibitors, also defined as a "youth" entry and someone age 21 or younger at the time of show, must comply with all rules and regulations of the Open shows.
RULE 14: Erroneous entries may request to be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging. However, the Management will determine each matter upon its merits. Strict adherence is paid to entry deadlines. All entries must be submitted by their respective deadline dates if submitting a Poultry entry, which is the only division accepted with a paper entry form, the postmark must be dated no later than the official deadline for that division to be accepted. Entries postmarked or hand delivered to the office after the deadline will be required to pay the late fee. A $100.00 per head late fee will be charged after the deadline. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after August 28, unless otherwise stated in Special Division Rules.
RULE 15: To be accepted, the correct ENTRY FEE(s) must accompany applications for entry as stated in the special rules of each division. There is no charge for group classes in Cattle and Sheep departments.
RULE 16: No refunds will be made after entries close. Substitutions may be made within the breed with Management's approval, however a $5.00 per head fee may be charged.
RULE 17: Poultry entries must be made out on forms provided by the WTF&R. These forms are found online at www.westtexasfairrodeo.com and should be mailed to:
West Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock Department 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene, Texas 79602
RULE 18: Grounds Passes good for the duration of the Fair will be issued to the exhibitors based on the schedule listed below.

FIRST WEEKEND EXHIBITORS DO NOT NEED PASSES!

Showing	# of Entries	Passes Issued
Cattle, Sheep}	1	1
Goats, Swine}	2-3	2
	4-6	3
	7-10	4
	11 & up	5
Poultry, Rabbits	3*	1
	4-10	2
	11-17	3

Passes will NOT be issued to an exhibitor with less than 3 entries for poultry and rabbits

A charge of $10.00 for reissuing a grounds pass will be made if passes are lost. Grounds passes are good at any walk-through gate at the WTF&R. Ag Teachers/County Agents may NOT pick up passes for their students/exhibitors. Family members may purchase a general admission pass good for that day only. Additional livestock grounds passes may be purchased for $15.00 each to be used by family members of the exhibitor(s). Regular gate admission fees are listed below:
Adults: $8 Weekdays, $11 Weekends ***Students K-college: $4*** ***Under age 5: Free***
RULE 19: Vehicle passes will be required for exhibitors, Ag Teachers and County Extension Agents in order to park in the exhibitors' parking lot. ASTs and CEAs will be issued one vehicle pass that will be good all week. ONLY VEHICLES HAULING LIVESTOCK WILL BE ISSUED VEHICLE PASSES. All other vehicles must park in the public parking area which is free of charge. Security will affix the pass to the windshield at the time of entry, and it is non-transferable. The pass must remain affixed to the windshield or the exhibitor will lose parking privileges. No trailers will be parked in the exhibitor's lot. All trailers, unless parked in a rented RV space, must park on the North West Side of the Coliseum, Gate 2.

Judges and Judging Procedures
RULE 20: Policies for selecting judges and determining judging systems rest solely with the Management.
RULE 21: Judges will be familiar with all rules, regulations, and procedures of the WTF&R.
RULE 22: The decision of the judges will be final in all cases. No appeal will be considered except in the case of one submitted in the form of a written request and payment of protest fee of $100.00.
RULE 23: If an exhibitor or his representative in any way interferes with the Judges or shows disrespect to any Judge, Show Official, or to the WTF&R, Management may withhold from such exhibitor any premium monies that may have been awarded or take any other steps deemed appropriate by Management.

RULE 24: No one will be allowed to act as judge in the show in which he or she exhibits.
RULE 25: All animals properly entered in any show class and passed by the sifting committee appointed by Management as eligible for competition must be brought into the show ring for competition. Each entry will be assigned a number in the official catalog, and exhibitors will receive cards with numbers to correspond with the catalog numbers. These numbers must be displayed by the exhibitor while the animal is being shown. Exhibitors refusing, for any cause not approved by Management, to lead out entered animals for parade or for competition in the show ring and/or refusing to show their animal at such times and places as may be directed and/or refusing to furnish information concerning their stock as may be requested by Management, will not only forfeit any prizes previously won, but may be required to remove their stock from the WTF&R grounds immediately.
RULE 26: Judging will not be delayed for animals entering the arena late. Any exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time may be barred from competition in the class. Protests that the judge overlooked exhibits will not be considered.

Eligibility for Exhibition and Competition
RULE 27: Committees to sift livestock may be appointed in such departments as Management deems advisable. It is the duty of the sifting committee to pass upon the eligibility of animals for show purposes before judging begins. These committees shall be empowered and required to eliminate from the Show any animal which, in their judgment, is not qualified to compete.
RULE 28: Management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal or show they deem unsuitable or objectionable, and to return any money already paid for space or stalls. Management will not be required to furnish reasons for such actions; the return of the exhibitor's money exonerates the WTF&R from any claim by the exhibitor.
RULE 29: Exhibitors not cooperating with security personnel or officials of the WTF&R in all matters of policy, including parking, will have their entries cancelled and will be ordered to remove their exhibit from the grounds immediately.
RULE 30: The showing of unethically fitted livestock or livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered is prohibited. Unethical fitting consists of any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Animals showing, in the opinion of the judge, signs of having been operated on or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with intent to deceive, relative to the animal's soundness, will be disqualified. Examples of unethical fitting include but are not limited to: treating any part of the animals body internally or externally with a substance to improve confirmation, surgical alterations, excluding removal of warts or horns, use of injects, striking the animal to cause swelling in depressed areas, use of electrical contrivances, feeding of material not conducive to the animals health, blocking nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail, the use of diuretics, alcoholic or carbonated beverages administered in feed or as a drench, artificially filling animals by stomach pumping or airing injections.
RULE 31: Any animal that becomes wild or unruly at any time may be eliminated from competition at the discretion of Management and will be ordered to be removed from the grounds immediately.

Care of Animals, Stalls, and Pens
RULE 32: The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited. Mistreatment of animals by owners or handlers is strictly forbidden. Show management may disqualify exhibitor and appropriate measures may be taken.
RULE 33: All stalls, pens, and exhibition places must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day and refuse matter disposed of as directed by Management. Exhibitors are required to keep their tack area, stalls, aisles, and exhibits in an organized, orderly, and clean condition at all times.
RULE 34: There will be no straw used for bedding cattle in the exhibition barn. Straw may be used in the tie-out areas. Cedar fiber will be provided for cattle stalls. Bedding will be provided for sheep and swine pens. Sheep and swine exhibitors may provide their own bedding or may purchase bedding from the WTF&R livestock office. Straw may be used for breeding sheep.
RULE 35: Livestock exhibitors are permitted to display a sign over their exhibit advertising their own herd. This sign shall be of a reasonable size, in the opinion of Management, so as not to obstruct the view of other exhibitors' signs or exhibits of livestock. Management reserves the right to have objectionable signs removed.
RULE 36: Trimming chutes will not be allowed down main aisles. Chutes must be kept in designated areas only.
ANY CHUTES NOT IN A DESIGNATED AREA WILL BE MOVED. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED.
RULE 37: Floor fans and Port-A-Coolers will NOT be allowed in the First Financial Pavilion, formerly known as the "Livestock Barn." Fans must be hung from above. Limit one fan per animal.
RULE 38: Management reserves the right to reassign any space, stall, or pen not occupied on or before the required arrival time. No exhibitor or concessionaire will be allowed to sublet or sell any space, privilege, stall, pen, or coop without the written permission of Management.

Composite Rules and Regulations

RULE 39: Dogs will not be allowed in the Show Barn or Buildings, except for dogs accompanying visually or physically impaired individuals which must be kept on a leash at all times.

RULE 40: Nurse cows will not be allowed on the show grounds in accordance to the rules of the I.A.F.E. and the American Breed Association.

RULE 41: Anyone desiring to exhibit cattle not entered in official livestock classes must request and receive special permission from Management. ALL REGULATION HEALTH RULES WILL APPLY. Exhibit space will be issued only if room permits. No additional animals may be brought on the grounds.

RULE 42: Any animal on exhibition may not be removed from the grounds prior to its release time without a special order given by the Livestock Department. Releases will be given once the accounting has been completed after each show, which normally takes one hour. Steer releases will be given at 1:00 p.m. if exhibitor has finished showing. All livestock must have an approved release form in order to be removed from the grounds. Gate personnel will prohibit removal of any livestock or exhibit without a written release. Any violation of this rule will cause forfeiture of all premiums earned by exhibitor. Vehicle tag numbers will be required for a release.

RULE 43: Any equipment brought in to be used in a stall or other space by an exhibitor must comply with and be used in compliance with all federal, state, and municipal occupational safety and health regulations.

RULE 44: Exhibitors will not be allowed to bring portable scales into the building.

RULE 45: No demonstrations, trophies, decorations, portals, fountains, signs, banners, advertising matter or exhibits of any kind will be allowed in the aisles or public passageways or attached to the Show building's walls, posts, or doors.

RULE 46: All livestock for exhibition are subject and governed by the Rules and Regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission and the West Texas Fair & Rodeo. Official health certificates covering all entries shall be presented to gate personnel upon arrival. The only exceptions to this rule are Open Breeding Sheep, Jr. Steers, and Youth Swine.

RULE 47: Premiums will be paid by cash immediately after placings are called for each show. An envelope will be presented to exhibitors containing the cash value of their placing and their placing ribbon.

RULE 48: THE WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY OPEN OR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW WHERE LESS THAN FIVE (5) EXHIBITORS OR TWENTY-FIVE ANIMALS ARE ENTERED. Entry deadline is August 21 without penalty. If sufficient numbers (25 head) have not been entered by August 28, the exhibitors entered will be notified by phone and ENTRY FEES will be refunded.

Protests

RULE 49: Protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of $100.00, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly and in writing the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to Management immediately after occasion for such protest. No protest will be accepted for consideration if not submitted in writing and within 12 hours of the action upon which the protest is based.

RULE 50: No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article will be considered by Management.

RULE 51: The right of an exhibitor to appeal the decision of the judge to the Board will be only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit or when it is charged that the decision of the judge has been influenced or interfered with.

RULE 52: All questions of dispute shall be referred to the Board of Directors of the WTF&R, whose decision shall be final.

HERDSMAN AWARDS

The West Texas Fair & Rodeo will award special prizes in the Open Cattle Departments and the Junior Beefmaster show to the herdsmen or exhibitors in charge of livestock exhibits. First Place winners will receive $25.00. A committee will make inspections to determine the winner. The following points will be considered:

1. Orderliness and cleanliness of quarters, stalls and animals.
2. Promptness in having stalls or pens cleaned by 8:00 a.m. each day.
3. Systematic and neat arrangement of traps, feed and forage, and keeping same out of alleys.
4. Promptness in removing blankets or covers from livestock by 8:00 a.m. each day and leaving them off until 8:00 p.m.
5. Personal appearance of herdsmen and helpers.
6. Observation of all rules and regulations.
7. Cooperating with show officials in promoting the livestock show in general.
8. Cooperating with other exhibitors and exhibiting an attitude of good sportsmanship in general.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

All General Rules and Regulations will apply to Junior Shows

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

RULE 2: Participation in the junior livestock division is limited to members of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter within the state of their residence and who have continuously, personally fed and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of an approved sponsor, County Extension Agent (CEA) or Agriculture Science Teacher (AST). To be eligible, boys or girls must be in the third grade of the year of the WTF&R entered; or nine years old but not more than 19 years old (on January 1) of the year of the WTF&R entered. The only exception is Junior Beefmaster and Junior Boer Goats where exhibitors may be age 21 or under.

Application for Entry

RULE 3: All entries, with the exception of the Junior Market Steer Show, in the Junior Livestock Show can be entered by the exhibitor or their respective parent or guardian. The Junior Market Steer Show must be entered by a CEA/AST. Any and all entries made online by a CEA/AST must be accompanied by USPS mailed and completed original paper entry forms and online entry receipt. If submitting payment via USPS mail, please include the online entry receipt with payment. It is recommended you make copies of your exhibitors entry forms and online entry receipts for your records.

RULE 4: Junior exhibitors may enter no more than two entries per class in the Junior Beef Heifers and three head per class in Open Breeding Sheep. Junior exhibitors may only enter two head in the Junior Market Steer Show.

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

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

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

RULE 8: All entries will be stalled by the FFA Chapter or County 4-H Club unless one of the following applies:

a. For steers only: All stalling requests must be submitted with each individual entry. These requests are for what group you would like to be stalled with; not the location within the barn.

b. Jr. Heifer Cattle: Please state your preference to stall your cattle together as a chapter or to be stalled separately by breed. This preference must be submitted with the individual entry. These requests are for what group you would like to be stalled with; not the location within the barn.

After the animals have been stalled, they shall not be moved to any other part of the barn except on the consent of either the livestock show management or the superintendent of the department. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to always keep the pens or stalls clean and in a presentable condition. Feed and water buckets are not to be left unattended and must be removed immediately following feeding or watering. Failure to comply with this rule can result in forfeiture of premiums awarded and/or removal of animal from show.

RULE 9: Passes will be issued according to the schedule as listed in the General Livestock Rules and Regulations. If exhibitors purchase more passes than what's given according to the schedule, then the additional passes will be mailed along with the automatic passes. CEAs and ASTs will NOT be allowed to pick up passes for their junior exhibitors. All CEAs and ASTs directly responsible for junior exhibitors and attending the WTF&R will receive a Livestock pass and a vehicle pass. Other vehicle passes will be issued at time of arrival at each livestock entry gate ONLY TO VEHICLES HAULING LIVESTOCK. Security will affix the vehicle pass to the windshield. The pass must remain affixed to the windshield, or the exhibitor will lose their parking privileges. All other vehicles must park in the public parking area. Livestock Passes are good at any walk-through gate.

REMINDER:

Arrival of Steers Will Be Enforced.
All Steers Will Be Stalled According To Stall Chart.
Only One (1) Fan Per Animal Allowed. No Floor Fans or Port-A-Cools Will Be Allowed.
GENERATORS ALLOWED, OUTSIDE THE BUILDING, except in areas designated as "NO GENERATORS"

ANIMAL HEALTH SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

P.O. Box 12966, Austin, Texas 78711-2966, www.tahc.state.tx.us

The following summary is a condensed version of the Texas Animal Health Commission regulations. The regulations will supersede this summary if there is a dispute between the two. For more information contact the Texas Animal Health Commission by calling (512) 719-0777 (24 hours) or 1 (800) 550-8242, or by writing the TAHC, P.O. Box 12966, Austin, TX 78711-2966. The West Texas Fair & Rodeo is an open, interstate show, accepting entries of livestock from within Texas, other states, and other countries. The Youth Swine Show, Open Breeding Sheep Show, Junior Market Steer Show, and Open Poultry Show are restricted to in-state entries only. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection – The certificate must indicate that the accredited veterinarian found the animals or fowl to be free of symptoms or evidence of communicable disease and that all tests, immunizations or treatments required by the Commission were completed. For certain diseases, a specific statement may be required indicating disease free status. The certificate is required to accompany animals and fowl entering the West Texas Fair & Rodeo grounds as stated in the following summary of entry requirements. THE CERTIFICATE IS VALID FOR 45 DAYS FOR EQUINE AND 30 DAYS FOR ALL OTHER SPECIES. Prior Entry Permits are required as noted in the following summary of entry requirements. Permits may be obtained by calling (512) 719-0777 (24 hours) or 1 (800) 550-8242, or by writing TAHC, P.O. Box 12966, Austin, TX 78711-2966. The permit for entry is not required when livestock and ratites enter for exhibition and return to the state of origin. All poultry entering Texas must be permitted.

CATTLE (beef & dairy)

Junior Market Steers (In-State (Texas) Steers ONLY)

1. A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR CATTLE SHOWN IN THE JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW AT THE WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO.

Texas Origin Breeding Cattle (not including Steers)

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. All dairy cattle must be identified with official ID and recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

Out-of-State Origin Cattle

1. Must meet the same requirements as Texas Origin Breeding Cattle.
2. Negative tuberculosis (TB) test within 60 days for all sexually intact dairy cattle that are 2 months of age or older or originate from an accredited tuberculosis free herd. In addition, all sexually intact dairy cattle originating from a state or area with anything less than a tuberculosis free state status shall be tested negative for tuberculosis in accordance with the appropriate requirements for states or areas for that status, prior to entry with results of the test recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection. Beef cattle from Accredited Free States or Zones do not require tuberculosis (TB) testing. Cattle from a tuberculosis free herd with a certificate of veterinary inspection stating the accreditation number and herd anniversary test date or suckling calves from a negative dam to not require testing.
3. Negative brucellosis test is required within 30 days prior to entry or be from a class free state, area or certified free herd. Brucellosis vaccination is required for female cattle between 4 to 12 months of age or be from a class free state, area or certified free herd.
4. All bulls entering Texas for the purpose of participating at fairs, shows, exhibitions and/or rodeos, which are (12) months of age or older and capable of breeding may enter the state without testing or certification for trichomoniasis, but shall obtain a permit prior to entry into the state. Bulls permitted for entry into the State of Texas under the provisions of this subsection shall not be commingled with female cattle or used for breeding. Bulls that stay in the state more than sixty (60) days must be tested negative for trichomoniasis with an official culture test or official Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test.
5. The Permit for Entry is not required when cattle enter for exhibition and return to the state of origin, except for exhibition bulls that do not meet TAHC's Trich entry requirements.

EQUINE

Texas Origin Equine

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, current, issued within 45 (forty-five) days or a current, valid equine interstate passport or equine identification card, issued within 6 (six) months.
2. Negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test (also known as "Coggins Test") within 12 (twelve) months. In state origin equine: foals, under eight months of age, nursing a negative dam are exempt from testing. Test document must be in hand or test results and related information must be shown on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

Out of State Origin Equine
1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, current, issued within 30 (thirty) days or a current, valid equine interstate passport or equine identification card, issued within 6 (six) months.
2. Negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test (also known as "Coggins Test") within 12 (twelve) months. Test document must be in hand or test results and related information must be shown on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

GOATS

Texas Origin Goats & Out of State Origin Goats
1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. Texas - All sexually intact exhibition goats must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry, except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers.
3. Out of State – All exhibition goats must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry, except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers.

POULTRY

Texas Origin Poultry
1. Negative pullorum-typhoid test within 30 (thirty) days or from flocks that meet either the Texas Pullorum- Typhoid Program or the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP).
2. Poultry must originate from areas where reportable avian diseases are not known to have been active within the last 30 (thirty) days.

SHEEP

Texas Origin Sheep
1. Only Texas sheep will be admitted to the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Open Breeding Sheep Show. Since only Texas sheep will be shown, a health certificate is not required.

SWINE

Texas Origin Swine
2. Only Texas hogs will be admitted to the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Youth Swine Show. Since only Texas hogs will be shown, a health certificate is not required.

EXOTIC LIVESTOCK AND RATITES

Exotic Livestock are defined as grass-eating or plant-eating, single hooved or cloven-hooved mammals that are not indigenous to this state and are known as ungulates, including animals from the swine, horse, tapir, camel, llama, rhinoceros, elephant, deer, and antelope families. Camelidae are defined as members of the family of animals which include camel, llamas, and vicunas. The domestic members of the genus lama include the llama, alpaca, and guanaco.
Texas Origin Camelidae
1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.

JUNIOR AMERICAN REGISTERED BREEDS (ARB) HEIFER SHOW

Superintendent: Clay Cole
Judge: Chad Oates
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026 with added $100 per head
Barn Opens: Saturday, September 12, 10:00am
Check-In: Saturday, September 12, 2-4:00pm.
Show Time: 30 min. after Jr. ORB and Jr. Simmental Heifers, Sunday, September 13, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premium: $1,500
Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: $45, $41, $37, $22, $29

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
2. HEALTH PAPERS: A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
3. REGISTRATION: Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.
4. FITTING: This is a Blow-and-Go show. 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 the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially 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.
5. EXHIBITORS: Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
5. RECOGNIZED BREEDS: American Registered Breed Heifer classes are open to the following: **Beefmaster E6, Beefmaster Advancer, Braford, Braford F-1, Brahman Golden Certified F-1, Brahman Grey, Brahman Red Brahmousin, Brangus Optimizer, Brangus Premium Gold, Brangus Ultra Black, Brangus Ultra Red, Charbray, Gelbray, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Santa Gertrudis Star 5, Simbrah, Simbrah Percentage, or any other Bos indicus type (American influence) registered breed of cattle without a breed show at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo.** Heifers must have been registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association.

Note that specialty and miniature cattle breeds or percentages of these breeds will not be eligible to show in this division to include, but not limited to, Dexter, Longhorn, Lowline Angus, Miniature Hereford, Miniature Zebu and Wagyu.

- 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 purebred Beefmaster
- Beefmaster Advancer – 50% or more registered Beefmaster breeding and 50% or less of other registered and DNA genotyped non-Beefmaster cattle
- Braford – purebred heifers must be classified as "Braford Cow" on registration papers
- Braford F-1 – United Braford Breeders registered first generation cross consisting of ½ Brahman and ½ Hereford blood. No multiple generation half blood or other near half blood cattle accepted.
- Brahman Golden Certified F-1 – progeny of two registered parents – one being registered Brahman resulting in an F-1 cross (50% Brahman x 50% Bos tarus)
- Brahman Grey – registered as Grey Brahman
- Brahman Red – registered as Red Brahman
- Brahmousin – registered as fullblood Brahmousin
- Brangus Optimizer/Brangus Built – progeny of registered Brangus or Red Brangus and any commercial animal
- Brangus Premium Gold/Commercial – progeny of registered Brangus or Red Brangus and any commercial animal (includes appendix Brangus)
- Brangus Ultra Black – progeny of registered Brangus and an enrolled Angus
- Brangus Ultra Red – progeny of registered Brangus and an enrolled Angus/Red Angus

- Gelbray – fullblood
- Red Brangus – must be registered (not certified) with the ARBA or the IBBA (RR prefix)
- Santa Gertrudis – must be registered or recorded (50%-75% with one parent as a registered Santa Gertrudis) in the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International Herdbook
- Santa Gertrudis Star 5 – must be 50%-75% Santa Gertrudis blood
- Simbrah – must be purebred Simbrah or Purebred Simbrah Asterisks
- Simbrah Percentage – less than purebred, with evidence of Brahman influence listed on their registration papers

JUNIOR ARB HEIFER SHOW CLASSES

01. Heifer calves, March 1, 2026, and after
02. Heifer calves, February 1 – February 28, 2026
03. Heifer calves, January 1 – January 31, 2026
04. Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
05. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
06. Junior heifers, November 1 – December 31, 2025
07. Junior heifers, September 1 – October 31, 2025
08. Junior heifers, July 1 – August 31, 2025
09. Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2025
10. Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
11. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
12. Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2025
13. Senior heifers, January 1 – February 28, 2025
14. Senior heifers, September 1 – December 31, 2024
15. Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette
16. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette
17. Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner
18. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner
19. Junior Showmanship (ages 13 & under) _____ Buckle
20. Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up) _____ Buckle

JUNIOR ANGUS HEIFER SHOW

Superintendent: Teri Hollis and Elizabeth Schumacher
Judge: Emily Lochner
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026 with added $100 per head
Barn Opens: Friday, September 4, 10:00am
Check-In: Friday September 4, 3-5:00pm
Show Time: Saturday, September 5, 30 min. after Junior Hereford Heifers, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premium: $1,000
Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: $39, $35, $30, $26, $22

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
2. HEALTH PAPERS: A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
3. REGISTRATION: Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed/branded and rechecked at the show.
4. FITTING: This is a Blow-and-Go show. 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 the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially 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.
5. EXHIBITORS: Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
6. COW/CALF PAIRS: 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 date and have original registration certificate at check-in.
7. BRED-AND-OWNED: Separate classes for bred-and-owned heifers if the size of the show merits a separate class.
8. AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION: Questions regarding association rules or involvement may be directed to: American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64506, (816) 383-5100: *The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Blvd., St. Joseph, Missouri 64506, will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for Junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown the previous year. A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be shown in the Junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus premium participation. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums. The Association contributions will be included in the premium checks issued by the show. To be eligible for Association premiums the entries must be recorded in the sole name of the Junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class. 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 Association's 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. 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 direction with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800 - 811. These rules can be found at www.angus.org. Effective July 1, 2007, at any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, and 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 make up areas. 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. 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.*

JUNIOR ANGUS HEIFER SHOW CLASSES

01. Heifer calves, March 1, 2026 and after
02. Heifer calves, February 1 – February 28, 2026
03. Heifer calves, January 1 – January 31, 2026
04. Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
05. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
06. Junior heifers, November 1 – December 31, 2025
07. Junior heifers, September 1 – October 31, 2025
08. Junior heifers, July 1 – August 31, 2025
09. Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2025
10. Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
11. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
12. Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2025
13. Senior heifers, January 1 – February 28, 2025
14. Senior heifers, September 1 – December 31, 2024
15. Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette
16. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette
17. Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner & Buckle
Buckle sponsored by Jody Seay, EXP Realty
18. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner & Buckle
Buckle sponsored by the Elliot-Dyer Partnership
19. Junior Showmanship (ages 13 & under) _____ Buckle
20. Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up) _____ Buckle

JUNIOR BEEFMASTER HEIFER SHOW

In Memory of Bob Welborn

Superintendent: Rob Welborn
Judge: Chad Oates
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026 with added $100 per head
Barn Opens: Friday, September 11, 10:00 am
Check-In: Friday, September 11, 3-5:00 pm
Show Time: Saturday, September 12, 30 min. after Junior Shorthorns and Junior Brangus Heifers, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring
Release Time: 30 minutes after the completion of the division
Total Premium: $1,500
Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: $50, $40, $30, $20, $15. Each exhibitor will receive an additional $15 from donors.

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
2. HEALTH PAPERS: A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
3. REGISTRATION: Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed/branded and rechecked at the show. Original BBU Certificate of Breeding must be presented for each animal shown (BBU Certificate of Breeding application on calves 30 days and younger).
4. FITTING: This is a Blow-and-Go show. 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 the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially 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.
5. EXHIBITORS: Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring. Exhibitors must be a member of the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association to show. Exhibitors must be at least 6 years old on January 1, 2026 but not over the age of 21. Entries must be exhibited by the owner unless they have two entries in the same class, whereupon another bonafide JBBA member may show one of the entries. Entries may be completed online by the exhibitor, and there is no limit to the number of heifers an exhibitor may enter.
6. PEDIGREE: All heifers must be registered with the Beefmaster Breeders United as a purebred and out of a BBU Certified purebred dam, second cross dam, or otherwise stated in the BBU bylaws. Heifers will be inspected to ensure that identification numbers and brands/tattoos match identically with the BBU Certificate of Breeding.
7. JOINT OWNERSHIP: When both owners are JBBA members, joint ownership will be accepted. However, animals must be entered and exhibited in the name of one of the owners. Parent-youth joint ownership will not be eligible.
8. PREG-CHECK: Animals 2 years of age or older on the day shown must be palpated safe in calf by a licensed veterinarian and so state on the health certificate, with the exception of cows nursing their natural calf-at-side (under 6 months of age), in which case the animal will show open.
9. SHOW DISMISSAL/REMOVAL FROM GROUNDS: Any heifer that, in the opinion of the designated BBU official, would be a detriment to the breed shall be removed from the show, regardless of any prior classification. Examples would be heifers exhibiting signs of low fertility, genetic or physical defects. Any uncontrollable heifer will be dismissed from the ring at the discretion of the judge. Failure to comply with these rules or to cooperate with show management shall be grounds for removal.
10. JUNIOR BEEFMASTER BREEDERS ASSOCIATION: Questions regarding association rules or involvement may be directed to: Beefmaster Breeders United, PO Box 3790, Bryan, Texas 77805, (210) 732-3132.

JUNIOR BEEFMASTER HEIFER SHOW CLASSES

01. Summer Heifer Calves born on or after May 1, 2026
02. Late Spring Heifer Calves born April 1 – April 31, 2026
03. Early Spring Heifer Calves born March 1 – March 31, 2026
04. Late Winter Heifer Calves born February 1 - February 28, 2026
05. Early Winter Heifer Calves born January 1 – January 31, 2026
06. Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
07. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
08. Fall Heifer Calves born November 1 – December 31, 2025
09. Senior Heifer Calves born September 1 – October 31, 2025
10. Summer Yearling Heifers born May 1 – August 31, 2025
11. Champion Intermediate Heifer _____ Rosette
12. Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer _____ Rosette
13. Spring Yearling Heifers born March 1 – April 30, 2025
14. Junior Yearling Heifers born January 1 – February 28, 2025
15. Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
16. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
17. Fall Senior Yearling Heifers born September 1 – December 31, 2024
18. Summer Senior Yearling Heifers born May 1 – August 31, 2024
19. Spring Senior Yearling Heifers born January 1 – April 30, 2024
20. Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette
21. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette
22. Grand Champion Heifer _____ Plaque & Banner
23. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer _____ Plaque & Banner
24. Champion Bred-and-Owned _____ Plaque & Banner

**To be eligible for bred-and-owned division, exhibitors must present original bred-and-owned certificate at time of check-in. Owners of bred-and-owned animals are defined as follows: A) Breeder – that individual, corporation, or firm who owned the dam at time of conception of the animal in question. B) Owner – that individual, corporation, or firm who owned the dam at the time of birth of the animal in question.*

25. Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned _____ Plaque & Banner
26. Herdsman *In Memory of Bob Welborn* _____ Buckle
27. Junior Showmanship (ages 6-10) _____ Buckle
28. Intermediate Showmanship (ages 11-13)_____ Buckle
29. Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up)_____ Buckle
30. JBBA High Point Individual _____ Buckle

JUNIOR BOER GOAT SHOW

ABGA-SANCTIONED SHOW. ABGA-registered animals only.

Superintendent: Emma Dent
Judge: Eddie Holland
Entry Fee: $30
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026 with added $100 per head
Barn Opens: Friday, September 11, 10:00 am
Check-In: Friday, September 11, 2-4:00 pm
Show Time: Saturday, September 12, 8:00 am, First Financial Pavilion West Ring
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premium: $1,500
Premium Scale: 1st – 6th: $27, $25, $22, $20, $18, $10

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Rules and Regulations, and the Special Rules of this department. ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules will be observed.
2. HEALTH PAPERS: A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, within 30 (thirty) days, must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed on the grounds.
3. CHECK IN: All exhibitors must bring registration papers and check in with the show superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 11th, otherwise goats will not be included on class sheets and will not be allowed to show. If an emergency or uncontrollable circumstance occurs and you are unable to be checked in by 4:00 p.m. please contact the Livestock Secretary at (325) 795-6704. Bred and Owned classes must be entered prior to the entry deadline.
4. ENTRY LIMITATION: Exhibitors must be 21 years or under on January 1, 2026 and be an active member of the JABGA or ABGA. Exhibitors must present a current ABGA/JABGA membership card at check-in. Copies or digital copies of cards are acceptable. There is no limit to the number of animals that can be entered in a class by an exhibitor.
5. REGISTRATION: Animals over the age of 3 months must be verified as registered in the ABGA database at the time of show. The recognized association is ABGA only. Original registration papers or registration verification is required and will be subject to inspection by the superintendent and show management.
6. OWNERSHIP: Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration document. Animals must be registered in the Junior exhibitor's name. Multi-owned or farm-owned animals are NOT permitted to show in the Junior Boer Goat Show at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo.
7. ANIMAL IDENTIFCATION: All goats must have legible tattoo(s) or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. The top 6 in the class plus Champion and Reserve tattoos must be read as placings are recorded. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader. Ear tattoos will now be required at the time of entry.
8. ANIMAL AGE: Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate will be used to determine the class divisions. The show date will be the base date in computing all ages.
9. BLOOD PERCENTAGE: All animals must be registered purebred, fullblood, or percentage blood Boer goats. Percentage Doe classes are for goats 50% to 87.5% Boer; Percentage Bucks are defined as 25% and less than 96.875%; Fullblood classes are for does that are 15/16 blood (93.7%) and higher, and 31/32 blood (96.8%) and higher for bucks. Progeny of fresh does will NOT be allowed in the ring. At the discretion of the judge and the superintendent, goats may be let loose in the ring as a function of judging. The Champion and Reserve classes will be chosen from the first and second place animals in that division of the show.
10. UNETHICALLY FITTED ANIMALS: Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from the show in any of the breeding classes. Artificial coloring will be a disqualification. Illegible tattoos or tattoos inconsistent with registration papers will result in disqualification.
11. HORNS: Animals with natural horns or disbudded or dehorned may be shown.
12. SHOW RING ASSISTANCE: If the exhibitor is present and able to show, they must show their own animal. If the exhibitor is unable to show, a JABGA member must show in their place. JABGA members with a physical or mental handicap are allowed a heeler and reasonable accommodations will be provided.
13. HEELER: Exhibitors are permitted to have a heeler in the show ring. The heeler must be a JABGA member. Heelers are not permitted to touch the legs or assist with leg placement.
14. SHOWMANSHIP: Exhibitors entering showmanship must use a goat that is registered in their name and entered in the Junior Boer Goat Show. There is no entry fee for Showmanship Classes. Age breaks for Showmanship Classes will be determined by January 1, 2026.

JUNIOR BOER GOAT SHOW CLASSES

01. Novice Showmanship (ages 4-7) _____ Buckle
02. Junior Showmanship (ages 8-12) _____ Buckle, *generously sponsored by Jackson Bros. Feed and Seed*
03. Intermediate Showmanship (ages 13-16) _____ Buckle
04. Senior Showmanship (ages 17-21) _____ Buckle, *generously sponsored by Dent Truck Lines*

PERCENTAGE BOER DOES

05. Doe kids, 0 – 3 mo.
06. Doe kids, 3 – 6 mo.
07. Doe kids, 6 – 9 mo.
08. Doe kids, 9 – 12 mo.
09. Champion Percentage Junior Doe _____ Rosette
10. Reserve Champion Percentage Junior Doe _____ Rosette
11. Yearling doe, 12 – 16 mo.
12. Yearling doe, 16 – 20 mo.
13. Yearling doe, 20 – 24 mo.
14. Champion Percentage Yearling Doe _____ Rosette
15. Reserve Champion Percentage Yearling Doe _____ Rosette
16. Senior doe, 24 – 36 mo.
17. Senior doe, 36 months plus
18. Champion Percentage Senior Doe _____ Rosette
19. Reserve Champion Percentage Senior Doe _____ Rosette
20. Grand Champion Percentage Doe _____ Banner
21. Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe _____ Banner
22. Bred-and-Owned Percentage Doe _____ Rosette

FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED DOES

23. Doe kids, 0 – 3 mo.
24. Doe kids, 3 – 6 mo.
25. Doe kids, 6 – 9 mo.
26. Doe kids, 9 – 12 mo.
27. Champion Purebred Junior Doe _____ Rosette
28. Reserve Champion Purebred Junior Doe _____ Rosette
29. Yearling doe, 12 – 16 mo.
30. Yearling doe, 16 – 20 mo.
31. Yearling doe, 20 – 24 mo.
32. Champion Purebred Yearling Doe _____ Rosette
33. Reserve Champion Purebred Yearling Doe _____ Rosette
34. Senior doe, 24 – 36 mo.
35. Senior doe, 36 months plus
36. Champion Purebred Senior Doe _____ Rosette
37. Reserve Champion Purebred Senior Doe _____ Rosette
38. Grand Champion Purebred Doe _____ Banner
39. Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Doe _____ Banner
40. Bred-and-Owned Purebred Doe _____ Rosette

PERCENTAGE BUCKS

41. Buck kids, 0 – 3 mo.
42. Buck kids, 3 – 6 mo.
43. Buck kids, 6 – 9 mo.
44. Buck kids, 9 – 12 mo.
45. Champion Percentage Junior Buck _____ Rosette
46. Reserve Champion Percentage Junior Buck _____ Rosette
47. Yearling buck, 12 – 16 mo.
48. Yearling buck, 16 – 20 mo.
49. Yearling buck, 20 – 24 mo.
50. Champion Percentage Yearling Buck _____ Rosette
51. Reserve Champion Percentage Yearling Buck _____ Rosette
52. Senior buck, 24 – 36 mo.
53. Senior buck, 36 months plus
54. Champion Senior Percentage Senior Buck _____ Rosette
55. Reserve Champion Percentage Senior Buck _____ Rosette
56. Grand Champion Percentage Buck _____ Banner
57. Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Buck _____ Banner

58. Bred and Owned Percentage Buck _____ Rosette

FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED BUCKS

59. Buck kids, 0 – 3 mo.
60. Buck kids, 3 – 6 mo.
61. Buck kids, 6 – 9 mo.
62. Buck kids, 9 – 12 mo.
63. Champion Purebred Junior Buck _____ Rosette
64. Reserve Champion Purebred Junior Buck _____ Rosette
65. Yearling buck, 12 – 16 mo.
66. Yearling buck, 16 – 20 mo.
67. Yearling buck, 20 – 24 mo.
68. Champion Purebred Yearling Buck _____ Rosette
69. Reserve Champion Purebred Yearling Buck _____ Rosette
70. Senior buck, 24 – 36 mo.
71. Senior buck, 36 months plus
72. Champion Purebred Senior Buck _____ Rosette
73. Reserve Champion Purebred Senior Buck _____ Rosette
74. Grand Champion Purebred Buck _____ Banner
75. Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Buck _____ Banner
76. Bred-and-Owned Purebred Buck _____ Rosette

JUNIOR BRANGUS HEIFER SHOW

Superintendent: Danny & MB Farris
Judge: Carter McClendon
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026 with added $100 per head
Barn Opens: Friday, September 11, 10:00 am
Check-In: Friday, September 11, 3-5:00 pm
Show Time: Saturday, September 12, 30 min. after the Junior Shorthorn Heifers, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premium: $2,500 ($1,000 WTF&R, $1,500 West Texas Brangus Breeders Association)
Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: $110, $90, $70, $50, $30

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
2. HEALTH PAPERS: A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
3. ELIGIBILITY: Open to all eligible FFA or 4H members as well as IJBBA or TJBBA members Ages 7-21 as of January 1 of the calendar year of the show. Ages 7-21 Open ONLY to members of the International Junior Brangus Breeders Association (IJBBA) or the Texas Junior Brangus Breeders Association (TJBBA).
4. ENTRY LIMITATION: There is no limit to the number of heifers an exhibitor may enter.
5. REGISTRATION: Animals must be registered with the International Brangus Breeders Association to be eligible to compete in this show. The original registration certificate for each entry must be available for presentation to the superintendent or show manager at the time entries are verified prior to judging. The animal MUST be purebred Brangus.
6. ENTRIES: The registration number, permanent animal identification number (brand or tattoo), birthdate, and sire of each animal entered in an individual class must be listed on the entry form.
7. RELEASES: No animal will be allowed to leave the grounds without a proper release.
8. GROOMING: Prior to Check-In, head of breeding animals must be clipped of all hair (including top knots) and be free of scurs and/or slick spots. This is a Blow-and-Go show.
9. DISQUALIFICATION: Any animal found to have scurs, slick spots, or evidence of incisions (surgical or otherwise) in the following areas: head, testicles, sheath, navel, or dewlap will be disqualified. Any animal, upon Check-In, which does not have a legible tattoo or brand corresponding to it's registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo or brand, animals cannot be re-tattooed and re-checked at the show.
10. PERCENTAGE DISPUTE: Any Brangus animal recorded in the IBBA registry that has a "Parentage Dispute" listed in its first 3 generation pedigree is ineligible for participation in Brangus shows and exhibitions. If the dispute is resolved, the listing will be removed from the pedigree and show eligibility restored.
11. UNETHICALLY FITTED ANIMALS: In IBBA-approved shows, no animal may be show that has been artificially filled with any amount of liquid at anytime once the animal enters the grounds of a show. The fitter or 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 show. The official show veterinarian may administer liquids orally if needed without disqualifying animals from exhibition. No animal may be shown that has had any foreign objects glued 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 and switch are the only exception.

IBBA INSPECTION OF EXHIBITS

1. CLASSIFICATION & PEDIGREE: The IBBA and its representatives have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited Brangus animals. Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all show rules as adopted by IBBA.
2. COMPLIANCE: Each exhibitor shall submit his or her registered Brangus cattle to such tests and examinations as requested and/or required by the IBBA, its authorized representatives, or those of the relevant show.
3. CONSIDERATION: For, and in consideration of, the opportunity to participate in any Brangus function, each exhibitor hereby releases the IBBA, 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 decisions there from.
4. 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 IBBA in order to determine whether dental development is within allowable limits for the class entered. If the veterinarian determines that, in his or her 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 IBBA Executive Committee. If it is not possible to move an animal, the animal may not be exhibited in such show.

5. DISPUTES: Any exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any such test, exam or show rule enforcement as applied to his or her animal shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the Rules of the IBBA.

6. APPEALS: An appeal from the decision of the veterinarian or IBBA-designated association representatives under sections 1 and 4 of the "Inspection of Exhibits" may be made to the Executive Committee of the IBBA if the following requirements are satisfied: 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 Executive Committee as soon as possible after the veterinarian's or designated association representative's decision was made. If an appeal satisfying the foregoing requirements filed with the IBBA Executive Committee, then said committee shall hold a hearing at which the appealing party, and the veterinarian or designated association representative whose decision is being appealed shall present statements and other evidence that are relevant to the matter, following which the Executive Committee shall render a decision which shall be final and conclusive.

JUNIOR BRANGUS HEIFER SHOW CLASSES

01. Heifer calves, March 1, 2026 and after
02. Heifer calves, February 1 – February 28, 2026
03. Heifer calves, January 1 – January 31, 2026
04. Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette & Special Award
05. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette & Special Award
06. Junior heifers, November 1 – December 31, 2025
07. Junior heifers, September 1 – October 31, 2025
08. Junior heifers, July 1 – August 31, 2025
09. Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2025
10. Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette & Special Award
11. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette & Special Award
12. Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2025
13. Senior heifers, January 1 – February 28, 2025
14. Senior heifers, September 1 – December 31, 2024
15. Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette & Special Award
16. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette & Special Award
17. Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner, Buckle, $300
18. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner, Buckle, $200
19. Third Best Female _____ Rosette & $100
20. Junior Showmanship (ages 13 & under as of Jan 1, 2026) _____ Buckle

Buckle generously sponsored by West Texas Brangus Breeders Association

21. Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up as of Jan 1, 2026) _____ Buckle

Buckle generously sponsored by West Texas Brangus Breeders Association

JUNIOR HEREFORD HEIFER SHOW

Superintendent: Karen & Buster Smith
Judge: Emily Lochner
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026 with added $100 per head
Barn Opens: Friday, September 4, 10:00 am
Check-In: Friday, September 4, 3-5:00 pm
Show Time: Saturday, September 5, 8:00 am, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premium: $1,000
Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: $35, $30, $25, $20, $15

SPECIAL RULES

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2. HEALTH PAPERS: A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
3. REGISTRATION: Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed/branded and rechecked at the show. ALL Hereford animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show.
4. FITTING: This is a Blow-and-Go show. 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 the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially 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.

JUNIOR HEREFORD HEIFER SHOW CLASSES

01. Heifer calves, March 1, 2026 and after
02. Heifer calves, February 1 – February 28, 2026
03. Heifer calves, January 1 – January 31, 2026
04. Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
05. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
06. Junior heifers, November 1 – December 31, 2025
07. Junior heifers, September 1 – October 31, 2025
08. Junior heifers, July 1 – August 31, 2025
09. Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2025
10. Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
11. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
12. Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2025
13. Senior heifers, January 1 – February 28, 2024
14. Senior heifers, September 1 – December 31, 2024
15. Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette
16. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette
17. Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner & Buckle, *generously sponsored by Big Country Cattle Women*
18. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner & Buckle, *generously sponsored by Big Country Cattle Women*
19. Jimmy Farrington Junior Showmanship (ages 13 & under) _____Buckle, *generously sponsored by West Texas Hereford Asso.*
20. Dorothea Griffin Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up) _____ Buckle, *generously sponsored by Texas Hereford Asso.*

JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW

Superintendent: Steve Estes
Judge: Tyler Stutsman
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026 with added $100 per head
Tack Move-In: Wednesday, September 16, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm
Barn Opens: Thursday, September 17, 9:00am
Weigh-In: Friday, September 18, 9:00 am, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring
Show Time: Saturday, September 19, 8:00 am, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring
Release Time: begins at 1:00 pm on Show Day
Total Premium: $14,000
Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: $50, $45, $40, $35, $30
Requirements: TEXAS validated steers only. NO health papers necessary.

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
2. HEALTH PAPERS: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection NOT required for the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Junior Market Steer Show. TEXAS STEERS ONLY.
3. TEXAS VALIDATION: To be eligible to exhibit in the 2026 Junior Steer Show, all animals must be tagged with an official Texas Steer Tag approved by the Texas Education Agency Department of Agricultural Education and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Steers must be validated in the month of June in the year 2026. The validation number on the official Texas Steer Tag must be shown at check-in time.
4. ENTRY LIMITATION: Each exhibitor is entitled to two steers entered in the Junior Market Steer Show. The steers may be purebred, high grade, or crossbred. The steers must have been owned by the exhibitor prior to June 30, 2026. Exhibitors must have continuously and personally fed and cared for their entry under the direct supervision of a CEA or AST from July 1, 2026, to the opening date of the show. There is a limit of 720 steers that may be entered in the Junior Market Steer Show at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo.
5. FITTING: This is a Blow-and-Go show. 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 the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially 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. Steers will be toweled.
6. STALLING: There will be no prior claiming of stalls, all entries will be pre-stalled. Stall requests are for who you would like to be stalled with, not the area of the barn. Groups will not be split and will be stalled by chapter. If no choice is indicated, show management will designate stalling. Stall requests are due at time of entry.
7. SHOW DISMISSAL: Steers will be weighed, sifted, and classified on Friday, September 18th at 9:00 am. Steers will be weighed by breed groups in the order in which they show. The sifting committee appointed by the Fair will pass on all steers entering the show. All unworthy animals will be refused the privilege of competing for prizes and will be removed from the grounds, as it is intended that only animals that are credible from standpoints of type, quality, and finish shall be entered and shown.
8. CLASS BREAKS: Upon completion of weigh-in, steers will be divided, by weight, into a 17- Breed Classification system. Classes will be determined after all steers have been weighed. Classes will be posted by 6:00 am on Saturday, September 19. Every effort will be made to break the classes evenly. Weight breaks are at the discretion of show management and the show Superintendent.
9. RING ASSISTANCE: Parents will not be allowed to assist exhibitors in the show ring. Parents, CEAs, and ASTs will be permitted to assist in lining up the steers but must stay out of the ring when the judge begins to work.
10. TRIM CHUTES: One trimming chute for each FFA Chapter or County 4-H group. Chutes will be placed in designated alleyways.
11. FANS: No floor fans or Port-A-Coolers are allowed in the Livestock Barns. Fans are to be hung from above. Limit one fan per animal.
12. RING DISMISSAL: Any steer which cannot be handled by the exhibitor during the judging will be removed from the ring.

13. SUBSTITUTIONS: Any substitutions will be made at the scales.
14. SHOWMANSHIP: A showmanship class will be held after the Grand and Reserve Grand Steers have been selected by a committee and will be announced prior to the selection of the Overall Champions.
15. ANIMALS ON GROUNDS: Only steers entered in the show may be brought onto Fair grounds. Show superintendent and management will determine the consequences for violation of this rule.
16. RELEASES: You must have your vehicle AND trailer license plate number available when obtaining your release form.
17. WEIGHTS: There is a 700-pound MINIMUM weight for Junior Steers. A 5% tolerance under the minimum weight will be given at time of weigh-in.
18. TIE-OUTS: Tie outs are available on a first-come, first-served basis on the east side of the First Financial Pavilion.

STEERS WILL BE SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ABC, Charolais, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Simmental, Black Cross, Red Cross, and Other Cross

Breed Champion Steer	Banner
Reserve Breed Champion Steer	Banner
Grand Champion Steer	Banner & $1,000
Reserve Grand Champion Steer	Banner & $600
Junior Showmanship (ages 8-13)	Buckle
Senior Showmanship (ages 14-19)	Buckle

JUNIOR MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW

Superintendent: Jeff Stark
Judge: Emory Geye
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026, with added $100 per head
Barn Opens: Saturday, September 5, 10:00 am
Check-In: Saturday, September 5, 3-5:00 pm
Show Time: Sunday, September 6, 8:00am, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring
Release Time: one hour after show, or at the discretion of Show Officials
Total Premium: $1,000
Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: $50, $40, $30

SPECIAL RULES

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2. HEALTH PAPERS: A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
3. REGISTRATION: Animals MUST be registered in the American Hereford Association herd book prior to the show to be eligible for entry. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed/branded and rechecked at the show.
4. FITTING: This is a Blow-and-Go show. 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 the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially 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.
5. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY: To be eligible, the youth must be at least 3 years of age but not older than 20 years of age at the time of show. Steers and heifers must be registered with the American Hereford Association and meet height restrictions in order to show: 45" for mature females and 48" for mature steers. Animals exceeding height restrictions will be disqualified. All Animals will be measured at check in.
6. OFFICIAL WEIGHT AND HEIGHT: The weight and height recorded at check-in will be the official weight and height of the animal. Show management reserves the right to weigh back or re-check height of any animal.
7. OWNERSHIP: Ownership of prospect steers must be established by July 1, 2026. Ownership of market steers must be established by May 1, 2026. Ownership of heifers must be established by July 1, 2026. All animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor.

JUNIOR MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW CLASSES

FEMALE CLASSES

01. Heifer calves born after March 1, 2026
02. Heifer calves born January 1 – February 28, 2026
03. Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
04. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
05. Junior heifers born November 1 – December 31, 2025
06. Junior heifers born September 1 – October 31, 2025
07. Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
08. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
09. Intermediate heifers born June 1 – August 31, 2025
10. Intermediate heifers born March 1 – May 31, 2025
11. Intermediate heifers born January 1 – February 28, 2025
12. Champion Intermediate Heifer _____ Rosette
13. Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer _____ Rosette
14. Senior females September 1 – December 31, 2024

15. Champion Senior Female _____ Rosette
16. Reserve Champion Senior Female _____ Rosette
17. Grand Champion Female _____ Buckle
18. Reserve Grand Champion Female _____ Buckle

STEER CLASSES (All steers must be registered with the AHA. NO steer certificates. Classes will be divided by weight)

Prospect Steers (less than 12 months of age at time of show)

19A. Prospect Steers
19B. Prospect Steers
20. Champion Prospect Steer _____ Buckle
21. Reserve Champion Prospect Steer _____ Buckle

Market Steers (more than 12 months of age at time of show, no maximum age)

22A. Market Steers
22B. Market Steers
23. Champion Market Steer _____ Buckle
24. Reserve Champion Market Steer _____ Buckle
25. Junior Showmanship _____ Buckle
26. Intermediate Showmanship _____ Buckle
27. Senior Showmanship _____ Buckle

Buckles generously sponsored by Texas Miniature Hereford Youth Organization

JUNIOR OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS (ORB) HEIFER SHOW

Superintendent: Robert Atwood
Judge: Chad Oates
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026, with added $100 per head
Barn Opens: Saturday, September 12, 10:00 am
Check-In: Saturday, September 12, 4-6:00 pm
Show Time: Sunday, September 13, 8:00 am, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premium: $1,500, *Generously sponsored by Atwood Hay House*
Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: $45, $41, $37, $22, $29

SPECIAL RULES

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2. HEALTH PAPERS: A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
3. REGISTRATION: Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified, due to an illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed or re-checked at the show.
4. FITTING: This is a Blow-and-Go show. 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 the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially 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.
5. EXHIBITORS: Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
5. RECOGNIZED BREEDS: Other Registered Breeds Heifer classes are open to the following: **Braunvieh, Braunvieh Beef Builder, Charolais, Charolais Percentage, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Gelbvieh Balancer, Maine Anjou, MaineTainer, Pinzgauer, Red Angus Category 1A, Red Angus Category 1B, Red Angus Category II, Red Angus Category III, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental Percentage, or any other Bos tarus type (non-American) registered breed of cattle without a breed show at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo.** Heifers must have been registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association.

Note that specialty and miniature cattle breeds or percentages of these breeds will not be eligible to show in this division to include, but not limited to, Dexter, Longhorn, Lowline Angus, Miniature Hereford, Miniature Zebu and Wagyu.

- Braunvieh – purebred, 7/8 or greater Braunvieh blood
- Braunvieh Beef Builder – must meet the Braunvieh Association rules for registration at a Braunvieh Beef Builder. Eligible animals are at least 1/8 Braunvieh blood and less than purebred Braunvieh.
- Charolais – must be purebred and registered with the American International Charolais Association (AICA)
- Charolais Percentage – at least ½ Charolais breeding
- Chianina – all heifers with papers from the AICA will be considered Chianina regardless of percentages
- Gelbvieh – Fullblood, 75% or greater Gelbvieh blood
- Gelvieh Balancer – must meet the American Gelbvieh Association rules for registration as a Balancer hybrid, 25%-75% Gelbvieh with the balance of Angus or Red Angus
- Maine-Anjou – must be 75% or more Maine-Anjou
- MaineTainer – must be 25%-62.5% Maine-Anjou
- Pinzgauer – purebred (minimum of 87.5%) or fullblood
- Red Angus – 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
- Red Angus Category 1B – must have certificate of recordation
- Red Angus Category II – must have certificate of recordation

- Red Angus Category III – must have certificate of recordation
- Shorthorn Plus – must be registered as Shorthorn Plus (appendix)
- Simmental Percentage – less than purebred Simmental

JUNIOR ORB HEIFER SHOW CLASSES

01. Heifer calves, March 1, 2026 and after
02. Heifer calves, February 1 – February 28, 2026
03. Heifer calves, January 1 – January 31, 2026
04. Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
05. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
06. Junior heifers, November 1 – December 31, 2025
07. Junior heifers, September 1 – October 31, 2025
08. Junior heifers, July 1 – August 31, 2025
09. Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2025
10. Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
11. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
12. Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2025
13. Senior heifers, January 1 – February 28, 2025
14. Senior heifers, September 1 – December 31, 2024
15. Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette
16. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette
17. Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner
18. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner
19. Junior Showmanship (ages 13 & under) _____ Buckle, *sponsored by Atwood Hay House*
20. Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up) _____ Buckle, *sponsored by Atwood Hay House*

JUNIOR RED ANGUS HEIFER SHOW

Superintendent: Karl Winge
Judge: Amber Jennings
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026, with added $100 per head
Barn Opens: Friday, September 4, 10:00 am
Check-In: Friday, September 4, 3-5:00 pm
Show Time: Saturday, September 5, 30 min. after Junior Angus Heifers, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premium: $750, *generously sponsored by Texas Red Angus Asso.*
Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: $39, $35, $30, $26, $22

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
2. HEALTH PAPERS: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, current (within 30 days), is required and must be presented upon arrival to the gate to be allowed onto grounds.
3. ELIGIBILITY: 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 of the following: nose, eyes, and anus (an animal may have pigment on any two of these areas but NOT on all three)

4. COW/CALF: Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be her natural born calf and be nursing.
5. ASSOCIATION: For, and in consideration of, the opportunity to participants in any show in which the Texas Red Angus Association provides premium money, each exhibitor hereby releases the TRAA and its officer, 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 decisions there from. Any questions about the Texas Red Angus Association State Show shall be directed to Ginger Holton, gholton4552@gmail.com.
6. UNETHICALLY FITTED ANIMALS: 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 any use of false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp, or other 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.
7. FITTING: This is a Blow-and-Go show.

JUNIOR RED ANGUS HEIFER SHOW CLASSES

01. Heifer calves, March 1, 2026 and after
02. Heifer calves, February 1 – February 28, 2026
03. Heifer calves, January 1 – January 31, 2026
04. Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
05. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
06. Junior heifers, November 1 – December 31, 2025
07. Junior heifers, September 1 – October 31, 2025
08. Junior heifers, July 1 – August 31, 2025
09. Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2025
10. Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
11. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
12. Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2025
13. Senior heifers, January 1 – February 28, 2025
14. Senior heifers, September 1 – December 31, 2024
15. Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette
16. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette
17. Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner & Buckle
18. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner & Buckle

JUNIOR SHORTHORN HEIFER SHOW

Superintendent: Karl Winge
Judge: Carter McClendon
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026, with added $100 per head
Barn Opens: Friday, September 11, 10:00 am
Check-In: Friday, September 11, 3-5:00 pm
Show Time: Saturday, September 12, 8:00am, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premium: $750
Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: $39, $35, $30, $26, $22

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
2. HEALTH PAPERS: A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
3. REGISTRATION: Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed/branded and rechecked at the show. Heifers must be purebred Shorthorn.
4. FITTING: This is a Blow-and-Go show. 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 the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially 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.

JUNIOR SHORTHORN HEIFER SHOW CLASSES

01. Heifer calves, March 1, 2026 and after
02. Heifer calves, February 1 – February 28, 2026
03. Heifer calves, January 1 – January 31, 2026
04. Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
05. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
06. Junior heifers, November 1 – December 31, 2025
07. Junior heifers, September 1 – October 31, 2025
08. Junior heifers, July 1 – August 31, 2025
09. Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2025
10. Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
11. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
12. Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2025
13. Senior heifers, January 1 – February 28, 2025
14. Senior heifers, September 1 – December 31, 2024
15. Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette
16. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette
17. Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner
18. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner
19. Junior Showmanship (ages 13 & under) _____ Buckle
20. Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up) _____ Buckle

JUNIOR SIMMENTAL HEIFER SHOW

Superintendent: Jeff Stark and Billy McGrath
Judge: Chad Oates
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026, with added $100 per head
Barn Opens: Saturday, September 12, 10:00 am
Check-In: Saturday, September 12, 2-4:00 pm
Show Time: Sunday, September 13, 30 min. after Junior ORB Heifers, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premium: $500
Premium Scale: 1st – 5th: $30, $28, $26, $24, $22

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Livestock Rules, and the Special Rules of this department.
2. HEALTH PAPERS: A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
3. REGISTRATION: Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed/branded and rechecked at the show. Heifers must be purebred Simmental and registered with the American Simmental Association. Heifers must be continuously owned by the exhibitor on or before July 1, 2026. Purebred Simmentals only.
4. FITTING: This is a Blow-and-Go show. 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 the use of ANY false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally; steroids, growth stimulants, or artificially 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.
5. ENTRY LIMITATION: Each exhibitor is entitled to enter 6 heifers in the Junior Simmental Heifer Show at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo. To be eligible to show, heifers must be born on or after September 1, 2024 – older heifers will not show.

JUNIOR SIMMENTAL HEIFER SHOW CLASSES

01. Heifer calves, March 1, 2026 and after
02. Heifer calves, February 1 – February 28, 2026
03. Heifer calves, January 1 – January 31, 2026
04. Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
05. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
06. Junior heifers, November 1 – December 31, 2025
07. Junior heifers, September 1 – October 31, 2025
08. Junior heifers, July 1 – August 31, 2025
09. Junior heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2025
10. Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
11. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
12. Senior heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2025
13. Senior heifers, January 1 – February 28, 2025
14. Senior heifers, September 1 – December 31, 2024
15. Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette
16. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer _____ Rosette
17. Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner & $75
18. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner & $50
19. Jeff Lindley Memorial Junior Showmanship (ages 13 & under) _____ Buckle
20. Jeff Lindley Memorial Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & up) _____ Buckle

Buckles generously donated by Jeff Stark & Billy McGrath

OPEN AKAUSHI SHOW

Superintendent: Aaron Harris
Judge: Chad Oates
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026, with added $100 per head
Barn Opens: Saturday, September 12, 10:00 am
Check-In: Saturday, September 12, 2-4:00pm
Show Time: Sunday, September 13, 30 minutes after Jr. ORB, Jr. Simmental, and Jr. ARB Heifers, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premium: $1,000, *generously sponsored by the American Akaushi Association*
Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: $35, $20, $10

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department.
2. HEALTH PAPERS: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed onto the grounds.
3. REGISTRATION: All cattle must be from a registered sire and dam. All animals must be registered in the herd book of the American Akaushi Association (AAA), American Wagyu Association (AWA), or Australian Wagyu Association. The registration certificate issue date must be prior to the show date. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. All percentage Akaushi cattle that are 46.875% Akaushi or greater must be DNA verified and registered with a recognized association or registry that verifies breed composition. Percentage bulls are not eligible to be shown. All steers must be at least 46.875% Akaushi. All exhibitors must declare breed composition at the time of entry.
4. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: All animals must have a legible ear tattoo for identification. The tattoo must correspond with tattoo number on the official certificate. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.
5. FITTING: This is a blow and go show. Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. 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. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated line up areas.
6. SHOW DISMISSAL: All cattle must be halter broke and manageable. Any animal deemed unsafe or uncontrollable will be dismissed from the ring at the discretion of the judge. All bulls 12 months of age and older must be shown with a nose ring. Bulls without a nose ring will not be permitted to show.
7. EXHIBITORS: Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring. Junior aged exhibitors, ages 6-18, will receive additional awards from the Akasuhi Association.
8. SHOWMANSHIP: Showmanship classes will be held at the end of the show. Ages will be determined as of show day.
10. COMBINING CLASSES: If less than 50 head are entered, classes may be combined at the discretion of Show Officials. All steers will be shown together unless a break is needed. Class breaks will be determined by show management after check in has concluded.
10. GROUP CLASSES: Entry fees will be paid on cow/calf classes. Cow/Calf pair entries must consist of a natural cow and her natural calf. The cow may be any age. The calf must be 205 days of age or younger on the day of the show. Calves exhibited as part of the cow/calf pair may also be shown individually in their respective calf classes. Cow/calf pairs will be eligible for Grand and Reserve Champion Female.
11. AKAUSHI ASSOCIATION: Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the 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.

OPEN AKAUSHI SHOW CLASSES

PUREBRED FEMALE CLASSES

01. Spring Heifer Calves Calved January 1, 2026 and after
02. Fall Heifer Calves Calved September 2025 through December 2025
03. Champion Purebred Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
04. Reserve Champion Purebred Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
05. Summer Yearling Heifers Calved May 2025 through August 2025
06. Spring Yearling Heifers Calved January 2025 through April 2025
07. Champion Purebred Yearling Heifer _____ Rosette
08. Reserve Champion Purebred Yearling Heifer _____ Rosette
09. Cow/Calf Class – *cows can be any age, calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 205 days of age on the day of the show.*
10. Champion Purebred Cow/Calf Pair _____ Rosette
11. Reserve Champion Purebred Cow/Calf Pair _____ Rosette
12. Grand Champion Purebred Female _____ Banner
13. Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Female _____ Banner

PERCENTAGE FEMALE CLASSES

14. Spring Heifer Calves Calved January 1, 2026 and after
15. Fall Heifer Calves Calved September 2025 through December 2025
16. Champion Percentage Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
17. Reserve Champion Percentage Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
18. Summer Yearling Heifers Calved May 2025 through August 2025
19. Spring Yearling Heifers Calved January 2025 through April 2025
20. Champion Percentage Yearling Heifer _____ Rosette
21. Reserve Champion Percentage Yearling Heifer _____ Rosette
22. Cow/Calf Class – *cows can be any age, calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 205 days of age on the day of the show.*
23. Champion Percentage Cow/Calf Pair _____ Rosette
24. Reserve Champion Percentage Cow/Calf Pair _____ Rosette
25. Grand Champion Percentage Female _____ Banner
26. Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Female _____ Banner

STEER CLASSES

27. Market Steers
28. Grand Champion Steer _____ Banner
29. Reserve Grand Champion Steer _____ Banner

BULL CLASSES

30. Spring Bull Calves Calved January 1, 2026 and after
31. Fall Bull Calves Calved September 2025 through December 2025
32. Champion Bull Calf _____ Rosette
33. Reserve Champion Bull Calf _____ Rosette
34. Summer Yearling Bulls Calved May 2025 through August 2025
35. Spring Yearling Bulls Calved January 2025 through April 2025
36. Senior Bulls Calved January 2024 through December 2024
37. Champion Senior Bull _____ Rosette
38. Reserve Champion Senior Bull _____ Rosette
39. Grand Champion Bull _____ Banner
40. Reserve Grand Champion Bull _____ Banner
41. Junior Showmanship, *Ages 9-13*
42. Senior Showmanship, *Ages 14-18*

Herdsman Award _____ $25

OPEN ANGUS SHOW

Superintendent: Teri Hollis and Elizabeth Schumacher
Judge: Amber Jennings
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026, with added $100 per head
Early Move-In: Wednesday, September 2, 12:00 pm $150/trailer, includes tack trucks, must call the Livestock Office to make arrangements
Barn Opens: Thursday, September 3, 7:00 am
Check-In: Thursday, September 3, 3-5:00 pm
Show Time: Friday, September 4, 30 min. after Open Hereford Show, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premium: $1,000
Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: $55, $50, $45

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department.
2. HEALTH PAPERS: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed onto the grounds.
3. REGISTRATION: All cattle must be from a registered sire and dam. All animals must be registered in the herd book of the American Angus Association. The registration certificate issue date must be prior to the show date. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show.
4. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: All animals must have a legible ear tattoo for identification. The tattoo must correspond with tattoo number on the official certificate. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.
5. DNA PARENTAGE VERIFICATION: Each animal may be subjected to a DNA test to verify ACCURACY OF PARENTAGE as covered under Assoc. Rules Part 3, Sec. XI, Rule 2(a).
6. UNETHICALLY FITTED ANIMALS: 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. 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. ANIMAL ELIGILITY: The skin color of all animals must be BLACK, except those animals having birth marks or white hairs on black skin. All animals must be polled (free of horns or scars).
8. EXHIBITORS: Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
9. CHAMPION PREMIUMS: The American Angus Association does not pay a percentage of premiums offered.
10. COMBINING CLASSES: If less than 50 head are entered, all early and late classes may be combined at the discretion of Show Officials.
11. GROUP CLASSES: No entry fee will be charged for cow/calf or other group classes. No premium will be paid on these classes.
12. ANGUS ASSOCIATION: Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the 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. Exhibitors are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules can be found at www.angus.org. Questions regarding association rules or involvement may be directed to: American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64506, (816) 383-5100.

OPEN ANGUS SHOW CLASSES

FEMALE CLASSES

01. Cow/Calf Class – *cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born January 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.*
02. Cow/Calf Class – *cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born December 31, 2022 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.*

03. Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair _____ Rosette
04. Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair _____ Rosette
Grand and reserve grand 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 classes.
05. Late Junior heifer calves calved March 1, 2026, and after
06. Early Junior heifer calves calved January & February 2026
07. Champion Junior Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
08. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
09. Late Senior heifer calves calved November & December 2025
10. Early Senior heifer calves calved September & October 2025
11. Champion Senior Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
12. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
13. Late Summer yearling heifers calved July & August 2025
14. Early Summer yearling heifers calved May & June 2025
15. Champion Intermediate Female _____ Rosette
16. Reserve Champion Intermediate Female _____ Rosette
17. Late Junior yearling heifers calved March & April 2025
18. Early Junior yearling heifers calved January & February 2025
19. Champion Junior Female _____ Rosette
20. Reserve Champion Junior Female _____ Rosette
21. Late Senior yearling heifers calved November & December 2024
22. Early Senior yearling heifers calved September & October 2024
23. Champion Senior Female _____ Rosette
24. Reserve Champion Senior Female _____ Rosette
25. Grand Champion Female _____ Banner
26. Reserve Grand Champion Female _____ Banner

BULL CLASSES

27. Late Junior bull calves calved March 1, 2026, and after
28. Early Junior bull calves calved January & February 2026
29. Champion Junior Bull Calf _____ Rosette
30. Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf _____ Rosette
31. Late Senior bull calves calved November & December 2025
32. Early Senior bull calves calved September & October 2025
33. Champion Senior Bull Calf _____ Rosette
34. Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf _____ Rosette
35. Late Summer yearling bulls calved July & August 2025
36. Early Summer yearling bulls calved May & June 2025
37. Champion Intermediate Bull _____ Rosette
38. Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull _____ Rosette
39. Late Junior yearling bulls calved March & April 2025
40. Early Junior yearling bulls calved January & February 2025
41. Champion Junior Bull _____ Rosette
42. Reserve Champion Junior Bull _____ Rosette
43. Senior Yearling bulls calved September through December 2024
44. Summer Senior yearling bulls calved May through August 2024
45. Two-year-old bulls calved January through April 2024
46. Champion Senior Bull _____ Rosette
47. Reserve Champion Senior Bull _____ Rosette
48. Grand Champion Bull _____ Banner
49. Reserve Grand Champion Bull _____ Banner

Herdsman Award _____ $25

OPEN BEEFMASTER SHOW

Superintendent: Rob & Shelly Welborn
Judge: Carter McClendon
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026 with added $100 per head
Barn Opens: Saturday, September 12, 10:00 am
Check-In: Saturday, September 12, 3-5:00 pm
Show Time: Sunday, September 13, 10:00 am, Guitar Arena
Release Time: 30 minutes after the completion of the division
Total Premium: $2,500 *Generously sponsored by Beefmaster Promotion Group*
Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: $35, $26, $17

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department.
2. HEALTH PAPERS: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed onto the grounds.
3. PREMIUM PARTNER: Beefmaster Promotion Group, 541 State Hwy. 75N, Fairfield, TX 75840, pays some percent of the premiums awarded for this show.
4. MEMBERSHIP: 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.
5. RING ASSISTANCE: 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. REGISTRATION: All cattle must be registered with Beefmaster Breeders United.
7. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: 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.
8. ANIMAL ELIGIBILTY: 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 (under 6 months of age).
9. SHOW EQUIPMENT: All bulls 12 months and older must be led with a nose lead at all times.
10. GROUP CLASSES: Animals entered in group classes, must have been shown in an individual class.
11. FITTING: All animals must be shown with their hair coats lying flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible. Those few areas such as the legs, tailhead and portions of the topline of the animal which may not naturally lay flat against the body must be trimmed to be flush with adjacent portions of the hair coat. Hair may not be trained or pulled upwards or forwards. 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.
12. UNETHICALLY FITTED ANIMALS: 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 silicone injections or other injections for cosmetic purposes), save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning.
13. FERTILITY: 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.
14. RING DISMISSAL: Unruly heifers/bulls will be excused from the ring.
15. ASSOCIATION: The failure of a BBU member to abide by these rules may constitute a cause for exclusion from BBU pursuant to Article 1, section 9 of the By Laws of BBU.
16. LIABILTY RELEASE: 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.
17. JUDGEMENT: Judges decision is final.

18. PROTESTS: 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 non-refundable protest fee.

OPEN BEEFMASTER SHOW CLASSES

01. Get-of-Sire: Three animals, all by one sire, both sexes presented. No ownership requirement _____ Rosette
02. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals, either or both sexes produced by ONE dam. No ownership requirement ____ Rosette

FEMALE CLASSES

03. Summer Heifer Calves May 1, 2026 and after
04. Later Spring Heifer Calves April 2026
05. Early Spring Heifer Calves March 2026
06. Junior Heifer Calves February 2026
07. Early Winter Calves January 2026
08. Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
09. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
10. Late Fall Heifer Calves December 2025
11. Late Fall Heifer Calves November 2025
12. Early Fall Heifer Calves October 2025
13. Early Fall Heifer Calves September 2025
14. Champion Fall Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
15. Reserve Champion Fall Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
16. Late Summer Heifers August 2025
17. Late Summer Heifers July 2025
18. Early Summer Heifers June 2025
19. Early Summer Heifers May 2025
20. Champion Summer Female _____ Rosette
21. Reserve Champion Summer Female _____ Rosette
22. Late Spring Yearling Heifers April 2025
23. Spring Yearling Heifers March 2025
24. Early Junior Yearling Heifers February 2025
25. Junior Yearling Heifers January 2025
26. Champion Intermediate Female _____ Rosette
27. Reserve Champion Intermediate Female _____ Rosette
28. Late Fall Senior Yearling Females December 2024
29. Late Fall Senior Yearling Females November 2024
30. Fall Senior Yearling Females October 2024
31. Fall Senior Yearling Females September 2024
32. Champion Junior Female _____ Rosette
33. Reserve Champion Junior Female _____ Rosette
34. Late Summer Senior Females August 2024
35. Late Summer Senior Females July 2024
36. Early Summer Senior Females June 2024
37. Early Summer Senior Females May 2024
38. Champion Senior Female _____ Rosette
39. Reserve Champion Senior Female _____ Rosette
40. Spring Senior Females April 2024
41. Spring Senior Females March 2024
42. Spring Pairs February 2024
43. Spring Pairs January 2024
44. Champion Pair _____ Rosette
45. Reserve Champion Pair _____ Rosette
46. Grand Champion Female _____ Buckle and $100
47. Reserve Grand Champion Female _____ Buckle and $50

BULL CLASSES

48. Late Spring Bull Calves April 1, 2026, and after
49. Early Spring Bull Calves March 2026
50. Junior Bull Calves February 2026

51. Early Junior Bull Calves January 2026
52. Champion Bull Calf _____ Rosette
53. Reserve Champion Bull Calf _____ Rosette
54. Late Senior Bull Calves November 1 – December 31, 2025
55. Early Senior Bull Calves September 1 – October 31, 2025
56. Late Summer Bull Calves July 1 – August 31, 2025
57. Early Summer Bull Calves May 1 – June 30, 2025
58. Champion Intermediate Bull _____ Rosette
59. Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull _____ Rosette
60. Spring Junior Yearling Bulls April 2025
61. Late Junior Yearling Bulls March 2025
62. Early Junior Yearling Bulls January 1 – February 28, 2025
63. Champion Junior Bull _____ Rosette
64. Reserve Champion Junior Bull _____ Rosette
65. Late Senior Bulls September 1 – December 31, 2024
66. Summer Senior Bulls May 1 – August 31, 2024
67. Early Senior Bulls January 1 – April 31, 2024
68. Fall Senior Bulls September 1 – December 31, 2023
69. Summer Senior Bulls May 1 – August 31, 2023
70. Champion Senior Bull _____ Rosette
71. Reserve Champion Senior Bull _____ Rosette
72. Grand Champion Bull _____ Buckle and $100
73. Reserve Grand Champion _____ Buckle and $50

OPEN BOER GOAT SHOW

ABGA-SANCTIONED SHOW. ABGA-registered animals only.

Superintendent: Emma Dent
Judge: Mike Wallace
Entry Fee: $30
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026, with added $100 per head
Optional Arrival: Friday, September 11, 10:00am – 4:00pm
Barn Opens: Saturday, September 12, 10:00am
C**heck-In:** Saturday, September 12, 2-4:00pm
Show Time: Sunday, September 13, 8:00am, First Financial Pavilion West Ring
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premium: $1,500
Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: $33, $28, $23

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Special Rules of this department. ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules will be observed.
2. HEALTH PAPERS: A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, within 30 (thirty) days, must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed on the grounds.
3. CHECK IN: All exhibitors must bring registration papers and check in with the show superintendent by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 12, otherwise goats will not be included on class sheets and will not be allowed to show. If an emergency or uncontrollable circumstance occurs and you are unable to be checked in by 4:00 p.m. please contact the Livestock Secretary at (325) 795-6704 to notify them of your expected arrival time.
4. ENTRY LIMITATION: The Open Boer Goat Show is open to all exhibitors. There is no limit to the number of animals that can be entered in a class by an exhibitor.
5. REGISTRATION: Animals over the age of 3 months must be verified as registered in the ABGA database at the time of show. The recognized association is ABGA only. Original registration papers or registration verification is required and will be subject to inspection by the superintendent and show management. See ABGA Sanctioned Show Rules, Rule 1400. *www.abga.org/abga-sanctioned-show-rules*
6. OWNERSHIP: Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration document or agent for the owner.
7. ANIMAL IDENTIFCATION: All goats must have legible tattoo(s) or other means of permanent identification consistent with its registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. The top 6 in the class plus Champion and Reserve tattoos must be read as placings are recorded. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader. Ear tattoos will now be required at the time of entry.
8. ANIMAL AGE: Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate will be used to determine the class divisions. The show date will be the base date in computing all ages.
9. BLOOD PERCENTAGE: All animals must be registered purebred, fullblood, or percentage blood Boer goats. Percentage doe classes are for goats 50% to 87.5% Boer; Percentage bucks are defined as 25% and less than 96.875%; Fullblood classes are for does that are 15/16 blood (93.7%) and higher, and 31/32 blood (96.8%) and higher for bucks. Progeny of fresh does will NOT be allowed in the ring. At the discretion of the judge and the superintendent, goats may be let loose in the ring as a function of judging. The Champion and Reserve classes will be chosen from the first and second place animals in that division of the show.
10. UNETHICALLY FITTED ANIMALS: Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from the show in any of the breeding classes. Artificial coloring will be a disqualification. Illegible tattoos or tattoos inconsistent with registration papers will result in disqualification.
11. HORNS: Animals with natural horns or disbudded or dehorned may be shown.

OPEN BOER GOAT SHOW CLASSES

PERCENTAGE BOER DOES

01. Doe kids, 0 – 3 mo.
02. Doe kids, 3 – 6 mo.
03. Doe kids, 6 – 9 mo.
04. Doe kids, 9 – 12 mo.
05. Champion Percentage Junior Doe _____ Rosette
06. Reserve Champion Percentage Junior Doe _____ Rosette
07. Yearling doe, 12 – 16 mo.
08. Yearling doe, 16 – 20 mo.
09. Yearling doe, 20 – 24 mo.
10. Champion Percentage Yearling Doe _____ Rosette
11. Reserve Champion Percentage Yearling Doe _____ Rosette
12. Senior doe, 24 – 36 mo.
13. Senior doe, 36 months plus
14. Champion Percentage Senior Doe _____ Rosette
15. Reserve Champion Percentage Doe _____ Rosette
16. Grand Champion Percentage Doe _____ Banner
17. Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Doe _____ Banner

FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED DOES

18. Doe kids, 0 – 3 mo.
19. Doe kids, 3 – 6 mo.
20. Doe kids, 6 – 9 mo.
21. Doe kids, 9 – 12 mo.
22. Champion Purebred Junior Doe _____ Rosette
23. Reserve Champion Purebred Junior Doe _____ Rosette
24. Yearling doe, 12 – 16 mo.
25. Yearling doe, 16 – 20 mo.
26. Yearling doe, 20 – 24 mo.
27. Champion Purebred Yearling Doe _____ Rosette
28. Reserve Champion Purebred Yearling Doe _____ Rosette
29. Senior doe, 24 – 36 mo.
30. Senior doe, 36 months plus
31. Champion Purebred Senior Doe _____ Rosette
32. Reserve Champion Purebred Senior Doe _____ Rosette
33. Grand Champion Purebred Doe _____ Banner
34. Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Doe _____ Banner

PERCENTAGE BUCKS

35. Buck kids, 0 – 3 mo.
36. Buck kids, 3 – 6 mo.
37. Buck kids, 6 – 9 mo.
38. Buck kids, 9 – 12 mo.
39. Champion Percentage Junior Buck _____ Rosette
40. Reserve Champion Percentage Junior Buck _____ Rosette
41. Yearling buck, 12 – 16 mo.
42. Yearling buck, 16 – 20 mo.
43. Yearling buck, 20 – 24 mo.
44. Champion Percentage Yearling Buck _____ Rosette
45. Reserve Champion Percentage Yearling Buck _____ Rosette
46. Senior buck, 24 – 36 mo.
47. Senior buck, 36 months plus
48. Champion Percentage Senior Buck _____ Rosette
49. Reserve Champion Percentage Senior Buck _____ Rosette
50. Grand Champion Percentage Buck _____ Banner
51. Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Buck _____ Banner

FULLBLOOD/PUREBRED BUCKS

52. Buck kids, 0 – 3 mo.
53. Buck kids, 3 – 6 mo.
54. Buck kids, 6 – 9 mo.
55. Buck kids, 9 – 12 mo.
56. Champion Purebred Junior Buck _____ Rosette
57. Reserve Champion Purebred Junior Buck _____ Rosette
58. Yearling buck, 12 – 16 mo.
59. Yearling buck, 16 – 20 mo.
60. Yearling buck, 20 – 24 mo.
61. Champion Purebred Yearling Buck _____ Rosette
62. Reserve Champion Purebred Yearling Buck _____ Rosette
63. Senior buck, 24 – 36 mo.
64. Senior buck, 36 months plus
65. Champion Purebred Senior Buck _____ Rosette
66. Reserve Champion Purebred Senior Buck _____ Rosette
67. Grand Champion Purebred Buck _____ Banner
68. Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Buck _____ Banner

OPEN BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

In-State (TEXAS) Sheep ONLY

Superintendent: Kay Richards (325) 829-5638
Judge: Leo Vega
Entry Fee: $30
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026 with added $100 per head
Barn Opens: Friday, September 18, 10:00am
Check-In: Friday, September 18, 3-5:00pm, *If you cannot arrive by 5:00 pm, please call Kay Richards at (325) 829-5638 to check in.*
Show Time: Saturday, September 19, 8:00 am, First Financial Pavilion Middle Ring
Release Time: one hour after show or at the discretion of show management
Total Premium: $5,750
Premium Scale: 1st – 8th: $35, $30, $25, $20, $15, $13, $12, $10

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Special Rules of this department.
2. HEALTH PAPERS: In-State (Texas) sheep only. NO Health Papers Required.
3. ENTRY LIMITATION: Each exhibitor will be restricted to three entries in any single class and one in any group class. No exhibitor will be permitted to win more than two places in any one class. Sheep that are not entered in the show will not be permitted on the grounds.
4. ENTRIES: All entries must be made online. In-State (Texas) sheep only.
5. STALLING: Pens are available on a first come, first served basis. There will not be stalling assignments. Bedding will be available for purchase in the Livestock Office OR you may bring your own. Straw is permitted.
6. RELEASES: NO animal will be allowed to leave the grounds without proper release.
7. ARRIVAL/ENTRANCE: Enter Gate 6/H.
8. CHECK-IN: If you cannot arrive by 5:00pm Friday, September 18, please call Kay Richards at (325) 829-5638 to check in.

SPECIAL BREEDING SHEEP RULES

1. All breeding sheep must be registered in the recognized flock books of their respective breeds. Sheep not carrying proper ear identification at time of show will be barred from competition.
2. To be eligible to show in group classes, the animal must be shown in a single class. There is not an entry fee for pair or group classes, but please fill out a entry form. The official certificate of registration must be presented, and association ear tags or tattoos must correspond with the certificate of registration. Applications of transfer or pending registrations will not be accepted.
3. Sheep must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and must have been owned by the exhibitor prior to August 1, 2026.
4. Lambs (to be eligible to show) must retain all lamb teeth. Fall lambs must be born between September 1 – December 31, 2025. Spring lambs must be born after January 1, 2026. Sheep, which have dropped one or more milk teeth or show one or both permanent incisors, are eligible as singles only in the yearling classes. Yearlings may have as many as four permanent teeth but must have been born after September 1, 2024 OR before September 1, 2025.
5. Each of the four breeds competing in the Open Breeding Sheep Show are divided into ten classes. Spring ewe lamb classes in any breed with 24 or more entries by the entry deadline will be split by age. Early spring ewe lambs will be born between January 1 and February 15. Late spring ewe lambs will be born February 16 and after. The breed and their show departments are as follows: **Rambouillet, Hampshire, Suffolk, and Southdown**. Breeds will be shown in this order.
6. No charges for group classes if animals are entered. Entry must be filled out for group classes.

OPEN BREEDING SHEEP SHOW CLASSES

Breed Show Order: Rambouillet, Hampshire, Suffolk, Southdown

RAM CLASSES

01. Spring Ram Lamb, after January 1, 2026
02. Fall Ram Lamb, September 1 – December 31, 2025
03. Pair of Ram Lambs
04. Yearling Ram, before September 1, 2025
05. Champion Ram _____ **Banner**
06. Reserve Champion Ram _____ **Banner**

EWE CLASSES

07. Spring Ewe Lamb, after January 1, 2026
08. Fall Ewe Lamb, September 1 – December 31, 2025
09. Pair of Ewe Lambs
10. Yearling Ewe, before September 1, 2025
11. Pair of Yearling Ewe
12. Champion Ewe _____ **Banner**
13. Reserve Champion Ewe _____ **Banner**

GROUP CLASS

14. Exhibitor's Flock – composed of 5 animals: 1 Ram, 2 Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs
15. Supreme Champion Ram _____ **Buckle**
16. Supreme Champion Ewe _____ **Buckle**
17. Jackie Richards Showmanship _____ **Buckle**

Presented by Colleen, Kay, and J.D. Richards to the Junior Exhibitor who exhibits the best showmanship. Only eligible to win once.
All buckles generously sponsored by the Richards Family

OPEN HEREFORD SHOW

Superintendent: Karen & Buster Smith
Judge: Amber Jennings
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026 with added $100 per head
Early Move-In: Wednesday, September 2, 12:00 pm **$150/trailer, includes tack trucks, must call the Livestock Office to make arrangements**
Barn Opens: Thursday, September 3, 7:00 am
Check-In: Thursday, September 3, 3-5:00 pm
Show Time: 8:00 am, Friday, September 4, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premium: $1,000
Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: $36, $32, $28

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Special Rules of this department.
2. HEALTH PAPERS: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, within 30 days, is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed on to the grounds.
3. GROUP CLASSES: No entry fee will be charged for Cow/Calf or other group classes. No premium will be paid on these classes. The Cow/Calf champion will be eligible to compete for Grand Champion Heifer.
4. ASSOCIATION: Exhibitors in the Hereford classes are subject to the Association's special rule on class qualification and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show. All animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show. The Open Hereford Show is open to both Polled and Horned cattle.
5. CLASS ENTRIES: If fewer than 15 head are entered in the Intermediate Classes, the entries will be placed in the Junior Classes.

OPEN HEREFORD SHOW CLASSES

FEMALE CLASSES

01. Spring heifer calves after March 1, 2026
02. Junior heifer calves, January 1 – February 28, 2026
03. Champion Junior Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
04. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
05. Winter heifer calves, November 1 – December 31, 2025
06. Senior heifer calves, September 1 – October 31, 2025
07. Champion Fall Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
08. Reserve Champion Fall Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
09. Late summer yearling heifers, July 1 – August 31, 2025
10. Early summer yearling heifers, May 1 – June 30, 2025
11. Champion Intermediate Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
12. Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
13. Spring yearling heifers, March 1 – April 30, 2025
14. Junior yearling heifers, January 1 – February 28, 2025
15. Champion Yearling Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
16. Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
17. Senior yearling heifers, September 1 – December 31, 2024
18. Champion Senior Yearling Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
19. Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
20. Cow/Calf Class

Any female older than the above ages with a calf at side. Calves older than 270 days at show time are not eligible to show in Cow/Calf class.

21. Cow/Calf Champion _____ Rosette
22. Reserve Cow/Calf Champion _____ Rosette
23. Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner

24. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer _____ Banner

BULL CLASSES

25. Spring bull calves after March 1, 2026
26. Junior bull calves, January 1 – February 28, 2026
27. Champion Junior Bull Calf _____ Rosette
28. Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf _____ Rosette
29. Winter bull calves, November 1 – December 31, 2025
30. Senior bull calves, September 1 – October 31, 2025
31. Champion Fall Bull Calf _____ Rosette
32. Reserve Champion Fall Bull Calf _____ Rosette
33. Late summer yearling bull, July 1 – August 31, 2025
34. Early summer yearling bull, May 1 – June 30, 2025
35. Champion Intermediate Bull Calf _____ Rosette
36. Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull Calf _____ Rosette
37. Spring yearling bull, March 1 – April 30, 2025
38. Junior yearling bull, January 1 – February 28, 2025
39. Champion Yearling Bull Calf _____ Rosette
40. Reserve Champion Yearling Bull Calf _____ Rosette
41. Senior yearling bull September 1 – December 31, 2024
42. Two-year-old bulls calved January 1 – August 31, 2024
43. Champion Senior Yearling Bull _____ Rosette
44. Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Bull _____ Rosette
45. Grand Champion Bull _____ Banner
46. Reserve Grand Champion Bull _____ Banner

Herdsman Award _____ $25

OPEN MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW

Superintendent: Jeff Stark
Judge: Randy Allgood
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026 with added $100 per head
Barn Opens: Saturday, September 5, 10:00 am
Check-In: Saturday, September 5, 3-5:00 pm
Show Time: Monday, September 7, 8:00 am, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premium: $1,000
Premium Scale: 1st – 2nd: $12, $8

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Special Rules of this department.
2. HEALTH PAPERS: A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within the last 30 days) must accompany all cattle and must be presented to a representative of the show at the time cattle arrive on the show premises.
3. REGISTRATION: Animals MUST be registered in the American Hereford Association herd book prior to show to be eligible for entry. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal, upon Check-In, that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo, freeze brand, hot brand) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed/branded and rechecked at the show.
4. FITTING: Exhibitors may full fit cattle in the Open Miniature Hereford Show.
5. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY: To be eligible, bulls, steers and heifers must be registered with the American Hereford Association and meet height restrictions in order to show: 45" for mature females and 48" for mature steers. Animals exceeding height restrictions will be disqualified. Each animal will be measured at check in.
6. COW/CALF: Cow/Calf classes: Any cow, regardless of age, with a calf at side must show in the Cow/Calf classes. Calves must not exceed 270 days of age at the day of judging and must be nursing. Cow/Calf classes do not compete for Grand Champion Heifer
7. OFFICIAL WEIGHT AND HEIGHT: The weight and height recorded at check-in will be the official weight and height of the animal. Show management reserves the right to weigh back or re-check height of any animal.
8. OWNERSHIP: Ownership of prospect steers must be established by July 1, 2026. Ownership of market steers must be established by May 1, 2026. Ownership of heifers must be established by July 1, 2026. All animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor.
9. ENTIRES: Cattle entered in the Junior Miniature Hereford Show may also show in the Open, but entries for each individual show must be completed.

OPEN MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW CLASSES

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Heifer calves born after March 1, 2026
2. Heifer calves born January 1 – February 28, 2026
3. Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
4. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf _____ Rosette
5. Junior heifer calves born November 1 – December 31, 2025
6. Junior heifer calves born September 1 – October 31, 2025
7. Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
8. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer _____ Rosette
9. Intermediate heifers born June 1 – August 31, 2025
10. Intermediate heifers born March 1 – May 31, 2025
11. Intermediate heifers born January 1 – February 28, 2025
12. Champion Intermediate Heifer _____ Rosette
13. Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer _____ Rosette
14. Senior females born September 1 – December 31, 2024
15. Champion Senior Female _____ Rosette

16. Reserve Champion Senior Female _____ Rosette
17. Grand Champion Female _____ Banner
18. Reserve Grand Champion Female _____ Banner
19. Cow/Calf Class (Any cow with a calf at side (see Rule 6))
20. Champion Cow/Calf _____ Banner
21. Reserve Champion Cow/Calf _____ Banner

BULL CLASSES

22. Junior bull calves born after April 1, 2026
23. Junior bull calves born January 1 – March 31, 2026
24. Junior bull calves born September 1 – December 31, 2025
25. Champion Junior Bull _____ Rosette
26. Reserve Champion Junior Bull _____ Rosette
27. Intermediate bulls born May 1 – August 31, 2025
28. Intermediate bulls born January 1 – April 31, 2025
29. Intermediate bulls born September 1 – December 31, 2025
30. Champion Intermediate Bull _____ Rosette
31. Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull _____ Rosette
32. Senior bulls January 1 – August 31, 2024
33. Champion Senior Bull _____ Rosette
34. Reserve Champion Senior Bull _____ Rosette
35. Grand Champion Bull _____ Banner
36. Reserve Grand Champion Bull _____ Banner

STEER CLASSES (All steers must be registered with the AHA. NO steer certificates. Classes will be divided by weight)

Prospect Steers (less than 12 months of age at time of show)

37A. Prospect Steers
37B. Prospect Steers
38. Champion Prospect Steer _____ Rosette
39. Reserve Champion Prospect Steer _____ Rosette

Market Steers (more than 12 months of age at time of show, no maximum age)

40A. Market Steers
40B. Market Steers
41. Champion Market Steer _____ Rosette
42. Reserve Champion Market Steer _____ Rosette

Herdsman Award _____ $25

OPEN POULTRY SHOW

APA & ABA-approved show

Superintendent: Lori Cary (325) 338-8177
Judge: Tracy Hill
Entry Fee: $3/bird
Entry Deadline: Postmarked by August 28, 2026
Check In: Friday, September 4, 5-9:00 pm, **OR** Saturday, September 5, 7-8:00 am
Show Time: Saturday, September 5, 9:00 am, AEP Texas Big Country Hall
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premium: $840

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Special Rules of this department.
2. DECLARATION: Each individual entry MUST specify Standard or Bantam.
3. CLASSES: Classes will be provided for all breeds of Bantam, Bantam Duck, and Standard Poultry varieties. Classes will be held for Hens, Pullets, Cocks, and Cockerels. There must be a minimum of 10 birds per class to be eligible for awards.
4. SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions can be made, via email to livestock office, until Wednesday, September 3 at 5:00pm.
5. RESIDENCY: Entries open to Texas residents ONLY.
6. ARRIVAL/ENTRANCE: Gate 6/H ONLY.
7. COOP FEES: Double coops will be charged double the entry fee ($6).
8. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Texas State Health Requirements must be met. Birds showing signs of disease or sickness will be removed from the grounds – decision of Poultry Superintendent will be FINAL.
9. PULLORUM-TYPHOID TEST: Current copies of Pullorum-Typhoid test results MUST accompany entries with the bottom section complete.
10. TESTING: ALL birds must be tested prior to show. No birds will be tested at the show. ALL COMPLIANCE WITH THE 1977 MANDATE PULLORUM-TYPHOID ACT FOR SHOWS, FAIRS, AND/OR EXHIBITS OF POULTRY MUST BE MET. If you are unfamiliar with these regulations, contact **Superintendent Lori Cary (325) 338-8177**.
11. TEXAS POULTRY ONLY: Per Texas Animal Health Commission.

The West Texas Fair & Rodeo will provide awards as follows:

Grand Champion Bantam and Standard	Rosette & $50
Reserve Grand Champion Bantam and Standard	Rosette & $30
Champion Bantam and Standard classes	Rosette & $25
Reserve Champion Bantam and Standard classes	Rosette & $15
Grand Champion Waterfowl	$35
Reserve Grand Champion Waterfowl	$25

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OFFICIAL ABA SHOW RULES: Any poultry association, club, or society that is an associate member of the American Bantam Association may host a show and offer the special prizes furnished by the association if it holds its show in accordance with the Rules of the American Bantam Association subject to the following provisions: I. JUDGING REQUIREMENTS: All ABA meets must follow rules as outlined in Article 16 of ABA Constitution and By-Laws. A. State, Provincial and Special meets: All judges who judge bantams must be ABA members, and at least one third must be licensed ABA judges with a minimum of one. B. District Meets All judges who judge bantams must be ABA members with at least half of them licensed ABA judges. C. Semi-Annual and Annual Meets: All judges who judge bantam chicken classes shall have a Bantam Chicken Specialty license or a General license. All Judges who judge the bantam Champions shall have a current ABA General license. All judges must be ABA members in good standing. No Judge shall exhibit and judge birds in the same bantam classification. II. EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS: A. Only breeds and varieties admitted to the ABA Bantam Standard may compete for Association special prizes and awards. B. Only members of the ABA in good standing are eligible to receive the special prizes and awards of the association. III. SHOW ROOM RECOMMENDATIONS A. Sanitation; 1. Show coops and cups must be made of such material that they can be kept sanitary. 2. Litter shall be of adequate quality and quantity. 3. Ventilation shall be appropriate for the season and free of drafts. 4. Participation in a swap section associated with a show should be limited to exhibitors at the show. 5. Swap participants should be limited to a certain number of birds per cage/coop to ensure overcrowding is not a problem. 6. An officer of the show or designee should inspect the swap/sale section to ensure that obviously disease birds or animals are removed immediately. B. Water and feed: Exhibitor's and show management must ensure adequate care, feed and water are provided all birds on the premises. Show Management is encouraged to additionally have all water cups filled

*before the show hall is open. C. Caging: Shall be adequate size for the type, size, and sex of the bird being shown. D. Display areas: Shall be adequately illuminated for viewing or judging. IV. SUGGESTION TO SHOW MANAGEMENT: A. The show management shall guard against contagious poultry diseases and shall immediately remove any bird showing symptoms of disease. B. Aisle ways shall be of adequate width for comfortable viewing and judging. Cages shall be no higher than double decked. C. During judging the Aisle ways should be blocked from spectator movement. D. The show secretary shall complete the ABA show report form and forward it to the ABA within 90 days after the show. E. Management shall determine the currency of membership and licensing of the judges. If in doubt they shall check with the ABA secretary. F. Special awards, as offered by the ABA shall be listed in the premium book. G. The ABA Bantam Standard shall be used in judging bantams V. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS FOR ABA MEMBERS ONLY: A. Master Exhibitor Program: When a member, over any period of years, accumulates twenty starred wins (defined as best or reserve in a class of 100 or more birds), he or she becomes an ABA Master Exhibitor. B. Master Breeder Program: When a member, over any period of years (but not less than 5), accumulates 20 starred wins in one variety, he or she becomes an ABA Master Breeder. C. Citation of Merit Program: When a member, over any period of years, accumulates 5 starred wins in one variety, he or she is awarded a Citation of Merit. VI. STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS Some State and Federal laws regulate the possession and propagation of two breeds of bantam ducks. The ABA recommends that both individual members and the management of shows hosting. ABA meets ensure that they comply with any federal or state regulations which apply to any type of bantam duck. VII. PROTEST OF AWARDS: Protests may be entertained in case of apparent dishonesty on the part of a judge, or apparent carelessness that has resulted in the placing of a disqualified specimen. The protest must be in writing and presented to the local show chairman as soon as possible and before the awards are handed out, accompanied by a twenty-five-dollar deposit. The local show committee, consisting of three persons from the local association including the show chairman, working closely with the ABA judge or judges at the show, shall make a decision which shall be final. If the protest is sustained, the deposit shall be returned to the protester, otherwise, it becomes the property of the local association. VIII. NON-RECOGNIZED BREEDS OR VARIETIES: Breeds or Varieties not recognized by the ABA. Non recognized varieties may place no higher than BV or RV. Non recognized breeds may place no higher than BB or RB. IX. POSTING OF SHOW RULES: This copy of show rules must be posted in show hall. SPECIAL MEET RIBBONS TO CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM • $1 Bantam Buck for Champion and Reserve for all seven bantam divisions (providing there are 25 or more birds competing), plus a free listing in the upcoming ABA Yearbook. • Star Pin will be awarded in all classes of 100 or more, plus a listing in the upcoming yearbook in the section Who's Who in Bantams. • All wins in Classes of 100 or more will be denoted with a star * and be retained in the ABA records to accumulate towards the Master Exhibitor, Master Breeder, and Lifetime Achievement awards. • Only ABA members are eligible to compete for the above awards. • Dues are $20.00 per year $50.00 for three years. • New members receive a copy of the quarterly and the latest available copy of the Annual American Bantam Association Year Book which lists many advertisers and includes a complete breed and variety index. Winners of ABA awards are listed in the year book under Who's Who in Bantams. Starred wins are earned in classes of 100 or more in the following: • Champions and Reserve Champions in the seven bantam divisions. • Best and Reserve of Breed and Variety. • Best Display when 7 or more bantam displays are shown • Best and Reserve Display when 10 or more bantam displays are shown. • Best and Reserve Trio when 30 or more trios are shown by 4 or more exhibitors. A single bird is eligible for only one award and can earn only one starred win. ***Awards are subject to change****

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*The APA invites you to become a member. Annual dues are $20.00 for one (1) year, $50.00 for three (3) years, $40.00 for one year outside the U.S. and Canada. Junior dues (for those 18 and under) are $15.00 per year, or $40.00 for three years. Endowment Trust Life Membership is $365. All Annual and Endowment Trust Life Members receive our yearbook and are eligible to earn points toward a Master Exhibitor Award. Every member is eligible for the awards at this show. A minimum of five (5) Master Exhibitor Award points will be awarded to any qualified win at this show. OPEN SHOW AWARDS APA ribbons awarded for the following Class Champions: LARGE CHICKENS American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, Continental, All Other Standard Breeds BANTAM CHICKENS Modern Game, Game, Single Comb Clean Legged, Rose Comb Clean Legged, Feather Legged, All Other Comb Clean Legged DUCKS: Heavy, Medium, Light, Bantam GEESE: Heavy, Medium, Light TURKEYS GUINEA FOWL Special APA Medals for Show Champion and Show Reserve JUNIOR SHOW AWARDS An APA ribbon will be awarded for the following Champions shown by junior exhibitors: Champion Large Chicken * Champion Bantam Chicken Champion Duck * Champion Goose * Champion Turkey * Champion Guinea Fowl All judging will be by the latest edition of the American Standard of Perfection, copyrighted by the American Poultry Association, Inc. Application for membership may be made at the show or may be sent to the American Poultry Association, but application must be made prior to the judging to be eligible for the APA awards.*

OPEN RED ANGUS SHOW

TRAA State Show held in conjunction with the WTF&R. THIS IS A STATE SHOW!

Superintendent: Karl Winge
Judge: Emily Lochner
Bred & Owned Judge (classes 71-77):
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026 with added $100 per head
Early Move-In: Wednesday, September 2, 12:00 pm $150/trailer, includes tack trucks, must call the Livestock Office to make arrangements
Barn Opens: Thursday, September 3, 7:00 am
Check-In: Thursday, September 3, 3-5:00 pm
Show Time: Friday, September 4, 30 min after Open Angus Show, First Financial Pavilion Cattle Ring
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premium: $750
Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: $36, $32, $28

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department.
2. HEALTH PAPERS: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed onto the grounds.
3. ELIGIBILTY: Only registered Red Angus cattle in Category 1A (100%) will be eligible to show in all classes except for class 73, Percentage Heifers. NO cattle in Category 1B or Category III will be eligible to show in any class.

Class 73, Percentage Heifer Eligibility: Must be composed of at least 50% Red Angus Parentage. Black hided animals will be allowed as long as they are registered as Category II with RAAA. Heifer must have a certificate of recordation within the association verifying 50% Red Angus parentage.
If there are more than 15 head entered in Class 73, determined after entry processing is complete. There will be a class break, broken by animal date of birth.

4. ASSOCIATION: All animals entered must conform to all show and Association eligibility requirements. For, and in consideration of, the opportunity to participants in any show in which the Texas Red Angus Association provides premium money, each exhibitor hereby releases the TRAA and its officer, 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 decisions there from. Any questions about the Texas Red Angus Association State Show shall be directed to Ginger Holton, gholton4552@gmail.com.
5. REGISTRATION: Cattle entered in any Red Angus show must be officially registered in one of the following: Red Angus Association Herdbook, in the Herdbook of the Canadian Angus Association or any foreign Angus Association Herdbook recognized by the Red Angus Association of America.

a. Any animal entered and accepted after processing verifies that all other requirements have been fulfilled, must show in the same class as entered prior to the entry deadline of the Red Angus Show in question. Calving status does not change the animal's show classification.

OPEN RED ANGUS SHOW CLASSES

FEMALE CLASSES

01. May or younger calves, May 1, 2026 & after
02. April calves, April 1 – 30, 2026
03. March calves, March 1 – 31, 2026
04. Champion Spring Calf _____ Rosette
05. Reserve Champion Spring Calf _____ Rosette
06. February calves, February 1 – 28, 2026
07. January calves, January 1 – 31, 2026
08. Champion Junior Calf _____ Rosette
09. Reserve Champion Junior Calf _____ Rosette
10. Winter calves, November 1 – December 31, 2025
11. Senior calves, September 1 – October 31, 2025
12. Champion Fall Calf _____ Rosette
13. Reserve Champion Fall Calf _____ Rosette
14. Late summer yearlings, July 1 – August 31, 2025

15. Summer yearlings, May 1 – June 30, 2025
16. Champion Intermediate Female _____ Rosette
17. Reserve Champion Intermediate Female _____ Rosette
18. April spring yearlings, April 1 – 30, 2025
19. March spring yearlings, March 1 – 31, 2025
20. Champion Senior Intermediate Female _____ Rosette
21. Reserve Champion Senior Intermediate Female _____ Rosette
22. February junior yearlings, February 1 – 28, 2025
23. January junior yearlings, January 1 – 31, 2025
24. Champion Junior Female _____ Rosette
25. Reserve Champion Junior Female _____ Rosette
26. Winter yearlings, November 1 – December 31, 2024
27. Senior yearlings, September 1 – October 31, 2024
28. Champion Senior Female _____ Rosette
29. Reserve Champion Senior Female _____ Rosette
30. Two-year-old cow/calf pair
    Cow must be born after January, two years prior to beginning of show year. Calf may not be an ET calf, must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.
31. Mature cow/calf pair
    Cow must be born before January, two years prior to beginning of show year. Calf may not be an ET calf, must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.
32. Champion Cow/Calf _____ Rosette
33. Reserve Champion Cow/Calf _____ Rosette
34. Grand Champion Female _____ Banner
35. Reserve Grand Champion Female _____ Banner

BULL CLASSES

36. May or younger calves, May 1, 2026 & after
37. April calves, April 1 – 30, 2026
38. March calves, March 1 – 31, 2026
39. Champion Spring Bull Calf _____ Rosette
40. Reserve Champion Spring Bull Calf _____ Rosette
41. February calves, February 1 – 28, 2026
42. January calves, January 1 – 31, 2026
43. Champion Junior Bull Calf _____ Rosette
44. Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf _____ Rosette
45. Winter calves, November 1 – December 31, 2025
46. Senior calves, September 1 – October 31, 2025
47. Champion Fall Bull Calf _____ Rosette
48. Reserve Champion Fall Bull Calf _____ Rosette
49. Late summer yearlings, July 1 – August 31, 2025
50. Summer yearlings, May 1 – June 30, 2025
51. Champion Intermediate Bull _____ Rosette
52. Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull _____ Rosette
53. April spring yearlings, April 1 – 30, 2025
54. March spring yearlings, March 1 – 31, 2025
55. February junior yearlings, February 1 – 28, 2025
56. January junior yearlings, January 1 – 31, 2025
57. Champion Junior Bull _____ Rosette
58. Reserve Champion Junior Bull _____ Rosette
59. Senior yearlings, September 1 – December 31, 2024
60. Summer senior yearlings, May 1 – August 31, 2024
61. Two-year-old bulls, January 1 – April 31, 2024
62. Champion Senior Bull _____ Rosette
63. Reserve Champion Senior Bull _____ Rosette
64. Grand Champion Bull _____ Banner
65. Reserve Grand Champion Bull _____ Banner

GROUP CLASSES

66. Produce-of-Dam

Two animals by the same dam, either or both sexes, both shown in their respective classes. Animals shown in this class need not be owned by the exhibitor.

67. Get-of-Sire

Four animals by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes.

68. Junior Get-of-Sire

Three animals by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. Entries must have been calved on or after September 1, year prior to beginning of show year (2024). All animals must have been shown in their respective classes.

69. Premier Breeder

Will be computed from breeders' placement in individual classes only as follows: 3 points for each 1st; 2 points for each 2nd; 1 point for each 3rd. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine winner shall be limited to 5. Calculated on breeders of animals for exhibitors only.

70. Premier Exhibitor

Will be computed from exhibitors' placement in individual classes only as follows: 3 points for each 1st; 2 points for each 2nd; 1 point for each 3rd. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine winner shall be limited to 5.

71. Bred and Owned Heifers

72. Bred and Owned Bulls

73. Percentage Red Angus Heifers

74. Pee Wee Showmanship – 7 years and younger _____ Buckle

75. Junior Showmanship – 8 -12 years old _____ Buckle

76. Intermediate Showmanship – 13-16 years old_____ Buckle

77. Senior Showmanship – 17 -20 years old _____ Buckle

78. Herdsman Award _____ $25

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TLBAA OPEN HALTERED LONGHORN SHOW

Must be a member of the TLBAA

Superintendent: Catherine Morris
Judge: Randy Allgood
Entry Fee: $42
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026, with added $100 per head
Barn Opens: Saturday, September 5, 1:00 pm
Check-In: Saturday, September 5, 6-8:00 pm
Show Time: Sunday, September 6, 9:00 am, Mesquite Moon Ranch Show Ring, Guitar Arena
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premium: $1,500
Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: $26, $16, $11

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department. All rules governing the West Texas Fair & Rodeo livestock department will apply to this show except for the entry fees.
2. ASSOCIATION: Entries in these classes for this show will be accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the rules and regulations of the TLBAA World Show Handbook.
3. MEMBERSHIP: All exhibitors must be a member of TLBAA.
4. REGISTRATION: All animals must be registered with the TLBAA, be properly identified by brand and PH# and match the description of the registration certificate. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show.
5. ANIMAL ELIGIBILTY: All animals must be at least 120 days old to be eligible to show. Miniature Longhorn Height Requirements Females- 45" or below Bulls- 48" or below Steers- 50" or below
6. GROOMING CHUTES: No grooming chutes are allowed.
7. SHOW DISMISSAL: Animals must be kept under control at all times. Should an animal become unmanageable, the show superintendent/West Texas Fair & Rodeo Management shall have the right and responsibility to remove such animal from competition and all entry fees she be forfeited.
8. SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions will only be allowed within each show after the entry deadline.
9. PRODUCE OF DAM/GET OF SIRE: No Produce of Dam or Get or Sire classes will be presented.
10. HEALTH PAPERS: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed onto the grounds.
11. STALLING: All longhorn cattle will be stalled and shown in the Guitar Arena.
12. PREMIUMS: Premiums will be given at the conclusion of placing via sealed envelope, containing the cash amount of their placing and a placing ribbon.
13. METHOD OF SHOWING: All bulls will be shown at halter with nose lead. Bulls 12 months of age and older must show with a permanent nose ring and nose lead.
14. DRESS REQUIREMENTS: Exhibitors must wear western attire, long sleeved shirt or long-sleeved blouse with collar and cuffs and pants or skirt with boots, while exhibiting cattle in the show ring (Western hats may be worn if desired). "Baseball style" caps, "tennis shoe" type footwear and scotch combs are prohibited in the show ring. Ring stewards, show officials, announcers and any others that are in the show ring in an official capacity are expected to follow these dress requirements as well.

OPEN LONGHORN SHOW CLASSES

FEMALES – HALTERED DIVISION

3. Born May 1, 2026
4. Born March - April 2026
5. Born January - February 2026
6. Champion Junior Haltered Female _____ Rosette
7. Reserve Champion Junior Haltered Female _____ Rosette
8. Born September - December 2025
9. Born May - August 2025
10. Born January - April 2025
11. Born 2024
12. Champion Senior Haltered Female _____ Rosette
13. Reserve Champion Senior Haltered Female _____ Rosette
14. Grand Champion Haltered Female _____ Banner
15. Reserve Grand Champion Haltered Female _____ Banner

MINIATURE HALTERED FEMALES

16. Born May 1, 2026
17. Born July – December 2025
18. Born January - June 2025
19. Champion Junior Haltered Mini Female _____ Rosette
20. Reserve Champion Junior Haltered Mini Female _____ Rosette
21. Born July – December 2024
22. Born January – June 2024
23. Born July – December 2023
24. Born January – June 2023
25. Champion Senior Haltered Mini Female _____ Rosette
26. Reserve Champion Senior Haltered Mini Female _____ Rosette
27. Grand Champion Haltered Mini Female _____ Banner
28. Reserve Grand Champion Haltered Mini Female _____ Banner

HALTERED MATURE FEMALES

29. Born 2020 - 2023
30. Born 2019 and before
31. Grand Champion Haltered Mature Female _____ Banner
32. Reserve Grand Champion Haltered Mature Female _____ Banner

MINIATURE HALTERED MATURE FEMALES

33. Born July 2022 & Before
34. Grand Champion Haltered Mature Female _____ Banner
35. Reserve Grand Champion Haltered Mature Female _____ Banner

BULLS (SHOWN AT HALTER WITH NOSE LEAD)

36. Born May 1, 2026
37. Born March - April 2026
38. Born January - February 2026
39. Champion Junior Bull _____ Rosette
40. Reserve Champion Junior Bull _____ Rosette
41. Born September - December 2025
42. Born May - August 2025
43. Born January - April 2025
44. Champion Senior Bull _____ Rosette
45. Reserve Champion Senior Bull _____ Rosette
46. Grand Champion Bull _____ Banner
47. Reserve Grand Champion Bull _____ Banner

MINIATURE BULLS (SHOWN AT HALTER WITH NOSE LEAD)

48. Born January – May 1, 2026
49. Born July – December 2025
50. Grand Champion Mini Bull _____ Banner
51. Reserve Grand Champion Mini Bull _____ Banner

TROPHY STEER DIVISION (NOTE: These animals are not required to qualify at a Qualifying Show)

52. Junior Steers Born 2024-2025
53. Junior Steers Born 2022-2023
54. Champion Junior Steer _____ Rosette
55. Reserve Champion Junior Steer _____ Rosette
56. Senior Steers Born 2018-2021
57. Senior Steers Born 2017 and before
58. Champion Senior Steer _____ Rosette
59. Reserve Champion Senior Steer _____ Rosette
60. Grand Champion Steer _____ Banner
61. Reserve Grand Champion Steer _____ Banner

MINIATURE STEERS

62. Steers Born 2025
63. Steers Born 2024
64. Steers Born 2023 & Before
65. Grand Champion Mini Steer _____ Banner
66. Reserve Grand Champion Mini Steer _____ Banner

TLBT YOUTH LONGHORN SHOW

Must be a member of the TLBAA or TLBT

Superintendent: Catherine Morris
Judge: Emory Geye
Entry Fee: $42
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026, with added $100 per head
Barn Opens: Saturday, September 5, 1:00 pm
Check-In By: Saturday, September 5, 8:00 pm
Show Time: Monday, September 7, 9:00 am, Mesquite Moon Ranch Show Ring, Guitar Arena
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premium: $1,500
Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: $26, $16, $11

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department. All rules governing the West Texas Fair & Rodeo livestock department will apply to this show except for the entry fees.
2. ENTRIES: Entries in these classes for this show will be accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the rules and regulations of the TLBAA World Show Handbook. TLBT Membership Number MUST accompany all entries.
3. MEMBERSHIP: All exhibitors must be a member of TLBAA.
4. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: All animals must be registered with the TLBAA, be properly identified by brand and PH# and match the description of the registration certificate.
5. ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY: All animals must be at least 120 days old to be eligible to show. Miniature Longhorn Height Requirements Females- 45" or below Bulls- 48" or below Steers- 50" or below
6. GROOMING CHUTES: NO grooming chutes are allowed.
7. SHOW DISMISSAL: Animals must be kept under control at all times. Should an animal become unmanageable, the show superintendent/West Texas Fair & Rodeo Management shall have the right and responsibility to remove such animal from competition and all entry fees shall be forfeited.
8. SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions will only be allowed within each show after the entry deadline.
9. PRODUCE OF DAM/GET OF SIRE: NO Produce of Dam or Get or Sire classes will be presented.
10. HEALTH PAPERS: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed onto the grounds.
11. REGISTRATION: Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate for each animal available for inspection at the show.
12. METHOD OF SHOWING: All bulls will be shown at halter with nose lead. Bulls 12 months of age and older must show with a permanent nose ring and nose lead.
13. DRESS REQUIREMENTS: Exhibitors must wear western attire, long sleeved shirt or long sleeve blouse with collar and cuffs and pants or skirt with boots, while exhibiting cattle in the show ring (Western hats may be worn if desired). "Baseball style" caps, "tennis shoe" type footwear and scotch combs are prohibited in the show ring. Ring stewards, show officials, announcers and any others that are in the show ring in an official capacity are expected to follow these dress requirements as well.

YOUTH LONGHORN SHOW CLASSES

FEMALES

3. Born May 1, 2026
4. Born March - April 2026
5. Born January - February 2026
6. Champion Junior Female _____ Rosette
7. Reserve Champion Junior Female _____ Rosette
8. Born September - December 2025
9. Born May - August 2025
10. Born January - April 2025
11. Born 2024
12. Champion Senior Female _____ Rosette

13. Reserve Champion Senior Female _____ Rosette
14. Grand Champion Female _____ Banner
15. Reserve Grand Champion Female _____ Banner

MINIATURE HALTERED FEMALES

16. Born May 1, 2026
17. Born July – December 2025
18. Born January - June 2025
19. Champion Junior Haltered Mini Female _____ Rosette
20. Reserve Champion Junior Haltered Mini Female _____ Rosette
21. Born July – December 2024
22. Born January – June 2024
23. Born July – December 2023
24. Born January – June 2023
25. Champion Senior Haltered Mini Female _____ Rosette
26. Reserve Champion Senior Haltered Mini Female _____ Rosette
27. Grand Champion Haltered Mini Female _____ Banner
28. Reserve Grand Champion Haltered Mini Female _____ Banner

BULLS (SHOWN AT HALTER WITH NOSE LEAD)

29. Born May 1, 2026
30. Born March - April 2026
31. Born January - February 2026
32. Born September - December 2025**
33. Grand Champion Bull _____ Banner
34. Reserve Grand Champion Bull _____ Banner

** (Exhibitor must be 13 years of age and/or teen or senior showmanship division)

MINIATURE BULLS (SHOWN AT HALTER WITH NOSE LEAD)

35. Born January – May 1, 2026
36. Born July – December 2025**
37. Grand Champion Mini Bull _____ Banner
38. Reserve Grand Champion Mini Bull _____ Banner

** (Exhibitor must be 13 years of age and/or teen or senior showmanship division)

YOUNG STEERS

39. Born April – May 1, 2026
40. Born January - March 2026
41. Champion Junior Steer _____ Rosette
42. Reserve Champion Junior Steer _____ Rosette
43. Born September - December 2025
44. Born May - August 2025
45. Born January - April 2025
46. Born January - December 2025
47. Champion Senior Steer _____ Rosette
48. Reserve Champion Senior Steer _____ Rosette
49. Grand Champion Steer _____ Banner
50. Reserve Grand Champion Steer _____ Banner
51. Miniature Steers Born 2026
52. Miniature Steers Born 2025
53. Miniature Steers Born 2024
54. Grand Champion Miniature Steer _____ Banner
55. Reserve Grand Champion Miniature Steer _____ Banner

SHOWMANSHIP

56. Junior Showmanship _____ Buckle, *sponsored by Mesquite Moon Ranch*
57. Teen Showmanship _____ Buckle
58. Intermediate Showmanship _____ Buckle
59. Senior Showmanship _____ Buckle

TLBT YOUTH POINTS LONGHORN SHOW

Must be a member of the TLBAA or TLBT

Superintendent: Catherine Morris
Judge: John Nelson
Entry Fee: $20
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026, with added $100 per head
Barn Opens: Saturday, September 5, 1:00 pm
Check-In: Saturday, September 5, 6-8:00 pm
Show Time: Sunday, September 6, 30 min after TLBAA Open Haltered Longhorn Show, Mesquite Moon Ranch Show Ring, Guitar Arena
Release Time: one hour after show

SPECIAL RULES

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4. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: All animals must be registered with the TLBAA, be properly identified by brand and PH# and match the description of the registration certificate.
5. ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY: All animals must be at least 120 days old to be eligible to show. Miniature Longhorn Height Requirements Females- 45" or below. Bulls- 48" or below Steers- 50" or below
6. GROOMING CHUTES: NO grooming chutes are allowed.
7. SHOW DISMISSAL: Animals must be kept under control at all times. Should an animal become unmanageable, the show superintendent/West Texas Fair & Rodeo Management shall have the right and responsibility to remove such animal from competition and all entry fees shall be forfeited.
8. SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions will only be allowed within each show after the entry deadline.
9. PRODUCE OF DAM/GET OF SIRE: NO Produce of Dam or Get or Sire classes will be presented.
10. HEALTH PAPERS: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days is required and must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed onto the grounds.
11. REGISTRATION: Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate for each animal available for inspection at the show.
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13. DRESS REQUIREMENTS: Exhibitors must wear western attire, long sleeved shirt or long sleeve blouse with collar and cuffs and pants or skirt with boots, while exhibiting cattle in the show ring (Western hats may be worn if desired). "Baseball style" caps, "tennis shoe" type footwear and scotch combs are prohibited in the show ring. Ring stewards, show officials, announcers and any others that are in the show ring in an official capacity are expected to follow these dress requirements as well.

YOUTH POINTS LONGHORN SHOW CLASSES

FEMALES

3. Born May 1, 2026
4. Born March - April 2026
5. Born January - February 2026
6. Champion Junior Female
7. Reserve Champion Junior Female
8. Born September - December 2025
9. Born May - August 2025
10. Born January – April 2025
11. Born 2024
12. Champion Senior Female

13. Reserve Champion Senior Female
14. Grand Champion Female
15. Reserve Grand Champion Female

MINIATURE HALTERED FEMALES

16. Born May 1, 2026
17. Born July – December 2025
18. Born January - June 2025
19. Champion Junior Haltered Mini Female
20. Reserve Champion Junior Haltered Mini Female
21. Born July – December 2024
22. Born January – June 2024
23. Born July – December 2023
24. Born January – June 2023
25. Champion Senior Haltered Mini Female
26. Reserve Champion Senior Haltered Mini Female
27. Grand Champion Haltered Mini Female
28. Reserve Grand Champion Haltered Mini Female

BULLS (SHOWN AT HALTER WITH NOSE LEAD)

29. Born May 1, 2026
30. Born March - April 2026
31. Born January - February 2026
32. Born September - December 2025**
33. Grand Champion Bull
34. Reserve Grand Champion Bull

** (Exhibitor must be 13 years of age and/or teen or senior showmanship division)

MINIATURE BULLS (SHOWN AT HALTER WITH NOSE LEAD)

35. Born January – May 1, 2026
36. Born July – December 2025**
37. Grand Champion Mini Bull
38. Reserve Grand Champion Mini Bull

** (Exhibitor must be 13 years of age and/or teen or senior showmanship division)

YOUNG STEERS

39. Born April – May 1, 2026
40. Born January - March 2026
41. Champion Junior Steer
42. Reserve Champion Junior Steer
43. Born September - December 2025
44. Born May - August 2025
45. Born January - April 2025
46. Born January - December 2024
47. Champion Senior Steer
48. Reserve Champion Senior Steer
49. Grand Champion Steer
50. Reserve Grand Champion Steer
51. Miniature Steers Born 2026
52. Miniature Steers Born 2025
53. Miniature Steers Born 2024
54. Grand Champion Miniature Steer
55. Reserve Grand Champion Miniature Steer

YOUTH MARKET LAMB SHOW A

Sponsored by Tarleton State University

Superintendent: Caleb Kott and Tamra Kott
Judge: Kase LeRow
Entry Fee: $30
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026, with added $100/head
Barn Opens: Saturday, September 5, 7:00 am
Weights Due: Saturday, September 5, 5:00 pm
Show Time: Sunday, September 6, 8:00 am First Financial Pavilion West Ring
Release Time: one hour after show or at the discretion of show management
Total Premiums: $3,500
Payout: 1st – 8th: $35, $33, $30, $28, $25, $23, $23, $23

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations, Junior Livestock Show Rules, and to the Special Rules of this department.
2. ELIGIBITY: This show is open to any youth not over the age of 19. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit the animal by themselves.
3. ENTRY LIMITATION: Each exhibitor will be restricted to three entries in any single class. No exhibitor will be permitted to place more than two places in any one class. Ewes and wethers may be shown. Sheep that are not entered in the show will not be permitted on the grounds.
4. ENTRIES: Entries must be made online and may be completed by the exhibitor.
5. HEALTH PAPERS: All lambs must be accompanied by a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
6. STALLING: Pens are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Stalls will be pre-bedded with pine shavings.
7. RELEASES: No animal will be allowed to leave the grounds without a proper release. Releases will be given one hour after the conclusion of the Youth Market Lamb Show A or at the discretion of show officials.
8. MILK TEETH: All lambs must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of entry into the show ring. Lambs showing either or both of the first pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible to show.
9. ARRIVAL ENTRANCE: Enter Gate 6/H.
10. CHECK-IN: Upon arrival each exhibitor will pick up weight cards from the Livestock Office OR the check-in table at the scales.
11. WEIGH-IN: Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own lambs and must return weight cards to the Superintendent by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 5. Any entry whose weight card is not received by this deadline will be disqualified. Incomplete weight cards will not be accepted.
12. MINIMUM WEIGHTS: Minimum weight for Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross and Medium Wool lambs is 85 pounds. Minimum weight for Southdown and Dorper lambs is 70 pounds. Any lambs weighing less than the minimum weight for their breed will not be eligible to compete.
13. WEIGH BACK: Any sheep weighing more than 5 pounds of the final declared weight will be disqualified. Sheep weighing less than 5 pounds than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified. The West Texas Fair & Rodeo reserves the right to weigh back any animal.
14. CLASSIFICATION: Exhibitors must indicate on weight card the breed of each entry. All lambs will be classified at the time of judging. If the animal is classified out of its stated class, it will be disqualified in that class and moved to the proper class.
15. BREEDS, CLASSES, CLASS BREAKS: After weight cards have been returned to the show superintendent, entries will be divided into groups as equally as possible by classification. There will be three (3) Fine Wool classes, three (3) Fine Wool Cross classes, three (3) Southdown classes, three (3) Dorper classes, and five (5) Medium Wool classes. Weight classes may be changed, if needed, at the discretion of management. Any lamb not meeting minimum weight requirements will be disqualified.
16. GROOMING: All lambs must be slick shorn from knee and hock at time of arrival. No electric or corded clippers or shearing will be allowed. Violators will be disqualified from the show and removed from the grounds. Blocking tables and blowers are acceptable. No paint, powder, or artificial coloring may be used on lambs.
17. PREMIUMS: Premiums will be paid to the 8th place.

YOUTH MARKET LAMB SHOW B

Sponsored by Tarleton State University

Superintendent: Caleb Kott and Tamra Kott
Judge: Clay Burson
Entry Fee: $30
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026, with added $100/head
Barn Opens: Saturday, September 5, 7:00 am
Weights Due: Sunday, September 6, 10:00 am
Show Time: Sunday, September 6, 30 min after Show A is complete or after lunch break
Release Time: one hour after show or at the discretion of show officials
Total Premiums: $3,500
Payout: 1st – 8th: $35, $33, $30, $28, $25, $23, $23, $23

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations, Junior Livestock Show Rules, and to the Special Rules of this department.
2. ELIGIBITY: This show is open to any youth not over the age of 19. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit the animal by themselves.
3. ENTRY LIMITATION: Each exhibitor will be restricted to three entries in any single class. No exhibitor will be permitted to place more than two places in any one class. Ewes and wethers may be shown. Sheep that are not entered in the show will not be permitted on the grounds.
4. ENTRIES: Entries must be made online and may be completed by the exhibitor.
5. HEALTH PAPERS: All lambs must be accompanied by a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
6. STALLING: Pens are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Stalls will be pre-bedded with pine shavings.
7. RELEASES: No animal will be allowed to leave the grounds without a proper release. Releases will be given one hour after the conclusion of the Youth Market Lamb Show B or at the discretion of show officials.
8. MILK TEETH: All lambs must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of entry into the show ring. Lambs showing either or both of the first pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible to show.
9. ARRIVAL ENTRANCE: Enter Gate 6/H.
10. CHECK-IN: Upon arrival each exhibitor will pick up weight cards from the Livestock Office OR the check-in table at the scales.
11. WEIGH-IN: Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own lambs and must return weight cards to the Superintendent by 10:00am on Sunday, September 6. Any entry whose weight card is not received by this deadline will be disqualified. Incomplete weight cards will not be accepted.
12. MINIMUM WEIGHTS: Minimum weight for Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross and Medium Wool lambs is 85 pounds. Minimum weight for Southdown and Dorper lambs is 70 pounds. Any lambs weighing less than the minimum weight for their breed will not be eligible to compete.
13. WEIGH BACK: Any sheep weighing more than 5 pounds of the final declared weight will be disqualified. Sheep weighing less than 5 pounds than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified. The West Texas Fair & Rodeo reserves the right to weigh back any animal.
14. CLASSIFICATION: Exhibitors must indicate on weight card the breed of each entry. All lambs will be classified at the time of judging. If the animal is classified out of its stated class, it will be disqualified in that class and moved to the proper class.
15. BREEDS, CLASSES, CLASS BREAKS: After weight cards have been returned to the show superintendent, entries will be divided into groups as equally as possible by classification. There will be three (3) Fine Wool classes, three (3) Fine Wool Cross classes, three (3) Southdown classes, three (3) Dorper classes, and five (5) Medium Wool classes. Weight classes may be changed, if needed, at the discretion of management. Any lamb not meeting minimum weight requirements will be disqualified.
16. GROOMING: All lambs must be slick shorn from knee and hock at time of arrival. No electric or corded clippers or shearing will be allowed. Violators will be disqualified from the show and removed from the grounds. Blocking tables and blowers are acceptable. No paint, powder, or artificial coloring may be used on lambs.
17. PREMIUMS: Premiums will be paid to the 8th place.

CLASSES FOR SHOW A

1. Light Weight Fine Wool
2. Medium Weight Fine Wool
3. Heavy Weight Fine Wool
4. Champion Fine Wool _____ Banner and $250
5. Reserve Champion Fine Wool _____ Banner and $150
6. Light Weight Fine Wool Cross
7. Medium Weight Fine Wool Cross
8. Heavy Weight Fine Wool Cross
9. Champion Fine Wool Cross _____ Banner and $250
10. Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross _____ Banner and $150
11. Light Weight Southdown
12. Medium Weight Southdown
13. Heavy Weight Southdown
14. Champion Southdown_____ Banner and $250
15. Reserve Champion Southdown_____ Banner and $150
16. Light Weight Dorper
17. Medium Weight Dorper
18. Heavy Weight Dorper
19. Champion Dorper _____ Banner and $250
20. Reserve Champion Dorper _____ Banner and $150
21. Light Weight Medium Wool
22. Heavy Light Weight Medium Wool
23. Medium Weight Medium Wool
24. Light Heavy Weight Medium Wool
25. Heavy Weight Medium Wool
26. Champion Medium Wool _____ Banner and $250
27. Reserve Champion Medium Wool _____ Banner and $150
28. Grand Champion Lamb of Show _____ Banner and $500
29. Reserve Grand Champion Lamb of Show _____ Banner and $300

CLASSES FOR SHOW B

1. Light Weight Fine Wool
2. Medium Weight Fine Wool
3. Heavy Weight Fine Wool
4. Champion Fine Wool _____ Banner and $250
5. Reserve Champion Fine Wool _____ Banner and $150
6. Light Weight Fine Wool Cross
7. Medium Weight Fine Wool Cross
8. Heavy Weight Fine Wool Cross
9. Champion Fine Wool Cross _____ Banner and $250
10. Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross _____ Banner and $150
11. Light Weight Southdown
12. Medium Weight Southdown
13. Heavy Weight Southdown
14. Champion Southdown_____ Banner and $250
15. Reserve Champion Southdown_____ Banner and $150
16. Light Weight Dorper
17. Medium Weight Dorper
18. Heavy Weight Dorper
19. Champion Dorper _____ Banner and $250
20. Reserve Champion Dorper _____ Banner and $150
21. Light Weight Medium Wool
22. Heavy Light Weight Medium Wool
23. Medium Weight Medium Wool
24. Light Heavy Weight Medium Wool
25. Heavy Weight Medium Wool
26. Champion Medium Wool _____ Banner and $250
27. Reserve Champion Medium Wool _____ Banner and $150
28. Grand Champion Lamb of Show _____ Banner and $500
29. Reserve Grand Champion Lamb of Show _____ Banner and $300

T.J. Neill Showmanship_____ Buckle

A buckle will be presented to the junior exhibitor who exhibits the best showmanship ability in the market lamb shows in honor of T.J. Neill. Exhibitor must show in both the morning and afternoon shows. Showmanship will be judged by a private committee during both shows. There will not be a separate showmanship class. Exhibitors are only eligible to win once. Buckle given by the West Texas Fair & Rodeo.

YOUTH MEAT GOAT SHOW

Superintendent: Wiley and Becky Willson
Judge: Mike Gann
Entry Fee: $30
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026, with added $100/head
Barn Opens: Friday, September 4, 10:00am
Weights Due: Friday, September 4, 5:00pm
Show Time: Saturday, September 5, Showmanship 7:30am, Show 8:00am
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premiums: $3,500
Payout: 1st – 5th: $30, $28, $25, $23, $20; 6th – 10th: $18

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations, Junior Livestock Show Rules, and to the Special Rules of this department.
2. ELIGIBILITY: This show is open to all Youth Meat Goat exhibitors with an age not to exceed 19 (Must be a senior in high school if 19 years of age.) There is no minimum age.
3. ENTRY LIMITATION: Each exhibitor may place only two (2) animals per class. Goats of both sex may show. Any breed may be shown including Boers and Crossbred.
4. ENTRIES: Entries must be made online and may be completed by the exhibitor.
5. HEALTH PAPERS: A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection**,** within 30 (thirty) days, must be presented upon arrival at the gate to be allowed on the grounds.
6. TEXAS ORIGIN GOATS: All sexually intact exhibition goats must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry, except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers.
7. OUT OF STATE GOATS: All exhibition goats must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry, except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers.
8. STALLING: Youth Meat Goat Show participants will be stalled and shown in First Financial Pavilion. All goats must be stalled in the stalls provided. Goats may not be "stalled" or kept in stock trailers. Two or more goats are required per pen. Exhibitors are responsible for confining and keeping their animals in the designated pens. West Texas Fair & Rodeo will not be held responsible for any animals getting out of the assigned pens. Stalls will be pre-bedded with pine shavings.
9. RELEASE: All animals will be released one hour after the conclusion of the show.
10. ARRIAL ENTRANCE: Goats will enter through Gate 6/H.
11. CHECK-IN & WEIGH-IN: Goats will be weighed in by show officials by 5:00pm. The officials reserve the right to weigh back. Classes will be divided by weight. Class breaks will be posted by 6:00am Saturday, September 5.
12. GROOMING: All goats must be slick sheared (3/8 inch) upon arrival. No paint, powder, or artificial coloring may be used on goats. Horns must be tipped, with no fresh cut.
13. SHOWMANSHIP: Showmanship Classes will be before regular classes. Showmanship will begin at 7:30am and are walk up. No fee will be issued for Showmanship Classes. Belt Buckles will be given to each Showmanship winner by the West Texas Fair & Rodeo. All ages will be determined as of January 1, 2026:
Pee Wee: 9 years of age and under, Junior: 10-13 years of age, Senior: 14-19 years of age.

SHOW ORDER

Showmanship _____ Buckle
Division Champions and Reserve Champions _____ Rosette
Grand Champion Meat Goat _____ Banner and $250
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat _____ Banner and $150

YOUTH RABBIT SHOW

This is a carrying cage show. No other cages will be provided.

Superintendent: Clarence Milliorn
Judge: Justin Nash
Entry Fee: $4/rabbit (Breeding, 4 Class, 6 Class), $10/Fryer Pen
Entry Deadline: **Enter online and mail in entry forms postmarked by August 28, 2026**
Barn Opens: Saturday, September 12, 7:30 am
Check-In By: Saturday, September 12, 7:30-9:30 am
Show Time: Saturday, September 12, 10:00 am, North Concourse of First Financial Pavilion
Release Time: one hour after show
Total Premium: $500
Premium Scale: 1st – 3rd: $7, $5, $3

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department.
2. ANIMAL HEALTH: All rabbits must be healthy and free of disease and parasites, including ear canker and sore hocks. If found to be diseased, no further contact will be made with the diseased rabbits due to health reasons. A diseased rabbit will NOT be allowed to show. All rabbits will be checked and examined for diseases at the time of Check-In.
3. OWNERSHIP: All rabbits must be bonafide property of the exhibitor and must be owned by the exhibitor at least 45 days prior to the day of the show.
4. TABLES: Show tables will be used by the Judges.
5. JUDGEMENT: The Superintendent and his committee will settle all questions not covered by the rules. Judge's decisions are final.
6. SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions will be allowed in the same Breed, Variety, Class and Sex only. Substitutions must be made with Gay Sparks (Show Deputy) by 9:30 A.M. No entry fees will be refunded.
7. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: The West Texas Fair & Rodeo will not be responsible for any mishap in the show area or on the grounds. All rabbits must be permanently ear-marked by tattoo in the left ear and it must be legible.
8. ENTRIES: Entries may be completed by the exhibitor. Entries must be completed online and forms must be postmarked by the entry deadline. Entry forms must be completed with tattoo number, breed, sex, and class and postmarked by the entry deadline. Please complete both the online entry and paper form as we make this transition!
9. EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILTY: Youth Rabbit Show is open to all bonafide members of a 4H club or FFA Chapter.

CLASSES

FRYER CLASSES

Pen of three fryers: minimum weight 9 lbs., maximum weight 15 lbs. per pen. Maximum weight 5 lbs. per rabbit.
01. New Zealand Pen
02. California Pen
03. AOB Pen
03. Grand Champion Pen of Fryers _____ Banner and $50
04. Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Fryers _____ Banner and $50

BREEDING CLASSES

The following breeds will be grouped by Senior Bucks & Does (over 8 months), 6-8 month Bucks & Does, and Junior Bucks & Does (under 6 months)
01. New Zealand Class
02. Grand Champion New Zealand _____ Rosette
03. Reserve Grand Champion New Zealand _____ Rosette
04. California Class
05. Grand Champion California _____ Rosette
06. Reserve Grand Champion California _____ Rosette
07. Satin Class
08. Grand Champion Satin _____ Rosette
09. Reserve Grand Champion Satin _____ Rosette
All other breeds will be divided according to the standards for 4 Class and 6 Class.

4 CLASS

The 4 Class is grouped according to Senior Bucks & Does (over 6 months) and Junior Bucks & Does (under 6 months)
Grand Champion 4 Class _____ Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion 4 Class _____ Rosette

6 CLASS

The 6 Class is grouped according to Senior Bucks & Does (over 8 months), 6-8 month Bucks & Does, and Junior Bucks & Does (under 6 months)

Grand Champion 6 Class _____ Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion 6 Class _____ Rosette
Overall Grand Champion _____ Banner and $50
Overall Reserve Grand Champion _____ Banner and $50

SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitor only eligible to win once in age division.

Junior Showmanship (ages 12 & under) _____ Buckle
Senior Showmanship (ages 13-19) _____ Buckle

HOP INTO THE YOUTH RABBIT SHOW!

FRYER CLASSES are made up of rabbits, exhibited in uniform **pens of 3**, with the intended purpose of going to market. These animals are similar in muscle mass and are typically judged on weight, size, condition, appearance, fur, and fleshing. Consistency and uniformity across your market pen are key to a successful show. All rabbits exhibited in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Youth Rabbit Show Fryer Classes must be of the American, American Chin, Argente Bruns, Californian, Champange D'Argent, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, and Rex breeds and shown in a pen of 3. Pens must be the same breed and variety but do not have to come from the same litter. Fryer pens will have a combined rabbit weight of no less than 9 pounds. The maximum weight for a fryer pen will be 15 pounds, with a maximum weight per rabbit of 5 pounds.

BREEDING CLASSES are made up of single rabbits, exhibited in their respective age classes, that **exemplify the ideal characteristics of the breed**. These animals are judged on bone structure, conformality, fur, muscle type and condition, any other unique characteristics of the breed. If you breed, own, or show New Zealand, Californian, or Satin rabbits – they will be shown in Breeding Classes #01. through #09. Rabbits in classes #01. - #09. will be divided based on age: Senior Bucks & Does (over 8 months), 6-8 month Bucks & Does, and Junior Bucks & Does (under 6 months).

4 CLASS rabbits are any of the following breeds: American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Angora (English, French, or Satin), Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Chinchilla (Standard), Dutch, Dwarf, Dwarf Hotot, Dward Papillon, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Martin, Tan, Thrianta. **4 Class** rabbits are grouped by age and judged as a single entry. Rabbits in this grouping are generally smaller breeds with a mature weight **under 9 pounds.** Rabbits will then be grouped by age: Senior Bucks & Does (over 8 months) and Junior Bucks & Does (under 6 months). If you breed, own, or show any of the above breeds, your rabbits will be entered in the 4 Class Division at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Youth Rabbit Show.

6 CLASS rabbits are any of the following breeds: American, Angora (Giant), Argent Burn, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Champagne d'Argent, Checkered Giant, Chinchilla (American, Giant, Standard), Cinnamon, Crème d'Argent, English Lop, French Lop, Flemish Giant, Giant Lop, Hotot, Palomino, Rex, Silver Fox. **6 Class** rabbits are grouped by age and judged as a single entry. Rabbits in this grouping are generally larger breeds with a mature weight **over 9 pounds.** Rabbits will then be grouped by age: Senior Bucks & Does (over 8 months), 6-8 month Bucks & Does, and Junior Bucks & Does (under 6 months). If you breed, own, or show any of the above breeds, your rabbits will be entered in the 6 Class Division at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Youth Rabbit Show.

If you have questions about showing rabbits or would like to brush up on Rabbit Showmanship skills, the Livestock Secretary recommends the ARBA Standard of Perfection, the Washington State University Extension 4-H Rabbit Round Robbin Question Guide, and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Rabbit Project webpage.

YOUTH SWINE SHOW

Sponsored by Tarleton State University

Superintendents: Keith Porter, JT Naron, and Catherine Morris
Judge: Mike Fischer
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2026
Late Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026, with added $100/head
Barn Opens: Friday, September 18, 1:00 pm
Weights Due: Friday, September 18, 6:00 pm
Show Time: Saturday, September 19, 8:30 am
Release Time: at completion of Youth Swine Show, Superintendents' discretion
Premium: $4,500
Payout: 1st – 8th: $75, $65, $55, $45, $35, $25, $15, $10

SPECIAL RULES

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this department, as interpreted by the superintendents
2. EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILTY: This division is open to any youth under the age of 18. Exhibitors must be able to exhibit the animal by themselves; unless exhibitor presents a physical handicap, however they must accompany the animal in the ring.
3. TEXAS RESIDENTS ONLY: Health Certificates are not required. Accepted breeds are as follows: Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Black OPB, White OPB, and Crosses (Herefords and Tamworths). Barrows, gilts, and boars UNDER 100 lbs are eligible to show. SWINE owned and housed in Texas ONLY.
4. ENTRIES: Entries are due August 21, 2026, and must be done online. Entries may be submitted by the exhibitor or CEA/AST. No entries will be accepted after August 28, 2026.
5. WEIGH-IN: Weights must be called in by 6:00 pm on Friday, September 18, 2026. If not able to be on grounds by then, please call (325) 795-6704. Swine must be left in pens by 12:00 am (midnight) if weights are called in.
6. CLASSIFICATION: Exhibitors must indicate on weight card the breed of each entry. All swine will be classified at the time of judging. If the animal is classified out of its original class, it will be disqualified in that class and moved to the proper cross class. The decision of the classifier will be final.
7. ARRIVAL/ENTRANCE: Enter Gate 6/H.
8. SUPERVISION: All swine exhibited shall be under the official's supervision during the duration of the show so far as it pertains to the health and sanitation of the animals and the spread of disease.
9. TACK: Feed, tack boxes, and equipment will be placed in sections as designated by the Superintendents.
10. STALLING: Stalls will be pre-bedded with pine shavings. Pens are available on a first-come, first-served basis. All swine will be stalled in the southwest corner of the First Financial Pavilion.
11. CLASSES/MINIMUM WEIGHT: Classes will be light and heavy weights, minimum of 60 lbs. There will be a 10 lb weigh-back. Boars must be under 100 lbs to show, any boar over 100 lbs will be removed from the show. Pigs weighed out will result in possible disqualification.
12. RELEASE: To leave the grounds after the show, all entries must have a release. Releases will be given at the completion of the Youth Swine Show at the discretion of the Superintendents.
13. FITTING: Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited upon arrival on Grounds. Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification.

SHOW ORDER

Senior Showmanship, Junior Showmanship, Black OPB, Berkshire, White OPB, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, and Cross

Junior Showmanship 13 & Under _____ Buckle
Senior Showmanship 14 & Up _____ Buckle
Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion _____ Rosette
Grand Champion Swine _____ $200 & Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Swine _____ $100 & Banner

Youth Swine Classification Guidelines

Black OPB

- **Poland China**
  - Must Possess Poland China breed character (ears must be down)
  - Must be black with a white face and switch (unless tail is docked). Three of the four legs must be white, may have an occasional splash of white on the body
  - Must not have evidence of belt formation
  - Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment
  - Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering of ears with possible tags are ineligible
- **Spotted Swine**
  - Must be black and white
  - Must possess Spotted breed character
  - Ears cannot be erect
  - Any red tinted or brown spots are ineligible
  - No solid black head from ears forward
  - No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder
  - Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification

White OPB

- **Chester White**
  - Must possess Chester White breed character (ears must be down and medium size)
  - Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a U.S. minted silver dollar, no colored hair
  - Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are ground for disqualification
- **Landrace**
  - Must be white in color and possess Landrace character (ears must be down)
  - Must NOT allow any color hair other than white
  - Must NOT allow more than three spots of skin pigmentation
  - Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted quarter

Duroc

- Must be red in color and possess Duroc breed character (ears must be down and medium size)
- Must NOT have any white hair located on the animal
- Must NOT have any black hair
- Must NOT have more than three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter
- Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt

Hampshire

- Must be black in color with a white belt starting on a front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body
- Must possess Hampshire breed character (ears must be erect and not rounded)
- Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead
- Must NOT have any red hair

Yorkshire

- Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire breed character (ears must be erect)
- Must NOT have any colored hair other than white
- Must NOT have colored skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar
- Must not have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar

Berkshire

- Black and white with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character
- Must have white on face and tail (unless tail is docked). Three of the four legs must be white
- Must NOT have a solid white or solid black face from the ears forward
- Must NOT have a solid black nose (rim of nose)
- White is allowed on the ears, but neither can be entirely white
- An occasional splash of white may appear on the body.

****ALL Swine which class out of the above breeds, will be in the cross classes. Dark and light crosses will be shown together under Cross****

YOUTH ARCHERY CONTEST

Superintendent: Karl Winge
Entry Fee: $40
Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026 LIMIT 40 TOTAL Archers
Check In: 12:00-12:30pm, Sunday, September 6, 2026
Archer Orientation: 1:00pm, Sunday, September 6, 2026
Contest: 1:30pm Sunday, September 6, 2026

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Rules/Regulations:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each contestant agrees to abide by the general rules of the West Texas State Fair & Rodeo Livestock Show and the Special Rules listed. United States Olympic Archery governing body rules will apply with some modifications to meet the objectives of the program or to increase the success rates of youth participating in the program. In this event, Texas 4-H rules and regulations supersede all other rules where differences exist. Contestants, as well as coaches and parents, are encouraged to be familiar with these rules and those related archery governing bodies.
2. **Entry Limitation**: Entries must be made by the contestant's CEA/AST. Each contestant will need to complete a release form and email it to the livestock secretary at asullivan@expoctc.com Each contestants supervising CEA/AST will be held responsible for ensuring the contestant is currently shooting under the direction of a certified coach. Entry applicants not participating in a program under the direction of a certified coach will not be permitted to compete. **LIMIT 40 TOTAL ARCHERS.**
3. **Eligibility:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA and 4-H Members. Each contestant is required to return a Youth Liability and Indemnity Form.
4. **Age Divisions: (as of September 1, 2026)**
    - **a.** Juniors must be at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than the 8th grade.
    - **b.** Seniors must be in at least the 9th grade, but not older than 19 and in the 12th grade.
5. **Contest Format:**
    a. **Targets:** This will be a World Archery "18 Meter Indoor Round." It will consist of 60 arrows shot at the 40cm 5 color face. 40 cm Triple faces will be allowed. Target assignments will be given at check in.
    b. **Classes:** Deadline to change classes is September 1. You will only be able to enter one class and only able to change classes one time. Contestants will compete in one of the below classes based upon what bow they will be shooting with: **COMPOUND, RECURVE, NASP**
    c. **Contest Preparation:** All contestants are REQUIRED to attend the Archer Orientation prior to the beginning of the contest. If a contestant does not attend the orientation, they will be disqualified from the contest. All equipment will be inspected at the time of check-in.
    d. **Tournament:** The tournament will begin promptly after the conclusion of orientation.
6. **Equipment:** Contestants must provide their own quivers. All bows must remain cased on the Fairgrounds until equipment inspection. Absolutely no sky drawing is allowed, no exceptions. This will be strictly enforced. Any contestant seen sky drawing will be immediately disqualified. All contestants or persons in charge of property, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the West Texas Fair & Rodeo does 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 West Texas Fair & Rodeo is not responsible for the acts of a third party.
7. **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. Repeated infractions or major safety violations will result in disqualification from the event.
8. **Field and 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.
9. **Conduct of Contestants:**
    a. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during competition.
    b. 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 them from competition, bar them from the grounds, and may also withhold any prizes won.

c. Participants are required to dress appropriately. Contestants must wear a shirt with sleeves and fully enclosed shoes must be worn. No Croc or Croc adjacent shoes may be worn.
d. Only authorized persons are permitted to use two-way radios on the grounds. Any deliberate disruption of range communication by anyone at the event will be considered a safety violation and will be treated as such.

10. **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 the range safety officer and the range officer may assign an assistant.
11. **Scoring**: The double scoring system will be used. All participants will be involved in score keeping. All reported scores are checked for accuracy and corrections will be made when required. Contestants should be familiar with the double scoring system, and able to complete the scoring process without assistance. Show 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 shooting center, via the Shoot Coordinator, will be responsible for conducting any and all aspects of the event pertaining to "shooting". Including, but not limited to: scoring, posting of scores, determination of winner, and rule interpretation. Parents, coaches, observers and contestants should never have possession of scorecards.
12. **Appeal/Protest:** A contestant may appeal a ruling on the field immediately if they feel a referee has missed a call. The scorer may poll the squad at their 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. Contestants may only protest any injustice, violation of the rules, or other circumstances that may have resulted in placing them at a disadvantage relative to other contestants. Such conditions must be reported to the field referee immediately.
13. **Results:** The contest results, as announced, will be final. Awards will be given at the conclusion of the contest.
14. **Awards:** Awards will be given to the top three (3) individuals in both the Junior and Senior age divisions of each class.

CALF SCRAMBLE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Superintendent: JT Naron
Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026, 5:00 pm
Scramble Time: September 12, 2026, 7:30 pm, Taylor Telecom Arena

1. The EXPO CENTER OF TAYLOR COUNTY and the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO of Abilene, Texas will not be responsible for any accidents connected to this contest.
2. QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONTESTANTS:
   - Of age thirteen (13) and older on or before September 30th of the year the student scrambles. Must be attending a public or private primary or secondary school when they return to show their animal at the following WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO.
   - 4-H and FFA members must reside in the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, and Taylor.
   - Must have been actively participating in 4-H club activities for one year OR enrolled in Vocational Agriculture prior to scrambling.

   OR BE THE FOLLOWING:
   - Senior aged students who plan to attend technical school, junior college, or a four (4) year university.
   - 4-H and FFA members must reside in the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, and Taylor.
   - Must have been actively participating in 4-H club activities for one year OR enrolled in Vocational Agriculture prior to scrambling.
3. The Calf Scramble will take place during the performance of the PRCA Pro Rodeo on Saturday, September 12, 2026.
4. Twenty-five (25) contestants will compete. One contestant will be selected from each FFA chapter or 4H club which submits entries. If twenty five scramblers have not been selected, an additional contestant will be selected from each FFA chapter or 4H club in the order in which entries were received. In the event that there are more than 25 FFA Chapters and 4H Clubs who submit entries, contestants will be selected lottery style.
5. Alternates: ONLY alternates that are present during roll-call will be considered for the scramble.
6. Ten (10) calves will be turned out into the arena.
7. Contestants and calves will be placed in the arena as determined by management.
8. Contestants will carry into the arena a halter with an attached ten (10) foot rope. Neither the halter or the rope will be used as a lariat. The halter must be placed on the calf in the usual way. The WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO will supply the halter and rope.
9. No shoes with spikes, cleats, or knobs on soles will be worn. No open-toed shoes will be worn. No slip- on shoes will be worn. Shoes must be cowboy boots or shoes with laces.
10. No jewelry, earrings, rings, necklaces, or large belt buckles will be worn. No large holes in pants or jeans will be allowed.
11. Contestants will not be allowed to work as a team. Each contestant will attempt to catch and halter one of the calves themselves. Each contestant catching a calf will be required to lead that calf across the finish line without aid. After catching a calf and placing a halter on the calf, the contestant will not be allowed to fasten the rope to themselves in any manner to aid in leading the calf across the finish line.
12. If a contestant has a hold on a calf, no other contestant will be allowed to touch the calf until it breaks away.
13. If a contestant has caught and haltered a calf and the calf gets away, the contestant can re-catch the calf by the halter. However, once the calf gets free, it is available for anyone to catch – but not by the halter. The new contestant must catch the calf – not by the halter, take the old halter off, and re-halter the calf with their own halter.
14. If a calf is caught by the tail, the contestant catching the calf shall be allowed a reasonable amount of time to place the halter; however, at the discretion of the referee, the contestant will let the calf go.
15. If two or more contestants catch the same calf, they will be ordered by the referee to release the calf.
16. Poor sportsmanship will disqualify any contestant automatically and the referee will not tolerate undue roughness. Any mistreatment of an animal will not be tolerated and is grounds for disqualification.
17. This scramble will be refereed by a group of no less than four (4) referees.

18. The CEA/AST must submit applications to scramble at the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO CALF SCRAMBLE no later than 5:00 pm on August 28, 2026. Only entries that have all paperwork (Entry Form and Release Form) submitted by the deadline will be considered to scramble. Entries can be submitted three ways:
    a. MAIL to: WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO
        Attn: Livestock Department
        1700 HWY 36
        Abilene, TX 79602
    b. HAND-DELIVERED to: Expo Center of Taylor County General Office
    c. Or EMAILED to: asullivan@expoctc.com **(PDFs are the ONLY ACCEPTABLE attachment)**
19. Each contestant must submit a Minor's Release to the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO through their CEA/AST. After all releases are checked and accepted by the FAIR Office, contestants will be notified of their acceptance as a contestant and the date and time of participation.
20. Winners are ineligible to compete again.
21. A purchase certificate or scholarship will be issued to the first ten (10) contestants to catch a calf in the following amounts:

1st - $1,000	3rd - $900	5th - $800	7th - $700	9th - $600
2nd - $950	4th - $850	6th - $750	8th - $650	10th - $550

22. A purchase certificate must be used for the purchase of livestock, which will be the contestant's 4-H or FFA project. The breed and sex of livestock is to be determined by the contestant and their CEA/AST. All projects purchased must be shown the following year at the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO. Contestants may use the purchase certificate for breeding or market beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine, rabbits, or poultry. Animals need to be of a breed that is exhibited at the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO. Certificates MUST be completed and received by the Fair office no later than September 1 the following year after the certificate is awarded.
23. Scholarships will be paid in full within the first year to the institution in which the scrambler is enrolled. The institution must be a technical school, junior college, or a four (4) year university.
24. Participants will not be allowed to purchase animals from themselves, immediate family members or their ranches (family ranches or partnerships), or any CEA/AST. If livestock is purchased for less than the amount of the certificate, the remaining amount can be used for the purchase of ANOTHER animal to be shown at the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO. A check will be issued to the seller from the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO for the amount outlined in the purchase certificate. Checks will not be issued to 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters.
25. Steers and heifers must be purchased by July 1, 2026 all other livestock (sheep, goats, swine, and poultry) must be purchased by August 1, 2026. Rabbits must be purchased forty-five (45) days prior to show. At purchase time, the seller will notify the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO of the purchase by sending the purchase certificate and a billing invoice to the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO. A check will be cut when a purchase certificate is received by the seller.
26. The entire program, including the selection of animal, the care and management, and the purchase process will be under the supervision of the CEA/AST. That supervisor will be the CEA/AST of the county/school currently resides under.
27. Scramblers may not transfer their scramble project from their original 4-H Club or FFA Chapter without written approval by the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO.

Participants who fail to fulfil their obligations as stated in these rules, will result in revocation of the Purchase Certificate and the participant will be required to repay the certificate amount value to the WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 CALF SCRAMBLE SPONSORS

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LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON

Superintendent: Steve Estes
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026
Contest Time: 9:00am, Wednesday, September 9, 2026, Taylor County Coliseum

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Rules/Regulations:** Contestants are required to bring their own clipboards, calculators, and No. 2 pencils. Scantrons will be available if needed, scantron form #480-5b (meat skill-a-thon) will be used. Contestants are not permitted to talk or use any electronic devices during the contest. This includes but is not limited to the use of smartphones or smartwatches. Contestants are prohibited from touching any items being identified, with the only exception being the wool class. Show officials reserve the right to check all contestant materials to ensure no prohibited items are present. Any contestant who fails to comply is subject to disqualification.
2. **Eligibility:** Contestants must be a Bonafide member of an FFA Chapter or 4H Club. Entries must be completed by the AST/CEA via www.wtexasliv.fairwire.com. There is no limit on how many individuals or teams a chapter or club may enter.
3. **Teams:** Teams will consist of three (3) or four (4) members. Teams which have four members, the highest three scores will be counted. Teams which have three members, all three scores will be counted.
4. **Age Divisions:** Ages will be based on September 1, 2026, and grades will be based on the 2026-2027 school year. Juniors must be at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no more than the 5th grade. Intermediates must be in the 6th through 8th grades. Seniors must be in the 9th through 12th grades but no older than 19 years of age.
5. **Contest Format:** The contest will be comprised of **four identification stations, three judging classes, an individuality quality assurance exercise, and an industry quiz.** Teams will be divided into groups and have time limits at each station.
    a. **Livestock Equipment Identification** - Identify the proper name for pieces of equipment used in livestock production.
    b. Livestock Breed Identification – Identify from photographs or pictures livestock (beef cattle, swine, sheep and goat) breeds. Contestants must also match the breed with the most appropriate description supplied for each breed.
    c. **Retail Meat Cut Identification –** identify beef, lamb and pork retail cuts from the National 4-H Meat Judging Retail ID List. Contestants will identify the retail cut, specie, primal cut, and retail cut name.
    d. **Feed Sample Identification –** Identify various samples of feeds and indicate their classification.
    e. **Hay Judging Class –** Rank a class of four hay samples with analysis information and answer questions about the classes.
    f. **Wool Judging Class –** Rank a class of four fleeces and answer questions about the class.
    g. **Retail Meat Judging –** Rank a class of four retail meat cuts (beef, pork, or lamb) and answer questions about the class.
    h. **Individual Quality Assurance Exercise –** Demonstrate how to read a medicine label, calculate withdrawal times, complete a treatment record, and make responsible management decisions regarding quality assurance
    i. **Industry Quiz –** Complete a 30-question multiple choice quiz concerning the total livestock industry.
    j. **SENIOR TEAMS ONLY –** This area will not affect individual scores. Each team will complete 2 team exercises. Team members are allowed to collaborate on team exercises. Possible team exercises include Keep/Cull, Livestock Performance and Marketing, Quality Assurance, and Nutrition and Feeding. Meats and Carcass Evaluation, Reproduction.
6. **Resources:** A complete list of resources can be found on our website under "Livestock Skill-a-thon Resource Material." Other resources used are at the discretion of each contestant.
7. **Awards:** Awards will be given at the conclusion of the contest to the top three (3) teams and the top (3) individuals in each age division.

WOOL JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendent: Caleb Kott
Entry Fee: $35
Entry Deadline: August 28, 2026
Contest Time: 1:15pm, Wednesday, September 9, 2026, Taylor County Coliseum

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Rules/Regulations:** Contestants are required to bring their own clipboards and No. 2 pencils. Scantrons will be available if needed, wool contest scantrons will be used. Contestants are not permitted to talk or use any electronic devices during the contest. This includes but is not limited to the use of smartphones or smartwatches. Show officials reserve the right to check all contestants' materials to ensure no prohibited items are present.
2. **Eligibility:** Contestants must be a bonafide member of a FFA Chapter or 4H club. Entries must be completed by the AST/CEA via www.wtexasliv.fairwire.com. There is no limit on how many individuals or teams a chapter or club may enter. Names of contestants and number of teams must be submitted by the coaches to show officials at registration the morning of the contest.
3. **Age Divisions:** Ages will be based on September 1, 2026 and grades will be based on the 2026-2027 school year. Juniors must be at least 8 years old and in grades 3-8. Seniors must be in grades 9-12 and no older than 19 years of age.
4. **Contest Format:** Competing teams will consist of 4 members and the scores of the three high scoring team members will count as the team's score with the low scoring member automatically becoming the alternate. The alternate's score can be counted for individual awards.
    a. **Classes:** The classes in the contest will consist of four wool classes. There will be 20 wool grading fleeces. The contest will be graded using scantrons. Judges for the contest will be comprised of the members of the committee. The West Texas Fair & Rodeo will provide scantrons if needed. Contestants will be allowed fifteen (15) minutes on each class of fleeces to make their observations and to make their placing and reasons. Contestants will be given 30 minutes on the grading division of wool. Ties will be broken by awarding the higher place to the individual or team scoring the highest in wool grading.
5. **Awards:** Awards will be given to the top three (3) teams and the top three (3) placing individuals in each age division. All awards will be given at the conclusion of the contest. No awards will be mailed.

BREEDING LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM

After online entries are complete, mail this form, along with the receipt to the Fair Office.
All entries subject to the General, Junior, and Special Division rules
Entry Deadline: August 21 --- LATE Entry Deadline: August 28, plus $100/head late fee

Exhibitor Name:	DOB:	Club/Chapter:	
Mailing Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Email Address:	Phone: ( )		

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL BE OBTAINED FROM REGISTRATION PAPERS.
ORIGINAL REGISTRATION PAPERS ARE REQUIRED AT CHECK-IN.

DIVISION *(check one)*	Junior Cattle	Open Cattle	Open Breeding Sheep	Open Boer Goat	Junior Boer Goat
Animal Name:			Animal Registration:		
Sex:	DOB:		Division/Breed:		
Left Tag/Tattoo:			Right Tag/Tattoo:		
Sire Name:			Sire Registration:		
Dam Name:			Dam Registration:		

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ORIGINAL REGISTRATION PAPERS ARE REQUIRED AT CHECK-IN.

DIVISION *(check one)*	Junior Cattle	Open Cattle	Open Breeding Sheep	Open Boer Goat	Junior Boer Goat
Animal Name:			Animal Registration:		
Sex:	DOB:		Division/Breed:		
Left Tag/Tattoo:			Right Tag/Tattoo:		
Sire Name:			Sire Registration:		
Dam Name:			Dam Registration:		

CATTLE ONLY Stalling Request: _____

DIVISION	# HEAD ENTERED	ENTRY FEE/HEAD	TOTAL
Breeding Cattle		$35	
Breeding Sheep		$30	
Boer Goat		$30	
Additional Grounds Pass (not needed for Weekend 1)		$15	

Exhibitor Total Due:_____

I, the undersigned, agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo and Livestock Show. I certify that all of the statements on this form are true and correct. I agree to forfeit all premiums and suffer any consequences that may result due to my misconduct or false statements. I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at this event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition.

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EXHIBITOR, FITTER, OWNER, TRAINER, OR RESPONSIBLE PERSON Date

_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN OF ABOVE SIGNATURE Date

MARKET ENTRY FORM

After online entries are complete, ***mail this form, along with club/chapter receipt to the Fair Office****.*
All entries subject to the General, Junior, and Special Division rules
Entry Deadline: August 21
LATE Entry Deadline: August 28 plus $100/hd late fee

Exhibitor Name: _____ DOB: _____ Chapter/Club: _____

Mailing Address: _____
PO Box, Street, Rt # City State Zip

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

DIVISION	# HEAD ENTERED	ENTRY FEE/HEAD	TOTAL
Jr Market Steers **(limit 2/exhibitor)**		$35	
Youth Meat Goat		$30	
Youth Market Lamb Show **A**		$30	
Youth Market Lamb Show **B** **(must be entered in Show A to compete in Show B)**		$30	
Youth Swine		$35	
Additional Grounds Pass **(not needed for Weekend 1)**		$15	

CATTLE ONLY Stalling Request: _____

Exhibitor Total Due:_____

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false statements. I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at this event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition.

_____
EXHIBITOR, FITTER, OWNER, TRAINER, RESPONSIBLE PERSON Date

_____
PARENT/GUARDIAN OF ABOVE SIGNATURE Date

_____
CEA/AST SIGNATURE IF THIS IS A JUNIOR MARKET STEER ENTRY Date

OPEN POULTRY SHOW ENTRY FORM - BANTAM

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by August 28, 2026 to: Livestock Department, 1700 HWY 36, Abilene, Texas 79602

Exhibitor Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Address City State Zip

Cell Phone: _____ **Email**: _____

BANTAM

Bantam	Class	Breed	Variety	Cock	Hen	Cockrel	Pullet
Example: Bantam	AOCCL	Cornish	White		X		
Bantam							
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OPEN POULTRY SHOW ENTRY FORM - STANDARD

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by August 28, 2026 to: Livestock Department, 1700 HWY 36, Abilene, Texas 79602

Exhibitor Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Address City State Zip

Cell Phone: _____ **Email**: _____

STANDARD

Standard	Class	Breed	Variety	Cock	Hen	Cockrel	Pullet
Example: Standard	SCCL	RIR	Red				X
Standard							
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Open Poultry Show Entry Form - WATERFOWL

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by August 28, 2026 to: Livestock Department, 1700 HWY 36, Abilene, Texas 79602

Exhibitor Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Address City State Zip

Cell Phone: _____ **Email**: _____

WATERFOWL

Waterfowl	Class	Breed	Variety	Cock	Hen	Cockrel	Pullet
Example: Waterfowl	Heavy	Rouen	White	X			
Waterfowl							
Waterfowl							
Waterfowl							
Waterfowl							
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OPEN POULTRY SHOW ENTRY FORM – WATERFOWL S/B

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by August 28, 2026 to: Livestock Department, 1700 HWY 36, Abilene, Texas 79602

Exhibitor Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Address City State Zip

Cell Phone: _____ **Email**: _____

WATERFOWL STANDARD OR BANTAM

Waterfowl S/B	Class	Breed	Variety	Cock	Hen	Cockrel	Pullet
Waterfowl S/B							
Waterfowl S/B							
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Waterfowl S/B							

Total Waterfowl S/B Entries:_____ X $3/bird = _____

Total Waterfowl Entries:_____ X $3/bird = _____

Total Bantam Entries:_____ X $3/bird = _____

Total Standard Entries:_____ X $3/bird = _____

Double Coop Fee: _____ X $6 = _____`

Total:_____
Checks to: West Texas Fair & Rodeo

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_____ _____
Exhibitor Date

YOUTH RABBIT SHOW ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by August 28, 2026
Please also enter your rabbits online, by the entry deadline.

Exhibitor Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Mailing Address: _____
Address *City* *State* *Zip*

Cell Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

FRYER PENS
California, New Zealand, and AOB, please see the Premium Book for a list of eligible breeds

Division	Breed	Color	Ear # (needed for each rabbit)
Fryer	*Ex: California*	*White*	*MH3, MH7, MH8*
Fryer			
Fryer			
Fryer			
Fryer			

SINGLE BREEDING RABBITS
California, New Zealand, and Satin

Division	Breed	Color	Ear #	Sex	Senior (8+ mo.)	6-8 months	Junior (<6 mo.)
Breeding	*Ex: Satin*	*White*	*MPR5*	*M*		*X*	
Breeding							
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SINGLE 4 CLASS RABBITS

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

Division	Breed	Color	Ear #	Sex	Senior (8+ mo.)	Junior (<6 mo.)
4 Class	*Ex: Mini Rex*	*Black*	*8J3*	*F*		*X*
4 Class						
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SINGLE 6 CLASS RABBITS

Breeds: *American, Angora (Giant), Beveren, Champagne Dargent, Checkered Giant, Chinchilla (American), Chinchilla (Giant), Cinnamon, Crème Dargent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, Giant Lop, Hotot, Palomino, Rex, Silver Fox*

Division	Breed	Color	Ear #	Sex	Senior (8+ mo.)	6-8 months	Junior (<6 mo.)
6 Class	*Ex: English Lop*	*Chocolate*	*G4*	*F*		*X*	
6 Class							
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Total Fryer Pen Entries: _____ X $10/pen = _____

Total Breeding, 4 Class, or 6 Class Entries: _____ X $4/rabbit = _____

Showmanship Entry: _____ X $5 = _____

Additional Grounds Passes: _____ X $15 = _____

3 entries=1 Grounds Pass, 4-10 entries=2 Grounds Passes, 11-17 entries=3 Grounds Passes. Grounds Passes will not be given for less than 3 head entered.

Total: _____

Enter and pay online and mail entry forms to: Livestock, 1700 HWY 36, Abilene, Texas 79602

RELEASE AND WAIVER

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock Show. I certify that all of the statements on this form are true and correct. I agree to forfeit all premiums and suffer any consequences that may result due to any misconduct or false statements. I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at this event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition.

_____ _____

Exhibitor Date

_____ _____

Parent or Guardian Date

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Calf Scramble
Minor's Release Form
*****Must be LEGIBLE*****

Participant Name: _____4-H Club/FFA Chapter: _____

Date of Birth: _____Gender: _____Grade:_____Height: _____Weight: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____Mother/Guardian Name: _____

I, the PARTICIPANT, will do no harm to the Calf Scramble animals in any way _____*(initials)*

I, _____*(parent/guardian),* do hereby consent and agree that it is satisfactory for our said minor son/daughter to compete in the Calf Scramble of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo on September 12, 2026. I or We, joined by our said minor son/daughter whose name appears above, do hereby consent and agree to indemnify and hold harmless said West Texas Fair & Rodeo, Expo Center of Taylor County, Referees, Participants, Sponsors, Calf Scramble Committee, and all persons individually or collectively, from any liability for bodily injury or any other damage or injury sustained or suffered while a participant in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Calf Scramble of said minor son/daughter, _____*(participant)* during the Scramble on September 12, 2026. We also acknowledge that we have read and will abide by the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Scramble Rules.
Signed on this _____day of _____, 2026

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Parent/Guardian Printed Name

_____ _____
Participant Signature Participant Printed

Email Address: _____

Participant Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: (_____)_____

CEA/AST Name: _____Cell Phone: (_____)_____

Extension Office/Ag Dept. Mailing Address: _____

I *(CEA/AST)* hereby certify that _____is eligible for the Calf Scramble.

CEA/AST Signature: _____

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE BONA FIDE!

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Archery Contest
Minor's Release Form
*****Must be LEGIBLE*****

Participant Name: _____4-H Club/FFA Chapter: _____

Date of Birth: _____Gender: _____Grade:_____Height: _____Weight: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____Mother/Guardian Name: _____

I, the PARTICIPANT, will do no harm to the Expo Center of Taylor County in any way _____*(initials)*

I, _____*(parent/guardian),* do hereby consent and agree that it is satisfactory for our said minor son/daughter to compete in the Archery Contest of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo on September 6, 2026. I or We, joined by our said minor son/daughter whose name appears above, do hereby consent and agree to indemnify and hold harmless said West Texas Fair & Rodeo, Expo Center of Taylor County, Referees, Participants, Sponsors, Archery Contest Committee, and all persons individually or collectively, from any liability for bodily injury or any other damage or injury sustained or suffered while a participant in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Archery Contest of said minor son/daughter, _____*(participant)* during the Contest on September 6, 2026. We also acknowledge that we have read and will abide by the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Archery Contest Rules.
Signed on this _____day of _____, 2026

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Parent/Guardian Printed Name

_____ _____
Participant Signature Participant Printed

Name I belong to _____4-H Club/FFA Chapter.

Participant Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: (_____)_____

CEA/AST Name: _____Cell Phone: (_____)_____

Extension Office/Ag Dept. Mailing Address: _____

I *(CEA/AST)* hereby certify that _____is eligible for the Archery Contest.

CEA/AST Signature: _____

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE BONAFIDE!